Early Admission

Students who have not yet graduated from high school may be considered for admission at the end of their junior year. To qualify, the student must demonstrate exceptional academic ability, as evidenced by high grades in the subject areas of intended college study, and present above-average test scores. A major consideration for Early Admission is an evaluation by an appropriate secondary school administrator concerning the candidate's maturity and likelihood of success at the college level. An interview with the Director of Admissions is required.

Postsecondary Enrollment Options (PSEO)

The PSEO program offers high school students an opportunity to save time and money by earning college credit while still in high school.

Northwestern offers online and on-campus courses that are approved for high-school students' participation through PSEO. Contact Undergraduate Online Learning at 651-631-5300 or 888-216-0069. See also pages 31 and 122.

Credit by Examination (AP/IB/CLEP/DANTES)

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 Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES) or by locally constructed examinations (see also page 40). A student may receive a maximum of 32 credits by these means. Specific information including courses and requirements, may be secured from the Registrar.

Students may not take a lower-level CLEP or DANTES examination in an area in which they have completed a higher-level course. Credits may not be earned through CLEP or DANTES examinations whose content duplicates credit previously earned.

Further information may be obtained by going to nwc.edu/registrar and selecting the **Credit by Examination** link.

Readmission

Students wishing to be readmitted after an absence of one semester or more must complete the Re-enrollment form. This form can be obtained by calling 651-631-5248; 800-692-4020, ext. #5248; or by going to nwc.edu/registrar.

A student who has been academically suspended may petition for readmission to the College 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.

College Costs

Northwestern College offers quality education, comfortable housing, and excellent meals at the lowest possible cost. Charges listed are for the 2012–2013 school year.

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

TUITION

12–18 credits $13,370
Per credit 19 or over $735
Per credit 11 or less $1,140
Summer school per credit $410

HOUSING & FOOD SERVICE

Room (INCLUDING LOCAL TELEPHONE) $2,410

MEAL PLAN REQUIREMENTS*

Residential Students:	Dining Funds	Dining Fee	Total Cost/ Semester
Freshmen/Sophomores (LESS THAN 60 CREDITS EARNED)	$1,400	$295	$1,695
Juniors (60–89 CREDITS EARNED)	$650	$245	$895
Senior (90+ CREDITS EARNED)	$100	$95	$195
Commuter Students:	**Dining Funds**	**Dining Fee**	**Total Cost/ Semester**
Freshmen/Sophomores (LESS THAN 60 CREDITS EARNED)	$200	$95	$295
Juniors/Seniors (60+ CREDITS EARNED)	$100	$95	$195

***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.

A **Residential Student** is any student living in Northwestern College 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 Undergraduate Online Learning credits.

OTHER CHARGES

Activity Fees . . . . . vary by activity
Application Fee (WITH APPLICATION, NONREFUNDABLE) $25
Camping Fee $38
Choral Robe Fee . . . . . $10–$20
Course Fees . . . . . vary by course
Enrollment Deposit $200
(BEFORE INITIAL REGISTRATION OR RE-ENROLLMENT, APPLIED TO FIRST SEMESTER TUITION.)
Excessive Printing Fee $0.10
(PER PAGE FEE IN EXCESS OF 300 PAGES PER SEMESTER)
Graduation Fee (undergraduate) $50
Graduation Fee (graduate) $75
Lost MC Key during school year $5
Lost Room Key $5
Non-Returned MC Key at student departure $25
Parking Fee Resident (PER SEMESTER) $130
Parking Fee Commuter (PER SEMESTER) $110
Photography Laboratory Fee $32
Private Music Instruction Fee (SURCHARGE PER CREDIT - MUSIC MAJOR, LEVEL LESSONS) $250
Private Music Instruction Fee (SURCHARGE PER CREDIT - MUSIC MINOR, ELECTIVE, AND SECONDARY LEVEL LESSONS) $395
Replacement ID Card $25
Science Laboratory Fee $120
Student Health Insurance (12 MONTHS) . . . . . vary
(PREMIUMS VARY BASED ON COVERAGE)
Student Teaching $300
Technology Fee —Resident (PER SEMESTER) $110
Technology Fee—Commuter (PER SEMESTER) $65

