

INTERNATIONAL QUICK FACTS



Degrees and Accreditation

- Bachelor of Science (B.S.)
- Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)
- Master's degrees in five areas
- English Language Institute (ESL)
- Fully accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools

Honors and Awards

- One of "America's Best Colleges" by U.S. News & World Report
- One of Forbes magazine's "America's Top Colleges"
- One of Princeton Review's "Best Midwestern Colleges"
- 2015 Senator Paul Simon Award for Comprehensive Campus Internationalization



Location and Campus

- Beautiful 68.5-acre/28-hectare campus just a two-minute walk from downtown Naperville and the train station
- Commuter trains to and from Chicago in 30 minutes
- Chicago O'Hare International Airport just 30 minutes from campus
- Naperville, Illinois, ranked "Safest City in America"

Student Home Countries

Australia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Cyprus, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Japan, Kenya, Macedonia, Mexico, Mongolia, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Republic of the Philippines, Russia, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Taiwan, Thailand, Tunisia, United Kingdom, United States, Uzbekistan, Venezuela, Vietnam, West Bank, Yemen

Student Population

Undergraduate	2,750
Graduate	185
International	100
Countries represented	40

Costs 2017-2018

Tuition & Fees	\$37,749
Room & Meals	\$10,650
Estimated Total	\$48,399*

*Room costs vary by residence hall. Students should also budget for insurance, books and personal expenses.

Scholarships

- International Undergraduate: up to \$22,000/year
- Phi Theta Kappa: \$3,000/year
- Leadership in Cultural Exchange: up to \$3,000/year
- Performing arts
- More than 90% of new students receive aid

Degrees and Majors

The Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree is awarded in more than 55 subjects in a variety of interdisciplinary areas. The Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree is awarded in actuarial science, applied mathematics, biochemistry, biology, chemistry, computer science, exercise science, mathematics, neuroscience, physics, psychology, and all economics and business areas. Minors are also offered.

Programs of Study

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS (BACHELOR'S DEGREES)

Accounting
Actuarial Science
Anthropology
Applied Mathematics
Art History
Athletic Training
Biochemistry
Bioinformatics*
Biology
Broadcast Communication
Business
Chemical Microscopy[†]
Chemistry
Chinese
Classical Civilization
Classical Languages
Coaching*
Communication
Computer Science
Conflict Resolution*
Dance*
East Asian Studies
 »China
 »Japan
Economics

Education
Elementary Education
Engineering (dual-degree)
English Studies
 »Literature
 »Writing
English Language Learner*
Entrepreneurship
 & Small Business Management
Environmental Studies
Exercise Science
Film and Screen Studies*
Finance
French
Gender and Women's Studies*
German
Global Studies
Graphic Design
Health Education*
Health Science
History
History of Ideas*
Human Resource Management
Interactive Media Studies
 »Convergent Media
 »Interactive Media Technology

International Business
Japanese
Jazz Studies
Journalism
Leadership*
Management
Marketing
Mathematics
Middle Eastern and North African (MENA) Studies*
Music
 »Jazz Studies
 »Performance
Music Education
 »Choral
 »Instrumental
Musical Theatre
Neuroscience
Nuclear Medicine Technology[†]
Organizational Communication
Philosophy
Physics
Political Science
Psychology
Radiation Therapy[†]
Religious Studies
Secondary Education
Social Change Leadership*

Social Science/History
Sociology
 »Criminal Justice
 »Social Justice and Community Work
Spanish
Speech Communication
Sport Management
Studio Art
Studio Art Education
Theatre
Theatrical Design and Technology
Urban and Suburban Studies*
Wellness*

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

Health Sciences
 »Dentistry
 »Nursing
 »Occupational Therapy
 »Optometry
 »Pharmacy
 »Physical Therapy
 »Physician Assistant
 »Podiatry
 »Veterinary Medicine
Law
Medicine

SHIMER GREAT BOOKS SCHOOL**

Humanities
Natural Sciences
Social Sciences

FIVE-YEAR BACHELOR'S/ MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMS

Accounting/Master of Business Administration
Business Administration
Computer Science
Leadership Studies
Liberal Studies

GRADUATE PROGRAMS (MASTER'S DEGREES)

Business Administration (M.B.A.)
Education[†] (M.A.)
Leadership Studies (M.Ld.)
Liberal Studies (M.A.)
Nonprofit Management and Leadership (M.N.M.)

