

Leave of Absence – (LOA)

The School of FCNS will grant a leave of absence for students who must interrupt their enrollment from Northern Illinois University. The student has thirteen months in which they may apply for readmission to the university and automatically be re-declared as a major in their chosen emphasis. Students returning to NIU after one semester MUST reapply to the University. After the 13-month period, students will be required to meet all university AND School of FCNS admission requirements.

A written request for a Leave of Absence must be sent to the Undergraduate Academic Advisor, School of Family, Consumer, & Nutrition Science, 113 Gilbert Hall, NIU, DeKalb, IL 60115. The student should include their name, social security number, return address, and reason for the request. In addition, an estimate of which semester the anticipate returning to NIU.