CONGRATULATIONS

YOU'RE IN

WELCOME TO THE
BEARCAT
FAMILY!



WELCOME TO THE VILLE

NORTHWEST IS HOME TO A BEAUTIFUL CAMPUS FILLED WITH CARING INDIVIDUALS. PEOPLE SAY 'IT'S DIFFERENT HERE,' AND THEY'RE RIGHT. WE PROVIDE YOU WITH THE TOOLS YOU NEED TO THRIVE, DAY ONE.

NORTHWEST IS HOME TO GREAT THINKERS, INNOVATORS, ATHLETES, CHANGE-MAKERS, CREATIVES, MUSICIANS AND MORE.

READY TO SEE
WHAT ALL THE
HYPE IS ABOUT?

BEARCATS



Your new home, -

DAY ONE.

Focusing on student success — **every student**, **every day** — is Northwest's mission. First-year students are part of a comprehensive university experience that fosters academic success and personal growth.

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GETTING STARTED

Congratulations on your acceptance to Northwest Missouri State University! This packet contains important information you need to know about becoming a Bearcat, such as housing or commuter information, health forms, checklists, deadlines, registration and orientation.

YOUR NORTHWEST NETWORK ACCOUNT USERNAME

Your Northwest Network Account username, also known as your S number, was provided to you in your acceptance letter. This number will allow you to log in and:

- · apply for housing
- · apply for major-specific scholarships
- register for Summer Orientation, Advisement and Registration (SOAR)
- · view your room assignment
- · view your class schedule

HOUSING POLICY

All first-year students must live in the residence halls unless they are married, at least 21 years of age, commuting from their parent or legal guardian's primary residence within 60 miles of Maryville (where they lived during high school) or have a child. For more info, go to nwmissouri.edu/admissions/apply/admitted/housing.htm

HEALTH HISTORY FORM

Prior to starting classes at Northwest and moving into your residence hall room, students must complete and

Health History Form
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return a Health History Form.
The form can be found at
nwmissouri.edu/wellness/
PDF/HEALTHFORM.pdf

In addition to completing a Health History Form, students must submit immunization records showing two doses of MMR vaccine and the Meningococcal vaccine.

Per Missouri state law, no student will be allowed to

move into residence halls without Northwest receiving record of the Meningococcal vaccine.*







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

College should be affordable. DAY ONE. That's why we make sure students and families are equipped with information about tuition and fees, room rates and meal memberships, so families can choose the best option for their needs.

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*

*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.

For more information on cost of attendance, visit: https://www.nwmissouri.edu/finaid/cost/index.htm

**Meal plans range from \$700 (reduced-cost housing dining plan) to \$2,176 a semester.

ONE COST. ALL THE AMENITIES.

WHERE DOES YOUR MONEY GO?

Items included in the full Northwest



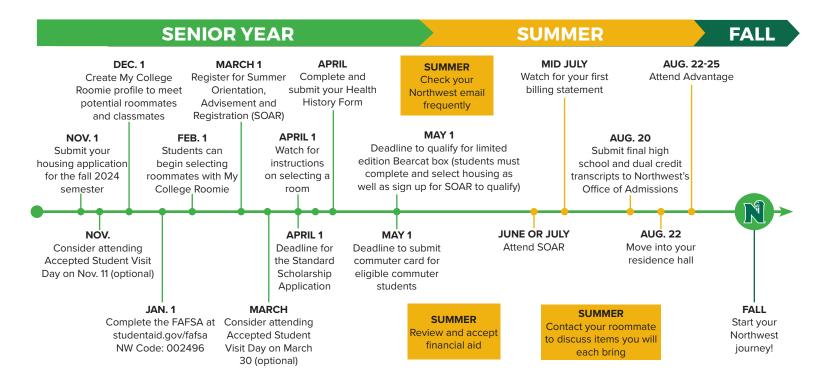
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CAREER SERVICES	ACADEMIC SUPPORT	STUDENT ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS
INTRAMURALS	REDUCED- COST HOUSING	WELLNESS SERVICES
TEXTBOOKS & LAPTOP	MEAL PLAN	FITNESS CENTER







COLLEGE PLANNING TIMELINE



Joining us in the spring? Visit the link below to access the spring enrollment checklist PDF: https://nwmissouri.edu/admissions/PDF/SpringChecklist.pdf



FAMILIES! CHECK OUT The Northwest Missouri State University Incoming Class of 2024 Facebook group. Watch the Facebook group for information on topics such as *financial assistance*, residential life, advisement, your bill and student life.

