

North Central College AT A GLANCE

Founded in 1861, North Central College is an independent, coeducational, comprehensive college of the liberal arts and sciences offering more than 60 undergraduate majors and 12 graduate degrees. North Central College is affiliated with the United Methodist Church and is ranked among:

- 2019 “Best Regional Universities,” “Best Undergraduate Teaching Programs” and “Best Value Schools” in the Midwest (U.S. News & World Report)
- 2019 “Best Regional Colleges” (Princeton Review)
- 2018 “America’s Top Colleges” (Forbes)
- 2018 “Best Colleges for Your Money” (Money)

The College has also been designated as a:

- “Changemaker Campus” for social innovation by Ashoka U
- Grand Silver Excellence Award and Gold Excellence Award winner by NASPA for the College’s Cardinal First program
- Level 1 Accredited Arboretum by ArbNet

**For more information about the
Teach First program, contact
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To apply for the
Teach First Scholarship visit
**[northcentralcollege.edu/
program/teach-first](http://northcentralcollege.edu/program/teach-first)**



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Kennedy Taylor '19

What is **Teach First?**

Teach First is a program for first-generation college students (defined as neither parent having a four year college degree) who aspire to be teachers. The program provides the mentoring, networking, experiences and resources—including an annual \$1,000 scholarship—to help participants meet their academic, personal and professional goals.

Teach First participants meet four times per semester in large and small group settings, receive individualized guidance from the program staff and become part of a welcoming and supportive network of peers, faculty and alumni now teaching in Illinois.

What are the **Benefits** of Teach First?

Academic and Personal Development

- One-on-one mentoring with Teach First staff
- Monthly lunch workshops with Teach First peers
- Service opportunities with local organizations
- Workshop topics include:
 - » Using your strengths
 - » Effective communication
 - » Crafting your elevator pitch

Professional Development

- Networking with North Central College alumni
- Opportunities to attend professional conferences
- Engagement in peer learning community
- Elementary and secondary classroom experience
- Guidance on résumé writing and interviewing
- Building inclusive classrooms



Abel Sanchez '14

To learn more about Teach First, including what our participants and alumni think about the program, visit

northcentralcollege.edu/teachfirst

or find us on social media:

