
Getting Around Northwest

Bus Transportation

Greyhound bus line operates one bus daily to Maryville from Kansas City and one bus daily from Omaha. Time schedules for this service are subject to change. Call your local Greyhound bus line service for scheduling information.

The Intercultural and International Center also provides bus service around Maryville on weekends. Check with the center in the Student Union for an updated schedule.

Airport Shuttle Service

During the academic year, Northwest will provide limited shuttle service to and from the Kansas City International Airport at the beginning and end of each term, Thanksgiving recess and mid-trimester break. For reservations, shuttle dates, cost, or more information on this service, call (660) 562-1367.

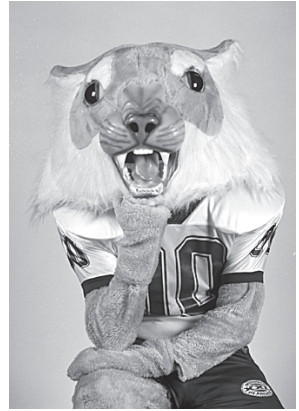
Parking

All vehicles must be registered with the Campus Safety Office in order to use University facilities. Parking areas are designated for use by permit type; copies of the traffic and parking regulations are provided upon registration of vehicles. Permits may be purchased at the Student Services Center on the first floor of the Administration Building.

Northwest Traditions

Bearcats

The name was bestowed upon Northwest in 1916 by the coach of the Drury College basketball team in Springfield, who had come to know the Maryville team as formidable opponents. In later years, students did a bit of research and discovered that a Bearcat is hard to capture and harder to hold. The Bearcat serves as the mascot for both men's and women's athletic teams.



Bell of 1948

The Bell of '48 is rung to announce victories, in memory of any member of the University community, and to announce other events deemed important by Student Senate.

Family Weekend

Family Weekend is a special time for the families of all Northwest students. Faculty and administrators look forward to this opportunity to meet and visit with parents and students on an informal basis. This year's event is September 23, 24 and 25.

Hickory Stick

The tradition of the hickory stick for football competition dates back to 1930, when Northwest presented the hickory stick to Northeast Missouri State University (now known as Truman State) with the intent that it would be a traveling sports trophy. Since that time, the winning team has kept the stick until defeated. Northwest has had possession of the stick for the past four years.

Homecoming

Homecoming is a long-standing tradition at Northwest. The Homecoming parade and football game are the main events of the weekend. Other events include variety show performances, alumni gatherings, and the house decoration contest, which help provide a memorable weekend for students, parents and alumni alike. Mark your calendar for Oct. 22.



International Plaza and Boulevard of Nations

The International Plaza and Boulevard of Nations is located south of Colden Hall and it stands as a symbol of peace and goodwill. Visitors are encouraged to respect their fellow citizens and to value, appreciate, and treasure life. The water pavilion prominently located along the bank of the college pond reminds the Northwest community to care for one another and to put a stop to the violence that kills and

hurts so many. The Boulevard of Nations runs approximately 300 feet north from West Fourth street to the center of campus, where a large flower and circular seating area is located. Fifty-four flags are flown that represent the countries of Northwest students and alumni. They remind visitors of the many nations represented at Northwest Missouri State. Adjacent to the Boulevard of Nations is the "Friends Wall & World Clock." The granite wall displays the names of alumni and friends who donated to the project. Perched atop the wall are five clocks, displaying five different times from around the world. Featured in the International Plaza area is the renovated Kissing Bridge. Tradition suggests it is a place for student romance to blossom.



Memorial Bell Tower

The Memorial Bell Tower is located in the center of the campus and was constructed using funds contributed by alumni. The University Seal is set in cast aluminum in the base of the tower. Everyone is asked to show their respect for the institution by walking around the seal rather than over it. Starting in Summer 2004 renovations are being made to the Bell Tower.

Senior Class Colors

A tradition established by the class of 1920 is that the Senior Class each year adopt the University colors of green and white.

The Stroller

The Stroller is one of the oldest traditions on campus, having made his/her first appearance in 1918. To this day, preserved in anonymity, the Stroller continues to stroll and thoughtfully observe and comment upon campus life in the weekly newspaper, *The Northwest Missourian*.