STUDENTS! FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA: <u>@NewNWBearcat</u> on Instagram for updates on life at Northwest. Also follow us <u>@NWMOSTATE</u> on Threads, \underline{TikTok} , $\underline{Snapchat}$ and \underline{X} , formerly known as Twitter.



SEARLY
\$22 MILLION
IN SCHOLARSHIPS
AND GRANTS
AWARDED ANNUALLY





CAMPUS DINING

Whether you eat every meal on campus or just grab a bite now and then, you will love the **VALUE**, **VARIETY AND CONVENIENCE** of your meal membership. Campus dining is available seven days a week.

*MEAL PLANS

HOW DO THEY WORK?

There are a variety of meal memberships that meet your individual needs!

Food Plan	Details	Cost
Residential Unlimited	Unlimited meals/week + \$200 Declining balance	\$2,176
14 Swipes/Week	14 meals/week + \$200 Declining balance	\$1,768
10 Swipes/Week	10 meals/week + \$500 Declining balance	\$1,660
Apartment (required for apt. residents)	3 meals/week + \$200 Declining balance	\$500
Reduced-cost Housing**	100 meals/semester + \$75 Declining balance	\$700

^{*}Figures above are based on the 2023-2024 Academic year. **Students in reduced-cost housing may select other meal plans.

WHICH RESTAURANTS ARE ON CAMPUS?



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CAMPUS HOUSING, YOUR NEW HOME!



MAKE FRIENDS
AND CONNECT
WITH OTHER
STUDENTS

CONVENIENT AND CLOSE TO EVERYTHING EVERY ROOM
IS FULLY
FURNISHED

WI-FI ACCESS EVERYWHERE

FREE **LAUNDRY**

ROOM SELECTION FOR FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS BEGINS IN APRIL!

DATE YOU SUBMITTED YOUR HOUSING APPLICATION	ROOMMATE	CHOOSE YOUR ROOM			
Nov. 1	with roommate	April 1			
Nov. 1	without roommate	April 2			
New 2 Dec 15	with roommate	April 4			
Nov. 2 - Dec. 15	without roommate	April 5			
Day 16 April 0	with roommate	April 8			
Dec. 16 - April 9	without roommate	April 9			
April 10 and after	OPEN SELECTION				

Compare your housing options at: nwmissouri.edu/housing/explore/compare.htm

TOWER SUITES

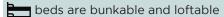


SUITE FEATURES

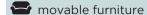


each unit has its own bathroom and living space





community building with meeting/study space, vending, community kitchen and mail service



EACH FLOOR INCLUDES:

free laundry

kitchenette

balcony or patio

lounge

study room

meeting room

Free WiFi and online movie streaming service (500 movies/ year)

FOUR-PERSON SUITE



TWO-PERSON SUITE



Location: Near the Station, Library and the high-rise halls on the northwest corner of campus



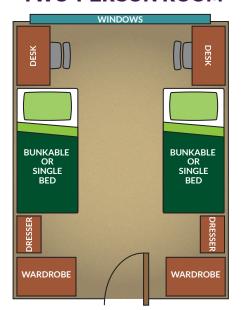
"What I love about living in Tower Suites is the strong sense of community that takes place on every floor with the staff and residents."

DID YOU KNOW? Tower Suites is available to all students AND houses the Agriculture Living Learning Community.

