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Red Book 2014

building **minds**  
building **faith**



## Northwestern Email

All students are assigned a Northwestern College email account, which you can access after your admissions counselor registers you for classes. 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 email is
  - a. Login [my.nwciowa.edu](http://my.nwciowa.edu)
  - b. Click on the "Change Password" link next to your name
  - 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](http://outlook.com/nwciowa.edu)

- b. Enter your FULL EMAIL ADDRESS as the Username  
(example: [test.account@nwciowa.edu](mailto: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 2018! 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 2018 Facebook page:



Or visit  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/nwciowa2018/>



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

## Facebook Pages

### Northwestern College

[www.nwciowa.edu/facebook](http://www.nwciowa.edu/facebook)

### Student Activities

[www.facebook.com/NWCIowaSAC](http://www.facebook.com/NWCIowaSAC)

### Campus Ministry

[www.facebook.com/NWCIowaCMT](http://www.facebook.com/NWCIowaCMT)

### Theatre Department

[www.facebook.com/NWCIowaTheatre](http://www.facebook.com/NWCIowaTheatre)

### English Department

[www.facebook.com/NWCIowaGranberg](http://www.facebook.com/NWCIowaGranberg)

### Study Abroad

[www.facebook.com/NWCIowaStudyAbroad](http://www.facebook.com/NWCIowaStudyAbroad)

## Twitter Handles

### Northwestern College

@NWCiowa

### Athletics

@NWCraiders

## "Real.Northwestern."

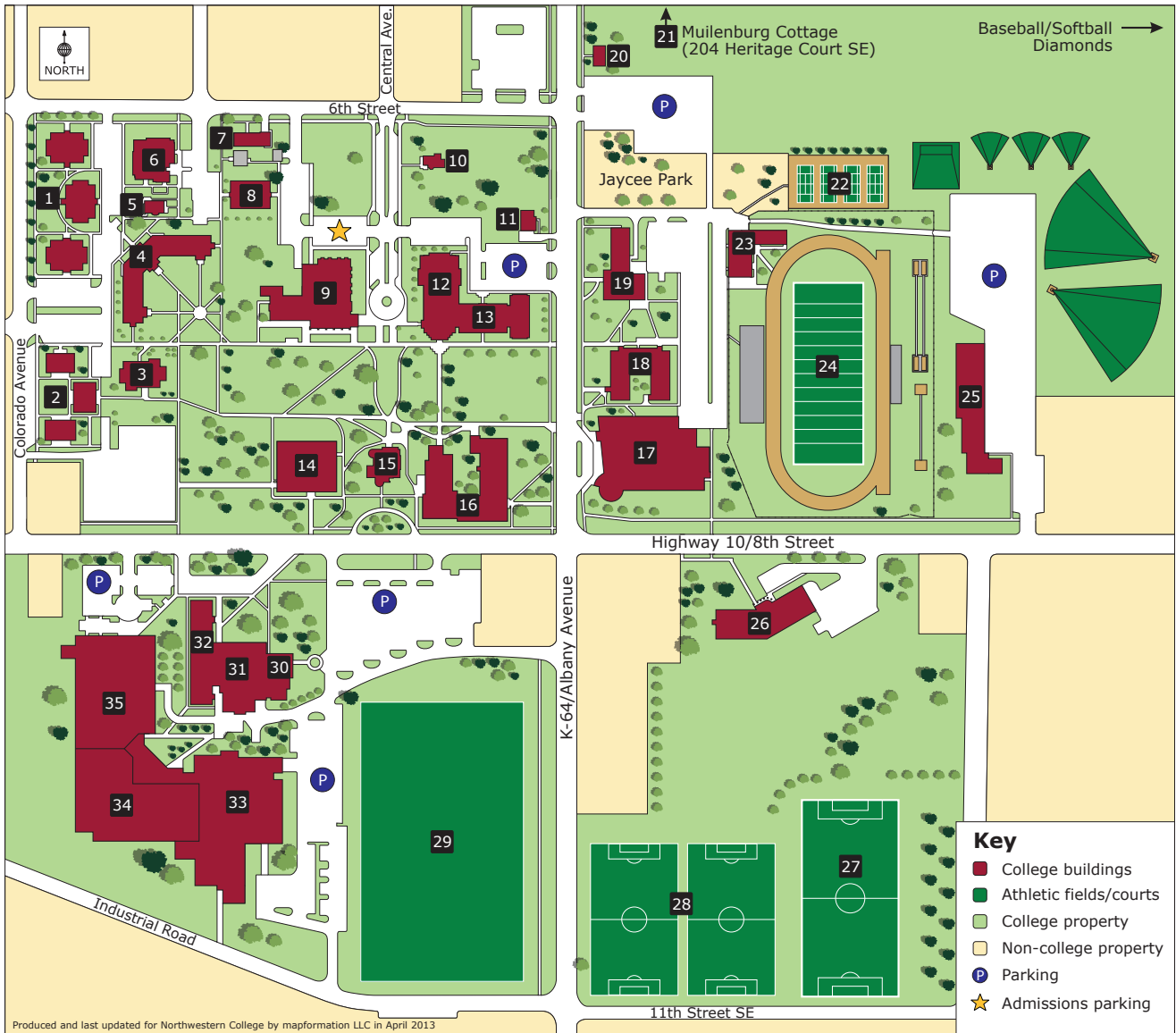
View the unrated truth about NWC...find out what students really think about profs, writing papers, discipleship and dorm life.

