

Application Instructions

Northwest University practices selective admissions and encourages applications from Christian students who desire an education that integrates Christian faith, provides intellectual challenge and growth, and encourages spiritual commitment. The University reviews academic records, moral character, and willingness to comply with the standards and values of the University. All applicants are evaluated without regard to sex, race, color, age, national or ethnic origin, or physical disability.

Application Requirements:

1. Application

Submit the undergraduate application for admission to the Admissions Office. Applications must be signed and include the Christian Experience essay.

2. \$30 (non-refundable) Application Fee

Please make checks or money orders payable to Northwest University.

3. Official High School Transcripts

Arrange for an official copy of your high school transcript to be sent to the Admissions Office at the time you submit your application. Request that your final high school transcript with graduation date be forwarded upon graduation.

- Students graduating with a **General Education Development (GED)** diploma must submit test results along with transcripts of any high school work completed.
- **Transfer students with 30 semester or 45 quarter college credits** are not required to submit a high school transcript. After initial review, a high school transcript may be requested.
- **Running Start students** are required to submit a high school transcript.

4. Standardized Tests

All freshman applicants are required to take either the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT I) or the American College Test (ACT).

- Students with 20 quarter or 30 semester college credits are not required to submit a test score.
- ACT Code: 4466
- SAT Code: 4541

5. References

The University requires two references for admission – a Pastoral Reference and an Academic Reference. Reference forms are included in the application for admission.

6. Official College Transcript

An official transcript of all college work must be sent to the Admissions Office.

When all application items are received, your application will be submitted for admissions consideration.

Application Deadlines: Fall: August 15 Spring: December 15

Financial Aid Application Procedures

Complete the Northwest University Financial Aid Application, as well as the Free Application for Federal Student AID (FAFSA), which is available online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Please include Northwest University's Title IV School Code (**003783**) on the FAFSA. The financial aid priority deadline is February 15.





Application for Admission

Please read the following before completing this application:

Applicant must be of approved Christian character, fulfilling spiritual and academic requirements as stated in the university catalog. **Northwest University** does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, age, national/ethnic origin, or disability in its admissions policies.

Personal Information (Please Print)

Check Application As: Beginning Freshman Running Start Student Transfer Student

Admission For: Fall (Sept.-Dec.) 20____ Spring (Jan.-Apr.) 20____ Summer (May) 20____

Residency Status: On-Campus Single Resident On-Campus Married Resident Off-Campus

Name: _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE MAIDEN NAME (if applicable)

Current Address: _____
MAILING ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP + 4

Ending date at this address (If Applicable): ____/____/____ Current Phone: (____) _____

Permanent Address: _____
 Check box if same as above MAILING ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP + 4

Permanent Phone: (____) _____ Age: _____ Birth Date: _____
MONTH DAY YEAR

Gender: Male Female Marital Status: Single Married

E-mail: _____ Social Security Number (optional): _____

Citizenship: US Permanent US Resident Visa _____ Other Country _____

Country of Birth _____

Family Information

Father/Guardian's Name: _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE Phone: (____) _____

Father/Guardian's Address: _____
MAILING ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP + 4

Father/Guardian's E-mail Address: _____

Mother/Guardian's Name: _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE Phone: (____) _____

Mother/Guardian's Address: _____
 Check box if same as above MAILING ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP + 4

Mother/Guardian's E-mail Address: _____

Have your parents or other members of your family attended Northwest University? Yes No

If yes, please list names and relationships to you: _____

Education Background

Last high school attended: _____
NAME OF SCHOOL MAILING ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP + 4

Phone: (____) _____ If still attending, give expected date of graduation: ____/____/____

Date of graduation: ____/____/____ If you did not graduate, did you get a GED? Yes No (If yes, attach a copy)

Which test have you taken? ACT SAT Date: ____/____/____

Have you taken post-secondary-level classes for college or university credit while still in high school? (For example, Running Start, AP, or IB): Yes No If yes, which program(s)? _____ Where? _____

List below all colleges and universities (or post-high school institutions) attended:

NAME	CITY/STATE	DATES ATTENDED	MAJOR	DEGREE (if any)
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Have you been dismissed or placed under any academic or disciplinary suspension, probation, or similar action at any institution? No Yes (If yes, please **attach a two-paragraph explanation** with this application.)

Have you been convicted of any criminal offenses (excluding minor traffic violations)? No Yes
(If yes, please **attach a two-paragraph explanation** with this application.)

Have you used nonmedicinal drugs, alcohol, or tobacco within the last two years? No Yes
(If yes, please **attach a two-paragraph explanation** with this application.)

