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PNWTM

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



“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

Approximately
8,900
Students

Full-Time
Freshman Students
96%

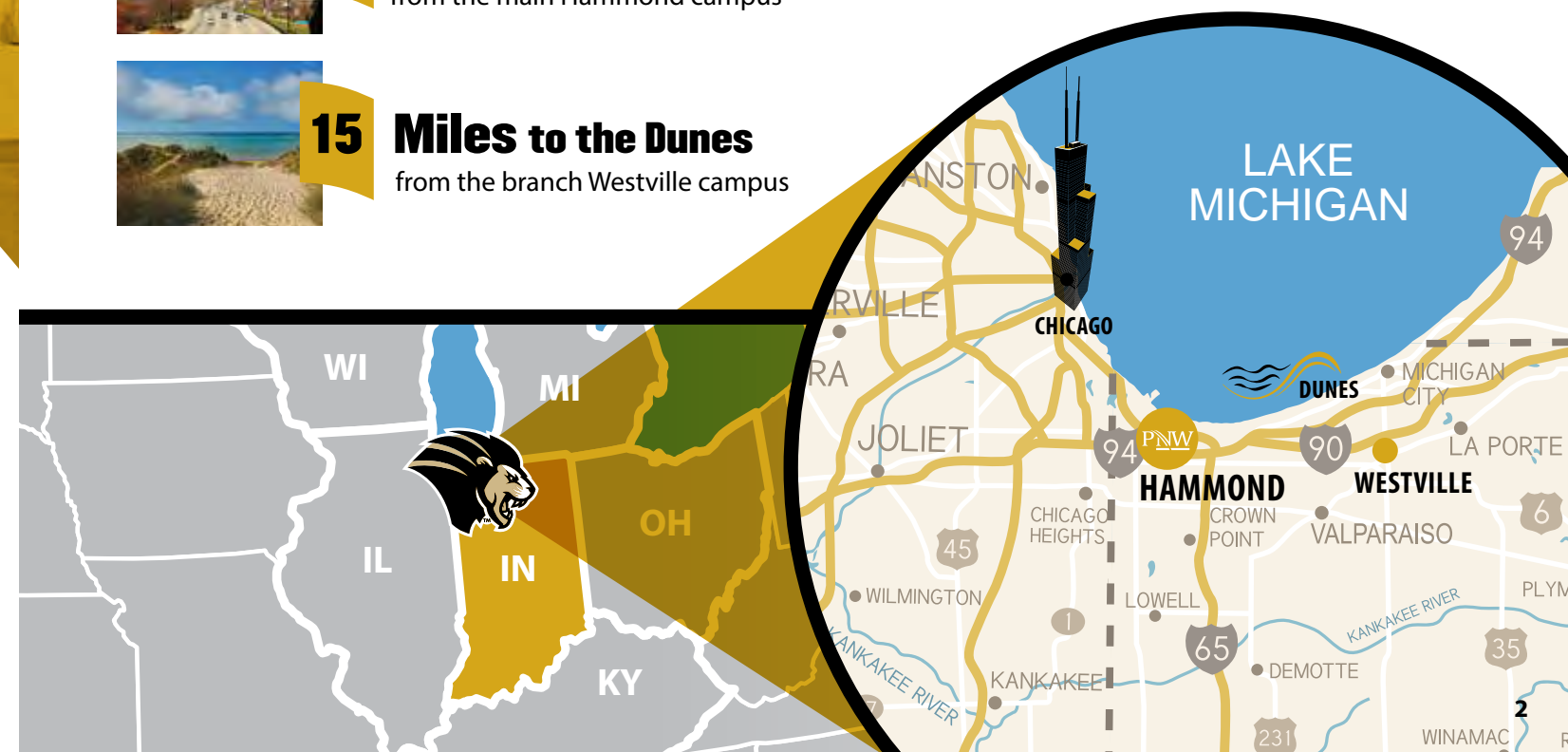
Student-to-Faculty Ratio
15:1



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 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, BSCH
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
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

GRADUATE

A-Z

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

* Concentrations are shown in italics.



70+
Areas
of
Study



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

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



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



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.

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 Services and Resources

- Academic Advising
- Campus Police
- Career Center
- Educational Opportunity Programs
- First-Year Advising
- Food Pantry
- International Student Services
- Multicultural and Student-Family Lounges
- 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.

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
 Hospitality & Tourism Management: *Food & Beverage*, 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

“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



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 2023**



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.

Zebaneeka Washington, Biological Sciences
Gary, Indiana



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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



“It feels more like home than any other campus. Constant support from my professors and my fellow campus ambassadors pushed me to find out who I want to become and who I am as a person.”

Danny Sek, Criminal Justice
Dyer, Indiana



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Communication: *Strategic Communication*, BA
Communication: *Visual Communication Design*, BA
Criminal Justice, BA
Criminal Justice, BS
Elementary Education: *Special Needs*, BA
Elementary Education: *Early Childhood Special Education*, BA
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English: *English Teaching*, BA
English: *English Writing*, BA

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

BEING YOUR TRUEST SELF.
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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 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."

