

By choosing to complete the Application for Admission to Northwestern College (NC), you have made an important decision about your higher education and career preparation. This application is for admission as a first-time, transfer, international, or returning student.

NOTE: Admission to specific College programs may have different and additional entry requirements. See specific program for details.

GENERAL ADMISSION GUIDELINES

To be admitted to Northwestern College:

1. You must be a graduate from a high school recognized by the state in which the diploma was issued or hold a GED (General Educational Development) equivalency diploma.

FIRST-TIME & TRANSFER APPLICANTS

1. Complete and submit the Application for Admission (A \$25 application fee will be added to the prospective student's first quarter tuition when he/she gains entrance to the College and attends classes the first quarter.)
2. Schedule and complete an interview with an NC admissions representative.
3. Request and submit an official high school transcript or GED exam scores, and ACT/SAT scores be sent to the Office of the Registrar at the NC campus. Transcripts without the official seal or those marked unofficial will not be accepted.
4. Transfer applicants from other colleges should contact their former school(s) requesting that transcripts be sent to the Office of the Registrar.
5. Take the placement assessment administered on-campus, unless you have an ACT score of 20 or higher, an SAT score of 1020 or higher, or hold an associate's degree or higher; however, official transcripts must be on file prior to the class start.

RETURNING STUDENT APPLICANTS

Students who are reentering Northwestern College after a leave of one or more quarters may seek assistance from a returning student advisor. Students who do not attend two or more consecutive quarters are subject to the rules, regulations, and requirements of the Northwestern College Catalog effective on the first day of the quarter in which they are readmitted. Students who were making satisfactory progress at the time of last enrollment may be readmitted without special procedure. Students who left the College in Academic Warning may be readmitted in Academic Warning status and subject to all of the requirements of that status. Students who were suspended from the College for not meeting minimum Satisfactory Academic Policy requirements will be required to appeal their suspension through the Appeals Committee who will render a decision.

INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS

Northwestern College welcomes applications from international students. International students residing outside the United States should apply at least 120 days before the quarter in which they would like to start to allow ample time to complete the student visa process. Those transferring from a U.S. school should apply at least 60 days before the intended start date. International students should request an I-20 application form from the Admissions Department. This form should be submitted to his/her Admissions Advisor with the following materials:

1. A completed application for admissions with a nonrefundable \$100 processing fee.
2. Official English-translated and evaluated transcripts for all university-level credit. This evaluation must be performed by a member of the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES). For approved evaluation agencies, please contact the International Student Advisor at the Bridgeview campus.
3. Official English-translated and evaluated transcripts for secondary schools. This evaluation must be performed by a member of NACES.
4. Official Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) scores of at least 500 on the paper-based exam, 173 on the computer-based exam or 79 on the internet-based exam. The College will accept scores for up to two years from the testing date.

International students may use the placement examination administered on campus in lieu of the TOEFL exam. Applicants who are applying for an F-1 student visa must be in valid immigration status and submit evidence of financial support. This documentation must show that the student has necessary funds to cover the expenses for tuition, books, supplies, and any required fees for the entirety of the program.

Once enrolled and registered, international students are expected to meet the same course requirements and academic standards established for domestic students. They must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours each quarter.

Northwestern College seeks students who have the desire for a practical career education and the ability to achieve academic success. In accordance with federal and state law, the College prohibits unlawful discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, gender, age, disability, citizenship, sexual orientation, and veteran status.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Intended Start: Fall Summer Winter Spring

I am applying as a:

First-time student: A student who has not attended any college or university after high school graduation or GED completion.

Transfer student: A student who has attended one or more colleges or universities since high school graduation or GED completion but has not attended NC.

Returning student: A student who attended NC during a prior time period.

NC Student ID (If you recall): _____ Last attended: (Mo./Yr.) _____ Campus attended: _____

What is your status from last attending Northwestern College?:

Completed some courses Completed a certificate program Completed an associate degree

International student: A student who is a citizen or permanent resident of a country or political area other than the United States who has a residence outside the U.S. to which he or she expects to return and either is, or proposes to be, a temporary resident in the U.S. for educational purposes.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____ Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Gender: Male Female

Former Name(s), if any: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____ Work Phone: (_____) _____ Ext.: _____

Cell Phone: (_____) _____

Primary Email: _____ Secondary Email: _____

Citizenship: U.S. Citizen

U.S. Visa Holder, Type: _____

Permanent Resident in the U.S.

