



Northern Illinois University



Academic Affairs, Student Affairs and Personnel Committee
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Overview



- Offers degree completion programs in computer science, marketing and psychology
- Students complete all four years at Harper College
 - First two years taught by Harper faculty
 - Final two years taught by NIU faculty
- Advantages to students
 - Establishes a seamless pathway into select NIU programs
 - Positively impacts transfer rates
 - Increases access and reduce barriers to degree attainment

Goals



Simple
Process



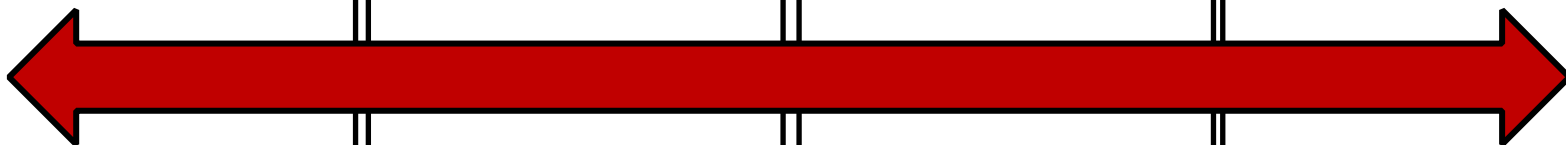
Strategic
Pathways



Saves
Time & Cost



Transfer
Graduates



Enrollment



| | Fall 2019 | Spring 2020 | Fall 2020 | Spring 2021 |
|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| Psychology | 35 | 30 | 68 | 66 |
| Computer Science | 15 | 15 | 40 | 39 |
| Marketing | 4 | 4 | 9 | 7 |
| Total | 54 | 49 | 117 | 112 |

Financial Terms



- The partnership agreement is supported through a tuition-sharing model.
 - 15% of the collected tuition revenue for in-person courses held at Harper College
 - 10% of collected tuition revenue for all other modalities
- Differential tuition, NIU scholarships, and fees are not part of the tuition-share arrangement.
- The current partnership agreement is for five years ending September 2023 and can be renewed after review.

Graduates



Our first students graduated from degree completion programs offered through the University Center at Harper College in May 2021.

- 19 Graduates
- 6 graduated with 4.0 GPA
- 8 graduated with over 3.5 GPA





Thank
you!