Walkout Day

Historically, Walkout Day was a major event. On the Friday morning before Homecoming, students went to class to await the ceremonial ringing of the Bell of '48, signifying the end of classes for the day. A school-wide picnic and other activities were planned, including a mass celebration in downtown Maryville. Today, Northwest continues to observe Walkout Day on the Friday prior to Homecoming; however, students no longer get up and go to classes. The University president and president of Student Senate still ring the ceremonial bell, but the crowds are significantly smaller these days.

How to Talk Like a Bearcat

- ▶ **Academic Advisor:** A faculty member assigned to assist students to complete general education requirements and achieve a degree. All students are assigned advisors from their major department, or are advised by their Freshman Seminar advisor.
- ▶ **Add:** The process of registering for additional courses once enrollment has begun.
- ▶ **Admission:** Completion of documents required for enrollment to the University.
- ▶ **Advantage:** A four-day orientation program, required and only for new students, held prior to the first day of the fall trimester. This allows new students time to become more comfortable with their new environment.
- ▶ **Alumnus/Alumni:** Graduates of Northwest Missouri State University.
- ▶ **ARCH (Academic Resource Consultant in the Hall):** An upperclassman who lives in the residence halls and provides academic programming and assistance to new students.
- ▶ **B.A.:** Bachelor of Arts degree; this degree emphasizes the fine arts, language, literature, history, the related social sciences and is often chosen as a pre-professional curriculum by those students who desire a general education, or for entrance into the world of law, ministry or other professions.
- ▶ **B.S.:** Bachelor of Science degree; this degree emphasizes mathematics, the natural sciences and offers a pre-professional program for mathematicians, physicists, biologists, physicians, nurses, psychologists and business administrators.
- ▶ **Bearcat:** A mythical creature that is hard to capture and harder to hold. This creature serves as the Northwest mascot.
- ▶ **Bearcat Card:** An all inclusive campus identification card, debit card, meal card and library card.
- ▶ **Cancellation:** Release from enrollment prior to the beginning of courses.
- ▶ **Catalog:** The book of University policies, degree plans and academic information.
- ▶ **'CatPAWS (Personal Access to Web Services):** This is the student's access to transcripts, class schedules, personal and financial aid information and registering for classes.

- ▶ **Classification:** Academic standing of a student based on the number of credit hours completed.

Freshman	Fewer than 30
Sophomore	30-59 hours
Junior	60-89 hours
Senior	90 or more hours

- ▶ **Closed Section:** A section or course that has been filled to capacity. No more students will be admitted, unless given permission by the professor.
- ▶ **College:** Academic majors organized around similar disciplines or common goals.
- ▶ **Commencement:** Graduation ceremony.
- ▶ **Convocation:** A welcoming ceremony held at the end of Advantage that serves to introduce first time students to the Northwest culture and community.
- ▶ **Credit:** The academic unit given after the successful completion of each hour.
- ▶ **Cum Laude:** Students graduating with a GPA of 3.50-3.74.
- ▶ **Dean:** The administrative head of an academic school or college.
- ▶ **Delayed Grade:** A grade used by instructors to indicate a student is in good standing, but could not finish the class because of circumstances beyond their control.
- ▶ **Down Slips:** Mid-term notification of less than satisfactory progress in a class.
- ▶ **Department Chairperson:** The administrative head of an academic department.
- ▶ **Drop:** To cancel registration for a particular course. This option is available during a very specific time after the trimester begins.
- ▶ **Electives:** Courses chosen by the student to fulfill requirements for degrees.
- ▶ **FAFSA:** (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). This form is designed to provide information to determine eligibility for financial aid.
- ▶ **First-generation Student:** Student whose parents did not graduate from post-secondary education.,
- ▶ **Freshman Seminar:** A class that supports and guides first-time freshman through their first trimester. This faculty or staff taught class is an opportunity for students of the same major to learn more about the Northwest campus and is one of the first steps towards a successful undergraduate career.

