YOU AND Northwestern
IS
AND
IN YOUR DNA?
College is a time to gain deep knowledge in a chosen field. But it’s also a time to explore: new ideas, diverse perspectives, unfamiliar territory.

Our advice? Approach your college experience with an openness to uncharted directions and unexpected intersections—a spirit of “and.”
Our spirit of AND.

Our quarter system allows you to take more courses each year than a semester system would. This means more flexibility and more opportunities to study across disciplines.

4,100+ courses offered each year

More than 150 international and study abroad programs
SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION
Communication Studies
Dance
Human Communication Sciences
Performance Studies
Radio/Television/Film Theater

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL POLICY
Human Development and Psychological Services Learning and Organizational Change Learning Sciences Secondary Teaching Social Policy

ROBERT R. MCCORMICK SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE

MEDILL SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM, MEDIA, INTEGRATED MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS
Journalism
(Courses in newspaper/online journalism, magazine journalism, broadcast journalism, and marketing communications)

HENRY AND LEIGH BIENEN SCHOOL OF MUSIC
Music Performance
Brass Jazz Studies Percussion Piano Strings Voice and Opera Woodwinds

Music Studies
Composition Music Cognition Music Education Musicology Music Theory

190+ majors, minors, and certificates offered across six undergraduate schools
AND even more.

- 8,000 undergraduates
- Big city Chicago
- Innovative arts
- Academic excellence
- Specialized programs
- World-renowned faculty
- Global presence
AND 8,000 graduate students
AND Vibrant college town Evanston
AND Cutting-edge science
AND Big Ten athletics
AND Wide-ranging curriculum
AND Professors who know your name
AND Close-knit community
If you’re like Northwestern students, then you know what it means to have **multiple interests, pursuits, and dreams**.
About \( \frac{2}{3} \) of undergraduates have one or more internship experiences.

Employers posted 4,533 student groups on the Northwestern Career Advancement website last year.

450+
Our undergraduates don’t settle for “or.”
They think and **collaborate across disciplines** …
Here’s a sampling of our interdisciplinary programs:
They draw connections that lead to unlikely discoveries, and they combine areas of study to tailor their education to their own set of interests.
$3 million per year for undergraduate research

161 Fulbright study and research grants since 2008

Over $0.5$ of recent grads participated in research opportunities across disciplines.*

Hundreds of labs where undergraduates can do research

67% of students combine two or more areas of study.

*based on 2014 survey responses
Our financial aid program makes **AND** possible.

- Northwestern’s **need-blind** admission committee evaluates applications without regard to whether students can afford tuition.
- Northwestern students who qualify for financial aid their first year will receive **similar aid throughout college**.*
- Our **No-Loan Pledge Scholarship** provides loan-free financial aid to students who demonstrate the greatest need.

*provided they reapply for aid each year and have similar family circumstances
Our financial aid program makes possible. Northwestern meets 100% of students’ demonstrated financial need. 62% of undergraduates receive financial aid.

$139 million+ in need-based scholarships allocated by Northwestern in 2015–16
At this stage in your college search, **ask questions**. Don’t try to rush the answers.

Learn more about us.
The more you **explore your options**, the better you’ll understand yourself and your ideas about the future. Plus, this understanding will guide you toward thoughtful choices as you apply to colleges and ultimately select the one that’s right for you.

[admissions.northwestern.edu](http://admissions.northwestern.edu)
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Explore Northwestern’s vibrant campus community online:
admissions.northwestern.edu/social.html

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undergradaid.northwestern.edu

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