Country of Citizenship: _____

Country of Citizenship: _____

A#: _____

Other: _____

You must include a copy of your Permanent Resident Card.

Are you a first generation college student?: Yes No (You are a first generation college student if neither of your parents has earned a college degree.)

Have any members of your family attended Northwestern College?: Yes No

Have you or your spouse or parent(s) ever served in any of the U.S. Armed Forces?: Yes No

If yes, what is your status?:

I am on active duty now

I am a veteran

I am a spouse of an active duty member or veteran

I am a dependent of an active duty member or veteran

Please indicate the dates of service: From: (Mo./Yr.) _____ To: (Mo./Yr.) _____

RACE AND ETHNICITY DATA

Per the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), established by the National Center for Educational Statistics (NCES), a division of the U.S. Department of Education, guidelines and regulation for reporting of racial and ethnic data, educational institutions, such as Northwestern College, and other recipients will be required to collect racial and ethnic data using a two-part question.

All applicants **must** select an answer for each of the two-part questions below.

1. Are you Hispanic or Latino?

No, not Hispanic or Latino.

Yes, Hispanic or Latino: A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

2. What is your race? You may select one or more races:

American Indian or Alaska Native: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America) who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community attachment.

Asian: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian Subcontinent, including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.

Black or African American: A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.

White: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVE

Educational Goal: Associate in Applied Science Degree Certificate Bachelor of Science Degree

Intended Program of Study: _____

I intend to apply for financial aid: Yes No

Which describes you best?:

Single with no dependent children Married with no dependent children Single with dependent children Married with dependent children

ACADEMIC RECORDS

HIGH SCHOOL

Are you or will you be a high school graduate? Yes No If yes, what is/will be the date of completion?: (Mo./Yr.) _____

If no, have you completed the GED equivalency diploma? Yes No If yes, what is the date of completion?: (Mo./Yr.) _____

List the name of the current or last high school attended:

High School Name: _____

City/Town: _____ State: _____ Country: _____

POST-HIGH SCHOOL

List all colleges, universities (including Northwestern College if attended before), and other post-high school educational programs you attended/are attending. Failure to report all institutions attended will invalidate your application or may result in dismissal if you have been admitted.

Start list with the most recent or last attended institution.

College/University/Vocational School Name City or Town/State	Dates of Attendance				Major Degree Completed/Expected	Semester/ Quarter Hours Earned
	From		To			
	Month	Year	Month	Year		

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Person to contact in an emergency: _____
 Relationship: _____ Home Phone: () _____
 Cell Phone: () _____ Work Phone: () _____ Ext: _____

WORK EXPERIENCE – FOR RADIOGRAPHY STUDENTS ONLY

List employment history, beginning with your present or most recent employer.

Employer: _____ Dates employed: From: (Mo./Yr.) _____ To: (Mo./Yr.) _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ Telephone: () _____
 Job Title: _____ Work status: Full-time Part-time
 Describe your duties: _____

 Reason for leaving: _____

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 Address: _____ City: _____ Telephone: () _____
 Job Title: _____ Work status: Full-time Part-time
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 Reason for leaving: _____

CERTIFICATION

I hereby apply for admission to Northwestern College (NC). I certify that all information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that misrepresentation or omission of any information or false statements may be cause for denial of or cancellation of admission or may result in my being suspended, dismissed, expelled, or rescission of my scholarship or degree from NC.

I understand that all pertinent rules and policies of NC apply to me immediately upon admission and that it is my responsibility to become knowledgeable about them. I understand that I will be expected to abide by all College regulations and rules. I authorize any schools or colleges I have previously attended to release personal and academic information to NC. I understand that all credentials submitted in support of this application become the property of the College and are not returnable.

Northwestern College representatives have my permission to release my name and financial information for scholarship nomination and recognition.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Admissions Representative Name:

_____ Rep #: _____

Program: AAS Degree
 BS Degree
 Student-at-Large
 Certificate

Campus: _____

Start Month/Year: _____

Major Code: _____

Entered SRS by: _____

Date: _____

Fee: _____

Division: _____

Source Code: _____

HS Code: _____

Authentication of Identity:

- State driver's license
- State personal identification card
- U.S. Passport
- Military identification card with photo
- Federal or state government-issued photo identification