

NIU SELF-GUIDED TOUR



Northern Illinois
University

Welcome to NIU!

Let's take a walk.

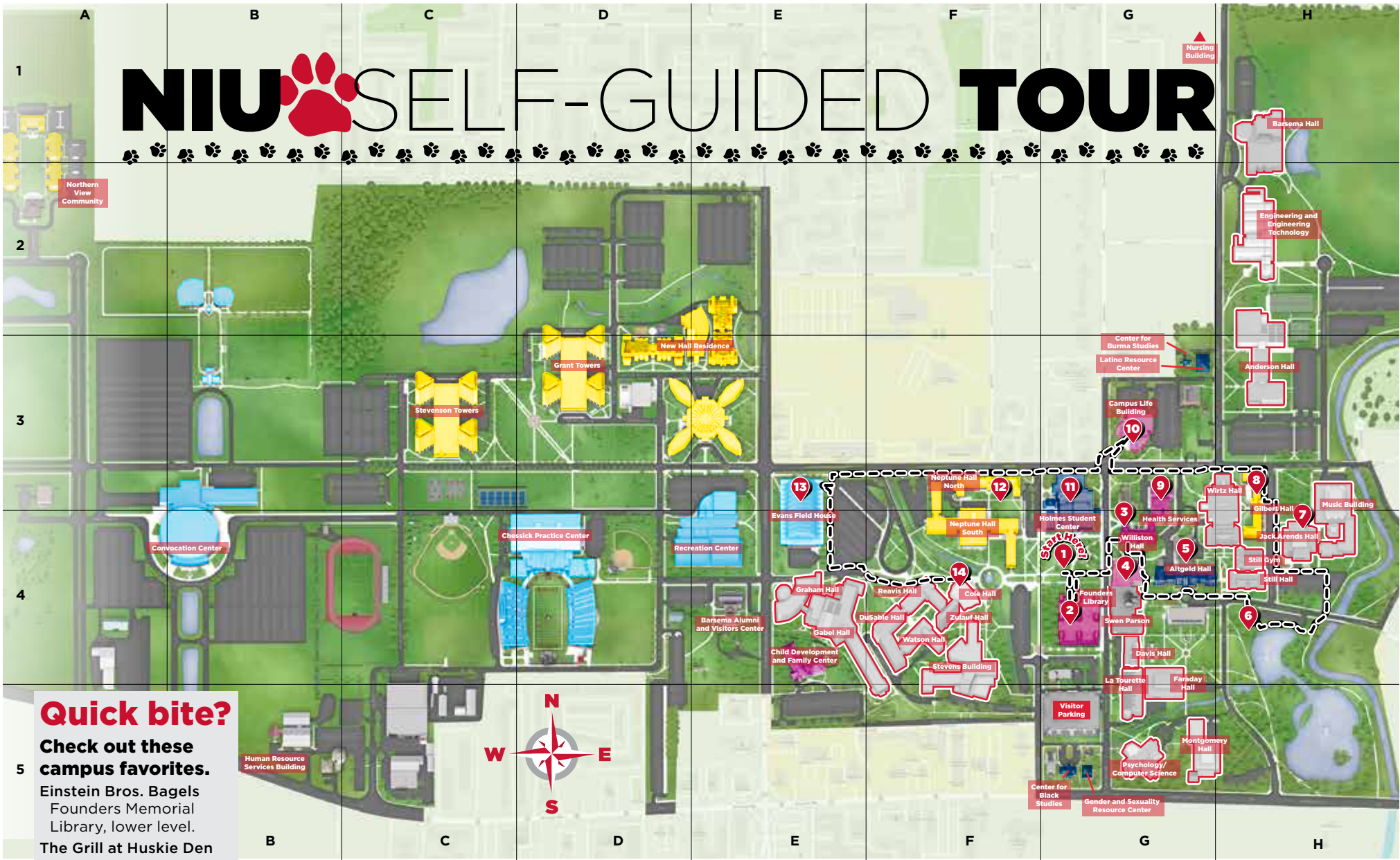
Can't make our tour times or simply want to explore campus on your own? Follow the route on this campus map to **experience a self-guided tour.**

On your tour loop, you'll visit hot spots for student life, academics and much more. You'll find convenient parking in our visitor lot near the MLK Commons and Founders Memorial Library for \$5 per vehicle. Visitor lot hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Please enjoy your day on our campus, and take the time to talk with any students, staff and faculty you encounter. They'll be glad to tell you what makes Huskie life so special.