*Minor only

**Pending Higher Learning Commission approval March 2017

[†] Not available to students in F-1 status

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Academics

- Core curriculum and 120 total credits to graduate with B.A. or B.S. degree
- Advanced Placement (AP) credit
- International Baccalaureate (IB) credit
- College Scholars Honors Program
- Three 10-week terms start in September, January and March
- Transfer credit available

Faculty

- 149 full time (115 tenure track)
- 99% of tenure-track faculty have Ph.D. or terminal degree in field
- Student-to-faculty ratio 14:1
- Average class size 20

Student Services

- Center for Global Education (CGE) provides orientation and international student advising.
- Tutors, writing center and language resource center are available to all students at no additional cost.
- Residence Life provides convenient, safe living arrangements.
- Additional services include a health center and study abroad advising.

Distinctive Academic Opportunities

- Nationally recognized Model UN, Mock Trial, Forensics and Enactus teams
- Award-winning, student-run WONC-FM 89.1 radio station
- Richter Grants
- Undergraduate student research
- Chicago Term
- Study abroad

English Language Institute (ELI)

- Full-time, year-round English as a second language (ESL) program
- Conditional admission available
 - » undergraduate
 - » graduate
- Four convenient starting points each year
- No minimum TOEFL required
- Summer options available

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Career Development

- Job-search skills and strategies are taught to all students beginning their first year.
- Internships, work-related experiences and career exploration are strongly supported.
- Full-time professional staff provide expert career and graduate school guidance.
- Services to alumni are provided at no cost.
- Graduate and professional school advising and planning are actively promoted by Career Development staff and by faculty.
- Corporate recruiters interview qualified North Central students and alumni through consortium events and activities.

Athletics

- North Central student-athletes compete in 26 intercollegiate sports in NCAA Division III and the College Conference of Illinois & Wisconsin (CCIW).*
- North Central has won 31 team national championships and 126 individual national championships.
- A total of 398 student-athletes have earned 1,032 All-America selections.
- 262 student-athletes have earned 426 national academic awards.

Men's Sports

- Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Lacrosse, Soccer, Swimming and Diving, Tennis, Track & Field, Volleyball, Wrestling

Women's Sports

- Basketball, Bowling**, Cross Country, Golf, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Swimming and Diving, Tennis, Track & Field, Triathlon, Volleyball

RecSports

- Intramurals: Badminton, Basketball, Bowling, Dodgeball, Flag Football, Soccer, Softball, Tennis, Ultimate Frisbee, Volleyball

*No athletic scholarships are offered, and students must be enrolled in a degree program to participate in intercollegiate sports.

**Competition will begin in the 2017-2018 academic year.

International Application Process

International Freshman Application Process

- Undergraduate Application (online)
- Official high school transcript (past three years)
- Minimum GPA of 2.5 preferred (4.0 scale)
- Official English proficiency documentation

International Transfer Application Process

- Undergraduate Application (online)
- Official transcripts from **all** colleges and universities attended
- Course descriptions for transfer credit evaluation
- Official high school transcript
- Minimum GPA of 2.5 preferred (4.0 scale)
- Official English proficiency documentation

English Proficiency Documentation

The minimum English proficiency documentation required to be considered for direct admission to a degree program includes (choose **one**):

- Official TOEFL score of 79 IBT/550 PBT (Institution Code: 1555)
- Official IELTS score of 6.5
- Official SAT EBRW score of 490 (Institution Code: 1555)
- Official ACT English score of 19 (Institution Code: 1096)
- Grades of 'C' or higher in two English composition courses taken at a U.S. college or university (transfer applicants)

Conditional Admission Application Process

Students who do not have the required level of English proficiency may apply for conditional undergraduate admission by submitting a completed undergraduate application and official transcripts. Full admission is awarded upon successful ELI completion.

Visa

Admitted students who will need an F-1 student visa must also submit financial documentation for an I-20 form.

Priority Deadlines

Offers of admission are made on an ongoing basis. Complete applications are due three months prior to intended start term for students applying from outside the United States or two months prior to intended start term for students already studying in the United States.

