



Welcome to
YOUR CAMPUS VISIT
FUTURE CARDINAL!

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ANNE HENECHAN

Senior Admission
Counselor



WHY NORTH CENTRAL COLLEGE?

→ THE SHORT ANSWER:
WE CHECK ALL THE BOXES.

NICOLE VRABEC

Senior Transfer
Admission Counselor





NETWORK OF SUPPORT



First-Year Admissions Team



Heather Breed



Ashley Chubirka



**Carolina Aponte
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Nicole Vrabec



CLEAR APPLICATION PROCESS

Two ways to apply:

1 Online Application | **2** Common Application

Items to Submit:

- High School/College Transcripts
- ACT/SAT Scores (optional)
- Personal Statement or Letters of Recommendation (optional)



INCLUSIVE CARDINAL COMMUNITY

2,800⁺ STUDENTS
CALL NORTH CENTRAL HOME



1/3 TRANSFER STUDENTS

36% FIRST-GENERATION
COLLEGE STUDENTS

STUDENTS FROM **40 STATES**
AND **51 COUNTRIES**





DEDICATED TRANSFER RESOURCES



Transferology

Transcript evaluations

Select community college partnerships

Select guaranteed admission agreements

Individual planning appointments

Transfer student-specific events



THE SUPPORT TO SUCCEED

- 1 Student Success Center**
- 2 Center for Career & Professional Development**
- 3 Learning Commons**
- 4 Dyson Wellness Center**
- 5 Cardinal First**
- 6 Center for Global Education**

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EXCITING CAMPUS LIFE



**4 WORLD-CLASS FINE &
PERFORMING ARTS VENUES**

**26 NCAA DIVISION III
ATHLETIC TEAMS**



**100+ STUDENT
ORGANIZATIONS**

WHAT IS FINANCIAL AID?



TYPES OF SCHOLARSHIPS

- **Merit:** based on student's admission application

- Freshman Scholarships
 - Range \$24,500-\$29,000
- Transfer Scholarships
 - Range \$25,500-\$28,000
- Talent, participation, affiliation, alumni, or departmental scholarships

- **Need:** based on a student's aid application

- **Endowed:** opportunities provided through institutional donations

- northcentralcollege.academicworks.com

- **Private:** opportunities outside the college or university

- scholarships.com
- fastweb.com

TYPES OF *GRANTS*

•FEDERAL

- Pell Grant
- Federal Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant

•STATE

- Illinois Monetary Award Program

•INSTITUTIONAL

- North Central Grant



TYPES OF LOANS

▪ **FEDERAL**

- Federal Subsidized Loan
- Federal Unsubsidized Loan
- Federal Parent PLUS Loan

▪ **INSTITUTIONAL**

- Ex. Legacy Loan

▪ **PRIVATE**

- Private Education Loan



WORK STUDY

FEDERAL

INSTITUTIONAL

The main difference is that federal work-study is need-based from your aid application



APPLICATION PROCESS

OUR FEDERAL
SCHOOL CODE:

001734

FILE THE FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA)

- **Where:** studentaid.gov
- **When:** Fall of senior year in high school
- **What you will need:** Student and parent (if applicable) income information from two years prior Ex. 2025-2026 FAFSA uses 2023 income; federal login (called FSAID); and federal school code *(Our Federal School Code: 001734)*

AFTER YOU FILE THE FAFSA:

- Students are provided a Student Aid Report that gives general information about aid eligibility and any next steps, including verification.
- The school's aid office will receive a copy of the application, request any additional information, and provide aid offers typically beginning late fall into spring.

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