SUMMARY OF COLLEGE CHARGES FOR THE YEAR

Tuition $26,740
Room $4,820
Board $3,390
Technology Fee $220
Total $35,170

Undergraduate Online Learning Tuition & Other Charges

TUITION

Per credit $375

OTHER CHARGES

Administrative/Technology Fee $45
Course Withdrawal Fee $50
Global Studies Module Material Fee
(GLS3310, GLS3320, GLS4330, GLS4340) $150
Graduation Fee (UNDERGRADUATE) $50
Processing Fee (ONE-TIME FOR INDIVIDUAL COURSE STUDENTS) $30

Payment of Accounts

In order to help students and their families make convenient arrangements for payment of their educational expenses, Northwestern College offers flexible payment plans. While payment is due in full the first week of classes each semester, the College makes available two other options:

1. **Information about monthly payment plans may be obtained from Student Accounts at 651-631-5352 or studentaccounts@nwc.edu.**
2. Northwestern College's second option requires full payment for Fall Semester by September 30, 2012, and full payment for Spring Semester by January 31, 2013. With this payment option, a monthly 1% late charge (12.7% per annum) will be assessed on any unpaid balance as of the last day of each month.

Historically, Northwestern College has had minimal difficulty receiving total payment on an account as the College makes every effort to work with students to resolve any difficulties they may have in paying their account in full. It is Northwestern College's policy to pursue the collection of all funds due. In the event a student account is past due, the College will send the account to a collection agency. If the collection of the past due account is unsuccessful, the College will pursue legal action. While these actions are not taken lightly, it is Northwestern College'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 Northwestern College 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. For former students returning to Northwestern, the $200 enrollment deposit is required prior to re-enrollment. 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.

Continuing or re-enrolling students receive full refund of the enrollment deposit (except as noted above) when they cancel their registration through the Student Development Office no later than July 1 for fall semester or December 1 for spring semester.

Refund of Tuition and Fees

SEE CHART ON NEXT PAGE

If a student withdraws from a course after classes begin, a refund of the tuition is determined as of the withdrawal date.

If a student withdraws from the college, the amount of the refund is determined as of the date a completed student termination notice is filed in the Student Development Office. 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. An account balance that is not paid in full within sixty days is transferred to University Accounting Service (UAS) 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@nwc.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 college, 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.

SEMESTER	%REFUND			QUAD*	%REFUND				
		Fall	Spring			Q1 (Fall)	Q2 (Fall)	Q3 (Spring)	Q4 (Spring)
Week 1–2	100%	–Sept 12	–Jan 28	Days 1–6	100%	–Sep 6	–Oct 31	–Jan 22	–Mar 25
Week 3	70%	Sept 13–19	Jan 29–Feb 4	Days 7–8	70%	Sept 7–10	Nov 1–4	Jan 23–24	Mar 26–27
Week 4	60%	Sept 20–26	Feb 5–11	Days 9–10	60%	Sept 11–12	Nov 5–6	Jan 25–28	Mar28–Apr 2
Week 5	40%	Sept 27–Oct 3	Feb 12–18	Days 11–13	40%	Sept 13–17	Nov 7–11	Jan 29–31	Apr 3–7
Week 6	20%	Oct 4–10	Feb 19–25	Days 14–15	20%	Sept 18–19	Nov 12–13	Feb 1–4	Apr 8–9
Week 7	0%	Oct 11+	Feb 26+	Day 16	0%	Sept 20+	Nov 14+	Feb 5+	Apr 10+

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

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. Since funds are limited, students should submit their financial aid applications within the first three months of the calendar year. This is also the best time to apply for outside scholarships. Students receiving financial aid must maintain satisfactory progress toward degree completion as defined in the Student Handbook. Ninety seven percent of the students at Northwestern receive some form of scholarship, grant, work or loan to help with their college costs.

Government Financial Aid

Northwestern College 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 www.fafsa.ed.gov or on paper. Call the Federal Student Aid Information Center at 1-800-433-3243 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 January 1 for the following fall semester. Financial aid packages are awarded beginning in March.

(NOTE: THE AID PROGRAMS LISTED ARE EFFECTIVE FOR THE 2012–2013 ACADEMIC YEAR. THE PROGRAMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.)

