

Northwestern | QUALTRICS

Demographics

Thank you for taking ASG's Annual Student Survey. The following survey can be expected to take 5-10 minutes. The data collected from this survey will be used by ASG to make budget and policy recommendations to the University. All responses are anonymous and cannot be traced back to the respondent. All questions or concerns about the survey may be directed to asg_analytics@u.northwestern.edu.

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What is your academic year?

- First year
- Second year
- Third year
- Fourth year

Fifth year

Are you currently enrolled in classes? (i.e. full or part time)

Yes

No

Are you a transfer student?

Yes

No

Indicate all the schools you have majors in:

Weinberg

School of Communication

SESP

McCormick

Bienen

Medill

What is your primary residence during the academic

year?

- Off-Campus housing (including commuter students living in their permanent residences in Evanston)
- On-Campus (residential hall, college, or community)
- Other

What is your gender identity?

- Cisgender man
- Cisgender woman
- Transgender man
- Transgender woman
- Non-Binary / Non-Conforming
- Prefer not to answer
- Not listed

What is your race and/or ethnicity?

- White
- Black or African American
- Asian
- Hispanic or Latino

- Native American or American Indian
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- Multi-racial or Multi-ethnic
- Other

You indicated that you're multi-racial and/or multi-ethnic.
Select all that apply.

- White
- Black or African American
- Asian
- Hispanic or Latino
- Native American or American Indian
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- Other

Do you identify as a member of the LGBTQ+ community?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to answer

Do you receive need-based financial aid from

Northwestern?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to answer

Are you an international student?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to answer

Do you identify as a first-generation college student?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to answer

Do you identify as a low-income student?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to answer

How would you describe your political views?

- Left
- Center-Left
- Moderate
- Center-Right
- Right
- Prefer not to answer

Infrastructure

Please indicate the level of IMPORTANCE of the following potential long-term university investments.

Adding Wildcard functionality on mobile phones (e.g. through near-field-communication).

- Very important
- Important
- Neither important nor unimportant
- Unimportant

- Not at all important
- Unable to judge

Constructing additional bike racks on campus.

- Very important
- Important
- Neither important nor unimportant
- Unimportant
- Not at all important
- Unable to judge

Increasing the number of paid employees at CARE
(Center for Awareness, Response, and Education for
sexual violence).

- Very important
- Important
- Neither important nor unimportant
- Unimportant
- Not at all important
- Unable to judge

Constructing or designating additional gender neutral bathrooms around campus.

- Very important
- Important
- Neither important nor unimportant
- Unimportant
- Not at all important
- Unable to judge

Designating a permanent affinity space for low-income or first-generation identifying students.

- Very important
- Important
- Neither important nor unimportant
- Unimportant
- Not at all important
- Unable to judge

Designating a permanent affinity space for students with disabilities.

- Very important

- Important
- Neither important nor unimportant
- Unimportant
- Not at all important
- Unable to judge

Academics

What was your primary reason for not enrolling in classes?

- Difficulty affording tuition
- Wanted to gain work experience
- Medical Leave of Absence ("MLOA")
- Did not want a compromised college experience due to the pandemic
- Other

How many school credits are you taking this quarter?
(One class is equal to one credit)

0 1 2 3 4 5 6



Course credit

On average, how many hours do you spend studying per week?

- 0-3
- 4-7
- 8-13
- 14-19
- 20-24
- 25+
- Prefer not to answer

Please rate the extent to which you AGREE with the following statements pertaining academics and affordability.

"Cost is something I consider when registering for classes."

- Strongly agree
- Somewhat agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Somewhat disagree
- Strongly disagree

Unable to judge

"I have the necessary resources to interview for opportunities (jobs, internships etc.) that I'm interested in."

Strongly agree

Somewhat agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Somewhat disagree

Strongly disagree

Unable to judge

"I have never financially struggled to purchase required technology or materials necessary for learning (whether in-person, remote, or hybrid)."

Strongly agree

Somewhat agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Somewhat disagree

Strongly disagree

Unable to judge

Please rank course modality from most preferred to least preferred. "Course modality (i.e. hybrid vs. virtual, asynchronous vs. synchronous) is something I consider when registering for classes."

In-person

Hybrid

Virtual synchronous

Virtual asynchronous

My professors have implemented protocol to effectively and fairly accommodate COVID cases and concerns for assignments and class related activities

- Strongly agree
- Somewhat agree
- Neither agree or disagree
- Somewhat disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Unable to judge

Please rate to which extent to you agree with the following statement: **"My professors have accommodated mental health challenges throughout to the COVID-19 pandemic."**

- Strongly agree
- Somewhat agree
- Neither agree or disagree
- Somewhat disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Unable to judge

Has an uncomfortable interaction with a faculty member made you drop a class or otherwise disrupt your academic plans? *

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to answer

You indicated that you had an uncomfortable interaction with a faculty member made you drop a class or otherwise disrupt your academic plans. What did that

uncomfortable interaction involve? Select all that apply.

