

A RETURN ON INVESTMENT.

DAY ONE.

A GUIDE TO COST, SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID.

In addition to offering competitive tuition pricing and being a regional leader, Northwest also provides students with an educational experience focused on profession-based learning.



**95% OF
FIRST-YEAR
STUDENTS**

RECEIVE AN INSTITUTIONAL
SCHOLARSHIP OR GRANT

AVERAGE UNDERGRADUATE AWARDS
IN-STATE STUDENTS

\$4,170

OUT-OF-STATE STUDENTS

\$6,069

**LAPTOP &
TEXTBOOKS
INCLUDED**

SAVES STUDENTS
MORE THAN **\$6,800**
OVER FOUR YEARS*

NWMISSOURI.EDU/ADMISSIONS/LAPTOP

*FOR MARYVILLE STUDENTS

**98%
PLACEMENT
RATE**

98% of bachelor's degree
earners secure employment or
continue their education within
six months of graduation.



Makenna Johannsen

MARKETING AND COMMUNICATION WITH AN EMPHASIS IN PUBLIC RELATIONS

"I came and visited, and from the second I stepped foot on campus I saw myself walking to the Union. I saw myself going to classes in Colden. I just saw it as a place that I could really make it my own and plant some roots."

NORTHWEST IS LISTED AMONG THE TOP 23% MOST AFFORDABLE 4-YEAR UNIVERSITIES IN EACH OF THE LAST FIVE YEARS.

SOURCE: NATIONAL COLLEGE ATTAINMENT NETWORK (2014-2019 DATA)

A FINANCIAL FIT

The cost of attendance is an estimate of the educational expenses for the academic year, including tuition and required fees, room and board, books and supplies, and other personal expenses.

Tuition and Fees*	1 Semester Fall (15 hrs)	2 Semesters Fall & Spring (30 hrs)
In-state students	\$6,363	\$12,726
Out-of-state students	\$10,389	\$20,778
Room Rates (All Double Occupancy)	1 Semester Fall	2 Semesters Fall & Spring
Hudson/Perrin	\$3,718	\$7,436
Dieterich and Millikan	\$3,084	\$6,168
South Complex, Roberta and Franken	\$3,417	\$6,834
Tower Suites	\$3,630	\$7,260
Meal Membership Rates**	1 Semester Fall	2 Semesters Fall & Spring
Residential Unlimited (Unlimited meals per week + \$200 declining balance)	\$2,176	\$4,352

AVERAGE MISSOURI RESIDENT

billable cost prior to eligible aid **\$23,880***

AVERAGE NON-RESIDENT

billable cost prior to eligible aid **\$31,932***

BILLABLE COST = (TUITION, FEES,
ON CAMPUS HOUSING/MEALS)

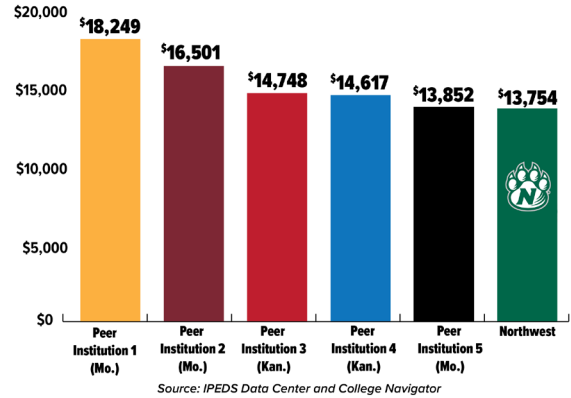
*Figures above are based on the 2023-2024 academic year. Standard tuition and fees include tuition, designated fees, primary textbook usage fee and technology fee charged per credit hour. Does not include supplemental materials. Based on 15 credit hours per semester for undergraduate students. Financial aid packaging includes an average of housing.

**Meal plans range from \$1,660 to \$2,176 a semester.

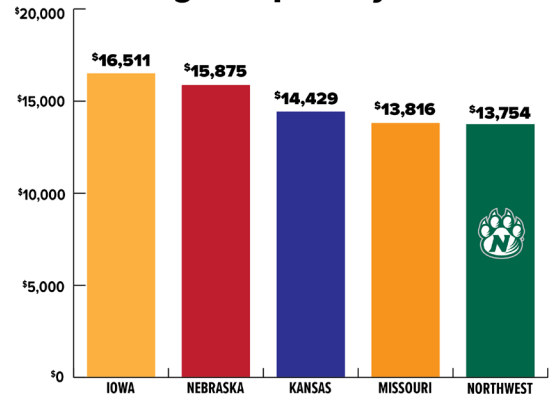
WHAT IS NET PRICE?

A net price is an estimate of the actual cost you and your family need to pay in a year to cover education expenses for you to attend a particular college or career school. It is the institution's cost of attendance minus any grants and scholarships for which you may be eligible.