[www.youtube.com/realnorthwestern](http://www.youtube.com/realnorthwestern)

# May 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Need help? Questions? Refer to the contact page at the end of the Red Book.	13 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 <a href="http://www.nwciowa.edu/portage">www.nwciowa.edu/portage</a> . Registration forms are due June 21.	14	15	16	17
18	19 <a href="#">All new, full time students</a> <b>must</b> turn in their immunization record by July 1.	20 Check MyNWC to review your financial aid award. Go to the "My Checklist" tab to see what is due.	21	22	23	24
25	26 If you haven't already, complete the FAFSA by going to <a href="http://www.fafsa.ed.gov">www.fafsa.ed.gov</a> .	27	28 <b>Important: all transportation plans must be built around the final exam schedule.</b> (See Final Exam Schedule in MyNWC, Academics tab.)	29	30	31





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### Campus Facilities

**Alphabetical Listing**

- 1 Bolks Apartments
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- 12 Christ Chapel
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- 17 DeWitt Theatre Arts Center
- 20 Doorenbos Cottage
- 32 Fern Smith Hall
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- 26 Korver Visual Arts Center
- 23 Locker Room/Concession Stand
- 25 Maintenance Building
- 21 Muilenburg Cottage
- 6 North Suites
- 11 Noteboom Cottage
- 14 Ramaker Center
- 35 Rowenhorst Student Center
- 10 Sittser Cottage
- 28 Soccer fields, practice
- 27 Soccer field, competition
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# June 2014

