# Application for Admission

**APPLY ONLINE AT NWCIOWA.EDU/APPLY**

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT.**

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<th>First Name</th>
<th>Middle Name</th>
<th>Last Name</th>
<th>Preferred</th>
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Social Security Number *(Your Social Security number is required to be considered for federal student aid.)*

- Please select this box if you wish to submit your application without providing your Social Security number.

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<th>Sex:</th>
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Birthdate

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Email

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## PERMANENT ADDRESS

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Is your mailing address the same as your permanent address?  

- [ ] Yes  
- [ ] No

## MAILING ADDRESS

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Preferred phone number:  ___________________________________ Preferred phone type:  

- [ ] Home  
- [ ] Cell

What is the best way to contact you?  

- [ ] Phone  
- [ ] Email  
- [ ] Text

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If you wish to be identified with a particular ethnic group, please select the choice that most accurately describes your heritage. No information you provide will be used in a discriminatory manner.

**Ethnic origin:**

- Are you of Hispanic or Latino descent?  
  - [ ] Yes  
  - [ ] No

Please check all that apply:

- American Indian or Alaska Native  
- Asian  
- Black or African American  
- Caucasian or White  
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

Are you a U.S. citizen?  

- [ ] Yes  
- [ ] No

Are you a permanent resident?  

- [ ] Yes  
- [ ] No

What is your preferred language, if not English?

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<th>Name of church you attend</th>
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**ADMISSION AND FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION**

I plan to enroll:  

- [ ] Full time  
- [ ] Part time  
- [ ] Online

I plan to start:  

- [ ] Fall 20____  
- [ ] Spring 20____

Number of college credits you plan to complete prior to attending NWC:  

How will you earn the credits? *(check all that apply)*

- Dual enrollment or PSEO (through your high school)  
- AP or CLEP  
- Online college course(s) during/after high school  
- In-person college course(s) during/after high school

I plan to:  

- [ ] Live on campus  
- [ ] Commute

Northwestern is my:  

- [ ] First  
- [ ] Second  
- [ ] Third choice

If you are applying to other colleges and universities, please list them above.
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Have you or will you file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)?
☐ Yes, I have or will file. ☐ No, I do not plan to file.

Optional: What prompted you to apply to Northwestern College? *(check all that apply)*
☐ Alumnus/alumna ☐ NWC billboard
☐ Campus visit ☐ NWC marketing emails
☐ Coach ☐ NWC online or social media ad
☐ College fair ☐ NWC publications (booklets, postcards, etc.)
☐ Friend ☐ NWC scholarship offer mailing

✔ Family Information

Are your parents divorced or separated? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Is your father living? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Full Name

Please specify: ☐ Father ☐ Stepfather ☐ Guardian

Family Address

Street Address City State ZIP Code
Is your father’s address the same as your permanent address? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Mailing Address

Street Address City State ZIP Code

Home Phone Cell Phone Email
What is your father’s preferred language, if not English?

College(s) attended

Is your mother living? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Full Name

Please specify: ☐ Mother ☐ Stepmother ☐ Guardian

Permanent Address

Street Address City State ZIP Code
Is your mother’s address the same as your permanent address? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Mailing Address

Street Address City State ZIP Code

Home Phone Cell Phone Email
What is your mother’s preferred language, if not English?

College(s) attended

Brothers and sisters:

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Please list the names of relatives who attended or are attending Northwestern:

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Your Education Information

Name of High School Graduation Year

School City School State

School type: [ ] Public [ ] Private/parochial [ ] Home school [ ] GED [ ] Other

Please provide the following information about your high school counselor. Once you submit your application, an email will be sent to your counselor about the steps required to help you complete your application.

First and Last Name Email Address

Have you taken the ACT? [ ] Yes If yes, composite score: ______________ [ ] No, but I plan to [ ] No, I am not taking this test

Have you taken the SAT? [ ] Yes If yes, evidence-based reading and writing score: ______________ Math score: ______________

[ ] No, but I plan to [ ] No, I am not taking this test

If you are transferring from another college, list college(s) and dates of attendance above

Intended area of study: 1. ______________ 2. ______________ [ ] Still exploring

Activities

Please select the college activities in which you would like to participate at Northwestern. Northwestern offers activity scholarships for participation in intercollegiate athletics, music and theatre.

