

YOUR **CHOICE.**

YOUR **POWER.**

YOUR **FUTURE.**

Lions



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GET TO KNOW PURDUE NORTHWEST

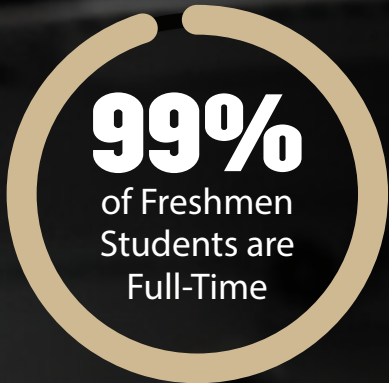
At **Purdue University Northwest**, you don't have to have it all figured out on day one. Or even year one. You just need the curiosity to explore your interests and the courage to ask for help.

We say it's about **powering onward**—about having heart, pushing forward and exceeding your own expectations.

Approximately
6,100
Students Attending
Classes on PNW Campuses



100+
Student Organizations



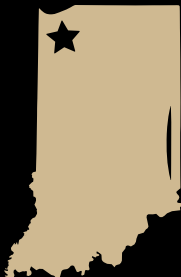
73,000+
PNW Alumni



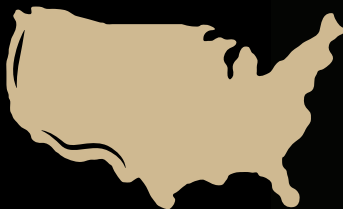
17:1
Student-to-Faculty
Ratio

51%
First-Generation
Undergraduate Students

78%
Indiana Residents*



14%
Out-of-State Residents*



60+
Countries
Represented



22
Athletic Teams

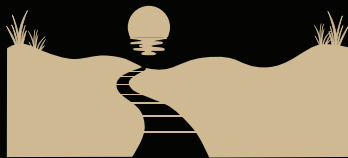


NCAA DII
Great Lakes Intercollegiate
Athletic Conference

40
Minutes to Chicago
from the main
Hammond campus



15
Minutes to the Indiana
Dunes from the branch
Westville campus



2025-26 Enrollment Data
*Undergraduate and Graduate Core Students; Excludes High School and Online Students



U.S. News and World Report 2026



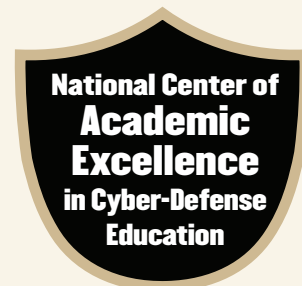
First in Indiana
and one of only 40 in the U.S.



Niche Best Colleges 2026



Best University in Northwest Indiana
NWI Times



National Security Agency and
the Department of Homeland Security



Indiana's Higher Learning Commission



Best University for a
Technology Degree
NWI Business Magazine



Association of Public and
Land-Grant Universities



Tier 1 Status



Niche Best Colleges 2026



An Arbor Day Foundation Program



U.S. News and World Report 2026



Only public regional university in
Indiana named to this guide

FIND YOUR CALLING

We're with you from first draft to first job —
offering resume reviews, internship placements
and employer connections.

93%

of PNW graduates found employment,
pursued service or continued education
within 6 months of graduating.

■ 79% Working ■ 14% Service / Continuing Education ■ 7% Other

Spotlight on Success

■ 97% of all student-athletes are employed, pursuing service
or continuing education.

■ 100% of all Honors College students are employed, pursuing service
or continuing education.

■ 95% of all first-generation students are employed, pursuing service
or continuing education.

