

Northwest Missouri State University
Rate Schedule
Academic Year 2026-27 (unless noted)

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UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Tuition and Fees (Fall 2026, Spring 2027 and Summer 2027)

<i>Rates reflected per credit hour</i>	MO RESIDENT	NON-MO RESIDENT
Tuition (Incidental Fee)	300.00	600.00
Tuition (Designated Fee) Includes fees for academic classrooms & equipment, campus master plan programming, campus recreation, facility improvements & sustainability, health & wellness, and student programming.	141.25	141.25
Technology/Textbook Usage Fee		
Technology Fee	27.00	27.00
Textbook Fee	6.75	6.75
Total Tuition & Fees	475.00	775.00

Other Program tuition and fees for undergraduate student

<i>Rates reflected per credit hour, unless noted</i>	MO RESIDENT	NON-MO RESIDENT
American Museum of Natural History	125.00	125.00
Gulf Coast Research Lab ^(a)	see (a) below	see (a) below
High School Dual Credit ^(b)	99.00	99.00
High School Dual Credit - Online ^(b)	109.00	109.00
High School Dual Credit - International Online ^(b)	N/A	154.00
<i>(a) Gulf Coast Research Lab - MS Gulf Coast Research approved rate</i>		
<i>(b) High School Dual Credit will have a \$50 withdraw fee if student cancels enrollment</i>		

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Tuition and Fees (Fall 2026, Spring 2027 and Summer 2027)

<i>Rates reflected per credit hour</i>	Business Programs	Computer Science & Info Systems Programs	Other Graduate Programs
Tuition	423.00	421.00	361.00
General Fee	152.00	152.00	152.00
Technology Usage Fee	27.00	27.00	27.00
Total Tuition & Fee	602.00	600.00	540.00

Other Programs tuition and fees for graduate student

<i>Rates reflected per credit hour, unless noted</i>	MO-RES / NON-MO RES
American Museum of Natural History	125.00
Professional Development	80.00
Professional Development - PDKC Northland	54.00

ONLINE PROFESSIONAL

Tuition and Fees (Fall 2026, Spring 2027 and Summer 2027)

<i>Rates reflected per credit hour, unless noted</i>	MO-RES / NON-MO RES
Undergraduate	
Undergraduate Tuition ^{(a) (b)}	368.00
Graduate	
Graduate Tuition ^(c)	432.00
Business Programs Tuition ^(a)	492.00
Education Master Programs Tuition	432.00
Education Specialist Programs Tuition	463.00
Nursing Programs Tuition ^(b)	432.00
Nutrition ^(d)	492.00
Non-Degree	432.00
<i>(a) Undergraduate and graduate business students will also incur \$39 per course accreditation fee</i>	
<i>(b) Undergraduate and graduate nursing students will also incur \$39 per course accreditation fee</i>	
<i>(c) Graduate tuition excludes Business, Education, Nursing, and Nutrition programs</i>	
<i>(d) Dietetics internship students will also incur \$1,985 per course fee for NUTR 47-680 Dietetics Internship</i>	

COURSE FEES

Course fees may be assessed on individual undergraduate and graduate courses to support the quality of academic programs and cover differentiated costs associated with teaching students and enhancing the academic experience in select programs. Course fees help academic departments maintain their facilities, cover costs of classroom programming, maintain accreditation and licenses.

Course fees for undergraduate and graduate students <i>Rates reflected per credit hour</i>	MO-RES / NON-MO RES
School of Agriculture Sciences	33.50
School of Business (<i>Accounting, Economics, Finance, Management, Marketing</i>)	51.50
School of Communication and Mass Media (<i>Communication, Mass Media</i>)	35.60
School of Computer Science and Information Systems	48.50
School of Education (<i>Curriculum and Instruction, Educational Leadership</i>)	46.40
School of Fine and Performing Arts (<i>Arts, Music, Theatre</i>)	30.40
School of Health Science and Wellness (<i>Counseling, Health & Physical Education, Foods and Nutrition, Nursing, Psychology, Public Health, Recreation, Sociology</i>)	32.50
School of Humanities and Social Sciences (<i>Criminology, Emergency Disaster Management, Geography, History, Humanities, Philosophy, Political Sciences</i>)	19.60
School of Language, Literature and Writing (<i>English and Languages</i>)	18.60
School of Mathematics and Statistics (<i>Mathematics, Statistics</i>)	30.40
School of Natural Sciences (<i>Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Geology, Nanoscale Science, Physics, Physical Science, Science Education</i>)	44.30
*Course fees are in addition to per credit hour tuition and exclude Northwest Core, Online Professional, Dual Credit, Non-Credit Professional Development and Activity courses	

SUPPLEMENTAL ACADEMIC CHARGES

Course Materials

Supplemental course material fees may be assessed on individual courses to cover the cost of specialized supplies, equipment, or services for instructional purposes that are provided by the University to all students enrolled in the course and are in addition to routine instructional expenses.	rate specific to each course
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Internship and Field Work Practicum

