Application for Admission

TRADITIONAL UNDERGRADUATE

$25 app fee waived until December 1

3 Easy Steps to Apply

1. Complete this application
- Online at nwc.edu/apply

  or
- By mail (envelope enclosed)

2. Submit official transcript(s)
- High School Transcript
- College Transcript (if applicable)

3. Send us your ACT or SAT test scores*

Codes: ACT: 2138 SAT: 6489

International students only:
Send your TOEFL or IELTS scores

**Not required for transfer students*

Send your app to:

Northwestern College
Office of Admissions
3003 Snelling Avenue North
St. Paul, MN 55113-1598

Applicants who demonstrate potential to positively influence the Northwestern College community through character, depth, abilities, or experiences will be shownw preference in the admission process.

A campus visit is highly recommended.

Sign up for one of our 2012–13 campus visit events:

Football Frenzy! September 22
Fall Preview Days October 18, 19, November 2, 9, 16
Hoops Hysteria! January 26
Icebreaker February 17–18
Major Discovery March 21
Spring Preview Days April 5, 12, 19

Or schedule a personal visit on a day that works for you!

Contact Admissions

Phone: 800-827-6827
651-631-5111
Fax: 651-631-5680 (fax)
E-mail: admissions@nwc.edu
Web: nwc.edu/admissions

NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

Enrollment Information

Beginning Semester: ☐ FALL (AUGUST) ☐ SPRING (JANUARY) ☐ SUMMER (MAY)

Application Status: ☐ FRESHMAN (Current high school student with or without earned college credit OR high school graduate with no college credit)
☐ TRANSFER (High school graduate with post-high school college credits)

Intended Major or Program (select from back page): _____

If you are still deciding on a major, please note "still deciding."

Biographical Information

LEGAL NAME: FIRST MIDDLE LAST

PREFERRED FIRST NAME BIRTHDATE (MM/DD/YYYY) GENDER

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

Required for U.S. citizens and permanent residents applying for financial aid via FAFSA.

APPLICANT'S E-MAIL

This e-mail address will be used to send your confidential NWC username and password upon admission.

Permanent Address

STREET CITY STATE/PROV ZIP/POSTAL CODE

(_____) _____ (_____) _____

HOME PHONE CELL PHONE

Current Address (if different from above)

STREET CITY STATE/PROV ZIP/POSTAL CODE

(_____) _____

PHONE UNTIL WHAT DATE WILL YOU BE AT THIS ADDRESS?

Missionary students, what is your U.S. state of residence? _____

Are you a U.S. Military Veteran? ☐ NO ☐ YES If yes, attach copy of form DD214

Ethnicity and Race*

These questions comply with the U.S. Department of Education's standards for ethnic and racial data collection. Providing the information below is voluntary and will not be used in a discriminatory manner.

Ethnicity: Are you Hispanic or Latino? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Race: Please check any or all that apply.
☐ American Indian or Alaska Native ☐ Asian ☐ Black or African-American ☐ East Indian
☐ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander ☐ White ☐ Other: _____

Citizenship:
☐ U.S. Citizen ☐ Permanent Resident ☐ Refugee ☐ Other: _____

COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP (IF NOT THE U.S.): _____

COUNTRY OF BIRTH: _____

If not a U.S. citizen, attach one of the following: copy of green card, alien resident card, I-9 or student visa.

**We offer a grant to 30 selected Minnesota students who have at least 50% heritage in an under-represented ethnic group.*

Family Information

FATHER'S FULL NAME _____ OCCUPATION* _____ COMPANY/ORGANIZATION ☐ FT ☐ PT

MOTHER'S FULL NAME _____ OCCUPATION* _____ COMPANY/ORGANIZATION ☐ FT ☐ PT

** We offer the Christian Worker Grant to children of full-time pastors or missionaries in an official status.*

PARENT E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

Please list names and year of high school graduation for younger siblings:

FULL NAME _____ GRAD YEAR _____ FULL NAME _____ GRAD YEAR _____

FULL NAME _____ GRAD YEAR _____ FULL NAME _____ GRAD YEAR _____

Please list any relatives who are currently attending or who have previously attended Northwestern:**