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1	2 Select a <b>meal plan</b> by going to my.nwciowa.edu, "My Checklist" and make your selection. This must be finalized by <b>Monday, September 1</b> . <b>No changes will be made after that date.</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> semester billings will be sent out.	3 Accepting the federal <b>Direct Loan?</b> Complete an MPN and entrance counseling at <a href="http://www.studentloans.gov">www.studentloans.gov</a>	4 Go to MyNWC at <a href="http://my.nwciowa.edu">my.nwciowa.edu</a> to see if your <b>high school transcript, ACT/SAT scores, AP scores, etc. have been received</b> by NWC.	5 <b>Monthly payment plan application is available on MyNWC if applicable.</b>	6 <b>Register your vehicle online at MyNWC. All vehicles brought to campus must be registered or they will be ticketed.</b>	7
8	9	10 View your billing information at MyNWC.	11 If interested in <b>campus employment</b> , go to <a href="http://www.collegecentral.com/nwciowa">www.collegecentral.com/nwciowa</a> for details.	12 Fill out the direct deposit authorization agreement by <b>August 1</b> . (Go to MyNWC, billing information tab, student payroll link, direct deposit forms portlet and click on direct deposit authorization.)	13 Complete the "Campus Evacuation Information" found at MyNWC, Student Services tab to complete "My Checklist". This is needed in the event that NWC would need to evacuate campus.	14
15	16 Iowa Residents: To be considered for the Iowa Tuition Grant, complete the FAFSA by <b>July 1</b> . Go to <a href="http://www.fafsa.ed.gov">www.fafsa.ed.gov</a>	17 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 <b>June 30</b> .	18 Reminder: Complete the following forms found at MyNWC under the Student Services tab and the Wellness link to complete "My Checklist": Immunizations, Emergency Medical Contact, and Emergency Evacuation.	19	20 Report outside scholarships at MyNWC, financial aid tab, "Outside Scholarships" and enter the names and amounts. <b>Portage Applications</b>	21
22	23	24	25	26 <b>Check your Northwestern email.</b>	27 First semester billings will be sent to your home address. The first payment is due <b>August 1 or July 25</b> if you are on a monthly payment plan.	28
29	30 <b>Final high school transcripts and ACT/SAT scores are due.</b>					

## 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 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.nwciowa.edu> for more information.



## Christian Growth and Development

NWC offers opportunities for worship, mission service, justice involvement and discipleship to explore and deepen your Christian faith.

Approximately 400 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 also 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.

# July 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<p><b>1 IOWA RESIDENTS</b> – final day to be considered for the Iowa Tuition Grant by filing the FAFSA at <a href="http://www.fafsa.ed.gov">www.fafsa.ed.gov</a>.</p> <p>All <b>Medical information</b> at MyNWC, Student Services tab and Wellness Center link is due.</p>	<p><b>2</b> Go to <a href="http://bookstore.nwciowa.edu">bookstore.nwciowa.edu</a>, 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>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p><b>The 2014-15 catalog is available online at <a href="http://www.nwciowa.edu/catalog">www.nwciowa.edu/catalog</a>.</b></p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>Finalize your <b>meal plan</b> by <b>Monday, September 1</b> at MyNWC, "My Checklist". No changes will be made after that date.</p>	<p><b>5</b></p>
6	<p><b>7</b></p> <p><b>Roommate and housing assignments</b> can be found at MyNWC, "Student Services/Housing Information."</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> If you have questions about your housing/roommate assignment, contact your admissions counselor.</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p><b>Parents needing accommodations</b> in the area during Orientation weekend can find information at <a href="http://www.nwciowa.edu/accommodations">www.nwciowa.edu/accommodations</a>.</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>If you are flying, and need <b>transportation from the airport to campus</b>, please schedule this by <b>August 10</b>.</p>	<p><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>Review the <b>Tuition Refund Plan</b> at <a href="http://www.tuitionrefundplan.com">www.tuitionrefundplan.com</a>. Sign up at <a href="http://www.collegerefund.com">www.collegerefund.com</a>.</p>	<p><b>12</b></p>
13	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>Fall tuition payment is due in full on <b>August 1 or July 25</b> if on monthly payment plan. This payment is required in order to keep your registration.</p>	<p><b>15</b> <b>Insurance information</b> is available on MyNWC, "Billing Information" tab, "Insurance." Domestic students click on <a href="http://www.sas-mn.com">www.sas-mn.com</a> to enroll and international students will need to download and complete an enrollment form and return it to the business office.</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p><b>PARENTS:</b> Send in a <b>birthday cake request</b> for your student by downloading the form at <a href="http://www.nwciowa.edu/parents/birthday-cakes">www.nwciowa.edu/parents/birthday-cakes</a>. Submit your order on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the month before your student's birthday.</p>	<p><b>17</b></p>	<p><b>18</b></p>	<p><b>19</b></p>
20	<p><b>21</b></p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>Report outside scholarships by going to MyNWC, financial aid tab, outside scholarships.</p>	<p><b>23</b></p>	<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b> <b>Learning disability documentation</b> must be submitted to the Office of Academic Support by <b>August 26</b>.</p> <p><b>First payment is due if you are on the monthly payment plan.</b> (Required to keep your registration)</p>	<p><b>26</b></p>
27	<p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>29</b></p>	<p><b>30</b></p>	<p><b>31</b></p>		



