Northwestern Senior Survey

Introduction

Welcome ${m://FirstName}!

Thank you for participating in the Northwestern Senior Survey.

This survey has several parts: We ask you to evaluate Northwestern, considering your whole undergraduate experience and your experience in your major(s). We ask about your plans for next year and beyond, and about how well prepared you feel for this next big transition in your life, including your general assessment of what you've learned in college. We close by asking for some background information. Your answers are very important to us — they will inform our efforts to improve in the years to come.

Your participation in this survey is voluntary. The
information collected will be kept strictly confidential and will not be printed or published in any form that would identify any individual.

If you have any questions or encounter any problems while taking the survey, please contact Paul Schatz at nu-survey@northwestern.edu.

Broad Evaluation

Evaluate Northwestern

Overall, how satisfied are you with your undergraduate education?

- Very satisfied
- Generally satisfied
- Ambivalent
- Generally dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied
Thinking about your entire experience at Northwestern, how satisfied are you with each of the following?

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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?

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In which field(s) are you majoring?

If you have more than one major, use the additional dropdown menu(s). On the next page, we'll ask you to
evaluate each major.

Please select your major from the dropdown list:

Please select your additional major, if applicable:

I did not have an additional major.
While an undergraduate, did you participate in any of the following?

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You indicated that you participated in the following. Tell us how satisfied you are with your experience(s).

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On the whole, how satisfied are you with your major: ${q://QID698/ChoiceGroup/SelectedChoices}$?

- Very satisfied
- Generally satisfied
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- Generally dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied
How satisfied are you with each of these aspects of this major: ${q://QID698/ChoiceGroup/SelectedChoices}?

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How satisfied are you with each of these aspects of this additional major: `{q://QID699/ChoiceGroup/SelectedChoices}`?

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**Campus Life**
Quality of Campus Life
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Did you actively participate in any of the following while in school?

- Intercollegiate athletics (NCAA)
- Intramural athletics
- Club sports
- Music/theater group
- Student publications
- Student government
- Political group
- Religious or spiritual group
- Cultural/ethnic organization
- Volunteer service
- Academic clubs, honor societies, or professional associations
- Fraternity or sorority
- Other student organizations or clubs
- None of the above

How much do you agree or disagree with this statement:
I have been able to find a balance between my academic work and extracurricular activities.

Strongly agree  Agree  Disagree  Strongly disagree

Campus Services

Quality of Campus Services and
Facilities
How satisfied are you with each of the following campus services and facilities?

If you lack experience with one, mark "N/A."

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Upcoming Plans

We understand that your plans for the coming year may not be settled. Please answer the questions in this section the best you can, describing what you hope to be doing. We will ask follow-up questions on the status of your job or school searches.
Tell us what you expect to be doing THIS FALL. You need not be certain. Just tell us your preferred plan, marking all that apply.

☐ Working for pay full-time (including self-employment)
☐ Working for pay part-time
☐ Starting your own company or organization
☐ Attending graduate or professional school full-time
☐ Attending graduate or professional school part-time
☐ Enrolled in some other educational program (such as completing your current degree or a post-baccalaureate program)
☐ Family or other caregiving
☐ Traveling or just taking time for yourself
☐ Undecided
☐ None of the above

Will you be serving in the U.S. military next year?

No ☐ Yes, on active duty ☐ Yes, in the Reserve ☐ Yes, in the National Guard ☐
In the coming year, will you be doing service or volunteer work, paid or unpaid, through a service organization (e.g., Peace Corps, Teach for America)?

Yes ☐                        No ☐

Please tell us the organization you will be working with. We list only the most common responses; please use the space provided to list your organization.

☐ Peace Corps
☐ Teach for America
☐ City Year
☐ AmeriCorps
☐ Citizen Schools
☐ Alliance for Catholic Education
☐ Teaching Assistant Program in France
☐ Other service/volunteer organization or teacher development program.

