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Student Career Success Map

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Advising Deans' Retention Committee



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- **ACCESS**
- **Advising Deans**
- **Bursar**
- **Career Services**
- **First- and Second -
Year Experience**
- **Housing and Dining**
- **ISFO**
- **Military and Non –**

Traditional Student Services

- **Orientation & Family
Connection**
- **OSEEL**
- **OSAS**
- **R&R**
- **UCIEL**
- **University Honors**



Academic Advising at NIU

Primary Academic Advising Units

AAC

COB

COE

CEET

CHHS

CLAS

CVPA

Advising Support

CHANCE

DRC

OSAS

SAASS

University Honors

Others

Admissions
(incoming)

Transfer
Center
(incoming)

Outreach
(incoming &
current
adult)

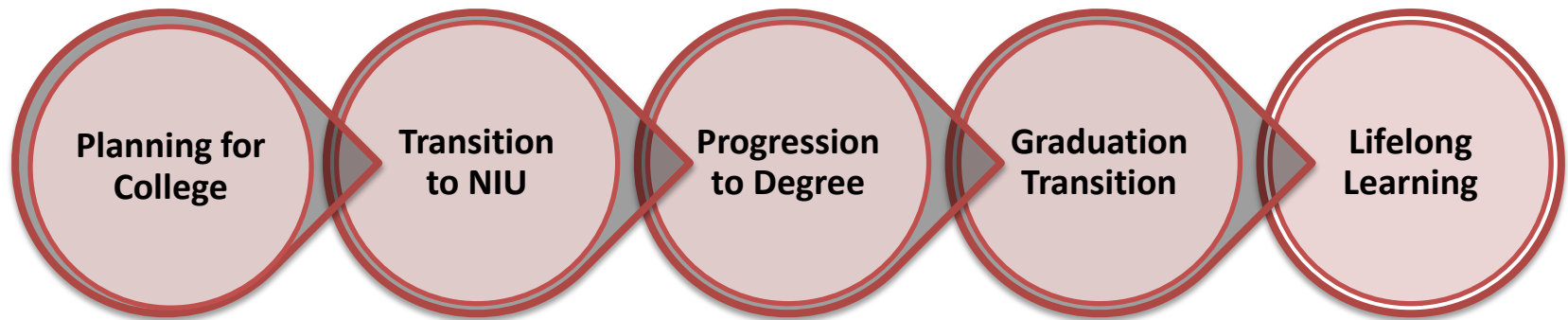
Career
Services
(current)

Alumni
(current)

Peers
(current)



Student Lifecycle: Stages on the Map



Issues/Stressors

Social transition

Adjusting to a new learning environment

Academic planning

Managing deadlines

Personal issues

Academic success

Balancing responsibilities

Preparing for future goals



What we hear happening...



Social Transition

Common Stressor

Programs & Services

Responsibilities: What you can do

Making friends and fitting in

- Student Involvement & Leadership Development (SILD)
- Student Association
- Housing and Dining
- Office of Student Engagement and Experiential Learning (OSEEL)

- Get involved!
- Stay at NIU on the weekends!
- Develop a social network

Feeling Homesick

- Community Advisor (CA)
- Counseling & Student Development Center (CSDC)
- Office of Student Academic Success (OSAS)
- Cultural Centers/Organizations
- Spiritual Centers/Organizations

- Get involved!
- Talk with your CA
- Develop a support network

New freedom, developing personal values and testing boundaries

- Student Involvement & Leadership Development (SILD)
- Academic Advisor
- Counseling & Student Development Center (CSDC)
- Cultural Centers/Organizations
- Spiritual Centers/Organizations

