

A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CHRISTY

Welcome to the Northwestern College family! Let me be one of the first to say how pleased I am that you chose to attend NWC.

I am eager for you to arrive on campus and begin this exciting journey. College is a time of exploring and growing intellectually, spiritually and socially, and although I am admittedly biased, I think Northwestern is one of the best places to be during this important time in your life.

Academic excellence and the integration of faith, learning and living will be hallmarks of your Northwestern experience. Our faculty and staff are dedicated to our mission as a Christian academic community that engages students in courageous and faithful learning and living that empowers them to follow Christ and pursue God's redeeming work in the world.

My hope for you is this: At Northwestern you will discover and explore your gifts, talents and passions so that you may use them, not only for your career, but also in lifelong service to God, humanity and creation.

We are blessed to have you here. I am confident you will be a valued and valuable member of the Northwestern community.

Sincerely,



Greg Christy
President



P.S. When you're in Zwemer Hall, please stop by my office—I would love to greet you personally!

WELCOME TO RED 101

Student Schedule

May 23 & 24

On behalf of the Admissions Office, welcome to Northwestern. We have appreciated the opportunity to work with you over the last several months and look forward to the contributions you will make to our campus community. We trust you will find the *Red Book* helpful as you transition to Northwestern College.

8:30 am

Check-in

Meet at the Rowenhorst Student Center (RSC) to pick up your registration packet and enjoy morning refreshments.

9:00 am

Welcome Chapel

Join your peers in the Class of 2017 as Northwestern welcomes you to campus and worship together. Session will meet in Christ Chapel.

9:45 am

Intro to First Year Seminar

Students will meet their instructors and Classmates for the FYS class.

10:45 am

Preparing for Your Academic Career

- *Foreign Language Placement Test
- *My Northwestern and Blackboard
- *Student Employment Information (Bring copies of driver's license and SS card)

12:15 pm

Lunch

Enjoy an introduction to the cafeteria as you dine with current Northwestern students.

1:00 pm

Faculty Adviser Meetings

Meet your faculty adviser to finalize classes for Fall 2013.

1:30 – 3:00 pm

Schedule Review/Registration

If, after meeting with your adviser, you need to make **course changes**, go to the registrar's office in Zwemer Hall. **If no course changes are needed**, head to the Student Development Office in the Rowenhorst Student Center (RSC) to get your student ID photo taken. Once you have your student ID, you have completed registration.

Activities Fair

Join your parents at the RSC to talk to campus and community reps about exploring the various programs and services being offered.

Tour of Residence Hall Rooms

Each of Northwestern's residence halls will have a room available for viewing.

Check out the college bookstore in the Rowenhorst Student Center for the latest **NWC apparel**. Take advantage of **25% off** ONE regularly priced item when you show your orientation name tag.

WELCOME TO RED 101

Parent Schedule

8:30 – 9:00 am

Check-in and Refreshments

Rowenhorst Student Center (RSC)

9:00 – 9:45 am

Opening Session/Chapel

Christ Chapel

9:45 10:45 am

First Year Seminar

Students will meet their instructors and classmates for the FYS class.

Parents will join them.

10:45 – 11:30 am

Meeting with the Academic Support/Business Office

England Theatre, DeWitt Theatre Art Center

Parents will hear about ways that NWC will support your student academically. They will also hear from the business office about the billing process, how payment plans work, and loan options.

11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Lunch

DeWitt Dining Center

Enjoy a complementary meal in the cafeteria

12:30 – 1:15 pm

Parent Session I**

DeWitt Theatre Arts Center

1:15 – 2:00 pm

Parent Session II**

DeWitt Theatre Arts Center

**Parent Session Options Include:

- Residence Life & Campus Ministry
- Career & Computer Services
Hear from these two departments about the services available to your son/daughter. If you have questions about what computer to purchase, this session will help.
- Campus Tour

2:00 – 3:00 pm

Activities Fair

Rowenhorst Student Center (RSC)

Join your son or daughter at the RSC to talk to campus and community reps about exploring the various programs and services being offered.

