



NORTHWEST  
MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY

# A GUIDE TO **COST, SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID**

Be every you.

**96%**

of first-year students  
receive an institutional  
scholarship or grant

**95%**

**PLACEMENT RATE**

includes undergrads  
entering the workforce  
or grad school within  
six months of  
graduation

**LAPTOP &  
TEXTBOOKS  
INCLUDED**

saves students more than  
\$6,900 over four years

**Why should  
you care about  
placement rates?**

Northwest's high placement rate means job security is almost guaranteed. Our focus on profession-based learning combined with our strong industry connections ensures that you're well-prepared and have plenty of opportunities to start your career right away.

START YOUR APPLICATION AT **APPLY.NWMISSOURI.EDU**

# AFFORDABLE. EVERY YEAR.

NORTHWEST IS ONE OF JUST 9 PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES IN MO, KS, NE & IA NAMED TO THE NATIONAL LIST OF MOST AFFORDABLE 4-YEAR SCHOOLS.

Source: National College Attainment Network (2014-2021 Data)

## COST BREAKDOWN

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.

### Standard Tuition & Fees 2025-2026\*

	1 SEMESTER FALL (15 HRS)	2 SEMESTERS FALL & SPRING (30 HRS)
IN-STATE STUDENTS	\$6,898	\$13,796
OUT-OF-STATE STUDENTS	\$11,262	\$22,524

### MEAL MEMBERSHIP RATES\*\*

	1 SEMESTER FALL	2 SEMESTERS FALL & SPRING
RESIDENTIAL UNLIMITED UNLIMITED MEALS PER WEEK + \$200 DECLINING BALANCE	\$2,358	\$4,716

\*Figures above are based on the 2025-2026 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 \$1,799 - \$2,358 a semester.

### AVERAGE MISSOURI RESIDENT

BILLABLE COST PRIOR TO ELIGIBLE AID

**\$25,884\***

### AVERAGE NON-RESIDENT

BILLABLE COST PRIOR TO ELIGIBLE AID

**\$34,612\***

### AVERAGE COST THAT FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS PAY

AFTER GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS HAVE BEEN AWARDED.

**\$14,197**

### Room Rates (All Double Occupancy)

	1 SEMESTER FALL	2 SEMESTERS FALL & SPRING
HUDSON/ PERRIN	\$4,029	\$8,058
MILLIKAN	\$3,343	\$6,686
SOUTH COMPLEX, & FRANKEN	\$3,703	\$7,406
TOWER SUITES	\$3,933	\$7,866

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

## What's included in the full Northwest experience?

Athletic  
Events &  
Intramurals

Student  
Activities  
& Events

Residence  
Hall & Meal  
Plan

Mental Health  
& Wellness  
Center

Fitness  
Center

Career  
Services



# SCHOLARSHIPS for 2025-2026

## MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

Northwest awards scholarships ranging from **\$1,000 to \$10,000** for first-time freshmen who meet certain tiers with optional ACT/ SAT scores and high school GPA.

## OUT-OF-STATE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

Out-of-state students with a high school GPA of 2.75 and above can receive an **\$8,728** renewable scholarship with the Bearcat Advantage.

- Stackable with merit-based freshman scholarships
- Over **\$34,000 value** if renewed for four years

## NORTHWEST A+ SCHOLARSHIP

Northwest awards a **\$1,500 scholarship** to first-time freshmen with a high school GPA of 3.25 and above who meet the following qualifications:

- Attend an A+ eligible Missouri high school
- Complete the A+ requirements



Scan to view qualifications for merit-based scholarships and learn details about all of our scholarships.



## HAVE QUESTIONS?

Contact our incoming freshmen Financial Assistance Counselors at **660.562.1363** or **finaid@nwmissouri.edu**



# NORTHWEST PROMISE PROGRAM

The Northwest Promise covers 100% of tuition and fees for students who are Pell Grant eligible or have a family income of \$65,000 or less.

Scan to learn more about the Northwest Promise Program.



# 500

Approximate number of freshmen each year who qualify for the Northwest Promise

## How do I qualify for the Northwest Promise Program?

**Fill out FAFSA by February 1**

**Have a family income of \$65,000 or less OR be Pell Grant eligible**

**Be a Missouri resident with:**

High school GPA of 2.50 or above and ACT score of 18-36 (or SAT 940-1600)

**OR** High school GPA of 2.75 or above with ACT score of less than 18 (or SAT 940) or no test score

**Be a non-Missouri resident with:**

High school GPA of 2.75 or above





# What Makes Northwest a Strong Return on Your Educational Investment?

**Our campus  
is home to a:**

**448-  
ACRE**

working farm with  
100+ beef cattle, 70+  
dairy cows, swine  
and row crops

**LABORATORY  
SCHOOL**

with students enrolled  
in pre-kindergarten  
through sixth  
grade

State-of-the-art  
**CYBERSECURITY  
LAB**

that hosts our popular  
**CyberPalooza**  
events

## **Preparation and Support for Long-Term Career Success**

Opportunities for profession-based learning,  
on campus, for all students

Alumni and friends network of 80,000+ and growing

## **Personalized Learning From Experts in Their Field**

Average on-campus class size of 22 with a  
16-to-1 student-to faculty ratio

95% of tenured and tenure-track faculty have the highest  
degree in their field

100% of classes are taught by professionals,  
not graduate assistants

## **Ample Opportunities to Learn in and out of the Classroom**

104 undergraduate majors and 87 minors within our  
bachelor's degree programs

150+ student organizations, representing a range  
of interests and professions

Approximately 1,200 opportunities to build your resume  
through student employment

Check us out **@NWMOSTATE** to  
see how you can **be every you.**





# YOU'RE ON YOUR WAY TO BECOMING A BEARCAT!



## Complete Your Bearcat Checklist

- ☐ **Apply for admission.** Start today at [APPLY.NWMISSOURI.EDU](https://apply.nwmissouri.edu).
- ☐ Submit your transcript(s) and test scores, if available, to be used in the admission decision.
- ☐ Complete your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) beginning October 1, 2025 at [studentaid.gov/fafsa](https://studentaid.gov/fafsa) (Northwest's school code is 002496).
- ☐ **Apply for housing** beginning November 3.
- ☐ Respond to any request to verify information submitted on the FAFSA.
- ☐ Complete the Northwest Standard Scholarship App by February 1.
- ☐ Register to attend Summer Orientation Advisement and Registration (SOAR) beginning February 16. SOAR registration includes the advisor intake form. This information is used to create your initial class schedule.
- ☐ Select your residence hall and room beginning on March 31.
- ☐ Review and accept your financial aid offer. Merit scholarships are awarded to admitted students. Apply for admission by May 1 to guarantee scholarship awards.
- ☐ Request your final high school and dual credit transcripts be sent to Northwest by the recommended date of August 14.

**Questions?  
Feeling  
overwhelmed?  
We're here  
to help.**

### Admissions

[apply@nwmissouri.edu](mailto:apply@nwmissouri.edu)  
or 660.562.1148

### Scholarships and Financial Assistance

[finaid@nwmissouri.edu](mailto:finaid@nwmissouri.edu)  
or 660.562.1363

### Accessibility and Accommodations

[ada@nwmissouri.edu](mailto:ada@nwmissouri.edu)  
or 660.562.1873

### General Information

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