Net price comparison - peer institutions



Average net price by state



ONE COST. ALL THE AMENITIES.

Northwest is ranked among the top 23 of the Most Affordable 4-year Universities.

WHERE DOES YOUR MONEY GO?

Items included in the full Northwest experience.

ATHLETIC EVENTS	RESIDENCE HALL	MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
CAREER SERVICES	ACADEMIC SUPPORT	STUDENT ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS
INTRAMURALS	TEXTBOOKS	WELLNESS SERVICES
LAPTOP	MEAL PLAN	FITNESS CENTER

RENEWABLE SCHOLARSHIPS for 2024-2025

MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

Provost Scholar, Dean's Scholar, Distinguished Scholar, Academic Excellence, University Scholar and Northwest Merit are mutually exclusive awards.



SAT score	ACT score	HIGH SCHOOL GPA						
		3.95+	3.85-3.94	3.75-3.84	3.50-3.74	3.25-3.49	3.00-3.24	2.75-2.99
1390-1600	30-36	\$6,000	\$5,000	\$4,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$1,500
1280-1380	27-29	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$4,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$1,500
1200-1270	25-26	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$1,500	\$1,500
1130-1190	23-24	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$1,500	\$1,500
1060-1120	21-22	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500
980-1050	19-20	\$3,000	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500
Less than 980 or no SAT test score	Less than 19 or no ACT test score	\$3,000	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$1,000

OUT-OF-STATE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

BEARCAT ADVANTAGE!

Out-of-State Students with a 2.75 GPA and above can receive a \$8,052 scholarship!

Out-of-state students can earn IN-STATE rates with the Bearcat Advantage.* Students must complete 24 hours per year at Northwest and earn a 3.00 Northwest GPA annually to renew.

- Stackable with merit-based freshman scholarships.
- Over \$30,000 value if renewed for 4 years
- *100% waiver of out-of-state tuition

(Estimate based on 30 credit hours per year)



NORTHWEST A+ SCHOLARSHIP

For more information, visit nwmissouri.edu/financialaid/scholarships/freshman.htm

- \$1,500 scholarship (renewable for one additional year)
- Attend an A+ eligible Missouri high school and complete the A+ requirements
- Indicate A+ on your application for admission
- Minimum of 3.25 cumulative high school grade-point average



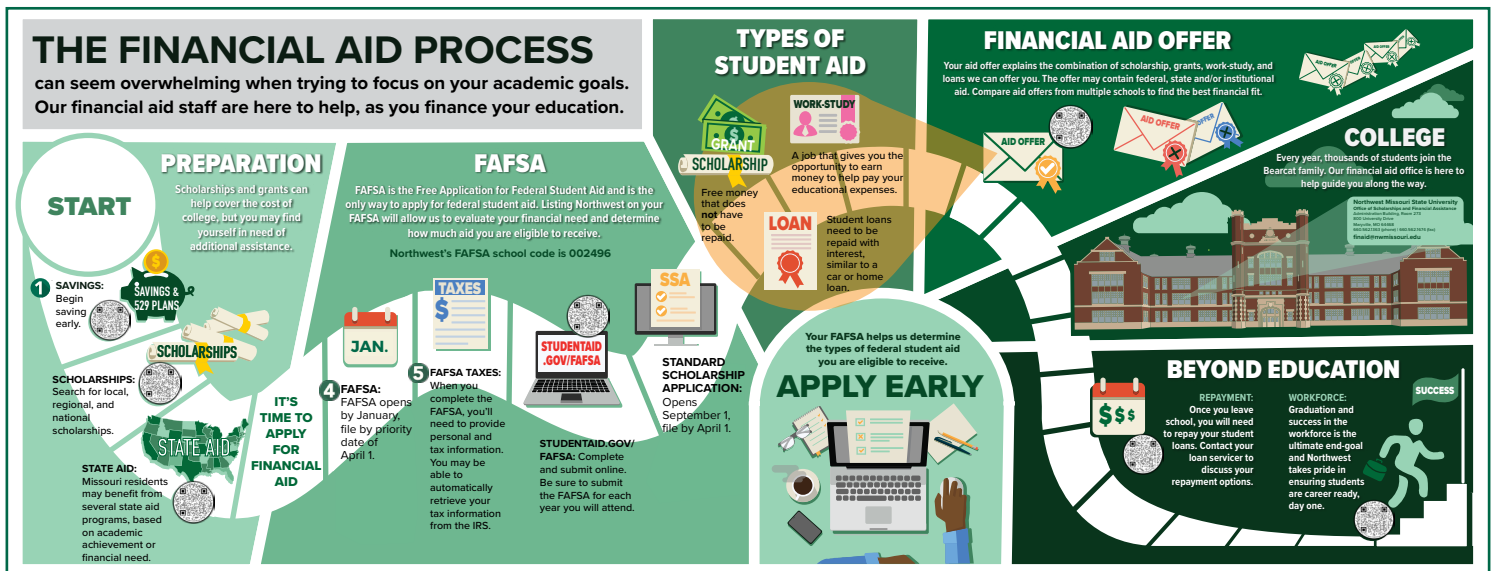
View a full list of scholarships at:
nwmissouri.edu/financialaid/scholarships/freshman.htm

NORTHWEST PROMISE PROGRAM

Attend Northwest without paying tuition and standard fees. Find out more by going to nwmissouri.edu/finaid/aid/grants.htm

How do I qualify?