SOUTH COMPLEX

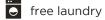


TWO-PERSON ROOM



FEATURES

pod-style bathrooms shared by five or six rooms



movable furniture



recreation room

community kitchen

vending machines

Free WiFi and online movie streaming service (500 movies/year)



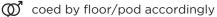
Location: Centrally located to academic buildings, University offices, the Student Union, Foster Fitness Center and Student Rec Center. Available to all students and houses the Education Living Learning Community. NORTHWEST // 17

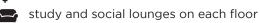
HUDSON-PERRIN



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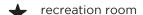








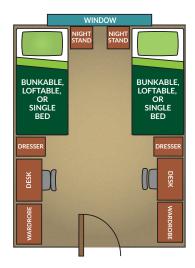




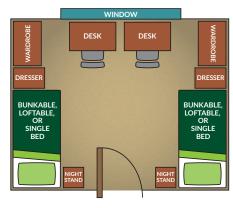
sand volleyball court

Free WiFi and online movie streaming service (500 movies/year)

TWO-PERSON ROOM



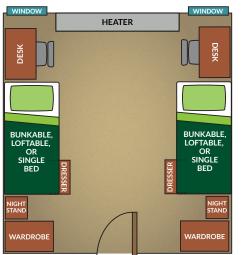
TWO-PERSON ROOM



Newest residence halls on campus. Location: East side of campus near the Student Union and academic buildings.

FRANKEN





movable furniture and loftable beds

central restroom/shower area

two private bathrooms per floor

study and social lounges

Free WiFi and online movie streaming service (500 movies/year)

kitchen

free laundry

coed by floor

recreation room



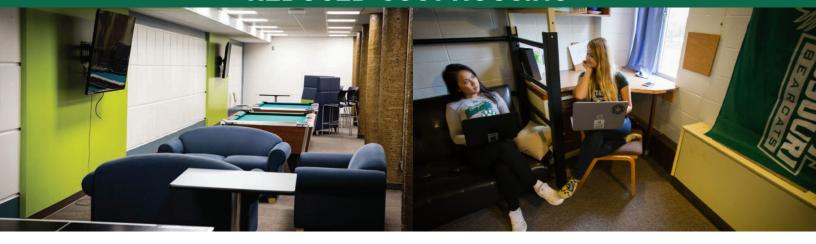
Location: Northwest corner of campus near The Station, B.D. Owens Library and Wellness Services

MILLIKAN



Location: Northwest corner of campus near The Station and Wellness Services. Reduced-cost housing may select any room in Millikan.

REDUCED-COST HOUSING



Concerned about cost?

Northwest offers a reduced-cost housing rate for qualifying students.*

Students will get to select their room and receive all the same amenities in Millikan Hall but at a reduced cost.

*Students must indicate their interest on their housing application and be Pell grant eligibile to qualify. A limited number of spaces are available at the reduced-cost rate.

For more information and eligibility requirements, visit nwmissouri.edu/housing/explore/reduced-cost-housing.htm





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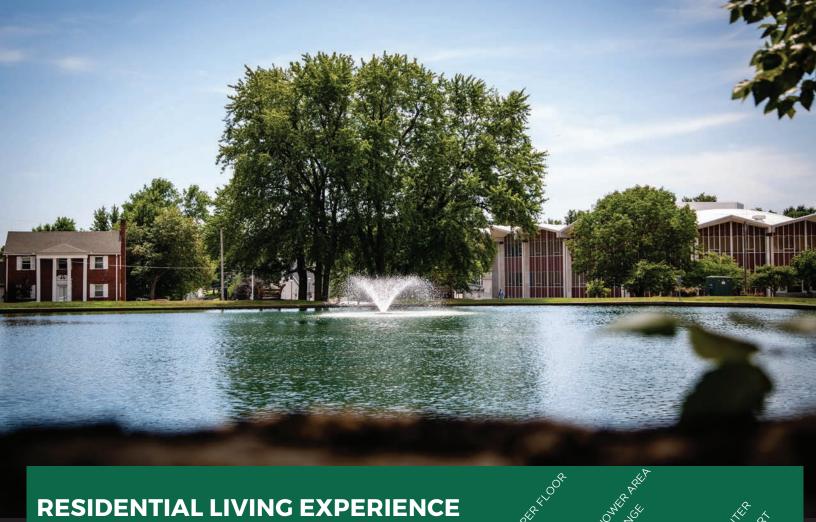
CALCULATE YOUR NET PRICE

nwmissouri.edu/finaid/calculator



VIEW A FULL LIST OF **SCHOLARSHIPS**

nwmissouri.edu/finaid/scholarships



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*Rates based on the 2023-2024 academic year. Rates for the 2024-2025 academic year will be posted spring 2024.