## 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 application 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](http://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...

- Bedspread
- 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 (Note: antenna for reception as there is no cable in student rooms)
- Wall decor

### Not permitted...

- Air conditioners
- Halogen lights
- Toaster

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 found at [www.nwciowa.edu/residence-life](http://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](http://www.nwciowa.edu/clubs).



# August 2014

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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 email.	2 Review "My Checklist" for things that need to be completed.
3	4	5 Portage program check-in begins at 10:00 AM.	6 Parents: RSVP for the family picnic and dessert reception which takes place during Envision weekend. Register online at <a href="http://www.nwciowa.edu/envision">www.nwciowa.edu/envision</a> .	7	8	9 Deadline for scheduling airport-to-campus transportation (see <a href="http://www.nwciowa.edu/envision">www.nwciowa.edu/envision</a> for schedule information.)
10	11 Early Arrival Team on campus	12 RAs arrive on campus	13	14	15	16 Deadline to RSVP online for family picnic and dessert reception
17	18	19	20 <b>PARENTS:</b> Send in a birthday cake request for your student. Download the form at <a href="http://www.nwciowa.edu/parents/birthday-cakes">www.nwciowa.edu/parents/birthday-cakes</a> and submit on the first day of the month before your student's birthday	21	22 <b>ENVISION</b> New Student Orientation  New students begin moving into residence halls at <u>noon</u> . Find the full schedule of events for the weekend at <a href="http://www.nwciowa.edu/envision">www.nwciowa.edu/envision</a> .	23 <b>ENVISION</b> New Student Orientation  <b>ORIENTATION WEEKEND</b>
24 <b>ENVISION</b> New Student Orientation  <b>ORIENTATION WEEKEND</b>	25 <b>ENVISION</b> New Student Orientation  <b>ORIENTATION WEEKEND</b>  Deadline to sign up for Tuition Refund Plan at <a href="http://www.tuitionrefundplan.com">www.tuitionrefundplan.com</a> Monthly payments are due	26 <b>CLASSES BEGIN</b> <b>CHAPEL</b> – Opening convocation in Christ Chapel at 11:05 AM. Learning disability documentation due Phonathon employment applications are due. Go to <a href="http://www.nwciowa.edu/call4nwc">www.nwciowa.edu/call4nwc</a>	27 <b>CHAPEL</b> Christ Chapel at 10:05 AM.	28	29 <b>CHAPEL</b> Christ Chapel at 10:05 AM.	30
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# ENVISION

New Student Orientation

August 22-25

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 22, go directly to your assigned residence hall. If you are a commuter or are unsure of your housing assignment, go to the Ramaker Center (Hwy. 10—208 8th Street SW). **Residence halls open for new students at noon on Friday, August 22.** 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 3:00 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](http://www.nwciowa.edu/envision).

Contact us if you have questions: [darlah@nwciowa.edu](mailto:darlah@nwciowa.edu) or 712-707-7200.