The College 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 College or the Financial Aid Office. The following aid programs are available:

The **Federal Pell Grant** program provides grants (gifts) to eligible students.

The **Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant** program provides grants (gifts) for students with exceptional financial need.

The **Federal and State College Work Study** program provides on-campus jobs for students who demonstrate the need to earn part of their college expenses.

The **Federal Perkins Loan** program provides low-cost loans combined with extended repayment periods to eligible students.

Direct Lending (DL)

The **Federal Stafford 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 (gifts) for eligible students. This must be applied for through the college financial aid application process. To receive the maximum amount of Minnesota grant, you MUST be registered for a minimum of 15 credits each semester (this does include remedial courses [e.g., ENG0009, MAT0008, etc.]). If you take less than 15 credits in a term, you will receive a prorated award based on state guidelines, which in some cases could be a total loss of State Grant for the term.

Please refer to the Northwestern College Financial Aid website (nwc.edu/web/admission/financial-aid3) for more specifics on Financial Aid.

New Students

EAGLE SCHOLARS HONORS PROGRAM

Admitted students with a minimum ACT composite score of 30 or SAT composite score of 1320 (Critical Reading + Math) are invited 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 nwc.edu/honorsprogram for details and application instructions.

Other First Year Student Scholarships

The names and criteria for the following scholarships are effective for new Northwestern students enrolling in Fall 2012. Financial aid recipients prior to fall 2012 are governed by the scholarship names and terms awarded when they enrolled.

FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN*

Scholarships are based on your unweighted high school GPA and scores received on the ACT or SAT.

Scholarship	**Amount**
Presidential Scholarship	$10,000
Deans Scholarship	$8,500
Faculty Scholarship	$7,000
Founders Scholarship	$5,000

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

LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Approximately 40 of these competitive awards are presented each year to students who demonstrate leadership potential via the College application process. Students identified as candidates must commit to full participation in Northwestern's Leadership Development Program to receive this award. Awards are made beginning in February.

TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIPS

Students who have earned college credit and a minimum college GPA of 2.75 *after graduating from high school* are eligible for a Transfer Scholarship.

Cumulative College GPA	**Amount**
3.5-4.0	$7,000
2.75-3.49	$4,000

NORTHWESTERN PSEO/EARLY COLLEGE INCENTIVE

$1,000

Students who successfully complete 6 credits of NWC PSEO or Early College course work are eligible for this award.

Minority Assistance Program

(for students that are Minnesota Residents only)

Northwestern provides financial assistance of up to 75% of tuition or demonstrated need (whichever is less) to 30 academically qualified minority students as the College seeks to establish an educational community that is representative of a global and urban population and which is reflective of the Kingdom of God.

Recipients will be selected from a larger pool of applicants based on goals and standards of the Office of Admissions.

All students receiving financial assistance through the Northwestern Minority Grant program are expected to engage with the college community through involvement and become involved in college life by participating in one or more of the following:

- C-GRACE orientation and programs
- Leadership Development Program
- Co-Curricular activities
- Honors Program

Students will continue to receive financial assistance in subsequent years based on the following criteria:

- Financial Need
- Evidence of active engagement in the college community
- Academic Progress

Annual assessments are conducted collaboratively through the offices of the Registrar, Financial Aid, C-GRACE, and Student Development regarding the qualifications for financial assistance. Students must complete a FAFSA and possibly verification documents prior to May 1st – prior to Fall enrollment. Funds are limited, so early application is encouraged.

International Students

Most international students are not eligible to receive state or federal assistance; however, they may be eligible to receive various forms of Northwestern College aid based on the results of the International Student Financial Assistance Application. International students may also qualify for up to 20 hours of work on campus per week.

New & Continuing Students

EAGLE SCHOLARS HONORS PROGRAM SECOND CHANCE 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, following their first year at Northwestern, students must have completed a minimum of 30 credits in the Northwestern traditional undergraduate program, maintained a GPA of 3.9 of higher, taken at least four honors courses in three different disciplines, and attended at least six Honors Seminar events. Eligible students must attend Northwestern College for at least three years, including the year as a second-chance applicant. For the students selected, the scholarship is renewable annually with successful involvement in the program, including a cumulative college GPA of 3.65 or higher.