Source: 2025 Next Step Survey Data



"My professors made my projects
and work at PNW a realistic
experience. Our classwork
involved real-life situations, and
**I was able to apply those skills
directly in my future roles.**"

Angela Rodriguez
(BS'14, MACC'18)

Your Degree Can Take You There

Powered by a PNW degree, our
graduates work for these local
and national employers:

- Aeromet Industries, Inc.
- Amazon
- Apple
- Bulkmatic LLC
- Carl Buddig and Company
- Caterpillar Inc.
- Centier Bank
- Cleveland Cliffs
- Dayton Freight
- Dell Technologies
- Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)
- Franciscan Health
- Hitachi Global Air Power
- Horizon Bank
- Indiana Department of Health
- Innovations in Learning
- John Deere
- Marriott International
- Millies Engineering Group
- NASA Ames Research Center
- NiSource
- Northwest Health
- Northwestern Medicine
- Notre Dame
- Orbital Engineering
- Ozinga
- Peoples Bank
- Rush University Medical Center
- Swartz Retson & Co., P.C.
- United States Steel Corporation
- White Lodging

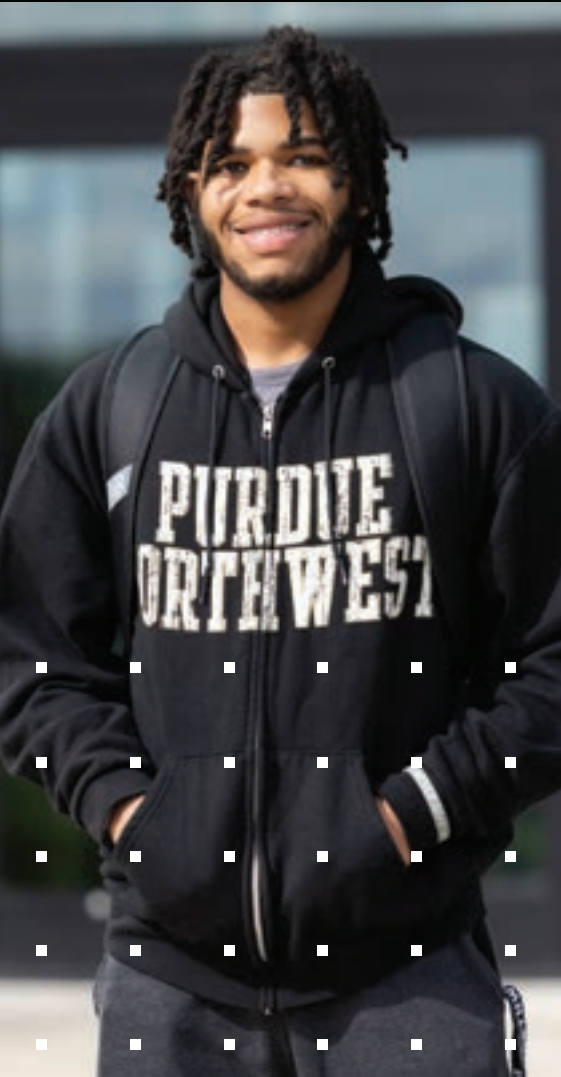


PNW is with you
every step of the way.
Find out more at
pnw.edu/career-ready

YOUR CHOICE | FIND YOUR CALLING

APPLYING IS EASY

You'll start your PNW experience with one simple decision: whether to apply at pnw.edu or through the Common App. Either way, the process is simple and streamlined.



Three Simple Steps

1. Submit Your Application

However you choose to apply, the process is low stress, especially with our admissions team ready to help.

2. Send Transcripts

To review your application, we need your official high school transcript or GED test score report. These documents can be sent through Parchment, or your high school counselor can email them directly to admissions@pnw.edu.

3. Share Test Scores (Optional)

Test scores are not required, but they are helpful for math placement! Your scores can be submitted through collegeboard.org, act.org or satsuite.collegeboard.org.

PNW College Board/SAT Code: 1638
PNW ACT Code: 1233



**Our Application
is Always Open**
pnw.edu/apply-today

Tips for a Stress-Free Application Experience

Apply Early

You'll get a head start on college planning and your first choice of scholarship opportunities.

Pace Yourself

Don't feel pressured to complete the full application in one sitting—you can save your progress and return any time.

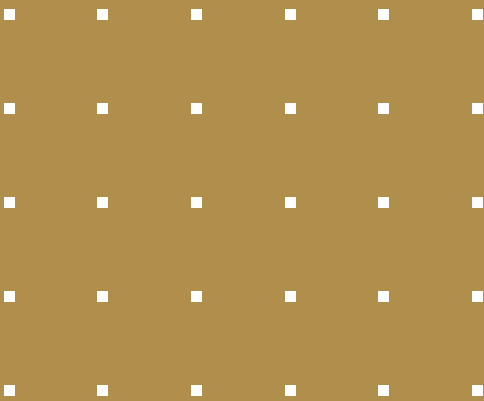
Don't Delay on Transcripts

Our admissions team needs your transcript to begin reviewing your application. Request it as soon as you're ready to apply to avoid any decision delays.

