



NORTH CENTRAL
1861

International Quick Facts



Degrees

- Bachelor of Science (B.S.)
- Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)
- Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.)
- Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.)

Honors and Awards

- Ranked among the "Most Innovative Schools" in the Midwest by U.S. News & World Report (2024)
- Ranked among "Best Midwestern Colleges" by Princeton Review, 2024

Location and Campus

- Beautiful midsize campus just a two minute walk from downtown Naperville and the train station
- 30-minute train ride to Chicago
- Chicago O'Hare International Airport (ORD) just 30 minutes from campus
- Naperville ranked No. 1 "Best Cities to Live in America" by Niche.com, 2025

Our Students Come From

Japan, Italy, Spain, Brazil, Ghana, Saudi Arabia, India, Nepal, Vietnam, Taiwan, S. Korea, Nigeria, Mexico, Sweden, Venezuela, and more!

Student Population

Total Enrollment 3,003
Undergraduate 2,454
Graduate 549

Estimated Costs 2025-2026

Tuition & Fees \$47,340
Housing & Food \$15,315
Estimated Total \$62,655*

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

Scholarships

100% OF NEW STUDENTS RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIPS

Freshman

- International Presidential \$34,000
- International Dean \$32,000
- International Honor \$31,000
- ELI To Degree \$2,250 - \$9,000

Transfer

- International Excellence \$31,000
- International Success \$30,000
- International Merit \$28,000
- ELI To Degree \$2,250 - \$9,000

Academics

- Core curriculum and 128 total credits to graduate with a Bachelor's degree
- Advanced Placement (AP) credit
- International Baccalaureate (IB) credit
- Honors Program
- Transfer credit available
- Top Programs: Engineering (multiple options), Business, Actuarial Science, Biology, Psychology, Entrepreneurship, Musical Theatre, Graphic Design and Health Sciences (multiple options)

Faculty

- 185 full-time (87 tenured & 114 track)
- 89% of tenure track hold doctorate or terminal degree in field
- Average class size: 19

Athletics

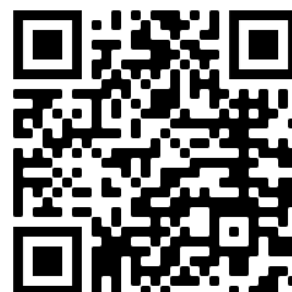
- 26 intercollegiate sports in NCAA Division III and the College Conference of Illinois & Wisconsin
- North Central has won 46 team and 154 individual national championships

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



Learn more about our

**90+ MAJORS AND
PROGRAMS OF STUDY**



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International Undergraduate Application Process

International Freshman Application Process

- Undergraduate Application
- Official high school transcript (past three years)
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 preferred
- Personal Statement
- Official documentation of English proficiency, including English test scores, approved coursework, successful completion of the Intensive English Program, etc.

English Language Institute (ELI)

Two ELI Programs:

Intensive English Program

- Non-credit bearing classes
- Serves high-beginning and low-advanced level students
- Two levels: one or two semester program
- Conditionally admitted students begin studies here

Excel Program

- Credit-bearing coursework (2-12 credits)
- Serves advanced-level students
- 8 week courses; one semester program

More information
available here



Accepted English Test Scores

Required Scores for Direct Admission with Excel Coursework:

TOEFL iBT	60-78
IELTS	5.5-6.0
Institutional TOEFL	498- 547
Pearson's English Test (PTE)	50-57
Duolingo English Test (DET)	100-119

Required Scores for Direct Admission:

TOEFL iBT	Minimum score of 79
IELTS	Total score of 6.5 or higher and sub-scores of 6.0 or higher
SAT	Minimum score of 490 on the EBRW section
ACT	Minimum score of 19 on the English section
EIKEN	Minimum grade Pre-1
Pearson's English Test (PTE)	Minimum score of 58
Duolingo English Test (DET)	Minimum score of 120

TRACK 3

STUDENT ENGLISH LEVEL AT START
HIGH BEGINNING/ LOW-INTERMEDIATE
No SAT or TOEFL required

CLASS PLAN
2 Semesters Intensive English Program
+
1 semester Excel program that counts toward your degree

ANTICIPATED TIME TO GRADUATION
5 years

START
Fall (August) or Spring (January) semester

TRACK 2

STUDENT ENGLISH LEVEL AT START
INTERMEDIATE
No SAT or TOEFL required

CLASS PLAN
1 Semester Intensive English Program
+
1 semester Excel program that counts toward your degree

ANTICIPATED TIME TO GRADUATION
4.5 years

START
Fall (August) or Spring (January) semester

TRACK 1

STUDENT ENGLISH LEVEL AT START
LOW-ADVANCED
Placement required

CLASS PLAN
1 semester Excel program that counts toward your degree

ANTICIPATED TIME TO GRADUATION
4 years

START
Fall (August) or Spring (January) semester

Conditional Admission Application Process

Conditional admission is admission to an undergraduate degree at North Central.

Students who do conditional admission choose to meet the English proficiency requirement by studying in our Intensive English Program. Students who successfully complete the Intensive English Program are eligible for the ELI to Degree scholarship.

APPLY TO THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE AND LEARN MORE ABOUT CONDITIONAL ADMISSION HERE!



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