ACADEMIC TUITION BENEFIT

(Note: This benefit is only for students enrolled in or before Spring Semester, 2011.) Academic Tuition Benefit awards are given to continuing students who have completed at least one full-time semester at Northwestern. Students must maintain full-time status to qualify for the award. This program has been designed to replace first year scholarships for students that continue. For details, visit nwc.edu/web/admission/scholarships (under scholarships).

NORTHWESTERN SCHOLARSHIPS

(Note: This scholarship is only for students enrolled in or before Spring Semester, 2011.) 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. This program has been designed to replace first year scholarships for students that continue.

TUITION DISCOUNT GRANTS

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

A) Christian Worker's Discount: Students whose parents are in full-time Christian service as pastors or missionaries.

B) Legacy Grant: Students with at least one parent who completed at least one term of attendance at Northwestern.

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS **Up to $5,000**

Music scholarships are available to music majors and non-music majors, to both new and continuing students. For details visit nwc.edu/music or call the Department of Music at 651-631-5218 or call 888-878-5514.

THEATRE (ARTS) SCHOLARSHIPS **Up to $2,000**

Scholarships are awarded each year to students participating in theatre productions. These awards carry the expectation of active involvement on stage and/or backstage. Awards for new students generally range from $700 to $1,000. Awards for upper-class students range from $1,000 to $2,000. For an application or more information, please call the theatre department at 651-286-7536 or 800-692-4020.

NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE GRANT PROGRAM

The Northwestern College Grant Program provides grants (gifts) to eligible students who show need. Consideration for this grant is given through the regular financial aid process.

Off-Campus Study

Students may be considered for financial assistance for full-time off-campus study. In order to be considered for financial assistance (i.e., Federal and/or State) through Northwestern College, the program must be recognized by the College, the student must have established at least one semester of enrollment on campus (two semesters on campus if the student desires to be considered for institutional aid), and the student must meet program qualifications.

There are specific policies followed for the awarding of aid for off-campus studies. Students must fill out the "Off-Campus Studies Form" for evaluation of eligibility. Students should expect that institutional aid will be reduced for the semester(s) abroad.Students pursuing full-time off-campus study should contact the Registrar or designated faculty representative for guidance.

Other Financial Aid Considerations

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

Northwestern College 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. For further information about the Army ROTC, contact the Department of Military Science, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN 55455, 612-626-1584.

Students Taking a Combination of Course Venues

Northwestern College has four different venues of education: Center for Graduate Studies, FOCUS, Traditional Undergraduate, and Undergraduate Online Learning. In the event that a Traditional Undergraduate student takes a combination of courses from the different venues offered by Northwestern College, 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 and scholarships from the college), they may experience a reduction in that funding due to the number of credits taken in Traditional Undergraduate and Undergraduate Online Learning courses. Please check with the Financial Aid Office on the eligibility of aid based on the combination of courses.

Northwestern College Endowed & Annual Scholarships

Scholarships are available to full-time students who have completed at least one semester at Northwestern. An online application is made available to students on theROCK (student portal) for scholarships to be awarded for the following academic year. Students should also check periodically with the Financial Aid office for additional listings of annual scholarships.

