Northwestern Senior Survey

Introduction

Welcome \${m://FirstName}!

Thank you for participating in the Northwestern Senior Survey.

This survey has several parts: We ask you to evaluate Northwestern, considering your whole undergraduate experience and your experience in your major(s). We ask about your plans for next year and beyond, and about how well prepared you feel for this next big transition in your life, including your general assessment of what you've learned in college. We close by asking for some background information. Your answers are very important to us — they will inform our efforts to improve in the years to come.

Your participation in this survey is voluntary. The

information collected will be kept strictly confidential and will not be printed or published in any form that would identify any individual.

If you have any questions or encounter any problems while taking the survey, please contact <u>nu-</u> <u>survey@northwestern.edu</u>.

Broad Evaluation

Evaluate Northwestern

Overall, how satisfied are you with your undergraduate education?

Very dissatisfied

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Generally sat**isf**ied Very satisfied

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Thinking about your entire experience at Northwestern, how satisfied are you with each of the following?

	Very dissatisfied	Generally dissatisfied	Generally satisfied	Very satisfied
Level of intellectual excitement on campus	0	0	0	0
Overall quality of instruction	0	0	0	0
Opportunities to participate in extracurricular activities	0	0	0	0
Social life on campus	0	0	0	0
Opportunities for personal growth and development	0	0	0	0

Would you encourage a high school senior who resembles you when you were a high school senior (same background, ability, interests, and temperament) to attend Northwestern?



Undergrad Experience

Your Undergraduate Experience

Thinking about your entire experience at Northwestern, how satisfied are you with each of the following?

	Very dissatisfied	Generally dissatisfied	Generally satisfied	Very satisfied	N/ A
Academic advising before declaring a major	0	0	0	0	0
Out-of-class availability of faculty	0	0	0	0	0
Opportunities to participate in research with a faculty member	0	0	0	0	0
Availability of academic support and assistance	0	0	0	0	0
Availability of courses you wanted to take outside your major	0	0	0	0	0

In which field(s) are you majoring?

If you have more than one major, use the additional dropdown menu(s). On the next page, we'll ask you to

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evaluate each major.

Please select your major from the dropdown list:

Please select your additional major, if applicable:

I did not have an additional major.

While an undergraduate, did you participate in any of the following?

	Yes	No
Research with a faculty member	0	0
Other research experiences	0	0
Published or presented a paper off-campus	0	0
Worked as a tutor or teaching assistant in an institution- or department-based program	0	0
Received tutorial help through an institution- or department-based program	0	0
Independent study	0	0
Off-campus study in the U.S.	0	0
Study-abroad program	0	0
Internship in the U.S.	0	0
Internship abroad	0	0
Service learning course	0	0
Volunteer service in the U.S.	0	0
Volunteer service abroad	0	0

Satisfaction with Your Undergraduate Experiences

You indicated that you participated in the following. Tell us how satisfied you are with your experience(s).

	Very dissatisfied	Generally dissatisfied	Generally satisfied	Very satisfied
» Research with a faculty member	0	0	0	0
» Other research experiences	0	0	0	0
» Published or presented a paper off-campus	0	0	0	0
» Worked as a tutor or teaching assistant in an institution- or department-based program	0	0	0	0
» Received tutorial help through an institution- or department-based program	0	0	0	0
Independent study	0	0	0	0
» Off-campus study in the U.S.	0	0	0	0
» Study-abroad program	0	0	0	0
» Internship in the U.S.	0	0	0	0
» Internship abroad	0	0	0	0
» Service learning course	0	0	0	0
» Volunteer service in the U.S.	0	0	0	0
» Volunteer service abroad	0	0	0	0

Satisfaction with Major

Satisfaction with major: \${q:// QID698/ChoiceGroup/ SelectedChoices}

On the whole, how satisfied are you with your major: \${q://QID698/ChoiceGroup/SelectedChoices}?



How satisfied are you with each of these aspects of this major: \${q://QID698/ChoiceGroup/ SelectedChoices}?

