

**ADMISSION TO THE TRADITIONAL UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM | UNIVERSITY COSTS**

The following are the qualifications for Northwestern’s **on-campus PSEO and Early College programs**:

1. Minimum high school GPA of 3.3
2. ACT/PLAN/PreACT score of at least 22, ACT Aspire score of at least 434, or SAT/PSAT score of at least 1090
3. Ability to commute to and from Northwestern’s campus; residential option available to seniors who will be 17 by the first day of class
4. Demonstrate an excellent “fit” with the Northwestern community as determined by the Admission Committee
5. Junior or senior in high school and at least 15 years old at the time of enrollment
6. Enroll in a minimum of six on-campus credits at Northwestern (once admitted into the program)
7. Cumulative university GPA of 3.0 or higher to stay in the program

The application deadline for the fall semester is April 1 for priority consideration or June 1 for regular consideration.

The application deadline for the spring semester is November 15.

**Credit by Examination (AP/CLEP/DSST/IB)**

Credit for selected courses may be secured by students who demonstrate competency by means of scores on standardized examinations such as Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), College Level Examination Program (CLEP), and DSST, or by locally constructed examinations (see also page 46). A student may receive a maximum of 32 credits by these means. Specific information, including courses and requirements, may be secured from the Registrar.

Credits may not be earned through CLEP or DSST examinations whose content duplicates credit previously earned.

Further information is available at <https://unwsp.edu/academics/registrar/credit-by-examination/>.

**Credits – Other**

The American Council on Education’s (ACE) College Credit Recommendation Service and the National College Credit Recommendation Service (NCCRS) evaluate civilian and military training and education programs and examinations offered outside the traditional classroom setting and translate them into college credit equivalencies. University of Northwestern considers the credit recommendations from ACE and NCCRS for possible awarding of credit.

**Readmission**

Students wishing to be readmitted after an absence of one semester or more must complete the re-enrollment form. This form can be accessed at [unwsp.edu/registrar](https://unwsp.edu/registrar).

A student who has been academically suspended may petition for readmission to the university two semesters after termination using the Re-enrollment form. Summer sessions are not counted in the required two semesters. Evidence must be supplied to support the request. The best evidence is university-level academic courses with above-average grades.

**University Costs**

University of Northwestern offers quality education, comfortable housing, and excellent meals at the lowest possible cost. Charges listed are for the 2022–2023 school year.

**Nursing Tuition & Related Charges**

<b>TRADITIONAL UNDERGRADUATE PER SEMESTER</b>	
<b>SUMMER 2022 TUITION</b>	
12–18 credits . . . . .	\$16,730
Per credit 19 or over. . . . .	\$925
Per credit 11 or fewer. . . . .	\$1,430
<b>FALL, SPRING, SUMMER 2022–2023 TUITION</b>	
12–18 credits . . . . .	\$17,245
Per credit 19 or over. . . . .	\$950
Per credit 11 or fewer. . . . .	\$1,475
<b>POST-BACCALAUREATE PER SEMESTER (FALL, SPRING, SUMMER)</b>	
(per NUR credit) . . . . .	\$820
<b>NURSING ADMINISTRATIVE FEE*</b> . . . . .	\$2,000
(one-time, non-refundable)	

CLINICAL FEE (per clinical course) . . . . .	\$525
CLINICAL MAKEUP FEE (per hour). . . . .	\$50
NURSING ATI FEE (per term). . . . .	\$700
TRANSCULTURAL TRIP FEE. . . . .	\$1,500
(per terms 1, 2, and 3. First-time enrolled only. Students exiting the nursing program prior to scheduled trip may request refund on the Transcultural Trip Fee. Amount returned is evaluated on a case-by-case basis.)	
<b>UNIFORM REPLACEMENT (as needed)</b>	
Agency Uniform . . . . .	\$80
Community Uniform . . . . .	\$50
Uniform Name Tag . . . . .	\$20

\*Nursing Administrative Fee and Student Activity Fee do not apply to Post-Baccalaureate students.

## Traditional Undergraduate Tuition, Room, & Board & Other Charges Per Semester

### TUITION (NON-NURSING MAJORS)

12–18 credits	\$17,245
Per credit 19 or over	\$950
Per credit 11 or fewer	\$1,475
Summer school per credit	\$525

### HOUSING

Room	\$3,150
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### MEAL PLAN REQUIREMENTS\*

Residential Students:	Dining Funds	Dining Fee	Total Cost/ Semester
First Year Resident	\$1,740	\$432	\$2,172
Non-First Year Resident (<21 AS OF FIRST DAY OF FALL CLASSES)	\$1,340	\$348	\$1,688
Non-First Year Resident (≥21 AS OF FIRST DAY OF FALL CLASSES)	\$281	\$64	\$345
Commuter Students:	Dining Funds	Dining Fee	Total Cost/ Semester
First Year Commuter	\$306	\$64	\$370
Non-First Year Commuter	\$281	\$64	\$345
PSEO Commuter (OPTIONAL)	\$105	\$26	\$131

#### \*MEAL PLAN INFORMATION

**Dining Funds:** These are the funds students use to purchase food in any of the dining locations on campus. Students receive a 20% discount at the cash register and are not subject to sales tax when paying with dining funds. Students can add dining funds at any time during the semester, for an additional cost.

**Dining Fee:** This fee covers utility costs, facility maintenance costs, equipment purchases and repairs, and administrative costs in the dining facilities.

#### Exceptions to Meal Plan Requirements

- Any commuter student who has class on campus fewer than two days per week may apply for an exemption.
- Students with serious medical dietary conditions may request an adjustment or an exemption. These are evaluated on a case-by-case basis.
- Students in the Post-Baccalaureate Nursing program have the option to purchase a meal plan.

A **residential student** is any student living in University of Northwestern residence halls.

A **commuter student** is any student living off campus who is enrolled as a traditional undergraduate student and taking 12 or more credits, including both Traditional Undergraduate and Dual Enrollment credits.

