



NORTHWEST
MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY



WE BELIEVE IN
**YOUR STUDENT'S
FUTURE, TOO**



THE RIGHT SCHOOL WILL PREPARE YOUR STUDENT FOR LIFE.

Q What are Northwest's plans for my student in the fall?

A As we look ahead to the fall, our intention is to return to a traditional college experience. We look forward to continuing in-person classes and increasing student organization activities and attendance at athletic events, because as Bearcats, we care, connect, practice civility and are successful.

Northwest is Your place to:

- send your student to get a **quality education they can afford**
- trust your student lives among the **safest college towns in America**
- send your student and know they will graduate from Northwest **ready to succeed in their career**



76% retention rate

(Northwest outperforms statewide peers in retention)



86% of undergraduates receive financial assistance

PARENTS ASK

Q How can we afford college?

A College is no small investment, but you might be surprised how affordable Northwest can be. We offer many sources of aid and scholarships.

In fact, Northwest offers more than \$20 million in scholarships and grants annually.

- Average in-state undergraduate award: \$3,974
- Average out-of-state undergraduate award: \$8,928
- Northwest offers a competitive tuition rate
- 1,200 student employment positions are available on campus annually

Has your student submitted their FAFSA?

Completing the FAFSA can be intimidating, but it's not as complicated or confusing as it may seem. You only need approximately six documents and as few as 22 minutes! For more information, visit nwmissouri.edu/finaid/#fafsa



Textbooks and Laptop

RENTAL PROGRAMS

Primary textbooks and a laptop are included in the cost of attendance for on-campus students. Laptops are preloaded with Windows 10 and Office 360 or greater (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access). Additionally, each of the residence halls, classrooms and many other buildings support wireless internet access. Northwest Computing Services provides maintenance and repair for University-issued laptops at no cost to the student. **This saves your student more than \$7,200 over four years!**

READY ON DAY ONE with a fully loaded laptop, technical support and primary course textbooks. Learn more about ways to save at nwmissouri.edu/finaid.



FIRST-YEAR EXPERIENCE

Northwest's **First-Year Experience** is a holistic approach in adapting to college life. To aid in this transition, students attend the Summer Orientation, Advisement and Registration (SOAR) program, Advantage (Northwest's welcome program), University Seminar, first-year advising and more. These programs work to build a foundation for a successful academic career. Beyond shared experiences, students customize their first year and beyond by working with advisors and mentors to seek services they need and discover their own journey.

During **SOAR**, students and parents visit campus to learn about resources available to help them succeed and interact with other students. Additionally, your student will meet with an advisor to review and personalize their fall class schedule.

Students starting classes in the fall will arrive Aug. 14 to participate in Advantage. They are introduced to campus and its services, participate in group sessions and meet with their **University Seminar** class, a one-credit hour course designed to help your student acclimate to the university setting.





PARENTS ASK

Q How will Northwest help my student succeed academically?

A We offer numerous academic services to help your student be successful. The Student Success Center is central to our academic support, advisement assistance, orientation and more. Services include:

- **Academic Advising and Success Coaching** offers students support adjusting to college. Encourage your student to meet periodically with a first-year academic advisor to discuss a plan to succeed at Northwest.
- **Tutoring** is offered individually and in small groups through appointments and designated walk-in hours.
- **Supplemental Instruction** programs use peer-led study groups for traditionally challenging courses.
- **Northwest Success 360** is an online tool that supports student success opportunities and engagement to help students connect with their instructors, advisors and staff to enhance and streamline communication across the campus community through four-week grades, kudos and academic flags.
- **Complete 30** is designed to encourage your student to complete 30 hours each academic year to ensure timely degree completion.

ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC RESOURCES

- The **Writing Center** is an extension of the Department of Language, Literature and Writing and helps students become better writers.
- The **Math Lab** is staffed with tutoring services for all levels of math courses.
- **Student Support Services** is part of the TRIO program designed to assist first-generation college students, students with disabilities and students from low-income families.

FOR ADDITIONAL RESOURCES, TERMINOLOGY AND DEFINITIONS OF ACRONYMS, VISIT NWMISSOURI.EDU/STUDENTSUCCESS/FIRSTGEN.



PARENTS ASK

Q What does career ready, day one, really mean?

A In addition to integrating profession-based experiences in each of the academic programs, Northwest's Career Services teaches students the value of strategic career planning and self assessment, and encourages the development of career readiness skills. Relationships are facilitated between students, faculty, employers and alumni with the goal of bringing talent and opportunity together.

OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE

- Career counseling and assessment
- "Mock" Interview Days
- Résumé critiques
- Career Days
- Internship opportunities
- Education Expo





THE RIGHT SCHOOL WILL BE YOUR STUDENT'S HOME AWAY FROM HOME

- Maryville is a **safe and friendly college** bursting with Bearcat pride.
- Choose from a **variety of restaurants** ranging from fast food to family dining.
- The movie theater is located in a replicated airplane hangar and is a must-see. Maryville also offers a bowling alley, boutique shopping and many outdoor activities at Mozingo Lake.

Academic Living Communities



Academic Living Communities (ALCs) offer students with similar academic interests the opportunity to connect and learn with one another in a living and learning environment. The communities are designed to ease the transition to college life and provide support for personal and academic growth that encourages our mission of student success.

For more information, visit nwmissouri.edu/reslife/Communities/.



STUDENT SAFETY

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. Additionally, resident assistants conduct rounds throughout the building each night to ensure that policies are enforced and the community is safe.





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96% of undergraduate students find a job

or continue their education within six months of graduation.

Go to nwmissouri.edu/CareerReady for more Career ready, Day One success stories.

Jack Hill 

Jack chose Northwest because of its hometown feel and the opportunity to get involved in student organizations starting his first day on campus.

His participation in profession-based groups, like the Cyber Defense Club, helped him highlight the knowledge he gained through coursework while building soft skills and enabling him to interact confidently with potential employers. After attending a Northwest Career Day as a freshman, Jack landed a technology internship that eventually led to a full-time position after graduation.

"At Northwest, I've really gained a family away from home, even in organizations and with the faculty. Everyone has shown that they cared about me, about my journey and what I want to do."