	Very dissatisfied	Generally dissatisfied	Generally satisfied	Very satisfied	N/ A
Quality of instruction	0	0	0	0	0
Quality of advising	0	0	0	0	0
Helpfulness of faculty outside the classroom	0	0	0	0	0
Availability of courses you wanted to take	0	0	0	0	0
Level of intellectual excitement	0	0	0	0	0
Opportunities for class discussion	0	0	0	0	0
Availability of tutoring and other help	0	0	0	0	0
Flexibility (e.g., time for electives)	0	0	0	0	0
Career opportunities associated with this major	0	0	0	0	0

Satisfaction with additional major: \${q://QID699/ChoiceGroup/ SelectedChoices}

On the whole, how satisfied are you with your additional major: \${q://QID699/ChoiceGroup/ SelectedChoices}?

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How satisfied are you with each of these aspects of this additional major: \${q://QID699/ChoiceGroup/ SelectedChoices}?

	Very dissatisfied	Generally dissatisfied	Generally satisfied	Very satisfied	N/ A
Quality of instruction	0	0	0	0	0
Quality of advising	0	0	0	0	0
Helpfulness of faculty outside the classroom	0	0	0	0	0
Availability of courses you wanted to take	0	0	0	0	0
Level of intellectual excitement	0	0	0	0	0
Opportunities for class discussion	0	0	0	0	0
Availability of tutoring and other help	0	0	0	0	0
Flexibility (e.g., time for electives)	0	0	0	0	0
Career opportunities associated with this additional major	0	0	0	0	0

Campus Life

Quality of Campus Life

How satisfied are you with each of the following aspects of campus life?

	Very dissatisfied	Generally dissatisfied	Generally satisfied	Very satisfied	N A
Sense of community on campus	0	0	0	0	C
Sense of community where you live	0	0	0	0	C
Feeling of security on campus	0	0	0	0	C
Climate for ethnic/racial minority students on campus	0	0	0	0	C
Climate for LGBTQ students on campus	0	0	0	0	C
Student government	0	0	0	0	C
Student clubs and organizations	0	0	0	0	C
Guest speakers and campus-wide events	0	0	0	0	C
Degree of ethnic/racial diversity of the campus	0	0	0	0	C
Opportunities to participate in club sports	0	0	0	0	C
Opportunities to participate in intramural and other recreational athletics	0	0	0	0	C
Opportunities for civic engagement	0	0	0	0	C
Opportunities for entrepreneurship and innovation	0	0	0	0	C
Opportunities for religious or spiritual engagement	0	0	0	0	C

Did you actively participate in any of the following while in school?

Political group	None of the above
Student government	Other student organizations or clubs
Student publications	Fraternity or sorority
Music/theater group	Academic clubs, honor societies, or professional associations
Club sports	Volunteer service
Intramural athletics	Cultural/ethnic organization
Intercollegiate athletics (NCAA)	Religious or spiritual group

How much do you agree or disagree with this statement:

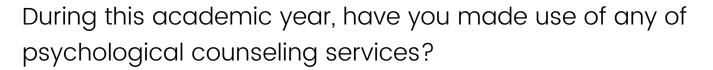
I have been able to find a balance between my academic work and extracurricular activities.

Stronglygisagree

Disegree



Strongly agree





During this academic year, have you made use of any of the disability services provided by Northwestern or received an accommodation related to a disability?



Do you have any of the following disabilities or medical conditions?

Learning Sensory, chronic Chronic mental Other disability None of the Disability or health condition medical or or chronic above physical ADHD medical disability condition (please specify)

Campus Services

Quality of Campus Services and Facilities

How satisfied are you with each of the following campus services and facilities?

If you lack experience with one, mark "N/A."