Please specify:
Would you describe any of your planned fall activities as the following? Mark all that apply.

☐ Fellowship
☐ Internship
☐ Freelancing
☐ Performing
☐ Temp or contract work
☐ None of the above

Please tell us which fellowship program.
Please tell us which internship program.

Please describe your fall plans briefly.

Above, you marked both education and work-based activities as part of your fall plans. Which of these would you say will be your PRIMARY activity in the fall?

- Furthering your education
- Employment (including military service or service work as described in your previous answers)
- Undecided
- Something else. Please specify:
Do you expect to be living inside or outside the U.S. next fall?

In U.S.  
Outside U.S.  
Not sure

(including Puerto Rico, territories, etc.)

In which state will you reside?

In which country or region will you reside?

Employment Plans
Which of the following best describes the current state of your employment plans for next year? Exclude summer-only employment. Mark the one best answer.

- Have accepted a position
- Will be self-employed
- Considering one or more specific offers
- Currently searching for a position
- Have not yet begun my job search
- Not planning on employment this fall

**Employment Plans**
In what sector do you expect to be employed?
Mark the best answer.

- Self-employed in own business (including freelancing/performing)
- For-profit corporation/company/group-practice
- Government or other public institution or agency, including military
- Non-profit organization/NGO (e.g., arts/human services/international organizations)
Below we list some terms that recent Northwestern grads often use to describe their first job after college. Do any of them describe the position you will have or hope to have in the fall?
Mark a choice only if it describes well the kind of work you expect to be doing. There is space to add your own terms.

- Artist/performer
- Business or market analyst
- Consultant
- Data analyst or data scientist
- Designer
- Engineer
- Entrepreneur
- Financial analyst or advisor
- Manager or administrator

- Military service
- Organizer, activist, or politician
- Paralegal or legal aide
- Policy analyst or political aide
- Researcher
- Sales or marketing associate
- Scientific/lab technician
- Software developer or programmer
- Teacher (or teacher-in-training)
- Writer/journalist/editor

Other

- Nurse
Which of the following best describes the type of organization where you will be working or hope to be working this fall?

- Advertising, Public Relations/Communications
- Advocacy—Social, Political, Environmental or Other
- Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries
- Athletics, Recreation, Amusements, Sports
- Biotech, Pharmaceuticals, Medical Equipment
- Business & Management Consulting
- Business Services not listed elsewhere
- Charity, Foundation, Grant-Making, or Religious Organization
- Education – Higher Education
- Education – Other Education
- Energy, Mining, Construction, Transport, Utilities, Distribution
- Engineering, Architecture or Design Services
- Entertainment, Film, Music Publishing
- Environmental Services
- Finance, Banking, or Financial/Investment Services
- Fine or Performing Arts (Including Independent Performers)
- Government/Public Admin. not listed elsewhere
- Healthcare/Medicine
- Hotel, Hospitality, Travel, Tourism
- Insurance or Real Estate
- International Affairs, International NGO
- Law, Legal Services, Judicial
- Manufacturing not listed elsewhere
- Museum or Cultural Institution
- Public Policy/Public Interest Research Org
- Public Safety, Policing, Security, Military
- Publishing (Print & Internet), Journalism, Media
- Retail, Restaurants, Ecommerce, Consumer Services
- Scientific Research and Consulting
- Social/Human Services or Other Community Service Org.
- Technology: Computer, IT, Internet, Information, Software
- Other, specify
Would you consider this firm a “start-up” company?

Yes ☑️ No ☐

Education Plans

Education Plans for the Fall

Which of the following best describes the current state of your educational plans for the fall?
Mark the one best answer.

I have one or more acceptances ☑️
I don't have any acceptances yet ☐
N/A ☐
If you know, please tell us which of the following degrees you will be pursuing next year?
Mark all that apply.

