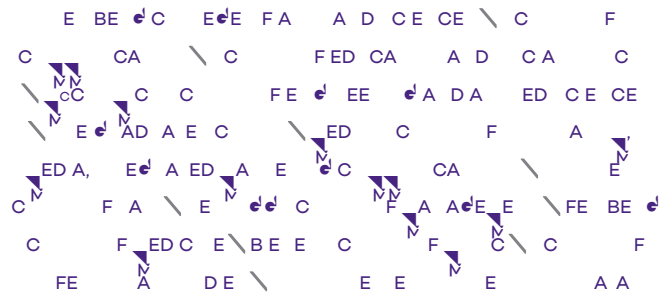


A PRIVATE INSTITUTION ESTABLISHED IN 1851

**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**



**NORTHWESTERN RECOGNITION**

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

**#9** NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

**#3** BUSINESS SCHOOL

**#5** EDUCATION SCHOOL

**#9** LAW SCHOOL

**#13** MEDICAL SCHOOL

**#16** ENGINEERING SCHOOL

**#4** SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

**#6** CHEMISTRY

**#8** ECONOMICS

Rankings from [QS World University Rankings](#) & [U.S. News & World Report](#) as of June 2024

**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.

- **35 Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences programs** across the humanities, fine arts, social sciences, natural sciences, and mathematics
- Among [the world's top 10 most represented universities on Broadway](#)
- Bienen School of Music alumni and faculty have

**RESEARCH**

More than **\$1B** in annual sponsored research awards

National Institutes of Health Funding

**\$449M**

**86%**

increase over the past 10 years

#16 in total NIH awards among AAU universities

**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



**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.

**7%**  
Acceptance Rate



**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%**

**ENROLLMENT**

8,000+

14,000+

**6:1**

Students to Faculty

**PELL GRANTS AND FINANCIAL AID**

**20%**

of the Class of 2027 receive Pell Grants

**64%**

of undergraduates receive financial aid

**ENDOWMENT**

**\$13.7B**

**NORTHWESTERN MEDICINE HOSPITAL AFFILIATES**

**#1**

**HOSPITAL IN ILLINOIS**

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**#1**

**REHABILITATION HOSPITAL**

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**#10**

**NEUROLOGY AND NEUROSURGERY**

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& (2024)

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|---------------------|-----------------|
| 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     |

- Founding member of the Big Ten Conference
- Two Big Ten West football titles since 2018 and undefeated in five straight bowl games
- 2021 NCAA field hockey national champions
- Eight NCAA women's lacrosse titles since 2005
- NCAA softball Big Ten regular season and tournament champions in 2022 and 2023
- Recent conference championships in basketball, fencing, field hockey, golf, soccer, softball, swimming and diving, tennis, and wrestling
- Tied for top NCAA overall graduation success rate (98%) among Football Bowl Subdivision schools
- One of five private AAU members/top research universities to