- Get involved!
- Make appointments with campus resources

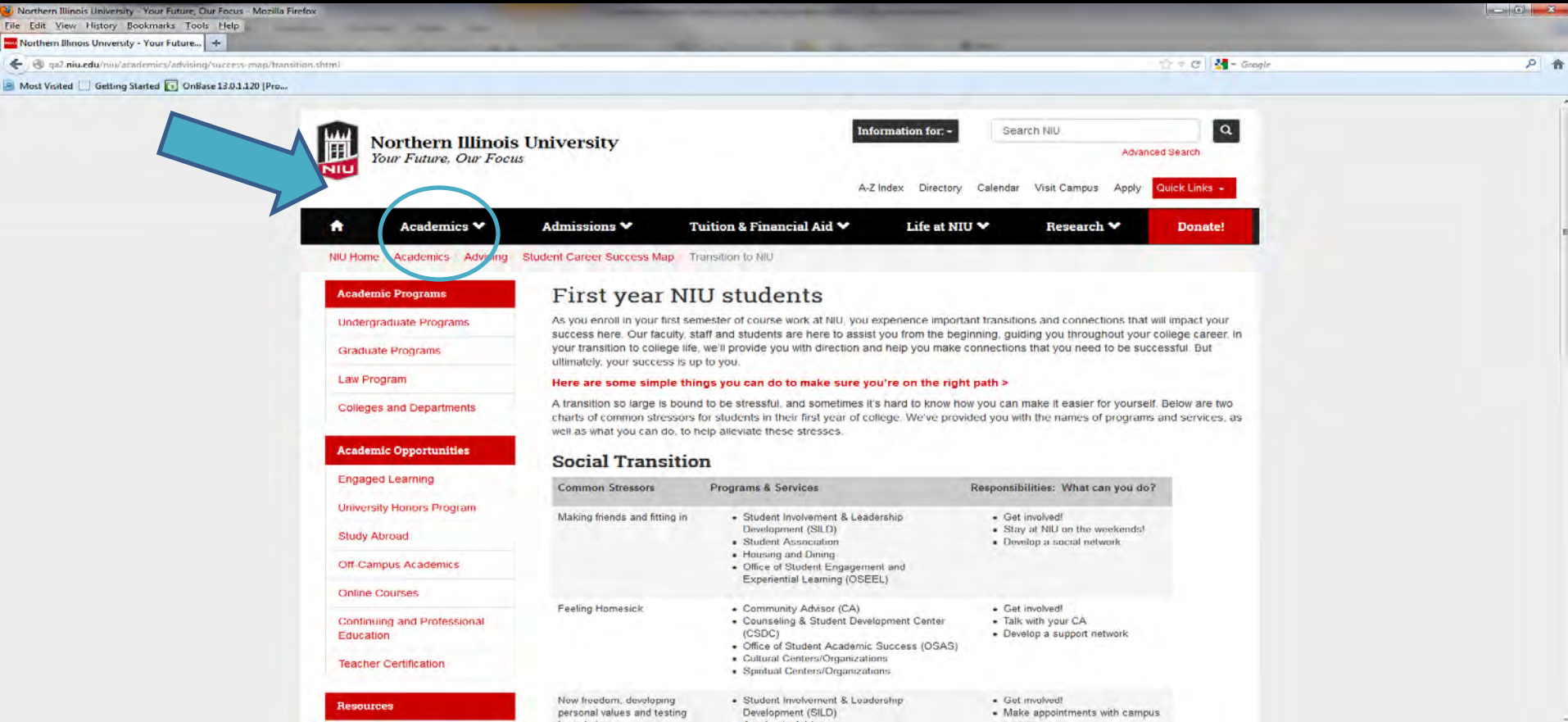
Roommate issues

- Community Advisor (CA)

- Develop better communication



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Academic Programs

- Undergraduate Programs
- Graduate Programs
- Law Program
- Colleges and Departments

Academic Opportunities

- Engaged Learning
- University Honors Program
- Study Abroad
- Off-Campus Academics
- Online Courses
- Continuing and Professional Education
- Teacher Certification

Resources

First year NIU students

As you enroll in your first semester of course work at NIU, you experience important transitions and connections that will impact your success here. Our faculty, staff and students are here to assist you from the beginning, guiding you throughout your college career. In your transition to college life, we'll provide you with direction and help you make connections that you need to be successful. But ultimately, your success is up to you.

Here are some simple things you can do to make sure you're on the right path >

A transition so large is bound to be stressful, and sometimes it's hard to know how you can make it easier for yourself. Below are two charts of common stressors for students in their first year of college. We've provided you with the names of programs and services, as well as what you can do, to help alleviate these stresses.

Social Transition

Common Stressors	Programs & Services	Responsibilities: What can you do?
Making friends and fitting in	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Student Involvement & Leadership Development (SILD)Student AssociationHousing and DiningOffice of Student Engagement and Experiential Learning (OSEEL)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Get involved!Stay at NIU on the weekends!Develop a social network.
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What we want to hear happening...



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