Tour of Residence Hall Rooms

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Northwestern Email

All students are assigned a Northwestern College email account, which you can access after RED101 Days (May Orientation). Your professors and staff in the business, financial aid and registrar's offices—along with other college offices and departments—will use your email account to communicate with you, so it's important you check it regularly. If you don't want to check multiple email accounts, you can set up your Northwestern email account so it forwards messages to your preferred email address.

1. The **FIRST** thing you do to check your e-mail is
 - a. Log into my.nwciowa.edu
 - b. Click on the "Change Password" link under "Campus Resources" on the right hand side of the screen
 - c. Enter your old password
 - d. Create a new password (**NOTE: The Password must be 8-16 Characters, cannot contain your username and has to have 3 of the 4 requirements: Lowercase, uppercase, number, symbol**)
 - e. Click on the "Change My Password" button

My Northwestern

Campus Resources

Links

[Campus E-mail](#)

[Synapse](#)

[Campus Directory](#)

[Registrar's Office](#)

2. Now that you've changed your password, ensure your e-mail is working by...
 - a. Logging into the web version of outlook at outlook.com/nwciowa.edu

- b. Enter your FULL EMAIL ADDRESS as the Username
(example: test.account@nwciowa.edu)
 - c. Enter your NEW PASSWORD as the password
 - d. Click on the "Sign In" button
- Remember, once you are finished using **My Northwestern**, **exit the browser** you are in so no one else may access your records.

Find each other on Facebook!

Hey, Class of 2017! We've set up a Facebook group to make it easy for you to find each other online and start building the great community Northwestern is known for! NWC staff and students involved in planning orientation in August are also part of the group so they can answer any questions you might have about college life and Northwestern.

Scan this QR code to go to our Northwestern College, IA, Class of 2017 Facebook page:



Or visit <http://www.facebook.com/groups/nwciowa2017>



You might be interested in connecting to Northwestern via these social sites as well:

Facebook Pages

Northwestern College

www.nwciowa.edu/facebook

Student Activities

www.facebook.com/NWCIowaSAC

Campus Ministry

www.facebook.com/NWCIowaCMT

Ramaker Library

www.facebook.com/RamakerLibrary

Theatre Department

www.facebook.com/NWCIowaTheatre

English Department

www.facebook.com/NWCIowaGranberg

Study Abroad

www.facebook.com/NWCIowaStudyAbroad

Twitter Profiles

Northwestern College

[@NWCIowa](https://twitter.com/NWCIowa)

Athletics

[@NWCraiders](https://twitter.com/NWCraiders)

"Real.Northwestern."

View the unrated truth about NWC...find out what students really think about profs, writing papers, discipleship and dorm life.

www.youtube.com/realnorthwestern

May 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 Need help? Questions? Refer to the contact page at the end of the Red Book.	14 Portage program: To register or for more information about a 9-day adventure in the Northern Minnesota Boundary Waters with other incoming freshmen and transfer students, go to www.nwciowa.edu/portage . Registration forms are due by June 21 .	15	16	17	18
19	20 Schedule a medical appointment early in the summer to get your physical. All new, full time students <u>must</u> turn in a physical form and they are due July 1.	21 Check MyNWC to review your financial aid award. Go to the "My Checklist" tab to see what is due.	22	23 Red 101 Days	24 Red 101 Days	25
26	27 If you haven't already, complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by going to www.fafsa.ed.gov .	28	29	30	31	

Bringing your computer to campus

Approximately 85 percent of our students bring their own computer to campus, and that percentage grows every year. Most students bring a laptop for convenience and portability. A laptop will give you the option of taking your computer to class or home during weekends or breaks. Northwestern offers wireless access in nearly all buildings, so a laptop is useful almost everywhere on campus.

