



Northwestern Enrolled Student Survey

Introduction

Welcome \${m://FirstName}!

Thank you for participating in this year's Northwestern Enrolled Student Survey. The survey is made up of several short sections followed by some demographic questions. The first section asks you to evaluate Northwestern, both overall and on specific attributes. We then ask about various aspects of your experiences, both in-person and remotely- as a student—about your interactions with faculty and advisors, about some of your experiences academic and co-curricular as a student and as a member of the campus community, and about your experiences during the pandemic. Your answers are very important to us — they will inform our efforts to improve in the years to come.

The survey is completely voluntary. You may answer as few or as many questions as you wish. Remember your responses will be completely confidential, so please be candid. Survey results will not be reported in any form that would identify an individual. Your participation is very important and greatly appreciated!

If you have questions about this survey, or encounter difficulties in taking it, please contact Paul Schatz at nu-survey@northwestern.edu.

Where have you primarily lived in each quarter this academic year?

	Fall Quarter	Winter Quarter	Spring Quarter
On campus in university housing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Off campus within 10 miles of campus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elsewhere in the United States	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Outside of the United States	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Evaluate Your School

Evaluate Northwestern

Overall, how satisfied have you been with your undergraduate education so far?

Very satisfied	Generally satisfied	Ambivalent	Generally dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

How satisfied have you been with the following aspects of your experience at Northwestern- including virtual experiences- during the current academic year?

	Very satisfied	Generally satisfied	Generally dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied
Overall quality of instruction	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Academic advising	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Administration's responsiveness to student concerns	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Social life on campus	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sense of community on campus	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sense of community where you live	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Course offerings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Racial diversity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Intellectual excitement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Feeling of security	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Extracurricular opportunities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

If you could start all over again, would you go to Northwestern?

Definitely

Probably

Probably not

Definitely not

Evaluate Northwestern

How satisfied have you been with the following aspects of your experience at Northwestern- including virtual experiences- during the current academic year?

	Very satisfied	Generally satisfied	Generally dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Not applicable
Food services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Access to courses outside your major	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Career services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Speakers and events	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Climate for LGBTQ students	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mentorship from alumni	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Campus police	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Housing facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Library facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
AccessibleNU	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Availability of tutorial help or other academic assistance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Psychological counseling services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Climate for ethnic/racial minority students	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Student health services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Internship/CO-OP	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Would you encourage a high school senior who resembles you when you were a high school senior (same background, ability, interests, and temperament) to attend Northwestern?

- Definitely would Probably would Maybe Probably would NOT Definitely would NOT

Navigating College - Choosing a major

Choosing Your Major

As of right now, in what field or fields do you expect to receive Bachelor's degrees?

Major 1:

Major 2 (if any):

You selected $\{q://QID21/ChoiceGroup/SelectedChoices\}$ as your major. On the whole, how satisfied are you with this major?

- Very satisfied
- Generally satisfied
- Ambivalent
- Generally dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied

Please indicate your level of satisfaction with the following aspects of this major:

	Very satisfied	Generally satisfied	Generally dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied
Quality of instruction	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Level of intellectual excitement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Quality of advising	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Opportunities for class discussion	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Helpfulness of faculty outside the classroom	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Flexibility (i.e., time for electives)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Career opportunities associated with this major	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mentorship from alumni in the field	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Navigating College - getting advice and support

Getting Advice & Support

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Agree strongly	Agree	Disagree	Disagree strongly
Faculty members are willing to talk with me individually	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Faculty members treat me fairly	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I can talk with my academic advisor(s) when I need to	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Help with academic work is available to me	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

How many faculty members know you well enough to provide a letter of recommendation in support of an application for a job, internship, fellowship, or advanced degree work?

None	One	Two	Three	Four	Five or more
<input type="radio"/>					

Is there at least one faculty member at Northwestern who has taken a personal interest in your success?

Yes	No
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

How supportive or unsupportive have your professors and instructors been for you during the COVID-19 pandemic?

Very supportive	Somewhat supportive	Neither supportive nor unsupportive	Somewhat unsupportive	Very unsupportive
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

During the current academic year, have you sought advice from your academic advisor(s)? If so, did it help you?