### FEES AND OTHER CHARGES

#### GENERAL

Chapel Fine	\$10
Diploma Replacement Fee	\$10
Enrollment Deposit	\$200
(BEFORE INITIAL REGISTRATION, APPLIED TO FIRST SEMESTER TUITION)	
Excess Printing Fee	\$0.05 (B&W) / \$0.15 (color)
(PER PAGE FEE IN EXCESS OF \$30 PER SEMESTER)	
Graduation Fee—Administrative (GRADUATE)	\$100
Graduation Fee—Administrative (UNDERGRADUATE)	\$75
Health Fee (PER SEMESTER)	\$175

Lost MC Key during School Year	\$8
Lost Room Key during School Year	\$25
Miscellaneous Fees	vary by activity
Non-Returned MC Key at Student Departure	\$25
Non-Returned Room Key at Student Departure	\$50
Off-Campus Studies Administrative Fee (NONREFUNDABLE)	\$750
Parking Fee Commuter (PER SEMESTER)	\$150
Parking Fee Resident (PER SEMESTER)	\$180
Payment Plan Fee	\$30
Replacement ID Card	\$25
Student Activity Fee (PER SEMESTER)	\$95
Technology Fee—Resident (PER SEMESTER)	\$155
Technology Fee—Commuter (PER SEMESTER)	\$110
Transcript Fee	varies by service requested

#### COURSE-/PROGRAM-RELATED

Art Studio and Lab Fee (PER COURSE)	\$75
Band, Choir, Orchestra Fee	\$10–\$20
BIO4841 Research Fee	\$200
BUS3005 Leadership Assessment Fee	\$30
BUS3835 Professional Skills Course Fee	\$50
CHE1021, CHE1022 Course Fee	TBD
CHE4841 Research Fee	\$200
Cornerstone Course Fee (LDR1015, LDR1825, LDR4415)	\$50
Course Fees	vary by course
DAL-Prefix Course Fee (DAL2235, DAL3255, DAL4235, DAL4275)	\$200
Directed Study Processing Fee	\$50
Education Program Fee (PER SEMESTER)	\$225
EGR-Prefix Course Fee (PER COURSE—ALL EGR COURSES EXCEPT EGR2107, EGR4995)	\$200
Graduate Course Fee (FOR TRADITIONAL UNDERGRADUATE ACCELERATED/DUAL DEGREE STUDENTS TAKING GRADUATE COURSES)	\$95
ICS3065 Introduction to Teaching English Course Fee	\$275
ICS3209 Urban Community Development Course Fee	\$200
Keystone Course Fee (LDR4425, LDR4825)	\$50
Laboratory Fee—All Sciences with 'L' Designation	\$200
MEN3002 Men's Chorus Travel	\$75
MEN3003 Women's Chorale Travel	\$75
MIN3216 Leadership Course Fee	\$40
MIN3227 Camping Fee	\$95
MIN3231 Care and Counseling Course Fee	\$95
MIN5210U Leading and Organizing Ministry Course Fee	\$40
MKT3186 Consumer Behavior and Research Fee	\$50
Music Audition Application Fee (WITH APPLICATION, NONREFUNDABLE)	\$30
PHE1057 Golf Fee	\$55
Private Music Instruction Fee (SURCHARGE PER CREDIT—MUSIC MAJOR LEVEL LESSONS)	\$400
Private Music Instruction Fee (SURCHARGE PER CREDIT—MUSIC MINOR AND ELECTIVE LEVEL LESSONS)	\$450
Private Music Instruction Fee (SURCHARGE PER CREDIT—MUSIC SECONDARY LEVEL LESSONS)	\$350
Theatre Audition Application Fee (WITH APPLICATION, NONREFUNDABLE)	\$30
Theatre/Dance Performance Fee (PER COURSE)	\$75
THE1055 Theatre Course Fee	\$50
Tutorial Processing Fee	\$50

\*FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN PROVISIONALLY OR FULLY ADMITTED INTO THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, THERE WILL BE A \$200 PROGRAM FEE PER SEMESTER UNTIL EDUCATION MAJOR REQUIREMENTS ARE COMPLETED.

### SUMMARY OF TRADITIONAL UNDERGRADUATE CHARGES FOR THE YEAR

Tuition (non-nursing)	\$34,490
Room	\$6,300
Board	\$4,344
Technology Fee	\$310
Health Fee	\$350
Student Activity Fee	\$190
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$45,984</b>

## UNIVERSITY COSTS

## Dual Enrollment Tuition & Other Charges

### TUITION

Per Online Credit . . . . . \$440

### EARLY COLLEGE TUITION

Per Online Credit . . . . . \$225

*Early College students pay for their own textbooks.*

### OTHER CHARGES

Administrative/Technology Fee (PER COURSE). . . . . \$55

Graduation Fee—Administrative (UNDERGRADUATE). . . . . \$75

## Billing Notifications

Since billing is electronic, students are responsible to check their student account activity and view their online billing statement on a monthly basis. New eBills are generated the first week of every month and email notifications are sent to the student's university email if a balance is due at the end of the month.

## Payment of Accounts

In order to help students and their families make convenient arrangements for payment of their educational expenses, University of Northwestern offers two options:

1. University of Northwestern's first option requires full payment for fall semester by August 31, 2022 and full payment for spring semester by January 31, 2023. With this payment option, a late charge of 0.65% per month (8% annually) will be assessed on any unpaid balance as of the last day of each month.
2. Monthly payment plans are available, and there is a \$30 enrollment fee per semester. Deadline for fall enrollment is August 30, 2022 and January 30, 2023 for spring semester. Students must reenroll in a payment plan each semester. If an installment is missed or is late, a 0.65% late fee is assessed on the outstanding balance. **Information about monthly payment plans may be obtained from Student Accounts at 651-631-5352 or [studentaccounts@unwsp.edu](mailto:studentaccounts@unwsp.edu).** Payments can be made in person, by mail, online, or by phone.

## Delinquent Accounts

All bills are due in full by the last day of the month. If enrolled in a payment plan, the scheduled installment amount is due by the last day of each month to avoid a late fee. Students are not eligible to register for the next semester, receive official transcripts, or obtain their diploma until their student account balance is paid in full or their payment plan is made current. Delinquent account balances will be transferred to ECSI for future monthly billing for nonregistered students.