Northwestern supports both Macs and PCs. While any computer purchased in the last five years should work on Northwestern's network, it's better to start with a newer computer. Not only are more recent models more likely to integrate well with the network, but—especially with laptops—three to four years is their typical lifespan. We recommend your PC has at least Windows 7, or if you have a Mac, OSX10.6 (“Snow Leopard”) or newer.

Northwestern provides all students with Sophos anti-virus software free of charge. This is the only antivirus allowed and supported on campus. Please do not purchase other antivirus software such as Norton or McAfee, as it will need to be removed before Sophos can be installed. Sophos can be downloaded from **MyNWC**, available under “Campus Resources.” Microsoft Office is installed on all campus computers, but if you want to run it on your personal computer you must purchase it from an authorized vendor.

For assistance contact the Computing Services Help Desk at 712-707-7333 or visit <http://helpdesk.newciowa.edu> for more information.



Spiritual Growth and Development

NWC offers opportunities of worship, missionary service and discipleship to explore and deepen your Christian faith.

Approximately **500** students gather weekly in small groups to **study** the Bible, **pray** together, **discuss** issues of faith, and **encourage** one another in their Christian lives. Students come from a variety of denominations and backgrounds to listen to God together and to learn from one another.



NWC offers many opportunities to explore and deepen your Christian faith. While each of us must connect with God personally, we are also people who live and learn in community. College is a natural living and learning environment. **Your time at Northwestern College is a prime opportunity to listen to God and grow in faith with friends!**



Chapel



Northwestern offers chapel services four or more times each week. Chapel is a time the campus community gathers in one place to experience a mini “Sabbath” during the academic day. Chapel provides a space where Northwestern’s community can listen to God’s call: to be children of God, aim for lifelong learning, discover a vocation in God’s kingdom, learn about God’s world and be encouraged.

Attendance requirement

Students are expected to earn 45 chapel credits per semester. Chapel meets from 10:05 to 10:30 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays (one credit each day), and from 11:05 to 11:55 a.m. on Tuesdays (two credits). Students who do not meet the expected chapel requirement will be suspended the following semester.

When you enter the chapel you will be given a chapel card. To receive chapel credit, fill in the card with your name and Northwestern ID number. When exiting the chapel, hand your card to the attendant at the door.

June 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3 Select a meal plan by going to my.nwciowa.edu , "My Checklist" and make your selection. This must be finalized by August 26 . 1 st semester billings will be sent out.	4 <u>All freshmen</u> accepting the Direct Stafford Loan must complete a Master Promissory Note (MPN) and entrance counseling at www.studentloans.gov .	5 Go to MyNWC at my.nwciowa.edu to see if your high school transcript, ACT/SAT scores, AP scores, etc. have been received by NWC.	6 Monthly payment plan application is available on MyNWC if applicable.	7 Register your vehicle on line at MyNWC. All vehicles brought to campus <u>must</u> be registered or they will be ticketed.	8
9	10	11 View your billing information at MyNWC.	12 If interested in campus employment , go to www.collegecentral.com/nwciowa for details.	13 Fill out the direct deposit authorization agreement by August 1 . (Go to MyNWC, billing information tab, student payroll link, direct deposit forms portlet and click on direct deposit authorization.)	14 Complete the "Campus Evacuation Information" found at MyNWC, under "MyChecklist". This is needed in the event that NWC would need to evacuate campus.	15
16	17 Iowa Residents: To be considered for the Iowa Tuition Grant, you must complete the FAFSA by July 1 . Go to www.fafsa.ed.gov .	18 Verify that Northwestern has received your college coursework completed while in high school and/or CLEP/AP exam scores, final high school transcripts and ACT/SAT scores. Must be submitted by June 30 .	19 Reminder: Complete the following forms found at MyNWC under the Student Services tab and the Wellness link or at "My Checklist": Medical History, Immunizations, Emergency Medical Contact, and Emergency Evacuation.	20	21 To submit outside scholarships, go to MyNWC, financial aid tab, "Outside Scholarships" and enter the names and amounts. Portage Applications	22
23	24 Monthly payment plan application due on or before July 1.	25	26 The 2013-14 catalog is available on line at www.nwciowa.edu/catalog .	27 Check your Northwestern e-mail.	28 Final high school transcripts and ACT/SAT scores are due.	29 First semester billings will be sent to your home address. The first payment is due August 1 or July 25 if you are on a monthly payment plan.
30 Submit coursework completed while in high school and/or CLEP/AP exam scores, final high school transcripts and ACT/SAT scores.						