No, I have not sought advice from my academic advisor(s)

Yes I have, but it was not very helpful

Yes I have, and it helped some

Yes I have, and it helped quite a bit

During the current academic year, have you sought tutoring or academic assistance from your school or department? If so, did it help you?

No, I have not sought tutoring or academic assistance

Yes I have, but it was not very helpful

Yes I have, and it helped some

Yes I have, and it helped quite a bit

Getting Advice & Support

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Advising during my first year was effective in helping with my transition to NU.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My school based advising has been effective.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Advising was effective in helping me select electives that enhanced my Northwestern experience.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please provide any additional comments about your experience with advising at Northwestern. Be specific on the departments or offices that provided the advising:

Your College Experience

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Which of the following have you already done or do you plan to do during your time at Northwestern?

	Done	Plan to do	Do not plan to do	Have not decided
Prepare a thesis, honors, or other significant research paper/project	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Conduct research with a faculty member	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Have an internship	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Study abroad	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Participate in a service or community-based learning course or program	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Have a practicum, co-op, field experience or clinical placement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Volunteer in the community, not as part of a course	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hold a leadership role on- or off-campus (e.g., student organization, community group, club, or team)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Participate in politics beyond voting	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Extracurricular Activities & Work

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Did you work for pay this year?

Yes

No

During a typical week this academic year, how many hours did you spend working for pay?

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="radio"/> None | <input type="radio"/> 16-20 hours |
| <input type="radio"/> Up to 5 hours | <input type="radio"/> 21-25 hours |
| <input type="radio"/> 6-10 hours | <input type="radio"/> 26-30 hours |
| <input type="radio"/> 11-15 hours | <input type="radio"/> More than 30 hours |

Please describe your work for pay. If you had more than one job, answer "yes" if the statement is true for at least one.

	Yes	No
My job was part of a financial aid package (e.g., work-study program)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I worked because I needed money for school expenses	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My job was related to my field of study or future career	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My job was primarily off-campus	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My job prevented me from taking a course	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

The Campus Community

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Tell us how much you agree or disagree with each of these statements.

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly
I feel safe on this campus.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I feel like part of the community at Northwestern.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Administrators at Northwestern are genuinely concerned about my welfare.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I trust my friends to watch out for me if it seemed something bad might happen to me at a party or social event.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Students at Northwestern treat one another with respect.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Northwestern would take any reports of sexual assault seriously.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

During this academic year, how often, if ever, have you experienced the following?

	Very often	Often	Occasionally	Rarely	Never
Felt comfortable sharing your own experiences	<input type="radio"/>				
Felt insulted or threatened based on your social identity (e.g., sex, race, national origin, sexual orientation, or values)	<input type="radio"/>				
Witnessed someone else being insulted or threatened based on some aspect of that individual's social identity	<input type="radio"/>				

During this academic year, how often have you had the following interactions with students differing from you (e.g., in race, national origin, sexual orientation, political views) at Northwestern?

	Very often	Often	Occasionally	Rarely	Never
Studied or prepared for class together	<input type="radio"/>				
Had meaningful and honest discussions about inter-group relations	<input type="radio"/>				

Your Health & Well-Being

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How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement: I believe that my campus has done enough to protect students from COVID-19.

Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

During the current academic year, how often, if ever, have you...

	Very often	Often	Occasionally	Rarely or never
Felt out of place or that you just didn't fit in on campus	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Felt overwhelmed by all you had to do	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Stayed up all night to finish an academic assignment or prepare for an exam	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Felt very sad	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Felt so depressed it was difficult to function	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

On how many of the past seven days did you get enough sleep so that you felt rested when you woke up?

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

How satisfied are you with your ability to balance academics and other aspects of your life?

Very satisfied Generally satisfied Ambivalent Generally dissatisfied Very dissatisfied

Below are potential sources of stress that you may experience as a student. Please indicate how each has affected you during the current academic year.

	Very stressful	Moderately stressful	Slightly stressful	Not a source of stress
Managing the workload for your courses	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Personal difficulties with family, intimate relationships, or friends	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Balancing multiple commitments (academic, extracurricular, personal)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Concerns about your finances	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Concerns about your future plans	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
COVID-19 pandemic	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

During this academic year, have you made use of any of psychological counseling services (CAPS)?

