

# THE NORTHWEST PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

## ENROLLMENT STEPS

### STEP 1 - APPLY TO PROGRAM PARTNER

Apply to your program partner for your NPP internship or leadership development program.

- Contact your preferred NPP to express your interest. See our [list of Program Partners here](#).
- Submit your application for the internship or leadership development program to the NPP.
  - Upon acceptance to the Northwest Partnership Program, attend the Orientation program facilitated by your NPP.

### STEP 2 - APPLY TO NORTHWEST UNIVERSITY

Apply for academic enrollment to Northwest University. The NU Admissions staff will assist with questions and help you through the enrollment process.

**Apply:** [northwestu.edu/partnership](http://northwestu.edu/partnership)

**Application Deadlines:** July 31 (Fall Term) and December 15 (Spring Term).

**Application Components:**

- Transcripts: Send official transcripts to Northwest University from all previously attended schools (high school, college, Running Start, AP). Applicants with more than 60 semester / 72 quarter credits do not need to submit high school transcripts.

Electronic: "Northwest University – College of Adult and Professional Studies."

Postal Mail: Northwest University  
Attn: Admissions  
5520 108th Ave NE  
Kirkland, WA 98033

- Transcripts must be official and sealed by each institution.
- Final, official high school transcripts must note graduation date and cumulative GPA.
- If applicant received military education, Joint Services transcripts are required.
- NU will complete a Transcript review for student with prior college credits
- Academics: If cumulative GPA is below 2.5, an academic statement may be requested.
- Criminal Offenses: A background check may be requested per NU policy.



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## STEP 3 - ADMISSION DECISION AND NU ACCOUNT SETUP

Your completed application for admission will be reviewed within two weeks, usually sooner.

- Admissions staff will notify the applicant and NPP Coordinator of application decision.
- **Email Account:** Upon admittance, setup your NU email account at [eagle.northwestu.edu](mailto:eagle.northwestu.edu). Please check this account regularly as all correspondence will use the @northwestu.edu email account.
- **Re-Entry Students:** Please contact [NPP Admissions](#) for re-entry instructions.
  - Contact the Information Technology Helpdesk to change or re-set your NU password.
    - Preferred method: Email [help@northwestu.edu](mailto:help@northwestu.edu)
    - Phone: 425-889-5310, or web [help.northwestu.edu](http://help.northwestu.edu)
- **Next Steps:** Your Admissions Counselors will walk you through your enrollment steps.

## STEP 4 - FINANCIAL AID AND TUITION PAYMENTS

The Student Financial Services (SFS) office can assist with payment options.

- **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA):** Complete this application online.
  - The application is available beginning October 1 the year before schooling is to begin.
  - Select College: Northwest University, Kirkland, WA (School Code: 003783)
- Monitor your NU email account for any additional needed financial documentation.
- **Military Benefits**
  - VA Benefits: [northwestu.edu/veterans](http://northwestu.edu/veterans)
  - Active Military Tuition Assistance: Inquire at [studentfinancialservices@northwestu.edu](mailto:studentfinancialservices@northwestu.edu)
- **Scholarships and Grants:** NPP is provided at a reduced price and does not offer NU scholarships.
  - **Outside Scholarships:** Explore scholarship opportunities from civic organizations, faith-based organizations, businesses, and trade associations. Resource: [fastweb.com](http://fastweb.com)
  - Some NPP partners offer scholarships when a large number of students are enrolled.
- **View your Financial Aid Offer and Cost Estimate:** Sign the "Financial Aid Terms and Conditions" at [eagle.northwestu.edu/My Profile](http://eagle.northwestu.edu/My Profile). Contact the SFS office for changes.
- **Tuition and Fee Payments:** Flexible options are available for payment of tuition and fees.
  - *Pay in full:* Contact [nppfinancialservices@northwestu.edu](mailto:nppfinancialservices@northwestu.edu)
  - *Payment Plans* can be arranged with Student Financial Services
    - Contact [nppfinancialservices@northwestu.edu](mailto:nppfinancialservices@northwestu.edu) for directions
    - Payment plans are generally 3-6 month plans, depending on availability, and require enrollment each semester. The enrollment fee is \$75.
  - *Student Loans:* Apply for federal loans and complete the Department of Education Master Promissory Note and Entrance Counseling Forms.



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- **Program Fee:** Most NPP programs charge a program fee of \$1,300.00 per semester.
- **Financial Aid Disbursement:** Financial Aid is typically applied to student accounts within the first two weeks of the academic term. Delays may occur if documents are submitted late.
- **Add/Drop Deadline:** Class changes can affect financial aid by lowering eligibility for aid. This can result in some or all aid being returned to the government. It is advisable to contact [nppfinancialservices@northwestu.edu](mailto:nppfinancialservices@northwestu.edu) before making schedule changes.

## STEP 5 - ACADEMIC ADVISING AND COURSE REGISTRATION

Each student's assigned academic advisor will guide them throughout their academic program.

- **Academic Advising:** Please schedule meetings via the calendar on the [Student Support Page](#).
  - The NPP Academic Advisor will email a proposed course schedule.
  - The student reviews and approves their course schedule.
  - The Registrar's office will register the student for their courses.

## STEP 6 - PREPARE FOR CLASSES

- **Purchase Books:** Each course has books available at [eagle.northwestu.edu/my-textbooks](http://eagle.northwestu.edu/my-textbooks).
- Review the [New Student Orientation Videos](#).
- Access to NU Online is provided six (6) days prior to the first day of class via your NU email.



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