Historically, University of Northwestern has had minimal difficulty receiving total payment on an account as the university makes every effort to work with students to resolve any difficulties they may have in paying their account in full. It is Northwestern's policy to pursue the collection of all funds due. In the event a student account is past due, the university will send the account to a collection agency. If the collection of the past due account is unsuccessful, the university will pursue legal action. While these actions are not taken lightly, it is University of Northwestern's obligation to its other students and supporters, as a good financial steward, to pursue the collection of all student accounts.

## Enrollment Deposit

In order to secure a place in the University of Northwestern student body, a \$200 enrollment deposit is required by May 1 for new students entering fall semester and prior to initial registration for new students entering spring semester. This deposit will be applied to the first semester's tuition following the first day of the semester.

## Refund of Deposit

New students who cancel their admission receive full refund of the enrollment deposit if the written notice of cancellation is postmarked to the Office of Admissions no later than May 1 for fall semester or prior to registration for spring semester.

## Refund of Tuition and Fees

### SEE 2022–2023 CHARTS ON PAGE 17

If a student withdraws from a course after classes begin, a refund of the tuition, if any, is determined as of the withdrawal date. Fees are non-refundable after the 100% refund period (see page 17).

If a student needs to withdraw from the university, the student must complete a withdrawal form online. The tuition refund is based on the student's effective withdrawal date as approved by a Student Life Dean. Board and room payments are refunded in proportion to the time the student has been in residence.

Within a month after termination, the student will receive either a bill or refund check. A student account balance that is not paid in full within sixty days is transferred to ECSI for future monthly billing. The student account must be paid in full before transcripts or a diploma can be released. Questions may be directed to Student Accounts at 651-631-5352 or [studentaccounts@unwsp.edu](mailto:studentaccounts@unwsp.edu).

There is no charge for a second-half-semester course cancelled during the first half of the semester.

## Refund Policy

In the event that a student withdraws from the university, there is a calculation to determine what portion(s) of financial aid will be returned to the respective aid programs. The Financial Aid Office will determine this.

**TRADITIONAL UNDERGRADUATE AND DUAL ENROLLMENT (SEMESTER-LENGTH COURSES) 2022–2023 REFUND**

SEMESTER	%REFUND		QUAD*	%REFUND					
	Fall	Spring		Q1 (Fall)		Q2 (Fall) & Extended Registration	Q3 (Spring)	Q4 (Spring) & Extended Registration	
Week 1–2	100%	–Sept 7	–Jan 23	Days 1–6	100%	–Aug 31	–Oct 26	–Jan 17	–Mar 20
Week 3	70%	Sept 8–14	Jan 24–30	Days 7–8	70%	Sept 1–5	Oct 27–30	Jan 18–19	Mar 21–22
Week 4	60%	Sept 15–21	Jan 31–Feb 6	Days 9–10	60%	Sept 6–7	Oct 31–Nov 1	Jan 20–23	Mar 23–26
Week 5	40%	Sept 22–28	Feb 7–13	Days 11–13	40%	Sept 8–12	Nov 2–6	Jan 24–26	Mar 27–29
Week 6	20%	Sept 29–Oct 5	Feb 14–20	Days 14–15	20%	Sept 13–14	Nov 7–9	Jan 27–30	Mar 30–Apr 2
Week 7	0%	Oct 6 or after	Feb 21 or after	Day 16	0%	Sept 15 or after	Nov 10 or after	Jan 31 or after	Apr 3 or after

\*QUAD = HALF-SEMESTER. SEE PAGE 2. NOTE: REFUNDS FOR OTHER ABBREVIATED CLASSES FOLLOW A PRORATED VERSION OF THE BELOW SCHEDULE.

**NURSING SUMMER 2022 SEMESTER REFUND (Term 1: Begin Date May 16)      NURSING SUMMER 2022 SEMESTER REFUND (Term 4: Begin Date May 31)**

% Refund			% Refund		
Week 1–2	100%	–May 30	Week 1–2	100%	–June 13
Week 3	70%	May 31–June 6	Week 3	70%	June 14–20
Week 4	60%	June 7–13	Week 4	60%	June 21–27
Week 5	40%	June 14–20	Week 5	40%	June 28–July 5
Week 6	20%	June 21–27	Week 6	20%	July 6–12
Week 7	0%	June 28 or after	Week 7	0%	July 13 or after

**NURSING SUMMER 2023 SEMESTER REFUND (Term 1: Begin Date May 15)      NURSING SUMMER 2023 SEMESTER REFUND (Term 4: Begin Date May 30)**

% Refund			% Refund		
Week 1–2	100%	–May 29	Week 1–2	100%	–June 12
Week 3	70%	May 30–June 5	Week 3	70%	June 13–19
Week 4	60%	June 6–12	Week 4	60%	June 20–26
Week 5	40%	June 13–19	Week 5	40%	June 27–July 4
Week 6	20%	June 20–26	Week 6	20%	July 5–11
Week 7	0%	June 27 or after	Week 7	0%	July 12 or after

## FINANCING THE COST OF EDUCATION

# Financing the Cost of Education

A student needing financial aid should begin the process of seeking assistance from all possible sources as early as possible. Financial aid comes in a variety of forms—scholarships, grants, loans, and work-study programs. Recipients of such assistance are selected on the basis of need, academic performance, or special qualifications. Students can complete their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) starting in October, prior to the academic year for which students need financial aid. This is also a good time to look and apply for outside scholarships. Students receiving financial aid must maintain satisfactory progress toward degree completion as defined in the Student Handbook. 100% of the students at Northwestern receive some form of scholarship, grant, work, or loan to help with their university costs.

## Government Financial Aid

University of Northwestern students are eligible for student aid programs financed through federal and state governments. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid may be filed online at [studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/afsa](http://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/afsa) or on paper. Call the Federal Student Aid Information Center at 800-433-3243 to obtain a paper copy.