Career Goal(s)

Which degree do you plan to complete at Northwest University? (See insert for list of degree programs)

Associate of Arts Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Science (Nursing) Diploma Certificate Undecided

If AA, please indicate: General Studies or Health Science

Have you applied to any other colleges or universities? If so, please list:

What was the most important factor in your decision to submit this application?

Extracurricular Activities/Academic Awards

Please list the school, community, church, and work activities in which you have been involved. Be sure to include specific events, major accomplishments, and offices/positions you have held. Please describe any scholastic awards or honors you have received.

Church Relationship

Name and address of the church you attend: _____ (_____) _____
NAME PHONE

MAILING ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP

Name of Senior Pastor: _____ Denomination: _____

How long have you been attending? _____ How often do you attend? _____

Please deliver reference forms to your Pastor and Academic Reference (not relatives)

Pastor: _____ (_____) _____
NAME E-MAIL PHONE

MAILING ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP

Academic Reference: _____ (_____) _____
NAME E-MAIL PHONE

INSTITUTION TITLE

MAILING ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP

Signature

In applying for admission to Northwest University, I affirm that I will abide by its purposes and standards of conduct as stated in the university catalog and at www.northwestu.edu/handbook. I hereby certify that all statements are true and accurate.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Christian Experience Essay

Please submit a typed essay (*minimum of one page, maximum of three pages*) that addresses the following questions:

1. Write a brief narrative that shows how your Christian faith has sustained you in a difficult time in your life or has developed you as an individual.
2. Why do you want to attend Northwest University and in what ways do you envision your NU classes, worship, and personal experience impacting your life goals?

Academic Reference

**Office of Admissions
Northwest University
P.O. Box 579, Kirkland, WA 98083-0579
Fax: 425.889.5224
Email: admissions@northwestu.edu**

To the applicant: Print your name and address on the lines below. If you are an incoming freshman or running start student, submit this form to a teacher, professor, counselor or another school administrator who is qualified to give reference regarding your academic ability. If you are a transfer student, submit this form to a college instructor or administrator in your college who knows your academic ability. This reference is to be provided by a person outside your family. Applicant should provide for the person completing this reference a stamped envelope addressed to the Office of Admissions.

Note: I willingly waive my right of access to see this recommendation knowing that this waiver is NOT required as a condition for admission.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name of Applicant: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

Current Address: _____

NUMBER AND STREET

CITY

STATE/PROVINCE

ZIP/POSTAL CODE

COUNTRY

The above individual is applying for admission to Northwest University and is asking you to complete an academic reference. Our desire is to admit students who will profit the most from their studies in an educational environment such as ours. It is important that you be candid, fair, and accurate in your remarks. The student will not be admitted without an academic reference, and his/her application will be incomplete until we receive your evaluation. Thank you for your response.

How long have you known this applicant? _____ Years _____ Months

In what capacity do you know this applicant? _____

How well do you know the applicant? Very well Well Casually

What is your opinion regarding the ability of the applicant for further academic work?

Highly Enthusiastic Strong Moderate Hesitant Negative No Knowledge

Compare this student's academic performance with other able students: _____

How do you feel about the applicant's social readiness for college?

Highly Enthusiastic Strong Moderate Hesitant Negative No Knowledge

Describe the applicant's leadership ability.

Exceptional Ability Good Ability Makes some effort to lead Prefers to follow

What goals does the applicant have? _____

What are the applicant's strong points? _____

On a scale of 1 to 4 (1=low, 4=high), rate the applicant in the following areas:

4 = Superior	3 = Above average	2 = Average	1 = Deficient
__ Honesty and personal integrity	__ Attitude toward authority	__ Judgment	
__ Attitude toward school work	__ Ability to make friends	__ Dependability	
__ Emotional stability	__ Ability to adapt	__ Concern for others	

Are there any factors that might hinder this student's academic performance and/or personal relationships?

Further comments you may have regarding this applicant: _____

Would you recommend this applicant for admission to Northwest University?

I recommend this applicant I do not recommend this applicant* I recommend this applicant with this reservation*

* If you have not recommended or have reservations about recommending this applicant, please explain on an additional sheet of paper. Please include any comments that you feel would help us in regard to this applicant.

Print Name: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Email Address: _____

Institution: _____ Position: _____

Address: _____
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COUNTRY

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Position:

Would you like us to call you to discuss any concerns you have about this applicant? Yes No If needed



Pastoral Reference

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To the applicant: Print your name and address on the lines below, in this box. This reference is to be provided by a person **outside** your family. Applicant should provide for the person completing this reference a stamped envelope addressed to the Office of Admissions.