Tag us on social media at **#HuskiePride!**

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Quick bite?

Check out these campus favorites.

Einstein Bros. Bagels
Founders Memorial Library, lower level.

The Grill at Huskie Den
Holmes Student Center, ground floor.

Starbucks
Holmes Student Center, ground floor.

Three Sons Bistro
Barsema Hall, ground floor.

Qdoba Mexican Eats
Holmes Student Center, ground floor.

Guide to the buildings

Residence Halls

Here's where Huskies live on campus! With single and double rooms, suites, cluster living, coed and single-gender floors, we're all about options. We also offer unique residential communities with floors on campus tied to interests, majors and more.

Academic

These are the buildings where our proud Huskies go to class.

Recreational

Whether you're looking for places to unwind after class, exercise, compete in a pickup game or take in a sporting event, you'll find it all here. We're especially proud of our Huskie Stadium, where pride can be heard, seen and felt!

Culture

Huskies inspire, connect and broaden their cultural knowledge at our art museums and cultural resource centers: the Asian American Center, Center for Black Studies, Disability Resource Center, Latino Resource Center, Gender and Sexuality Resource Center, and Undocumented Student Support.

Resources

Providing vital assets for our Huskies.

The Tour

MLK Commons

1 Featuring our new, giant, Instagrammable N-I-U sculpture, a historic bust of Martin Luther King Jr. and “The Balance of Equality” — a striking monumental form of King’s vision — our commons bursts with Huskie pride and history. Trust us, you’re going to want to take a pic or two.

Founders Memorial Library

2 Following your MLK Commons photo shoot, stop by Founders Memorial Library, with its Einstein Bros. Bagels, computer lab, countless study areas and, of course, millions of volumes of books and collections. This is where Huskies pick up their OneCards, their official student IDs. And, new to the library, our Learning Commons provides Huskies everything they need to succeed. Writing and research advice. Access to or help with a laptop. Technology resources. Spaces to collaborate with classmates. The Learning Commons has it all.

Williston Hall

3 Here, you’ll find our Office of Undergraduate Admissions. Williston Hall also houses Registration and Records, the Graduate School and International Affairs, where you can learn about our many study abroad opportunities.

Swen Parson

4 Swen Parson is home to our Financial Aid and Scholarship Office, the Student Employment Office and the Bursar’s Office. Guided by our helpful staff, 80% of students receive some type of financial assistance at NIU. You’ll also find the NIU College of Law here.

Altgeld Hall

5 Our oldest building, Altgeld Hall dates back to the university’s opening in 1899. Our castle — one of five similar castles built at universities throughout Illinois — features a showpiece auditorium

restored to its original grandeur. It’s become a go-to spot for weddings, banquets and presentations. You’ll also find a solarium, a massive board room, the President’s Office and the NIU Art Museum inside. Be sure to stop by the garden near the east entrance for a selfie with grotesque, or “Olive Goyle” as we like to call her, our famous gargoyle.

East Lagoon

6 One of the most beloved, scenic spots on campus, the East Lagoon’s fountain and gentle waters provide the perfect background for a walk or picnic. Huskies can enjoy a bonfire in our bonfire pit or hang a hammock and strum a ukulele along the water’s edge. Winter brings ice skates, while the canoes and kayaks come out on warmer days. We even rent out boats through Outdoor Adventures!

Jack Arends Hall

7 Jack Arends Hall houses the NIU School of Art and Design, where you’ll find two galleries, one displaying graduate work and a main gallery that exhibits student work and work by professional artists. The building connects to our Music Building, with its concert and recital halls. Our Huskies put on more than 200 free performances a year.

Gilbert Residence Hall

8 Transfer students, juniors and seniors live in the recently renovated Gilbert Hall, near arts, engineering and business classes. Like our popular New Hall, Gilbert has its own fitness room. Behind Gilbert, Wirtz Hall is home to our College of Health and Human Sciences.