Early completion of all application forms is encouraged in order to expedite notification of acceptance and processing of financial aid. Financial aid cannot be awarded until a student has been accepted for admission. Application for financial aid can be made after October 1 for the following fall semester. Financial aid packages are awarded to new students beginning late fall.

(NOTE: THE AID PROGRAMS LISTED ARE EFFECTIVE FOR THE 2022–2023 ACADEMIC YEAR. THE PROGRAMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.)

The university is responsible to administer aid under federal and state regulations. Legislation may change provisions of financial aid programs from time to time, which can result in changes to student awards that are beyond the control of the university or the Financial Aid Office. The following aid programs are available:

The **Federal Pell Grant** program provides grants to eligible students. If eligible for the Pell Grant, a student must maintain 12 or more credits per semester in courses that fulfill his or her program's degree completion requirements to receive the maximum grant amount. If enrolled in less than 12 credits of courses in his or her degree completion requirements, a student will receive a prorated amount per credit.

The **Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant** program provides grants for students with exceptional financial needs. If eligible for the FSEOG Grant, a student must maintain 12 or more credits per semester in courses that fulfill his or her program's degree completion requirements to receive the maximum grant amount. If enrolled in less than 12 credits of courses in his or her degree completion requirements, a student will receive a prorated amount per credit.

The **Federal and State College Work Study** program subsidizes the on-campus employment earning of students with financial need.

### Direct Lending (DL)

The **Federal Direct Student Loan (DL)** program provides college loans through the U.S. Department of Education.

The **Parent Loan to Undergraduate Students (PLUS/DL)** program enables parents to borrow funds for their students through the U.S. Department of Education.

### For Minnesota Residents only:

The **Minnesota State Grant** program provides grants for eligible students. This must be applied for through the university financial aid application process. To receive the maximum amount of the

State Grant, a student **MUST** be registered for a minimum of 15 credits each semester (this includes remedial courses [e.g., MAT0008, etc.]). In addition, ALL 15 credits must apply to the student's degree completion at UNW. If a student takes fewer than 15 credits in a term, or not all of the student's 15 credits apply to degree completion, he or she will receive a prorated award based on state guidelines, which in some cases could be a total loss of State Grant for the term.

The Minnesota Dream Act provides state financial aid for students who meet the definition of Deferred Action on Childhood Arrivals (DACA). To apply, students must complete the online MN Dream Act Application at [www.ohe.state.mn.us/mPg.cfm?pageID=2056](http://www.ohe.state.mn.us/mPg.cfm?pageID=2056).

In addition to MN Dream Act funds, students may also be eligible to receive Northwestern scholarships and Northwestern Grant. These students are not eligible for federal financial aid.

Please refer to [unwsp.edu/financial-aid](http://unwsp.edu/financial-aid) for further information.

## New Students

### EAGLE SCHOLARS HONORS PROGRAM

Admitted students with a minimum ACT composite score of 28 or higher, an SAT score of 1330 or higher, a CLT score of 88 or higher, OR an unweighted high school GPA of at least 3.90 with evidence of advanced study (college preparatory curriculum, AP coursework, honors coursework, early college, concurrent enrollment, Post-Secondary Enrollment Option, etc.) are encouraged to apply to the Eagle Scholars Honors Program. The Scholarship is renewable annually with successful involvement in the program, including a cumulative GPA of 3.65 or higher. Visit [unwsp.edu/honorsprogram](http://unwsp.edu/honorsprogram) for details and application instructions.

## Other First Year Student Scholarships

University of Northwestern has established four-year renewable awards, awarded by the Office of Admissions. The intent of these scholarships is to acknowledge students' academic achievement in high school and encourage them with a four-year commitment from the university.

The names and criteria for the following scholarships are effective for new Northwestern students enrolling in fall 2022. Financial aid recipients prior to fall 2022 are governed by the scholarship names and terms awarded when they enrolled.

### FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN\*

Scholarships are based on unweighted high school GPA and scores received on the ACT, SAT, and/or CLT exams.

Scholarship	Amount
Presidential Scholarship	\$14,000
Deans Scholarship	\$12,000
Faculty Scholarship	\$10,000

Founders Scholarship . . . . .	\$7,000
Directors Grant . . . . .	\$4,000

\*STUDENTS WHO HAVE EARNED COLLEGE CREDIT BEFORE GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL ARE CONSIDERED FRESHMEN FOR SCHOLARSHIP PURPOSES.

### TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIPS

Students who have earned college credit from a different college or university after graduating from high school are eligible for a Transfer Scholarship.

Scholarship . . . . .	Amount
Presidential Scholarship . . . . .	\$14,000
Deans Scholarship . . . . .	\$12,000
Faculty Scholarship . . . . .	\$10,000
Founders Scholarship . . . . .	\$7,000
Directors Grant . . . . .	\$4,000

All students will receive a commitment until the projected completion of the program at Northwestern, provided a 2.0 cumulative GPA is maintained. Northwestern will honor scholarships for students in academic programs that extend beyond four years.

### LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Approximately 50 of these competitive awards are presented each year to new incoming students who demonstrate leadership experience and potential. The online application is open until mid-January, and awards are made beginning in February. Interested students should contact their admission counselor for additional information.

### ACT SIX LEADERSHIP & SCHOLARSHIP INITIATIVE

The Act Six Leadership & Scholarship Initiative connects urban ministries and faith-based universities in order to recruit, select, and equip the most promising student leaders to provide transformative leadership for the university campus and their home communities. Act Six launched at University of Northwestern in 2014 in partnership with Urban Ventures to annually enroll a cadre of emerging urban leaders from the Twin Cities by providing full-need scholarships. Act Six advances Northwestern's commitment to equip all students to be intellectually, spiritually, and culturally competent global citizens and to give God-honoring leadership in the home, church, community, and world. UNW will offer the Act Six Scholarship to up to one new Minnesota Dream Act student per year. The Minnesota Dream Act application must be received and approved by February 1. For more information, call 651-631-5229 or visit [actsix.org](http://actsix.org).

