

# Undergraduate Candidate Recruitment and Admissions

<http://www.nwmissouri.edu/admissions/index.htm>

## Welcome

Thank you for your interest in Northwest! Northwest provides outstanding academics, textbooks and laptops for all full-time students, more than 150 student organizations and a friendly atmosphere. Take a few moments to explore our website and learn about the extraordinary opportunities awaiting you.

## Visit Northwest

### What You'll See

You can read all the literature you want about what college will be like, but nothing can really prepare you for that feeling when you step on campus. On your tour, you will get to see the student union, dining facilities, athletic facilities, residence halls, academic buildings and classrooms, the library and much more. More importantly, you will get a true taste of life at Northwest.

Be advised that tours will proceed in the event of inclement weather. Prepare accordingly.

### Special Assistance

If you need special assistance during your visit to Northwest, we can help. Please let us know when you schedule your visit or call us ahead of your arrival at 800.633.1175 to let us know how we can help you.

## Apply Online

### What Type of Student Are You?

Northwest Missouri State University is a traditional resident-based campus and the recent winner of four Missouri Quality Awards.

Northwest is a close family of roughly 7,200 diverse students who come from every region of the U.S. and around the world, representing 44 states and 30 countries.

Click on the appropriate image for more information related to you.

**If you would like to apply for admission or learn more about admission requirements, you have come to the right place.**

Learn more or apply as an Undergraduate by using the buttons below if you are:

- A first-time student coming out of high school
- Transferring from another college
- Returning to Northwest
- An adult student seeking a bachelor's degree
- Not seeking a degree but wish to take an undergraduate class

If you're working toward or hold a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution in the United States or a recognized institution from another country and are interested in pursuing a master's or specialist degree, click the appropriate button below or contact us at 1.800.633.1175.

# Financial Aid and Scholarships

## Did You Know?

The average financial aid package awarded to a Northwest student is more than \$8,500 and 85% of Northwest students receive financial aid. Combined with the affordability of Northwest tuition, this means that Northwest can provide high quality education no matter what your financial situation. For more information on [Financial Aid](#) at Northwest [click here](#).

Enter your information into the calculators below and get an estimate of the cost of attending Northwest.

- [Calculate Cost of Attendance per Trimester](#)
- [Admissions Index/Scholarship Calculator](#)
- [Northwest Fee Sheet](#) 
- [International Scholarship Information and Cost Worksheet](#) 
- [Scholarship Information](#)

## Tuition & Fees 2013-14

Standard Tuition & Fees*			
	Per Credit Hr.	1 Trimester+	2 Trimesters+
<b>Undergraduate</b>		FALL	FALL & SPRING
Missouri resident	\$266.25*	\$3,727.50	\$7,455.00
Non-Missouri resident	\$474.64*	\$6,644.96	\$13,289.92
<b>Graduate</b>		FALL	FALL & SPRING
Missouri resident	\$335.13*	\$3,016.17	\$6,032.34
Non-Missouri resident	\$577.91*	\$5,201.19	\$10,402.38

[See a breakout of specific fees included in the rates above >](#)

Room and Board		
	1 Trimester	2 Trimesters
	FALL	FALL & SPRING
<b>Hudson/Perrin</b> – (Double Occupancy)		
Silver**	\$4,448.00	\$8,896.00
<b>Traditional Living</b> – (Double Occupancy) Dieterich, Franken, Millikan, Phillips and North Complex		
Silver**	\$3,993.00	\$7,986.00
<b>Modified Suites</b> – (Double Occupancy) South and Roberta		
Silver**	\$4,242.00	\$8,484.00
<b>Tower Suites</b> – (Double Occupancy)		
Silver**	\$4,421.00	\$8,842.00

## Apartments

Junior & Senior Level Transfers & upperclass students, Forest Village

Per Month/Per Bed	\$560 plus utilities
Commuter Block Meal Plans	
25 meals/trimester	\$137.50
50 meals/trimester	\$250.00
75 meals/trimester	\$337.50

[See a breakout of specific fees included in the rates above >](#)

Total Yearly Cost for Tuition, Room & Board for First-Time Freshmen	
	2 Trimesters <sup>++</sup>
<b>Missouri Resident</b>	<b>\$16,491.00</b>
<b>Nonresident</b>	<b>\$22,325.92</b>

- \* Standard tuition and fees includes tuition/incidental fees, tuition/designated fees, primary textbook usage fee (undergraduates only) and technology fee charged per credit hour. Does not include supplemental textbooks.
- + Based on 14 credit hours per trimester (ex. Fall) for undergraduates; 9 credit hours per trimester for graduate students.
- ++ Based on 14 credit hours per trimester. (Hudson/Perrin rate) double occupancy room, Regular Aladine meal plan and new student fee.
- \*\* [Other meal plans available](#)

## Majors and Academics

At Northwest, you get the best of both worlds. [Northwest offers more than 124 undergraduate programs](#), so you will find your niche. With a student-to-faculty ratio of 22-to-1, you also receive individual attention and hands-on experience. Plus, with more than 70 minors and 19 preprofessional programs, you can create a course of study that is tailored to your needs and interests.

