Diverse, hard-working and innovative, PNW is where academic excellence meets real-world experience. Sitting between Chicago and the Indiana Dunes National Park, we bring together students from next door and those from halfway across the world to learn, grow and excel.

Your PNW experience will go beyond the classroom as you build hands-on skills and create connections with professors who care. Move toward your dreams.

Come to PNW if you want to truly follow your dreams, follow what you want to do or find out what it is you want to do.

David Bolton, Communications
Merrillville, Indiana
UNDERGRADUATE

A-C
Accounting, BSA
Applied Mathematics and Statistics: Computational Mathematics, BS
Applied Mathematics and Statistics: Secondary Teaching, BS
Applied Mathematics and Statistics: Statistics and Data Science, BS
Behavioral Sciences, BA
Behavioral Sciences, BS
Biological Sciences, BS
Biological Sciences: Health Sciences, BS
Business Information and Analytics, BSB
Chemistry, BSC
Chemistry: Materials Science, BSCH
Civil Engineering, BSCE
Communication: Broadcasting Production, BA
Communication: Public Advocacy and Change, BA
Communication: Strategic Communication, BA
Communication: Visual Communication Design, BA
Computer Engineering, BSCMPE
Computer Graphics Technology, BS
Computer Information Technology, BS
Computer Science, BS
Construction Engineering and Management Technology, BS
Criminal Justice, BA
Criminal Justice, BS
Cybersecurity, BS

E-L
Electrical Engineering, BSEE
Electrical Engineering: Mechatronics, BSEE
Electrical Engineering: Power and Energy Systems, BSEE
Electrical Engineering Technology, BS
Elementary Education: Early Childhood Special Education, BA
Elementary Education: Special Needs, BA
English: English Literature, BA
English: English Teaching, BA
English: English Writing, BA
Finance, BSB
Finance: Banking, BSB
Foreign Language: Spanish, BA
History, BA
History: Social Studies Teaching, BA
Hospitality and Tourism Management, BS
Hospitality and Tourism Management: Food and Beverage, BS
Human Development and Family Sciences: Early Childhood, BA
Human Development and Family Studies: Individual and Family Services, BA
Human Resource Management, BSB
Integrative Human Health, BS
Liberal Studies, BLS

M-Z
Management, BSB
Management: Entrepreneurship, BSB
Management: Supply Chain Management, BSB
Marketing, BSB
Mechanical Engineering, BSME
Mechanical Engineering: Mechatronics, BSME
Mechanical Engineering Technology, BS
Mechatronics Engineering Technology, BS
Medical Laboratory Science, BS
Multidisciplinary Studies: Fitness Management, BS
Nursing: Accelerated Bachelor’s Second Degree, BSN
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Organizational Leadership and Supervision, BS
Philosophy, BA
Physical Sciences, BS
Physical Sciences: Environmental Science, BS
Physical Sciences: Forensic Science, BS
Physics, BS
Political Science, BA
Psychology, BS
Social Work, BA
Sociology, BA

Explore all of our undergraduate majors, 4+1 degrees, Master and Doctoral programs.

* Concentrations are shown in italics.
The impossible can be possible if you dedicate yourself and keep pushing forward. Embrace these four years. Meet as many people as you can. Dedicate yourself, but don’t forget to have fun.

Theodore Mantis, Biological Sciences
Schererville, Indiana

Pursue Your Passion

Not sure about the right path for you? Find your top interests below and see some of PNW’s most popular majors that match!

Helping Others
- Psychology, BS
- Behavioral Sciences, BS
- Integrative Human Health, BS

Problem Solving
- Business Information and Analytics, BSB
- Applied Mathematics and Statistics, BS
- Mechanical Engineering, BSME

Working with Kids
- Elementary Education, BA
- Human Development and Family Studies, BA
- Nursing, BSN

Being Outdoors
- Physical Sciences, BS
- Biological Sciences, BS
- Construction Engineering and Management Technology, BS

Improving Society
- Criminal Justice, BA and BS
- Communication, BA
- Social Work, BA

Working with my Hands
- Mechatronics Engineering Technology, BS
- Nursing, BSN
- Hospitality and Tourism Management, BS

Gadgets and Computers
- Computer Information Technology, BS
- Computer Science, BS
- Electrical Engineering Technology, BS

Where Do Our Graduates Work?
LOCAL AND NATIONAL EMPLOYERS
- Advanced Engineering Services
- Amazon
- Centier Bank
- Cleveland-Cliffs
- Community Hospital
- Crown Counseling Services
- Eli Lilly and Company
- Enterprise Holdings
- Franciscan Health
- GE Aerospace
- Hard Rock Casino
- Hitachi Global Air Power, LLC
- JPMorgan Chase & Co.
- NiSource, Inc.
- Northwestern Medicine
- Penske Truck Leasing
- Pillars of Wellness, Inc.
- Rush University Medical Center
- Target
- The Walsh Group
- UChicago Medicine
- Wells Fargo
- White Lodging
Free and confidential mental health services are available to all students.