<input type="checkbox"/>	Fill out FAFSA by April 1
<input type="checkbox"/>	A family income of \$65,000 or less -OR- Pell grant-eligible
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>MISSOURI RESIDENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High School GPA 2.50+ and ACT 18-36 (or SAT 940-1600) -OR- 2.75+ high school GPA with less than 18 ACT (or 940 SAT) or no test score <p>NON-MISSOURI RESIDENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2.75+ high school GPA



How to apply for **FINANCIAL AID**

- 1** Beginning in Jan., **submit a 2024-25 FAFSA** at **studentaid.gov/afsa**
- 2** **List Northwest's school code (002496)** on the FAFSA so that we may receive your results.
- 3** Keep your **address current** with the University.

FYI

All financial aid materials and requests will be mailed to your permanent address. If you have questions about financial aid, contact the Office of Scholarships and Financial Assistance at **660.562.1363** or **finaid@nwmissouri.edu**.



How to apply for **HOUSING**

- 1** Beginning Nov. 1, Log in to **CatPAWS**
- 2** Select '**Housing**' tab
- 3** Navigate into the Housing System
- 4** Click '**New Residents**'
- 5** Click '**2024-2025**'
- 6** **Start your application** by selecting one of the following options:
 - Option 1) Start LLC Application
 - Option 2) Start Housing Application
- 7** **Complete your application**



How to LOGIN for the FIRST TIME

For first-time users logging into CatPAWS, your Northwest email or other Northwest systems.

Step 1: Username and Password

Your username and a temporary password will be emailed to you in separate emails from noreply@nwmissouri.edu.

Step 2: Enter your S-number

Logging in for the first time, you will need to set up your northwest email account. Here you will put in your user name (ex. S123456) and the password provided via email, then click sign in.

Step 3: More information required

Since this is your first time logging in, you must provide two-factor authentication. You can do this in three ways:

1. Downloading the Microsoft authenticator app
2. Entering your phone number
3. Entering your personal email account

Step 4: Authentication

We've all had to do this before, follow the prompts and use a non-high school email account. That way you can receive emails from Northwest after you graduate from high school.

Step 5: Email Account Success

You've now successfully entered your Northwest email account. (Great job!)

Step 6: CatPAWS

To choose university housing, apply for scholarships or sign up for orientation you will need to sign in to CatPAWS using your Northwest username and password.

1. Go to CatPAWS
2. Click login/enter secure area
3. Enter your northwest username (ex. S123456). Enter your password.

Step 7: Change your password

Change your password from the temporary password. Passwords remain good for one year. When creating your new password, it must contain:

- 14 characters
- Uppercase letter
- Lowercase letter
- A number



Bearcat Checklist

- Apply for admission.**
- Submit transcript(s) and test scores**, if available, to be used in the admission decision.
- Apply for housing** beginning Nov. 1.
- Complete your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** beginning Jan. 2024 at studentaid.gov/fafsa (Northwest school code is 002496).
- Respond** to any request to verify information submitted on the FAFSA.
- Register to attend** Summer Orientation Advisement and Registration (SOAR) beginning March 1.
SOAR registration includes the advisement intake form. This information is used to create your initial class schedule.
- Select** your resident hall and room beginning in April.
- Complete** the Northwest Standard Scholarship Application before April 1.
- Review and accept** financial aid offer. Merit scholarships are awarded to admitted students. Apply for admission by May 1 to guarantee scholarship awards.
- Request** final high school and dual credit transcripts be sent to Northwest by recommended date of Aug. 15.

We're here to help.

Student Account Services and Cashiering Offices

Billing and refunds..... 660.562.1578
Payment arrangement..... 660.562.1583

Scholarships and Financial Assistance

Scholarships, grants, federal work study, loans..... 660.562.1363

Student Success Center

Orientation, academic advising and degree planning, academic support 660.562.1726

Accessibility and Accommodations 660.562.1873

Admissions 660.562.1148

Athletics 660.562.1977

Diversity and Inclusion 660.562.1517

General Information 660.562.1212 or 800.633.1175

For additional student and consumer information, visit nwmissouri.edu/aboutus/facts/consumerinfo.htm.