

**Purdue University Northwest**

Hammond, IN

**Freshman Admission Requirements**
**Entrance Difficulty**

Moderately Difficult: More than 75% of freshmen were in the top 50% of their high school class and scored over 1010 on the SAT I or over 18 on the ACT; about 85% or fewer of all applicants accepted.

**HIGH SCHOOL PREPARATION**

|                        |                                                  |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| High School Graduation | High school diploma required and GED is accepted |
| High School Program    | College preparatory program is required          |

**High School Units Required or Recommended**

| Subject            | Required Units | Recommended Units |
|--------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| English            | 4              | 4                 |
| Mathematics        | 3              | 4                 |
| Science            | 3              | 4                 |
| Foreign Language   | 2              | 2                 |
| Social Studies     | 1              | 1                 |
| History            | 1              | 2                 |
| Academic Electives |                | 1                 |

**Examinations**

| Exam                              | Required Units                                   | Scores Due in Admissions Office |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| SAT or ACT                        | Required                                         | August 1                        |
| SAT Only                          |                                                  |                                 |
| ACT Only                          |                                                  |                                 |
| SAT and SAT Subject Tests, or ACT |                                                  |                                 |
| SAT Subject Tests Only            |                                                  |                                 |
| SAT Essay Component Policy        | Not Reported                                     |                                 |
| ACT Writing Test Policy           | Accepted with or without writing component       |                                 |
| Use of SAT/ACT Essay              | SAT: Used for advising<br>ACT: Used for advising |                                 |

**Applying for Admission**
**Admissions Office**

|                  |                                                            |
|------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| Address          | 2200 169th Street                                          |
| City, State, Zip | Hammond, IN 46323-2094                                     |
| Phone            | (800) 447-8738                                             |
| Fax              | (219) 989-2775                                             |
| E-mail           | <a href="mailto:admissions@pnw.edu">admissions@pnw.edu</a> |

**Application Dates and Fees**

|                                |                                |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Regular Admisson Deadline      | August 1                       |
| Application Fee                | \$25                           |
| Application Fee Waiver         | Available                      |
| Regular Admission Notification | Rolling                        |
| Accept Offer of Admission      | Not reported                   |
| Waiting List Used              | No                             |
| Defer Admission                | Student cannot defer admission |

**Transfer Admission**                      **Transfer applications accepted**

**Early Admission**

|                             |    |
|-----------------------------|----|
| Early Decision Offered      | No |
| Early Decision Deadline     |    |
| Early Decision Notification |    |
| Early Action Offered        | No |
| Early Action Deadline       |    |
| Early Action Notification   |    |

**Application Form**

|                               |              |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Common Application            | Not accepted |
| Universal College Application | Not accepted |
| Electronic Application        | Available    |

**Other Application Requirements**

|                             |                                                                 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Interview                   | Not Required                                                    |
| Essay or Personal Statement |                                                                 |
| Letters of Recommendation   |                                                                 |
| Other                       |                                                                 |
| Financial Need              | Financial need is not a consideration in the admissions process |

**Selection of Students**

| Factor                             | Very Important | Important | Considered | Not Considered |
|------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|------------|----------------|
| Rigor of Secondary School Record   |                | X         |            |                |
| Academic GPA                       | X              |           |            |                |
| Standardized Tests                 | X              |           |            |                |
| Class Rank                         |                | X         |            |                |
| Recommendations                    |                |           |            | X              |
| Essay                              |                |           |            | X              |
| Interview                          |                |           |            | X              |
| Level of Applicant's Interest      |                |           |            | X              |
| Extracurricular Activities         |                |           |            | X              |
| Volunteer Work                     |                |           |            | X              |
| Particular Talent/Ability          |                |           |            | X              |
| Character/Personal Qualities       |                |           |            | X              |
| First Generation to Attend College |                |           |            | X              |
| State Residency                    |                |           |            | X              |
| Geographic Residence               |                |           |            | X              |
| Relation with Alumnus              |                |           |            | X              |
| Religious Affiliation/Commitment   |                |           |            | X              |
| Ethnicity                          |                |           |            | X              |
| Work Experience                    |                |           |            | X              |

**Profile of Fall Admission**

|                                       |                                       |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Overall Admission Rate                | 29% of 5,670 applicants were admitted |
| Women                                 | 25% of 3,302 applicants were admitted |
| Men                                   | 33% of 2,368 applicants were admitted |
| Students Enrolled                     | Not reported                          |
| Women                                 | Not reported                          |
| Men                                   | Not reported                          |
| Early Decision Admission Rate         |                                       |
| Early Action Admission Rate           |                                       |
| Students Offered Wait List            |                                       |
| Students Accepting Wait List Position |                                       |
| Students Admitted From Wait List      |                                       |

**Grade Point Average of Enrolled Freshmen (4.0 scale)**

|                |             |
|----------------|-------------|
| Average GPA    | <b>3.18</b> |
| 3.75 and Above | <b>11%</b>  |
| 3.50 - 3.74    | <b>11%</b>  |
| 3.25 - 3.49    | <b>18%</b>  |
| 3.00 - 3.24    | <b>19%</b>  |
| 2.50 - 2.99    | <b>29%</b>  |
| 2.00 - 2.49    | <b>11%</b>  |

**SAT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen**

|                    |                                                          |
|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>SAT Math</b>    | <b>535 average</b><br><b>490-580 range of middle 50%</b> |
| Score of 700 - 800 | <b>2.61%</b>                                             |
| Score of 600 - 700 | <b>16.13%</b>                                            |
| Score of 500 - 600 | <b>54.21%</b>                                            |
| Score of 400 - 500 | <b>25.55%</b>                                            |
| Score of 300 - 400 | <b>1.5%</b>                                              |
| Score of 200 - 300 | <b>Not reported</b>                                      |
| <b>SAT EBRW</b>    | <b>540 average</b><br><b>490-580 range of middle 50%</b> |
| Score of 700 - 800 | <b>1.1%</b>                                              |
| Score of 600 - 700 | <b>19.84%</b>                                            |
| Score of 500 - 600 | <b>52.3%</b>                                             |
| Score of 400 - 500 | <b>26.56%</b>                                            |
| Score of 300 - 400 | <b>.2%</b>                                               |
| Score of 200 - 300 | <b>Not reported</b>                                      |

**ACT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen**

|                     |                                                       |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| ACT Composite       | <b>22 average</b><br><b>18-24 range of middle 50%</b> |
| Score of 30 - 36    | <b>4.69%</b>                                          |
| Score of 24 - 29    | <b>27.19%</b>                                         |
| Score of 18 - 23    | <b>52.92%</b>                                         |
| Score of 12 - 17    | <b>15.2%</b>                                          |
| Score of 6 - 11     | <b>0%</b>                                             |
| Score of 5 or Below | <b>0%</b>                                             |

**Other Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen**

|                            |                                                                          |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| High School Class Rank     | <b>Top tenth: 15%</b><br><b>Top quarter: 38%</b><br><b>Top half: 75%</b> |
| National Merit Scholar     | <b>Not reported</b>                                                      |
| Valedictorian              | <b>Not reported</b>                                                      |
| Class President            | <b>Not reported</b>                                                      |
| Student Government Officer | <b>Not reported</b>                                                      |



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