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WRITE
YOUR
OWN

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Write Your Own Story

Everyone knows that a good story has a distinct beginning, middle, and end.

Each student that attends Northwest University is writing a story of their own. While they may only be on campus for one or two chapters, it is our privilege to watch their stories unfold and to help prepare them for the many chapters ahead.

Since each student's story is different, the chapters written at NU are diverse. Many are most impacted by our tight-knit community, a second home filled with peers and professors that encourage and invest in each other. Others highlight the academic rigor of their programs that will help unlock internship and career opportunities. And there are those that are deeply moved by the profound encounters with God that they experience in chapel, in the residence halls, and on mission trips.

Though the content varies from student to student, each chapter at NU ends with a refrain that goes something like this:

Because of NU, my life will never be the same.

You have a story—one that is full of possibility and potential. Each page is yours to write. We hope the stories that follow will inspire you as you think about the tale you'll tell someday. We think it's going to be a great one.

For more student stories, visit www.northwestu.edu/blog.

PLACIDE WOODLIN

Major: Business Administration

As a young Haitian, I grew up in a poor family. I have had a hard life and saw one way to change this story: education. It has always been a priority for me. I have made many sacrifices to realize my dreams, while always meditating on the words that my mom had told me, "Remember where you come from and know where you want to arrive." Since then, I have never stopped seeking advice. I believe my global perspective and life experiences will drive me to succeed in the increasingly global business world. Being part of the soccer team at NU has also shaped and changed my life. My teammates and coaches are wonderful people who are very supportive, encouraging, and have caring, good hearts. I am so grateful and happy to be a part of the Eagles' family.



MORGAN JOSLIN

Major: Nursing

Northwest has challenged my idea of academics, showing me that the most effective learning comes from real-life experience. That's why I love my nursing major. It lets me experience real nursing every week in my field of study. I've worked on four different cardiac units and that has led me to consider cardiac nursing as a career path. I've had clinical rotations at Overlake, Providence, and Children's Hospital, and through NU, obtained a nurse technician job at UW Medical Center that has taught me so much this past summer. Today, my story is about building my confidence and skills through real-world clinical experiences and about using my education to invest in people.

MEGAN JOSLIN

Major: Nursing

Academics at Northwest have continually exceeded my expectations in terms of their focus on holistic excellence. As a nursing student, I appreciate that classes are challenging enough to help me grow, but not impossible to manage through intentional effort. Especially during clinical rotations, I have been impressed by how professors have evaluated me not just on academics, but also on professionalism and spiritual application in my work. This is important to me because while anyone can complete nursing tasks well, the holy spirit helps a person to extend kindness, grace, and mercy, even when some patients may be challenging. Northwest has taught me how to flourish in a vocation where I continually must rely on Christ in me.





MARANATHA TSEGAY

Major: Communications and Pastoral Ministries

Northwest has positively impacted my spiritual life. Here, I can openly pray and worship God. I can also freely share the Word of God with my colleagues. One of the ways that God is spiritually equipping me is through chapel. It's made my learning experience at NU more meaningful.

God has spoken to me through our chapel speakers at various moments, and I have learned to spend quality time with God. Coming to NU has also opened doors for me to learn about global missions—a new story for me.

This year, I have met students and professors who are serving nations around the world. Today, I am involved in various missions ministries, and this has given me a deeper understanding of Christianity.

JOSH PINEDA

Major: Contemporary Music Industry

When I first arrived at NU, I was an ambitious, inexperienced, aspiring artist with grand visions of pop music immortality. But my story was singular. Without a mentor, all the ambition in the world was useless. That's when I met Steve Smith, the director of NU's Creatio program. Steve took me under his wing and taught me everything I now know about the music industry. But more than the knowledge I gained from the classroom, Steve truly believed in me and my dreams. Now, three years later, a new story is emerging: I have a growing fan base, am on the verge of releasing my debut EP, and am connecting with record labels. Most importantly, I have found a purpose and a vision outside of myself to spread hope to others through my music. I wouldn't be who I am today without Steve's mentorship.