Don't Be Afraid to Reach Out

Our admissions team is here to help!

admissions@pnw.edu
(219) 989-2213



DATES TO REMEMBER

AUGUST	OCT 1	JAN 1	MARCH 1	APRIL 15	MAY 1	MAY 31	JUNE 30
Upcoming academic year application opens.	Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) typically opens.	Housing application opens.	Application deadline for donor-funded scholarships.	Indiana's priority FAFSA deadline.	PNW scholarship acceptance deadline.	Priority housing application closes.	FAFSA closes.

**Dates and deadlines for international students may vary. Visit pnw.edu/apply-international for more information.*

JOIN OUR COMMUNITY

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

PNW welcomes students from across the globe.

Getting Started

Apply on the PNW website.

The international application deadline is June 1 (fall semester) and October 15 (spring semester).

PNW School Code: 001638

Have questions?



Contact our international support staff:
pnw.edu/apply-international.

What's Required?

1. Proof of Graduation: Secondary School/High School

PNW can start the process with unofficial transcripts but will need final transcripts and examination results before admission. If records are not in English, a certified translation is required.

2. Test Scores (At Least One of the Following):

- SAT
- TOEFL iBT (Minimum score of 4)
- IELTS (minimum score of 6.5)
- Duolingo English Test (minimum score of 100)
- British O-level English language exam (grade A or B on GCE/GCSE/IGCSE)
- At least 12 transferable credits from an accredited U.S. institution of higher education, including an English composition course equivalent to Purdue University Northwest's ENGL 10400



TRANSFER TO PNW

Finish strong with a university that offers close connections to faculty who care.

How to Switch?

The PNW Transfer application is open year-round. Keep in mind you will need to ensure enough time in the process for your credits to be evaluated and transcripts from all previous colleges to arrive.

Transfer 101

- Transfer applicants must have completed at least 12 credit hours of college-level coursework (100 level or higher).
- PNW requires final transcripts from all colleges you have attended (not just the most recent).

We're Here to Help

Have questions about the transfer process? Email us at transfer@pnw.edu.



See How Your Credits Will Transfer

pnw.edu/transfer-today

HERE TO **HELP YOU THRIVE**

You'll be supported at PNW. From free fitness-center memberships to academic advisors who know the best path to your degree, we provide resources to help you succeed.



Classroom and Career Support

Need classroom support? You can meet with tutors or visit the Writing Center for free. Looking for a job or internship? The PNW Career Center can review your resume and coach you through your big interview.

Ways to Wellness

PNW offers a student-serving Center for Healthy Living and free student sessions at our Counseling Center. Whether it's meditation rooms, our Accessibility Center or Veteran Services, we have the help you need.

Making Connections

From events like PNW's pumpkin toss to 90+ student organizations, we have options for you to make friends and have fun on campus. Join game nights in the Mane Zone, try an intramural sport or get involved with the Fine Arts Club or motorsports competitions.



Meet Your Go-To Guide: Your Advisor

Every incoming student is matched with a first-year advisor. They know what it's like to be new to college, and they're excited to guide you on your success, from Welcome Week to final exams.

Your advisor can guide you toward your best path at PNW, from exploring campus resources to choosing the right classes to meet your goals.

Not Sure What You Need?

We can help there too. From advisors who know about being the first person in your family to go to college to experts on the financial aid process, PNW's welcoming culture is ready to meet your needs.



**See How We Help
Students Thrive**

pnw.edu/student-resources

"It's important that students understand how the classroom experience connects to their future professional lives and **build a portfolio of work for future employment opportunities.**"

Mark Mabrito
Professor of English



"Being a PNW student, I can assure you that you are setting yourself up for success by attending this university. With the **variety of clubs, events, workshops and internship opportunities**, you will always find support here on campus.

