## Freshman application results

### Application totals
- Total applicants: 18,385
- Offers of admission: 5,434
- Percent admitted: 29.6%
- Enrolling freshmen: 2,062
- Percent enrolled: 37.9%
- Percent of enrolling class admitted under Early Decision: 25.3%
- Percent applying online*: 88%

### Enrollment by Northwestern school
- Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences: 1,127
- McCormick School of Engineering and Applied Science: 363
- School of Communication: 243
- Medill School of Journalism: 170
- School of Music: 110
- School of Education and Social Policy: 49

### Minority background
- African American: 122 (5.9%)
- Asian American: 355 (17.2%)
- Hispanic: 146 (7.1%)
- American Indian: 2 (<1%)
- Total: 625 (30.3%)

### Relatives of alumni
- Sons and daughters: 214
- Brothers and sisters: 129
- Others: 190

### Secondary school distribution
- Public: 1,493
- Private: 293
- Parochial: 123
- Other: 153

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

## Geographic distribution (enrolled freshmen)

- Middle Atlantic: 330
- Midwest: 871
- New England: 121
- South: 209
- Southwest: 104
- West: 283
- Other countries: 144

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

## Test scores (enrolled freshmen)

### Middle 50%
- SAT Verbal: 650-740
- SAT Math: 670-760
- ACT Composite: 29-33

(Northwestern does not use score cutoffs.)

## Gender distribution

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Percent of freshmen who return for sophomore year: 97

## Graduation rates

- Percent who graduate in four years: 85%
- Percent who graduate in five years: 93%

(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.