	Very dissatisfied	Generally dissatisfied	Generally satisfied	Very satisfied	N/ A
Student housing facilities	0	0	0	0	0
Library facilities and resources	0	0	0	0	0
Administration's responsiveness to student concerns	0	0	0	0	0
Athletic and recreational facilities	0	0	0	0	0
Food services	0	0	0	0	0
Psychological counseling services	0	0	0	0	0
Student health services (other than counseling)	0	0	0	0	0
Campus police/campus security	0	0	0	0	0
Classrooms	0	0	0	0	0
Computer resources and support	0	0	0	0	0
Acccommodations and support for religious and spiritual practice	0	0	0	0	0

Advice for Next Year

Planning for Next Year: Advice and Information

How helpful have advice and assistance from your parents or guardians been as you make plans for next year?

Haven't asked for/	Not very helpful	Somewhat helpful	Very helpful
received advice or			
assistance from my			
parents or			
guardians	0	0	0

Have you talked with any alumni/ae of Northwestern to help you make plans for next year?



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How helpful have advice and assistance from alumni/ae been as you make plans for next year?

Not verghelpful

Somewhort helpful



How many faculty members know you well enough to provide a professional recommendation concerning your qualifications for a job or advanced degree work?



Do you expect to stay in touch with any Northwestern faculty after graduation?



Please tell us about your interactions with the Northwestern Career Advancement.

	None	Once	More than once
During the current academic year, how many times have you had a meeting with a staff member in the Northwestern Career Advancement?	0	0	0
Prior to your senior year, how many meetings have you had with a staff member in the Northwestern Career Advancement?	0	0	0
During your time at Northwestern, how many times have you attended a workshop, seminar, info session, or other events sponsored by the Northwestern Career Advancement?	0	0	0

When did you first make contact with the Northwestern Career Advancement (e.g., attended a program/event, or met with a career advisor)?

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2nd year

3rdyear

4th year

Overall, how satisfied are you with the Northwestern Career Advancement?



As you make plans for next year, how confident are you in your ability to effectively plan your own career?

Not confident at all	Somewhat	Generally confident	Very confident
0	confident	0	0

What You've Learned

Thinking About What You've Learned

To what extent has your experience at Northwestern contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?

	Very little			
	or none	Some	Quite a bit	Very much
Writing clearly and effectively	0	0	0	0
Communicating well orally	0	0	0	0
Thinking critically	0	0	0	0
Leadership skills	0	0	0	0
Understanding and using quantitative reasoning and methods	0	0	0	0
	Very little or none	Some	Quite a bit	Very much
Reading or speaking a foreign language	0	0	0	0
Critical appreciation of art, music, literature, and drama	0	0	0	0
Understanding the process of science and experimentation	0	0	0	0
Creating original ideas and solutions	0	0	0	0
Placing current problems in historical/cultural/ philosophical perspective	0	0	0	0
	Very little or none	Some	Quite a bit	Very much

Career- or work-related knowledge and skills	0	0	0	0
In-depth knowledge of a field or discipline	0	0	0	0
Functioning effectively as a member of a team	0	0	0	0

To what extent has your experience at Northwestern contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?

	Very little			
	or none	Some	Quite a bit	Very much
Judging the merits of arguments based on their sources, methods, and reasoning	0	0	0	0
Relating well to people of different races, nations, and religions	0	0	0	0
Identifying moral and ethical issues	0	0	0	0
Planning and executing complex projects	0	0	0	0
Evaluating the role of science and technology in society	0	0	0	0
Developing global awareness	0	0	0	0

Long Term Goals

Long-Term Goals

In this part of the survey, we want to ask you about your long-term plans, beyond the fall plans you may have already told us about.

As you think about your future, how important is each of the following to you?

	Not important at all	Somewhat important	Very important	Essen
Getting to know people from diverse backgrounds	0	0	0	С
Volunteering	0	0	0	О
Doing creative and expressive work	0	0	0	С
Contributing to science and innovation	0	0	0	С
Learning about other cultures and nations	0	0	0	О
Being a leader in my field	0	0	0	О
Working for social and political change	0	0	0	О
Being a leader in my community	0	0	0	О
Being well off financially	0	0	0	О
Participating in politics or community affairs	0	0	0	О
Living or working abroad	0	0	0	О

Do you have plans to pursue a graduate or professional degree in the future?



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Which, if any, degrees do you plan to pursue in the future?

