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Academic Regulations

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Regulations in this catalog represent the policies adopted by the faculty and administration of NIU at the time of this publication. Students who need clarity regarding believe that their situation warrants an exception to one of these regulations should consult with the advising director of their college or with the [Academic Advising Center](#), if students have no college affiliation.

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Advisement and Registration

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Declaration of Major, Minor, and Degree

Applicants for Admission

The university ... Students who are undecided and desire no college affiliation at their time of application, should choose "Undecided-Any College" as their major. This ... interests.

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Cumulative GPA. Calculation of cumulative GPA combines grade points earned in each course over all terms is as follows:

	<i>Course Credit</i>	<i>Total Grade Points</i>
Term 1	16	55.32
Term 2	<u>17</u>	<u>46.67</u>
Totals	33	101.99
Cumulative GPA		(101.99/33) 3.091

It should be noted that minimum GPA requirements are interpreted *exactly*, without rounding.

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Incompletes

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An I (incomplete) grade received during the fall semester, the spring semester, or the summer session must be cleared no later than 120 calendar days from the end of the term in which the student received the grade unless the incomplete is extended by the instructor. All incompletes, whether extended or not, must be cleared within a year of when the grade was assigned. All incompletes must be cleared before a degree will be awarded.

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Grade Appeals

The university has a formal procedure under which a student can appeal an allegedly capricious grade only. This is not for the review or the judgement of an instructor in assessing the quality of a student's work. The policy Copies of the procedure for appealing allegedly capricious grades can be found at <https://www.niu.edu/academicaffairs/appm/III7.shtml> are available from the university ombudsperson, department offices, and college offices. For further information and advice regarding the procedure for appealing an allegedly capricious grade, please contact the University Ombudsperson <https://www.niu.edu/ombuds/>.

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Repeating a Course

The policy ... in Transfer" below.

A student may ... description in the catalog states otherwise.

A student may ... course.

~~A student who does not earn a C or better after two (or more) attempts in a course may petition to retake the course. The student must secure permission of the dean of his or her major college and of the chair of the department in which the course is offered.~~

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Freshman Warning, Academic Probation and Dismissal

First-semester freshmen ... Academic Advising Center.

~~Students failing to remove academic probation after one enrollment by attaining a cumulative GPA in NIU courses of at least 2.00 will become candidates for academic dismissal from the university.~~

Students on academic probation, must attain a 2.00 cumulative NIU GPA by the end of next their next term of enrollment. Students who do not attain the cumulative NIU GPA of a 2.00 by the end of the next term of enrollment will become candidates for academic dismissal.

Students failing ... university.

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Credit by Examination

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Advanced Placement

The ... "General Provisions."

Participants applying for NIU admission should arrange to have their AP examination records sent to the NIU Office of Testing Services, Adams Hall 128, 815-753-1203. For information on the required scores and specific course credit awarded ~~can be accessed on the~~ Visit Internet at [https:// www.niu.edu/testing](https://www.niu.edu/testing).

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College-Level Examination Program and Defense Activities for Non-Traditional Educational Support

NIU recognizes ... college courses.

NIU awards ... "General Provisions."

Official CLEP and DANTES score reports should be sent to the NIU Office of Testing Services, Adams Hall 128, 815-753-1203. For information on the examinations, required scores, and specific course credit awarded visit ~~can be accessed on the Internet at~~ <https://www.niu.edu/testing>.

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Standards-Based Measurement of Proficiency

The Standards-Based Measurement of Proficiency (STAMP) Complete lists of languages assessed by STAMP or information regarding STAMP test schedules can be obtained by contacting the Department of World Languages and Cultures at 815-753-1501 or via the Internet at www.celebrate-bilingualism. Visit www.niu.edu/testing for more specific information.

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Transfer Credit

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General Provisions

Northern Illinois University ... following provisions.

NIU does not ... credit.

NIU will accept ... minors and certificates.

If students attend ... (i.e., 45 quarter hours equals 30 semester hours).

Credit awarded at another institution through credit by examination may transfer to NIU if the student completed at least 12 semester hours of transferable credit through regular classroom work ~~at that~~ ~~institution~~; official test score reports are not required for such credit to be considered.

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Credit from Community Colleges

The following students may be required to take additional general education courses and should consult an academic adviser:

Students seeking educator licensure.

Students majoring in a department in the College of Engineering and Engineering Technology.

Reverse Transfer Credit Policy

Reverse Transfer is a program designed for students who transferred from select Illinois community colleges to NIU without earning their associate's degree. Credits successfully completed at NIU may be transferred back to the community college and used to fulfill remaining requirements for the associate's degree. The community college will evaluate the NIU work and determine if credits taken at NIU will fulfill any remaining requirements. Visit <https://niu.edu/registration-records/transfer/reverse.shtml> for a list of participating Illinois community colleges.

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Undergraduates in Graduate Courses for Undergraduate Credit

Undergraduate ... is required. Exceptions to these limitations may be granted to students to take courses in the department administering ~~the~~ **an** accelerated degree program.

Undergraduates in Courses for Graduate Credit

Seniors in their final ... status. (See "Early Admission of NIU Undergraduates to the Graduate School.") Exceptions to these limitations may be granted to students to take courses in the department administering ~~the~~ **an** accelerated degree program.

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Academic Records and Encumbrances

The [Office of Registration and Records](#) will issue transcripts (copies of NIU permanent academic records) upon request to students and former students not subject to a record encumbrance. A fee of \$8.00 is charged for each transcript. Please see the [website](#) for additional transcript options. Visit <https://niu.edu/registration-records/transcripts/index.shtml> for additional transcript options.



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Major in Elementary Education

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Requirements outside of Department

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ETR 430 - Classroom Assessment in Elementary Education Credits: 3

ETT 229 - Computers in Education (3)

OR passing score on ETT Proficiency Examination.