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PURDUE UNIVERSITY NORTHWEST

Everything You Need to Succeed



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PURDUE UNIVERSITY NORTHWEST

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.**

POWER ONWARD



PNW was the university that fit me. I love how close everyone is on campus, and the smaller class sizes were perfect for me to learn.

Kayla Felton, Nursing
Merrillville, IN

More Than
8,600
Students

Full-Time
Freshman Students
98%

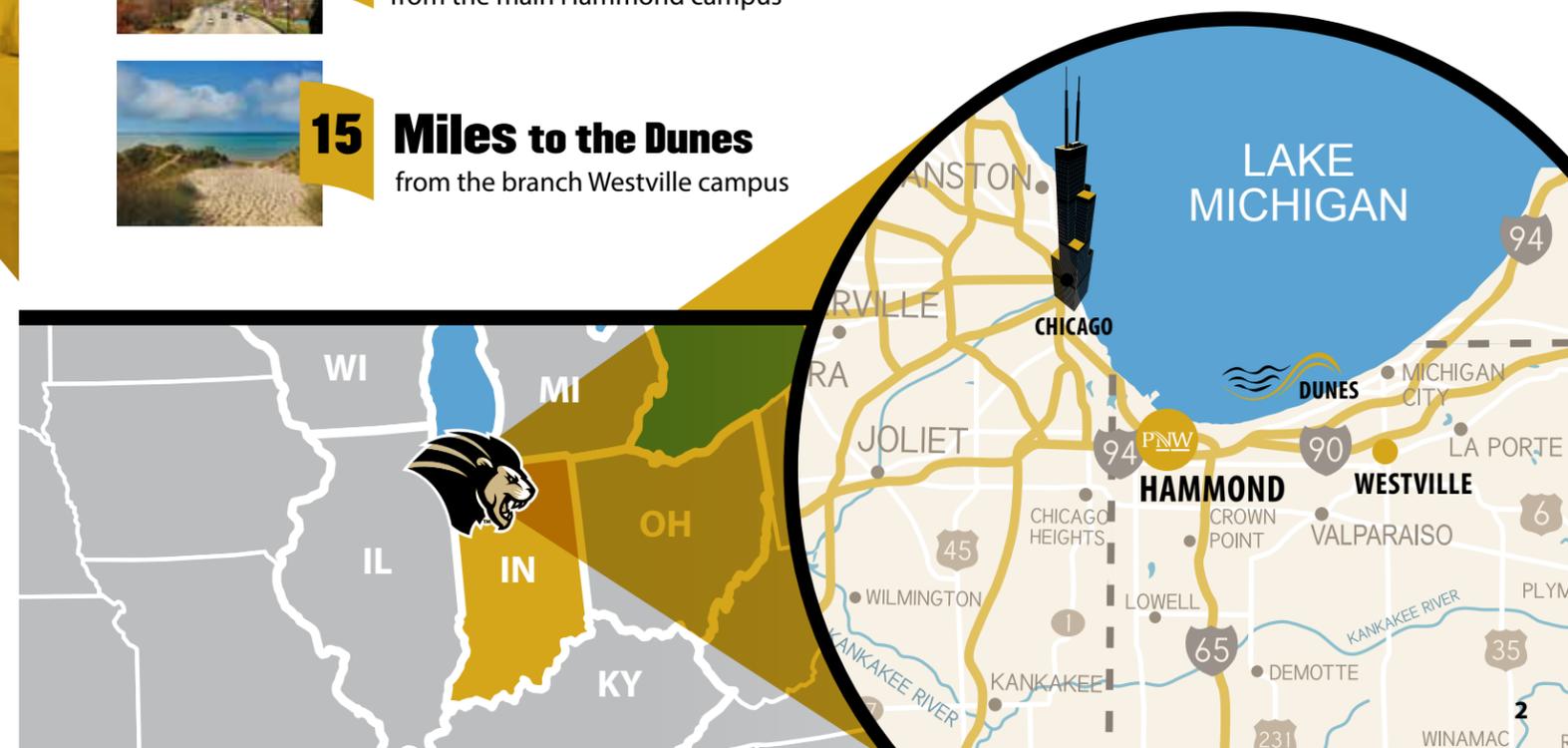
Student-to-Faculty Ratio
17:1



30 Miles to Chicago
from the main Hammond campus



15 Miles to the Dunes
from the branch Westville campus



UNDERGRADUATE

A-C

Accounting, BSA
 Applied Mathematics & Statistics, BS: *Computational Mathematics*
 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, BSCH
 Chemistry: *Materials Science*, BSCH
 Civil Engineering, BSCE
 Communication, BA
 Communication: *Broadcast Production*, BA
 Communication: *Public Advocacy and Media Studies*, BA
 Communication: *Strategic Communication*, BA
 Communication: *Visual Communication Design*, BA
 Computer Engineering, BSCMPE
 Computer Graphics Technology, BS
 Computer Information Technology, BS
 Computer Science, BS
 Computer Science: *Artificial Intelligence*, BS
 Construction Engineering and Management Technology, BS
 Criminal Justice, BA
 Criminal Justice, BS
 Cybersecurity, BS