Mark all that you expect to pursue.

Master of Arts (e.g., MA)	Doctoral Degree: Biological sciences
Master of Fine Arts (MFA)	Doctoral Degree: Engineering, other applied sciences
Master of Science (MS)	Doctoral Degree: Humanities or arts
Master's degree in Business (MBA)	Doctoral Degree: Physical sciences
Master's degree in Engineering	Doctoral Degree: Social sciences
Professional Master's (e.g., MEd, MPA, MSW, MSN, MAT, MPH, MM)	Doctoral Degree: Education
Other Master's Degree	Other doctorate
Law degree (e.g., JD, LLB)	Other degree
Medical degree (e.g., MD, DO, DDS, DVM)	Still unsure

Paying for College

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Have you received any financial aid from Northwestern (e.g., grant, student loan, or workstudy job) while you have been an undergraduate here?



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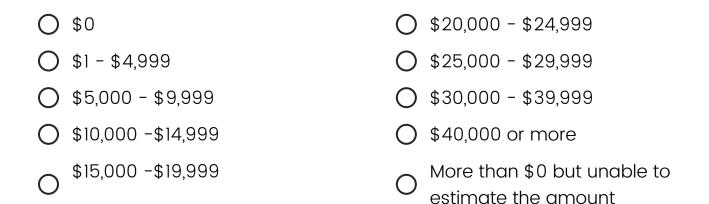
During your time at Northwestern, have you ever received a Pell grant?

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What is the total amount YOU borrowed personally for your undergraduate education (tuition, fees, room and board)?



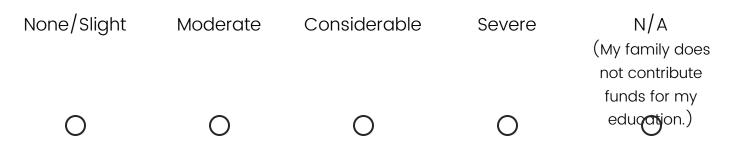
If you are able to estimate your total current indebtedness, please enter that figure below.

Will your parents or family help you pay off the loans you indicated above?

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What has been the impact on your family of paying for your education (tuition, fees, room and board) at Northwestern?



Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

I will be seriously burdened by loan payments when I graduate.

Strongly disagree	Disøgree	Agree	Stronghyagree
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Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Due to a lack of money, I have had to forego:

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
Study abroad	0	0	0	0
Extracurricular activities	0	0	0	0
Community service	0	0	0	0
Non-paying research/internships	0	0	0	0

In which of your college years did you work for pay during at least one term?

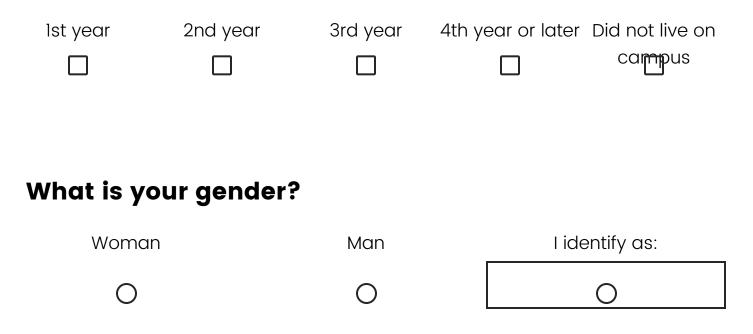
Mark all that apply or "Did not work for pay."



More about You

A Little More About You

During which undergraduate years did you live "on campus" for at least one term?



Are you attending college on an international student visa?



	Your race or ethnic group.	
1	Mark all that apply.	
	American Indian or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
	Asian	Middle Eastern or North African
	Black or African American	White
	Hispanic or Latino	

What is your sexual orientation?

Ο	Heterosexual	Ο	Queer
Ο	Gay/lesbian	0	Unsure
~	Bisexual	~	I identify as:
0		0	

Which religious, spiritual, or philosophical tradition do you practice or identify with?

