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. If you are at Northwestern, you are part of an innovative, collaborative, and multidimensional community, delivering an impact that is rare in higher education.

Northwestern is recognized nationally and internationally for its educational programs:

**GLOBAL UNIVERSITY**

#22 (2020)

**EDUCATION SCHOOL**

#10 U.S. News (2020)

**LAW SCHOOL**

#10 U.S. News (2020)

**MATERIALS ENGINEERING**

#2 U.S. News* (2020)

**CHEMISTRY**

#6 U.S. News* (2020)

**BUSINESS SCHOOL**

#6 U.S. News (2020)

**MEDICAL SCHOOL**

#19 U.S. News (2020)

**ECONOMICS**

#7 U.S. News* (2020)

*Graduate program rankings

**ARTS AND HUMANITIES**

- 35 Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences programs across the humanities, fine arts, social sciences, natural sciences, and mathematics.
- Northwestern was placed among Playbill’s top 10 most represented universities on Broadway.
- Since 2015, Bienen School alumni and faculty have earned nine Grammy Awards, and 18 of our students and alumni have earned top honors in 14 international competitions.
- The Block Museum of Art was named one of the top 10 university museums nationally (“Raising the Cultural Bar on Campuses,” The New York Times).

**JOURNALISM AND IMC**

World renowned for Journalism and Integrated Marketing Communications:

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

**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 / BIEEN SCHOOL OF MUSIC / SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES / NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY IN QATAR

**RESEARCH**

**Sponsored Research Awards**

Nearly $800M FY19

13.6% Increase over 2018

**NIH Funding**

$351M FY19

91.5% Increase over the past 10 years

#15 in NIH awards for top AAU universities

**INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

- 100+ innovation-based courses taught each year
- $2.2 billion in revenue from patents and intellectual property licensing revenue
- 10 million + patents impacted by Northwestern Therapeutics
Northwestern University
A PRIVATE INSTITUTION ESTABLISHED IN 1851

**ACADEMIC OVERVIEW**
- 72% of undergrads combine two or more areas of study
- About 50% of students supplement their academic program with study abroad
- 95% of 2018 undergrads were employed, studying on a fellowship, or attending graduate or professional school within six months of graduation

**STUDENTS FROM 75+ COUNTRIES**

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<td>Hispanic or Latino: 12.6%</td>
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**PELL GRANTS AND FINANCIAL AID PERCENTAGES**

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<td>Undergraduates: The University awarded $195 million in scholarships to undergraduate students in 2018-19.</td>
<td>Among Northwestern faculty and alumni are recipients of the Pulitzer Prize, Nobel Prize, MacArthur Genius Grant, Tony Award, Grammy Award, Emmy Award, Academy Award, Guggenheim Fellowship, and membership in the National Academy and numerous other honorary and professional societies.</td>
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<td>Fulbright Scholars: Northwestern is one of a handful of universities to appear on every “top producing” Fulbright U.S. Student Program list published by the Chronicle of Higher Education since 2005.</td>
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**PELL GRANTS AND FINANCIAL AID PERCENTAGES**

- 20% of Class of 2023 receives Pell Grants
- 61% of undergraduates receive financial aid (FY18)

**ATHLETICS**

- Founding member of the Big Ten Conference
- 2018 Big Ten West football champions and winners of three consecutive bowl games
- Seven NCAA women’s lacrosse titles since 2005
- Recent conference championships in soccer, field hockey, golf, tennis, wrestling, swimming, and diving
- 98% NCAA Graduation Success Rate ranks No. 1 among Football Bowl Subdivision schools
- 1 of 5 private AAU members/top research universities to compete in NCAA Power Five conferences

**NOTABLE ALUMNI INCLUDE:**

- Stephen Colbert
- Gillian Flynn
- Julia Louis-Dreyfus
- Meghan Markle
- George R.R. Martin
- Seth Meyers
- J.B. Pritzker
- Virginia Rometty
- Patrick G. Ryan
- Gwynne Shotwell
- John Paul Stevens
- Michael Wilson
- Andrew Youn