Health Services and ADEI

9 On your left, you’ll see where we house our Health Services and Office of Academic Diversity, Equity and Inclusion. An extension of Northwestern Medicine, our Student Health Center is in the hands of one of the top medical systems in the nation. We’re also proud of ADEI’s many diverse programs and initiatives. You’ll find resources to succeed and a community here.

Campus Life Building

10 To your right, our Campus Life Building is a central spot for student programs and services. This is the place for commuter resources, Career Services, Military and Veteran Services, Undocumented Student Support, University Honors, the Disability Resource Center, CHANCE — a unique campuswide support system — and the Northern Star student newspaper. Inside, you’ll also find our Center for Student Assistance, a one-stop shop to help students address issues that affect them personally or academically.

Holmes Student Center

11 You can’t miss our HSC — the tallest building in our friendly hometown of DeKalb. The hub of campus, the center just underwent a major overhaul. You’ll find Starbucks, Qdoba Mexican Eats and our Grill at Huskie Den. You’ll also find our 78-room hotel, the Depot convenience store, bowling, billiards, an expanded bookstore and plenty of places to relax — even cozy spots by our new fireplace.

You’ll also find OASIS, our Organization and Student Involvement Suite. OASIS provides space for members of our clubs and 300-plus organizations to collaborate and houses the offices of the Student Government Association and Fraternity and Sorority Life.

Neptune Residence Hall

12 At the heart of campus, Neptune boasts a fireplace lounge. We house more than 3,500 students a year in our residence halls, each with its own options and perks. All make you feel at home! You can compare the amenities of our halls to find the one that’s a great fit for your lifestyle at go.niu.edu/compare-halls.

Evans Field House

13 Part of our Military Sciences Program, NIU Huskie ROTC students find a home here at Evans Field House. The Field House also features courts for basketball, volleyball, indoor soccer and floor hockey, a jogging and walking track, and a remodeled fitness and strength-training room.

Cole Hall

14 Another hot spot for general education courses like math, English, and College of Liberal Arts and Science programs, Cole Hall houses our Pick Museum of Anthropology. One of several museums on campus, our Pick is a teaching museum. You’ll find students and faculty conducting research and curating exhibits, as well as exhibitions that promote cultural awareness and social justice.

Questions?

Contact the Office of Undergraduate Admissions at 815-753-0446 Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



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Colleges

- H1 Business — **Barsema Hall**
- E4 Education
 - Dean's Office — **Graham Hall**
 - Student Services — **Gabel Hall**
- H2 Engineering and Engineering Technology — **College of Engineering and Engineering Technology Building**
- G3 Health and Human Sciences — **Wirtz Hall**
- G4 Law — **Swen Parson Hall**
- F4 Liberal Arts and Sciences — **Zulauf Hall**
- H4 Visual and Performing Arts — **Music Building**

Schools and Departments

- H1 Accountancy — **Barsema Hall**
- G3 Allied Health and Communicative Disorders — **Wirtz Hall**
- E4 Anthropology — **Stevens Building**
- H4 Art and Design — **Jack Arends Building**
- G5 Biological Sciences — **Montgomery Hall**
- G4 Chemistry and Biochemistry — **Faraday Hall**
- F4 Communication — **Watson Hall**
- G5 Computer Science — **Psychology-Computer Science Building**
- E4 Counseling and Higher Education — **Gabel Hall**
- E4 Curriculum and Instruction — **Gabel Hall**
- F4 Economics — **Zulauf Hall**
- E4 Educational Technology, Research and Assessment — **Gabel Hall**
- H2 Electrical Engineering — **Engineering Building**
- F4 English — **Reavis Hall**
- G5 Environmental Studies — **Montgomery Hall**
- G3 Family and Consumer Sciences — **Wirtz Hall**
- H1 Finance — **Barsema Hall**
- G4 Geographic and Atmospheric Sciences — **Davis Hall**
- G4 Geology and Environmental Geosciences — **Davis Hall**
- G3 Health Studies — **Wirtz Hall**
- F4 History — **Zulauf Hall**
- G3 Interdisciplinary Health Professions — **Wirtz Hall**
- H2 Industrial and Systems Engineering — **Engineering Building**
- H3 Kinesiology and Physical Education — **Anderson Hall**

