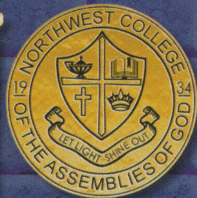


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Northwest College was founded in 1934 to prepare students for vocational ministry. Realizing the need to fully equip Christians for a variety of professions, Northwest expanded to include a full Christian liberal arts curriculum and attained regional accreditation in 1973.

True to its mission, Northwest provides, in a distinctly evangelical Christian environment, quality education to prepare students for service and leadership. Every student takes a Biblical studies core within their chosen Bachelor's program; foundational studies in religion and Christian formation are included in the first two years of general college requirements. Chapel and small groups are some of the other tools for the spiritual development of NC students. The College's faculty - persons who are committed to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and to the values taught in Scripture, and who are excellent in their field - provide students with opportunities to develop their intellect and faith in an atmosphere of free inquiry.

Northwest College is noted for excellence. Accredited by the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges, NC is also a member of the Coalition for Christian Colleges and Universities and is endorsed by the Assemblies of God Division of Higher Education. In addition, Northwest is listed in the 1997-98 edition of "The Student Guide to America's Best 100 College Buys" as one of the country's best educational values. NC is one of only two institutions in Washington state included in the book.

As a person who is beginning your college career or transferring to complete your undergraduate degree, you need to know what you can expect at the institutions you're considering. You need to know how the college's mission and philosophy will affect what and how you'll learn and develop while you're on that campus.

On the following pages you will find information about Northwest College, and glimpses into life as an NC student. Please read on and discover what Northwest has to offer you. **Discover**

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Division Of Arts and Sciences**BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE PROGRAMS**

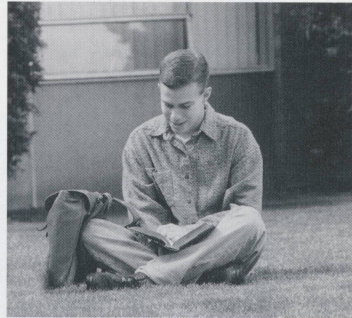
Behavioral Science
Business Management and Administration
Ecointensive Biology
Interdisciplinary Studies

with concentrations in: Communications, History and Political Science, English and Literature (Teaching English as a Second Language), Philosophy, Foreign Language, Religion

Organizational Management (degree completion only)

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE PROGRAMS

General Studies
Health Sciences

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Division Of Education**BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE PROGRAMS**

Elementary Education

Academic Endorsements: Biology, Choral Music, English, English as a Second Language, History, Psychology

Secondary Education

Majors: Biology, Choral Music, English, English as a Second Language, History/Social Studies, Psychology

These programs lead to initial teacher certification with the State of Washington for teaching in public or private schools. Additional requirements must be met for admission to these programs. Contact the Office of Enrollment Services for details.

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Division Of Religious and Ministerial Studies**BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE PROGRAMS**

Biblical Literature

Church Ministries

with concentrations in: Adult/Family Life Ministries, Children's Ministries, Church Music, Educational Ministries, Missions, Pastoral Care, Pastoral Ministries, Youth Ministries

Church Music

Religion and Philosophy

Other Programs: Certificate in Christian Studies (1 year) • Diploma in Bible (3 years)

BUT THE SAME SPIRIT . . .

Each year many students participate in fine arts activities and ministries at Northwest. Here are some of the options. (For information on music and drama scholarships, see "Just the Basics" in this brochure or contact the Office of Enrollment Services.)

The 60+ voice College Chorale performs on campus, and throughout the Puget Sound area and the northwestern U.S. each spring. Chorale repertoire is comprised primarily of classical and traditional Christian music with a few gospel numbers.

His Praise features contemporary Christian and gospel music. The twelve-voice ensemble and their live band travel on selected Sundays during the school year and during the College's Spring Break in March.

Instrumentalists have plenty of opportunity to play with the College Orchestra. Whether accompanying the Chorale or performing orchestral pieces, the group performs several times each semester, both on campus and on the road.

