

2023-24 QUICK FACTS

Northwestern College is a Christian academic community engaging students in courageous and faithful learning and living that empowers them to follow Christ and pursue God's redeeming work in the world.

TOP-RATED

Northwestern consistently receives top honors for academic excellence, Christian commitment, campus life and safety, graduate success, and value.

135+ academic programs

100% of students receive financial aid

- Academic scholarships from \$10,000 to \$14,000
- Scholarships for athletics, music, theatre, leadership and more
- Bridge Scholarships for students from underrepresented populations

Largest majors

- Nursing
- Elementary Education
- Exercise Science
- Biology-Health Professions
- Secondary Education
- Business-Finance
- Business-Management
- Business-Marketing
- Business Administration
- Psychology
- Accounting

89% of Northwestern's full-time faculty have earned the highest degree in their field



Northwestern's student satisfaction scores outrank competitors' scores for personal attention, academic reputation, school spirit and belonging.

STANDOUTS

- **100%** first-time board pass rate for 2023 nursing grads
- **100%** first-time pass rate on national certification exam by NWC's 2023 physician assistant graduates
- **3 of 5** candidates who passed the South Dakota CPA exam on their first try in 2023 were NWC grads
- **80%** first-time admit rate for Northwestern medical school applicants
- **TOP 5%** finish—worldwide—among teams competing in the international Business Strategy Game
- **TOP 5** college for NAIA student-athletes



Iowa's
STANDOUT
Christian College

CURRENT RAIDERS

TOTAL ENROLLMENT 1,715



Undergraduate
1,162



Grad
543



NEXT Program
10

11%
U.S. students
of color
(undergraduate)

5%
International students
(undergraduate, from
23 countries)

310
New students
(freshmen and
transfers)

Giving + finances

Endowment	\$69.8 million
Total giving	\$8.3 million
NW Fund giving	\$1.42 million
NW Fund gifts of \$1,000+	85%
Board of Trustees participation	100%

Top home states of undergrads

Iowa
South Dakota
Minnesota
Nebraska

California
Wisconsin
Colorado
Washington

Illinois
Missouri

More than **15,600 alumni** reside in **59 countries** and all **50 states** (with 44% living in Iowa).

FAITH + COMMITMENT

43% of undergrads participate in short-term missions during their time at NWC

400+ students gather weekly for small-group opportunities

"BEST for spiritual enrichment" — *Christianity Today*

41 church denominations represented by NWC undergrads

87% of graduates report they are actively involved in church and service

NORTHWESTERN'S CLASS OF 2022

- **99%** employed or in grad school within six months of earning a degree
- Living in 22 states, D.C., and 2 countries
- 16% are in graduate school
- Salaries
 - Average: \$44,575
 - Max: \$71,500

Northwestern's Graduate School & Adult Learning

Online programs

Master of Education
Master of Arts in Clinical
Mental Health Counseling
Master of Arts in School
Counseling
Bachelor of Arts in Early
Childhood
Bachelor of Arts in Early
Childhood + Teaching
Licensure

Bachelor of Science in Nursing
(RN to BSN)
Graduate-level education
endorsements
Graduate certificates in teacher
leadership and teaching history
Certificates in legal interpreting
and medical interpreting

On-campus program

Master of Science in Physician
Assistant Studies

