

WELCOME TO THE NORTH CENTRAL COLLEGE FAMILY



**NORTH CENTRAL
COLLEGE 1861**

All families know how quickly important milestones come and go.

It seems like one moment we're sending our kids off to kindergarten and the next moment we're sending them to college.

As you make this important transition in your family, please consider the academic experience at North Central College. Our faculty are recognized academic and industry leaders with a passion for teaching and identifying the potential of students like yours. They will invest in your student as a person, get to know who they are and as important, who they want to become.

At North Central, your student might choose to prepare for a very specific job, but you can be sure they will receive a comprehensive education that will equip them to thrive in any circumstance, on any career path, for the rest of their lives.

We believe that at North Central, your student will exceed their personal best, achieve goals bigger than themselves and become an important member of our Cardinal community. I hope it answers questions you may have as your family makes a final college decision.

I look forward to welcoming your family to campus. If you need additional information, don't hesitate to contact us at the numbers listed in the Family Resource Guide.

We hope to see you soon!



Dr. Troy D. Hammond
President

The Hammond Children



EXCEED YOUR PERSONAL BEST*



***Our goal for
your student.
In the classroom.
In the lab.
In their career.
*IN LIFE.***



First things first: location *REALLY* does matter—

and North Central's location is ideal. Campus is located in the heart of a lively town and just a train ride away from one of the greatest cities in the country.

NAPERVILLE :

GET TO KNOW OUR HOMETOWN BY THE NUMBERS.

- 148k+ residents call this bustling and vibrant city home.
- 150+ trendy restaurants, shops and cafés located just steps from campus.
- #5 on Niche's "Best Places to Live in Illinois" and named one of the "50 Safest College Towns in America" by SafeWise in 2019.
- 2 miles of brick paths, fountains and study spots along the scenic Naperville Riverwalk.

CHICAGO :

JUST A SHORT WALK TO THE TRAIN STATION AND YOU'LL BE DOWNTOWN IN 30 MINUTES.

- Third-largest city in the U.S. and one of the most iconic cities in the world.
- Great place to find internships and jobs at leading global companies and boutique firms in every industry imaginable.
- Features world-renowned architecture, museums, music and theatre scenes, as well as great pro sports, nightlife and food from every culture.

*"The campus is beautiful! Whenever I walk through, I feel like I'm on the set of 'It's a Wonderful Life.' People are friendly, and I know it's a great place for my daughter. It can be hard to balance independence and support, but North Central does it perfectly. My advice to other parents: **Your child is in good hands here. Don't worry; let them go.**"*

The Keating Family
John, Cheryl and Miranda, who is majoring in musical theatre and theatre





"Although we're both alumni, we never pushed the kids to go to North Central. They all made the decision on their own after considering lots of other options. Now all three are very involved in sports and clubs and volunteer work—and we see how those activities are already making a difference in their growth, their maturity and their preparation for life after college. They're building their résumés with outstanding leadership skills. We couldn't be more pleased."

The Chang Family

Richard '85 and Joanne '86 Chang with their children Aubrey, Haley and Aiden

We understand that wellness— physical, emotional and mental— *IS ESSENTIAL TO SUCCESS.*

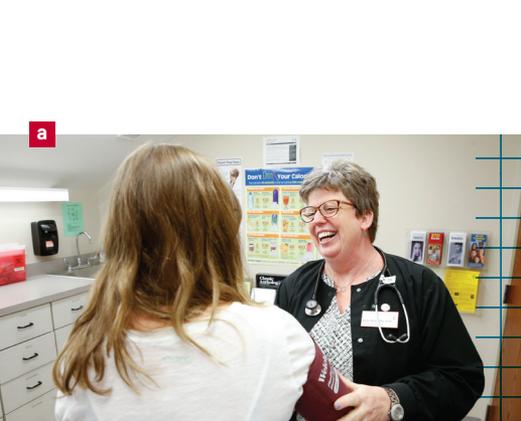
Coaches ask about finals and professors attend athletic events. Academic advisors work with students every day and residence hall advisors are on call 24/7. People care about each other here, and everyone is committed to your student's success.