Yes No

During this academic year, have you made use of any of the disability services provided by Northwestern or received an accommodation related to a disability?

Yes

No

Do you have any of the following disabilities or medical conditions?

Learning Disability or ADHD

Sensory, chronic medical or physical disability

Chronic mental health condition

Other disability or chronic medical condition

(please specify)

None of the above

Just for First-Years

Special Questions for First Year Students

Looking back to when you started at Northwestern, how well prepared do you think you were to...

	Very well prepared	Quiet well prepared	Somewhat prepared	Unprepared
Succeed academically	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Get along socially	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Write at a college level	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Do the math and quantitative work required of you	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Work with other students as a team member	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Manage your time well	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Just for Northwestern Students

Remote Experience

Please read each of the following statements and tell us the extent to which you agree or disagree.

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree
I currently feel connected to other students at Northwestern.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I currently feel connected to my instructors at Northwestern.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There are opportunities for me to connect with other students outside of class (e.g. student organizations, speakers, events/activities, etc.) even in a remote environment.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I had the tools and resources I need to complete my coursework this year to my personal satisfaction.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Remote Experience

How satisfied were you with the tools provided to enable essential class-related activities, such as communicating with the instructor, collaborating with peers, and accomplishing group tasks?

Extremely satisfied

Somewhat satisfied

Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied

Somewhat dissatisfied

Extremely dissatisfied

How satisfied have you been with learning remotely?

Extremely satisfied

Somewhat satisfied

Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied

Somewhat dissatisfied

Extremely dissatisfied

COVID-19 Pandemic

Please try to describe how the COVID-19 pandemic affected you.

	Definitely yes	Probably yes	Might or might not	Probably not	Definitely not
I remain very worried about COVID-19	<input type="radio"/>				
I, my family, or my friends were directly affected as essential workers who face higher risk of infection	<input type="radio"/>				
I, my family, or my friends were directly affected: lost a job	<input type="radio"/>				
I, my family, or my friends were directly affected: people got sick	<input type="radio"/>				
I personally know at least one person who died from complications from COVID-19	<input type="radio"/>				
The impacts of the crisis have seemed distant	<input type="radio"/>				

COVID-19 Pandemic

How would you rate the impact of the COVID-19 situation on the following aspects of your life?

	Extremely positive	Somewhat positive	Neither positive nor negative	Somewhat negative	Extremely negative
Emotional support	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My physical health	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My mental health	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The health and well-being of my loved ones	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My responsibility to care for loved ones	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Reliable access to housing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Consistent access to food	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My academic progress	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

COVID-19 Pandemic

What other aspects of your college experience, not already listed here, have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic?

What aspects of learning (if any) did you feel were diminished with online teaching?

What aspects of your college experience that were modified in response to the pandemic would you want to continue in the future?

Your Background

Your Background

What is your gender?

Woman

Man

I identify as:

What is your sexual orientation?

Straight

Gay/lesbian

Bisexual

Unsure

I identify as:

How would you describe your political views, or haven't you thought much about this?

Very liberal

Liberal

Moderate/Middle-Conservative of-the-road

Very conservative

Something else

Haven't thought that much about it

Are you a member of a fraternity or sorority?

- No
- Yes

Your Parents or Guardians

Your Parents

What is your best estimate of the total annual before tax income from all sources of the parent, parents, and/or stepparents who helped pay for your undergraduate education?

- | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Less than | \$25,000 | \$50,000 | \$75,000 | \$100,000 | \$150,000 | \$200,000 | \$250,000 | \$500,000 | or more |
| | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| \$25,000 | \$49,999 | \$74,999 | \$99,999 | \$149,999 | \$199,999 | \$249,999 | \$499,999 | | |
| <input type="radio"/> |

Comments

Last Section

Please use the space below to elaborate on any of the questions on the survey and to comment on any other aspect of your undergraduate experience not covered in this questionnaire.

This is the last page of the survey.

Select **BACK** to review your response or **SAVE & SUBMIT** to complete your survey.

