

To continue eligibility, the student must be in good academic standing, be making normal progress toward a degree (see “Financial Aid–Satisfactory Academic Progress for Financial Aid”), and meet all NCAA requirements. Complete information about eligibility requirements for undergraduate and graduate students is available from Athletics.

CHRISTIAN OUTREACH

Students at Northwestern are encouraged to be ministers of Christ in the local community. There are various opportunities for involvement in student-led outreach teams. Some teams minister in the inner city, through drama/evangelism, in nursing homes, in coffee-house and street evangelism, with pro-life groups, and in homeless shelters. There are many outreach opportunities for individuals throughout the Twin Cities. Campus Ministries can assist students in finding service opportunities in churches or organizations. The office can also help assist students facilitate the start-up of new ministries.

MUSIC

Northwestern has a tradition of excellence in choral and instrumental music. All groups, vocal and instrumental, rehearse regularly and prepare concerts for public presentation. Several of the ensembles tour annually. All students, regardless of major, are eligible for participation through open auditions and with the approval of the conductor.

Major performing ensembles include the Orchestra, University Choir, Symphonic Band, Varsity Men’s Chorus, and Women’s Chorale. Other performing ensembles include the Jazz Band, Brass Choir, Chamber Singers, Chamber Winds, Flute Choir, Opera Workshop, Percussion Ensemble, and String Ensembles. Contact the music department at 651-631-5218 or visit the university website for more information.

THEATRE ARTS

Students interested in theatre have the opportunity to participate in acting, scenic design, stage lighting, costuming, and other theatre arts. Auditions are open to all students regardless of major. The Northwestern theatre season includes shows on the Maranatha Hall stage and in the Patsy Miller Studio Theatre, including musicals, classic plays, new scripts, children’s shows, and more. A student directed one-act play festival concludes the season every spring.

ADMISSIONS

Applying to University of Northwestern

The university does not discriminate on grounds of race, color, national or ethnic origin, sex, or disability. Admission to University of Northwestern – St. Paul does not guarantee any unique or specific disability related accommodations. Prospective students with such concerns should contact the Disabilities Office for Support Services (DOSS) at 651-286-7446.

Students need continuous access to computer technology to be successful in their program. Prospective students are encouraged to call or visit with questions regarding the application process or semester deadlines, and it is recommended that they read the catalog, prior to acceptance, to understand the policies that they will be subject to as a student.

Admission of Non-Degree Seeking Students

Non-degree seeking students typically desire to take individual courses for personal enrichment or professional development without fully enrolling in a certificate or degree program at Northwestern. Taking individual courses does not grant eligibility to participate in co-curricular activities and does not warrant financial aid eligibility.

Non-degree seeking students are able to attempt and register for 16 credits. If students would like to continue, they must apply to be a degree seeking student. Credits taken as a non-degree seeking student may not apply to the student’s program.

The following criteria are applied when admitting non-degree seeking students:

1. Evidence of a new birth in Jesus Christ.
2. Willingness to abide by the conduct expectations as outlined in the “Declaration of Christian Community.”
3. Likelihood of academic success at Northwestern.
4. Submission of an Individual Course(s) Application.
5. To take undergraduate-level courses, provide an official transcript from high school and/or the most recent undergraduate school attended.
6. To take graduate-level courses, provide an official transcript from where the undergraduate degree was earned and/or the most recent graduate school attended.

Admission of Undergraduate Students

The following criteria are applied when admitting undergraduate students:

1. Evidence of a new birth in Jesus Christ.
2. Willingness to abide by the conduct expectations as outlined in the “Declaration of Christian Community.”
3. Likelihood of academic success at Northwestern.
4. Three years of post-high school work/life experience.
5. Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00.
6. Submission of an application and required essay(s).
7. Submission of an official high school transcript verifying diploma completion or an official GED certificate.
8. Submission of all official transcripts from postsecondary institutions at which the applicant was previously registered at whether or not transferable credits were earned.