COMMUTING TO CAMPUS

First-year students meeting the commuting criteria must complete the **Commuting to Northwest card**.

University policy states all **first-time freshmen** are required to live in the residence halls unless they are 21, married, have a child or commuting from their parent/legal guardian's primary residence within 60 miles of Maryville. Owning or purchasing a secondary property within the 60-mile radius does not satisfy the requirement. Permission is not granted for students to live with older siblings, aunts, uncles or grandparents unless they have legal guardianship. Freshmen commuting from home must complete this form. Providing false information violates the Student Code of Conduct and may subject the student to disciplinary sanctions. **Transfer and returning students** who plan to live off campus are asked to return this card to let us know their plans. This card should be completed within two weeks of when it is received.

For questions regarding first-year student housing requirements and commuting to campus, contact Residential Life at **reslife@nwmissouri.edu**, 800.633.1175 or 660.562.1214.

Commuter student meal plans

Many commuter students select a meal plan for convenience and cost savings. Check out the options below.

*BLOCK MEAL PLANS

HOW DO THEY WORK?

There are a variety of meal memberships that meet your individual needs!

Food Plan	Details	Cost
Block 10	10 meals/semester	\$80
Block 25	25 meals/semester	\$181.25
Block 50	50 meals/semester	\$337.50
Block 75	75 meals/semester	\$450

*Figures above are based on the 2023-2024 Academic year.





HANDS-ON

One of the greatest perks of being a Bearcat is gaining access to hands-on learning, DAY ONE. No matter which program you choose, you'll dive right into your profession in your first year. We believe this is the key to successful learning.





FACULTY

Northwest faculty are top-notch. Each year faculty members are recognized for various awards based on service hours, dedication to student learning and overall excellence in the classroom. Several Northwest employees have also been recognized externally for a wide variety of accomplishments inside and outside the classroom.

CLASSES

When you become a Bearcat, you are saying "yes" to a multitude of learning opportunities inside and outside the classroom.

Did you know?

- Agricultural sciences students have access to a Dairy Farm and get to make their own ice cream
- Cybersecruity students conduct activities in the brand new Cybersecurity lab
- Natural sciences students get experience in Garrett-Strong Science Building during their first year utilizing labs with more than \$3 million in state-of-the-art instruments and technology
- Journalism and mass media students may take part in our award-winning Tower Yearbook and The Missourian student organizations
- Education students gain experience teaching in a real classroom right here on campus their first year at the Horace Mann Laboratory



ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Northwest offers a plethora of support for students interested in gaining assistance in a certain class or subject. The Student Success Center is a great resource for academic support, advisement, and more.



STUDENT SUCCESS

The Student Success Center supports student learning and contributes to growth and development from orientation to graduation.

Included in tuition and fees, students receive support through:

- · New Student Orientation
- · University Seminar
- · Academic Advisement
- · Success Coaching
- · Tutoring
- · Supplemental Instruction

For more information about services offered, visit nwmissouri.edu/studentsuccess/.

BEARCAT TIP

Begin your application for accommodations as early as possible to ensure success.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Northwest is committed to student success, and we will provide reasonable living and learning accommodations to assist with education goals.

- Complete a Northwest accommodations application at <u>nwmissouri.edu/titleixequity/accessibility/index.htm</u> You will log in with your Northwest Network Account information provided at the time of your acceptance. Provide supporting documentation from your health professional to ada@nwmissouri.edu. High school IEP or 504 plans are not accepted at the college level.
- We recommend you request accommodations for a disability from Northwest Accessibility and Accommodations well in advance of your arrival.
- Questions about accommodations can be sent to ada@nwmissouri.edu.

Additional information and resources for students about accommodations is available at <a href="mailto:nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissouri.gov/nwmissou

DUAL CREDIT/AP/CLEP/IB

Northwest will accept transfer and high school dual credit from regionally accredited institutions. Credit may also be granted for satisfactory scores on College Board Advanced Placement Tests (AP), the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) examinations and the International Baccalaureate (IB). In order to receive credit, students must have official transcripts from the college or original score reports from the testing agency sent to the Office of Admissions.

