



**NORTHWEST**  
MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY

# BE EVERY YOU

A GUIDE TO COST, FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

**98%**

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

average  
undergraduate awards

**\$4,362**

**IN-STATE STUDENTS**

**\$12,471**

**OUT-OF-STATE  
STUDENTS**

**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**

FOR THE 8TH STRAIGHT YEAR,

# NORTHWEST IS LISTED AS AN AFFORDABLE INSTITUTION BY THE NATIONAL COLLEGE ATTAINMENT NETWORK.

Source: National College Attainment Network (2026 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 2026–2027\*

|                       | 1 SEMESTER<br>FALL (15 HRS) | 2 SEMESTERS<br>FALL & SPRING (30 HRS) |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| IN-STATE STUDENTS     | \$7,125                     | \$14,250                              |
| OUT-OF-STATE STUDENTS | \$11,625                    | \$23,250                              |

### MEAL MEMBERSHIP RATES\*\*

|                                                                          | 1 SEMESTER<br>FALL | 2 SEMESTERS<br>FALL & SPRING |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| RESIDENTIAL UNLIMITED UNLIMITED MEALS PER WEEK + \$200 DECLINING BALANCE | \$2,455            | \$4,910                      |

\*Figures above are based on the 2026-2027 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 \$1,995 to \$2,455 per semester.

### AVERAGE MISSOURI RESIDENT BILLABLE COST PRIOR TO ELIGIBLE AID

**\$26,824\***

### AVERAGE NON-RESIDENT BILLABLE COST PRIOR TO ELIGIBLE AID

**\$35,824\***

### Room Rates (All Double Occupancy)

Limited private rooms available

|                                  | 1 SEMESTER<br>FALL | 2 SEMESTERS<br>FALL & SPRING |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| HUDSON/PERRIN                    | \$4,190            | \$8,380                      |
| REDUCED-COST HOUSING             | \$2,370            | \$4,740                      |
| SOUTH COMPLEX, ROBERTA & FRANKEN | \$3,855            | \$7,710                      |
| TOWER SUITES                     | \$4,090            | \$8,180                      |

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

Tutoring &  
Supplemental  
Instruction

Fitness  
Center

### Textbooks & Laptop

Northwest provides a full set of primary textbooks and a fully loaded laptop to all full-time, on-campus undergraduate students as part of the cost of attending.

# SCHOLARSHIPS for 2026-2027

## MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

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

## NEW NORTHWEST DUAL CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP

First-time freshmen who complete at least three credit hours of Northwest dual credit coursework in high school with a 3.00 GPA and above can earn **\$1,500 per year (\$6,000 total over four years)**.

- Students must reside in on-campus housing

## 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 as certified by the high school

## OUT-OF-STATE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

Out-of-state students with a high school GPA of 2.75 and above can receive a **\$9,000** renewable scholarship with the Bearcat Advantage.

- Stackable with merit-based freshman scholarships
- Over **\$36,000 value** if renewed for four years

*To qualify for all institutional scholarships, students must enroll full-time (12+ credit hours per semester).*

| MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS                                                                                                                           |                                   |                 |           |           |           |           |           |           |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Provost Scholar, Dean's Scholar, Distinguished Scholar, Academic Excellence, University Scholar and Northwest Merit are mutually exclusive awards. |                                   |                 |           |           |           |           |           |           |
|                                                                                                                                                    |                                   | \$6,000         | \$5,000   | \$4,000   | \$3,000   | \$1,500   | \$1,000   |           |
| SAT score                                                                                                                                          | ACT score                         | HIGH SCHOOL GPA |           |           |           |           |           |           |
|                                                                                                                                                    |                                   | 3.95+           | 3.85-3.94 | 3.75-3.84 | 3.50-3.74 | 3.25-3.49 | 3.00-3.24 | 2.75-2.99 |
| 1390-1600                                                                                                                                          | 30-36                             | \$6,000         | \$5,000   | \$4,000   | \$3,000   | \$3,000   | \$3,000   | \$1,500   |
| 1280-1380                                                                                                                                          | 27-29                             | \$5,000         | \$5,000   | \$4,000   | \$3,000   | \$3,000   | \$3,000   | \$1,500   |
| 1200-1270                                                                                                                                          | 25-26                             | \$4,000         | \$4,000   | \$4,000   | \$3,000   | \$3,000   | \$1,500   | \$1,500   |
| 1130-1190                                                                                                                                          | 23-24                             | \$3,000         | \$3,000   | \$3,000   | \$3,000   | \$3,000   | \$1,500   | \$1,500   |
| 1060-1120                                                                                                                                          | 21-22                             | \$3,000         | \$3,000   | \$3,000   | \$1,500   | \$1,500   | \$1,500   | \$1,500   |
| 980-1050                                                                                                                                           | 19-20                             | \$3,000         | \$1,500   | \$1,500   | \$1,500   | \$1,500   | \$1,500   | \$1,500   |
| Less than 980 or no SAT test score                                                                                                                 | Less than 19 or no ACT test score | \$3,000         | \$1,500   | \$1,500   | \$1,500   | \$1,500   | \$1,000   | \$1,000   |

**\$16,790**

average cost that first-year students pay after grants and scholarships have been awarded



Scan to calculate your expenses with our net price calculator.

### PRO BEARCAT TIP:

Fill out the Northwest Standard Scholarship Application between Sept. 1 and Feb. 1 – this single, quick form automatically unlocks access to all Northwest Foundation donor 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 \$75,000 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 \$75,000 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 100,000+ and growing

## Personalized Learning From Experts in Their Field

Average 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

200+ majors and 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 what's happening on campus.





# 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).

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- ☐ Submit transcript(s) and test scores, if available, to be used in the admission decision.

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- ☐ Complete your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [studentaid.gov/fafsa](https://studentaid.gov/fafsa) (Northwest's school code is 002496).

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- ☐ Respond to any request to verify information submitted on the FAFSA.

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- ☐ Complete the Northwest Standard Scholarship Application by February 1, 2027.

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- ☐ Apply for housing.

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- ☐ Register to attend Orientation.

## 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)  
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### **Accessibility and Accommodations**

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