In addition to the main choirs and orchestra, many students are involved in worship teams which lead musical worship during the College chapel services.

Auditions for these groups are held on campus each fall.

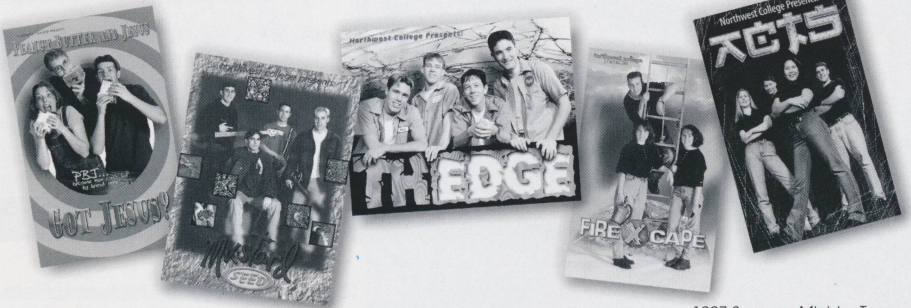


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Drama

NC's Drama Club stages up to two productions each year. Recent productions include a Shakespeare review, "Narnia," and "Godspell." The Club also sponsors improvisational theater and other theater events. Auditions are held on campus prior to each production. Academic credit is available for students participating in the main productions.

Summer Ministry Teams are small groups selected to travel for the College during the summer. These teams minister in music, drama, and/or human videos, and are trained for youth ministry in camp and church settings. Auditions for existing teams are in the fall and many teams travel during the academic year. Further qualifications must be met by individuals and groups prior to selection as an SMT.



1997 Summer Ministry Teams

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Forensics

Northwest College's award-winning Forensics program attracts many gifted students. Participants in the program compete throughout the academic year at various locations. NC debaters consistently give strong performances in tough competition, including the finals at the National Parliamentary Debate Association's meet in Colorado in 1997. The '96-'97 team finished with a final national ranking of 19th out of 197. The next program goal is to compete in the world tournament in Greece this year. Scholarships are available for students in this program. Contact Forensics Coach Prof. Gary Gillespie for details. (Call 425.889.5257)

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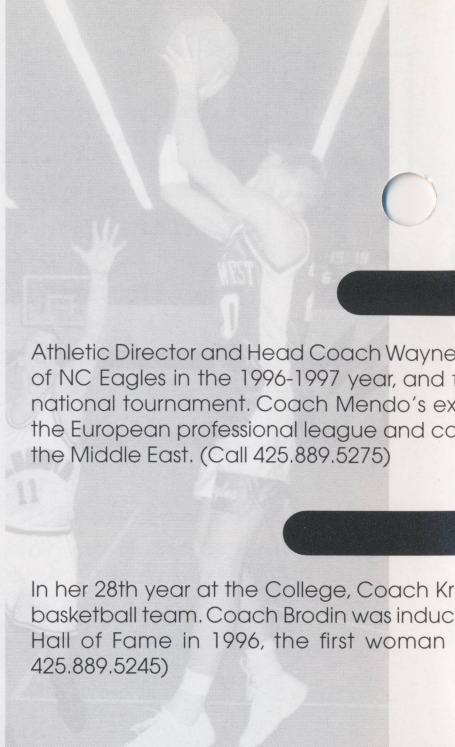
Northwest College
competes in both
the NAIA Division II
(Cascade Conference)
and NCCAA Division I.

Information on
scholarships and
eligibility is available from
the respective coach.



In addition, a **full cheer squad** is active through the fall and winter seasons. Try-outs are on campus each fall.

Intramural Athletics include flag football, basketball, tennis, soccer, volleyball, and men's baseball (club sport).