### CURETON SCHOLARS GRANT

The Cureton Scholars Grant is a financial award of 75 percent of tuition cost, including federal and state grants, but not including room and board cost. This award is not available to students who were admitted to UNW for any semester prior to fall 2020.

Eligible students must meet the following criteria:

- Be admitted to UNW and be eligible for the Pell Grant
- Parents did not complete a four-year college degree
- Be a MN resident
- Be a US citizen, US permanent resident, or have Resident Alien status
- Must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid

Interested students should contact their admission counselor to receive information on grant application deadlines.

### International Students

Most international students are not eligible to receive state or federal assistance; however, they may be eligible to receive various forms of University of Northwestern aid based on financial aid information

collected by the Admissions office. International students may also qualify for up to 20 hours of work on campus per week.

### New & Continuing Students

#### EAGLE SCHOLARS HONORS PROGRAM CURRENT STUDENT OPPORTUNITY

This is an opportunity for students to apply or reapply for Northwestern's Honors Program at the end of their first year at Northwestern. To be eligible to apply, students, by the end of their first year as a traditional student at Northwestern, must have completed a minimum of 30 credits in the Northwestern traditional undergraduate program, maintained a GPA of 3.9 or higher, taken at least four honors courses in three different disciplines, and attended at least six Honors Seminar events. Eligible students must attend University of Northwestern for at least three years, including the year as a Current Student applicant. For the students selected, the scholarship is renewable annually with successful involvement in the program, including a cumulative university GPA of 3.65 or higher.

#### NORTHWESTERN SCHOLARSHIPS

Northwestern scholarships are awarded out of the endowment funds to continuing students. Students apply for this each year in the fall and are awarded on the basis of their qualification for a particular scholarship.

#### TUITION DISCOUNT GRANTS

Tuition Discount Grants are available: **\$1,500/year**

1. Christian Worker's Discount: Students whose parents are employed in full-time Christian service as pastors or missionaries.
2. Legacy Grant: Students with at least one parent who completed at least one term of attendance at Northwestern.

#### MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS Up to \$8,000

Merit-based music scholarships are available to music majors/minors and music ensemble participants, to both new and continuing students, typically ranging from \$1,000 to \$8,000 annually. In addition, selected students receive a renewable \$1,500 UNW Music Grant that can offset private lesson study at UNW. New students are awarded scholarships through the music audition application process. Returning students apply online through a hyperlink sent from music office staff. For details visit [unwsp.edu/music scholarship](http://unwsp.edu/music scholarship) or call the Music Office at 651-631-5218 or [music@unwsp.edu](mailto:music@unwsp.edu).

#### THEATRE ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS Up to \$6,000

Scholarships are awarded each year to incoming theatre majors and minors through an audition process. These awards carry the expectation of active involvement on stage and/or backstage. For details, visit [unwsp.edu/theatrescholarship](http://unwsp.edu/theatrescholarship) or contact the Theatre Office at 651-286-7536 or [theatre@unwsp.edu](mailto:theatre@unwsp.edu).

#### UNIVERSITY OF NORTHWESTERN GRANT PROGRAM

The University of Northwestern Grant Program provides grants to eligible students who show need. Consideration for this grant is given through the regular financial aid process. If a student is awarded a UNW Grant, and the student receives additional UNW scholarships, tuition discounts and/or military benefits after being awarded the UNW Grant, the UNW Grant may be re-calculated. This may mean a reduction or total loss of UNW Grant.

### Study Abroad and Off-Campus Study

Students may be considered for financial assistance for full-time off-campus study. In order to be considered for financial assistance (e.g., federal, state, etc.) through University of Northwestern, the

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program must be recognized by the university and the student must meet program qualifications. In order to be considered for institutional financial assistance, the student must have established at least one semester of enrollment on campus.

There are specific policies followed for the awarding of aid for study abroad and off-campus study. Students must fill out the Off-Campus Studies Assistance form for evaluation of eligibility. For students who meet eligibility requirements, the full amount of the Pell Grant, State Grant, and federal loans will be applied to the bill issued by UNW. Students may not receive their regular UNW institutional aid awarded to them for their semester away; however, students will be considered for an Off-Campus Study Award when completing FAFSA and the Off-Campus Studies Assistance Form in full by the deadline. Students are charged for UNW tuition, UNW room, UNW technology fee, UNW health services fee, and the Off-Campus Administrative Fee for the semester they study abroad. Students pursuing full-time study abroad and off-campus study should contact the Center for Global Programs for guidance.

If a student chooses to withdraw from their study abroad or off-campus study program, the student is financially responsible for any and all cancellation fees that may be assessed by their study abroad or off-campus program. UNW will pay any cancellation fee(s) to the study abroad or off-campus study program and then bill the student for the cancellation fee(s).

**Other Financial Aid Considerations**

Students should investigate local scholarship programs sponsored by businesses, industries, and other organizations.

University of Northwestern qualifies for educational benefits provided by the Social Security Administration, Division of Rehabilitative Services, and the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Additionally, Northwestern is approved by the Minnesota State Approving Agency for Veterans' Educational Benefits.

**ROTC Scholarships**

The Air Force ROTC at the University of St. Thomas and the Army ROTC at the University of Minnesota offer scholarships to students accepted into these programs, including those enrolled at other colleges. For further information about the Air Force ROTC, contact the Department of Aerospace Studies, University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN 55105, 651-962-6320, [afrotc410@stthomas.edu](mailto:afrotc410@stthomas.edu). For further information about the Army ROTC, contact the Department of Military Science, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN 55455, [arotc@umn.edu](mailto:arotc@umn.edu), 612-624-1584.

**Federal Shopping Sheet**

The Federal Shopping Sheet is a standardized federal award notice displaying simplified financial aid information for prospective U.S. citizens and permanent residents who have applied to multiple institutions. The Shopping Sheet is intended to be used as a tool to compare the net cost (total cost minus grants and scholarships) at each institution. It is provided to comply with the requirements of the Principles of Excellence program that UNW participates in with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

Contact the Financial Aid Office for instructions on locating the Federal Shopping Sheet on theROCK.

