LRS Undergraduate Student Success Center

Live it. Learn it. Do it.
The College of Business (COB) LRS Undergraduate Student Success Center team is committed to providing you with critical services in advising and retention. Through the use of developmental and appreciative advising, we assist in your journey to becoming an exemplary role model in your chosen field and global community.

As an NIU student, you are ultimately responsible for making yourself familiar with the regulations, policies and requirements of the university, the college and your major department. The NIU Undergraduate Catalog is your official source for this information.

Meet the Staff

Margaret Myles, director
Amanda Lepic, academic counselor
Meredith Eskoff, academic counselor
Megan Woodruff, senior academic counselor
Lisa Pitney, program assistant
Syllabus

Advising Mission
To assist students in making a successful transition to life at NIU; to foster intellectual and personal development toward academic success and lifelong learning; and to promote self-sufficiency, integrity and professionalism.

Advising Services
The College of Business provides professional academic advisors to assist you in meeting your undergraduate academic and career goals. Our advisors work collaboratively with you to:

- Explore and strive for academic and career goals and aspirations.
- Develop an academic plan guiding you to degree completion.
- Effectively utilize campus resources.
- Complete necessary paperwork and logistical items necessary for degree progress.

Academic Advising Is:

- A developmental process.
- A way to help clarify life and career goals.
- A framework for developing educational plans.
- A decision-making process.
- An ongoing partnership.
- The shared responsibility of both student and advisor.

*Be sure to review your advising syllabus for more details specific to your assigned advisor.*
The Advising Partnership

You can expect your advisor to:

• Assist in understanding university policies and procedures, general education requirements and program curriculums.
• Encourage and guide in the process of defining, developing and attaining academic and career-related goals.
• Assist in developing skills needed to create realistic and attainable educational plans.
• Provide information regarding relevant campus resources and services that will assist in enhancing academic performance and the college experience.
• Foster a collaborative partnership between you and faculty and staff.
• Maintain confidentiality.
• Uphold obligation as a Title IX responsible employee.
• Be accessible for questions and concerns.
• Encourage the ability to think critically, solve problems and make informed decisions about future life plans.
• Promote ethical conduct.
• Monitor your progress.

Your advisor expects you to:

• Be an active participant in your educational planning process.
• Strive for educational achievement to the highest attainable standard.
• Initiate and maintain regular contact with your advisor (minimally once per semester).
• Come prepared and on time for appointments.
• Be aware of and utilize the various campus resources and follow through with referrals.
• Understand how to read and interpret your academic requirement report.
• Become knowledgeable about university policies, procedures and programs.
• Identify your academic and career-related goals.
• Be responsible for developing an educational plan.
• Ask questions!

Items to bring to advising appointments:

• Current academic requirement report.
• Ideas for desired class schedule.
• Paper and pen or pencil for taking notes.
• List of questions/concerns.
• Any previous advising notes (program sheet, worksheet, etc.).

Cross boundaries to a world of career opportunities!
Who Is My Advisor?

Professional Advisors

Our professional advisors in the LRS Undergraduate Student Success Center will advise you through the general education requirements and Fundamental Business Requirement courses, generally your first two years. You’ll be assigned to an advisor in order to establish a strong advising partnership. Once you transition to the upper-level business requirements, generally your last two years, you are advised by a professional advisor in your major department.

To confirm who your advisor is, log in to MyNIU and look for the advisor information box on the Student Center page.

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<td>UG Advising and Student Resources Advisors</td>
<td>Barsema Hall, 201</td>
<td>go.niu.edu/cobadvising</td>
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<td>Accountancy</td>
<td>Barsema Hall, 345A</td>
<td>go.niu.edu/accountancy</td>
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<td>Business Administration</td>
<td>Barsema Hall, 245D</td>
<td>go.niu.edu/cobadministration</td>
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<td>Barsema Hall, 236E</td>
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<td>Marketing</td>
<td>Barsema Hall, 128E</td>
<td>go.niu.edu/cobmarketing</td>
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<tr>
<td>Operations and Information Management</td>
<td>Barsema Hall, 328A</td>
<td>go.niu.edu/omis</td>
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Your Student Responsibility Checklist

I understand that it is my responsibility to:

