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- 3,871 Alumni
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- **6,169** Alumni
- **132** MAP Grant Recipients
- **135** Pell Grant Recipients
- **27** Employees
- **64** Vendors

Degrees Conferred
- **83** Undergraduates
- **32** Graduates

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- 214 MAP Grant Recipients
- 225 Pell Grant Recipients
- 151 Employees
- 237 Vendors

Degrees Conferred
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- 64 Graduates

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NIU in Senate District 36

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By the Numbers
- 63 2023 Enrollment
- 1,080 Alumni
- 23 MAP Grant Recipients
- 27 Pell Grant Recipients
- 9 Employees
- 22 Vendors

Degrees Conferred
- 11 Undergraduates
- 2 Graduates

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### NIU’s Impact on the District in 2023

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- **5,718** Alumni
- **43** MAP Grant Recipients
- **45** Employees
- **48** Pell Grant Recipients
- **97** Vendors

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Northern Illinois University
NIU’s Impact on the District in 2023

By the Numbers

- 17 2023 Enrollment
- 262 Alumni

Degrees Conferred

- 2 Undergraduates
- 2 Graduates

Enrollment

- Total enrollment: 15,504.
  - Undergraduate enrollment: 11,358.
  - Graduate enrollment: 3,156.
  - College of Law enrollment: 314.
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(IMPLAN study completed by NIU CGS, January 2024)

- Total economic impact: $1.2 billion.
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- 109 Alumni
- 3 MAP Grant Recipients
- 4 Employees
- 3 Pell Grant Recipients
- 7 Vendors
- 1 Graduates

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- 8 Employees
- 15 Vendors

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Affordability
• NIU expanded eligibility for its state-funded, AIM HIGH Huskie Pledge program, assuring more freshmen will qualify for no tuition or general fee expenses.
• For 2023-24 fall/spring semesters, 64% of new, full-time freshmen paid $0 out of pocket for tuition and fees.
• One of every three Huskies who earned their undergraduate degrees in the summer of 2022, fall of 2023 and spring of 2023 graduated with $0 loan debt.
• $27.8 million in NIU-funded scholarships was awarded to students during FY 2023, compared to $15.8 million in FY 2018.

Recruitment and Retention for AY 2023-2024
• New transfer student enrollment increased by 6%.
• NIU had its third largest freshman class in eight years.
• Our freshmen had an average high school GPA of 3.42 — tying the highest on record.
• Nearly 20% of incoming freshmen had 4.0 high school GPAs, with each earning a $7,000 merit scholarship (and potentially $28,000 over four years).
• NIU had the largest fall-to-spring reenrollment rate for undergraduates in six years.

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging
• With Latinx students now representing 25% of its total undergraduate population, NIU is on a trajectory to meet the criteria for designation as a Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI).
• Recipient of the Higher Education Excellence in Diversity (HEED) award for three consecutive years.
• Named to Campus Pride’s Best of the Best list 2022 and 2023.
• NIU’s libraries earned the 2024 Library Excellence in Access and Diversity (LEAD) Award from Insight Into Diversity magazine.

Research
• Non-COVID-19-related sponsored funding for research, instruction and other activities has grown by more than 87% since 2018.
• NIU launched a new Research and Innovation website that, combined with university outreach, encourages collaboration with other universities, businesses and government: niu.edu/research-innovation.
• In the latest National Science Foundation (NSF) Higher Education Research and Development (HERD) survey, NIU ranks third among Illinois public institutions in engineering, physical sciences and social sciences.
• NIU’s expansive new Edible Campus project has created a living laboratory that is producing experiential learning opportunities for students along with thousands of pounds of healthy food each year.
• A $1.5 million modernization of engineering’s Microelectronic Research and Development Lab is transforming the facility into a state-of-the-art fabrication lab dedicated to microchip research and design, workforce development and small-business innovation.

NIU Points of Pride

Fall 2023 Undergraduate Racial/Ethnic Distribution

- Hispanic or Latinx: 25%
- Black or African American: 21.2%
- White: 42.3%
- Asian: 6.6%
- Two or More Races: 2.2%
- Other: 2.7%

Fall 2023 State vs. Out of State

- Illinois Residents: 86.8%
- Out of State: 6.5%
- International: 6.7%

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