Northwest does not award credit for all AP, CLEP or IB examinations. However, a list of accepted credits may be found at **tes.collegesource.com/publicview/TES_publicview01.aspx**



COMPLETE 30

Develop a plan with your advisor to complete 30 credit hours each academic year to achieve timely degree completion.

FIRST-YEAR EXPERIENCE

ORIENTATION AND REGISTRATION

Orientation and registration are important steps to beginning your student experience at Northwest! First-year student orientation is comprised of three parts: Summer Orientation, Advisement and Registration (SOAR), Advantage and University Seminar.

SOAR

Sign up for SOAR to meet with an advisor and get your initial class schedule. For the list of SOAR dates and registration information, visit nwmissouri.edu/studentsuccess/orientation/soar/index.htm

ADVANTAGE

Aug. 22-25, 2024

A four-day continuation of SOAR designed to acclimate students to campus. For more information about Advantage,

visit nwmissouri.edu/studentsuccess/advantage/index.htm

UNIVERSITY SEMINAR

Aug. 23-25, 2024

Course designed to assist first-year students through their first semester.

MOVE-IN DAY:

Thursday, Aug. 22, 2024

FIRST DAY OF CLASSES:

Monday, Aug. 26, 2024

JUNE 2024

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JULY 2024

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					SOAR DAY	SOARDAY

BEARCAT STUDENTS RATE THEIR SATISFACTION WITH NORTHWEST HIGHER THAN REGIONAL AND NATIONAL PEERS.





WELLNESS SERVICES



Wellness Services, located on the northwest corner of campus in the Wellness Center, is the hub for campus health and wellness initiatives. Wellness Services is staffed with licensed clinical staff, licensed mental health professionals, and health educators to provide comprehensive health and wellness care to Northwest students, including:

- · Outpatient clinical services
- Counseling services
- Wellness education and prevention
- Public health services

For more information, visit *nwmissouri.edu/wellness*.

CAREER SERVICES

Northwest provides resources, events and opportunities for students to develop skills and build networks with employers, faculty, staff and alumni benefiting students in their lifelong career journey.

EXAMPLES OF SERVICES:

- Career counseling/assessment
- Resume creation and review
- Identifying internship opportunities
- Interview coaching and practice
- Events such as Career Day and Mock Interview Day
- Career Closet free professional attire!
- Profession-based learning experiences

For more information, visit *nwmissouri.edu/career*.