Our faculty and staff put their connections with students first. Here are just a few examples of the programs we've designed to support your student.

a **Dyson Wellness Center:** Students can make a free appointment to see a physician or counselor. Our friendly, compassionate staff of health care professionals ensures that your student receives high quality medical and counseling care. They'll also have access to a wealth of resources both onsite and in the community.

b **Recreation & Fitness:** We know your student's schedule will be packed with classes, a job and social events. However, it's just as important to exercise. Our intramural sports leagues and group fitness classes make staying active easy and fun!

c **Cardinal First Program:** Our nationally recognized program is designed to build a sense of community and network among our first-generation students, faculty and staff—from day one to graduation. A structured approach helps your student succeed in the classroom, get involved on campus, support their growth as a person and prepare them for a successful future.



Education as *DYNAMIC* as your student.

A North Central education extends well beyond the walls of a traditional classroom. Your student will have everything they need to compete in a world developing at high speed. Our state-of-the-art facilities, updated with the latest technology and design, will provide opportunities for your student to gain important leadership, research and internship experience. Here are just a few examples:

COFFEE LAB

We have an entire lab set up for roasting, studying and marketing coffee. There are only two others like it in the country, and ours is the only one where your student can learn how the coffee business really works, regardless of their major.

CENTER FOR SOCIAL IMPACT

Your student won't need to search for long to find out how to make a difference on campus and in the community—we can show them the starting point. The Center for Social Impact is their home base for exploring, experiencing and influencing the issues and causes they care about most.

HUMAN PERFORMANCE LAB

This place is a future trainer's dream. With the same equipment used to evaluate pro athletes, your student will discover how to test the human body and learn the best ways to keep it going.

WENTZ CONCERT HALL AND FINE ARTS CENTER

Our campus is home to world-class performance venues, including a beautiful concert hall, black box theater and art gallery. It's a great place to catch a concert or a show.

MOLEX ADVANCED ELECTRONICS LAB

This lab is the ultimate hands-on playground. Your student will use cutting-edge equipment to study high speed signaling, EMC, power management and controls as well as get their geek fix working on high performance automation systems and robotics.

BLOOMBERG FINANCE LAB

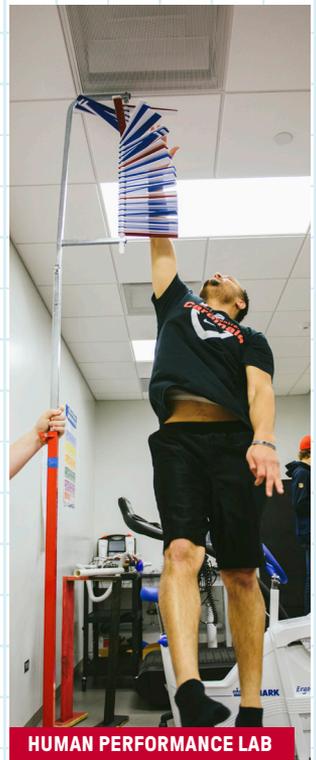
Bloomberg is the benchmark when it comes to tracking news, trends and data in the world of economics. Our finance lab is one of only 10 labs in the country built by Bloomberg with custom terminals to create a trading room environment just like Wall Street.



COFFEE LAB



CENTER FOR SOCIAL IMPACT



HUMAN PERFORMANCE LAB



**WENTZ CONCERT HALL
AND FINE ARTS CENTER**



**MOLEX ADVANCED
ELECTRONICS LAB**



BLOOMBERG FINANCE LAB

*“Katie has a wonderful support system at North Central. The Cardinal First program is a big part of that—it pulled her into the community right away and helped her academically. Her track coaches are another important part of her network. **North Central has given her so much more than we expected.”***

The Manna Family
Rob, Kim and Katie,
who is majoring in
elementary education



*“Moe knew he wanted to attend a college with small classes, a strong academic program and opportunities to wrestle. **North Central has been perfect for him. The College fits him to a T.”***

The Mitchell Family
Dwight, Sandy
and Moe, who is
majoring in business
management and
entrepreneurship





*“Every one of Michael’s professors has **challenged and pushed him—and more than that, they’ve inspired him.** He’s motivated to do his work ... and that’s something every parent dreams of.”*

Larry Pollack, Pam King and U.S. Air Force Cadet Michael Pollack, who is majoring in physics



*“North Central is giving Ivan everything he needs to succeed after graduation. **We couldn’t be happier.”***

The Bohorquez Family Sergio, Christina and Ivan, who is majoring in accounting, economics and finance

A question we regularly hear from families is: "WILL MY STUDENT BE ABLE TO FIND A JOB AFTER GRADUATION?"