GINO BRUCE

Major: Pastoral Ministries

Northwest University has impacted my story in so many different ways. Spiritually, NU has helped play a huge factor in where my relationship with God is right now and has given me tools and resources to continue that after college. With that said, NU has created a space in which I have opportunities to grow and learn in the classroom, from my theology classes all the way to my science classes. My professors do more than just ask me about my studies: they ask about my relationship with God. The community has had a huge impact on my spiritual life as well, being surrounded by people that actually care about me and are willing to challenge me and help me grow in my spiritual life.



JELSY GUNDAO

Major: Marketing and Accounting

Northwest University has definitely been a growing experience for me. Being at NU has been a difficult, yet good two years. During this time, I have been surrounded by people who truly show me what caring for and loving a person actually looks like. I have had opportunities to be involved in different positions that have allowed me to expand my comfort zone. I have been challenged and encouraged by both staff and faculty here. NU is also where I found myself wondering where my identity rested and helped me solidify it on Jesus, not on my performance. Overall, being a student at NU has allowed me to grow in ways I never thought I would.



GABRIELLE NEUFELD

Major: Elementary Education

I wasn't sure how I was going to pay for college, but as I was applying, I was told about scholarship opportunities for musicians. I auditioned last minute and was awarded a scholarship that made Northwest look possible. However, I was still short the money I needed to confidently commit to NU, so I called the school. When they heard about my situation, they told me they would look for more scholarships for me and if I really wanted to come, they would make it happen. They awarded me another scholarship and these additional scholarships have made all four years of my education possible. Northwest worked hard to get me here!



MICAH LORENZ

Major: Intercultural Studies

A lot of the time in Christian academia and church circles, you get either a strong pastoral-minded leader or an intellectually-minded leader. Finding a blend of these two is the rarity, the needle in the haystack. That is exactly what makes Dr. Thomas such a terrific professor and why I am incredibly thankful for him. He calls me to a high standard academically, since he himself is highly educated; yet, his heart is that of a pastor who understands the day-to-day of walking by faith. He understands the importance of the Holy Spirit in a Christian's life, and he has been an excellent example of a God-fearing man for me. For this, I am truly thankful for Dr. Thomas and his ability to engage my mind, while giving space for God to engage my heart and soul.





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VISIT

Visiting campus is one of the best ways to decide if a college is the right fit for you. Because of this, we put significant effort into making your visit enjoyable and informative.

During our Northwest Fridays (our all-day visits that we host once a month), you'll have the opportunity to experience NU's commitment to Christ-centered community and academic rigor in full.

You can find Northwest Friday dates and other ways to visit campus at northwestu.edu/visit.



DURING A
PARTICIPATE

HEAR THE HEART OF NORTHWEST UNIVERSITY AND WORSHIP ALONGSIDE CURRENT STUDENTS IN A FRIDAY CHAPEL SERVICE.



HELP YOURSELF TO AN ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT MEAL IN OUR CAMPUS CAFETERIA.



ASK AWAY ABOUT CAMPUS LIFE AND COMMUNITY AT THE STUDENT PANEL.



A NORTHWEST FRIDAY, YOU'LL GET TO
PARTICIPATE IN EVERYTHING BELOW AND MORE:



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TAKE
A TOUR
OF OUR
BEAUTIFUL,
56-ACRE
CAMPUS.

SIT IN
ON THE
CLASS OF
YOUR
CHOICE.

END THE
DAY BY
ENJOYING
ICE CREAM
WITH NU
PROFESSORS
AS THEY
ANSWER YOUR
QUESTIONS
ABOUT THEIR
PROGRAMS.



WE'RE IN GOOD COMPANY

>>The corporate offices that surround us.