Scholarships are awarded in recognition of high academic achievement and active participation in the life of the College. 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
3M Scholarship
8:7 Scholarship
Akenson Memorial Scholarship, Curtis B.
Alliss Education Scholarship, Charles and Ellora
Ambassador of Christ Scholarship
Ambassadors in Media Scholarship
Anderson Scholarship, Ethel R.
Anderson Scholarship, Welsey and Delores
Aney Scholarship, Russell and Myrtle
Arth Scholarship, Ray and Jean
Asp Scholarship, Charles and Esther
Atwood Family Scholarship, Harry
Baertschi Female Vocal Music Scholarship,The Frances
Bauer Scholarship, Merritt and Edna
Becker Scholarship, Ray and LaVerne
Beilby Memorial Scholarship, Ken and Peg
Bender Biology Scholarship, Al and Myrtle
Berggren Scholarship, Paul and Dorothea
Berntsen Memorial Scholarship, W. B.
Beschorner Memorial Scholarship, Linda
Bleeker Music Scholarship, Celesta M.
Booze Scholarship, Dorothy L.
Bothman Scholarship, Carl and Ann
Bowen Scholarship, Charles and Ardyce
Bray Memorial Scholarship, Debra Lynn
Brink Memorial Scholarship, P. Mullins
Bronson Family Memorial Scholarship, Harold
Bronson String Scholarship, Harold
Buckles Family Scholarship Fund
Chaffee Endowment for the Arts & Music, Karen Ann
Chase-Finch Scholarship
Chatfield Scholarship
Chen-Li Scholarship, Shiming and Fuliao
Class of ‘54 Scholarship
Community Campus Scholarship
Condiff Scholarship, Ronalda A.
Copham Family Scholarship
DeVries Memorial Scholarship
Dahlberg Memorial Scholarship, Edwin T.
Edstrom Scholarship, Richard F.
Edstrom Scholarship, Zoma Z.
Ericksen Family Scholarship, Donald and Bonita
Esch Memorial Scholarship, Ruth B.
Espe Scholarship, Ruth L.
Fair Family Foundation Scholarship
Fast Scholarship, Pete and Naomi
FOCUS Student Scholarship
Folkerts Memorial Scholarship, Carl
Frampton Family Scholarship
Freeland Family Scholarship, The Peter and Agnes
Fridley Covenant Scholarship
Garley Memorial Scholarship, Calvin and Betty
Gilsvik Scholarship, Sigrid
Grace Scholarship
Grayum Scholarship, Charles and Pearl
Grayum Scholarship, Myrtie
Grutzmaker Scholarship, Jon
Gysland Family Memorial Scholarship, Rudolph
Haines Memorial Scholarship, Rusty Scott
Halvorsen Scholarship, Verna and Truman
Hamilton History Scholarship
Hanwell Scholarship, Irene and Millie
Harms Scholarship, Menno and Mildred Neubert
Haugen Scholarship, Mary
Hauser Scholarship
Hellesvig Scholarship
Helmstrom Memorial Scholarship
Hooten Scholarship, Floyd
Hultgren Scholarship, Marcella Wilson
Huso Family Memorial Scholarship, John
Ingram Memorial Scholarship, Roy E.
Johnson Scholarship, Russell and Hilda
Jubilaires Quartet Scholarship
Julius Scholarship, Violet
Jungling Scholarship, Ella
Kaldor Memorial Scholarship, Bertha M.
Kehne Memorial Scholarship, Anne O.
Kelle Scholarship, Elroy and Eloise
Kling Scholarship, Ralph and Norma
Knutson Scholarship, Judge James T. and Lydia E.
Kopp Presidential Scholarship
Krause Scholarship, Donald B.
Kuivinen Business Student Scholarship, Charles E.
Lalim Scholarship, Jewel and Al
Landvik Scholarship
Larson Family Scholarship, Vern and Ruth
LEB Harvest Scholarship
Lockhart Memorial Scholarship, Homer B.
Loeffler Scholarship, Mary
Lundquist Memorial Scholarship, Reuben D.
Marker Scholarship, Raymond and Marilyn
Mattheis Music Scholarship, Ken and Jo Ann
Mellin Memorial Scholarship, George and Edith
Mogck Scholarship, Oliver
Moore Scholarship, Judith H.
Moser Scholarship, Freeman and Floss
Myers Scholarship, Gifford
Ness Scholarship, Helen
Nicoll Scholarship, George and Amber
Norberg Scholarship, Edith B.
North Scholarship, Jean Ziegler
NWC Biology Honors Scholarship
NWC General Endowed Scholarship
NWC General Music Scholarship
NWC Media Scholarship, KFNW-Fargo
NWC Media Scholarship, KNWC-Sioux Falls
NWC Media Scholarship, KNWS-Waterloo
NWC Media Scholarship, KTIS-Minneapolis/St. Paul
NWC Media Scholarship, WNWC-Madison
NWC Student Teaching Scholarship
NWC Trustee Golf Classic Scholarship
NWC Women’s Auxiliary Scholarship
North Scholarship, Jean Ziegler
Northwestern Foundation General Scholarship