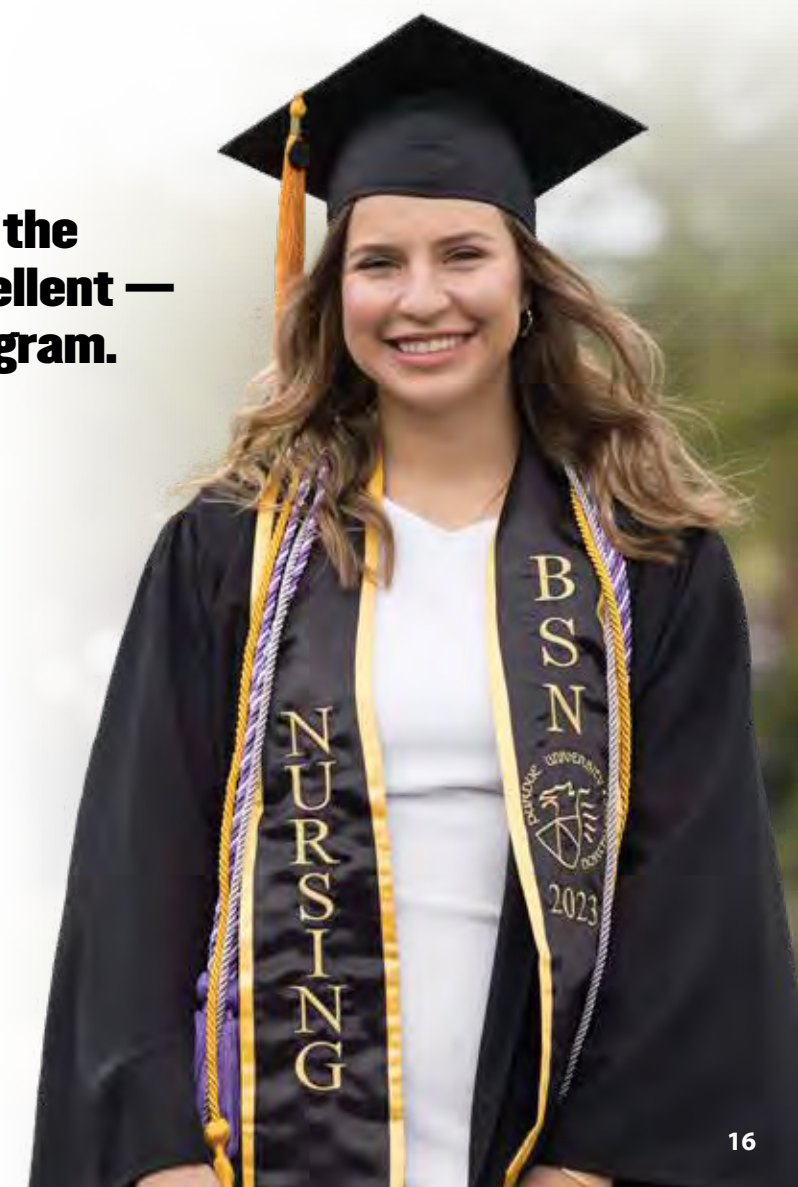
Karen O'Brien, Ph.D., RN, CNE
Clinical Associate Professor of Nursing



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 Cucuz, Nursing
Schererville, Indiana

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



COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

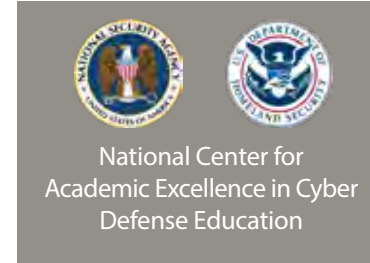


As a student in the college, you will...

- 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 brand-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

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



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*
Organization Leadership and Supervision, BS

* 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



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

\$6,176

(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

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



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



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 each year.



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 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!](https://pnw.edu/paying-for-college)



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

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.

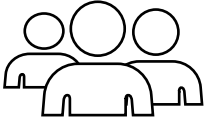
Visit our website at pnw.edu/scholarships to review and see if one is right for you!



**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.

UNIVERSITY SNAPSHOT

2022-23 PNW Enrollment Data

80+  **70,000+**
Student Organizations PNW Alumni

 **56%** 
Women Men
undergraduate and graduate core student enrollment

 **80%**  **16%** 
Indiana U.S. Students Countries
residents residents outside of Indiana represented

More Than 25% 
undergraduate **Hispanic Student** population
Nearly 11% 
undergraduate **Black or African American student** population

Over 56%
First-Generation undergraduate students
PNW Honors College is one of the **most diverse** in the **state!**

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Athletic Teams **NCAA** **DIVISION II** **Mascot**
Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Leo the Lion



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.**

**THAT'S POWERING
ONWARD.**



Apply Now! Power Onward at PNW.
pnw.edu/apply-today



Undergraduate Student Viewbook 2023-24

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