Gabriella Zubkovskis
Nursing Major, 2028

"It is vital for me to know that we are **giving students what they need to be successful.**"

Jodi Allen
Assistant Professor of Nursing



"Beyond the level of interest it provides, I like my major because my classes have a **student-to-teacher ratio** that allows me **to not be afraid to walk up to my professors and ask questions.**"

Juan Navarrete
Construction Management Major, 2027

"Every class project feels like **a step closer to the career I'm aiming for.** Those **moments where theory becomes something you can actually hold or measure** hit differently. It makes the work feel real and the future feel closer.

Mauricio Morin
Mechanical Engineering Technology Major, 2028

MAKE
CONNECTIONS
THAT
MATTER

"I love how welcoming and enjoyable the campus environment is, **creating a space where students feel connected and supported.** This experience has made my time at PNW both memorable and meaningful."

Maria Davalos
Spanish Major, 2027

"My major drive is to help students be successful. **I want to make sure they are prepared for the workforce,** achieve their personal goals and help their community."

Michael Tu
Professor of Computer Information Technology



"I want students to feel like they're **actively contributing to the discovery of knowledge** and knowledge creation in the classroom and have some ownership over their own learning."

Jane Thomas
Associate Professor of Human Resource Management and Organizational Behavior



"College is not as scary or hard as some people make it out to be. **Apply and trust yourself to handle it and learn from the experiences.** Study hard but find time to enjoy the present, because before you know it, it will all be done."

Owen Ott
Marketing Major, 2027

"The greatest success for me as a professor is to **help students reach their career goals** and to teach valuable life skills during the process."

John Durocher
Nils K. Nelson Endowed Professor of Integrative Human Health



"I honestly appreciate the professors who facilitate our classes, as they are sincere and more than happy to **help their students every step of the way** with assignments and projects."

Kamryn Davis
Computer Graphics Technology Major, 2027

LIVE ON CAMPUS

PNW housing lets you immerse yourself in the college experience while working toward your degree and making lifelong friends.



Benefits for Residents Include

- Furnished Rooms
- Laundry Facilities
- 24-Hour Service Desks
- Outdoor Patios
- Walkable Access to Campus
- Fun Events Year-Round!