**Students Taking a Combination of Course Venues**

University of Northwestern has four different venues of education: Graduate Studies, Adult Undergraduate, Traditional Undergraduate, and Dual Enrollment. In the event that a traditional undergraduate student takes a combination of courses from the different venues offered by University of Northwestern, their financial aid will be recalculated based on credit load from each venue. Example: If a student has been awarded traditional undergraduate institutional assistance (grants, scholarships, and discounts from the university), they may experience a reduction in that funding due to the number of credits taken in Traditional Undergraduate and Dual Enrollment courses. Please check with the Financial Aid Office on the eligibility of aid based on the combination of courses.

**Traditional Undergraduate Students Taking Dual Enrollment (DE)**

Traditional undergraduate students taking DE credits **only** will **not** be eligible for institutional aid funds (University of Northwestern grants, scholarships and discounts), but may be eligible for federal and/or state aid and loans. Students taking a combination of traditional undergraduate courses (on campus) and DE courses (online) may receive a prorated amount of institutional aid. Dual Enrollment credits are charged separately from traditional undergraduate credits. See pages 15–16 for information on price differences.

INSTITUTIONAL FINANCIAL AID PRORATION TABLE

Number of credits in the Traditional Undergraduate program	Percentage of Northwestern institutional aid funds awarded
12 credits and up	100%
9–11	75%
6–8	50%
<6	0

**Satisfactory Academic Progress**

The Code of Federal Regulations, title 34, sections 668.34 requires that an institution establish, publish, and apply reasonable standards for measuring whether students are maintaining satisfactory academic progress (SAP) in their course of study in order for students to receive financial aid under a Title IV program of the Higher Education Act. Minnesota Statute 136A.101 Subd. 10 applies this federal SAP regulation to Minnesota financial aid programs. Northwestern applies this federal SAP regulation to institutionally-controlled financial aid programs.

Federal regulations require that all financial aid recipients progress at a reasonable rate ("make satisfactory progress") toward achieving a certificate or degree. This requirement applies to all semesters regardless of whether or not students received financial aid. Progress is measured by (1) the cumulative grade point average, (2) the number of credits earned in relation to those attempted, and (3) the maximum time frame allowed to complete the academic program.

### 1. CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE

Grade point average is calculated by the Registrar's Office. Students who drop below the following minimum cumulative GPA at the end of any semester or summer session will be placed on financial aid warning.

Credits Attempted	Required Cumulative Grade Point Average
0–15	1.600
16–29	1.700
30–44	1.800
45–59	1.900
60+	2.000
6 and above (Graduate)	3.000

### 2. CUMULATIVE CREDITS EARNED

Students who fail to complete the required percent of credits as defined below will be placed on financial aid warning.

Attempted Credits	Required Completion
All attempted credits (all programs)	67%

### 3. MAXIMUM TIME FRAME

Students are expected to complete their program of study within the normal time for completion (150% of program length published in the catalog). However, there may be special circumstances that would prevent students from completing their program of study within the normal time frame.

To accommodate these special circumstances, students may continue to receive aid until one of the following occurs:

1. Complete graduation requirements for their program of study, or
2. Attempt 150% of the number of credits (including transfer credits, advanced placement, or CLEP credits) required for their program of study, or
3. Reach the point where they cannot earn the number of credits necessary to complete their program of study within 150% of required credits for the degree, whichever comes first.

Students become ineligible for financial aid at the time when it's determined that they are unable to complete their degree within the maximum time frame as indicated below.

Degree Type	Required Credits	Maximum Credits Attempted
Undergraduate Certificate (TRAD)	30	45
Associate	60	90
Bachelor	125	188
Graduate Certificate	14–16	21–24
Master	30–76	45–114

### TREATMENT OF COURSES

The information below defines how specific courses are taken into account for the purpose of SAP standards.

#### Withdrawals

Courses in which students withdraw are counted as attempted credits but not earned credits.

#### Incompletes

Courses in which students receive an incomplete are counted as attempted credits but not earned credits. Once an incomplete is resolved, students can notify the Financial Aid Office to have their rate of completion reevaluated. It is the student's responsibility to notify the Financial Aid Office of any changes to previously reported incomplete grades.

#### Repeated Courses

Courses that are repeated are counted as attempted credits. However, only the last reported grade will be included in the GPA.

#### Audited Courses

Courses that are audited do not count as attempted credits or earned credits.

#### Transfer Credits

Transfer credits (including PSEO, AP, CLEP, and DSST) accepted from other schools are counted toward completion of the degree as both attempted credits and earned credits.

#### PSEO/PSOC Courses

PSEO/PSOC courses taken at Northwestern are treated the same way as any course taken at the university, which means GPA and number of credits attempted and earned will be included for SAP once students have completed one semester beyond high school.

#### Remedial Courses

Remedial courses are counted as both attempted credits and earned credits.

#### Second Degree

Students may attempt up to 150% of the credits required for a subsequent program of study (188 credits for a baccalaureate degree, plus an additional 188 credits for a second baccalaureate degree). Students who already have a first baccalaureate degree are eligible for loans (not grants).

### FAILURE TO MAINTAIN SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS (SAP)

#### Financial Aid Warning Status

Students who do not meet SAP during a given semester will be put on financial aid warning status for the following semester. Students may receive financial aid while on warning status, and an appeal is not necessary. Students will be notified in writing that their financial aid is now in a warning status and be instructed that they will have one additional semester/payment period to meet SAP standards.

**FINANCING THE COST OF EDUCATION****Financial Aid Approved Status**

After a semester of financial aid warning, if students have not reestablished eligibility based on the qualitative or quantitative standards previously mentioned, they will lose eligibility for financial aid. Students may submit an appeal to the Financial Aid Office. This appeal will be reviewed by the Financial Aid Office and, if approved, will allow students to be placed on approval status for one semester (if denied, see financial aid termination status). Students will be notified in writing that their financial aid is available along with any conditions associated with this status. If it is determined that students cannot regain eligibility after one semester on approval status, an academic plan may be established. Failure to adhere to the academic plan will result in students being placed on financial aid termination.

