

GET TO KNOW

NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

WELCOME HOME



Welcome to Northeastern Illinois University

Who Are We

- Founded in 1867: Cook County's 1st teacher training institute
- Locations: Campuses on the North and Southside of Chicago
- State University: One of 12 state universities

Why Northeastern

- Affordability
- Flexibility
- Faculty
- Diversity
- Housing
- Various locations

Academic Programs

Over 80 Undergraduate & Graduate Programs

Four Academic Colleges (Each offer scholarship opportunities)

- College of Arts & Sciences
- College of Business and Management
- College of Education
- Graduate College



Top 10 Undergraduate Majors

- Biology
- Communication, Media and Theatre
- Computer Science
- Justice Studies
- Psychology
- · Social Work
- Elementary Education
- Accounting
- General Business Administration
- Management

Freshman Admissions!

Requirements:

- → Graduated or will graduate from high school
- → Test Optional but recommended to send ACT/SAT for scholarship and placement test opportunities
- → Minimum GPA 2.5
- → Minimum Subject Requirements (For graduating from an Illinois high school ars of Math
 - 4 years of Language Arts (Writing, Literature)
 - 3 years of Science
 - 3 years of Social Science
 - l ýear of Electives in Art, Music, Foreign Language, or Vocational Educatio

Application Process:

- 1st: Complete an application for admission
- 2nd: Submit the \$30 application fee*
- 3rd: Send/Submit official high school transcripts
- 4th: Send official SAT or ACT scores (optional)
- ** Fee Waivers are available
- ** Can be on your transcripts



Transfer Students

Admission Requirements:

- ✓ Cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher (ALL coursework attempted)
- Good academic standing at last school attended
- ✓ IF less than 24 semester hours earned, must also meet freshman admission requirements.

Application Process:

- ✓ Submit application for admission
- ✓ Official transcripts for ALL colleges/universities attended
- ✓ IF less than 24 semester hours, students must arrange for official HS transcripts to be sent



Northeastern Illinois University

Learn more:

Take a Virtual Tour

Create your own Viewbook

Admission Requirements

Academic Majors

Financial Aid & Scholarships

Housing at The Nest





Questions about admissions? admrec@neiu.edu



Disability Services

Name of Office: Student Disability Services

Location: 5500 N. St Louis Avenue, Chicago, IL 60625

We are located in D104

Website: neiu.edu/sds

Contact us: 773-442-4595

(phone) and/or at sds@neiu.edu





Application Process for Students with Disabilities

Step 1: Be admitted to the university. You must be admitted to the university to apply for accommodations.

Step 2: Obtain your application forms for accommodations by following the instructions:

- Go to our website: neiu.edu/sds
- Select the tab "How to Get Services" (on the left side of our website)
- In this tab, read over Step 1 and Step 2.
- Under Step 2, you can find the documents for application for accommodations. Please read over the description of the documents.
- Download the application forms



Application Forms to be filled out by the student



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Form #1: Student Request for Accommodations

Form #2: Authorization for Release of Information



Application Forms: Supporting documentation



- 1. This form **should not** be filled out by students. This should be filled out by a qualified healthcare professional, such as a psychotherapist, psychiatrist, etc.
- Supporting documentation should not be older than 3 years old.
 However, students may still qualify for temporary accommodations.

Examples of Supporting Documentation include:

- Provider Report (you can download a Provider Report from our website) which would be completed by a healthcare provider or,
- IEP/504 paperwork <u>with</u> a psychological evaluation embedded within the report *or*,
- Psychological evaluation from a licensed clinician detailing how your disability affects your academic performance, and daily life or,
- A letter of approval for accommodations from the College Board

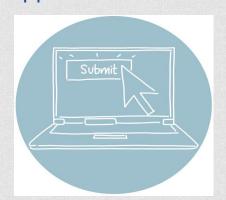
Form #3: Provider
Report



Application Process for Students with Disabilities (continued)

Step 3: Submit a <u>completed</u> <u>application</u> by emailing us at <u>sds@neiu.edu</u>

 You will receive an email notifying you that we have received your application.



Step 4: We will review your <u>completed</u> <u>application</u>. It may take us up to 10 business days to review your application.

 After 3-10 business days, you will get an email inviting you for an intake/orientation with our department!





Common Accommodations at Student Disability Services

- Note Taking services
- Document Conversion for Accessible Documents
- Test taking accommodations
- Use of a Digital Recorder for class lectures.
- Use of a Smart Phone with recording app.
- Use of electronic recording device for note taking.
- Enlarged copies of class materials.

- Elevator access.
- Additional time for class arrival due to disability.
- Reader/Scribe.
- Priority in class seating.
- Use of a Computer/Laptop for exams and lectures.
- Testing in the SDS Office.
- Use of "Dictation Software."







What are some of the reasons why an accommodation I requested gets "denied"?

- 1. Provide modifications that would result in an administrative burden.
- 2. Changes the curriculum or fundamental nature of the course or program
- 3. Undue hardship: if the accommodation costs too much or if the organization does not have the resources to respond to the request.
- Pose a direct threat to self or to other individuals.



Examples of unreasonable accommodations

- Requesting for a personal aide
- Requesting a new wheelchair
- Requesting a new elevator to be built
- Requesting new glasses
- Rehabilitation services
- Mental health services
- Independent living services
- Tutors



When should students request services?

- The sooner the better.
- Students can request accommodations at any time, but it is highly recommended to request them as soon as possible.
- Accommodations are not retroactive. This means the students accommodations do not become active until the day students complete their intake/orientation.
- It is the student's responsibility to use and request their accommodations. However, accommodations are not retroactive. This means if a student chooses not to use their extra time on exams/quizzes, and they fail their exam, we cannot request professors to allow the student to retake their exam with their accommodation.