We look forward to meeting you on August 22. 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 2014 airport pick-up schedules are as follows:

### Sioux Falls, SD

Thursday, August 21 8:40 PM  
Friday, August 22 1 PM & 7 PM  
Saturday, August 23 1 PM

### Sioux City, IA

Thursday, August 21 7 PM  
Friday, August 22 1 PM & 7 PM  
Saturday, August 23 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](mailto: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	<a href="http://www.avis.com">www.avis.com</a>
Hertz	800-654-3131	<a href="http://www.hertz.com">www.hertz.com</a>
National	800-328-4567	<a href="http://www.nationalcar.com">www.nationalcar.com</a>

## Christmas break travel plans

Final exams conclude on Thursday, December 18 and dorms close at 9:00 AM on Friday, December 19. **Keep this in mind when making flight arrangements for Christmas break.** Dorms open on Wednesday, January 7 at 9:00 AM and classes resume Thursday, January 8, 2015.

## First-Year Experience

College is a big change. You're leaving home, meeting new people and making your own decisions, many of which could affect the rest of your life. Your first year will set the stage for your college learning and living, so Northwestern's First-Year Experience aims to help you have a first year that is as successful as it is memorable. The First-Year Experience people and programming will help you ...

### Belong

You'll be welcomed into the Northwestern family before classes even begin during [Envision Orientation Weekend](#). Your upperclassmen RA and O-Staff leader will be your go-to guides as you move into your dorm, meet with your faculty adviser, get acquainted with your First-Year Seminar classmates and professor, and participate in an Orange City community service project. By the time you take your first Northwestern class, you'll know what it means to be not just a student, but a member of a Christ-centered learning community.

### Engage in learning

At Northwestern, we believe learning is an act of worship for God who gave you the ability to think and act. A foundation of your First-Year Experience will be the [First-Year Seminar](#), a first-semester class in which you'll read, write, speak and build community with other learners who also want to use the next four years to develop their minds and faith.

### Know yourself

Key questions asked during the First-Year Seminar are: Who am I? What do I believe? How will I live in the world? Your answers will help you uncover and refine your unique talents, values and passions and enable you to envision how you might employ them to inform your choices in college and beyond.

### Discover differences

Another key First-Year Seminar question is: Who is my neighbor? Your Northwestern family will include people with diverse backgrounds, values, ethnicities and cultures. Explore those differences. Celebrate and embrace diversity. Expand your worldview.



### Prepare for life

Succeeding in your classes is only part of succeeding in college. You're becoming an adult, and adults manage their own time, money, career decisions, and health and wellbeing. Weekly **Thrive Workshops** during your first semester of college will teach you life skills and be a supportive environment where you can interact with others navigating their way to independence.

## First-Year Seminar

In Northwestern's unique First-Year Seminar (FYS), you'll read the same books and discuss the same issues as every other first-year student. In the process, you'll grow closer as a class and more confident as a new college student. The foundation of the college's First-Year Experience, FYS serves as an introduction to:

- College in general
- The Christian liberal arts
- Northwestern College
- Reformed theology

The small size of First-Year Seminar classes—no more than 16 students per section—encourages deep discussions and close friendships. You'll meet for the first time during orientation prior to the start of the school and then, guided by a professor, three times a week for the rest of the semester. The course itself involves extensive reading, writing and speaking focused on four questions reflected in the two great commandments of Matthew 22: Who am I? Where am I? Who are my neighbors? and How will I live in the world? Wrestling with those questions in a Christian academic community, you'll become a more thoughtful, reflective and faithful person—equipped with the knowledge, skills and virtues you'll need to succeed at Northwestern and beyond.

### Faculty mentors

The First-Year Seminar encourages interdisciplinary thinking—the hallmark of a liberal arts education. Classes are taught by carefully selected faculty from a wide variety of fields who are committed to the integration of faith and learning.



## 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 of 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. Included in the medical history is the tuberculin screening which all incoming students are required to take to determine if a TB test is necessary. Based on recommendations from the organizations named above, Northwestern strongly recommends the Hepatitis B series. Please refer to the links listed below for further information on these vaccines and discuss your options with your health care provider.

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

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



## Health forms due July 1

All new, full-time students enrolling at Northwestern are required to fill out the following online forms: evacuation, emergency contact, insurance, and immunizations. You will also be required to complete the TB screening. Login to **MyNWC**, Student Services tab, Wellness Center link and complete each of the forms.