1. Consult with my academic advisor when needed. My academic advisor is one of my primary resources and connections to Northern Illinois University.
2. Schedule and attend all mandatory advising meetings and workshops. If I do not complete all mandatory advising appointments and academic success meetings by the assigned deadline, I am subject to delayed registration and/or other penalties.
   a. The College of Business requires advising for two terms for first-year students.
   b. The College of Business requires academic advising every term for undeclared business majors.
   c. The College of Business requires academic success meetings for students whose cumulative GPA is below a 2.0 or are retained on academic probation.
3. Meet with an academic advisor at least once per semester.
4. Check my Z-ID email account often.
5. Know how to use the Undergraduate Catalog in order to be informed about all NIU policies, procedures and deadlines.
6. Ensure full-time status (minimum of 12 credit hours) to avoid jeopardizing my NIU housing and/or student financial aid.
7. Inform my academic advisor of all testing credit and transfer credit.
8. Ensure that I meet all NIU graduation requirements.
9. Confirm my contact information and address are correct in MyNIU.
10. Check my financial aid status each semester.
11. Check MyNIU for any holds on my account prior to registration.
Developing Your First Semester Schedule

Keep in mind that a typical first-year or first-semester schedule can look considerably different depending upon you and your major.

As a broad guideline, most students enroll in 13 to 16 credit hours.
(Tip: 12 credit hours is full-time status.)

The most important factor to remember as you plan your first term will be your GPA. Your cumulative GPA will determine your ability to move forward in a College of Business major.

Recommended Computer for Business Students

To successfully complete courses in the college, you will need access to a Windows-based computer. Many business software applications do not run on the Mac operating system (OS) and some courses require access to a Windows-based computer. If you already own a Mac, there will be resources available to you within the college to support your ability to complete assignments. These resources — such as access to a computer lab or the opportunity to borrow a Windows-based laptop — may be limited at peak usage times.

While iPad or Android tablets work well for note-taking and browsing, you will need a laptop or desktop for homework and other activities.

More information can be found at the COB Technology Resources website. cob.niu.edu/about/help. Information on laptops can be found at go.niu.edu/laptoprecommendations.

Registration Tips

• Meet with your advisor before registering. Not just at orientation — every semester.
• Avoid time conflicts.
• Most classes do not meet each day of the week.
• Classes that meet twice per week are typically longer than those that meet three times per week.
• Most math classes require a “recitation” outside of the lecture course time.
• Be aware of location and time of your classes. Give yourself ample time to travel to and from each academic building.
• Become familiar with NIU.
• Be sure to review section requirements for eligibility.
MyNIU Student System

The MyNIU student system contains several helpful tiles to navigate toward student success. Registering for classes, searching for classes and dropping classes can be managed through three tiles: Manage Classes, MyNIU Self-Service Quick Links or Classic Home.

Job aids for some of these tasks can be found at go.niu.edu/myniu-student-help.

Helpful Tips Prior to Registration
- Resolve any holds.
- Review your academic requirement report.
- Check your enrollment date.
- Search for classes.
- Schedule an appointment with your advisor.
Undergraduate Catalog Highlights

The following sections of the Undergraduate Catalog contain specific information regarding requirements toward your degree and policy related to completing those requirements. We encourage you to familiarize yourself with this information and use this as a resource throughout your academic career.

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<td>Program: Writing Infused Courses — Northern Illinois University go.niu.edu/catalog-ug-writing-inf</td>
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<td>• Human Diversity</td>
<td>Program: Human Diversity Requirement List of Courses go.niu.edu/catalog-diversity</td>
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<td>General Education</td>
<td>Program: General Education Requirements — Northern Illinois University go.niu.edu/catalog-ug-gen-ed-req</td>
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Grading System
- Grading.
- GPA.

Schedule Changes
- Changes in class scheduling.
- Schedule change process.
- Understanding withdraw process.

| College of Business | College of Business - Northern Illinois University go.niu.edu/catalog-ug-cob |

GPA Calculation Workspace

GPA = Grade Points ÷ NIU GPA Hours
Grade Points = Grade x Credit Hours

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<th>Course Schedule</th>
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<td>A = 4.00 points</td>
<td>B = 3.00 points</td>
<td>C = 2.00 points</td>
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<td>A- = 3.67 points</td>
<td>B- = 2.67 points</td>
<td>D = 1.00 points</td>
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<td>B+ = 3.33 points</td>
<td>C+ = 2.33 points</td>
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FOUNDATIONAL STUDIES

WRITING REQUIREMENTS

- 100-level Rhetoric and Composition (0-3 semester hours).
  Writing and revising argumentative and analytical essays.
  C or better in ENGL 103. See catalog for details.
- 200-level Writing in the Domains (3 semester hours). Writing and revising argumentative and analytical essays; analyze, evaluate and synthesize material from a variety of sources; incorporate knowledge domain-appropriate writing and rhetorical styles as well as documentation styles.
  C or better in ENGL 203 or 204. See catalog for details.