- Race
- Gender
- Sexual Orientation
- Ability Status
- Ethnicity
- Nationality
- Socioeconomic Status
- Religion
- Other

Health and Wellness

Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statement: **"Northwestern creates a space where I do not feel marginalized due to race, gender, sexual orientation, ability status, ethnicity, nationality, socioeconomic status, or religion."**

- Strongly Agree
- Somewhat agree
- Neither agree or disagree

- Somewhat disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- Unable to judge

You indicated that you have felt marginalized during your time at Northwestern. Please select the identities due to which you feel you have been marginalized. Select all that apply.

- Race
- Gender
- Sexual Orientation
- Ability Status
- Ethnicity
- Nationality
- Socioeconomic Status
- Religion
- Other

Please indicate the settings in which you have experienced marginalization at Northwestern. Select all that apply.

- Greek Life
- Student Organizations
- Classroom or other academic setting
- Internship/Job search
- Meeting with administration
- Not sure

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement: **"I have been able to access meaningful mental health services provided to me by Northwestern."**

- Strongly agree
- Somewhat agree
- Neither agree or disagree
- Somewhat disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Unable to judge

Which of the following would you consider to be your main source of community, support, and well-being?
(You may select up to 3 choices below)

- Club/Student Organization
- IFC/PHA Greek Life
- Multicultural Greek Life
- Friend group
- Family
- Academic Cohort (people in your major, PA group, Peer-Guided Study group)
- Dorm/neighborhood
- Residential College
- I do not feel a sense of community at Northwestern
- Other

Which of the following are mental health and intervention offerings by Northwestern that you are aware of, if any?
Select all that apply.

- Let's Talk
- Solidari-tea
- Drop-In Hours at the Women's Center
- Drop-In Hours at CARE
- Wildchat
- Active Minds
- ResilientNU

Appointment at CAPS

Have you ever considered taking a medical leave of absence ("MLOA") at Northwestern?

- Yes, and I have taken one.
- Yes, although I did not take one.
- No, I have never considered taking a medical leave of absence.

You indicated that you considered taking a medical leave of absence ("MLOA"). Why did you not? Select all that apply. ADD choice for other

- My request was unable to be approved
- I decided it was no longer necessary
- I had a lack of information and guidance about the MLOA process
- Lack of financial support if my MLOA was approved
- Stigma related to MLOAs
- Anxiety around "falling behind"
- Other

Have you ever been diagnosed with a learning disability

or another health issue that could affect your academic performance?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to answer

You indicated that you have a diagnosed, clinical health issue. Are you registered with AccessibleNU?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to answer

How many of your professors have upheld your AccessibleNU accommodations during remote or hybrid learning?

- All of them
- Most of them
- Less than most
- None

Disclaimer: The following questions ask about personal experiences with mental health, CAPS, and Title IX. If you would like to skip this section for personal reasons click "Skip," otherwise click "Continue."

- Continue
- Skip

Have you ever experienced a mental or physical health issue that has impacted your academic performance at NU?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to answer

Have you ever sought the services provided by CAPS?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to answer.

What was the outcome of your treatment at CAPS?

- I received the treatment I needed within CAPS.
- I met with someone at CAPS for a short period of time and felt I no longer needed treatment.
- I met with someone at CAPS and then was referred to an outside care person.
- The wait time for an initial consultation was too long so I did not follow through with the services.
- The wait time for ongoing therapy was too long so I did not follow through.
- Other

You previously indicated that you've sought out the services provided by CAPS. Please indicate the extent to which you agree with the following statements: **My experience at CAPS met or exceeded my expectations.**

- Strongly agree
- Somewhat agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Somewhat disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Unable to judge

CAPS was beneficial to my mental health.

- Strongly agree
- Somewhat agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Somewhat disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Unable to judge

Why did CAPS not have a beneficial effect on your mental health? Select all that apply.

- The counseling I received did not adequately address my concerns or needs.
- CAPS was not prepared to handle my specific need.
- CAPS staff could not relate to my identities/experiences.
- The wait was too long for me to follow through and receive help.
- Other

Have you used CAPS for a referral to an off-campus provider?

- Yes

- No
- Prefer not to answer

You have previously indicated that you have used CAPS for a referral to an off-campus provider. Please indicate the extent to which you agree with the following statements.

I was referred to a professional in a timely manner.

- Strongly agree
- Somewhat agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Somewhat disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Unable to judge

CAPS assisted me in finding additional necessary resources (e.g. financial aid) for my treatment.

- Strongly agree
- Somewhat agree

- Neither agree nor disagree
- Somewhat disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Unable to judge

The professional(s) I was referred to had adequate time to schedule sessions with me.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Unable to Judge

What resources, *excluding CAPS*, if any, do you utilize to support your well-being?

