Northeastern Illinois University

Northeastern Illinois University (NEIU) is Chicago's Northside Public University. Embracing the motto "Our Mission is You," students are at the center of the university experience. Students can have a personalized experience, but NEIU is very well known for:

- 120+ undergraduate academic programs, plus advising for pre-professional programs like medicine, law, dental, and veterinary.
- Strong teaching faculty that yield world-class graduate, professional, and career opportunities.
- #1 most affordable university in Illinois, after financial aid. 98% of students that apply for financial aid receive assistance. NEIU graduates students with the least amount of student loan debt in the Midwest, 11 consecutive years (US News & World).
- #1 most diverse university in the Midwest (Wall Street Journal), plus the longest-standing Hispanic Serving Institution in Illinois.
- Top 10 return on investment in the nation (Newsweek).
- #1 safest college campus in IL (ADT, collegestats.org, asecurelife.com)
- On-campus, apartment-style residence halls for all new students wanting to live in campus housing.

Criteria for **Freshman Admission** through **Direct Admission:**

> **Students who graduate from secondary school prior to enrollment at NEIU** will be eligible for **direct admission** if they have a GPA of *2.50 on a 4.00 scale*.
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> **Students below a 2.50 GPA** may still be eligible for admission throughout a review process and are encouraged to apply.
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> NEIU does not require test scores for admission, but students can submit their ACT or SAT score to determine math and English course placement and for scholarship consideration.

Criteria for **Transfer Admission** through **Direct Admission:**

> To be eligible for **Direct Admission** to the institution as a transfer student, a student must have completed 30 credit hours of post-secondary coursework at a regionally accredited institution of higher education with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.
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> Students seeking to transfer with 1 to 23 college credits completed after completing high school must also submit final and official high school transcripts showing a 2.5+ high school GPA. Only those with 30 credit hours will be eligible for a Direct Admission offer(s).

To learn more about Northeastern Illinois University and admissions visit their Admission website at Admissions Requirements | NEIU