Living at North Park

Lives of Significance and Service

NORTH PARK UNIVERSITY
CHICAGO

Apply for 2012-2013 housing: Here's how
**North Park University** is in the heart of diverse neighborhood life in Chicago, one of America’s great cities. Our campus is Christian, urban, and multicultural. We’re ranked one of the best in the Midwest with exceptional big-city opportunities.

- **30** acre campus in Zip 60625
- **1,000** resident students
- **3,223** total students
  - **1,929** undergraduate
  - **1,294** graduate + adult
- **Undergraduates from 40 states + 27 countries**
- **37** majors, **26** minors
  - **20** special + pre-professional programs
- **13:1** Student-faculty ratio
- **125** full-time faculty
- **#58 in top Midwest universities**

- **3,000** (and growing) Facebook friends
- **Study abroad in 42 countries**
- **Helwig Recreation Center**
  - **68,000** sq. ft.
  - **35 yards of artificial turf**
  - **26’ climbing wall**
- **25,000** alumni

**Diverse Community**
(Fall 2011 freshmen and transfers)

- **Hispanic** 15%
- **Black** 10%
- **Asian** 6%
- **White** 53%
- **2 or more races** 3%
- **International** 7%
- **Unknown** 6%

**Range of Religions**
(Fall 2011 freshmen and transfers)

- **Covenant** 17%
- **Other Protestant** 35%
- **Roman Catholic** 21%
- **Orthodox** 3%
- **Other** 9%
- **None indicated** 15%

* U.S. News & World Report 2012
WHY LIVE ON CAMPUS? Being right here, right now, gives you so much more than just a place to sleep and study. Research says if you’re a resident, you’ll be more likely to earn higher grades—and graduate. It’s a top reason for our live-on-campus requirement for freshmen, sophomores, and juniors. But we also know that living here is where you get the most out of college.

CLOSE AND CONNECTED. This campus claims 30 urban acres in the heart of Albany Park, one of Chicago’s liveliest neighborhoods. Turn off Foster or Kedzie Avenues and into our space: lush, green, walkable, and fit for a few study breaks on the lawn. Set along the North Branch of the Chicago River, our campus brings together high-tech classrooms and labs, Brandel Library, Anderson Chapel, and spaces for studying, events, athletics, and services designed to support you. You’ll be a few quick steps from it all—a plus during the frosty weather or for those oh-no-I-overslept mornings.

FIND YOUR FUTURE. Follow many routes here to becoming your best self. Criss-cross campus to take after-class questions to your biology professors, listen to the Chamber Singers, take part in CollegeLife (Sunday night student-led worship), team up with our Vikings, and make amazing new friends, some for the rest of your life. Round out your priority time in academics with essential extras to boost your talents: Perform in the student-directed One-Act Festival, become a Student Senator, give back through Outreach Ministries, ask for—and get—help to learn better. You’re close to the CTA, making it easy to grab a bus or train into the Loop or around Chicago. After all, college is a journey. Start here and head into your future.

Learn more at www.northpark.edu/residence-life.
READY TO LIVE IN THE ROUND? Cylinder-shaped Anderson Hall is one of your choices as an entering student. You also can pick from three other residence halls for all-men, all-women, or co-ed with separate floors for men and women. Meals are provided in the University's dining hall in the Magnuson Campus Center, set right along the Chicago River.

All residence halls offer a full menu of amenities:
- Lobby areas and lounges for study and socializing
- Flat-screen TVs with satellite hook-up, computer labs, and wireless access
- Kitchens and laundry rooms
- Round-the-clock security with 24-hour front desk staff
- Non-smoking and alcohol-free environments
- Recycling containers on every floor

• Student life programs and activities, led by peer student leaders and live-in directors

For details about room and board costs and housing application information, see page 11.

After two years in our residence halls, many students choose to live in one of nearly 90 apartments and houses owned by North Park throughout the neighborhood adjacent to campus.

SOHLBERG HALL
An all-male residence hall that’s also home to many North Park student-athletes, Sohlberg Hall is on the northwest side of campus near Brandel Library and adjacent to University Ministries’ offices.
- Houses 90 men on three floors in single-, double-, and triple-rooms
- Two bathrooms on each floor and a laundry room
- Lower level: Classrooms and a computer lab
- Lounge area with pool table, ping-pong table, and flat-screen TV/satellite hookup

OHLSION HOUSE
An all-women residence, Ohlson House is a recently renovated—and unique—apartment complex: All room layouts are different. Single-, double-, and triple-rooms are connected by winding hallways that offer privacy, when desired, or ready access to a lively community environment. Ohlson House is near Anderson Chapel and Hanson Hall.
- Every floor: Lounges for socializing or studying
- First floor: A full kitchen and a laundry room
- A main lounge equipped with a piano and flat-screen TV/satellite hookup
- Computer lab and study spaces
**BURGHE HALL**

Burgh Hall is co-ed with separate floors for men and women. A welcoming social environment enables students to mingle and make friends. Overlooking the Chicago River, Burgh is located across from the dining hall, and a short walk to Helwig Recreation Center and Anderson Hall.