ORAL COMMUNICATION REQUIREMENTS

COMS 100 (or pass Oral Communication Foundational Studies Competency Exam, or equivalent transfer credit).

QUANTITATIVE LITERACY REQUIREMENTS

MATH 101, MATH 104+105, MATH 110, 155, 201, 206, 210, 211, 229, STAT 200 or UBUS 223.

See catalog for additional options to satisfy this requirement.

KNOWLEDGE DOMAIN REQUIREMENTS

There is a required minimum of 21 semester hours in the three general education knowledge domains. The required minimum of 21 semester hours in knowledge domain studies cannot include more than two courses in any one department. A minimum of six semester hours in each domain area below and one additional three-hour course from any knowledge domain area is required.

Courses in red also satisfy Fundamental Business Requirement Courses.

Courses in bold below also fulfill the Human Diversity Requirement.

CREATIVITY AND CRITICAL ANALYSIS

ANTH 102, 210
ARTH 282, 292, 294, 340, 350, 362
COMS 203, 220, 230, 310, 315, 480
ENGL 110, 115, 116, 117, 271, 310, 315, 340, 350, 361
EPFE 321, 400, 410
EPS 300, 430
ETT 231
FLFR 371, FLIT 272, FLRU 361
FSMD 262
HIST 110, 112, 140, 141, 170, 171, 260, 261, 352, 369, 383
HON 300A, 400A, 410A
JOUR 210, 350
KNPE 393
LATS 100, 101
LESM 152
MDST 225
MEE 382
MGMT 227, 311, 327
MUHL 220, 221, 222, 223
PHIL 101, 103, 105, 251
POL 150, 251
SESE 320
THEA 203, 370, 379
UBUS 110
WGSS 202

NATURE AND TECHNOLOGY (Underlined courses are four semester hours)

ANTH 103, 240, 261X
ARTH 331
BIO 103, 103+105, 106, 109
CHEM 100, 110, 110+111, 210, 210+212, 211, 211+213
CSCI 205
EL 100
ENGL 261X
ENV 210
ETT 234
GEOG 101, 105, 253, 303
GEOL 101, 103, 104, 105, 120, 120+121, 303, 303+304
HIST 323, 377
HON 300B, 400B, 410B
ILAS 261
ISYE 261
KNPE 100
ME 101
ME 106
MGT 227, 311, 327
MUHL 220, 221, 222, 223
PHIL 101, 103, 105, 251
POL 150, 251
SESE 320
THEA 203, 370, 379
UBUS 110
WGSS 202

SOCIETY AND CULTURE

ANTH 104, 105, 120, 220, 230, 250, 302, 465
ART 465
ARTE 109
ARTH 310, 320, 330, 360, 361, 370, 380
BIOS 324X
BKST 200, 211, 219, 250X, 300, 440
COMD 220
COMS 240, 260, 362, 403, 410
ECON 160, 186, 260, 261
ENGL 318
ENV 210
EPFE 201, 355, 440
EPS 307
ETR 451
ETT 211, 329
FINA 315
FLBU 482
GEOG 202, 204, 256, 324X
HDFS 207, 230, 280
HIST 343, 349, 355, 361, 364, 365, 381, 382, 386, 388
HON 300C, 400C, 410C
ILAS 225
IVPA 201
JOUR 260X
KNPE 111
LES 365
MGMT 417
MUHL 431
NNGO 100
NUTR 406
PHIL 205
PHHE 206, 295, 315
PHIL 336
POL 100, 210, 220, 260, 285
PSPA 220X
PSYC 345, 481
REHB 200, 300
SCL 100, 200
SEAS 225
SEEC 201
SEV 205
SOCI 170, 250, 260, 270, 354
WGSS 101, 201, 324, 350

*If any discrepancies exist between this document, the college’s website and the undergraduate catalog, the catalog is the authoritative source for requirements.
Fundamental Business Requirement Courses 2022-2023

NIU’s College of Business offers six undergraduate programs in accountancy, business administration, finance, management, marketing, and operations and information management. All College of Business majors must pass the following courses with a C or better.

