Post-Baccalaureate Intent Form 2027-2028

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
Financial Aid and Scholarship Office
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NIU Student Information:

For scanning purposes, use black or blue ink to complete this form.

Name_____ _____ _____ Z-ID_____
Last Name First MI

The Department of Education requires students to be enrolled as a student in one of the categories defined below in order to receive Federal Student Aid. If you do not meet one of the conditions listed below, you are ineligible for Federal Student Aid.

Second Undergraduate Degree Seeking refers to students who are admitted to and seeking a second undergraduate degree in a major area of study that is different from that of their first degree. You must be admitted to the university as a post-baccalaureate student and officially admitted into your major area of study. You cannot be enrolled in courses for the sole purpose of completing a minor or for personal enrichment/professional recognition or advancement.

State Required Educator Licensure Program refers to students who plan to take coursework required for Elementary or Secondary teacher's licensure, even if the student is not admitted to a degree program. Only course work which is required for licensure can be considered in determining eligibility and enrollment status. Any work outside the licensure requirements, such as, optional/elective courses, Certificate of Graduate Study, endorsements, traffic safety courses, etc., does not qualify.

Graduate and Professional School Prerequisite Coursework: A student is eligible for Federal Direct Loans for up to one continuous 12-month period at the fifth-year undergraduate loan level if enrolled at least half-time in prerequisite coursework to be admitted into a graduate program or professional school. (Prerequisite coursework consists of required courses necessary for admission to a graduate program.)

Please select the **ONE** choice below which applies:

☐ I am attending NIU with the intent to complete a second undergraduate degree.
I need to complete the Post-Bacc Max-Timeframe form: https://www.niu.edu/financial-aid/_pdf/forms/pb-mtf.pdf

☐ I am attending NIU with the sole intent to pursue a Teacher Licensure.
I need to complete the Non-Degree Aid Eligibility Request Form: https://niu.edu/financial-aid/_pdf/forms/2025-2026/non-degree.pdf

☐ I am attending NIU with the sole intent to satisfy prerequisites/deficiencies in order to be admitted into a graduate program or professional school.
I need to complete the Non-Degree Aid Eligibility Request Form: https://niu.edu/financial-aid/_pdf/forms/2025-2026/non-degree.pdf

Student Signature: *(Please print this form and then sign.)*

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Signature Date

Note – additional items will be added to my To Do List after submitting this form

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