- [ ] Master of Arts (e.g., MA)
- [ ] Master of Fine Arts (MFA)
- [ ] Master of Science (MS)
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- [ ] Doctoral Degree: Physical sciences
- [ ] Doctoral Degree: Social sciences
- [ ] Doctoral Degree: Education
- [ ] Other doctorate
- [ ] Other degree
Tell us, if you know, which school you will be attending this fall.
Please give the name of the university only.

In addition to the degree(s) you may have already told us about, do you have other plans to pursue a graduate or professional degree in the future?

Yes  No  Undecided
Which, if any, degrees do you plan to pursue in the future?
Mark all that you expect to pursue.

☐ Master of Arts (e.g., MA)
☐ Master of Fine Arts (MFA)
☐ Master of Science (MS)
☐ Master’s degree in Business (MBA)
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☐ Other doctorate
☐ Other degree
☐ Still unsure

Advice for Next Year

Planning for Next Year: Advice and Information
How helpful have advice and assistance from your parents or guardians been as you make plans for next year?

Very helpful  Somewhat helpful  Not very helpful  Haven't asked for/received advice or assistance from my parents or guardians

Have you talked with any alumni/ae of Northwestern to help you make plans for next year?

Yes  No

How helpful have advice and assistance from alumni/ae been as you make plans for next year?

Very helpful  Somewhat helpful  Not very helpful
How many faculty members know you well enough to provide a professional recommendation concerning your qualifications for a job or advanced degree work?

0 (none)  1  2  3  4  5 or more

Do you expect to stay in touch with any Northwestern faculty after graduation?

Yes  No
Please tell us about your interactions with the Northwestern Career Advancement.

During the current academic year, how many times have you had a meeting with a staff member in the Northwestern Career Advancement?

- None
- Once
- More than once

Prior to your senior year, how many meetings have you had with a staff member in the Northwestern Career Advancement?

- None
- Once
- More than once

During your time at Northwestern, how many times have you attended a workshop, seminar, info session, or other events sponsored by the Northwestern Career Advancement?

- None
- Once
- More than once

When did you first make contact with the Northwestern Career Advancement (e.g., attended a program/event, or met with a career advisor)?

- 1st year
- 2nd year
- 3rd year
- 4th year
Overall, how satisfied are you with the Northwestern Career Advancement?

Very satisfied  Generally satisfied  Generally dissatisfied  Very dissatisfied  N/A

As you make plans for next year, how confident are you in your ability to effectively plan your own career?

Very confident  Generally confident  Somewhat confident  Not confident at all

What You've Learned

Thinking About What You've Learned
To what extent has your experience at Northwestern contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?

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<td>Leadership skills</td>
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<td>Reading or speaking a foreign language</td>
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<td>Critical appreciation of art, music, literature, and drama</td>
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Career- or work-related knowledge and skills

In-depth knowledge of a field or discipline

Functioning effectively as a member of a team

To what extent has your experience at Northwestern contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?

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<td>Relating well to people of different races, nations, and religions</td>
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Long Term Goals
Long-Term Goals

In this part of the survey, we want to ask you about your long-term plans, beyond the fall plans you may have already told us about.
As you think about your future, how important is each of the following to you?

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Do you have plans to pursue a graduate or professional degree in the future?

- Yes
- No
- Undecided
Which, if any, degrees do you plan to pursue in the future?
Mark all that you expect to pursue.

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Paying for College

Paying for College
Have you received any financial aid from Northwestern (e.g., grant, student loan, or work-study job) while you have been an undergraduate here?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

During your time at Northwestern, have you ever received a Pell grant?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

What is the total amount YOU borrowed personally for your undergraduate education (tuition, fees, room and board)?

☐ $0  ☐ $20,000 - $24,999
☐ $1 - $4,999  ☐ $25,000 - $29,999
☐ $5,000 - $9,999  ☐ $30,000 - $39,999
☐ $10,000 - $14,999  ☐ $40,000 or more
☐ $15,000 - $19,999  ☐ More than $0 but unable to estimate the amount
If you are able to estimate your total current indebtedness, please enter that figure below.