At North Central, we don't prepare our students to simply "find a job"—we prepare them to build successful careers.

JUST ASK THESE CARDINALS!

(Listed from left to right)

AMANDA AUGUST

MUSIC PERFORMANCE
Freelance Composer

JORGE GUZMAN

SPORTS MANAGEMENT
Assistant to Dominican Operations,
Kansas City Royals

ALEXIS FRASER

ART
Freelance Artist, "Lipstick Lex"

ZACHARY DOUGHERTY

EXERCISE SCIENCE
Cardiothoracic Intensive Care
Registered Nurse, Edward Hospital

LIZ HALBMAIER

MARKETING
E-Commerce Associate Buyer, Ulta Beauty

GRACE MUGANDA SLATER

BIOCHEMISTRY AND COMPUTER SCIENCE
Pediatric Hospital Medicine Fellow, UPMC
Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh

KELSEY LAMARTINA

BIOCHEMISTRY
Doctor of Pharmacy Candidate, University of
Illinois at Chicago College of Pharmacy

KERBY KNISS

POLITICAL SCIENCE
Associate Attorney, Holland & Knight Law Firm

SPENCER LAHAYE

MARKETING
Assistant Creative Director of Football,
University of Washington





JORGE GWZMAN



ALEXIS FRASER



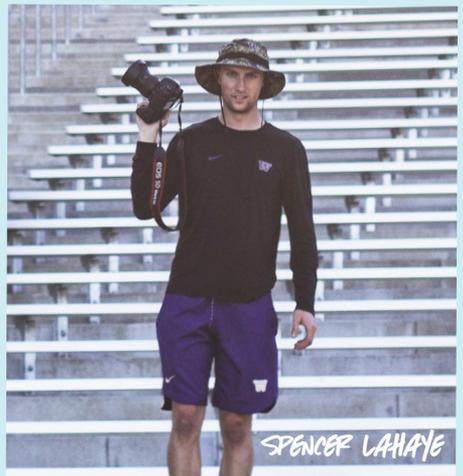
LIZ HALBMAIER



GRACE MUGANDA SLATER



LEBBY KNISS



SPENCER LAHAYE



**At North
Central,
we are
committed
to helping
your student
EXCEED
THEIR
PERSONAL
BEST.**

We know you want the best for your student. So do we. We look forward to supporting and challenging them as they transform their dreams into reality.

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For more information, visit
[northcentralcollege.edu/
cardinal-family](http://northcentralcollege.edu/cardinal-family).

Family Resource Guide

I have a question about	This department can help	Website northcentralcollege.edu/	Extension 630.637.XXXX
Academic Support	Center for Student Success	/undergraduate-studies/ center-student-success	x5266
Campus Location	Office of Admission	/life-location	x5800
Career Services	Office of Career Development	/career-development	x5141
Disability Services	Student Disability Services	/disability-services	x5264
Financial Aid	Office of Financial Aid	/financial-aid	x5600
Fitness & Recreation	Campus Recreation	/life-location/ recreation-fitness	x5323
Health & Wellness	Dyson Wellness Center	/dyson	x5550
Housing	Office of Residence Life	/housing-dining/live-here	x5858
Payment Plan	Student Accounts	/paymentplan	x5683
Safety and Security	Department of Campus Safety	/life-location/ campus-safety	x5826
Student Activities	Student Involvement	/clubs	x5402
Where to begin for additional resources	Office of Admission	/campus-resources	x5800



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For answers to all your questions and concerns, please visit
[NORTHCENTRALCOLLEGE.EDU/CARDINAL-FAMILY](https://northcentralcollege.edu/cardinal-family)

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