E-H

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
 Human Development and Family Sciences: *Early Childhood*, BA
 Human Development and Family Sciences: *Individual and Family Services*, BA
 Human Development and Family Sciences: *Early Childhood*, BS
 Human Development and Family Sciences: *Individual and Family Services*, BS
 Human Resource Management, BSB

I-Z

Integrative Human Health, BS
 Liberal Studies, BLS
 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, BS
 Multidisciplinary Studies: *Fitness Management*, BS
 Nursing: *Accelerated Bachelor's Second Degree*, BSN
 Nursing: *Online RN-to-BSN Completion Program*, BSN
 Nursing: *Professional Nursing*, BSN
 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
 Sociology, BS

GRADUATE

A-Z

Biology, MS
 Communication, MA
 Computer Science, MS
 Couple and Family Therapy, MS
 Education: *Human Services Counseling Concentration*, MSEd
 Education: *Mental Health Counseling*, MSEd
 Education: *School Counseling*, MSEd
 Electrical and Computer Engineering, MSECE
 History, MA
 Interdisciplinary Engineering: *Civil Engineering*, MSE
 Interdisciplinary Engineering: *Multidisciplinary Engineering*, MSE
 Master Business Administration - *Executive Leadership*, MBA
 Master Business Administration, MBA
 Master of Accountancy, MACC
 Master of Social Work, MSW
 Mechanical Engineering, MSME
 Nursing Practice, DNP
 Nursing: *Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist*, MSN
 Nursing: *Family Nurse Practitioner*, MSN
 Nursing: *Nurse Educator*, MSN
 Nursing: *Nurse Executive*, MSN
 Psychology, MS
 Psychology, PsyD
 Technology, DTECH
 Technology: *Computer Information Technology*, MS
 Technology: *Engineering Technology*, MS
 Technology: *Industrial Engineering Technology*, MS
 Technology: *Technology Leadership & Management*, MS

* Concentrations are shown in italics.

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

- Nursing, BSN
- Psychology, BS
- Criminal Justice, BA/BS

Problem Solving

- Mechatronics Engineering Technology, BS
- Computer Information Technology, BS
- Accounting, BSA

Working with Kids

- Elementary Education, BA
- Social Work, BA
- Integrative Human Health, BS

Improving Society

- Cybersecurity, BS
- Management, BSB
- Communication, BA

Working with my Hands

- Mechanical Engineering, BS
- Hospitality and Tourism Management, BS
- Biological Sciences, BS

Gadgets and Computers

- Computer Science, BS
- Business Information and Analytics, BSB
- Electrical Engineering, BSEE

Being Outdoors

- Construction Engineering and Management Technology, BS
- Civil Engineering, BSCE
- Physical Sciences, BS

Where Do Our Graduates Work?

LOCAL AND NATIONAL EMPLOYERS

- Alverno Laboratories
- Amazon
- Berglund Construction
- Boeing
- Centier Bank
- Cleveland-Cliffs
- Community Healthcare System
- Dynamic Manufacturing, Inc.
- Fair Oaks Farms
- Four Winds Casino and Resorts
- Friedman + Huey Associates LLP
- Horizon Bank
- Illinois Department of Children and Family Services
- Indiana Department of Transportation
- La Porte Community School Corporation
- Loyola Medicine
- Luke Family of Brands
- Midwest Center for Youth and Families
- National Park Service
- NISource
- Northwestern Medicine
- Peoples Bank
- Sargent & Lundy
- Sirius Computer Solutions, Inc.
- Superior Engineering, LLC
- Toyota Material Handling Heavy Duty Division
- United States Secret Service
- University of Chicago

Enjoy every little moment. Stay on top of your assignments but also take care of yourself. Enjoy the present, live every moment and say yes to new and exciting events and opportunities – it's worth it.

Jonathan Del Real, Foreign Language, Spanish Munster, IN



70+ Areas of Study



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



Counseling Center
 PNW.EDU/COUNSELING
 Free and confidential mental health services are available to all students.

Inclusive and Welcoming
 PNW.EDU/YOU-BELONG
 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.

Accessibility Center
 PNW.EDU/PAC
 We create inclusive environments so all students can participate in learning and activities at PNW.

