Since 1951, Northern Illinois University has offered programs of study leading to graduate degrees. Currently, more than 6,000 graduate students pursue graduate study in over 100 majors and specializations.

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Refer to the on-line Graduate Catalog.

The Forms page for the Graduate school will provide the correct for the appropriate forms, such as; Schedule Change, Time Conflict Permit, Transfer Credit Request, Deferral of Graduation Request, Overload Petition.

For more general information, please visit the main Graduate School web site.
STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY

It is the responsibility of students to know and observe all regulations and procedures relating to the program they are pursuing, as well as those of the university and Graduate School. In no case will a regulation be waived or an exception granted because students plead ignorance of, or contend that they were not informed of, the regulations or procedures. Questions on regulations and their interpretations pertaining to studies at the graduate level should be addressed to the office of the dean of the Graduate School.

Students planning to graduate should familiarize themselves with the dates relating to application for graduation and other pertinent deadlines. It is necessary to apply for graduation by the specified deadlines in order to graduate in a particular term, whether or not the student plans to attend the commencement ceremonies.
Responsibility Continued

Students must satisfy the degree requirements of the catalog in force during the term for which they have been admitted to and begin course work in a degree program; or they may, with the consent of their advisers, meet graduation requirements by complying with the provisions of a later catalog. Students readmitted to a degree program must meet degree requirements of the catalog in force at the time of the later admission. Aside from degree requirements, all students are subject to the regulations and policies stated in the catalog currently in force. Exceptions to regulations contained in the Graduate Catalog require written approval of the office of the dean of the Graduate School, unless otherwise stated in the catalog.

Graduate students and students-at-large should notify the Graduate School immediately of any changes in address so that receipt of mail will not be delayed.

*Information obtained from The Graduate Catalog*