Athletic Director and Head Coach Wayne of NC Eagles in the 1996-1997 year, and national tournament. Coach Mendo's ex the European professional league and co the Middle East. (Call 425.889.5275)

In her 28th year at the College, Coach Kr basketball team. Coach Brodin was induct Hall of Fame in 1996, the first woman 425.889.5245)

MEN'S & WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Cross Country and Track and Field were sports at NC in the 1995-96 academic year have qualified for national competition e teams are consistently top performers. (C

A skills tape and pre-season workout with consideration for the Eagle's soccer team for details. (Call 425.889.7790)

Prospective players should prepare a skills Athletic Department for information on Coach Ross Johnson for details. (Call 425.

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

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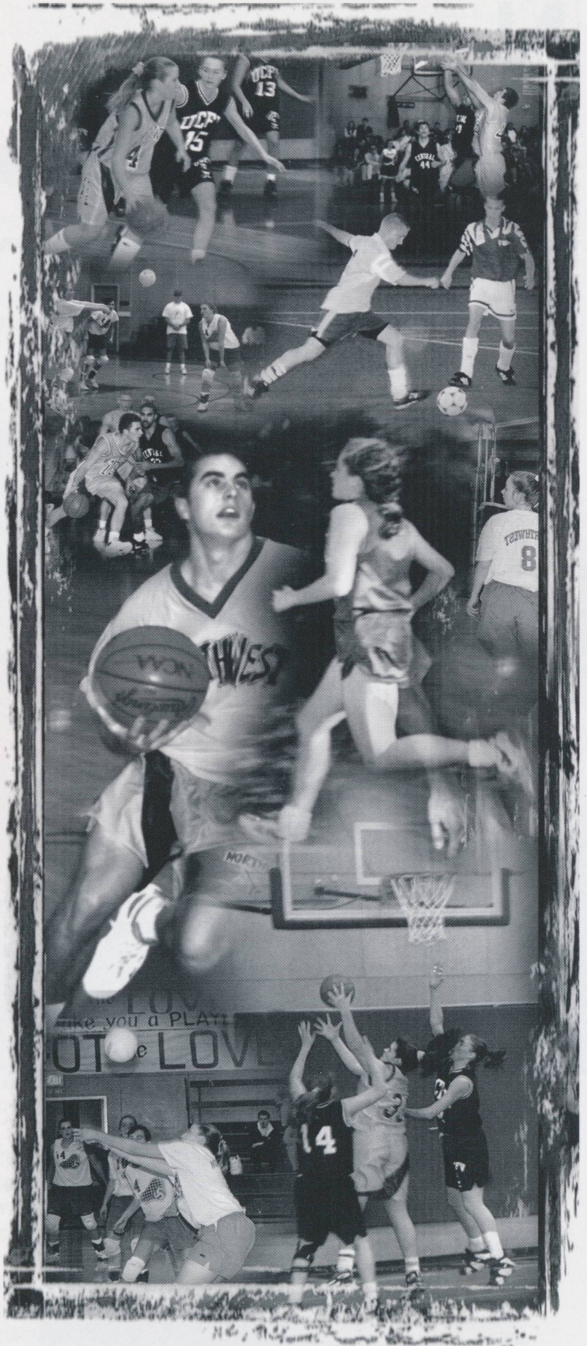
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MEN'S SOCCER

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WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

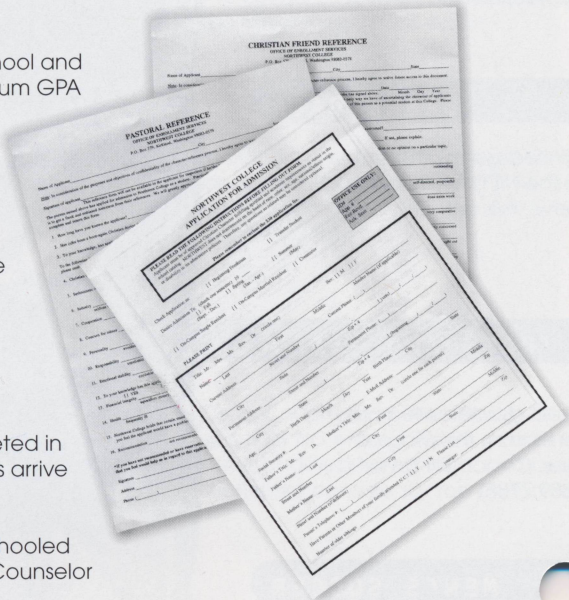
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BUT THE SAME GOD ...