STUDENT RESOURCES



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.



Student Services and Resources

- Academic Advising
- Campus Police
- Career Center
- Educational Opportunity Programs
- First-Year Advising
- Food Pantry
- International Student Services
- Multicultural Lounge
- Testing Centers
- Tutoring Centers
- Veteran Services
- Writing Centers

Still deciding which path is right for you?

We understand.

PNW's University College offers a supportive space and personalized advising to help explore what's next.



UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

As a student in the college, you will...

- 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.

AREAS OF STUDY Multidisciplinary Studies, BS

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

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.



See for yourself what the practice interview suites look like in the White Lodging Center for Hospitality and Tourism Management.



AREAS OF STUDY

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Accounting, BSA
 Business Information and Analytics, BSB
 Finance, BSB
 Finance: *Banking*, BSB
 Hospitality & Tourism Management, BS
 Human Resource Management, BSB

Management, BSB
 Management: *Entrepreneurship*, BSB
 Management: *Supply Chain Management*, BSB
 Marketing, BSB
 Multidisciplinary Studies: *Fitness Management*, BS

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

PNW really emphasizes experiential learning. I loved it when I did my internships, lab work and collaborative projects. They were memorable experiences during my time at PNW.

Dorcas Folasade Oyebode, MBA
 Nigeria



COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND SCIENCES



As a student in the college, you will...

- Graduate ready to pursue excellent jobs in sought-after STEM fields like data science and computer engineering.
- Build real-world experience in state-of-the-art learning spaces like the Nils K. Nelson Bioscience Innovation Building and PNW Design Studio.
- 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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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 2024**



I chose to come to PNW because of the affordability and strong focus on academics, and it is overall a great community!

Miriah Gabel, Biology
Pickerington, OH



Applied Mathematics & Statistics: *Computational Mathematics*, BS
Applied Mathematics & Statistics: *Secondary Teaching*, BS
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Biological Sciences, BS
Biological Sciences: *Health Sciences*, BS
Chemistry, BSCH
Chemistry: *Materials Science*, BSCH
Civil Engineering, BSCE
Computer Engineering, BSCMPE
Computer Science, BS
Computer Science: *Artificial Intelligence*, BS

Electrical Engineering, BSEE
Electrical Engineering: *Mechatronics*, BSEE
Electrical Engineering: *Power and Energy Systems*, BSEE
Integrative Human Health, BS
Mechanical Engineering, BSME
Mechanical Engineering: *Mechatronics*, BSME
Medical Laboratory Science, BS
Physical Sciences, BS
Physical Sciences: *Environmental Science*, BS
Physical Sciences: *Forensic Science*, BS
Physics, BS

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

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.



Hands-On Highlight

Students receive real-world audio and video production experience in PNW's studios. Student-led projects include the award-winning Roundtable Perspective on Lakeshore PBS!



"In the classroom, I believe that all students possess the capability and the capacity to learn; it is our jobs as educators to properly motivate students' desire to learn."

Yu Ouyang, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Political Science



I would tell other students to jump right in and to not be shy. There are a lot of fun and educational activities on campus. Take advantage of all the resources because this university is well worth it.

Natali Moreira, Psychology
East Chicago, IN



AREAS OF STUDY

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Behavioral Sciences, BA
Behavioral Sciences, BS
Communication, BA
Communication: *Broadcast Production*, BA
Communication: *Public Advocacy and Media Studies*, BA
Communication: *Strategic Communication*, BA
Communication: *Visual Communication Design*, BA
Criminal Justice, BA
Criminal Justice, 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
Foreign Language: *Spanish*, BA

History, BA
History: *Social Studies Teaching*, BA
Human Development and Family Sciences: *Early Childhood*, BA
Human Development and Family Sciences: *Early Childhood*, BS
Human Development and Family Sciences: *Individual and Family Services*, BA
Human Development and Family Sciences: *Individual and Family Services*, BS
Liberal Studies, BLS
Philosophy, BA
Political Science, BA
Psychology, BS
Social Work, BA
Sociology, BA
Sociology, BS

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PNW
BELL TOWER

This campus landmark chimes the Pride Fight Song "Onward PNW" twice a day as students hang out nearby in Founders Plaza.

COLLEGE OF NURSING

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

** Concentrations are shown in italics.*

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 2024

"Focus on progression, not perfection. This is a time of learning and growth. Your grade will come with understanding, commitment, and dedication to getting the most out of your education."

*Julia L. Rogers, D.N.P., APRN, CSN, FNP-BC, FAANP
Assistant Professor of Nursing*



Truthfully, the community within PNW is among the best. I have enjoyed every class I've taken, working with each and every professor and staff member, and being part of every organization and committee. I've truly found a home within PNW.