**Financial Aid Termination Status**

Students who are failing the SAP standards and do not appeal, had an appeal denied, or do not adhere to an academic plan (if necessary) as part of their approved appeal status, will be placed on financial aid termination. Students in termination status have lost eligibility for financial aid. Students will be notified in writing that their financial aid is now in termination status.

**Reestablishing Financial Aid Eligibility**

If students are denied aid due to not meeting SAP standards or reaching the 150% of normal completion time, they will be ineligible for financial aid. Eligibility can be regained by raising the completion rate of credits attempted to 67% and cumulative GPA to above 2.00 (unless the reason is ineligible for exceeding the 150% of normal completion time as verified by the A&GS Office). Students may reestablish their eligibility for financial aid at any point during the academic year and

be given the same consideration for aid as other students who are maintaining SAP. If students have reestablished themselves during the academic year, they do not need to go through the appeal process.

**Financial Aid Appeal Process**

Students are able to appeal the loss of financial aid eligibility due to their failure to meet SAP standards after a semester on financial aid warning status. Students are also able to appeal the 150% rule if they feel there are extenuating circumstances that prevented them from completing their program of study within this defined limit. Circumstances that may warrant an appeal include, but are not limited to, the following: medical reasons, full-time employment, or being out of school for a long period of time. Previous non-receipt of federal financial aid funds does not qualify as an extenuating circumstance.

Appeals must provide a detailed explanation that includes (1) the specific reason(s) which contributed to why students failed to make SAP standards (submit supporting documentation such as a letter from doctor, therapist, academic advisor, employer, etc.), and (2) what has changed in their situation that will allow them to demonstrate SAP at the end of their next semester if reinstated. Appeals that fail to explain in detail or do not include supporting documentation will not be reviewed.

Appeals need to be submitted in writing and addressed to the Financial Aid Office. This office will be responsible for reviewing the appeals and either reinstating eligibility for financial aid via the financial aid approved appeal status, or placing students in financial aid termination status. Students will be notified in writing of the decision within two weeks from the date that the appeal was received, and the appeal decision is final.

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# Northwestern Scholarships

Through the generosity of others, Northwestern has 200 scholarships available for full-time students. Every fall, an online application is available for students to apply for scholarships for the following academic year. The following scholarships are available for students:

Scholarships are awarded in recognition of high academic achievement and active participation in the life of the university. Many of the scholarships have been designated for specific areas of interest. The following scholarship funds have been set up for continuing students:

24-Hour Relay Scholarship	Class of '54 Scholarship	Hopes and Dreams Scholarship
3M Scholarship	Condiff Scholarship, RONALDA A.	Hughes Memorial Scholarship, Paula Oliveto
Acts 20:24 Scholarship	Copham Pastoral Ministry Scholarship	Hultgren Scholarship, Marcella Wilson and Ken Wesley
Adult Undergraduate Student Scholarship	Dahlberg Memorial Scholarship, Edwin T.	Huso Family Memorial Scholarship, John
Akenson Memorial Scholarship, Curtis B.	Dallenbach Memorial Scholarship, Suzanne	Ingebretson Music Scholarship, Ervin & Carol
Alliss Education Scholarship, Charles and Ellora	Dufault Endowed Scholarship, Allen L.	Ingram Memorial Scholarship, Roy E.
Ambassador of Christ Scholarship	Dufault Music & Theatre Endowed Scholarship, Allen L.	Jesus for the Next Generation Endowed Scholarship
Ambassadors in Media Scholarship	Dufault Nursing Endowed Scholarship, Allen L.	Johnson Scholarship, Ronald J.
Anderson Scholarship, Ethel R.	Dyer Nursing Scholarship, Ruth G.	Johnson Scholarship, Russell and Hilda
Anderson Scholarship, Welsey and Delores	Eagle Foundation Scholarship	Joshua 1:9 Scholarship
Aney Scholarship, Russell and Myrtle	Edstrom Education Scholarship, Richard F. and Zoma Z.	Jubilaires Scholarship
Arth Scholarship, Ray and Jean	Edstrom Nursing Scholarship, Richard F. and Zoma Z.	Julius Scholarship, Violet
Asp Scholarship, Charles and Esther	Endowed Music Scholarship	Jungling Scholarship, Ella
Atwood Family Scholarship, Harry	Ericksen Family Scholarship, Don and Bonita	Kaldor Memorial Scholarship, Bertha M.
Baertschi Female Vocal Music Scholarship, Frances	Esch Memorial Scholarship, Ruth B.	Kehne Memorial Scholarship, Anne O.
Bauer Scholarship, Merritt and Edna	Espe Scholarship, Ruth L.	Kelle Scholarship, Elroy and Eloise
Beatty Scholarship, Joshua	Fair Family Foundation Scholarship	Kling Scholarship, Ralph and Norma
Becker Scholarship, Ray and LaVerne	Fast Scholarship, Pete and Naomi	Knutson Scholarship, Judge James T. and Lydia E.
Beilby Biology Scholarship, Ken and Peg	Folkerts Memorial Scholarship, Carl	Kooyman Intercultural Studies Scholarship, Edna
Beilby Family Nursing Scholarship	Frampton/Wood Family Scholarship	Kopp Presidential Scholarship
Bender Biology Scholarship, Al and Myrtle	Freeland Family Scholarship, Peter and Agnes	Krause Scholarship, Donald B.
Berggren Scholarship, Paul and Dorothea	Garley Memorial Scholarship, Calvin and Betty	Kuivinen School of Business Scholarship, Charles E.
Bergh Nursing Scholarship, Dustin	Gilsvik Scholarship, Sigrid	Lalim Scholarship, Jewel and Al
Berntsen Memorial Scholarship, W. B.	Grace Scholarship	Larson Family Scholarship, Vern and Ruth
Beschorner Memorial Scholarship, Linda	Grayum Scholarship, Charles and Pearl	LEB Harvest Scholarship
Bjorklund Scholarship, Bertha	Grayum Scholarship, Myrtie	Lentz/Stiner Memorial Scholarship
Bleeker Music Scholarship, Celesta M.	Groen Memorial Scholarship, Irene	Levering Scholarship
Boehjle Scholarship, Ken and Carol	Grutzmaker Scholarship, Jon	Lockhart Memorial Scholarship, Homer B.
Booze Scholarship, Dorothy L.	Gysland Family Memorial Scholarship, Rudolph	Lundquist Memorial Scholarship, Reuben D. and Adeline G.
Bothman Scholarship, Carl and Ann	Haines Memorial Scholarship, Rusty Scott	Marker Scholarship, Raymond and Marilyn
Bowen Scholarship, Charles and Ardyce	Halverson Endowed Scholarship for Business Students	Martin Media Scholarship, Walter
Bray Memorial Scholarship, Debra Lynn	Halvorsen Scholarship, Verna and Truman	Mattheis Music Scholarship, Ken and Jo Ann
Brink Memorial Scholarship, P. Mullins	Hanwell Scholarship, Irene and Millie	Mellin Memorial Scholarship, George and Edith
Bronson Family Memorial Scholarship, Harold	Harms Scholarship, Menno and Mildred Neubert	Mogck Scholarship, Oliver
Bronson String Scholarship, Harold	Haugen Scholarship, Mary	Mongoose Scholarship
Buckles Family Memorial Scholarship	Hauser Scholarship	Moore Scholarship, Judith H.
Burghard Ministry Scholarship	Hellesvig Scholarship	Moser Scholarship, Freeman and Floss
Burghard Nursing Scholarship	Helmstrom Memorial Scholarship	Music & Theatre Department Scholarship
Cemstone Engineering Scholarship	History Scholarship	Myers Scholarship, Gifford and Carol
Chaffee Endowment for the Arts & Music, Karen Ann	Hooten Scholarship, Floyd	
Chase-Finch Scholarship Fund		
Chen-Li Scholarship, Shiming and Fuliao		