We create inclusive environments so all students can participate in learning and activities at PNW.

At PNW, you will find the space to be your truest self. We offer a culture of inclusivity, equitable treatment and welcoming opportunities and support for all.

Need help? We are here for you. Whether it is choosing the right classes for your major or getting support from our counseling center, PNW has resources to help you thrive.

Partner with an advisor to explore PNW’s 70+ areas of study, finding one that’s right for you.

Receive the guidance you need for a successful transition to college, including scholarships and financial aid.

Embrace campus life, from making friends at PNW’s Welcome Week to exploring clubs or intramural sports.
As a student in the college, you will...

- Join a network of successful business professionals.
- Be mentored by professors with career-ready expertise.
- Receive leadership preparation to tackle society's biggest challenges.

Hands-On Highlight
Our students have hands-on experiences that prepare them for exciting careers. Pitching a business idea at the Big Sell, designing digital marketing campaigns for real companies, and volunteering to prepare taxes are examples of how our students make a difference.

“PNW Business students have gone on to do amazing things: run the U.S. operations for Starbucks, start a cybersecurity company, become a Business Analyst at Amazon, do accounting and finance consulting at Ernst and Young. Becoming a PNW Business student opens the door to endless possibilities.”

Rachel Clapp-Smith, Ph.D.
Teddy Jacobi Dean of the College of Business and Professor of Leadership

The Finance and Accounting Club is how I found two of my internships! The College of Business professors have so many awesome connections and are always willing to help you out.

Mary Buksa, Accounting
Munster, Indiana

AREAS OF STUDY
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Marketing, BSB
Multidisciplinary Studies: Fitness Management, BS
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- Graduate ready to pursue excellent jobs in sought-after STEM fields like data science and computer engineering.
- Have the ability to compete in national engineering competitions, building connections with faculty—and friends.

Explore topics from advanced manufacturing to fluid power in this makerspace!

**Areas of study**

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- Physical Sciences, BS
- Physical Sciences: Environmental Science, BS
- Physical Sciences: Forensic Science, BS
- Physics, BS

If you are looking for a campus that supports well-rounded students through academia and getting involved around campus, PNW is an amazing place for it.

Zebanieka Washington, Biological Sciences
Gary, Indiana

**Hands-On Highlight**

A waterjet, mill and welding system are among the hands-on tools available in the PNW Design Studio. This spacious makerspace gives students a place to develop skills as well as projects for the annual senior design showcase.

"An enthusiastic attitude towards teaching and an excitement for the subject matter can go a long way toward winning over a class."

Nicolae Tarfulea, Ph.D.
Professor of Mathematics

Nationally Ranked Engineering Programs
U.S. News & World Report 2023
As a student in the college, you will...

- Build practical, transferable skills in leadership and communication that are valued by employers in every industry.
- Think critically and creatively as you engage in complex, real-world problems to arrive at novel solutions.
- Pursue your curiosity and engage in transformative learning experiences that will empower you to change the world.

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Philosophy, BA
Political Science, BA
Psychology, BS
Social Work, BA
Sociology, BA

Hands-On Highlight

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Dyer, Indiana

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BEING YOUR TRUEST SELF.

PNW BELL TOWER
This campus landmark chimes the Pride Fight Song “Onward PNW” twice a day as students hang out nearby in Founders Plaza.
As a student in the college, you will...

• Join a designated NLN Center of Nursing Excellence, one that offers the ideal blend of academic quality and hands-on experience.

• Learn from experienced nursing professionals who are committed to training the next generation of caregivers.

• Gain credentials to make you eligible for State Board examination for licensure as a registered nurse.

Hands-on learning starts in our newest building, which features simulated exam rooms and virtual anatomy tables.

Areas of Study

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Nursing: Professional Nursing, BSN
Nursing: Accelerated Bachelor’s Second Degree, BSN
Nursing: Online RN/BSN Completion Program, BSN

Hands-On Highlight

The newest building at Purdue University Northwest, the state-of-the-art Nils K. Nelson Bioscience Innovation Building has entire sections designed just like primary care offices and hospital settings.

Nationally Ranked Undergraduate and Online Nursing Programs

U.S. News & World Report 2023

“I love to teach nursing students at all levels of the program. It’s amazing to see the development in such a short period of time. Encountering former students out in practice as registered nurses is so gratifying and amazing.”

Karen O’Brien, Ph.D., RN, CNE
Clinical Associate Professor of Nursing

I heard from a lot of people that the PNW College of Nursing was excellent — and it was. I really loved the program. It was also close to home and very affordable.

Bozana Curuz, Nursing
Schererville, Indiana
As a student in the college, you will...

- Develop career-ready knowledge in high-demand fields including cybersecurity and construction management.
- Network with friends and faculty in hands-on activities like collegiate design competitions or our active student organizations.
- Build experience solving real-world problems in partnership with industry and government, leading to opportunities for internships and jobs.