FULL NAME ☐ CURRENT STUDENT ☐ PREVIOUS STUDENT _____ RELATIONSHIP _____ FULL NAME ☐ CURRENT STUDENT ☐ PREVIOUS STUDENT _____ RELATIONSHIP _____

FULL NAME ☐ CURRENT STUDENT ☐ PREVIOUS STUDENT _____ RELATIONSHIP _____ FULL NAME ☐ CURRENT STUDENT ☐ PREVIOUS STUDENT _____ RELATIONSHIP _____

*** We offer the Legacy Grant to students whose parents attended Northwestern College.*

Academic Information

High School Information

HIGH SCHOOL NAME _____ CITY/STATE _____ YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION _____

Have your ACT/SAT/TOEFL/IELTS scores been sent to Northwestern? ☐ YES ☐ NO

DATE TEST WAS/IS TO BE TAKEN: _____ PLAN TO RETAKE? ☐ YES ☐ NO IF YES, WHEN? _____

If you have taken or are currently taking courses for college credit, please provide the information below.

AP/IB/CIS/PSEO COURSES TAKEN _____

NAME OF COLLEGE(S) _____

To which other colleges/universities are you applying?

NAME _____ STATE _____ NAME _____ STATE _____

NAME _____ STATE _____ NAME _____ STATE _____

Your Current Activities

Please list all activities or sports. This may include church, school, community or other activities.

Activity/Sport	Grades of Participation	Awards/honors/positions held	If applicable, do you plan to participate in college?
_____	☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12	_____	☐ Yes ☐ No
_____	☐ ☐ ☐ ☐	_____	☐ ☐
_____	☐ ☐ ☐ ☐	_____	☐ ☐
_____	☐ ☐ ☐ ☐	_____	☐ ☐

Anticipated College Activities

Check activities in which you intend to participate at Northwestern College:

☐ Choir* CIRCLE ONE: S A T B
☐ Band* INSTRUMENT: _____
☐ Orchestra* INSTRUMENT: _____
☐ Christian Ministries (evangelism, outreach, volunteer work, etc.)
☐ Theatre
☐ Forensics/Debate
☐ Intramural Sports
☐ Student Government
☐ Student Newspaper
☐ Student Media (film, radio, etc.)
☐ Student Missions

** Auditions are required for participation in a music ensemble.*

Personal Faith Statement

Have you entrusted yourself to Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior?_____

Northwestern believes that the Bible alone is the final authority and standard in all matters of faith and personal conduct. Do you agree? ☐ I AGREE ☐ I DO NOT AGREE ☐ I'M NOT SURE

Comments: _____

What church do you attend? _____
CITY STATE

Do you currently have information about yourself posted in any public domain (websites, blogs, etc.) that would *contradict* anything in the *Declaration of Christian Community* or anything you are including in this application?

☐ NO ☐ YES IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN _____

Have you ever been dismissed from school, college, or work or been convicted of a crime?

☐ NO ☐ YES IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN _____

I affirm with my signature that I have read the *Declaration of Christian Community* (see insert). If I am accepted and subsequently enroll as a student, I will gladly adhere to its spirit and standards and will seek to be a positive, active member of the Northwestern College community.

I also affirm that all information contained in this application, including any attached documentation containing personal information that I have provided, is accurate, complete, and honestly presented.

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SIGNATURE PRINT NAME DATE

A Declaration of Christian Community

PLEASE KEEP FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

WE WILL HONOR CHRIST

We at Northwestern College and Northwestern Media have decided that whatever we do, for as long as we choose to be involved in this community, as students, teachers, administrators, on the board of trustees, as employees in the college or the radio ministry, wherever we choose to live, our relationship to Jesus Christ and commitment to obey God's Word will be at the very center. This promise to God and to each other is what binds us together and sets us apart from the world. We believe that it is our duty, honor and delight to live under the Lordship of Christ, to study His Holy Scriptures, to reach all nations with the gospel of salvation through faith in Christ and teach them how to be disciples, to participate in the relentless and joyous pursuit of His truth, and we believe it is our privilege and responsibility to live in community with other believers who feel the same.

