



# Northern Illinois University

**DeKalb, Illinois**

# Quick Facts about the College/University

**Type of School:** 4 year, degree granting university

**Location:** DeKalb, Illinois-about 70 miles west of Chicago

**Size:** 15,000 undergraduate and graduate students

**Featured Programs/Majors or Fun Facts:** 42 schools and departments within seven colleges. Over 300 student organizations. Barbed wire was invented in DeKalb.



# Application Process for School

**Common App/Institutional App:**

<https://www.niu.edu/admissions/apply/index.shtml>

**Deadlines:** <https://www.niu.edu/admissions/deadlines/index.shtml>

**Necessary Materials: Test Scores, Recs, Essay, etc:** Starting in fall 2021, you won't need to submit your ACT or SAT score when you apply. We'll look at your GPA for general admission. Read more about [test-blind admission requirements for fall 2021](#).



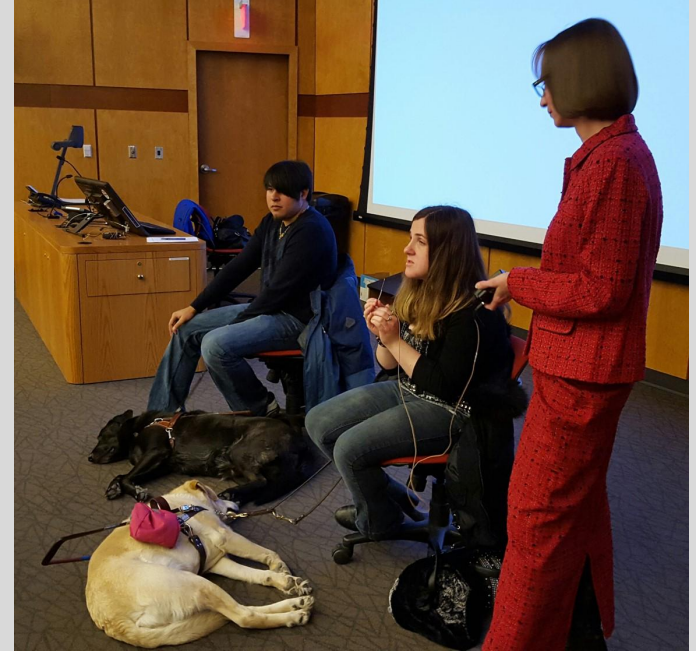
# Disability Services

**Name of Office:** Disability Resource Center

**Contact Person:** Debra Miller, Director

**Location:** Suite 180 Campus Life Building

**Website:** <https://www.niu.edu/disability/index.shtml>



# Application Process for Students w/ Disabilities



Where to find the application, when to disclose:

<https://www.niu.edu/disability/accommodations/index.shtml>



# Programs/Services Offered by the Disability Services Office



Note-taking assistance

Alternate formats: audio, braille

Closed captions

ASL interpreters and CART

Exam and classroom accommodations

Flexible attendance

Housing, dining, transportation, emotional support animals





# Mental Health Resources

Counseling and Consultation Services:

<https://www.niu.edu/counseling/index.shtml>

Community Counseling Training Center:

<https://www.cedu.niu.edu/cctc/>

Psychological Services:

<https://www.niu.edu/clas/psychology/resources/psc/index.shtml>

# Disability Specific Resources

DEAF Pride and Best Buddies student organizations. In the works, Autism Group and Social Network for students who are blind or low vision.





# Fun Videos/Supplemental Materials



Link to Virtual College Tour: <https://www.niu.edu/admissions/visit/virtual.shtml>

Oct 12, 2020 4 PM: [Virtual Open House - October 2020](#)



# Contacts

## Disability Resource Center

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