

# Profile: Class of 2009

# NORTHWESTERN

## Freshman application results

### Application totals

Total applicants	16,221
Offers of admission	4,819
Percent admitted	29
Enrolling freshmen	1,952
Percent enrolled	40.5
Percent of enrolling class admitted under Early Decision	26.3
Percent applying online*	79.5

### Enrollment by Northwestern school

Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences	1,056
McCormick School of Engineering and Applied Science	368
School of Communication	210
Medill School of Journalism	169
School of Music	109
School of Education and Social Policy	40

### Minority background

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent of Class</u>
African American	124	6.4
Asian American	339	17.4
Hispanic	126	6.5
Total	589	30.2

### Relatives of alumni

Sons and daughters	187
Brothers and sisters	108
Others	172

### Secondary school distribution

Public	1,406
Private	289
Parochial	115
Other	142

\*Paper and online applications undergo the same review process. Applicants should use the format they prefer.

## Geographic distribution (enrolled freshmen)

Middle Atlantic	308
Midwest	849
New England	100
South	192
Southwest	80
West	293
Other countries	130

(Countries most represented: Bulgaria, Canada, China, India, Malaysia, Romania, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan, United Kingdom)

## Test scores (enrolled freshmen)

	<u>Middle 50%</u>
SAT Verbal	650-740
SAT Math	670-760
ACT Composite	29-33

(Northwestern does not use score cutoffs; Results for SAT Writing and ACT Writing were not available at time of printing.)

## Gender distribution

	<u>Applied</u>	<u>Admitted</u>	<u>Enrolled</u>	<u>Percent of Enrolled</u>
Male	7,553	2,348	935	47.9
Female	8,651	2,470	1,017	52.1

## Retention rate (class of 2008)

Percent of freshmen who return for sophomore year:	97
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## Graduation rates

Percent who graduate in four years	84
Percent who graduate in five years	92

(Northwestern offers several five-year programs.)

## For additional information

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