

# Profile: Class of 2011

# NORTHWESTERN

## Freshman application results

### Application totals

Total applicants	21,930
Offers of admission	5,872
Percent admitted	26
Enrolling freshmen	1,981
Percent enrolled	33.7
Percent of enrolling class admitted under Early Decision	28
Percent applying online*	90

### Enrollment by Northwestern school

Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences	1,081
McCormick School of Engineering and Applied Science	352
School of Communication	229
Medill School of Journalism	178
School of Music	109
School of Education and Social Policy	32

### Minority background

	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent of Class</i>
African American	111	5
Asian American	380	19
Hispanic	146	7
American Indian	4	<1
Total	641	32.3

### Relatives of alumni

Sons and daughters	155
Brothers and sisters	110
Others	167

### Secondary school distribution

Public	1,438
Private	289
Parochial	91
Other	163

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

## Geographic distribution (enrolled freshmen)

Middle Atlantic	347
Midwest	843
New England	93
South	192
Southwest	106
West	275
Other countries	125

(Countries most represented: Canada, China, France, India, Japan, Pakistan, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, United Kingdom)

## Test scores (enrolled freshmen)

	<i>Middle 50%</i>
SAT Verbal	670-750
SAT Math	680-770
ACT Composite	30-34

(Northwestern does not use score cutoffs.)

## Gender distribution

	<i>Applied</i>	<i>Admitted</i>	<i>Enrolled</i>	<i>Percent of Enrolled</i>
Male	10,005	2,846	925	46.7
Female	11,912	3,025	1,056	53.3

## Retention rate (class of 2010)

Percent of freshmen who return for sophomore year:	96.3
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## Graduation rates

Percent who graduate in four years	86
Percent who graduate in five years	94

(Northwestern offers several five-year programs.)

## For additional information

If you have any questions or would like an application for admission to Northwestern, please visit [www.ugadm.northwestern.edu](http://www.ugadm.northwestern.edu) on the web or call 847-491-7271.