Hands-On Highlight

Students will find dedicated lab spaces to explore specialties from advanced manufacturing to fluid power. They can also build skills in our brand-new David Roberts Center for Innovation and Design, a 4,500-square-foot, technology-driven makerspace.

PNW has state-of-the-art facilities and resources such as advanced laboratories and software tools that are essential for learning and research in technology fields.

Valli Nagraj Devendra, Computer Information Technology Mumbai, India

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“Having spent a great deal of time in industry sectors and local companies, I understand what is expected of graduates, and I constantly use this knowledge to drive my classroom activities in a direction that will have a meaningful outcome for my students.”

Maged Mikhail, Ph.D. Associate Professor of Mechatronics Engineering Technology

AREAS OF STUDY

Computer Graphics Technology, B.S.***
Computer Information Technology, B.S.**
Construction Engineering and Management Technology, B.S.*
Cybersecurity, B.S.

Electrical Engineering Technology, B.S.*
Mechanical Engineering Technology, B.S.*
Mechatronics Engineering Technology, B.S.*
Organization Leadership and Supervision, B.S.

* Accredited by the Engineering Technology Accreditation Commission of ABET.
** Accredited by the Computing Accreditation Commission of ABET.
*** Accredited by the Association of Technology, Management, and Applied Engineering, ATMAE.
Join a diverse community of highly motivated students.

PNW’s Honors College brings together students from all majors to foster a commitment to excellence inside and outside the classroom.

- Conduct one-on-one research with PNW faculty
- Volunteer at civic engagement opportunities
- Lead and participate in exciting student events
- Receive personal academic advising

HONORS COLLEGE

You can connect with like-minded students and faculty while enjoying:

- Specialized courses emphasizing critical thinking and discussion-based learning.
- Personalized leadership and research opportunities.
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Cost of living on campus

$6,176 (for the 2023-24 academic year in a four-bedroom apartment)

Visit pnw.edu/housing to take a virtual tour and check out the additional room options.

Furnished apartments with living rooms and kitchens

RESIDENCE HALLS FEATURE

- Computer labs with free printing
- Outdoor patio and study area
- Soundproof music room
- Laundry facilities on each floor
- Wi-Fi throughout the complex
- 24-hour staff on call for emergencies

LIVING ON CAMPUS

Our Hammond campus offers comfortable apartment-style housing with private bedrooms. You can live with friends and enjoy the convenience of being steps away from the fitness center and less than a mile from every building on campus!
Join the Pride

From Spanish Club to our car-building PNW Baja Racing group to Student Government, there are organizations for every passion and interest at PNW.

PRIDE ATHLETICS

Our athletic teams compete as the Pride, evoking both a pride of lions and the pride we show in our students, faculty and community. Lions are respected and feared, and PNW stands strong against any opponent.

Get ready for a colorful way to celebrate your PNW Pride! The Pride Stride 5K color run/walk is an early fall semester favorite each year.

Get involved with student life, connecting with classmates through student clubs and organizations, campus events and more!

From competitions to dances to the annual Sports Fest, PNW’s Homecoming week is filled with fun for our students, alumni and community.

At Late Night Madness fans and students get to compete in a variety of activities, including a dance contest, musical chairs, tug-of-war and more, with chances to win major prizes.

Kick off each new school year with Welcome Rallies, a scavenger hunt, movie nights and more!
Paying for College

We’re Here to Help

PNW is all about quality education at an accessible cost. Each PNW student is assigned a dedicated member of our financial success team to support you throughout your journey.

Not sure where to begin? See the first steps at pnw.edu/paying-for-college!

3 Steps to Free Money for College

1. Apply early to Purdue Northwest
   Did you know that freshmen and new transfer students are automatically considered for academic scholarships as part of the admissions process?
   All you have to do is fill out your PNW application—the sooner, the better!

2. Fill out the general scholarship application
   PNW students can be considered for more than 250 donor-funded scholarships just by filling out one simple application form.
   Taking this one small step can make a big difference in finding free money for college! Look for the general scholarship application to open in early October.

3. Explore scholarships requiring a separate application
   While you can apply for most PNW scholarships by filling out just one form, there are some donor-funded scholarships that require a separate application.
   Visit our website at pnw.edu/scholarships to review and see if one is right for you!

More than 250 Scholarships Available

In-State Tuition*
$8,419
1 Year Full-Time Undergraduate

Out-of-State Tuition*
$12,216
1 Year Full-Time Undergraduate

INVESTING IN YOUR FUTURE.
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* Figures based on full-time (12 to 18 credit hours) enrollment for fall 2023 and spring 2024. International student tuition rates are available online at pnw.edu/financial-aid/cost.
Discover the opportunities PNW has to offer!

VISIT CAMPUS
The best way to see what life is like at Purdue Northwest is to visit campus. Find the opportunity that’s right for you!

• Schedule a visit
• Take a virtual tour
• Attend an event

pnw.edu/visit
FINDING WHERE YOU FIT.
SHARING YOUR VOICE.
DRIVING CHANGE
IN YOUR COMMUNITY.

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