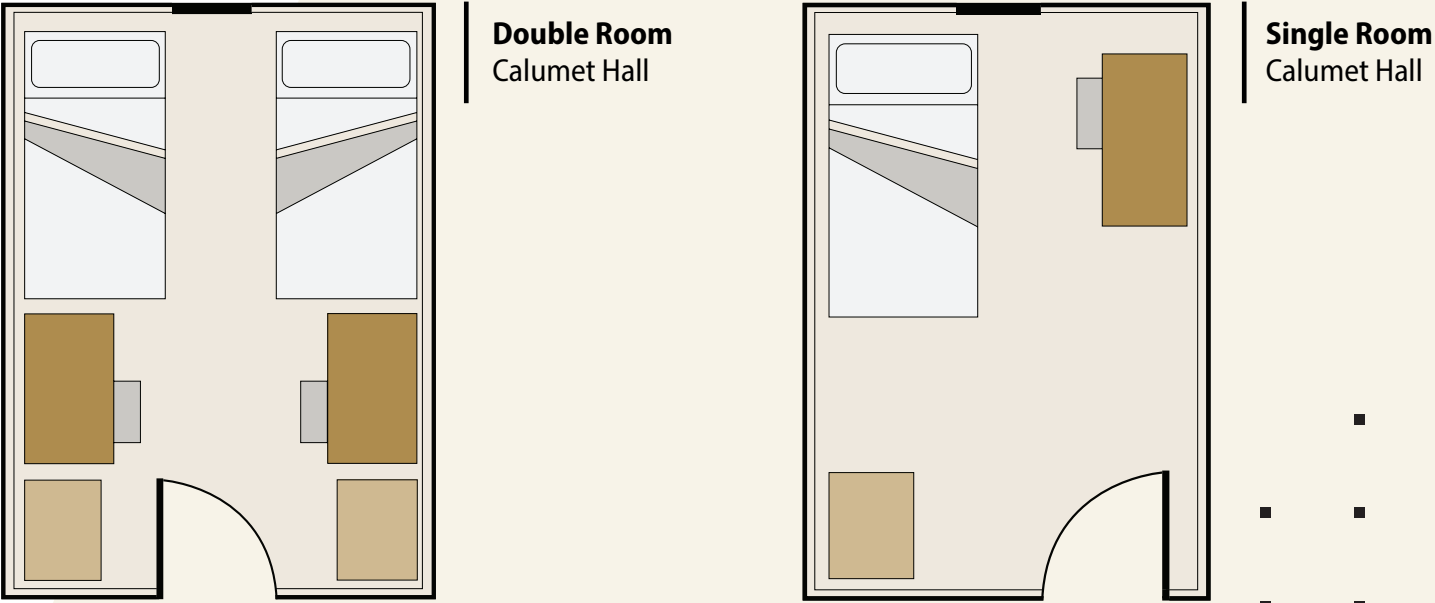
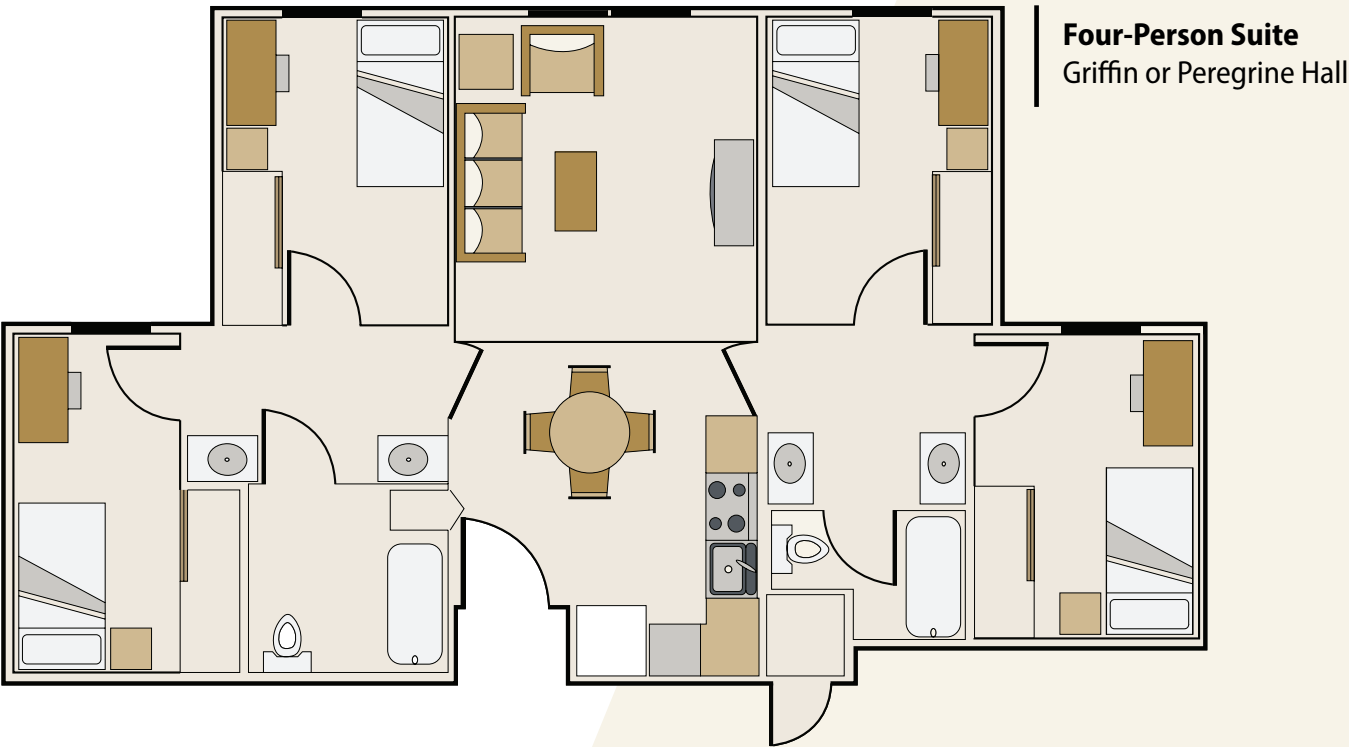


See For Yourself

Take a virtual walkthrough at pnw.edu/res-halls

Comfortable, Convenient Options

We offer traditional and suite-style rooms in three residence halls on our vibrant Hammond campus. Whether you want a cozy space or shared living with friends, we have options.



