

# Application for Admission

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## ▶ PERSONAL INFORMATION PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT.

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Preferred
Social Security Number <small>(Your Social Security number is required to be considered for federal student aid.)</small>			Birthdate
<input type="checkbox"/> Please select this box if you wish to submit your application without providing your Social Security number.			
Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		Marital Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married	
Email			

## PERMANENT ADDRESS

Street Address	City	State	ZIP Code	Country
Is your mailing address the same as your permanent address? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				

## MAILING ADDRESS

Street Address	City	State	ZIP Code	Country
Preferred phone number: _____		Preferred phone type: <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Cell		
What is the best way to contact you? <input type="checkbox"/> Phone <input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> Text				

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?

Name of church you attend	Denomination			
Church Address	City	State	ZIP Code	Pastor

## ▶ 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
- Campus visit
- Coach
- College fair
- Friend

- NWC billboard
- NWC marketing emails
- NWC online or social media ad
- NWC publications (booklets, postcards, etc.)
- NWC scholarship offer mailing

- NWC social media
- NWC videos
- NWC website
- Parent
- School visit by admissions counselor
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

## ▶ FAMILY INFORMATION

Are your parents divorced or separated?  Yes  No

Is your father living?  Yes  No

Please specify:  Father  Stepfather  Guardian

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

### PERMANENT 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

Please specify:  Mother  Stepmother  Guardian

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

### 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:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Year in school \_\_\_\_\_ School or college \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Year in school \_\_\_\_\_ School or college \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Year in school \_\_\_\_\_ School or college \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name	Relationship	Years attended

## ▶ YOUR EDUCATION INFORMATION

Name of High School	Graduation Year
School City	School State
School type: <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private/parochial <input type="checkbox"/> Home school <input type="checkbox"/> GED <input type="checkbox"/> 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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If yes, composite score: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> No, but I plan to <input type="checkbox"/> No, I am not taking this test	
Have you taken the SAT? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If yes, evidence-based reading and writing score: _____ Math score: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> No, but I plan to <input type="checkbox"/> 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

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|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baseball                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Football            | <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Soccer        | <input type="checkbox"/> Softball              | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Soccer        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cheerleading ( <i>coed</i> ) | <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Basketball    | <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Tennis        | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Basketball    | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Tennis        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dance Team ( <i>women</i> )  | <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Cross Country | <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Track + Field | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Cross Country | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Track + Field |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Esports ( <i>coed</i> )      | <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Golf          | <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Wrestling     | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Golf          | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Volleyball    |

### Performing Arts

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Athletic Band                                       | Instrument: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Choir (A cappella, Heritage Singers, Women's Choir) | Vocal part: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Orchestra                                           | Instrument: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Piano/organ/keyboard                                | Instrument: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Symphonic Band                                      | Instrument: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Theatre                                             |                   |

### Other

- |                                            |                                                   |                                                     |                                             |                                       |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Campus Ministries | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership Opportunities | <input type="checkbox"/> Short-Term Missions        | <input type="checkbox"/> Student Government | <input type="checkbox"/> Study Abroad |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Intramurals       | <input type="checkbox"/> Multicultural Clubs      | <input type="checkbox"/> Student Activities Council | <input type="checkbox"/> 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.

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## ▷ 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.

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## ▷ 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](https://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](https://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](https://nwciowa.edu/safety). If you don't have Internet access, contact the student life office at 712-707-7200 for a copy.*