Internship and field work practicum within the School of Health Science and Wellness (SHSW) has a fee to offset expenses related to oversight by advisor.	52.00
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Experiential Educational Professional Liability Insurance fee

Profession-based education fee to offset liability insurance for students completing internships and field work.	
Experiential Education Professional Liability Insurance fee Class I	36.00
Experiential Education Professional Liability Insurance fee Class II	57.00

Student Teaching/Residency Practicum - Outside Boundaries fee

Fee assessed dependent on student teaching/residency practicum location to cover additional cost of supervisor, travel, and other administrative fees.	1,080.00
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Study Abroad

Students who participate in programming will be assessed the applicable fees as listed:	
Study abroad and student teaching program	175.00
Direct Pay incoming students	175.00
Faculty led programs and internships internationally	175.00

RESIDENTIAL & DINING PLANS

HOUSING

Fall 2026 & Spring 2027 Room Rates (per semester unless noted)

Millikan	
Double Occupancy	3,475.00
Private	4,675.00
Low Cost Housing*	
Double Occupancy	2,370.00
Franken/Roberta/South Complex	
Double Occupancy	3,855.00
Private	5,055.00
Loft	4,030.00
Loft-Private	5,230.00
Deluxe Single	4,305.00
Hudson/Perrin	
Double Occupancy	4,190.00
Private	5,390.00
Tower Suites	
Double Occupancy	4,090.00
Private	5,290.00

Forest Village Apartments	
Per Semester	3,744.00
Per month during Summer term	832.00
*Available only for students who meet certain financial requirements.	
**Residence hall rates include utilities, internet access, access to washers and dryers. Food plan contract required for residential students with exceptions for valid medical or other valid reason with approval.	

Cancellation fees for Housing

Cancellation policy for continuing students	
From date signed until April 1	-
April 2 - May 1	50.00
May 2 - August 1	100.00
August 2 - occupancy	200.00
Spring Agreements Only - November 2 to December 1	50.00
December 2 - January 1	100.00
January 2 - occupancy	200.00
Cancellation after first day of Fall/Spring term	
After first day of Fall/Spring term 35% of remaining housing fees will be charged	
Processing fee of \$200 will be charged if student does not follow instruction/agreed upon checkout procedures and timelines.	
Withdrawal from University	
Room charges pro-rated to the date of check out.	
Room Change after change period	25.00

Living and Academic Learning Communities

Living and Academic Learning Communities offer students with similar academic interests the opportunity to connect by living in same residence hall, taking cohort classes together, and interacting with faculty/staff through a series of academic programming opportunities. The fee helps offset academic programming expenses.	40.00
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Housing Other fees

Student Personal Property Insurance	Set by Co.
Early Arrival/day	35.00
Improper check out	75.00
Damage fine	Equip. Chg.
Large item removal	100.00
Room clean-out	250.00
Key/fob not returned (key and core must be replaced)	cost
Lock-out fee - After desk hours:	
First three free - Four thru six/each additional	20.00
Seven and beyond/each	25.00
Late sign-up for break	25.00
Pet non-refundable deposit	100.00
Pet fine violation	up to \$50/day
Pet fee - per Semester	100.00

DINING PLANS

Fall & Spring Food Plans (per semester unless noted)	
Residential Food Plans**	
Residential Unlimited (includes DB \$200)	2,455.00
14 Swipes/week (includes DB \$200)	1,995.00
Apartment food plan (includes DB \$200)	850.00
Low Cost Housing food plan (includes DB \$75)*	850.00
*Available only for approved students who meet certain financial requirements.	
**Residential students are required to select one of the above plans.	
Build Your Own Block Plan (Off-Campus Plans)	
10 Block plan	100.00
25 Block plan	225.00
50 Block plan	400.00
75 Block plan	525.00
Declining Program	25.00
Student not purchasing a food plan will be charged a Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner rate per usage	
Student withdrawals from University or moving off campus	
Food plans will be prorated weekly. Students will receive unused dining dollars back as part of food plan refund.	
No refund after the 12th week of class.	

Bearcat ID Card

Replacement Bearcat ID cards are offered at a fee	25.00
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SUPPLEMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGES**Admission Application Fees**

Common App Fee (only for students who use Common App platform to apply for admission)	15.00
International Students OPT Administrative Fee	175.00
Specialized Program (Online Professional and Non-Standard Offerings)	50.00

Orientation Fee

New Undergraduate Orientation Student Fee	200.00
New International Orientation Student Fee	200.00
International Undergraduate Student Services Fee (fee is per semester, if enrolled in 5 hours or less during summer term then no fee will be assessed)	100.00
International Graduate Student Services Fee (fee is per semester, if enrolled in 2 hours or less during summer term then no fee will be assessed)	100.00

