

Northern Illinois University - 2016 Standard 509 Information Report

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The Basics

Type of school	PUBLIC
Term	Semester
Application deadline	4/1/2017
Application fee	\$ 0
Financial aid deadline	3/15/2017
Can first year start other than fall?	No

GPA and LSAT Scores (calendar year**)

	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time
# of apps	564	524	40
# of offers	355	341	14
# of matriculants	105	100	5
75th Percentile GPA	3.33	3.33	0.00
50th Percentile GPA	3.03	3.03	0.00
25th Percentile GPA	2.79	2.79	0.00
# not incl. in GPA percentile calc.	-4.00	-4.00	0.00
75th Percentile LSAT	151	151	0
50th Percentile LSAT	148	148	0
25 Percentile LSAT	145	145	0
# not incl. in LSAT percentile calc.	-4	-4	0

Tuition and Fees (academic year*)

	Resident	Non-Resident
Full-Time	\$ 22,130	\$ 38,385
Part-Time	\$ 0	\$ 0
Tuition Guarantee Program		No

Living Expenses (academic year*)

Estimated Living Expenses for singles

Living on Campus	\$ 19,316
Living Off Campus	\$ 19,316
Living at Home	\$ 19,316

Grants and Scholarships (prior academic year*)

	Total		Full-Time		Part-Time	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total # of students	252	100	241	95.6	11	4.4
Total # receiving grants	108	42.9	107	44.4	1	9.1
Less than 1/2 tuition	67	26.6	66	27.4	1	9.1
Half to full tuition	39	15.5	39	16.2	0	0
Full tuition	0	0	0	0	0	0
More than full tuition	2	0.8	2	0.8	0	0
75th Percentile grant amount			\$ 16,255		\$ 714	
50th Percentile grant amount			\$ 8,127		\$ 714	
25th Percentile grant amount			\$ 3,000		\$ 714	

Conditional Scholarships

Students Matriculating in	# Entering with	# Reduced or Eliminated
2015-2016 Academic Year	15	3
2014-2015 Academic Year	23	7
2013-2014 Academic Year	20	5

J.D. Enrollment and Ethnicity (academic year*)

	Men		Women		Other		Full-Time		Part-Time		First - Year		Total		J.D. Deg Awd
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Hispanics of any race	10	7.3	10	7.8	0	0	20	7.9	0	0	8	7.3	20	7.5	9
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Asian	5	3.6	5	3.9	0	0	10	3.9	0	0	6	5.5	10	3.8	4
Black or African American	11	8	17	13.3	0	0	25	9.8	3	27.3	15	13.8	28	10.6	6
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Two or more races	5	3.6	9	7	0	0	13	5.1	1	9.1	6	5.5	14	5.3	4
Total Minority	31	22.6	41	32	0	0	68	26.8	4	36.4	35	32.1	72	27.2	25
White	102	74.5	83	64.8	0	0	179	70.5	6	54.5	72	66.1	185	69.8	62
Nonresident Alien	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	4	2.9	4	3.1	0	0	7	2.8	1	9.1	2	1.8	8	3	1
Total	137	51.7	128	48.3	0	0	254	95.8	11	4.2	109	41.1	265	100	88



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Curriculum (prior academic year*)

Typical first-year section size	55
# of classroom course titles beyond first-year curriculum	76
# of upper division classroom course sections	
Under 25	67
25 - 49	13
50 - 74	6
75 - 99	0
100+	0
# of positions available in simulation courses	220
# of simulation positions filled	180
# of seminar positions filled	50
# of law clinics	4
# of seats available in the law clinics identified in sub-part (i) above	120
# of seats filled in the law clinics identified in sub-part (i) above	46
# of field placement positions filled	33
# of students who enrolled in independent study	28
# of students who participated in law journals	55
# of students who participated in interschool skills competitions	19

Faculty and Administrators (calendar year)**

	Total		Men		Women		Other		Minorities	
	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall
Full-Time	20	22	12	14	8	8	0	0	2	3
Deans, librarians & others who teach	11	9	4	4	7	5	0	0	3	2
Part-Time	13	9	9	6	4	3	0	0	0	2
	44	40	25	24	19	16			5	7

J.D. Attrition (prior academic year*)

	Academic	Transfer	Other	Total	
	#	#	#	#	%
1st year	2	0	3	5	5.4
2nd year	1	2	1	4	5.4
3rd year	0	0	0	0	0
4th year	0	0	0	0	0

Transfers (prior academic year*)

Transfers In

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See Appendix for list of schools from which students transferred	

Transfers Out 2

Bar Passage Rates (February and July 2015)

First Time Takers: 101

Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State %	Diff. %
Illinois	91	67	73.63	80.80	-7.17
	Reporting %	Avg. School Pass %	Avg. State Pass %	Avg. Pass Diff. %	
	90.10	73.63	80.80	-7.17	

Bar Passage Rates (February and July 2014)

First Time Takers: 95

Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State %	Diff. %
Illinois	86	73	84.88	85.41	-0.53
	Reporting %	Avg. School Pass %	Avg. State Pass %	Avg. Pass Diff. %	
	90.53	84.88	85.41	-0.53	

Bar Passage Rates (February and July 2013)

First Time Takers: 110

Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State %	Diff. %
Illinois	103	90	87.38	87.84	-0.46
	Reporting %	Avg. School Pass %	Avg. State Pass %	Avg. Pass Diff. %	
	93.64	87.38	87.84	-0.46	

* "Academic year" refers to the 2016 - 2017 academic year. ** "Calendar year" refers to the 2016 calendar year.