- E4 Leadership, Educational Psychology and Foundations — **Graham Hall**
- H1 Management — **Barsema Hall**
- H1 Marketing — **Barsema Hall**
- F4 Mathematical Sciences — **Watson Hall**
- H2 Mechanical Engineering — **Engineering Building**
- E4 Military Science — **Evans Field House**
- H4 Music — **Music Building**
- F4 Nonprofit and NGO Studies — **Zulauf Hall**
- NA Nursing — **School of Nursing Building**
- H1 Operations Management and Information Systems — **Barsema Hall**
- F4 Philosophy — **Zulauf Hall**
- G5 Physics — **La Tourette Hall**
- F4 Political Science — **Zulauf Hall**
- G5 Psychology — **Psychology-Computer Science Building**
- F5 Public and Global Affairs — Public Administration — **IASBO Building**
- F4 Sociology — **Zulauf Hall**
- E4 Special and Early Education — **Gabel Hall**
- F4 Statistics and Actuarial Science — **DuSable Hall**
- H4 Technology — **Engineering Building and Still Hall**
- F4 Theatre and Dance — **Stevens Building**
- F4 World Languages and Cultures — **Watson Hall**

Resources

- G3 Academic Advising — **Campus Life Building**
- G3 Academic Diversity, Equity and Inclusion — **Health Services Building**
- G4 Asian American Resource Center — **Health Services Center for Black Studies**
- G5 Center for Burma Studies — **Pottinger House**
- G3 Center for Latin and Latin American Studies — **Latino Resource Center**
- G3 Center for Southeast Asian Studies
- G3 Center for Student Assistance — **Campus Life Building**
- F4 Center for the Study of Women, Gender and Sexuality — **Reavis Hall**
- G3 CHANCE Program — **Campus Life Building**
- E4 **Child Development and Family Center**
- G3 Commuter and Off-Campus Programs — **Campus Life Building**
- G3 Counseling and Consultation Services — **Campus Life Building**
- G3 Disability Resource Center — **Campus Life Building**

- F3 Esports Community — **Neptune East**
- G4 Financial Aid and Scholarship — **Swen Parson Hall**
- G5 Gender and Sexuality Resource Center — **Arndt House**
- G4 Graduate School — **Williston Hall**
- E4 Huskie Food Pantry — **Evans Field House**
- G4 International Student and Faculty Office — **Williston Hall**
- G3 **Latino Resource Center**
- G3 Military and Post-Traditional Student Services — **Campus Life Building**
- G3 Office of Student Engagement and Experiential Learning (OSEEL) — **Holmes Student Center**
- G3 Organization and Student Involvement Suite (OASIS)—**Holmes Student Center**
- G3 Orientation and First Year Programs — **Holmes Student Center**
- G4 Records and Registration — **Williston Hall**
- G3 Students Legal Assistance — **Campus Life Building**
- G4 Study Abroad — **Williston Hall**
- E4 The Learning Center — **Gabel Hall**
- G4 Undergraduate Admissions — **Williston Hall**
- G3 Undocumented Student Support — **Campus Life Building**
- G3 University Honors Program — **Campus Life Building**
- H1 University Writing Center — **Founders Memorial Library**

Museums and Theaters

- F4 Anthropology Museum — **Cole Hall**
- H5 Jack Olson Gallery — **Jack Arends Hall**
- G4 NIU Art Museum — **Altgeld Hall**
- F4 O'Connell Theatre — **Stevens Building**
- F4 Players Theatre — **Stevens Building**

Residence Halls

- H5 **Gilbert Hall**
- D3 **Grant Towers North**
- D3 **Grant Towers South**
- F3-4 **Neptune Hall**
- D-E3 **New Hall**
- A2 **Northern View Community**
- C3 **Stevenson Towers North**
- C3 **Stevenson Towers South**

Sports and Recreation

- C4-D4 **Chessick Practice Center**
- A3-B4 **Convocation Center**
- E3-4 **Evans Field House**
- C4-D4 **Huskie Stadium**
- B2-3 **Outdoor Recreation Sports Complex**
- D4-E4 **Recreation Center**



Download the NIU Mobile app to access more tours and campus dining locations and hours, as well as accessible parking, building entrances and elevators. niu.edu/niumobile

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