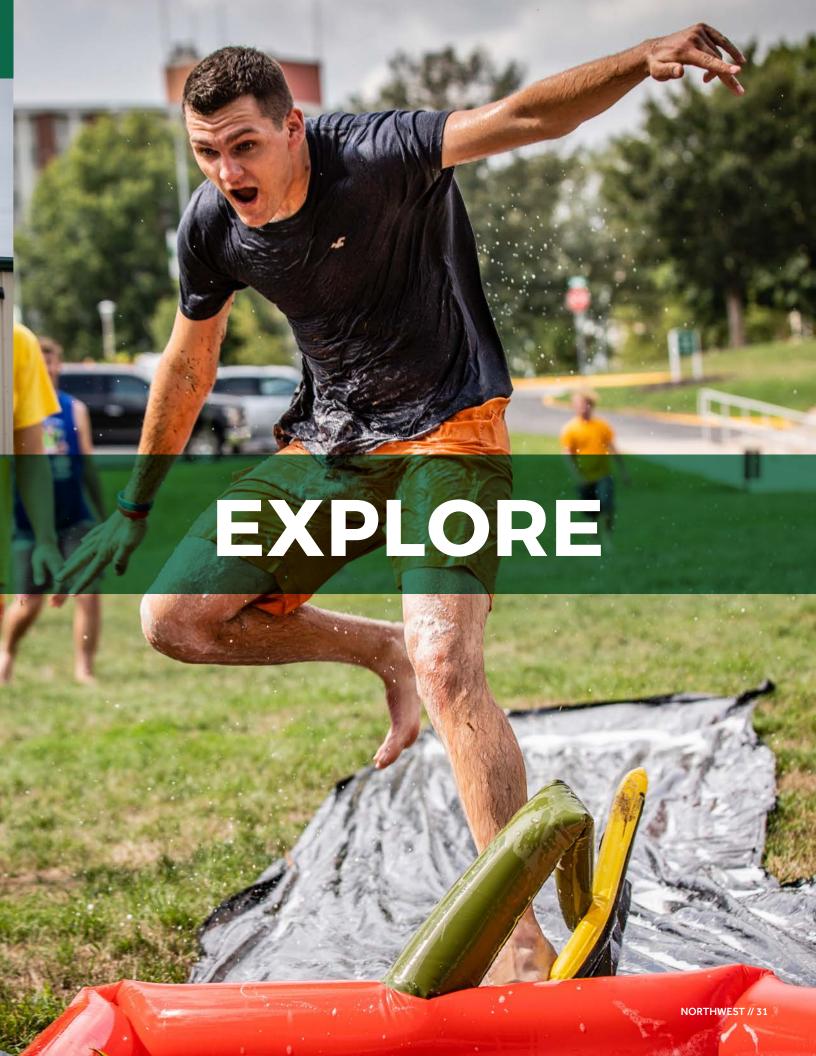
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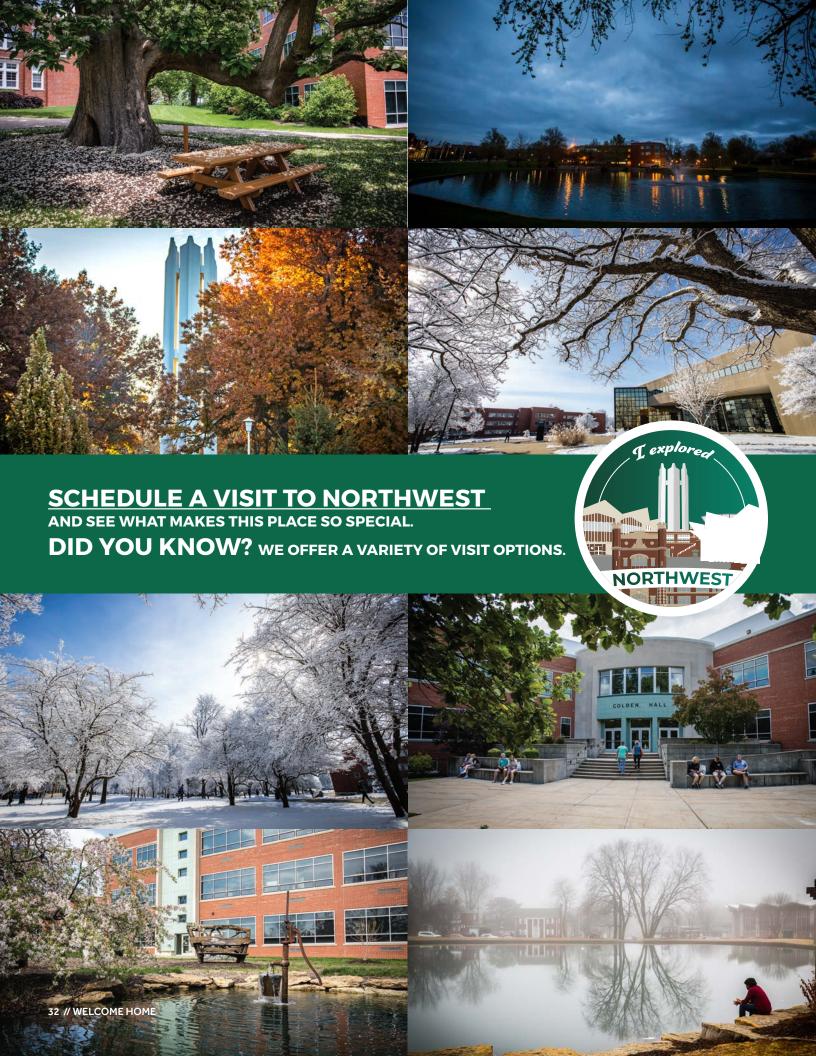


SAFETY AND SECURITY

Residential Life works closely with University Police to provide students with a safe living environment. All exterior residence hall doors are secured 24/7 with an electronic access system. Resident assistants conduct rounds throughout the building each night to ensure that policies are enforced and the community is safe. For more information, visit *nwmissouri.edu/police*.