WE WILL STRIVE FOR CHRIST-CENTERED COMMUNITY

We, as members of Northwestern's Christ-centered community, will strive to love our God and each other as He loves us (Matt. 22:37–39): with kindness, mercy, faithfulness, gentleness, grace, patience and perseverance (Gal. 5:22, 23; Jas. 1:4). We will love what is good and abhor what is evil (Rom. 12:9). We will seek righteousness and justice. We are willing to be as servants to each other. We will encourage and support each other (Heb. 10:24). We value the passionate exchange of ideas, but we will strive to resolve conflicts with humility, kindness, mutual respect and Christ-like love (Col. 3:13, 14). We are to be faithful witnesses to the gospel (1 Pet. 3:15), people of integrity, practicing good works and self-control, with lives filled with prayer, joy and thanksgiving (1 Thess. 5:15–22).

AS EMPLOYEES, WE WILL SEEK CHRIST-CENTERED COMMUNITY

As employees of Northwestern, we agree to put Jesus Christ at the center of our lives and work. We will strive to live and work in Christ-like community, dedicated to each other and our God, for the betterment of His Kingdom, His people and to Northwestern. We will respect each other: our peers, our students, our listeners, those to whom we answer and those who answer to us (1 Pet. 2:17), knowing that Christ has brought us together to further His plan and for His glory. We will value individuality and work for commonality (Phil. 2:2). We will strive to protect the weakest members of our community (Psa. 41:1). We voluntarily abstain from certain activities that might draw us or others away from God (1 Cor. 8:9–13; Gal. 5:19–21), particularly on behalf of those students and listeners who are new to their freedom and have placed themselves in our environment or in our care.

AS LEADERS, WE WILL SEEK CHRIST-CENTERED COMMUNITY

As leaders in the Northwestern community, whether serving as a manager, director, department head, vice president, cabinet member, president or board member, we will be prayerful in our decisions, receptive to the needs of the community, dedicated to the present and future welfare of Northwestern. We will be good stewards of the responsibilities that have been temporarily placed in our care, and seek God's wisdom with humility and a servant heart, and pursue excellence with compassion and Christ-like love (Col. 3:12).

AS FACULTY MEMBERS, WE WILL SEEK CHRIST-CENTERED COMMUNITY

As faculty members, we dedicate ourselves to our students and to each other in the community for the glory of God and the relentless and joyous pursuit of His truth. We will strive for excellence as teachers and as scholars. We will be good stewards of the responsibilities of our positions, building up and encouraging those around us (1 Thess. 5:11), and be faithful mentors and instructors to the students whom God has temporarily entrusted to our care.

AS STUDENTS, WE WILL SEEK A CHRIST-CENTERED COMMUNITY

As students at Northwestern College, we will strive to create an atmosphere of Christ-centered community. We will put our relationship to Jesus Christ at the center of our lives and our studies (Gal. 2:20). As students, we agree to watch out for each other, support each other, encourage each other, push ourselves and each other to work our hardest, to live with integrity, to pursue God's truth, to do our very best for the benefit of ourselves and other students, the benefit of Northwestern College, its faculty and staff, and for the glory of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ (Col. 3:17). In our language and our actions, we will honor and respect those in leadership positions. We will consider the weaknesses of others as important as our own freedoms or personal strengths for the greater good (Rom. 14:19–21), acknowledging that each student comes to Northwestern from a different place in his or her spiritual journey. We agree to protect the weaker members of the community, even ourselves. We will depend on each other and be dependable. We understand that many rules and guidelines at Northwestern College, instituted and followed by the whole community for the safety and benefit of all, were created to instruct and steer us into right choices, foster true Christ-centered community during our years here, and teach us how to spread Christ-centered community to others.

NORTHWESTERN WILL BE SET APART

We pledge to set ourselves apart as a community of believers for the glory of God. We will hold ourselves accountable to each other, so that, with the sustaining support of the Holy Spirit, we will stand together against the dangers of our fallen world and our own sinful impulses.