Nystrom Scholarship, Marvin T.
Ogren Scholarship, Willard and Louraine
Olds Scholarship, Irene and Stanley
Ondov "Because of Jesus" Scholarship, Jim, Nancy, and Daniel
Osborn-Giles Scholarship
Ottoson Scholarship, Lucille C.
Paulson and McComb Scholarship, Rev. Eric Edwin and Dr. Ruth
Pearson Family Scholarship
Peterson Scholarship, David D.
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
Riley Memorial Scholarship, William Bell
Rogers Scholarship, Amos F. and Chadwick L.
Rosell Scholarship, Mervin E.
Rovick Scholarship, Odd and Emma
Rust Memorial Scholarship, Bernard and Winnie
Rust Memorial Scholarship, Ella A.
Rydell Memorial Scholarship, C. Wesley
Sage Scholarship, Don and Joyce
Scherer Scholarship, Floyd A.
Schroeder Memorial Scholarship, Freeda
Set Apart Scholarship
Shaw Scholarship, Richard and Mary
Sims Scholarship, Dr. Rose Voetmann
Smith Memorial Scholarship, Grace Rose
Smith Physical Education Scholarship, Dan and Kristine
Socha Scholarship, David
Sorensen Scholarship, Eldon and Verda
SPHERE Scholarship
Starr Scholarship, Leland and Grace
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.
Totino Scholarship, James
Tzedakah Scholarship
Vander Horst Scholarship
Vischer Family Scholarship, Harold
Voelker Memorial Scholarship, Donald J.
Wahl Memorial Scholarship, Wade
Werkmeister Family Scholarship
Wessman Scholarship, Gerry
Wilson Family Business Administration Scholarship, George
Wood Family Scholarship, Ray and Marjorie

Academic Information

Northwestern College offers programs leading to master's degrees, bachelor's degrees, associate degrees, and certificates. (Note: Students enrolled in FOCUS Degree Completion or Center for Graduate Studies programs should refer to the academic information in the Graduate & Continuing Education catalog, which supercedes the information in this section, where applicable.)

Semesters consist of 14.5 weeks of classes followed by a four-day final examination period. Further, each semester is divided into two half-semesters called "quads" (i.e., one-fourth of an academic year), during which most 2-credit courses are offered. Fall Semester is subdivided into Quad 1 (first half) and Quad 2 (second half), and Spring Semester into Quad 3 (first half) and Quad 4 (second half). Each quad has its own deadlines for registering, adding, and withdrawing and its own tuition refund schedule — all based on the number of working days in the session that have elapsed.

Academic Advising

The close faculty-student relationship at Northwestern results in maximum opportunity for students to gain faculty counsel. Each student is assigned a faculty advisor in their major to assist in academic program planning and to provide vocational advice and counsel.

Adding a Course

Students may add semester courses through the end of the second week of classes, except for co-curricular activities, directed studies, internships, missions experience, tutorials, and workshops which may be added by the same date Quad 2 and Quad 4 courses may be added. However, if co-curricular activities, directed studies, internships, missions experience, tutorials, and workshops are the student's only courses for the term, then they must register by the end of the first week of classes.

Students must register for Quad 1 and Quad 3 courses by the end of the third calendar day of the semester. However, students may add a Quad 1 or Quad 3 course through the end of the sixth calendar day of the semester if they obtain the signatures of their advisor and the instructor of the course.

Students must add Quad 2 and Quad 4 courses by the end of the third calendar day of Quad 2 and Quad 4 respectively. However, students may add a Quad 2 or Quad 4 course through the end of the sixth calendar day of Quad 2 or Quad 4 if they obtain the signatures of their advisor and the instructor of the course.

Students desiring to add courses of less than a half-semester in length are permitted to do so for a proportional length of time.

Auditing a Course

A student may audit a course on a space-available basis by completing an audit form in the Registrar's Office. Auditing is not permitted in physical education activity courses, music performance courses, education courses numbered 3000 or above, or other courses so indicated in the course schedule at the discretion of the professor and with approval of the department chair. An audited course is not counted as part of the student's academic load.

For part-time students, tuition for audited courses is 20 percent of the tuition required for credit courses. Full-time students for whom the sum of regular and audit credits is more than 18 are charged 20 percent of the usual overload fee on those credits in excess of 18.

A student auditing a course is not required to complete written assignments or take examinations. Extent and type of participation in the class is at the discretion of the professor. At the end of the semester, a grade of "AU" is entered on the student's transcript.