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**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.

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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

**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

**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

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**RESEARCH**

National Institutes of Health Funding

$449M

More than $1B in annual sponsored research awards

86% increase over the past 10 years

#16 in total NIH awards among AAU universities
**ACADEMIC OVERVIEW**

- 77% of undergrads combine two or more areas of study.
- About 50% of students participate in a global learning experience.
- 97% of the Class of 2022 were employed or pursuing further education, service, or career development opportunities within six months of graduation.

**CLASS OF 2027**

- Asian American or Pacific Islander 29.2%
- Black or African American 14.2%
- Hispanic or Latino/a/x 17.2%
- Native or Indigenous 2%
- White 47.8%
- International 10.6%
- First-generation college students 14.6%

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**SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Undergraduates**

Northwestern awarded more than $200 million in scholarships to students in 2022–23.

**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.

**NOTABLE ALUMNI**

- Rubén Castillo
- Stephen Colbert
- Gillian Flynn
- Claudia Lopez
- Julia Louis-Dreyfus
- Meghan Markle
- George R.R. Martin

- Seth Meyers
- J.B. Pritzker
- Patrick G. Ryan
- Roxana Saberi
- Gwynne Shotwell
- Michael Wilbon
- Andrew Youn

**ENDOWMENT**

$15.4B

**HOSPITAL IN ILLINOIS**

Northwestern Memorial Hospital

**REHABILITATION HOSPITAL**

Shirley Ryan AbilityLab

**NEUROLOGY AND NEUROSURGERY**

Lurie Children’s Hospital

**NORTHWESTERN MEDICINE HOSPITAL AFFILIATES**

- #1
- #1
- #10

**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

**ENROLLMENT**

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

**Students to Faculty**

6:1

**EVANSTON, IL**

**CHICAGO, IL**

**DOHA, QATAR**

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