Certain programs may have additional admission requirements, stipulations, or restrictions. Exceptions to admission criteria may be made by the senior dean of GCE in consultation with Admissions.

Admission of Graduate Students

The following criteria are applied when admitting graduate students:

1. Evidence of a new birth in Jesus Christ.
2. Willingness to abide by the conduct expectations as outlined in the “Declaration of Christian Community.”
3. Likelihood of academic success at Northwestern.
4. Bachelor’s degree earned from a regionally, nationally, professionally, or specialized accredited institution as listed in the Higher Education Directory.
5. Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 or provisional admittance with cumulative GPA of 2.80–2.99.
6. Submission of an application and required essay(s).
7. Submission of all official transcripts from postsecondary institutions (undergraduate and graduate) at which the applicant was previously registered at whether or not transferable credits were earned.

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Admission of International Graduate Students

University of Northwestern – St. Paul is authorized under federal law to enroll nonimmigrant graduate students. In addition to the regular graduate admission criteria, special admission procedures are necessary for students who are not U.S. citizens. Evidence of sufficient financial resources must be presented prior to admission, which must occur before student visa arrangements can be made.

For students from non-English speaking countries, English language capability must be demonstrated by a score of at least 530 on the paper-based Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), 197 on the computer-based TOEFL, or a 72 on the web-based exam, and the minimum for the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) is a 5. Contact GCE Admissions for more information.

Provisionally Admitted Students

Students who are admitted on a provisional basis must satisfy the conditions of their acceptance in order to continue in their program.

A student may be provisionally admitted for the following reasons:

1. Inadequate GPA

An undergraduate student, who is admitted on a provisional basis because of inadequate GPA, must have a minimum Northwestern cumulative GPA of 2.00 by the end of the first registered semester. A graduate student, who is admitted on a provisional basis because of inadequate GPA, must have a minimum Northwestern cumulative GPA of 3.00 by the end of the first registered semester. If the applicable GPA provision is not satisfied, the student will be administratively withdrawn from GCE and may apply for reenrollment after two consecutive semesters.

2. Missing Official Transcript(s)

A student, who is admitted on a provisional basis because of missing official transcript(s), must submit all official documents to the GCE office by the end of the first course. If all official transcript(s) are not received prior to the student being admitted, a hold will be placed on the student's account. The student must complete an Individual Course Registration Form to register for his/her first course, but will not be allowed to register for any future courses until the provision has been satisfied.

3. Other

Other provisions may be stipulated as determined by Northwestern and must be satisfied in order to continue registering for courses. If any other provisions are not satisfied, the student will be administratively withdrawn from GCE and may apply for reenrollment after waiting two consecutive semesters.

New Student Orientation

New students are strongly encouraged to participate in New Student Orientation which occurs prior to the beginning of each semester. This orientation helps new students learn and understand how to navigate Northwestern from a policy, process, and technology perspective. It is a time of learning and interaction with other students and staff members and sets the foundation for a successful university experience.

STUDENT ACCOUNTS

Tuition

Tuition rates are subject to change each fall semester. Current rates are posted on the university website.

Fees

Admission Application (Undergraduate).....	\$30	Graduation Application (Graduate)	\$75
Admission Application (Graduate)	\$50	Internship	\$50
Change of Venue.....	\$50	Late Course Registration.....	\$50
Course Withdrawal	\$50	Payment Plan Enrollment	\$20
Diploma Replacement.....	\$10	Prior Learning Assessment	\$225
Directed Study	\$50	Prior Learning Assessment Resubmission	\$50
DSST Administration	\$40	Reenrollment	\$50
Excessive Printing (Per page over 300 pages/semester)	\$.10	Replacement of ID Card.....	\$25
Graduation Application (Undergraduate).....	\$50	Science Lab	\$75

NOTE: All fees are nonrefundable