

HEY FUTURE CARDINAL!

Welcome to

NORTH CENTRAL COLLEGE



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COLLEGE 1861

NAPERVILLE'S UNIVERSITY™



EVENT RESOURCES & SURVEY



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QR code for Survey

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Nearly 3,200
STUDENTS

CALL NORTH CENTRAL HOME

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39% of Cardinals are
**FIRST-GENERATION
COLLEGE STUDENTS**

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A

40

B

212

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D

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SEE SIGNS ON ROWS

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GUIDE WHO HAS SIMILAR INTERESTS!**

Campus is located
**STEPS FROM
DOWNTOWN NAPERVILLE:**

Home to 150+ restaurants and shops

Easy access to the Naperville Riverwalk

Named among “Safest College Towns”
and “Best Cities to Live in America”



ASK US ABOUT AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS

- Academic Merit
- Fine & Performing Arts
- Department/Major Specific
- United Methodist and Religious Vocations
- Future Engineers and Teachers
- Alumni Referral

ACADEMIC MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

Starts at **\$25,500** annually

ALUMNI REFERRAL SCHOLARSHIP

\$1,000 annually

The background of the image shows a collage of students in a classroom setting. A prominent red overlay covers the entire image, creating a semi-transparent effect. The text is white and stands out against this red background.

100%

OF OUR GRADUATES

DEVELOP CAREER READINESS COMPETENCIES

through our **ALL-COLLEGE**
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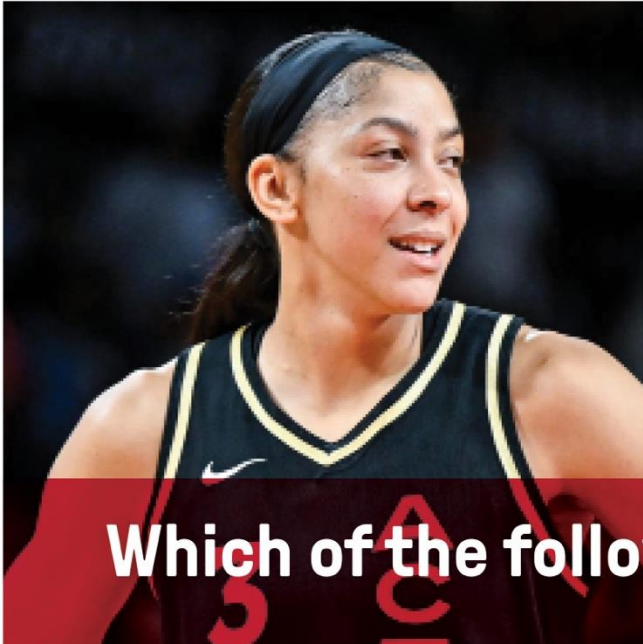
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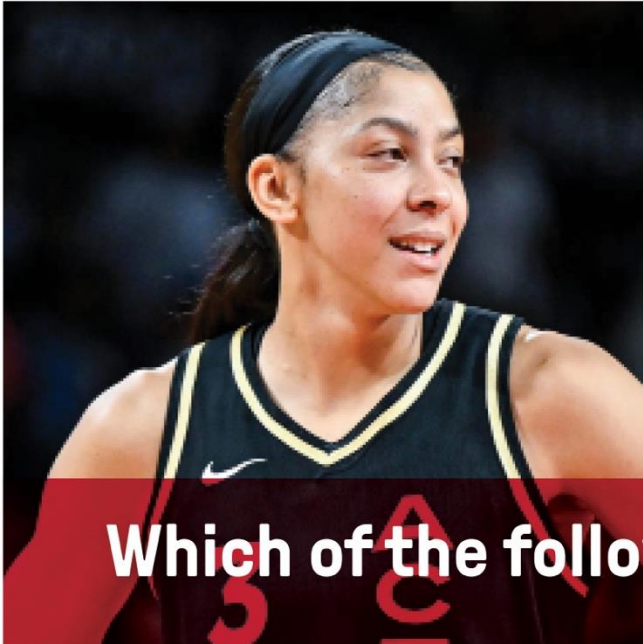
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NEW MAJOR SPOTLIGHT **CRIMINOLOGY**



In the classroom, you will:

- Explore the causes of criminal behavior
- Examine the evolution and impact of our justice system
- Assess the structures and functions of discipline

Beyond the classroom, you can pursue careers in:

- Social Services
- Courts
- Policing
- Institutional and Community Corrections
- Juvenile Justice
- Intelligence
- Legislative and Law Offices

NEW MAJOR SPOTLIGHT
NUTRITION SCIENCE

**In the classroom,
you will:**

- Practice nutrition counseling
- Develop health promotion campaigns
- Explore sustainable food/gardening practices

**Beyond the classroom, you
can pursue careers in:**

- Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RDN)
- Nutrition and Dietitian Technician, Registered (NDTR)
- Food Service Management
- Wellness and Health Promotion



NEW MAJOR SPOTLIGHT **SPECIAL EDUCATION**



In the classroom, you will:

- Examine the history of disability and Special Education
- Review the legal requirements related to the protocols and provisions implemented through the IEP
- Apply practices to remove learning and societal barriers that diverse populations of exceptional learners face
- Improve learner-centered outcomes

Beyond the classroom, you gain field experience in:

- Elementary School
- Middle/High School
- Transition Services

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SHIMER GREAT BOOKS SCHOOL

Great books *BUILDING*
GREAT MINDS.

PROGRAM FOCUSES:

- Humanities
- Liberal Studies
- Natural Sciences
- Social Sciences



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TRUE *OR*
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UNDERGRADUATE TO GRADUATE Pathway Programs

Pathways and support
for every stage of
your career.

*Undergraduate programs with pathways to graduate degrees.
Space is limited, competitive and requires a separate application
into graduate program.*

Athletic Training

Nursing

Occupational Therapy

Physical Therapy

Physician Assistant Studies

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Grow your earning potential and expand your professional network.

MASTER'S DEGREES

Athletic Training
Business Administration
Educational Leadership
Higher Education Leadership
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ROADMAP TO

BECOMING A CARDINAL



- **VISIT CAMPUS** (*AND VISIT AGAIN!*)
- **APPLY FOR ADMISSION**
- **FILE THE FAFSA &
REVIEW AWARD OFFER**
- **MAKE IT OFFICIAL WITH
YOUR DEPOSIT**
- **ATTEND ORIENTATION
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- **FIRST DAY OF CLASSES**

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OR



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