- ▶ **Gen Ed:** (General Education Classes). Lower level classes that are designed to provide the student with an overview from a variety of academic areas.
- ▶ **GPA:** Grade point average.
- ▶ **Greek:** A member of a fraternity or sorority.
- ▶ **Independent Study:** An unscheduled study undertaken by an individual with the assistance of an instructor.
- ▶ **Magna Cum Laude:** Students graduating with a GPA of 3.75-3.89.
- ▶ **Major:** Principle area of study.
- ▶ **Minor:** An area of study secondary to their major.
- ▶ **Non-Traditional Student:** A student who has been out of high school for at least five years, and who has either never attended college or who hasn't finished their degree.
- ▶ **Northwest Covenant for Learning:** An agreement between the student and the University that provides each with an understanding of what is required and expected to become a successful student.
- ▶ **Northwest Missourian:** Weekly campus newspaper.
- ▶ **Official Transcript:** An academic record of classes taken and grades received bearing the seal of the Registrar's Office.
- ▶ **PA (Peer Advisor):** An upperclassman who works as a mentor through the Freshman Seminar program.
- ▶ **Pass/Fail:** A class that is taken strictly on a pass (P) or fail (F) basis that allows students to attempt classes they normally wouldn't take within their own major or minor. These classes may fill an elective requirement.
- ▶ **Preregistration:** An opportunity to meet with an academic advisor, prepare a class schedule and register for classes several months before the actual trimester begins.
- ▶ **Prerequisite:** A class that must be successfully completed before a more advanced course may be attempted.
- ▶ **Probation:** An academic status placed on a student who was not met specific GPA requirements. Freshman probation starts after receiving a 1.75 or below, while a

student with over 30 hours will be placed on probation after receiving a 2.00 GPA or below.

- ▶ **Professor:** The highest professional rank a faculty member can achieve. Other faculty ranks include associate professor, assistant professor and instructor.
- ▶ **RA:** A Resident Assistant who supervises residents on their floor in the residence hall.
- ▶ **Registrar:** The office which is responsible for supervising course enrollment, academic recording and certification.
- ▶ **Registration:** When a student meets with an academic advisor, designs a schedule and pays University tuition and fees.
- ▶ **Section:** The times and days in which a particular class is offered.
- ▶ **SOAR:** (Summer Orientation Advisement and Registration). A day long program that allows students to obtain their fall schedule, as well as get many of their initial questions answered. It also serves as an opportunity for parents to wrap up any loose ends before their student enters into the Northwest family.
- ▶ **Summa Cum Laude:** Students graduating with a GPA of 3.90-4.00.
- ▶ **Syllabus:** An outline of the topics to be covered by the instructor, the assignments and tests to be completed by the student during a course.
- ▶ **Transfer:** A student who moves an academic record from one university to continue or complete degree requirements at another institution.
- ▶ **Trimester:** The term in which a class(es) are taken. Fall and Spring Trimesters are 15 weeks long. Summer Trimester consists of four sessions, three-four weeks in length, generally meeting Monday-Thursday.
- ▶ **Tuition:** The amount of money charged to students for instructional services. Tuition is typically due on or before the first day of classes each trimester.
- ▶ **Undergraduate:** A student that has not yet received a bachelor's degree.
- ▶ **Union:** (Student Union). The campus building in which many campus offices and eating facilities are housed. A common hangout for many students.
- ▶ **Withdrawal:** A release from enrollment after the term has begun.

Accommodations in the 'Ville

MOTELS

Best Inn & Suites

1700 East First
562-3111 (888) 664-5634

Comfort Inn

2817 S. Main St. 562-2002
(800) 228-5150

Holiday Inn Express

2929 S. Main St. 562-9949
(800) Holiday

Super 8 Motel

222 E. Summit Dr. 582-8088
(800) 800-8000

Goods & Services in Maryville (area code 660)

