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Northwest College

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Information



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Q. Where is Northwest College?

A. The College is located in the greater Seattle area and more specifically, within the town of Houghton. The campus is between Kirkland and Bellevue and is within twenty minutes' drive from downtown Seattle via the new Evergreen Point Lake Washington bridge.

Q. What type of college is Northwest College?

A. Northwest College represents two institutions in one. Its Bible College division offers programs of study in preparation for the ministry, and its Junior College division offers programs of study in liberal arts and in certain pre-professional fields.

Q. What programs of study are available at the College?

A. Thirteen programs of study are offered at the College at the present time. In the Bible division seven are offered: Theology, Missions, Christian Education, and Sacred Music, Pastoral Studies, Christian Education-Music, and a Bachelor of Theology program. In the Junior College, six programs of study are available: Pre-liberal Arts, Pre-education, Pre-Music Education, Religion, Pre-science, and Pre-nursing.

Q. What degrees are granted by the College?

A. The two-year JC programs lead to the Associate in Arts Degree: In the Bible College division, three degrees are granted--The Bachelor of Arts Degree; the Bachelor of Science (upon completion of the Pastoral and Christian Ed.-Music programs); and the Bachelor of Theology degree.

Q. What is meant by "Pre-liberal Arts?"

A. "Liberal Arts" is a term denoting a broad span of general education forming a foundation for a number of specific programs of study in a liberal arts college. The "Pre-liberal Arts" curriculum at Northwest College is an adaptable program providing the first two years of foundational work for such majors as English, History, Political Science, Philosophy and Speech.

Q. What is the nature of the "Pre-Education" program at the College?

A. This program is for prospective teachers and provides the first two years of education toward meeting the requirements for teacher certification in Washington and other states.

Q. What is the nature of the "Pre-nursing" program at Northwest?

A. This program is designed for those going into nurses' training and provides a one-year course of study in general education and foundational courses in Chemistry.

Q. What Science and Math offerings are available at the College?

A. The college offers initial courses in General Chemistry, Qualitative Analysis, Intermediate and College Algebra, and Trigonometry. In the biological sciences it offers basic courses in Botany and Zoology. A two-year "Pre-science" curriculum offers a correlated program in science and math together with certain general education and religion courses.

Q. Are students intending to major in Bible enrolled in the Bible College in their freshman year?

A. Yes. Bible College majors are enrolled in their Bible programs from the beginning of their enrollment in the college.

Q. Is there a Bible program for those desiring training as Christian laymen?

A. Yes. There is a two-year program which specifically provides training for the Christian lay-worker. Its major emphasis is in Bible, Theology, and practical theology, and its secondary emphasis is in Christian Education and/or music.

Q. Are credits at Northwest transferrable?

A. The college is able to transfer its students out to a number of regionally accredited liberal arts institutions in the Northwest and elsewhere where they may continue their studies with advanced standing.

Q. What emphasis is given to spiritual life at Northwest?

A. Chapel services are at the heart of the school day. Classes are opened with prayer. Spiritual Emphasis weeks each quarter bring the students into contact with the ministries of spiritual leaders of the Pentecostal movement. Students are encouraged to pray and wait upon the Lord in their private devotional lives as well as in organized prayer meetings. The Dormalee Bunn Memorial prayer chapel is located at the heart of the campus. The moving the Spirit of God is sought by faculty and students alike, and the dynamic of Pentecost which brought the Movement into being is sought and recognized as vital to its perpetuation.

Q. How much does it cost to attend Northwest?

A. Tuition, fees and Board and room for a full-time student are approximately \$1100 per year exclusive of extra-curricular fees and books. An appreciable portion of this expense can be defrayed by part-time employment during the school year.

Q. Are job opportunities available?

A. The College maintains an employment service to its students. The local community and the greater Seattle metropolitan area afford the students a high-level of employment at a good wage scale.

Q. Is financial aid available?

A. Some help is available in the form of freshman scholarships, tuition discounts, and loan funds. More extensive aid is available through the National Defense Student Loan Program.

Q. What grade average is required for admission?

A. The college admits all high school graduates who otherwise meet admissions requirements. Applicants in the lower one-fourth of their high school classes or who have grade point averages of less than C in high school are admitted conditionally. The College seeks to give every student a chance.

Q. Does Northwest require pre-admission tests?

A. No. Applicants are admitted on the basis of their high school credentials. The college administers freshman exams to entering freshmen, but for the purpose of guidance and counseling.

Q. What high school subjects best prepare one for college?

A. Northwest College does not specify specific units for admission, but it recommends 3-4 units of English, 1-2 units of history, a foreign language; 2-3 units of math; and 1-3 units of science. Typing is useful.

Q. What extra-curricular activities are available at Northwest?

A. Several student organizations afford opportunities : The Northwest College Associated Students; the College Missionary Society; the College and Concert Choirs; the Men's and Women's Glee Clubs, the College Orchestra; the Co-Weds for student wives; the KARISMA, the college yearbook, and the student athletic organizations.

Q. What is the athletic program at Northwest?

A. The athletic program is conducted under the auspices of the Associated Student Body. It sponsors a school basketball team each season which participates in league contests, and intramural contests are organized. The new gymnasium on campus offers increased opportunity for on-campus athletic events each season.

Q. What are the residence accommodations?

A. The College has two modern residence buildings on the campus. The Women's Residence Building will accommodate 88 women students, and the Men's Residence Building will accommodate 100 men students with two to each room.

Q. What opportunities are there for Christian Service?

A. Christian service is stressed at the College. Various outlets for ministry are provided in the form of missions work, street meetings, hospital work, youth work, and ministry in local churches. Special attention is given to ministerial students through a directed field work program which is integrated with their classroom studies.

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