

Welcome to
YOUR CAMPUS VISIT
FUTURE CARDINAL!



**NORTH CENTRAL
COLLEGE 1861**
NAPERVILLE'S UNIVERSITY™

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ARIANNA JONES

Senior Cultural
Outreach Coordinator



WHY NORTH CENTRAL COLLEGE?

→ THE SHORT ANSWER:
WE CHECK ALL THE BOXES.

ALEX PEDERSEN

Transfer Admission
Counselor





NETWORK OF SUPPORT



First-Year Admissions Team



Heather Breed



Ashley Chubirka



Javi Romano



Anne Heneghan



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Rebecca Sheehan



Nicole Vrabec



Paige Kozial



CLEAR APPLICATION PROCESS

Two ways to apply: *(BOTH FREE!)*

1 Online Application | **2** Common Application

Items to Submit:

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

FAST TRACK TRANSFER

BECAUSE YOU WERE NEVER MEANT TO WAIT

APPLY AND SEND **UNOFFICIAL** TRANSCRIPTS TO RECEIVE:

- Expedited admission decision within 10 days
- Transfer credit evaluation *(All Illinois two-year college students will receive a credit evaluation at the time of admission.)*
- Full financial aid offer with submission of FAFSA



INCLUSIVE CARDINAL COMMUNITY

Nearly **3,200** STUDENTS
CALL NORTH CENTRAL HOME 

1/3 TRANSFER STUDENTS

39% FIRST-GENERATION
COLLEGE STUDENTS

STUDENTS FROM **46 STATES**
AND **60 COUNTRIES**





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





EXCITING CAMPUS LIFE



4 WORLD-CLASS FINE & PERFORMING ARTS VENUES

26 NCAA DIVISION III ATHLETIC TEAMS



150+ STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

FREE COLLEGE*

DEBT-FREE. STRESS-FREE. TUITION-FREE.



NORTH CENTRAL COLLEGE

**CARDINAL
PLEDGE**

The Cardinal Pledge program covers **100% of tuition** and fees for qualified first-year and transfer* students from Illinois, with the goal of expanding access to a North Central education and taking the guesswork out of the financial aid process.

It's #NotTooGoodToBeTrue!

**starting Fall 2026 for transfer students*



**FIND OUT IF
YOU QUALIFY**



IT'S NOT TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE!

- 35% of incoming students will qualify**
- Open to first-year and transfer students**
- Tuition and fees covered for both resident and commuter students***

**housing and food is not included*



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WHAT IS FINANCIAL AID?



TYPES OF SCHOLARSHIPS

- **Merit:** based on student's admission application
 - Freshman Scholarships
 - Range \$25,500-\$30,000
 - Transfer Scholarships
 - Range \$26,500-\$29,000
 - 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

▪ PRIVATE

- Private Education Loan

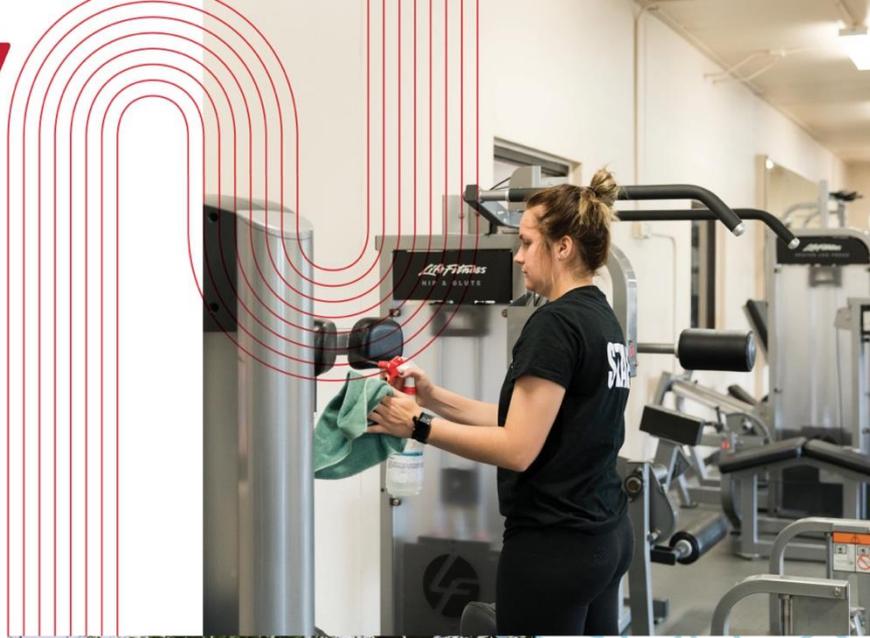


WORK STUDY

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 prior to your first semester
- **What you will need:** Student and parent (if applicable) income information from two years prior Ex. 2026-2027 FAFSA uses 2024 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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- A. STUDENT LIFE FAIR***
Wentz Concert Hall Lobby
- B. CAMPUS STORE** (OPEN UNTIL 4:00 PM)
100 E. Jefferson Ave.
Shop at the Campus Store and enjoy 20% off your purchase! Just show them your name tag!
- C. KAUFMAN DINING HALL**
721 S. Brainerd St.
Pick up your complimentary meal pass from the check-in counter after the campus tour!
- D. DOWNTOWN NAPERVILLE**
Explore more than 150 restaurants and shops in beautiful downtown Naperville just a block from campus.

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STAY UP TO DATE!

FOLLOW OUR SOCIALS!



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