

**Northwestern
University**

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Quick Facts

Location (city, state): Evanston, Illinois

Website: <https://www.northwestern.edu/>

Undergraduate student enrollment: 8,000

Public/Private: Private

Graduate student enrollment: 14,000

Type of Institution: Research 1

Institutional Description (limit 250 words):

Northwestern is a comprehensive research university that is deeply interdisciplinary across multiple schools and units. Its rigorous academic environment provides a mixture of theory and practice, with an emphasis on top-tier research, new knowledge, creative expression and practical application. Instruction is provided in over 200 academic concentrations across 12 schools and colleges, at campuses in Evanston and Chicago, Illinois, and Doha, Qatar.

In 2023, Northwestern joined an exclusive group of peers whose annual research funding is \$1 billion or more. True to its interdisciplinary culture, Northwestern's collaborative research spans a spectrum of areas including neuroscience, nanotechnology, biotechnology and drug discovery.

The University's current priorities include advancing the biosciences; leading in decarbonization, renewable energy and sustainability; fostering interdisciplinary innovation among social sciences and global studies; harnessing the power of data analytics and artificial intelligence; enhancing the creative and performing arts; and delivering an outstanding educational experience for all students.

In addition to world-class academics and research, Northwestern offers a robust student life with over 500 student-run clubs and 19 competitive varsity athletic programs. International students, who make up 25% of the student body, enrich the academic experience of all by contributing to Northwestern's cultural diversity.

Northwestern is committed to becoming a national model for how a major research university engages with the city in which it resides. The University equally commits to building strong, transparent, and strategic partnerships that enhance the impact of the University and the local community through collaborative efforts in health and public safety, economic development, and education.

Partnership Information

Possible Academic Areas of Collaboration:

Higher Education, Sustainability, Water Research, Staff Development, Language Education

Institutional Strengths:

Northwestern is ranked #9 nationally in the U.S.

It is one of only three top-10 US universities ranked in the top 20 in each of the five graduate education categories:

#2 Business school

#3 Education school

#10 Law school

#13 Medical school

#17 Engineering school

It is also highly ranked in:

#2 Speech language pathology

#6 Chemistry

#8 Economics

(Rankings from U.S. News & World Report as of September 2023)

Partnership Interests: *(e.g., faculty exchanges, student exchange, dual degrees, joint research, distance learning, etc.)*

Joint research, collaborative learning

Interest in Partnership: Why are you interested in partnering with a U.S./Kazakh institution? What do you hope to gain from such a partnership?

Northwestern relies on partnerships to extend its global reach. We believe we have the resources and interest necessary to embark on collaborative projects, and we are excited by the prospect of being a founding member of the consortium.

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