

A PRIVATE INSTITUTION ESTABLISHED IN 1851

## THE NORTHWESTERN DIFFERENCE

Northwestern is a comprehensive research university that is deeply interdisciplinary across multiple schools and units. Our rigorous yet empathetic academic environment provides a robust mixture of theory and practice, with an emphasis on top-tier research, new knowledge, creative expression, and practical application. At Northwestern, you're part of an innovative, collaborative, and multidimensional community, delivering an impact that is rare in higher education.

## 12 COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS

WEINBERG COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES \ SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION \ SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL POLICY \ McCORMICK SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE \ THE GRADUATE SCHOOL \ MEDILL SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM, MEDIA, INTEGRATED MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS \ PRITZKER SCHOOL OF LAW \ KELLOGG SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT \ FEINBERG SCHOOL OF MEDICINE \ BIENEN SCHOOL OF MUSIC \ SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES \ NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY IN QATAR

## NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION

Northwestern is one of only three top-10 US universities ranked in the top 20 in each of the five graduate education categories.

**#10** NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

**#2** BUSINESS SCHOOL

**#3** EDUCATION SCHOOL

**#10** LAW SCHOOL

**#13** MEDICAL SCHOOL

**#17** ENGINEERING SCHOOL

**#2** SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

**#6** CHEMISTRY

**#8** ECONOMICS

Rankings from U.S. News & World Report as of April 2023

## ARTS AND HUMANITIES

- **35 Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences programs** across the humanities, fine arts, social sciences, natural sciences, and mathematics
- Among *Playbill's* **top 10 most represented universities on Broadway**
- Bienen School of Music alumni and faculty have won **12 Grammy Awards** since 2015, and 45 music students and alumni have earned **top honors in 40 international performance competitions**
- Block Museum of Art named a **top US campus museum** by the *New York Times*

## JOURNALISM AND INTEGRATED MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS

World-renowned programs in journalism and integrated marketing communications (IMC):

- Undergraduates complete journalism residencies at **120+ media outlets and companies** in the US and abroad.
- Journalism graduate students choose to specialize in one of seven topic areas or reporting formats.
- The IMC program at Northwestern is a pioneer in blending creativity and data to build brands for the digital age.

## INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

- **100+ innovation-based courses** taught each year
- **\$2.6 billion** in revenue from **patents and intellectual property licensing**
- More than **10 million patients** impacted by Northwestern therapeutics

## RESEARCH

More than  
**\$923M**  
in annual sponsored research awards

National Institutes of Health Funding

**\$421M**

**107%**

increase over the past 10 years

#16 in total NIH awards among AAU universities

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## ACADEMIC OVERVIEW

- 73% of undergrads combine two or more areas of study.
- About 50% of students participate in a global learning experience.
- 96% of the Class of 2021 were employed or pursuing further education, service, or career development opportunities within six months of graduation.

**7%**  
Acceptance Rate



## CLASS OF 2026

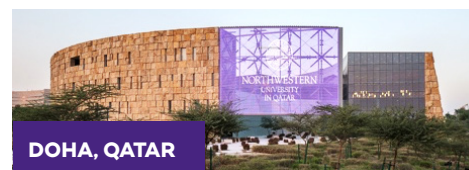
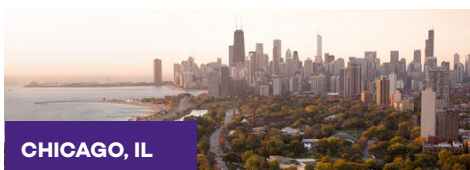
- Asian American or Pacific Islander **26.8%**
- Black or African American **13.5%**
- Hispanic or Latino/a/x **15%**
- Native or Indigenous **1.8%**
- White **50.1%**
- International **10.3%**
- First-generation college students **15%**

## ENROLLMENT

**8,000+**  
undergraduates  
**14,000+**  
graduate students

**6:1**  
Students to  
Faculty

## Campuses



## PELL GRANTS AND FINANCIAL AID

**21%**  
of the Class of 2026 receive Pell Grants

**64%**  
of undergraduates receive financial aid

## ENDOWMENT

**\$16B**

## SCHOLARSHIPS

### Undergraduates

Northwestern awarded more than **\$200 million** in scholarships to students in 2021–22.

### Fulbright Scholars

Northwestern is one of a handful of universities to appear on every “top-producing” Fulbright US Student Program list published by the *Chronicle of Higher Education* since 2005.

## AWARD-WINNING COMMUNITY

Northwestern faculty and alumni include recipients of Pulitzer and Nobel Prizes; MacArthur Genius Grants; Tony, Grammy, Emmy, and Academy Awards; and Guggenheim Fellowships as well as members of the National Academy of Sciences and numerous other honorary and professional societies.

## NORTHWESTERN MEDICINE HOSPITAL AFFILIATES

**#9** **HOSPITAL**  
Northwestern Memorial Hospital

**#1** **REHABILITATION HOSPITAL**  
Shirley Ryan AbilityLab

**#9** **CARDIOLOGY AND HEART SURGERY**  
Lurie Children's Hospital

*U.S. News & World Report (2023)*

## NOTABLE ALUMNI

Rubén Castillo	Seth Meyers
Stephen Colbert	J.B. Pritzker
Gillian Flynn	Patrick G. Ryan
Claudia Lopez	Roxana Saberi
Julia Louis-Dreyfus	Gwynne Shotwell
Meghan Markle	Michael Wilbon
George R.R. Martin	Andrew Youn

## ATHLETICS

- Founding member of the Big Ten Conference
- Two Big Ten West football titles since 2018 and winner of four bowl games since 2016
- 2021 NCAA field hockey national champions
- Seven NCAA women's lacrosse titles since 2005
- Recent conference championships in basketball, fencing, field hockey, golf, soccer, softball, swimming and diving, tennis, and wrestling
- NCAA graduation success rate of 98% has ranked in the top four among Football Bowl Subdivision schools for 18 consecutive years
- One of five private AAU members/top research universities to compete in NCAA Power Five conferences