A charming town located in the middle of Lincoln, Omaha, Des Moines and Kansas City. Maryville offers restaurants, shopping, entertainment, community events and Mozingo Lake Recreation Park.





BEARCATS ARE SOCIAL!



COME JOIN THE NOISE!



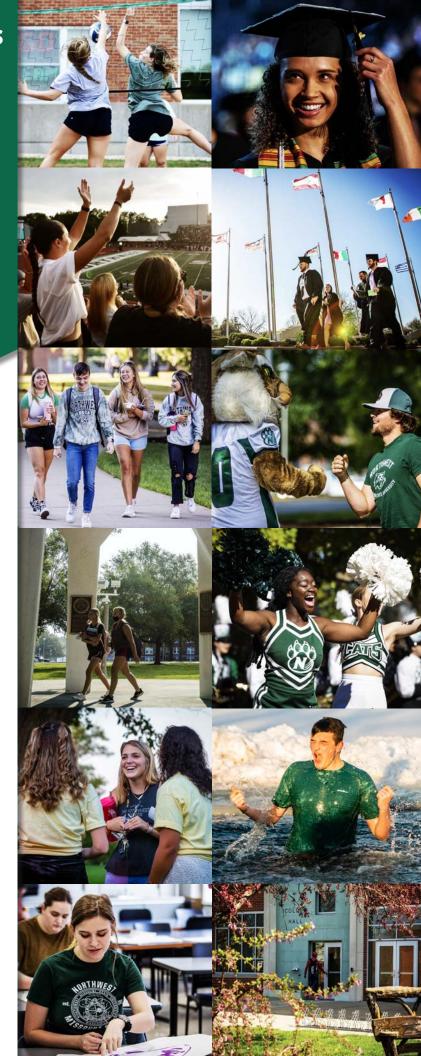




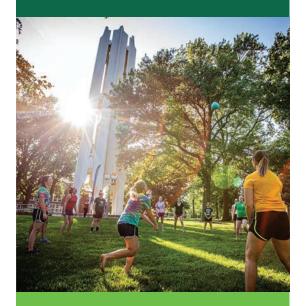








MORE THAN 10,000 STUDENTS



97% PLACEMENT RATE

97% of bachelor's degree earners secure employment or continue their education within six months of graduation.

CONTACT INFO

Student Success Center

660.562.1695 studentsuccess@nwmissouri.edu

Registrar Office

660.562.1151 registrar@nwmissouri.edu

Cashiering/Student Account Services

660.562.1583 cashier@nwmissouri.edu

Accessibility & Accommodations

660.562.1639 ada@nwmissouri.edu

Residential Life

660.562.1214 reslife@nwmissouri.edu

Campus Dining

660.562.2555 bearcatdining@nwmissouri.edu

International Involvement Center

660.562.1367 intlprog@nwmissouri.edu

Office of Admissions

800 University Drive Maryville, MO 64468-6001 local: 660.562.1148 admissions@nwmissouri.edu

nwmissouri.edu 800.633.1175



76%AVERAGE FIRST-YEAR RETENTION RATE



NAMED SAFEST COLLEGE CAMPUS IN MISSOURI

by the independent company 'Your Local Security'



CRIME RATE DISCLOSURE

Northwest is committed to assisting all members of the Northwest community in providing for their own safety and security. Information regarding campus security, personal safety and fire safety including topics such as crime prevention, university police law enforcement authority, crime reporting policies, crime statistics for the most recent three-year period and disciplinary procedures is available on the University Police Department website at nwmissouri.edu/police. If you would like a paper copy containing this information, contact a representative of the University Police Department at the Support Service Buildings, 800 University Drive, Maryville, MO 64468 or by phone at 660.562.1254.