We stand together against all that the Bible clearly condemns: greed and materialism, dishonesty (plagiarism included), prejudice, social injustice, impurity and debauchery, casual and disrespectful use of the name of the Lord, drunkenness, violent behavior, occult practices, hatred, jealousy, pride and discord, immodesty in dress or behavior, sexual immorality (including the use of pornography), premarital sex, homosexual behavior and all other sexual relations outside the bounds of marriage between one man and one woman, murder/homicide (including abortion), slander, gossip, gluttony, vulgar or obscene language and any activities that are illegal (Col. 3:5–11; Gal. 5: 19–21; Rom. 1:21–27; 1 Cor. 6:9–10).

We also stand together to better carry each other's burdens (Rom. 14:19–21). We understand that sometimes, for the cause of a stronger, safer society and workplace and the gentle support of each other, we are called to exercise our freedom to abstain from activities that might cause others to fall away.

We stand together to protect our community from any illegal or dangerously addictive substances, knowing they can destroy the lives of all who become entangled with them. The sale, possession, and use of non-medicinal drugs, and the recreational use and abuse of over-the-counter and pharmaceutical drugs are strictly prohibited.

We do not care to participate in society's casual acceptance of gambling. Any games of chance where money or valuables are risked on the outcome will not be promoted and should be avoided by all members.

The Bible clearly demonstrates that throughout the cultures of the Old and New Testaments, the moderate use of alcohol is accepted and prevalent (e.g. 1 Tim. 5:23; Isa. 55:1). In our contemporary American culture, however, the abuse of alcohol has been the cause of tremendous heartache and tragedy, particularly in the hands of the young, and we will stand together as a community to make sure that the use of alcohol will not be promoted, nor its abuse tolerated at Northwestern (cf. Prov. 23:20; Eph. 5:18).

Likewise, Northwestern will not participate in society's casual acceptance of tobacco, a substance whose highly addictive qualities and life-threatening potential have been well documented. Although the Bible does not deal directly with the use of tobacco, the Lord clearly expects His children to value their own lives as well as protect the lives of others (cf. Gen. 9:6; John 15:13).

We agree and accept that Northwestern and all its functions will be alcohol and tobacco free. This includes on or around all campus properties, owned or leased, all college vehicles, whether on or off campus and all Northwestern events, wherever they may be held.

As members of the Northwestern community who are not traditional undergraduates, we will refrain from the consumption of any tobacco products or alcoholic beverages at any Northwestern-related event or gathering, formal or informal, and/or at any public or private setting in which any traditional undergraduate members are or are likely to be present.

If we are traditional undergraduates, we will refrain from the consumption of alcoholic beverages and tobacco products.

We agree to abide by the student and employee handbooks for specific guidelines, information on special provisions (for example, the sacramental use of wine) and all related disciplinary procedures.

WE WILL EXERCISE RESPONSIBLE FREEDOM

As faithful followers of Christ and as members of Northwestern, we will exercise our God-given freedoms responsibly, with thoughtful discretion. In all matters of entertainment and culture, we will keep as a guide the words of Philippians 4:8: "Finally, Brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things."

We agree not to participate in any kind of entertainment that could be considered immodest, prurient, or harmfully violent (cf. Gal. 5:19–23). We will seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit and hold each other accountable (Matt. 18:15–19) when participating in all forms of amusements and entertainment, such as television, music, video, video games, movies, Internet, concerts and dancing.

A COMMUNITY WITHOUT BORDERS

We seek a joyous and enriching community, set apart for the glory of God, inhabited by people who treat each other with Christ-like love, humility and kindness, working together for the benefit of Northwestern in the pursuit of God's truth and the spread of His gospel.

As long as I enjoy the privilege of membership, wherever I am in the world, I will strive to represent my community with integrity. I will remember that I am, above all, an ambassador of Christ and His Kingdom. Officially, I will consider myself a member of the Northwestern College community for the entire length of my employment, my leadership role, and/or my association as a student.

