Northern Illinois University Hockey
Recruit Information

NIU Huskies Hockey

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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!

ACHA D1 and ACHA D3
Practices: Twice weekly.
Schedule: 30-35 games.
Training Camp: Mid-August.
Tryouts: First week of fall semester.
Season Length: August – March.
Dues: Approximately $2,750 - $3,500 per year.
Scholarships/Grants: 85% of our players receive academic and need-based financial aid.
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!
NIU offers academic programs through our six colleges: Business; Education; Engineering and Engineering Technology; Health and Human Sciences; Liberal Arts and Sciences; and Visual and Performing Arts. Our 765 acre campus is located in DeKalb — 65 miles west of Chicago.

Total Enrollment: 17,169
Average GPA: 3.31
Average ACT Score: 22
Tuition Costs: $12,251.12
(Academic enhancement fee and 12+ credit hours/semester annually.)
Room and Board: $10,880.00
(Annual cost for a double room in Gilbert, Grant or Stevenson and the Huskie Classic meal plan. Other rooming options are available.)

Note: These rates reflect the pricing for full-time undergraduate students starting in the 2019-2020 academic year and are subject to change for upcoming terms. These rates do not include student health insurance, of $1,179 per semester. This is a mandatory fee for students who do not otherwise have coverage. Students interested in Computer Science and Engineering majors will have a higher per-hour and full-time tuition rate.
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.

Where our student-athletes played before coming to NIU:

Robert Apter ‘21 - Chicago Blues (CSDHL U18 AA)
Tyler Gut ‘22 - Chicago Blues (CSDHL U18 AA)
Zach Huggins ‘22 - Finlandia University (NCAA DIII)
Alec Porzondek ‘23 - Motor City Hockey Club (USPHL Junior A Tier 3)
Alex Piotrowski ‘23 - Wausau RiverWolves (NA3HL Junior A Tier 3)
Brian Eisele ‘23 - West Sounds Warriors (WSHL Junior A Tier 3)
Colin Brey ‘23 - Wausau RiverWolves (NA3HL Junior A Tier 3)
Cullen MacNicoll ‘23 - New York Aviators (USPHL Junior A Tier 3)
Hunter Pierce ‘23 - Helena Bighorns (NA3HL Junior A Tier 3)
Hunter Wahl ‘23 - Motor City Hockey Club (USPHL Junior A Tier 3)
Nick Gonzalez ‘23 - LA Jr Kings (T1EHL U18 AAA)
Nick Podlesak ‘23 - Chicago Cougars (USPHL Junior A Tier 3)
Noah Carlock ‘23 - Long Beach Sharks (NA3HL Junior A Tier 3)
Osman Cholak ‘23 - Tottenham Steam (GMHL Junior A Tier 3)
Randy Apter ‘23 - Huskies (CSDHL U18 AA)
Rodahn Evans ‘23 - Valley Jr Warriors (EHL Junior A Tier 3)
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. [niu.edu/financial-aid](http://niu.edu/financial-aid)

Northern Illinois University is currently accepting applications for the upcoming fall and spring semesters. Visit the link below to apply today! [niu.edu/apply](http://niu.edu/apply)

The Office of Admission is also available to answer any questions. 815-753-0446 or admissions@niu.edu

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