Several items are required for each applicant prior to review of his or her admission file:

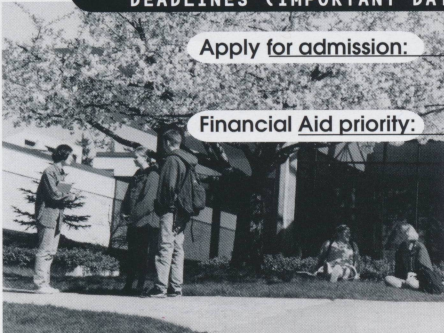
1. Northwest College Application for Admission.
2. Application fee (\$30).
3. Official transcripts from high school and each college attended. Minimum GPA for admission to Northwest is 2.3. Those with a GED certificate should submit a copy.
4. Completed reference forms. Two forms are provided with the Application for Admission: one for a pastor to complete, the other for a Christian friend.
5. Test scores from the SAT or ACT.



The review process is usually completed in just a few days after all the materials arrive at the Office of Enrollment Services.

Provisions are available for home schooled students. Contact your Enrollment Counselor for details.

DEADLINES (IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER)



Apply for admission:

August 1 for fall
December 15 for spring

Financial Aid priority:

March 1 (approved for admission;
ISIR report from FAFSA and
Northwest College financial
aid application received at NC)

(Specific scholarships also have deadlines. Contact the Office of Enrollment Services for details.)

transfer students

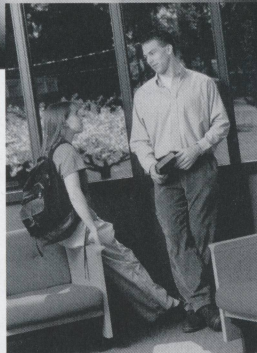
Many students transfer to Northwest College each year. We are pleased you are considering NC in your search for a place to continue your education.

Transfer applicants must submit all the application materials, including the high school transcript. Students who have at least 20 semester credits (30 quarter credits) are not required, however, to submit SAT or ACT scores, unless they wish to be considered for an academic scholarship.

Early consultation with an Enrollment Counselor is crucial for those planning to transfer. Please contact the Office of Enrollment Services for more information early in your college experience, regardless of the AA program you may have chosen. Let us know when we can help you.

Most Northwest students work part-time while they're in school. Classes are held primarily in the morning and early afternoon, which leaves the late afternoon and evening open for study, work, and recreation.

Most students also live on campus. In fact, single students under 21 who are in their first two years of study are required to live on campus unless they are commuting from the home of their parents or an approved adult relative. Students who are over 21 or have junior status may commute from an off-campus residence.



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ANNUAL WEATHER

| Month | Average Daily Max. Temp (F) | Average Monthly Precip. (inches) |
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| August | 73.9 | 1.16 |
| November | 51.7 | 5.08 |
| February | 50.1 | 3.88 |
| May | 64.8 | 1.51 |

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dynamic local churches
 high-tech industries
 jobs
 coffee
 ministry opportunities
 hundreds of local festivals
 pro athletics
 arts
 shopping
 recreation
 nature
 libraries

Businesses headquartered in our region:

- Microsoft
- Costco
- Ride
- Nordstrom
- Eddie Bauer
- Nintendo
- Weyerhaeuser
- Alaska Airlines
- Boeing
- Starbucks

Current students and graduates have excellent opportunities for employment in these and other local businesses. Alumni also serve in numerous churches and para-church organizations, in various counseling ministries, in missions placements around the world, and in a variety of public and private school settings in Washington, the Northwest region, and in other countries.