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Will your parents or family help you pay off the loans you indicated above?

☐ Yes  ☐ No  ☐ N/A

What has been the impact on your family of paying for your education (tuition, fees, room and board) at Northwestern?

☐ None/Slight  ☐ Moderate  ☐ Considerable  ☐ Severe  ☐ N/A

(My family does not contribute funds for my education.)
Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?
I will be seriously burdened by loan payments when I graduate.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?
Due to a lack of money, I have had to forego:

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In which of your college years did you work for pay during at least one term?
Mark all that apply or "Did not work for pay."

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More about You

A Little More About You

During which undergraduate years did you live "on campus" for at least one term?

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What is your gender?

Woman [ ] Man [ ]

I identify as: [ ]

Are you attending college on an international student visa?

[ ] Yes [ ] No

Your race or ethnic group.
Mark all that apply.

[ ] American Indian or Alaska Native

[ ] Asian

[ ] Black or African American

[ ] Hispanic or Latino

[ ] Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

[ ] White
What is your sexual orientation?

- Heterosexual
- Gay/lesbian
- Bisexual
- Queer
- Unsure
- I identify as:

Were you admitted to Northwestern:

- Early Action or Early Decision
- Regular admission
- As a transfer from another institution

When you first started college, in what general field were you planning to major?
Mark the best answer.

- Fine Arts
- Humanities
- Biological Sciences
- Physical Sciences or Mathematics
- Engineering or Applied Sciences
- Social Sciences
- Business & Management
- Undecided
- Other
- Other
Please tell us what your highest admission test scores were:

SAT Critical Reading  

SAT Writing  

SAT Mathematics  

ACT Composite  

What is the average grade you have received during your college career?


B-  
C+  
C or below

Have you taken one or more graduate or professional exams (e.g., GRE, LSAT, MCAT)?


Yes  
No
Please share your highest scores with us. Leave blank if not applicable.

GRE Verbal Reasoning

GRE Quantitative Reasoning

Please share your highest scores with us. Leave blank if not applicable.

GRE Analytical Writing

Please share your highest scores with us. Leave blank if not applicable.

LSAT

Please share your highest scores with us. Leave blank if not applicable.

MCAT Total
Your Parents

Your Parents

Do/did any of your parents...

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<td>Have a Bachelor's degree?</td>
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<td>Attend Northwestern as an undergraduate?</td>
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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
- $25,000 – $49,999
- $50,000 – $74,999
- $75,000 – $99,999
- $100,000 – $149,999
- $150,000 – $199,999
- $200,000 – $249,999
- $250,000 – $499,999
- $500,000 or more
To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

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<td>Advising during my first year was effective in helping with my transition to NU</td>
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<td>My school based advising has been effective</td>
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<td>Advising was effective in helping me select electives that enhanced my Northwestern experience</td>
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Please provide any additional comments about your experience with advising at Northwestern. Be specific on the departments or offices that provided the advising:

Community and Respect

What is your impression of the Northwestern community?

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Indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

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<td>I feel free to express my political beliefs on campus</td>
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<td>Students are respected here regardless of their economic or social class</td>
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<td>I feel free to express my religious or spiritual beliefs on campus</td>
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Northwestern has a culture that values religious and spiritual expression.
During your entire time at Northwestern, how often have you done each of the following?

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<td>Had an academic/career experience in Chicago (e.g. internship/externship, field study, coursework)</td>
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Which religious, spiritual or philosophical tradition do you practice or identify with? (select all that apply)

☐ Atheist
☐ Buddhist
☐ Hindu
☐ Jewish
☐ Muslim
☐ None
☐ Protestant
☐ Roman Catholic
☐ Other Christian tradition (please specify)

☐ Spiritual but do not identify with a religious tradition or group
☐ Additional religious or spiritual practice (please specify)

Comments

Last Section

What experience at Northwestern had the most
If you could change up to three things about the way Northwestern educates its students, what would you change?

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.

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