THIS IS MY COVENANT

This document is a formal statement of individual commitment and shared purpose. I understand that, if I am accepted into Northwestern College, I will be a productive member of the Northwestern community and I will choose to live by the principles and expectations contained in this Declaration of Christian Community. I also understand that failure to live within these guidelines can result in disciplinary action up to and including dismissal from the College.

I want to be a member of this Christ-centered community. I will follow these guidelines with integrity, and I want to experience the privileges and benefits that, by God's grace, each community member hopes and expects to enjoy.

Essay

Limit response to 200–300 words. Please check your work for academic quality.

Please tell us the ways in which you have seen Jesus Christ at work in your life in the past year. With this in mind, how do you hope to contribute to the student community at Northwestern and what are your life goals?

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Your References

The following contact information is required. You are authorizing Northwestern College to contact these individuals if further information is necessary. You are also waiving your right to review any information provided by these references.

Academic Reference (NOT A RELATIVE) _____
NAME RELATIONSHIP/TITLE

(____) _____
PHONE E-MAIL

Church Reference (NOT A RELATIVE) _____
NAME RELATIONSHIP/TITLE

(____) _____
PHONE E-MAIL

Your Connection to Northwestern

How did you first hear about Northwestern? _____

What factor was most influential in your decision to apply? _____

Spread the word! Refer your friends:

FRIEND'S NAME	FRIEND'S NAME
E-MAIL	E-MAIL
YEAR OF HIS/HER HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION	YEAR OF HIS/HER HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

Majors & Programs

Accounting*
Art*
Biblical Studies*
Biochemistry
Biology*
Business*
Children & Family Ministry*
Communication Arts/Literature (English) Education
Communication Studies
Criminal Justice*
Law Enforcement
Design*
Interactive
Print
Digital Media Arts (Animation)*
Early Adult Ministry*
Early Childhood Education
Electronic Media Communication*
Audio Production
Film Production
Recording Arts
Video Production
Elementary Education
Engineering (dual degree with Univ. of Minnesota)
Applied Mathematics
Engineering Sciences
English*
*Linguistics**
*Literature**
Literature & Writing
*Writing**
English as a Second Language (ESL) Education
Environmental Science & Business
Finance
Global Studies (online only)
Health Sciences
History*
Intercultural Studies*
Intercultural Studies & Spanish
Intercultural Studies & English Teaching
Interdisciplinary Studies
International Business
Journalism*
Kinesiology
Health & Fitness
Pre-Therapy
Sport Management
Management Information Systems (MIS)*
Marketing*
Mathematics*
Mathematics Education
Ministry
Music* ♫
Music Ministry ♫
Music Composition ♫
Music Education ♫
Music Performance ♫
Nonprofit Administration
Nursing (proposed, projected start May 2013)
Pastoral Ministry
Pastoral Ministry – dual degree B.A./M.Div.
Philosophy
Physical Education*
Physical Education & Health
Pre-Dental
Pre-Engineering
Pre-Law
Pre-Medical
Pre-Nursing
Pre-Pharmacy
Pre-Veterinary
Professional Writing
Psychology*
Public Relations*
Social Studies Education
Spanish*
Spanish Education
Theatre*
Urban Studies*
Visual Arts Education
Youth & Family Studies*

Build your own bachelor's degree with an Interdisciplinary Studies major

Additional Minors

Ancient & Classical Languages
Chemistry
Child Development
Chinese Studies
Coaching
Communication
Computer Information Systems
Health Education
International Studies
Leadership
Modern Languages
Philosophy
Political Science
Pre-Athletic Training
Science
Special Education
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

Additional Programs

Eagle Scholars Honors Program
Leadership Development Program
Off-Campus Study & Study Abroad
Associate of Arts & Bible
Certificate in Bible (1-year)
Certificate in Intercultural Studies (1-year)

**also available as a minor*

Details at nwc.edu/majors

Music majors require an additional application and audition. Visit nwc.edu/music for more details.

Northwestern College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of College and Schools (www.nchigherlearningcommission.org, 312-263-0456).

Northwestern College is registered as a private institution with the Minnesota Office of Higher Education pursuant to sections 136A.61 to 136A.71. Registration is not an endorsement of the institution. Credits earned at the institution may not transfer to all other institutions.