Joint Admissions Resident

Resident living on Northwest campus, but earning credits from approved program partner	
Per semester	375.00
Per semester with Laptop	738.00

Institutional Testing

ACT Residual (Test Fee; Including Processing Fee to Northwest)	80.00
CLEP Test (Applicant Pays Fee to CLEP; Processing Fee to Northwest)	25.00
ETS in-house online proctoring (2 hour test)	10.50
ETS in-house online proctoring (3 hour test)	20.50
GRE subject area, ACT, SAT, Praxis Series (See Institutional Testing Webpage; Applicant Pays Fee to Agency)	
Correspondence Testing	40.00

Credit by Departmental Examination Fee

The departmental examination processing fee is assessed whether credit is granted or not.	70.00
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Processing Fee for Prior Learning Credit

The departmental examination processing fee is assessed whether credit is granted or not.	70.00
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Financial Payment Plans/Finance Charges

Finance Charge (late payment fee for any unpaid billed balance)	1% monthly
Returned Check Service Charge	35.00
Student Health Insurance (Student Only)	set by
International Students (under age 24)-Annual (Coverage Required)	company

Tower Yearbook

All full-time undergraduate students will be charged for a yearbook unless a request form to remove the charge is completed	34.50 + tax
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Degree Completion Processing Fee

Baccalaureate Degree	62.00
Master's and Specialist's Degree, if conferred at same time	79.50
Additional Degree (not double major)	10.00
Out-of-Term Commencement Service fee	38.00
Replacement Diploma	35.00

Transcripts

Transcript Fee - office pickup	5.00
Transcript Fee - online request paid directly to online transcript delivery service	varies
Certificate Completion Fee	15.00

Preferred Name Change Fee

The University will change an individual's preferred first name one time at no charge, for each subsequent request to change the preferred name, the University will charge a fee to cover costs associated with changes to university-related systems and documents.	25.00
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Student Conduct

Posting Violation/max	25.00
Discipline Fines/per offense	up to \$400

Computing Services

Technology policy violation at Northwest where the campus network(s) and its technology resources were used inappropriately or illegally are subject to disciplinary action and fees.	
Tampering with Hardware	50.00
Abuse of network - Disciplinary Action - Plus Fine up to	100.00
Opening of laptop computer case or wall jack/access point - Discipline Action plus fine up to	100.00
Theft or destruction of PC by unknown person	1,500.00
Subject to investigation and prosecution (with police report)	750.00
Theft or destruction of PC by known person	Cost
Subject to investigation and Prosecution	
Late return of borrowed Computing Services equipment (After 1 day)/day	20.00
Non-return of full-time level Notebook when credit hours drop below full-time	750.00
Notebook computers	
Damaged notebook - repairable	Cost
Damaged notebook - non-repairable - up to \$1500	1,500.00
Miscellaneous	
Username or Password Replacement	5.00
Equipment Breakage/Damage	Equip. Chg.
Residence Hall Personal Equipment Configuration	25.00
Rental to keep notebook over Summer, if student pre-enrolled for fall	75.00

Library Fines

Unreturned book (after 30 days)	Repl. Cost plus \$25 fee
Unreturned MOBIUS book (after 45 days)	
Damaged Library Materials	Repl. Cost
Unreturned equipment	

Textbook Rental

Undergraduate students are assessed a per credit hour fee for textbook usage each semester. Late fees are assessed as follows:	
Late fee for textbook pickup	30.00
Late fee for unreturned textbooks per day	10.00
Maximum late fee for unreturned textbooks (Not returned/lost, charged cost of course materials and sales tax in addition to fine)	50.00
Graduate Student textbook rental (including GA's-500 level) per book	20.00

Parking Permit

Students and Faculty/Staff must register their vehicle. Verification can be completed online.	
Commuter/Resident Student	
September - August	90.00
January - August	70.00
May - August	50.00
Hang-tag for personal vehicles	90.00
Motorcycle	
September - August	50.00
January - August	40.00
May - August	30.00
Temporary Permit (nonregistered vehicle)/week	20.00

Parking and Safety Violations (cost of repair is assessed if damage is involved)

Parking Violations	
Parking in handicap reserved space	100.00
Towing	150.00
Parking by fire hydrant or in a fire lane	50.00
Parking on grass	50.00
Remove, alter, or destroy a parking control device	50.00
Parking which creates a safety hazard	50.00
Parking on the curb or sidewalk	50.00
Parking on roadway or on crosswalks	50.00
Parking in a "No Parking Zone"	30.00
Failure to properly display (hangtag or permit)	30.00
Failure to report a change of vehicle	30.00
Parking in loading zone	30.00
Parking in a reserved area	30.00
Other	50.00
Traffic Violations	
Failure to observe a traffic control device	50.00
Wrong way on one-way street	50.00
Careless driving	50.00
Speeding	50.00
Other	50.00
Surcharge through Department of Motor Vehicles for car without Northwest registration	5.00