- Houses about 200 students in double-rooms on four floors (two for men, two for women)
- Common area: Large TV room with flat-screen/satellite hook-up
- Lower-level: Large study room/computer lab (fondly called the Burghatory) and Java Haus, a coffee lounge offering snacks and drinks
- Kitchen, laundry room, and soda and snack vending machines

**ANDERSON HALL**

Anderson Hall is a unique cylinder-shaped high-rise that offers a close community and very social atmosphere for first-year and sophomore students. Starting in fall 2012, Anderson will be co-ed with separate floors for men and women. Anderson is on the south side of campus adjacent to the Magnuson Campus Center.

- Six floors, each with 20 student rooms
- Each floor: Two bathrooms, laundry room with washer/dryer, and a small lounge area
- Lobby area with study space and flat-screen TV/satellite hook-up
- Main floor: Computer lab and kitchenette

Get a closer look: See North Park’s campus: [www.northpark.edu/tour](http://www.northpark.edu/tour).
CONNECT Meet a new roommate. Interact with classmates from different cities, countries, and cultures. Talk with faculty mentors. Network with alumni. Hear guest speakers. Lead, organize, and have fun.

WORSHIP Be part of University Ministries’ activities from volunteer service to campus worship (Sunday night and Wednesday morning) and small group Bible studies. Deepen your beliefs, rediscover your faith, or focus on personal transformation and development.

PERFORM Take in all the arts at North Park from the Chamber Singers, University Orchestra, and Jazz Ensemble to the Opera Workshop, theatre productions, and an on-campus art gallery.

JOIN Be involved in Campus Life Associations and Student Senate (CLASS). Get elected as a Student Senator. Pick a club from the Black Student Association to the Nonprofit Student Leadership Association and more, plus academic societies from Tri-Beta (biology honors) to the Chemistry Club and Student Nurses Association.

VOLUNTEER Serve others in the community and abroad through Outreach Ministries and mission trips via the Global Partnerships Program.

WORK Get ready for internships throughout Chicago and beyond: ABC-TV, American Red Cross, Aon Hewitt, Clear Channel Radio, CNA Insurance, Field Museum, Merrill Lynch, U.S. Senate, WGN-TV, White House, Yahoo!, and many more.

Learn more at www.northpark.edu/current-students.

More at athletics.northpark.edu

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10 intercollegiate sports

[ NCAA DI, CCIIW ]

Baseball M
Basketball M W
Cross country M W
Football M
Golf M W
Rowing W
Soccer M W
Softball W
Track and field M W
Volleyball W

Club sports

Rowing M
Ultimate Frisbee M W
Volleyball M

{ M = men  W = women  M W = men & women }
Chicago is your classroom for learning, research, internships, and fieldwork, plus an incredible ticket to sports, entertainment, the arts, and so much more:

- Home to nearly 10 million people and more than 240,000 businesses
- 25 miles of public beachfront and bike paths along Lake Michigan
- Adler Planetarium, Art Institute, Chicago Symphony, Field Museum, Goodman Theatre, Lincoln Park Zoo, Millennium Park, Museum of Science and Industry, Navy Pier, and Shedd Aquarium
- Fortune 500 companies from Aon and Boeing to United Airlines
- Professional sports: Bears, Blackhawks, Bulls, Cubs, Fire, White Sox, and more
- Myriad churches, cultures, and ethnicities across nearly 100 neighborhoods
- Year-round music festivals, street fairs, and the popular Taste of Chicago
North Park University is in the heart of **Albany Park**, one of the most diverse neighborhoods in Chicago—and in the United States: More than 50 different languages are spoken in area schools. A fusion of global markets, restaurants, and shops, this community makes you feel at home while showing you the world. Explore foods from Persian to Thai along Restaurant Row; follow the Art Walk; or buy real Swedish clogs (across from campus); and shop in mom-and-pop stores around the corner.  