Residence life

Most of our students live on campus (almost 90%!), and the bonds that start in residence life—through late-night conversations, homework help, and sharing music and movies—turn friends into family. Northwestern students say living with their friends leads not only to some of their best college memories, but also to some of their best learning about what it means to be a thinking Christian in the world today. Students grow and change together. They mature intellectually, socially and emotionally—and realize their learning about life is just beginning. Each campus residence has a professional resident director (RD) whose job is encouraging relationships and promoting learning and growth in all areas of students' lives.

How are roommates assigned?

Roommate compatibility is a huge part of your adjustment to college, so we make matching you with the right roommate a priority. Unless you request a particular roommate as a freshman, your admissions counselor will pair you with someone you're likely to get along with. They look for compatibility based on how applicants answer the housing form questions, and they discuss as a staff what they know about you and your future roommate to determine the pairings.



Residence hall room questions?

When you come to Northwestern, we want you to make yourself at home. Bringing things from home helps. Of course, you can't bring everything, so use the lists below to decide what to pack and what to leave. For more information about your residence hall room go visit www.nwciowa.edu/residence-life.

Packing list for your room You should bring...

- Alarm clock
- Cell phone
- Fan
- Hangers
- Laundry bag/basket
- Laundry detergent, dryer sheets
- Pillow, sheets and blankets for a twin bed (80-inch mattress)
- Power strips with a surge protector
- Towels, soap, shampoo, etc.
- Wastebasket

You might want to bring...

- Bedsprad
- Bicycle and lock (racks by each residence; winter storage available)
- Coffee mug
- Computer
- Couch, chair or futon
- Dish towel, dish soap
- Eating utensils for snacks
- Hot pot
- Iron
- Memo board for your door
- Refrigerator (less than 5 cubic feet)
- Sewing kit
- Small basket or tote for toiletries
- TV (and rabbit ears for reception, as there is no cable in student rooms)
- Wall decor

Not permitted...

- Air conditioners
- Halogen lights
- Lofts are permitted in some dorms and require the submission of a construction drawing to the residence life office; permission will then be granted or denied. (Guidelines at www.nwciowa.edu/residence-life)
- Microwaves
- Pets (except fish)
- Weapons (including airsoft guns)

Your new mailing address

You'll be able to pick up a key for your mailbox at the mailroom in the Rowenhorst Student Center. If you do not know your unit number, you can find it on **MyNWC**. Enter your user name and password. Your user name is your "first name.last name" (john.smith). Your password is your NWC ID # (located on your financial aid notification and billing statement.) Select the student services tab. Select residence information. Your new mailing address:

Your Name

208 8th St. SW Unit # (box number)
Orange City, IA 51041



Getting involved

There are many clubs, programs, activities, etc., that students can become involved in. Check out what's available at www.nwciowa.edu/clubs.