- Student Enrichment Services (SES)
- Women's Center
- Multicultural Center (MCC)
- Black House
- CARE

- AccessibleNU
- Wellness-oriented student groups (WildChat, Active Minds, MARS/SHAPE, etc.)
- Exam Relief (5 min massage, therapy dogs, etc.)
- None of the above.
- Other

Student Leadership

Excluding internships, do you currently hold a paying job either on or off campus? This includes both work-study and non-work study.

- Yes
- No

Is your job, or one of your jobs, a work-study position?

- Yes
- No

How many hours do you spend at your paying job per

week?

- 0-5
- 6-10
- 11-15
- 16-20
- 20+

Are you involved with any student organizations?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to answer

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement: **"I have never had to turn down a leadership position in a student organization due to work obligations."**

- Strongly agree
- Somewhat agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Somewhat disagree
- Strongly disagree

Unable to Judge

More often than not, a higher time commitment is necessary within a club to obtain a leadership position. This can cause many working students to forgo opportunities due to their financial needs. If the University were to implement a quarterly stipend to remove this barrier, what amount would be sufficient to eliminate your need to work? For reference, the average work study job starts at \$13.00/ hour. (Please write responses numerically)

To the best of your ability, please indicate how many hours a week you dedicate to the student organizations that you are involved with.

- Less than 1 hour
- Between 1-5 hours
- Between 5-10 hours
- Between 10-15 hours
- Between 15-20 hours

More than 20 hours

Please rate to the extent to which you agree with the following statement: "**Pre-professional student organizations are exclusive and difficult to join.**"

- Strongly agree
- Somewhat agree
- Neither agree or disagree
- Somewhat disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Unable to judge

Please rate to the extent to which you agree with the following statement: "**Cost (e.g. dues, event costs, etc) is something I consider when joining student organizations.**"

- Strongly agree
- Somewhat agree
- Neither agree or disagree
- Somewhat disagree
- Strongly disagree

Unable to judge

Greek Life

Have you ever been a member of Greek Life (i.e. IFC, NPHC, PHA, and MGC, excluding pre-professional fraternities)?

- Yes
- No
- No, but I am planning on rushing

Are you currently a member of Greek Life?

- Yes
- No

What was your primary reason for deactivating your membership from a fraternity or sorority?

- Due to concerns over the role Greek Life plays in social justice issues
- Because I felt Greek Life wasn't suited for me or fulfilled my needs
- Could not afford membership

Other

Please rate to the extent to which ongoing campaigns to abolish fraternities and sororities have influenced your impressions of Northwestern Greek Life.

- Strong influence
- Somewhat of an influence
- No influence
- Unable to judge

Please rate to which extent to you agree with the following statement: "The benefits of Greek Life at Northwestern outweigh the harms."

- Strongly agree
- Somewhat agree
- Neither agree or disagree
- Somewhat disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Unable to judge

Dining

Do you have any dietary restrictions? (Vegetarian, Vegan, Kosher, allergies, etc)

- Yes
- No

Have the operation and operating times of dining halls been efficient and effective for you?

- Yes, the operating times and/or locations work for me.
- No, the operating times and/or locations have not worked for me.

What changes would you like to see in the operating times and/or locations of dining halls?

Have the offerings of dining halls and on-campus dining stores met your dietary needs (vegetarian, vegan, kosher, allergies, etc)?

- Yes, they have met my expectations or served similarly to previous years
- No

Have you ever experienced food insecurity while enrolled at Northwestern?

- Yes
- No

How often have you experienced food insecurity while enrolled at Northwestern

- Rarely
- Sometimes
- Often
- Always

Sustainability

Which of the following areas do you consider to be important for Northwestern to focus on to improve its commitment to sustainability? Select all that apply.

- Providing alternative student transportation options (e.g. biking, scooters etc.)
- Promoting sustainability culture (faculty, staff, and student workshops, peer education sustainability programs, Green Office program)
- Clean Energy (e.g. solar energy, wind power, geothermal)
- Composting
- Reducing container waste (plastic, cardboard, etc)
- LEED certified buildings, ENERGY STAR
- Divestment from fossil fuel investments
- Other

Which sustainability practices do you try to implement in your daily life? Select all that apply.

- Recycling
- Reducing food waste and trash
- Limiting water usage
- Composting
- Using reusable personal protection equipment ("PPE")
- Using reusable water bottles
- Other

Miscellaneous

Please indicate the extent to which you agree with the following statement: **"I feel safe and comfortable expressing my political views to the campus community."**

- Strongly agree
- Somewhat agree
- Neither agree or disagree
- Somewhat disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Unable to judge

Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statement: **"I have confidence in the Northwestern Police Department to enforce the law in a manner that is fair and promotes the overall safety of the campus community."**

- Strongly agree
- Somewhat agree
- Neither agree or disagree
- Somewhat disagree

- Strongly disagree
- Unable to judge

Please add any additional comments here. Are there any issues and/ or questions that we did not ask that you would like to see included?

If you would like to be entered into a raffle for a chance to win one of six \$50 gift cards, please enter your student email address below. As a reminder, all responses are anonymous and cannot be traced back to the respondent. Your email will only be used to contact you if you are a raffle winner.

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