Our 56-acre campus is located in Kirkland, Washington, voted by *Money* magazine as the Fifth Best Place to Live in the U.S. We're close to recreational opportunities (minutes from Lake Washington), and we're surrounded by companies that have changed the world. For students who choose NU, this is a great combination. It means lots of opportunity for fun while you're here

and—even more importantly—excellent opportunities for employment once you graduate.

To see all that Kirkland and Northwest University have to offer, come for a visit. We'd love to show you around.

Sign up at northwestu.edu/visit.

A person is silhouetted against a vibrant sunset sky, standing on a mountain peak. The sky transitions from a deep orange near the horizon to a soft purple and blue at the top. The foreground shows dark, rugged terrain. A large, semi-transparent blue circle is centered over the image, containing the text "OUR PNW LOCATION" in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters.

OUR PNW LOCATION

Our strategic location is full of career opportunities, but it is also (in our humble opinion) one of the most beautiful areas in the country. Western Washington is full of stunning greenery, towering mountains, pristine lakes, and spectacular views. But this gorgeous scenery is much more than just a backdrop. Our students interact with these places regularly through hiking, snowboarding and skiing, kayaking, and mountain biking. From our campus on the Eastside of Seattle, all that Washington has to offer is just a short drive away. Here are a few of our favorite spots that are located under an hour from campus.



BRIDLE TRAILS
8 MINUTES



SNOQUALMIE PASS
60 MINUTES



LAKE WASHINGTON
4 MINUTES



LAKE SERENE
60 MINUTES



RATTLESNAKE RIDGE
27 MINUTES



DOWNTOWN SEATTLE
20 MINUTES

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AN
Education
BUILT FOR
Eternity

While most universities overlook your spiritual life, Christ is foundational at NU. Chapel, student-led worship, small groups, urban ministries, and mission trips are just the beginning. You'll also find professors who help you integrate faith into your classroom and career. You'll be surrounded by fellow students who share and encourage your desire to grow in Christ. Here, you'll find an education that prepares you well for this life.

And the next.



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MEET THE EXPERTS



APPLYING TO COLLEGES CAN BE CONFUSING, WHICH IS WHY IT'S SO IMPORTANT TO HAVE SOMEONE KNOWLEDGEABLE ON YOUR SIDE. LUCKILY, OUR ADMISSIONS COUNSELORS ARE EXPERTS ON ALL THINGS COLLEGE AND THEY WOULD LOVE TO HELP YOU THROUGH THE PROCESS. SEE WHICH ADMISSIONS COUNSELOR RECRUITS IN YOUR AREA AND THEN CONTACT THEM FOR SOME EXCELLENT ADVICE AND PRACTICAL KNOWLEDGE ON HOW TO BEST NAVIGATE YOUR COLLEGE DECISION.



BRANDON RIEL

HOMETOWN: Yakima, Washington

MAJOR: Theatre Performance with a minor in Communication

TERRITORY: Freshmen in Seattle, Eastern Washington, and Vancouver, Washington. All students in Oregon and states east of the Mississippi River.

FAVORITE BOOK: *The Explicit Gospel* by Matt Chandler

FAVORITE FOOD: Street tacos

ADVICE FOR A HIGH SCHOOL/TRANSFER STUDENT: Visit, visit, visit! The best way to know if a school is a great fit for you is to get to know the people on campus. Do you want to be like those people one day? If so, that's a pretty good indication that you've found a place where God is ready to do some awesome work in and through you!

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HEATHER LEWIS

HOMETOWN: Colorado Springs, Colorado

MAJOR: Marketing

TERRITORY: Transfer students in Washington. All students in Colorado, Alaska, Hawaii, and states west of the Mississippi River.

HOBBIES: I love hiking and exploring the PNW with my husband and mini Australian shepherd!