July 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<p>1 IOWA RESIDENTS – final day to be considered for the Iowa Tuition Grant by filing the FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov.</p> <p>All Medical information at MyNWC, Student Services tab and Wellness Center link is due.</p>	<p>2 Go to bookstore.nwciowa.edu, select “For Students” in lower left of the screen to complete your textbook order and prepayment form if you want to reserve your books and have them waiting for you when you arrive on campus. Used books will be reserved if possible unless you specify new only.</p>	3	4	<p>5</p> <p>Finalize your meal plan by August 26 at MyNWC, “My Checklist”.</p>	6
7	<p>8 Roommate and housing assignments can be found at MyNWC, “Student Services/Housing Information.”</p> <p>NOTE: If you have questions about your housing/roommate assignment, contact your admissions counselor.</p>	<p>9 Parents needing accommodations in the area during Orientation weekend can find information at www.nwciowa.edu/accommodations.</p>	<p>10 If you are flying, and need to transportation from the airport to campus, please schedule this by August 10.</p>	11	<p>12</p> <p>Review the Tuition Refund Plan at www.tuitionrefundplan.com.</p> <p>Sign up at www.collegerefund.com.</p>	13
14	<p>15</p> <p>Fall tuition payment is due in full on August 1 or July 25 if on monthly payment plan. This payment is required in order to keep your registration.</p>	<p>16 Insurance information is available on MyNWC, “Billing Information” tab, “Insurance.” Domestic students click on www.sas-mn.com to enroll and international students will need to download and complete an enrollment form and return it to the business office.</p>	<p>17 PARENTS: Send in a birthday cake request for your student by downloading the form at www.nwciowa.edu/parents/birthday-cakes. Submit your order on the 1st day of the month before your student’s birthday.</p>	18	19	20
21	22	<p>23 Outside Scholarships: Go to MyNWC, financial aid tab, “Outside Scholarships,” and enter the name and amount of the scholarship you have received.</p>	24	<p>25</p> <p>First payment is due if you are on the monthly payment plan. (Required to keep your registration).</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Learning disability documentation must be submitted to the Office of Academic Support by August 21.</p>	27
28	29	30	31			



August 16-19

Greetings from Northwestern's Orientation Staff. During Orientation weekend you'll be introduced to some of the academic, relational, and spiritual values we share at Northwestern. As a member of a dynamic learning community, you'll encounter many opportunities to learn about the world and God's unique design for your life. We are excited to start this journey with you!



Arrival and check-in

When you arrive on Friday, August 16, go directly to your assigned residence hall. If you are a commuter or are unsure of your housing assignment, go to the Rowenhorst Student Center (Hwy.10—208 8th Street SW). **Residence halls open for new students at noon on Friday, August 16.** Before moving belongings into your

room, go to the check-in station in the main lobby of your residence hall to pick up a room key and orientation information. Plan to arrive by 3 PM so you can attend the opening ceremony at 4:30 PM in Christ Chapel.

Orientation information

Information can be found online at www.nwciowa.edu/envision.

Contact us if you have questions: darlah@nwciowa.edu or 712-707-7200.

We look forward to meeting you on August 16. Have a safe journey!

Transportation from the airport to campus

If you are driving to Northwestern, the College is located at the crossroads of Highway 10 and K-64 in Orange City. If you are flying, the closest airports are Sioux City, Iowa and Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Transportation from these two airports is available and the 2013 airport pick-up schedules are as follows:

Sioux Falls, SD

Thursday, August 15 8:40 PM
Friday, August 16 1 PM & 7 PM
Saturday, August 17 1 PM

Sioux City, IA

Thursday, August 15 7 PM
Friday, August 16 1 PM & 7 PM
Saturday, August 17 1 PM

Please plan your travel according to the schedule above as these are the only times our pick-up service is available. Students that arrive after the last pick-up of the day will be on their own to find hotel accommodations for the evening. To reserve a ride, contact Darla Hettinga, 712-707-7200 or darlah@nwciowa.edu, by **August 10**. Airport rides for new students during Orientation weekend are free if reservations are made by the deadline. **Future rides will be at the expense of the student (\$75 for Sioux Falls, SD; \$50 for Sioux City, IA).**

The following **Sioux Falls** hotels have airport courtesy car service available:

Days Inn	605-331-5959
Ramada Inn	605-337-1020
Holiday Inn	605-339-2000
Sheraton Sioux Falls	605-331-0100


For parents flying in with a student, the following rental car agencies are available in Sioux Falls, SD, and Sioux City, IA:

Avis	800-331-1212	www.avis.com
Hertz	800-654-3131	www.hertz.com
National	800-328-4567	www.nationalcar.com

Christmas break travel plans

Final exams conclude on Thursday, December 12 and dorms close at 9:00 AM on Friday, December 13. Keep this in mind when making flight arrangements for Christmas break. Dorms open on Monday, January 6 at 9:00 AM and classes resume Tuesday, January 7, 2014.

August 2013

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				1 Fall tuition payment is due in full if not on monthly plan and is required to keep your registration. Direct deposit authorization agreement is due. Check your Northwestern e-mail.	2 Review "My Checklist" for things that need to be completed.	3
4	5	6 Portage program check-in begins at 10:00 AM.	7 Parents: RSVP for the family picnic and dessert reception which takes place during Envision weekend. Register online at www.nwciowa.edu/envision .	8	9	10 Deadline for scheduling airport-to-campus transportation (see www.nwciowa.edu/envision for schedule information.) Deadline to RSVP online for family picnic and dessert reception .
11	12	13	14	15	16 ENVISION New Student Orientation New students begin moving into residence halls at <u>noon</u> . Find the full schedule of events for the weekend at www.nwciowa.edu/envision .	17 ENVISION New Student Orientation PARENTS: Send in a birthday cake request for your student. Download the form at www.nwciowa.edu/parents/birthday-cakes and submit on the first day of the month before your student's birthday.
18 ENVISION New Student Orientation	19 ENVISION New Student Orientation Deadline to sign up for Tuition Refund Plan at www.tuitionrefundplan.com .	20 CLASSES BEGIN CHAPEL — Opening convocation in Christ Chapel at 11:05 AM. Learning disability documentation due Phonathon employment applications are due. Go to www.nwciowa.edu/call4nwc for details.	21 CHAPEL — Christ Chapel at 10:05 AM.	22	23 CHAPEL — Christ Chapel at 10:05 AM. Monthly payment due.  Clash of the Classes — Slime Fight and Slip N Slide.	24
25	26 Last day for new students to select a meal plan or make changes to previous selection. Go to MyNWC, "My Checklist" to make your selection or contact Darla Hettinga at darlah@nwciowa.edu to make changes. Deadline for adding first-half and full-semester courses	27	28	29	30	31

Billing Statement

You can view your billing statement on **MyNWC**. Be sure to have your loans and financial aid in order. To keep your registration, your first monthly payment must be received by July 25 or payment in full must be received by August 1.



Accountability

One of the many tasks you will be responsible for while in college is making sure your bills are paid by their due dates. Being aware of deadlines for payments is an important part of being independent and responsible.



Learning disabilities

Did you know that students with documented learning disabilities have an equal opportunity to succeed academically at Northwestern College with individually designed learning accommodations?

Starting off Healthy!

Get immunized

To comply with the recommendations handed down from the American College Health Association and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Northwestern College requires all new full-time students entering college have two doses of the MMR (measles, mumps and rubella) vaccine, Meningococcal Quadrivalent for students living in residence halls or similar housing, and a Tdap vaccine in place of a tetanus and diphtheria toxoids (td) vaccine. A tetanus booster is required every ten years. All incoming students are required to have a tuberculin screening to determine if a TB test is necessary. The tuberculin screening can be found at the end of the immunization record (Letter K) and is required for all incoming students to determine if a TB test is necessary. Based on recommendations from the organizations named above, Northwestern strongly recommends the Hepatitis B series and an annual influenza vaccine. Please refer to the links listed below for further information on these vaccines and discuss your options with your physician.