VISIT DATES

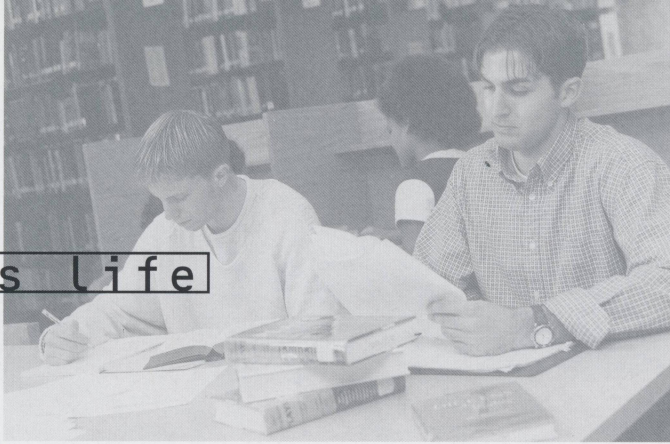


High school seniors and graduates – Be sure to visit for a **Northwest Friday!** 9/19, 10/31, 12/12, 2/20. Pre-register by phone, mail, or e-mail at least 10 days in advance.

High school sophomores and above – **Campus Days '98** is a great introduction to NCI! 3/26-28. Pre-register at least two weeks in advance.

Northwest Fridays and Campus Days are available free of charge, and meals are provided on campus during these events. Housing is available for Campus Days only.

campus life



A typical course load in the fall for a freshman would be about 16 or 17 credit hours, and might include (as an example) the following classes:

Monday / Wednesday / Friday

English Composition
 Western Civilization
 Exploring the Bible
 Physical and Earth Science

Tuesday / Thursday

Music Appreciation
 Principles of Spiritual Development
 Physical Educ., Choir, or Orchestra

A forty-five minute service is held each morning in Butterfield Chapel and students are required to attend an average of three days per week throughout each semester.



Organizations: Business clubs, 'Foreal' (ministry to the homeless), Esperanza (Spanish ministry), campus radio station, yearbook, missions outreaches, community service, and more.

SAMPLE MENUS FROM NC'S CAFETERIA

Lunch

Ham & Cheese
 Turnovers and Scalloped
 Potatoes with Kielbasa

Chili Frito Pie and
 Submarine Sandwiches

Dinner

Carved Roast Beef and
 Fried Chicken

Chicken Cacciatore and
 Roast Beef with Stuffing

Every day, Lunch and Dinner: Deli and Salad Bar, plus additional alternating Specialty Bars - lots of variety!

Enrollment:

- **Approximately 800**

Campus and Facilities:

- **20 buildings on 65 acres**

Accreditation and Memberships:

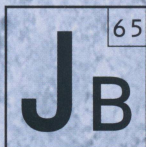
- **Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges**
- **Coalition for Christian Colleges and Universities**

Financial Information: 1997-1998

Tuition & Fees \$8940

Room & Board \$4310

Total \$13,250



just the basics



Financial Assistance Available:

- Grants/Loans/Employment
- Tuition Credits (discounts for qualifying students)
- Scholarships:

| Type | Maximum \$ Per Year |
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| Presidential | Full Tuition |
| Must be approved for admission and submit portfolio by March 1. See catalog for prerequisites. | |

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| Athletic | Full Tuition, Fees, Room, & Board |
| The coaches should be contacted directly. (See pages 6 and 7.) | |

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| Talent/Bible Quiz | \$1000 |
| Must be approved for admission by March 1 and submit audition materials by March 15. | |

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| Academic | \$2000 |
| Minimum high school gpa 3.4, college gpa 3.0 (if applicable), and SAT or ACT score above the 50th percentile. | |

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| Early Decision | \$200 (first year only) |
| Must submit all application materials by November 15, and confirmation materials by December 31. Please call the Office of Enrollment Services for details. | |

Additional Student Participation and Private Donor Scholarships are made available annually to continuing students. The maximum award is half tuition.

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