### Send completed immunization records to:

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

Signed copies of your documents may be faxed to (712-707-7228) or emailed to ([darlah@nwcsiowa.edu](mailto:darlah@nwcsiowa.edu)).

### *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.nwcsiowa.edu/wellness](http://www.nwcsiowa.edu/wellness).

## Athletic Physicals

All athletes are required to have a physical each year. This includes cheerleading and dance. To find the forms needed, go to the link found on MyChecklist. Completed physicals need to be turned in to your coach as directed by them. This is in addition to the immunization records that need to be submitted to Darla Hettinga in the Student Development Office.



## 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 manage your stress.



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

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. Among NWC's most popular off-campus semesters are our programs in Romania and Oman and in the mile high city of Denver. Or, through partnerships with other institutions, you can study in over 28 other international and 5 domestic locations. Students with busy academic schedules can choose to travel the world on one of our faculty-led summer or winter break programs.

We invite you to visit our website and to contact us with any questions you might have.

**Global Education Center**  
[www.nwciowa.edu/study-abroad](http://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, even 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](http://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 student-run event named for the adrenaline surge that accompanies dancing, RUSH started in 2003 with nine student performers and has grown to a multi-night 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
<b>Academic Support</b> DeWitt Learning Commons 109	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
<b>Admissions</b> Zwemer Hall, 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor	Brande Pals 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 visits
<b>Bookstore</b> 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
<b>Business Office</b> Zwemer Hall, 1 <sup>st</sup> 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
<b>Campus Ministry</b> Ramaker Center, 1 <sup>st</sup> floor	Rachel Te Grootenhuis Executive Assistant Michelle Holthaus Campus Ministry Assistant	712-707-7221 712-707-7207	racheltg@nwcsiowa.edu www.nwcsiowa.edu/faith michelle.holthaus@nwcsiowa.edu	Ministry opportunities, chapel, pastoral care
<b>Career Development</b> Ramaker Center, 1 <sup>st</sup> floor	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
<b>Computing Services</b> Van Peurse Hall, 1 <sup>st</sup> 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
<b>Financial Aid</b> Zwemer Hall, 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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
<b>Intercultural Programs</b> Ramaker Center, 1 <sup>st</sup> floor	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
<b>Library</b> DeWitt Learning Commons 107	Greta Grond Interim Director of the Library	712-707-7238 712-707-7244 (Reference )	library@nwcsiowa.edu library.nwcsiowa.edu	Books, reference materials and assistance, interlibrary loan
<b>Mailroom</b> Rowenhorst Student Center	Deb Wolthuizen Mailroom Supervisor	712-707-7198	dwolthui@nwcsiowa.edu	Student post office services—mail and receive letters, packages, purchase stamps
<b>Registrar</b> Zwemer Hall, 1 <sup>st</sup> 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
<b>Student Development</b> Ramaker Center, 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor	Darla Hettinga Administrative Assistant	712-707-7200 712-707-7228 (Fax)	darlah@nwcsiowa.edu www.nwcsiowa.edu/campus-life	Housing, immunization forms, chapel attendance, photo ID, orientation, meal plans, parking tags
<b>Wellness &amp; Health</b> Rowenhorst Student Center	Darla Hettinga [summer contact —see Student Development above] Lila Simmelink [during school year]	712-707-7321 (School Year) 712-707-7498 (School Year Fax)	wellness@nwcsiowa.edu www.nwcsiowa.edu/wellness	Personal counseling, medical assistance for illness and injury



## 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

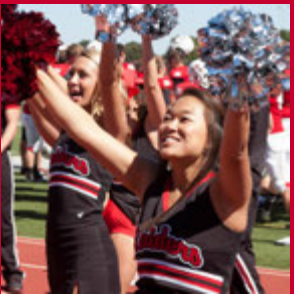
President

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





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