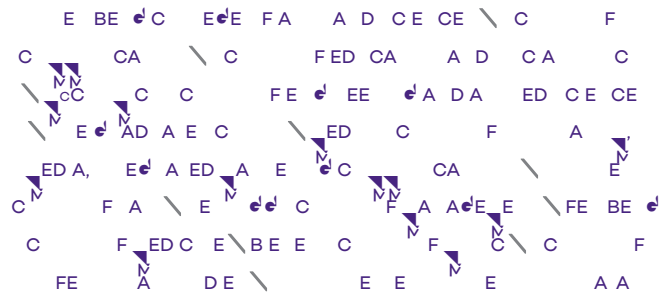


A PRIVATE INSTITUTION ESTABLISHED IN 1851

THE NORTHWESTERN DIFFERENCE

Northwestern is a comprehensive research university that is deeply interdisciplinary across multiple schools and units. Our rigorous yet empathetic academic environment provides a robust mixture of theory and practice, with an emphasis on top-tier research, new knowledge, creative expression, and practical application. At Northwestern, you're part of an innovative, collaborative, and multidimensional community, delivering an impact that is rare in higher education.

12 COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS



NORTHWESTERN RECOGNITION

Northwestern is one of only four top-10 US universities ranked in the top 20 in each of the five graduate education categories.

#9 NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

#3 BUSINESS SCHOOL

#5 EDUCATION SCHOOL

#9 LAW SCHOOL

#13 MEDICAL SCHOOL

#16 ENGINEERING SCHOOL

#4 SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

#6 CHEMISTRY

#8 ECONOMICS

Rankings from [QS World University Rankings](#) & [U.S. News & World Report](#) as of June 2024

JOURNALISM AND INTEGRATED MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS

World-renowned programs in journalism and integrated marketing communications (IMC):

- Undergraduates complete journalism residencies at **120+ media outlets and companies** in the US and abroad.
- Journalism graduate students choose to specialize in one of seven topic areas or reporting formats.
- The IMC program at Northwestern is a pioneer in blending creativity and data to build brands for the digital age.

- **35 Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences programs** across the humanities, fine arts, social sciences, natural sciences, and mathematics
- Among [the world's top 10 most represented universities on Broadway](#)
- Bienen School of Music alumni and faculty have

RESEARCH

More than **\$1B** in annual sponsored research awards

National Institutes of Health Funding

\$449M

86%

increase over the past 10 years

#16 in total NIH awards among AAU universities

INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

- **100+ innovation-based courses** taught each year
- **\$2.6 billion** in revenue from **patents and intellectual property licensing**
- More than **10 million patients** impacted by Northwestern therapeutics



ACADEMIC OVERVIEW

- 77% of undergrads combine two or more areas of study.
- About 50% of students participate in a global learning experience.
- 97% of the Class of 2022 were employed or pursuing further education, service, or career development opportunities within six months of graduation.



CLASS OF 2027

- Asian American or Pacific Islander **29.2%**
- Black or African American **14.2%**
- Hispanic or Latino/a/x **17.2%**
- Native or Indigenous **2%**
- White **47.8%**
- International **10.6%**
- First-generation college students **14.6%**

ENROLLMENT

8,000+

14,000+

6:1

Students to Faculty

PELL GRANTS AND FINANCIAL AID

20%

of the Class of 2027 receive Pell Grants

64%

of undergraduates receive financial aid

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| Rubén Castillo | Seth Meyers |
| Stephen Colbert | J.B. Pritzker |
| Gillian Flynn | Patrick G. Ryan |
| Claudia Lopez | Roxana Saberi |
| Julia Louis-Dreyfus | Gwynne Shotwell |
| Meghan Markle | Michael Wilbon |
| George R.R. Martin | Andrew Youn |