

NORTHWEST

MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY



The university for
every you.

A GUIDE FOR FUTURE BEARCATS



To the artist **embracing AI**. The biochemist who **plays cello**.
The future CEO with a **resolve for social change**.

You can be **whoever you want** at Northwest
Missouri State University. This is the place to

be every you.





Built for the
***financially
smart you.***

The experience of a lifetime doesn't have to come with a lifetime of debt. Here's how Northwest makes college more affordable for everyone:

- Nationwide in-state tuition through Bearcat Advantage, which waives 100% of the difference between out-of-state and in-state tuition for first-time freshmen and transfer students who live outside Missouri with a 2.75 GPA and above.
- Potentially \$0 tuition for eligible students through Northwest Promise.
- Up to \$10,000 in scholarships and grants, with 98% of first-year students receiving some form of financial aid.
- Laptop and textbooks included, saving you more than \$6,900 over four years.



Who will you be at **Northwest?**

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| The Leader You. | at the Melvin D. and Valorie G. Booth School of Business |
| The Compassionate You. | at the School of Health Science and Wellness, including a new Bachelor's in Nursing in Fall 2027 |
| The Tech-Savvy You. | at the School of Computer Science and Information Systems |
| The Nature-Loving You. | at the School of Agricultural Sciences |
| The Outspoken You. | at the School of Communication and Mass Media |
| The Influential You. | at the School of Education |
| The Artistic You. | at the School of Fine and Performing Arts |
| The Eloquent You. | at the School of Language, Literature and Writing |
| The Problem-Solving You. | at the School of Mathematics and Statistics |
| The World-Wise You. | at the School of Humanities and Social Sciences |
| The Undecided You. | with meta-majors that let you try everything |

Be every you.



Answers for the ***curious you.***

Is college worth it?

Absolutely. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, workers with a bachelor's degree earn nearly twice the weekly income as those without. Plus, 95% of Northwest graduates are employed or pursuing further education within six months of earning their degree.

What happens after I am admitted?

Once you're admitted, you'll need to secure housing, sign up for Orientation and finalize your financial aid.

What's housing like?

On-campus housing at Northwest offers a variety of options to fit your needs. We have traditional double-occupancy rooms, a limited number of private rooms, and specialty options like Living Learning Communities (LLCs) in Agricultural Sciences and Elementary Education, where you live with students in your major. We even offer Reduced-Cost Housing (for Pell-eligible students) and Pet-Friendly Housing (for third- and fourth-year students) in Forest Village Apartments.

What's it like in Maryville?

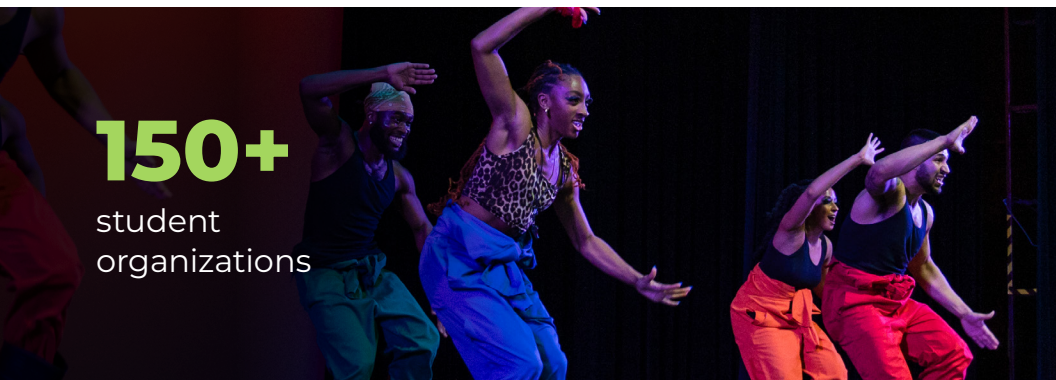
In a word, like home. As a town of 12,000 residents with local charm, scenic architecture and outdoor recreation, our location has everything you want in a college town and nothing you don't.

Whoever you choose to be,
be involved.

Going to Northwest means getting the
full collegiate experience.

150+

student
organizations



15

fraternity &
sorority chapters



14

NCAA Division II
athletic teams





Support at ***every turn.***

Northwest offers a wide range of free resources to help you be successful.

- One-on-one and small group tutoring
- Peer-led collaborative study groups
- Student-athlete success program
- Math Lab tutoring
- Writing Center support
- Accommodations for students with disabilities



Complete your ***Bearcat checklist.***

- ☐ Apply for admission. Start today at [APPLY.NWMISSOURI.EDU](https://apply.nwmissouri.edu).

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

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

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

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

- ☐ Apply for housing.

- ☐ Register to attend Orientation.

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



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