<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/spec-grps/college.htm>

<http://www.acha.org/Topics/vaccine.cfm>

Health physical forms due July 1

All new, full-time students enrolling at Northwestern are required to fill out the following online forms: evacuation, emergency contact, immunizations, insurance, and medical history. **Before** going to the doctor, go to **MyNWC**, login, go to the Student Services tab, and then the Wellness Center link and complete each of the forms. **When the medical history has been completed, you will be able to download your physical form.** Print the 8-page document and take pages 1-3 and the immunization document (pages 5-8) to your doctor when you go for your physical. The doctor will need to sign the physical form and the immunization record.

You will need to sign page 4 and send all eight pages to the address below by July 1.

Athletes: the 8-page document is the only form that you will need to submit. We will make sure your coach receives what they need from this document.

Plan ahead and have your physical early in the summer since it can be difficult to get appointments on short notice.

Send completed physical forms to:

Darla Hettinga, Student Development
Northwestern College
208 8th Street SW, Unit # 2003
Orange City, IA 51041

Signed copies of your documents may be faxed to (712-707-7228) or e-mailed to (darlah@nwciowa.edu).

NOTE: During the academic year, appointments for health and counseling services in the Wellness Center can be arranged by contacting: Lila Simmelink, 712-707-7321

www.nwciowa.edu/wellness.



Education for body and soul?

When you think of higher education, you probably think of educating your mind in a classroom, but here at Northwestern, we don't stop there! We believe education should be for and about all of you. To be equipped to live on your own and to be fully ready for whatever God calls you to, you need to know how to prevent injuries, deal with disappointments, recover from an illness and make stress work for you.



To help you do this, the Northwestern College Wellness Center is staffed with professionals to help you stay healthy—in body and mind. In addition to individual appointments for personal counseling and health care, we provide educational materials, facilitate support groups and host periodic speakers and awareness events. Education at NWC is for the whole person. Let us know how we can help!



Welcome to an “Intercultural” Learning Community

St. Augustine said the world is like a book and those who do not travel read only a page. Part of the NWC Vision for Learning states that students will “strive to love what God loves, valuing diverse people, cultures and ideas.” At Northwestern College we believe that *experience* with diverse people and cultures is the best way to cultivate such appreciation. The opportunity to study abroad is a unique college experience, and the Global Education Center offers numerous, diverse program options. Plan early to invest in a summer or semester abroad. Get yourself a passport and come see us!

Global Education Center
www.nwciowa.edu/study-abroad



Our diverse world also comes to Northwestern College in all the members of our learning community who come from many different cultures – that includes you! Our students, faculty and staff come from about 25 different countries, about 35 different states, and all ethnic backgrounds. The cultural and personal differences that we bring are a gift, a huge spiritual and educational opportunity, but making the most of our diverse community isn't automatic, and it takes all of us. The Office of

Intercultural Affairs seeks to bring students from different cultures together. I-Club, La Mosaic, Gospel Choir, and Hispanic People of Northwestern (HPNW) are for everyone who wants to be involved. If you want to be a part of building this intercultural community, we look forward to meeting you.

Office of Intercultural Affairs
www.nwciowa.edu/diversity

Student Activities Northwestern popular events

Clash of the Classes

Northwestern's year starts with a little friendly competition during Clash of the Classes. Seniors, juniors, sophomores and freshmen battle in a slime fight and various challenges.



Dodge ball, Volleyball Tournaments

In the fall Northwestern hosts a campus-wide dodge ball tournament, while in the spring residence halls compete in a giant beach ball volleyball tournament.

RUSH

This is a student-run event named for the adrenaline surge that accompanies dancing. RUSH started in 2003 with nine student performers and has grown to a six-show production with over 200 students. After auditioning, students perform in one or more choreographed numbers ranging from hip-hop and salsa to ballroom and ballet.



Several other fun activities are planned by the Student Activities Council directed by the Director of Student Programs. These events include formal and informal dances, Bingo, Concerts, etc.