Christopher Pabey, Nursing
Highland, IN



Nursing: *Accelerated Bachelor's Second Degree, BSN*
Nursing: *Online RNBSN Completion Program, BSN*
Nursing: *Professional Nursing, BSN*

COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY



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 new **David Roberts Center for Innovation and Design**, a 4,500-square-foot, technology-driven makerspace.



"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



“My most memorable experience was going to the job fairs and meeting employers because that is how I got my internship, which was instrumental to my learning.”

Khalil Hudson, Mechatronics Engineering Technology
Gary, IN



AREAS OF STUDY

Computer Graphics Technology, BS
Computer Information Technology, BS**
Construction Engineering and Management Technology, BS*
Cybersecurity, BS

Electrical Engineering Technology, BS*
Mechanical Engineering Technology, BS*
Mechatronics Engineering Technology, BS*
Organizational Leadership and Supervision, BS***

* Accredited by the Engineering Technology Accreditation Commission of ABET.
** Accredited by the Computing Accreditation Commission of ABET.
*** Accredited by the Applied Natural Science Accreditation Commission, ANSAC.

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



From building a wall for Habitat for Humanity to collecting goods for the PNW Food Pantry, community service and philanthropic activities keep Honors College students actively engaged.

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.
- A fun, friendly setting with opportunities for social events and community service.

HONORS COLLEGE



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!

Cost of living on campus

\$6,423

(for the 2024-25 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

Jam out at the **Roaring Loud concert**, hosted by PNW and open to all students!



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



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.



JOIN THE PRIDE

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



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



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



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



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.

PAYING FOR COLLEGE

We're Here to Help

PNW is all about quality education at a manageable 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!](https://pnw.edu/paying-for-college)



More than **200** Scholarships Available

In-State Tuition*
\$8,675

1 Year Full-Time Undergraduate

Out-of-State Tuition*
\$12,587

1 Year Full-Time Undergraduate

2 Steps to Free Money for College

1 Apply early to Purdue Northwest

Did you know that first-year 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 Submit Applications for Scholarships That Are Right for You!

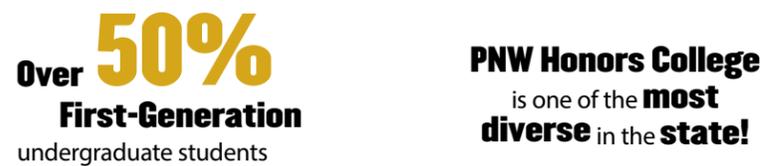
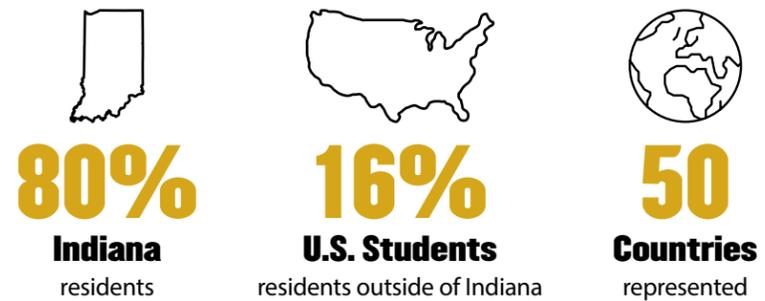
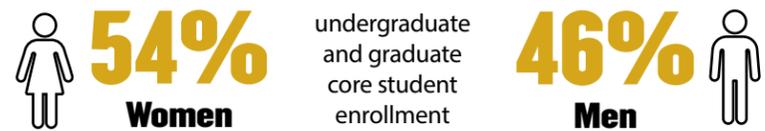
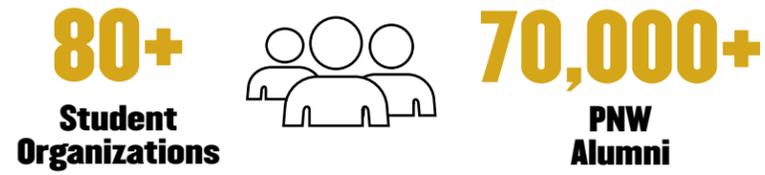
With PNW's new Scholarship Universe tool, every PNW student can easily apply online to multiple scholarship opportunities through a personalized portal. Answer questions and find matches for scholarship opportunities you are eligible for.

INVESTING IN YOUR FUTURE.
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* Figures based on full-time (12 to 18 credit hours) enrollment for fall 2024 and spring 2025. International student tuition rates are available online at pnw.edu/financial-aid/cost.

UNIVERSITY SNAPSHOT

2023-24 PNW Enrollment Data



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