**NORTHWESTERN SCHOLARSHIPS**

Ness Scholarship, Helen  
 Nicoll Scholarship, George and Amber  
 Norberg Scholarship, Edith B.  
 Northwestern Foundation General Endowed Scholarship  
 Northwestern Media Scholarship, KFNW-Fargo  
 Northwestern Media Scholarship, KNWC-Sioux Falls  
 Northwestern Media Scholarship, KNWS-Waterloo  
 Northwestern Media Scholarship, KTIS-Minneapolis/St. Paul  
 Northwestern Media Scholarship, WNWC-Madison  
 Nystrom Scholarship, Marvin T.  
 Ogren Scholarship, Willard and Louraine  
 Olds Scholarship, Irene and Stanley  
 Olson Nursing Scholarship, Barb J.  
 Ondov "Because of Jesus" Scholarship, Jim, Nancy and Daniel  
 Osborn-Giles Scholarship  
 Ottoson Scholarship, Lucille C.  
 Pals Family Memorial Scholarship  
 Paulson/McComb Scholarship, Rev. Eric Edwin and Dr. Ruth  
 Pearson Family Scholarship  
 Peterson Scholarship, David D.  
 Peterson Scholarship, Karin M.  
 Pickering Scholarship, Dr. and Mrs. Robert  
 Pitman Scholarship, Meta  
 Pittman Memorial Scholarship, Sam  
 Pre-Seminary Scholarship  
 Prischmann Scholarship, Helen  
 Ramseyer Scholarship, Paul  
 Reinders Scholarship, Harlan  
 Retka Memorial Psychology Scholarship, Kurt  
 Riley Memorial Scholarship, William Bell  
 Robertson Family Scholarship  
 Rogers Scholarship, Amos F. and Chadwick L.  
 Rosell Scholarship, Merv and Vi  
 Rovick Scholarship, Odd and Emma  
 Rust Memorial Scholarship, Bernard and Winnie  
 Rust Memorial Scholarship, Ella A.  
 Rydell Memorial Scholarship, C. Wesley  
 Sage Scholarship, Donald A. and Joyce E.  
 Sateren Music Scholarship, Pauline Thompson  
 Scheller Geriatric Nursing Scholarship, Joe and Suzy  
 Scherer Scholarship, Floyd A.  
 Schroeder Memorial Scholarship, Freeda  
 Serve the Nations Endowed Scholarship  
 Set Apart Scholarship  
 Shaw Scholarship, Richard and Mary  
 Sims Scholarship, Dr. Rose Voetmann  
 Smith Memorial Scholarship, Grace Rose  
 Socha Scholarship, David  
 Sorensen Scholarship, Eldon and Verda  
 SPHERE Scholarship  
 Starr Scholarship Fund, Leland and Grace  
 Strese Scholarship, Hazel  
 Sudenga Scholarship, Jay and Dottie  
 Sullins Memorial Scholarship, Stephen R.  
 Swan Scholarship, Lydia Janke  
 Taft Scholarship, Everett and Merna Lea  
 Talbot Memorial Scholarship, Olive Gertrude  
 Teichroew Scholarship, Abe and Ethel  
 Thompson Scholarship, Jack and Mary Ellen  
 Titrud Scholarship, Morris H.  
 Topinka Scholarship, Chuck & Jolene  
 Totino Scholarship, James  
 Tzedakah Scholarship  
 UNW Biology Honors Scholarship  
 UNW Criminal Justice Scholarship  
 UNW General Endowed Scholarship  
 UNW General Endowed Music Scholarship  
 UNW Health & Kinesiology Scholarship  
 UNW Heritage Scholarship  
 UNW Student Teaching Scholarship  
 UNW Trustee Golf Classic Scholarship  
 UNW Women's Auxiliary Scholarship  
 VanderHorst Scholarship  
 Vischer Family Scholarship, Harold  
 Wahl Memorial Scholarship, Wade  
 Werkmeister Family Scholarship  
 Wessman Scholarship, Gerry  
 Wilson Family Business Administration Scholarship, George  
 Wood Family Scholarship, Ray and Marjorie

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