

HEY FUTURE CARDINAL!

Welcome to

NORTH CENTRAL COLLEGE



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COLLEGE 1861

NAPERVILLE'S UNIVERSITY™



EVENT RESOURCES & 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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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



100%

OF OUR GRADUATES

DEVELOP CAREER READINESS COMPETENCIES

through our **ALL-COLLEGE**

CAREER READINESS requirement

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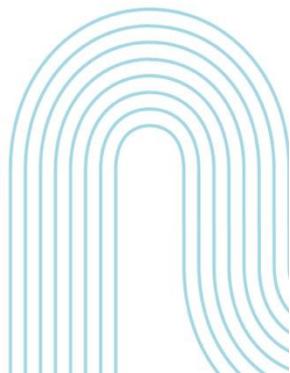
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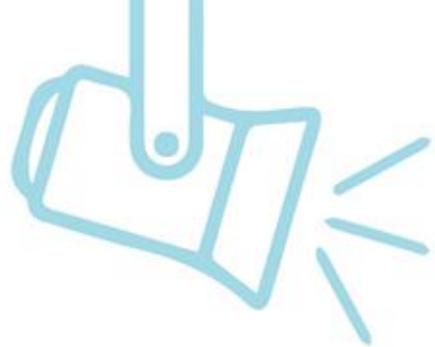
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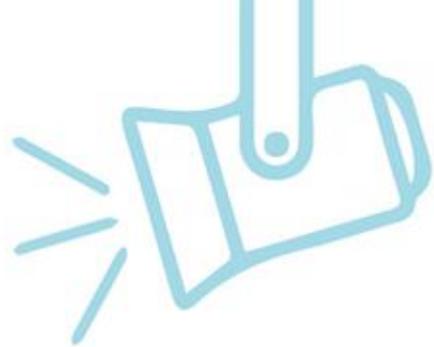


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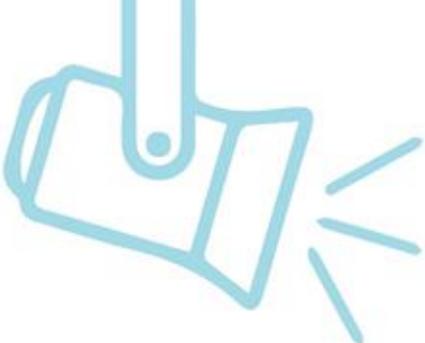


**In the classroom,
you will:**

- 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



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NUTRITION SCIENCE



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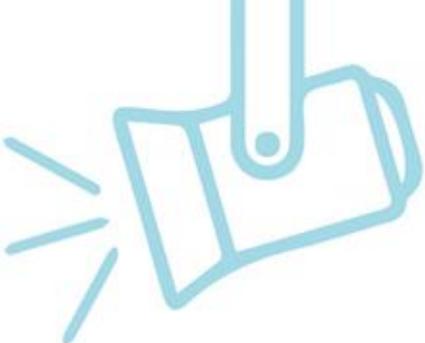
- Practice nutrition counseling
- Develop health promotion campaigns
- Explore sustainable food/gardening practices

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*
FALSE



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UNDERGRADUATE TO GRADUATE Pathway Programs

Pathways and support
for every stage of
your career.

Athletic Training

Nursing

Occupational Therapy

Physical Therapy

Physician Assistant Studies

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

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Grow your earning potential and expand your professional network.

MASTER'S DEGREES

Athletic Training
Business Administration
Educational Leadership
Higher Education Leadership
Nursing
Occupational Therapy
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Physician Assistant Studies*
Professional and Creative Writing
Sports Leadership
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*CoworkingCafe 2024

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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 & REGISTER FOR CLASSES**
- FIRST DAY OF CLASSES**

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