FAVORITE FOOD: Chocolate covered strawberries

ADVICE FOR A HIGH SCHOOL/TRANSFER STUDENT: Get to know your Admissions Counselor! We are here to make this college search easier on you and your family, so please reach out and let us know how we can help. We know the processes, deadlines, and tips to make this a smooth transition and would love to help figure out if NU is the best fit for you.

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ALEC BAILEY

HOMETOWN: Salt Lake City, Utah

MAJOR: Communication

TERRITORY: Freshmen in Bellevue to Bellingham, Washington. All students in Southern California, Montana, Nevada, Arizona, and Utah.

HOBBIES: I love music, both listening and playing. I am working on an EP that I hope to release in the next year!

FAVORITE FOOD: Krapow Gai Kai Dow (Thai basil chicken with a fried egg)

ADVICE FOR A HIGH SCHOOL/TRANSFER STUDENT: When you get to college, get as involved with campus life as you can. Some of my greatest memories, in my life thus far, were made with incredible friends I found in the NU community.

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JORINE JOHNSON

HOMETOWN: Auburn, Washington

MAJOR: BA in Political Science and MA in Bible and Theology

TERRITORY: Freshmen in Longview to Kent, the Olympic Peninsula, and Southwest Washington. All students in Idaho.

FAVORITE COLLEGE CLASS: Revelation with Dr. Thomas at NU

FAVORITE MOVIE: *Guardians of the Galaxy*

ADVICE FOR A HIGH SCHOOL/TRANSFER STUDENT: Have fun! The college search process may be stressful and difficult at times, but know that God has a plan for your life and will direct your steps. So enjoy the process as you meet counselors, complete applications, and visit campuses, knowing that God will work everything out in the end and lead you closer to His call on your life.

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NEW COUNSELOR BIO

We don't know exactly who our newest Admissions Counselor will be, but we do know quite a bit about them already. For starters, we know he or she will have a passion for helping students, a strong work ethic, and a deep love for Jesus and the Gospel. If you are included in the territory below, don't worry: we only hire awesome people. For the time being, email admissions@northwestu.edu with any questions you might have and we'll let you know as soon as our new counselor arrives.

TERRITORY: Washington transfer students. All students in Northern California.

CONTACT: admissions@northwestu.edu

CAN I AFFORD A PRIVATE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY?

The answer might surprise you.



WE START LOW AND AIM HIGH.

As you can see from the graph, **NU's total cost is significantly lower than other private universities in the area. But our accreditation and academic standards are high.** It's why we were recently selected as a College of Distinction and have been rated as an exceptional value.

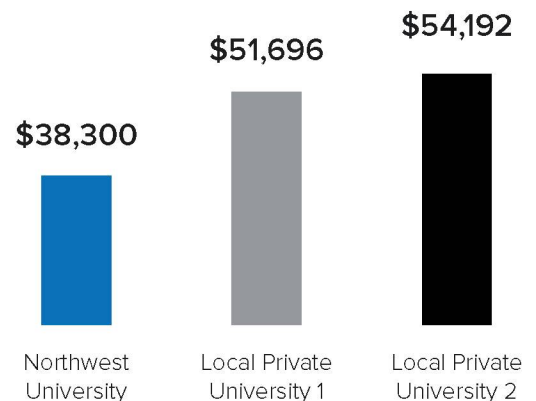


NU Tuition and Room & Board

Tuition: **\$29,900**

Room & Board: **\$8,400**

Total: **\$38,300**



STICKER PRICE VS. ACTUAL PRICE



STICKER PRICE

Before financial aid



ACTUAL PRICE

After financial aid

Last year, NU students on average received a financial aid award of \$20,254. **When you subtract that number from our already low total cost of \$38,300, the value gets even better: \$18,046.** Some students receive less in financial aid. Some more. To find out how much you qualify for, apply today.

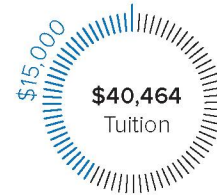


DON'T BE MISLED BY A LARGER SCHOLARSHIP.

