



Welcome to
YOUR CAMPUS VISIT
FUTURE CARDINAL!

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ARIANNA JONES

Senior Cultural
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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



Elise Pedote



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Nicole Vrabec



CLEAR APPLICATION PROCESS

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

1 Online Application | **2** Common Application

Items to Submit:

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



INCLUSIVE CARDINAL COMMUNITY

3,000+ STUDENTS
CALL NORTH CENTRAL HOME



1/3 TRANSFER STUDENTS

38% FIRST-GENERATION
COLLEGE STUDENTS

STUDENTS FROM **40 STATES**
AND **50 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**





EXCITING CAMPUS LIFE



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

**26 NCAA DIVISION III
ATHLETIC TEAMS**



**100+ 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 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!



**FIND OUT IF
YOU QUALIFY**



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- ☒ **35% of new students will qualify**
- ☒ **Applying is easy**
- ☒ **Open to both resident and commuter students**



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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 of senior year in high school
- **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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