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<td>Introduction to Financial Accounting</td>
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<td>Introduction to Cost Management</td>
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<td>ECON 260</td>
<td>Principles of Microeconomics</td>
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<td>Principles of Macroeconomics</td>
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<td>ENGL 203</td>
<td>Rhetoric and Composition II or ENGL 204</td>
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<td>FINA 320</td>
<td>Principles of Finance</td>
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<td>MATH 211</td>
<td>Calculus for Business and Social Science</td>
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<td>or MATH 229</td>
<td>Calculus I</td>
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<td>MGMT 217</td>
<td>Legal Environment of Business</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>MGMT 335</td>
<td>Managing Individuals, Teams, and Organizations</td>
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<td>MGMT 468</td>
<td>Strategic Management in a Global Economy</td>
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<td>MKTG 295</td>
<td>Principles of Marketing</td>
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<td>OMIS 259</td>
<td>Introduction to Business Information Systems</td>
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<td>OMIS 338</td>
<td>Principles of Operations Management</td>
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<td>OMIS 351</td>
<td>Information Systems in Organizations</td>
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<td>or ACCY 310</td>
<td>Accounting Information Systems</td>
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<td>(Accountancy students are required to take ACCY 310)</td>
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<td>PSYC 102</td>
<td>Introduction to Psychology</td>
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<td>UBUS 100</td>
<td>UBUS 100, Career Compass</td>
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<td>UBUS 110</td>
<td>Business in Action</td>
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<td>Passport Introduction</td>
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<td>Introduction to Business Statistics</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>UBUS 288</td>
<td>Introduction to Business data and Analytics</td>
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<td>UBUS 400</td>
<td>Passport Culmination</td>
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Limited Retention Requirements

Registration for MGMT 335 requires multiple Fundamental Business Requirement Courses as prerequisites (in bold above), a corequisite of UBUS 200, a minimum of 45 earned credits and a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5. Please see your advisor each term to develop an efficient course plan.

Additional retention requirements for each major can be found under Department Requirements in the undergraduate catalog, which may include a departmental transcript review and a cumulative GPA higher than 2.5.

To enroll in 400-level business courses, students must earn a C or better in FINA 320, MGMT 335, MKTG 295 and OMIS 338.
College of Business Experiences

At the College of Business, you’ll get the knowledge to make a difference, the tools to succeed and the experiences to stand out. Explore the many opportunities we offer to build your skills and professional network, both inside and outside the classroom.

You will:

• Network and connect with peers and professionals.
• Develop broad interests and deepen your expertise.
• Build a stronger résumé with skills employers seek.
• Customize your experiences and create your own personal brand.

Business Passport
Internships
IGNITE!
Study Abroad
BELIEF: Ethics Program
Experiential Learning
Student Organizations
Compass

NIU online services make life easier!

NIU mobile app:
• Access Blackboard.
• View Undergraduate Catalog.
• Huskie Line bus GPS tracking.
• Manage NIU OneCard.

MyNIU portal:
• Check grades.
• Register for courses.
• View financial aid information.
Campus Resources

The **College of Business LRS Undergraduate Student Success Center** assists you in achieving academic success, transitioning to the academic culture of the campus and connecting with resources to reach academic and professional goals.

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**Asian American Resource Center**
375 Wirtz Drive  
niu.edu/aac  
Email: AsianAmericanCenter@niu.edu

**Bursar's Office**
Swen Parson Hall, Room 235  
815-753-1885  
niu.edu/bursar  
Email: bursar@niu.edu

**Child Development and Family Center**
Campus Child Care Center Building  
815-753-0125  
niu.edu/ccc  
Email: jboyer@niu.edu

**Campus Dining Services**
Neptune Central 216  
niu.edu/dining  
Email: dining@niu.edu

**Career Services**
Campus Life Building, Room 220  
815-753-1642  
niu.edu/CareerServices  
Email: CareerServices@niu.edu

**Center for Black Studies**
621 W. Lincoln Highway  
815-753-2495  
niu.edu/blackstudies  
Email: CenterBlackStudies@niu.edu

**Counseling and Consultation Services**
Campus Life Building, Room 200  
815-753-1206  
niu.edu/counseling

**Disability Resource Center**
Campus Life Building, Suite 180  
815-753-1303  
niu.edu/disability  
Email: drc@niu.edu

**Financial Aid and Scholarship Office**
Swen Parson Hall, Room 245  
815-753-1395  
niu.edu/financial-aid  
Email: finaid@niu.edu or  
Email: scholarships@niu.edu

**Gender and Sexuality Resource Center**
105 Normal Road  
815-753-4772  
niu.edu/gsrc  
Email: gsrc@niu.edu

**Health Services**
Health Services Building, First Floor  
815-306-2777  
niu.edu/healthservices

**Housing and Residential Services**
Neptune East, Room 101  
815-753-1525  
niu.edu/housing  
Email: housing@niu.edu

**Huskie Academic Support Center**
Founders Memorial Library  
815-753-6636  
niu.edu/academic-support  
Email: hasc@niu.edu