Other universities may offer you a larger scholarship, but don't forget, NU's tuition is significantly lower. A \$12,000 scholarship from NU is a bigger reduction to your final costs than a larger scholarship at a more expensive university. **When comparing scholarships, it's smart to look at its impact on the overall cost.**

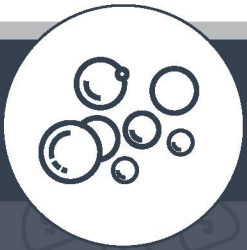


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- Scholarship Awarded
- Remaining Tuition



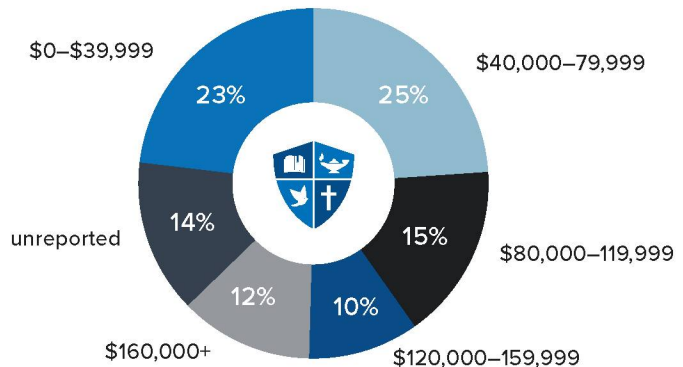
SORRY TO BURST YOUR BUBBLE, PUBLIC COLLEGES.

After scholarships and financial aid, **the total cost of attending NU is often less expensive than the total cost of attending a public university.** The value of your time at NU? Priceless.



OUR STUDENTS COME FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE.

Household Income Distribution for 2016-2017 Students Receiving Financial Aid



You may assume that students who attend a private Christian university come from high-income homes. Here again is a surprise. **A quick look at this graph shows that our students come from every kind of home.**

MAJORS AND PROGRAMS

Accounting

Audio Production*

Biblical Languages*

Biblical Literature

Biology

- General Science
- Pre-Health
- Pre-Medicine
- Pre-Vet

Business Administration

Chemistry*

Children and Family Ministries

Communication Studies

- Communication for Business
- Dramatic Studies
- Human Communication
- Media and Society

Contemporary Music Industry

- Producer Track
- Recording Arts Technology Track
- Performer Track

Elementary Education

- English
- Humanities
- Mathematics
- Science

English

- Literature
- TESOL
- Writing

Environmental Science

Exercise Science

Finance*

General Ministries

Health Science (AA)

History

Information Technology

Intercultural Studies

- Africa Studies
- Asia Studies
- Cross-Cultural Studies
- First Nations Ministry
- Latin American Studies
- Middle East Studies
- University Ministry
- Urban Ministries

Interdisciplinary Studies

- Legal Studies
- Multiple Areas
- Political Science
- Single Area

International Business

Management

Marketing

Mathematics

Media Ministry*

Military Science and Leadership*

Music

Music Education

Music Industry Business

Music Ministry

Nursing

Pastoral Care*

Pastoral Ministries

- Children and Family Ministries
- Church and Ministry Leadership
- General Ministries
- Youth and Family Ministries

Political Science

Professional Sales*

Psychology

- Counseling
- Cultural Psychology
- General Psychology
- Marriage and Family
- Organizational Behavior

Religion and Philosophy

Secondary Education

- Biology
- English and Language Arts
- English Language Learners (ELL)
- Health and Fitness
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Social Studies
- Theatre Arts

Youth and Family Ministries

*Minor





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HAVEN'T APPLIED?

EARLY ACTION DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 15

Our application for next fall is now open! Make sure to apply early so you can take advantage of our Early Action deadline. Students who apply before November 15 will receive an application fee waiver, priority class placement, priority housing placement, and will be the first to receive their financial aid package.

Visit www.northwestu.edu to apply today.