

HEAB Qualifying Training Programs for TVIs and O&Ms

[HEAB Teacher of the Visually Impaired Loan Application](#)

Universities offering Teacher of the Visually Impaired and/or Orientation and Mobility training programs in our adjacent states

Northern Illinois University

Offers in-state tuition to all U.S. students

[NIU Special Education: Visual Disabilities Program \(M.S.Ed.\)](#)

[NIU Special Education: Visual Impairments Program \(B.S.Ed.\)](#)

[NIU Vision Grant Information Page](#)

Financial Assistance that pays all tuition, all fees, a \$9,500 per year annual living stipend and NIU student health insurance

NIU is Coming to Wisconsin to Offer an Orientation and Mobility (O&M) Certification!

Overview

- You must have TVI, CVRT, CATIS and/or CLVT certification.
- You'll attend in-person classes in the Milwaukee area one or two Saturdays a month for three semesters plus complete online lecture/learning components.
- The culminating O&M internship can be customized to allow you to continue working in your current job.

Take Next Steps

- [Sign up for the NIU online info session](#)
- [Apply to NIU as a student-at-large](#)
- [Review financial aid available to NIU students for Wisconsin residents](#)

Northern Illinois University Vision Program Contact

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Western Michigan University

Offers reciprocity to WI residents

Offers Master of Arts in TCVI, O&M with Children, Vision Rehabilitation Therapy and Graduate Certifications for TVIs, O&M and Assistive Technology

[Western Michigan Program in Blindness and Low Vision Studies](#)

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Illinois State University

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ISU offers programs at the graduate and the undergraduate level to prepare TVIs. The undergraduate program is for those who do not have a teaching license. The graduate program is for those who have a teaching license in an area other than visual impairments and want to add the VI endorsement for teaching.

[Illinois State Undergraduate Program \(face to face\)](#)

[Illinois State Graduate Program \(fully online\)](#)

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