Note: I willingly waive my right of access to see this recommendation knowing that this waiver is NOT required as a condition for admission.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name of Applicant: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

Current Address: _____

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The Mission of Northwest University is to provide, in a distinctly evangelical Christian environment, a quality education to prepare students for service and leadership.

This reference form will not be available to the applicant for inspection if he/she has signed above. The above named applicant is applying to Northwest University and is asking you to furnish a reference. Northwest is a Christian institution with definite Christian goals and the desire is to admit those who will profit the most from their studies here. It is essential that you be frank, fair and accurate in your remarks and estimates.

How long have you known this applicant? _____ Years _____ Months

In what capacity do you know this applicant? _____

How well do you know the applicant? Very well Well Casually

Does the applicant know Christ as personal Savior and Lord? Yes No Unknown

Does the applicant demonstrate Christ in his/her lifestyle? Yes No Unknown

Please describe: _____

Describe the applicant's leadership ability:

Exceptional ability Good ability Makes some effort to lead Prefers to follow

What goals does the applicant have? _____

What are the applicant's strong points (include special abilities)? _____

What is your opinion of the applicant's level of social readiness for university life?

Highly enthusiastic Strong Moderate Hesitant Negative No knowledge

On a scale of 1 to 4 (1=low, 4=high), rate the applicant in the following areas:

4 = Superior

3 = Above average

2 = Average

1 = Deficient

__ Honesty and personal integrity

__ Attitude toward authority

__ Judgment

__ Attitude toward schoolwork

__ Ability to make friends

__ Dependability

__ Emotional stability

__ Ability to adapt

__ Concern for others

Further comments you may have regarding the applicant: _____

Northwest University holds that certain standards of conduct are unfitting for a Christian (see Galatians 5:19-21). Please comment on a separate sheet of paper **only** if you feel the applicant would have problems adjusting to the University with regard to any of these areas.

I recommend the applicant

I do not recommend the applicant*

I recommend the applicant with this reservation*

*If you have not recommended or have reservations about recommending this applicant, please explain on an additional sheet of paper. Please include any comments that you feel would help us in regard to this applicant.

Signature: _____ Name (print): _____

Position: _____

Church Name: _____

Church Address: _____

NUMBER AND STREET

CITY

STATE/PROVINCE

ZIP/POSTAL CODE

COUNTRY

Phone: (____) _____ Date: ____/____/____



Undergraduate Degree Programs

Please indicate **one** major of interest: (= Major = Concentration within Major)

School of Business

- Business Administration
- Finance & Accounting
- Management
- Marketing

School of Education

- Secondary Education
 - Biology
 - English/Language Arts
 - English as a Second Language
 - Health and Fitness
 - Mathematics
 - Social Studies
 - Theatre Arts
- Elementary Education
 - Humanities
 - Math
 - Science
- Undecided

School of Ministry

- Biblical Literature
- Children's Ministries
- General Ministry
- Intercultural Studies
 - Africa Studies
 - China Studies
 - Middle East Studies
 - Latin American Studies
 - Russian Studies
 - Linguistics
- Missions
- Music Ministry
- Pastoral Ministries
- Youth Ministries
- Undecided

School of Nursing

- Nursing

College of Arts and Sciences

- Biology (Pre-Med)
- Contemporary Music Industry
 - Audio Production Technology
 - Media Ministry
 - Music Industry Business
- Communication
 - Drama
 - Film Studies
 - Media Studies
 - Organizational Communication
 - Rhetoric & Public Affairs
- English
 - Literature
 - Teaching English as a Second Language
 - Writing
- Environmental Science
- General Studies
- History
- Interdisciplinary Studies
 - Legal Studies (Pre-Law)
 - Political Science
- Mathematics
- Music
- Music Education
- Political Science/History
- Psychology
 - Counseling Psychology
 - Cultural Psychology
 - General Psychology
 - Marriage and Family Studies
 - Organizational Behavior
- Religion & Philosophy
- Undecided

Associate of Arts

- General Studies
- Health Science

For more information about academic programs available at Northwest University, including minors, please visit www.northwestu.edu/programs.



Northwest University

Financial Aid Application

There are two steps to the process of applying for financial aid at Northwest University: you must complete the federal financial aid form and the institutional financial aid form.

