

Northwestern University

Evanston, IL

Northwestern University, founded in 1851, is a private, comprehensive university. It offers unusual flexibility combined with a wide choice of academic concentrations. Programs are offered through the Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences; the Schools of Education and Social Policy, Law, Music, and Speech; the Graduate School; the Kellogg Graduate School of Management; the McCormick School of Engineering and Applied Science; the Medical School; and the Medill School of Journalism. In addition to over 70 established majors, students can choose or design nontraditional combinations. In addition, a broad range of field experiences, internships and programs combining work and study are part of the academic program of a large percentage of the students. Because Chicago is only 30 minutes away, students have the cultural advantage of the music, theatre, museums, sports and entertainment of a world-class city to enrich their undergraduate experience. Its 250-acre campus is located in Evanston, 12 miles north of Chicago.

 Website: www.northwestern.edu/


Private



Co-ed

8,278

 Undergraduate
Students

(50.3%)  4,167 Women

(49.7%)  4,111 Men

13,196

 Graduate
Students

Admission

Entrance Difficulty	Most difficult
Overall Admission Rate	9% of 37,259 applicants were admitted
Early Action Offered	No
Early Decision Offered	Yes
Regular Admission Deadline	January 1

Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen

Average GPA	Not reported
SAT Math	720-790 range of middle 50%
SAT EBRW	700-770 range of middle 50%
ACT Composite	32-34 range of middle 50%

Money Matters

Cost of Attendance	\$75,698
Tuition and Fees	\$54,567
Room and Board	\$16,626
Average Percent of Need Met	100%
Average Freshman Award	\$50,668
Average Indebtedness of 2016 Graduates	\$19,718


Academics

Academic Calendar System	Quarter
General Education/Core Curriculum	Required
Full-Time Faculty Teaching Undergraduates	1,479
Regular Class Size	2-9 students: 45% of classes 10-19 students: 33% of classes 20-29 students: 10% of classes 30-39 students: 4% of classes 40-49 students: 2% of classes 50-99 students: 4% of classes Over 100 students: 2% of classes


Campus Life

Evanston Population	75,570
Nearest Metropolitan Area	Chicago
Freshman Housing Guarantee	Freshmen are guaranteed housing
Students in College Housing	52% of all students
Athletic Conferences	NCAA Division I
Mascot	
Sororities	39% of women participate
Fraternities	34% of men participate


Students

Ethnicity of Students from U.S.	0.1% American Indian/Alaskan Native 18.9% Asian 6.4% Black/African-American 13.8% Hispanic/Latino 6.0% Multi-race (not Hispanic/Latino) 0.0% Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander 51.0% White 3.8% Unknown
International Students	9.1% from 75 countries
First-Year Students Returning	98.0%
Students Graduating Within 4 Years	84.3%
Graduates Offered Full-Time Employment Within 6 Months	Not reported
Graduates Pursuing Advanced Study Directly	Not reported