Buddhist	Jewish
Protestant	Muslim
Roman Catholic	Some other religious, spiritual, or philosophical tradition
Quaker	Spiritual but do not identify with a religious tradition or group
Another type of Christian (Orthodox, LDS, etc.)	Atheist
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Were you admitted to Northwestern:

Early Action or Early	Regular admission	As a transfer from another
Decision	0	institution

When you first started college, in what general field were you planning to major?

Mark the best answer.

Ο	Fine Arts	O Social Sciences	
Ο	Humanities	O Business & Management	
Ο	Biological Sciences	O Undecided	
Ο	Physical Sciences or Mathematics	O Other	

O Engineering or Applied Sciences

Please tell us what your highest admission test scores were:

SAT Critical Reading	SAT Writing	SAT Mathematics
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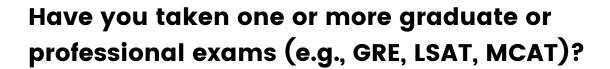
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B-f + C or below

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What is the average grade you have received during your college career?

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Please share your highest scores with us. Leave blank if not applicable.

GRE Verbal Reasoning

GRE Quantitative Reasoning

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GRE Analytical Writing

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if not applicable.

LSAT

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Please share your highest scores with us. Leave blank if not applicable.

MCAT Total

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Your Parents

Your Parents

Do/did any of your parents...

	Yes	No
Have a Bachelor's degree?	0	0
Have a graduate or professional degree (beyond the Bachelor's)?	0	0
Attend Northwestern as an undergraduate?	0	0

What is your best estimate of the total annual before tax income from all sources of the parent, parents, and/or stepparents who helped pay for your undergraduate education?

- O Less than \$25,000
- O \$25,000 \$49,999
- **O** \$50,000 \$74,999
- O \$75,000 \$99,999
- O \$100,000 \$149,999
- O \$150,000 \$199,999
- O \$200,000 \$249,999
- **O** \$250,000 \$499,999
- O \$500,000 or more

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Advising

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Advising during my first year was effective in helping with my transition to NU	0	0	0	0
My school based advising has been effective	0	0	0	0
Advising was effective in helping me select electives that enhanced my Northwestern experience	0	0	0	0

Please provide any additional comments about your experience with advising at Northwestern. Be

specific on the departments or offices that provided the advising:

Student Affairs Spaces

How satisfied have you been with the following spaces at Northwestern <u>during the current</u> <u>academic year</u>?

	Very dissatisfied	Generally dissatisfied	Generally satisfied	Very satisfied	Did not use
Norris University Center	0	0	0	0	0
Black House	0	0	0	0	0
Gender and Sexuality Resource Center (GSRC)	0	0	0	0	0
Multicultural Center (MCC)	0	0	0	0	0
Student Enrichment Services (SES) Office at Foster- Walker	0	0	0	0	0

Community and Respect

What is your impression of the Northwestern community?

	Not at All	A Little	Moderately	Very
Safe	0	0	0	0
Welcoming	0	0	0	0
Competitive	0	0	0	0
Diverse	0	0	0	0

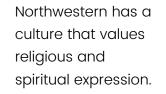
Indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't Know
I feel free to express my political beliefs on campus.	0	0	0	0	0
Students are respected here regardless of their economic or social class.	0	0	0	0	0
Students are respected here regardless of their race or ethnicity.	0	0	0	0	0
Students are respected here regardless of their sexual orientation.	0	0	0	0	0
Students are respected here regardless of their gender.	0	0	0	0	0
Northwestern has a culture that values diversity and inclusion.	0	0	0	0	0
I feel free to express my religious or spiritual beliefs on	0	0	0	0	0

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Pandemic Impact

Your class experienced significant educational and social disruption due to the COVID pandemic. In what ways did that situation impact your overall Northwestern experience?

Comments

Last Section

What experience at Northwestern had the most significant impact on you?

If you could change up to three things about the way Northwestern educates its students, what would you change?

Please use the space below to elaborate on any of the questions on the survey and to comment on any other aspect of your undergraduate experience not covered in this questionnaire.

This is the last page of the survey.

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