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# Welcome to Holmes.

The Holmes Student Center (HSC) at Northern Illinois University is an outstanding choice for your event and conference needs. Featuring over 330,000 square feet of meeting space, full catering services, housing and recreation all under one roof.

**Choose from 25 meeting rooms** with a range of capacities from 2 to 2,000 people. Flexible spaces provide the ability to handle any size meeting or presentation and can be reset as needed throughout the day.

**From PowerPoint presentations to major concerts**, our full-service audiovisual team can handle even the most demanding needs. Most rooms have a full technology package built in, including projectors, sound systems, wireless internet and more.

**The Hotel at Holmes has 78 rooms and suites** just steps away from meeting spaces that make the HSC a one-stop venue for any conference. With local hotels just minutes away, the DeKalb campus can easily accommodate groups of over 700!

HSC features three restaurants, two coffee shops plus a full-service catering operation. The food service team offers a delicious variety of reasonably priced food and beverage options, from punch and cookies to plated gourmet dinners.

The Huskies Den features a 16-lane bowling alley, 15 regulation pool tables and many electronic gaming options that make for a great space to relax after a long day of events.

Close proximity to three major airports including O'Hare (ORD), Midway (MDW) and Chicago-Rockford (RFD), plus easy interstate access makes traveling to DeKalb a breeze.

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