AUTO REPAIR

Automatic Transmission Service

421 S. Depot 562-3766

Beemer's Muffler Center LLC

1201 E. 1st 582-2800

Best Auto Repair

515 N. Dewey 582-4944

Delbert's Garage

106 N. Depot 562-0025

Heitman Tire and Service

309 E. 3rd 582-4444

Jim's Auto & Exhaust Center

402 S. Depot 582-5036

Leaverton Auto

125 E. South Ave. 562-4884

Northwest Ford Lincoln-Mercury

2017 S. Main 562-2464

Parson's Tire & Battery

1515 E. South Avenue 582-7213

Shell's Service Center

985 S. Main 582-4711

Slagle Truck & Auto Repair

1625 E. Halsey 582-3660

Vince's Auto Repair

2718 S. Mulberry Rd. 562-3367

Wal-Mart Super Center

1605 S. Main St. 562-0213

Wiederholt Auto Body

521 S. Depot 582-8852

White Chrysler Dodge Jeep

114 W. 4th 582-3281

Wilmes Body Shop

210 N. Depot 582-5422

Wilmes Tire & Service

1307 N. Main 582-3442

BANKS

Bank Midwest

508 N. Main 582-2131

1016 S. Main 582-2131

Citizens Bank and Trust

105 N. Main 582-7454

U.S. Bank

1621 South Main 562-2000

Nodaway Valley Bank

304 N. Main 562-3232

Northwest Regional Credit Union

26155 Stolls 582-5747

BOWLING

Bearcat Lanes

1803 S. Main 582-2571

CELLULAR SERVICES

Advantage Wireless

115 E. 4th 582-8110

Best Brands Plus

2605 S. Main 582-2815

Cellular One

1808 S. Main 562-3300

1109 S. Main 562-3300

Northwest Missouri Cellular

1114 S. Main 582-3334

Wireless Connection

324 N. Main 582-8300

CAMPUS MINISTRIES

Baptist Student Union

401 W. 4th St. 582-3963

Christian Campus House

904 College Ave. 562-2944

Lutheran Campus Center

718 College Ave. 582-2090

Newman Catholic Center

606 College Ave. 582-7373

Wesley Foundation

549 W. 4th 582-2211

EXERCISE FACILITIES

Curves for Women

1210 "B" S. Main 562-8550

Duval's Academy & Fitness Center

404 S. Main 562-8550

Looks Fitness Center

316 N. Main 562-2205

Maryville Community Center

1407 N. Country Club Rd 562-2923

FLORISTS

Maryville Florist & Greenhouse

214 N. Main 562-3066

HAIR CARE

Classic Cuts

805 S. Main 582-5311

Cline's Hair Studio

938 S. Main 562-3003

Downing's Barber Shop

410 N. Market 582-2846

Fantastic Sams

1111 S. Main 562-0010-

Fashion Flair Beauty Shop

104 W. 3rd 582-8614

Gary's Barber Shop

216 W. 4th 582-2432

Hair Clinique

608 N. Main 582-7300

Hair It Is

1306 S. Main 582-8081

JASS Salon Tanning & Hair Styling

108 E. Torrance 562-2069

Looks Salon

316 N. Main 562-7525

O'Hair Salon

1210 S. Main 582-5515

Polished Image

1206 S. Main 582-5958

R Salon

127 S. Buchanan 562-3775

Regis Salon

Maryville Shopping Center 582-8221

Rita's Styling Salon

921 S. Main 582-2562

Salon 1

105 S. Buchanan 562-3200

HEALTH SERVICES

Health Center

Northwest Campus 562-1348

St. Francis Hospital & Health Services

2016 S. Main 562-2600

GOLF FACILITIES

Mozingo Golf Course
RR 3 562-3864

MOVIE RENTAL AND THEATER

Hy-Vee Food Store & Bakery
1217 S. Main 582-2191

Movie Gallery
1406 S. Main 582-6550

Movie Magic
107 E. 4th 582-3681

The Hangar
1602 S. Main 582-7100

PHARMACIES

Carter's Pharmacy
1528 S. Main 562-2763

Hy-Vee Pharmacy
1217 S. Main 582-2199

Wal-Mart Super Center
1605 S. Main 562-3593

RESTAURANTS

A&G Restaurant
208 N. Main 582-4421

Applebee's
2919 S. Main 562-3161

Baskin-Robbins
217 W. 4th 562-8500

Burger King
1601 S. Main 562-0062

Country Kitchen
2805 S. Main 562-2545

Dairy Queen
624 S. Main 582-5622

Domino's Pizza
420 N. Main 562-2800

Gray's Truck Stop
22979 Hwy. 71 582-2412

The Hangar
1602 S. Main 582-7676

Happy Garden
523 N. Main 582-6668

Hardee's Restaurant
1117 S. Main 582-7741

Kentucky Fried Chicken
1622 S. Main 582-8522

LaBonita Mexican Restaurant
2717 S. Main 562-2229

Long John Silver's
1005 S. Main 582-8021

Mandarin Restaurant
964 S. Main 582-2997

McDonald's
1106 S. Main 582-8222

Mr. Goodcents Subs & Pastas
121 S. Main 582-2368

Murphy's
130 N. Depot 582-5676

Pagliai's Pizza
611 S. Main 582-5750

Pizza Hut
732 S. Main 562-2468

Simmons Village Restaurant Deli
14-16 Southside Mall 582-4343

Sonic Drive-In
721 S. Main 562-3545

Subway
524 N. Main 582-5544

Taco John's
1015 S. Main 582-8056

3rd Street Diner
122 N. Third 582-2039