Housing Breakdown	Single Room*	Double Room*	Two-Person Suite	Four-Person Suite	Six-Person Suite (Single)*	Six-Person Suite (Double)*
Cost**	\$8,000	\$6,250	\$8,760	\$7,526	\$6,768	\$5,265
Bedroom	Private	Shared with One Student	Private	Private	Private	Shared with One Student
Bathroom	Private (Shared with Floor)	Private (Shared with Floor)	Shared with One Student	Shared with One Student	Shared with Two Students	Shared with Two Students
Kitchen / Common Area	Communal (Building)	Communal (Building)	Shared with One Student	Shared with Three Students	Shared with Five Students	Shared with Five Students

* For first-year students.
** All costs reflect the 2026-27 rate at time of publication. Rates may change—visit pnw.edu/res-halls for the latest information.

EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS WITH STUDY AWAY

PNW's Study Away programs allow students to expand their horizons through immersive learning in the United States and internationally.

Spend a semester in Denmark, a spring break in the Great Smoky Mountains or a week in Paris. Whether you're a couple hours away from home or halfway across the world, you can immerse yourself in new cultures and gain valuable life skills.

We're here to help throughout the process, ensuring your study-away experience is safe, enriching and engaging.



Explore Our Programs
pnw.edu/away



Italy



Mexico



Morocco



Over 200 Students
Participated in Study Away in 2025



22 Countries Visited
Outside of the US in 2025



1 Week to 1 Year
Options for Program Duration

Tips and Tricks

Don't Have a Passport?

PNW can help. We offer onsite opportunities each semester to apply for or renew your passport.

Thinking About Costs?

PNW can connect you to a range of scholarships and funding opportunities to help pay for your study away trip.



Costa Rica



Great Smoky Mountains



Nepal



Puerto Rico



“At **Purdue University Northwest**, we are committed to helping you achieve your full potential.

Your success as a student is the heart of our mission. You will learn from faculty who are passionate about teaching, research and improving our world. You will benefit from resources designed to help you build connections and experiences outside the classroom.

Whatever you’re determined to build—a purpose, a career, a community—we’re determined to help you achieve it here. That’s what we call **powering onward.**”

Kenneth C. Holford
Chancellor





EXPLORE YOUR CHOICES.



**THAT'S
POWERING
ONWARD.**



DISCOVER YOUR POWER.



PURSUE YOUR FUTURE.



PAYING FOR COLLEGE

Affordable Cost, Quality Education

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/pay-for-college.

Tips and Tricks

Apply Early to Purdue Northwest

All 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!

Explore Scholarship Options

Scholarships are monetary awards that **don't need to be repaid**.

Every PNW student can easily apply online to multiple scholarship opportunities through a personalized portal—PNW's Scholarship Universe. Answer questions and immediately find matches for scholarship opportunities that are a best fit for you.



Find Scholarships
pnw.edu/scholarships-for-you



Calculate Your Cost
pnw.edu/net-price

**1 YEAR FULL-TIME
BREAKDOWN**

UNDERGRADUATE

\$8,672

IN-STATE

\$13,376

OUT-OF-STATE

*Figures based on full-time (12-18 credit hours) enrollment for fall 2026 and spring 2027.

GRADUATE

\$5,620

IN-STATE

\$8,764

OUT-OF-STATE

*Figures based on full-time (8 credit hours) enrollment for fall 2026 and spring 2027.

International student tuition rates are available online at pnw.edu/financial-aid/cost.



VISIT CAMPUS



Schedule a visit, take a virtual tour, or attend an event at pnw.edu/see-yourself

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Undergraduate Student Viewbook 2026-27

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Westville branch campus • 1401 South U.S. Hwy. 421 • Westville, IN 46391

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