

# NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY HOCKEY

RECRUIT INFORMATION



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## OUR PROGRAM



Northern Illinois University Hockey has been around since 1965 and has a long history of providing talented student-athletes an opportunity to play hockey at the collegiate level while earning a first-class education. NIU Hockey has a rich tradition and has a well-established culture that has strongly held for over 50 years!

As NIU continues to grow and be one of the premier ACHA programs in the country, incoming players will play a huge role to shape the future of our hockey program. We are excited about the potential of our program and what the future has in store for us!

## HOCKEY INFORMATION

Practices: 2 times / week

Schedule: 35-40 games

Training Camp: Mid-August

Tryouts: First Week of Fall Semester

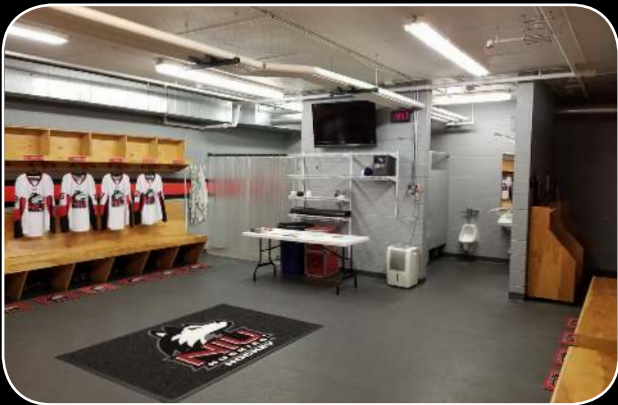
Season Length: August – March

Dues: Approximately \$2,500-\$3,000 / year

Scholarships / Grants: 85% of our players receive academic and need based financial aid

## FACILITIES

The Huskies play and practice at the Leafs Ice Centre. The Leafs Ice Centre is also the home of the Chicago Cougars (USPHL).



The Huskies have a pro style locker room with individual player stalls. Our full time equipment manager takes care of washing practice and game jerseys / socks, sharpening skates, fixing equipment and making sure you are ready to show up to just play hockey!

# NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY



Northern Illinois University, founded in 1895, is a public university. Programs are offered through the Colleges of Business, Education, Engineering and Engineering Technology, Health and Human Sciences, Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Visual and Performing Arts. Our 755-acre campus is located in DeKalb, 65 miles west of Chicago.

Total Enrollment: 21,138

Average GPA: 3.08

Average ACT Score: 23

Tuition Costs: \$11,992 (in-state)

\$11,992 (out of state)



## DEKALB, ILLINOIS



The City of DeKalb is located 65 miles west of Chicago and 40 miles southeast of Rockford. DeKalb offers ready access to the I-88 and I-39 tollways. The community offers a high quality of life with excellent city services, easy mobility around the community and access to cultural, sports, and educational activities.

## PLAYERS

Where our student-athletes played before coming to NIU:

- Nick Bonin '13 – Chicago Steel (USHL Junior A Tier 1)
- Brian Pickett '14 – Chicago Young Americans (U18 AAA)
- Rob Bock '14 – Chicago Fury (U18 AAA)
- Alex Hare '15 – Springfield Jr. Pics (EJHL Junior A Tier 3)
- John Luciana '15 – Chicago Force (CSHL Junior A Tier 3)
- Nick Leon '16 – Quad City Jr. Flames (CSHL Junior A Tier 3)
- Justin Rucinski '16 – Chicago Hitmen (NAHL Junior A Tier 2)
- Jake Leon '17 – El Paso Rhinos (WSHL Junior A Tier 3)
- LJ Scimeca '18 – Minnesota Owls (MnJHL Junior A Tier 3)
- Nick Bove '18 – Team Indiana (U18 AAA)
- Tommy Turner '18 – Peoria Mustangs (NA3HL Junior A Tier 3)
- Alex Kalinsky '19 – Chicago Bulldogs (NA3HL Junior A Tier 3)
- Eric Svejda '19 – Naperville Sabres (CSDHL U18 AA)
- Holden Carkner '19 – West Dundee Leafs (CSDHL U18 AA)
- Thomas Terrance '19 – Minnesota Owls (MnJHL Junior A Tier 3)
- Carl Lindgren '20 – Florida Eels (USPHL Junior A Tier 3)
- David Muth '20 – Nepean Radiers (CCHL Junior A)

## FINANCIAL AID

Northern Illinois University offers hundreds of different scholarships and grants from a variety of sources including federal, state and private entities.

All NIU applicants are considered for scholarships, grants and financial aid packages.  
**<http://www.niu.edu/financial-aid/index.shtml>**

## APPLY

Northern Illinois University is currently accepting applications for the upcoming Fall and Spring semesters. Visit the link below to apply today!

**<http://www.niu.edu/admissions/apply/>**

The Office of Admission is also available to answer any questions.

815-753-0446 / [admissions@niu.edu](mailto:admissions@niu.edu)

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