Athletics

[ ] Baseball [ ] Football [ ] Men’s Soccer [ ] Softball [ ] Women’s Soccer
[ ] Cheerleading (coed) [ ] Men’s Basketball [ ] Men’s Tennis [ ] Women’s Basketball
[ ] Dance Team (women) [ ] Men’s Cross Country [ ] Men’s Track + Field [ ] Women’s Cross Country
[ ] Esports (coed) [ ] Men’s Golf [ ] Men’s Wrestling [ ] Women’s Golf

Performing Arts

[ ] Athletic Band [ ] Choir (A cappella, Heritage Singers, Women’s Choir)
[ ] Orchestra [ ] Piano/organ/keyboard [ ] Symphonic Band [ ] Theatre

[ ] Instrument: ______________ [ ] Vocal part: ______________

[ ] Instrument: ______________

[ ] Instrument: ______________

Other

[ ] Campus Ministries [ ] Leadership Opportunities [ ] Short-Term Missions [ ] Student Government [ ] Study Abroad
[ ] Intramurals [ ] Multicultural Clubs [ ] Student Activities Council [ ] Student Newspaper
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▷ PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please briefly describe why you want to become part of Northwestern’s Christian academic community, attaching your statement to this application. (Note: This is not required. It helps us know you better and learn what you’re looking for in your college experience.)

▷ LEADERSHIP AND INVOLVEMENTS

Please list any teams, clubs and organizations you’ve been involved in during high school (school, church and/or community). Also list any honors, awards or special recognition you received during your high school years. Attach another page to your application if additional space is needed.

_________________________________________________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

▷ OTHER INFORMATION

Have you been convicted of a felony?  □ Yes  □ No  Have you been suspended from any school?  □ Yes  □ No

☐ I certify that the information on this application is complete and correct, and I understand that the submission of false information is grounds for denial of my application, withdrawal of any offer of acceptance, cancellation of enrollment, or any appropriate disciplinary action. I authorize the college to verify the information I have provided with all the schools I have attended. I agree to notify the proper officials at Northwestern of any changes in the information provided. I give my high school permission to send my official transcript directly to Northwestern College.

▷ OUR VALUES

Before you take the final step of submitting your application, we think it is important to make sure you have a full understanding of what is most important to us as a college. Our mission statement, and the paragraphs below, do this well.

Our mission

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.

Christian academic community

We care about serving and loving God and each other. Students are accepted here and equipped to become better people in God's image. Education doesn’t stop after class is dismissed; it’s a 24/7 experience as students learn, live and worship with friends and mentors.

Courageous and faithful learning and living

We don’t shy away from tough issues or questions “off limits” to some Christians, so students might be challenged by new ideas. Through that, their beliefs will become clearer to them—and more important. This is a safe place to explore, and students can trust that their professors are seeking God’s truth.

Pursuing God’s redeeming work

At Northwestern, students learn about God’s world and their call to help redeem it. We’ll prepare them for successful careers, but we’ll also get them ready for an even more important job: leading faithful lives. That will require intelligence, compassion and an education—like Northwestern’s—that teaches both mind and heart.
APPLICATION CHECKLIST

☐ Complete and mail this application to:

   Admissions Office
   Northwestern College
   101 7th Street SW
   Orange City, IA 51041

   Or apply online at nwciowa.edu/apply

☐ Ask your high school to send an official copy of your transcript to Northwestern College. (If you are a transfer student, please request an official transcript from each college you have attended. When your college transcript is received, Northwestern’s registrar will complete a transcript credit evaluation for you.)

☐ OPTIONAL: Submit your ACT or SAT scores to Northwestern. (Some transfer students are asked to also provide standardized test scores. The admissions office will contact you if we need your ACT/SAT results.)

☐ Contact us if you have any questions!

   800-747-4757
   admissions@nwciowa.edu
   nwciowa.edu/admissions

LIFESTYLE AGREEMENT

Northwestern College has expectations of its students outlined in its student handbook. College rules allow for healthy but not unlimited freedom. Northwestern holds that sexual activity is for marriage between a man and a woman. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted on campus, nor is intoxication. In accordance with Iowa law, smoking is not permitted on Northwestern’s campus—including its buildings and outdoor spaces. As a Christian college, Northwestern requires Christian formation credits. See the student handbook at nwciowa.edu/student-handbook for more information.

☐ My conduct will be in keeping with the rules and regulations established by Northwestern College.

Signature  Date

Northwestern College reserves the right to select students on the basis of academic performance and personal qualifications. Northwestern College does not discriminate on the basis of race, national or ethnic origin, gender, age or disability in any of its policies or programs.

A student must be free from academic or behavioral probation or suspension at all colleges previously attended to be eligible for admission to Northwestern College.

In compliance with the Clery Act, Northwestern College offers crime statistics and security policies on our website at nwciowa.edu/safety. If you don’t have Internet access, contact the student life office at 712-707-2200 for a copy.