Interested in our honors program? [Check out this page](#).

Not sure what major you should choose? No worries. The Advising Office and Career Services Office offers an Exploring Majors and Minors fair in the fall and spring. Your general education coursework might give you some ideas, too. Check out [this website](#) to find out career opportunities available for different majors.

Wondering how to connect majors to careers? Explore multiple majors to learn about a wide range of career opportunities with '[What Can I Do With This Major?](#)'

## Textbooks and laptop Included

[Rental of your primary textbooks](#) is included in your tuition and fees. This means that Northwest students, on average, save \$1,168 a year over students at other universities. Over four years,

that's almost \$4,700 that stays in your pocket. It also saves students the time and hassle of having to find, buy and resell textbooks.

Full-time undergraduate (at least 12 credit hours) and graduate students (at least 9 credit hours) will also receive a laptop to use while studying at Northwest. The laptops come fully loaded with all of the software you need to be a successful student, including Microsoft Office. This helps create a level playing field, as all students will have the tools they need to complete assignments.

Please visit Client Computing for more information about [our computer policies](#).

## Specifications

The specifications for the campus notebook computers for students may vary depending on availability and enrollment status.

Brand	HP Probook 6455b Notebook PC with ATI Mobility Radeon HD 4250 Graphic
Processor	AMD Phenom™ II Dual-Core Mobile Processor N620 (2.8 GHz, 2 MB L2 Cache)
Display	14.0-inch diagonal LED-backlit HD anti-glare (1366 x 768)
Video/Graphics	ATI Mobility Radeon HD 4250 graphics controller with shared video memory
Memory	3 GB 1333 MHz DDR3 SDRAM (2D)
Internal Storage	160GB 7200RPM SATA Hard Drive
Optical Drive	DVD±RW SuperMulti DL LightScribe Drive
Wireless LAN	Broadcom 43224AGN 802.11a/b/g/n 2x2 WiFi Adapter
Bluetooth	HP Integrated Module with Bluetooth® 2.1 Wireless Technology
Software	Windows 7 professional and Office 2010

See Virtual Brochures <http://www.nwmissouri.edu/admissions/brochures.htm>  
Experience (Viewbook)



## University Profile

Founded in 1905, Northwest Missouri State University is a state-assisted, four-year regional university with a recognized tradition of quality education. Northwest is governed by a state-appointed Board of Regents and accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

## Green Campus

An environmentally friendly campus, Northwest has been using alternative fuels like wood chips, paper pellets and animal waste since 1982 – providing 80 to 85 percent of the thermal energy needs of our campus. Northwest also recycles aluminum, plastic, paper, glass, cardboard and other materials. State and national organizations have recognized Northwest for its energy conservation efforts. For more information on sustainability at Northwest visit <http://www.nwmissouri.edu/services/sustainability/index.htm>.

Students	
Total Enrollment	7,225
Undergraduate	6,281
Graduate	944
Average Class Size	27
Average ACT Score	22

Average H.S. GPA	3.32
Average <a href="#">Admissions Index</a>	129
Out of State Enrollment	29%
International Enrollment	2%
Minority Enrollment	9%
<b>Faculty</b>	
Full-time Faculty	247
Tenure-Track Faculty with Highest Degree in Field	95%
Student-Faculty Ratio	22 to 1
<b>Student Life</b>	
Student Organizations	149
Greek Life Participation	14%
Percentage of students living on campus	41%
<b>Academics</b>	
Majors	124
Minors	72
Pre-Professional Programs	19
Retention Rate	71%
Placement Rate	93%
Graduation Rate	57%
<b>Athletics</b>	
Division	NCAA Division II
Mascot	Bearcat
Colors	Green and White
<b>Campus</b>	
Location	Maryville, MO
City Population	11,000
University Founded	1905
Campus Acreage	370
The Northwest Campus is the <a href="#">Official Missouri Arboretum</a> .	

## Request Information

Thank you for your interest. Click to request information as a(n) ...

- [Freshman](#)
- [Transfer Student](#)
- [International Student](#)
- [Parent](#)

## Contact us

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### **Text your questions**

If you have an admissions question you would like answered right now you can send it to us via text message to 660.541.1845. Our goal is to have someone respond to you within 24 hours.