Office & location	Contact person	Phone / Fax	Email / Website	Services
Academic Support Van Peurse Hall 127	Tom Truesdell Director of Academic Support	712-707-7045 712-707-7037 (Fax)	tomtrues@nwcsiowa.edu www.nwcsiowa.edu/academic-support	Tutoring, learning disability accommodation, academic assistance
Admissions Zwemer Hall, 2 nd floor	Arloa Sikkema Admissions Assistant Laura De Boer Campus Visit Coordinator	712-707-7130 712-707-7119	admissions@nwcsiowa.edu www.nwcsiowa.edu/admissions	Application for admission Campus visit
Bookstore Rowenhorst Student Center	Glenda DeVries Bookstore Manager	712-707-7196 712-707-7228 (Fax)	bookstore@nwcsiowa.edu bookstore.nwcsiowa.edu	Textbooks, apparel, NW logo items
Business Office Zwemer Hall, 1 st floor	Deb Wassink Student Accounts Manager	712-707-7125 712-707-7128 (Fax)	debw@nwcsiowa.edu www.nwcsiowa.edu/business-office	Cash a check, pay a bill, request a refund check, turn in timesheets, inquire about insurance, printing charges
Campus Ministry Franken Center	Rachel Te Grootenhuis Executive Assistant	712-707-7221 712-707-7194 (Fax)	racheltg@nwcsiowa.edu www.nwcsiowa.edu/faith	Ministry opportunities, chapel, pastoral care
Career Development Franken Center	Bill Minnick Director of Career Development	712-707-7225 712-707-7404 (Fax)	cdc@nwcsiowa.edu www.nwcsiowa.edu/cdc	Interest inventories, resumes, job opportunities, internships
Computing Services Van Peurse Hall, 1 st floor	Matt Austin Help Desk Manager	712-707-7333 712-707-7208 (Fax)	helpdesk@nwcsiowa.edu www.nwcsiowa.edu/technology	Email accounts, campus network connections, computer purchasing information, local phone service
Financial Aid Zwemer Hall, 2 nd floor	Eric Anderson Director of Financial Aid Carrie Krohn Financial Services Counselor	712-707-7131 712-707-7435 712-707-7165 (Fax)	finaid@nwcsiowa.edu www.nwcsiowa.edu/financialaid	FAFSA information, scholarship guidance, loan counseling
Intercultural Programs Rowenhorst Student Center	Kevin McMahan Director of Intercultural Affairs	712-707-7412 712-707-7228 (Fax)	intl@nwcsiowa.edu www.nwcsiowa.edu/international	International students, American students of color, interest in cultural diversity
Library Ramaker Library	Tim Schlak Director of the Library	712-707-7234 712-707-7244 (Ref. Desk)	library@nwcsiowa.edu library.nwcsiowa.edu	Books, reference materials and assistance, interlibrary loan
Mailroom Rowenhorst Student Center	Deb Wolthuizen Mailroom Supervisor	712-707-7198	dwolthui@nwcsiowa.edu	Student post office services—mail and receive letters, packages, purchase stamps
Registrar Zwemer Hall, 1 st floor	Sandy Van Kley Registrar	712-707-7145 712-707-7175 (Fax)	svankley@nwcsiowa.edu www.nwcsiowa.edu/registrar	Transcripts, transfer course evaluation, registration, degree audits
Student Development Rowenhorst Student Center	Darla Hettinga Administrative Assistant	712-707-7200 712-707-7228 (Fax)	darlah@nwcsiowa.edu www.nwcsiowa.edu/campus-life	Housing, health forms, chapel attendance, photo ID, orientation, meal plans, parking tags
Wellness & Health Rowenhorst Student Center	Lila Simmelink [during school year] Darla Hettinga [summer contact —see Student Development above]	712-707-7321 712-707-7498 (Fax)	wellness@nwcsiowa.edu www.nwcsiowa.edu/wellness	Personal counseling, medical assistance for illness and injury