1. Complete all sections of the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA), which can be done on the internet (www.fafsa.ed.gov). If you have filled out a FAFSA in a previous year, you can complete a renewal application online. The Title IV Code for Northwest University is: 003783.
(Make sure you complete the correct FAFSA for the Academic Year you will be attending, as FAFSA's are year specific.)
2. Complete this Northwest University Financial Aid Application and return it to:
Northwest University, P.O. Box 579, Kirkland, WA 98083-0579.

Important Instructions

1. Priority deadline for financial aid is February 15. The results of the FAFSA and the Northwest University Financial Aid Application (this form) must be received in the Financial Aid Services Office by this date to be considered for priority packaging. Students who submit documents after that date will be awarded financial aid as funds are available.
2. Please complete all forms accurately, as errors may cause delays in the financial aid process.
3. Keep copies of all important documents (such as tax returns, W-2's, etc.) as the Financial Aid Services Office may request them at a later date.

General Information

Name: _____
LAST FIRST M.I. MAIDEN NAME (IF APPLICABLE)

Address: _____
MAILING ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP + 4

Home Phone: (_____) _____ Cell Phone: (_____) _____ E-mail: _____

Social Security Number: _____

I plan to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA): Yes No Already completed

Current Northwest University students: Student I.D. Number: _____ NU Mailbox: _____

Academic Information

At N.U. I will be: Entering Freshman Transfer Continuing Re-entry

I expect to graduate from Northwest University by (month/year): ____ / ____

I expect to receive my Teacher Certification by (month/year): ____ / ____ (Education majors only)

My major field of study will be: _____ Minor (if applicable): _____

My class standing at N.U. for this academic year will be: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

For Fall 20__ I plan to attend:

- Full Time (12+ credits)
- Three Quarters Time (9-11 credits)
- Half Time (6-8 credits)
- Less than half time (1-5 credits)

For Spring 20__ I plan to attend:

- Full Time (12+ credits)
- Three Quarters Time (9-11 credits)
- Half Time (6-8 credits)
- Less than half time (1-5 credits)

Other Resources Information

Please list your estimated resources for this academic year below:

Aid from your Church: \$ _____

BIA/Tribal Grants: \$ _____

Department of Vocational Rehabilitation: \$ _____

Veterans Benefits: \$ _____

Outside Scholarships or Loans (other than Northwest University, Federal, or WA State aid): \$ _____

Please list names of other scholarships: _____

Tuition Credits

You may be eligible for a Northwest University Tuition Credit if you, your spouse, or your parent is one of the following listed below. Please indicate if you are eligible by checking the appropriate box below. Tuition Credits are available for up to 50% of tuition, based on individual need. Only one Tuition Credit will be awarded to a student for each academic year. Requests for Tuition Credits received after February 15th will be awarded on a funds-available basis.

Licensed or Ordained Assemblies of God Minister (Name of Minister): _____

Note: *To be eligible for the discount, the minister must have been licensed or ordained one year prior to the beginning of the academic year.*

Licensed or Ordained Assemblies of God Chaplain (Name of Chaplain): _____

Note: *To be eligible for the discount, the chaplain must have been licensed or ordained one year prior to the beginning of the academic year.*

Missionary (Name of Missionary): _____

Note: *Missionary board documentation required. Must currently be serving under appointment of a recognized missions board.*

Full-time Administrator/Teacher at a Christian School (K-12) affiliated with the Assemblies of God

Name of Administrator/Teacher: _____

School: _____ Phone Number: (_____) _____

Note: *Administrator/Teacher must have been employed one year prior to student's enrollment.*

Faculty/Staff/Board Member of Northwest University

Name of Faculty/Staff/Board Member: _____

Note: *Amount determined by the Human Resources Department.*

Family Tuition Credit:

Spouse of a Northwest University student (Name of spouse): _____

Note: *Both students must be enrolled at the same time.*

Sibling of a Northwest University student (Name of sibling): _____

Note: *Both students must be dependent (as determined by the FAFSA) and must be enrolled at the same time in the traditional undergraduate program.*

Parent or Child of Northwest University student (Name of parent or child): _____

Note: *Child must be a dependent student (as determined by the FAFSA), enrolled in the Traditional Undergraduate program. Both parent and child must be enrolled at the same time.*

Certification

I certify that the above information is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that my award package will be based on the information provided, and that if any of the required information changes, I must inform the Financial Aid Services office immediately.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Questions? Contact the Financial Aid Services Office
by phone at 425.889.5210 or e-mail at finaid@northwestu.edu.



Office Use Only

ID# _____

App# _____

Fee Received _____

Ack. Sent _____



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