**International Student and Scholar Services**
Williston Hall  
815-753-1346  
niu.edu/issss  
Email: isfo@niu.edu

**Latino Resource Center**
515 Garden Road  
815-753-1986  
niu.edu/lrc  
Email: Luis Santos-Rivas  
lsantosrivas@niu.edu  
Lisa Vargen  
lvargen@niu.edu

**Military and Veteran Services**
Campus Life Building, Room 160  
815-753-0691  
niu.edu/military-veteran  
Email: mss@niu.edu

**Office of the Ombudsperson**
Holmes Student Center, Sixth Floor  
815-753-1414  
niu.edu/ombuds  
Email: ombuds@niu.edu

**Registration and Records**
Williston Hall, Room 220  
815-753-0681  
reg.niu.edu/regrec  
Email: regrec@niu.edu

**Student Conduct**
Campus Life Building, Room 280  
815-753-1571  
niu.edu/conduct  
Email: conduct@niu.edu

**Student Employment**
Human Resources Building  
815-753-6000  
niu.edu/hrs/employment/student  
Email: humanresources@niu.edu

**Students' Legal Assistance**
Campus Life Building, Room 150  
815-753-1701  
niu.edu/legal  
Email: studentslegal@niu.edu

**Study Abroad Office**
Williston Hall, Room 417  
815-753-0700  
niu.edu/study-abroad  
Email: niuabroad@niu.edu

**Writing Center**
Founders Memorial Library, Room 260  
815-753-6636  
niu.edu/writing-center  
gjackey@gmail.com

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**Additional Resources:**

- **Schedule of Classes**
  myniu.niu.edu

- **Articulation Handbook**
  niu.edu/admissions/path/transfer/credits

- **COB Scholarships**
  cob.niu.edu/scholarships

- **Student Email Account**
  0365.niu.edu

- **Undergraduate Catalog**
  Human Diversity Requirement
  Writing Infused Requirement
  General Education
  go.niu.edu/catalog-ug

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# Academic Calendar

## 2022 Fall Undergraduate Academic Calendar — Full Semester Courses

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<td>Classes begin.</td>
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<td>Last day to add or drop course(s) via self-service in MyNIU.</td>
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<td>Sunday, Aug. 28</td>
<td>Last day to apply for fall graduation via self-service in MyNIU.</td>
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<td>Thursday, Sept. 1</td>
<td>Last day to add a course with approval from the offering department.</td>
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<td>Sunday, Sept. 4</td>
<td>Last day to drop a course through advisor.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Monday, Sept. 5</td>
<td>Labor Day (university closed).</td>
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<td>Friday, Sept. 9</td>
<td>Last day to change a course from credit to audit or from audit to credit.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Tuesday, Sept. 13</td>
<td>Last day to make up a grade of Incomplete from the spring 2022 semester.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Friday, Oct. 28</td>
<td>Last day to request a course withdrawal or semester withdrawal through advisor.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Tuesday, Nov. 8</td>
<td>General Election Day (university closed).</td>
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<td>Wednesday, Nov. 23 to Sunday, Nov. 27</td>
<td>Thanksgiving break.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Monday, Nov. 28</td>
<td>Classes resume after Thanksgiving break.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Monday, Nov. 28</td>
<td>Last day to change or declare a major to be effective for the fall semester.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Saturday, Dec. 3</td>
<td>Classes end.</td>
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<td>Monday, Dec. 5 to Saturday, Dec. 10</td>
<td>Final Examinations.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Wednesday, Dec. 7</td>
<td>Last day to make up a grade of Incomplete from the summer 2022 session.</td>
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<td>Sunday, Dec. 11</td>
<td>Undergraduate fall commencement.</td>
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## 2023 Spring Undergraduate Academic Calendar — Full Semester Courses

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<td>Sunday, Jan. 22</td>
<td>Last day to add a course with approval from the offering department.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sunday Jan. 29</td>
<td>Last day to drop a course through advisor.</td>
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<td>Wednesday, Feb. 1</td>
<td>Last day to apply for spring graduation via self-service in MyNIU.</td>
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<td>Sunday, March 12 to Sunday, March 19</td>
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<td>Last day to request a course withdrawal or semester withdrawal through advisor.</td>
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<td>Wednesday, April 12</td>
<td>Last day to make up a grade of Incomplete from the fall 2022 semester.</td>
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### Academic Calendar

#### 2023 Summer Undergraduate Academic Calendar — Full Semester Courses

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<td>Juneteenth (university closed).</td>
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<td>Classes begin.</td>
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<td>Sunday, June 25</td>
<td>Last day to add or drop course(s) via self-service in MyNIU.</td>
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<td>Last day to add a course with approval from the offering department.</td>
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<td>Tuesday, July 4</td>
<td>Independence Day observed (university closed).</td>
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