**Learn more at** [www.explorecicago.org](http://www.explorecicago.org) **and** [www.albanyparkchamber.org](http://www.albanyparkchamber.org).
Why does the University have a housing requirement?
North Park requires freshmen, sophomores, and juniors to live on campus unless they are living at home with a parent or legal guardian. (See all the policy details on page 11.) We set this requirement because of what research tells us—and also from what we’ve seen over the years. Campus living helps you to:

• Be more involved in your education and in the North Park community.
• Live and learn with many different kinds of people and form strong, lifelong friendships.
• Take full advantage of sports, activities, and events—days, evenings, and weekends.
• Get better grades and be more likely to graduate with your college degree.

As a new student, where will I live?
Entering students can choose from the four residence halls: Anderson Hall, Burgh Hall, Ohlson House, and Sohlberg Hall. Burgh Hall is popular and fills up quickly, so if you're interested, apply early! Get all the details about each residence hall on pages 2-3.

What does it cost to live on campus?
Costs will vary, depending on your room type (single, double, or triple) and meal plan (10, 15, or 20 meals per week). Students who live in a traditional residence hall (Anderson, Burgh, Ohlson House, Sohlberg) are required to purchase a meal plan. For detailed room and board costs for 2012 - 2013, please see page 11.

How are roommates assigned?
If you’d like a specific person as a roommate, both of you need to list one another on your housing applications. Residence Life must receive Housing Applications and Contracts, plus your housing deposits, from you and your friend before both of you are placed together in housing. Or, you can have Residence Life match you with a roommate, based on the information you provide about yourself in the Housing Application and Contract.

What type of security is provided on campus and in the residence halls?
The safety and well-being of students, faculty, staff, and guests is our highest priority. North Park’s Office of Campus Security is staffed by professional security personnel and off-duty police officers. Campus Security officers patrol the campus 24 hours a day. Emergency phones, which are activated by pushing a button, are located throughout campus to immediately connect people to assistance.

The traditional residence halls (Anderson, Burgh, Sohlberg, Ohlson, and Park North) have 24-hour desk attendants who monitor all people who enter and exit the building. Every student is required to show an ID upon entry, and every guest must be checked in at the desk prior to entry.

Campus Security offers a safety escort service from dusk to dawn to the North Park community and guests. This includes walking escorts to campus facilities, and vehicle escorts within a one-mile radius of campus.
What are the rules for campus housing?

We want to make sure that campus life is enjoyable and safe for all residents, so here are some basic rules from our Student Handbook for the campus and our residence halls:

- North Park’s campus is alcohol- and drug-free, and our buildings are also smoke-free. Drugs and alcohol, and any related paraphernalia, are prohibited anywhere on our campus.

- Students can decorate their rooms, but any posters displaying nudity and/or offensive language are not allowed. Also, you won’t want to use nails, tacks, or masking tape to hang items, as there’s a year-end fee for any wall or paint damage.

- Resident students can’t have pets, except for small fish. See “Your Stuff” (at right) for a full list of what’s best to bring—or leave at home.

- Cooking facilities (stove/oven, sink, and microwave) are available for students in the kitchens in every residence hall.

Can students have guests in their rooms?

All residents may have guests in their rooms during the following visitation hours for the residence halls:

**Sunday - Thursday**
10 a.m. - 12 midnight

**Friday - Saturday**
10 a.m. - 2:00 a.m.

For overnight same sex guests, the maximum length of a visit is three nights unless other arrangements have been made through the Resident Director.

Your Stuff

When you start planning and packing to live on campus, remember these tips on what to bring—and what to leave at home. Be sure to compare lists with your roommate. Keep in mind that North Park doesn’t provide summer storage, so you’ll need to take home all of your belongings unless you’ll be in summer school.

**Yes! Plan to pack:**
- Alarm clock/clock radio
- Cell phone
- Mattress pad
- Sheets/bedspread/blankets (twin x-long for Sohlberg, Burgh, and Anderson; standard twin for Ohlson)
- Pillow/pillowcases
- Laundry basket/detergent
- Towels
- Surge protectors/power strips
- Flashlight in case of power outage
- Toiletries
- Shower caddie
- Clothes hangers
- Plates/bowls/cups/cooking utensils
- Wastebasket
- Small box, floor, or table fan
- Pictures/posters (plus sticky-tac/painter’s tape for hanging items)

**Hmmmm…think about bringing:**
- Small refrigerator
- Area rug or carpet
- Reading lamp
- Additional lighting (but no halogens!)
- Coffee pot
- TV, electronics
- Personal computer
- Hot pot
- Iron

**Nope! Do NOT bring:**
- Animals/pets
- Candles, incense
- Halogen lights or high-intensity light bulbs
- Hot plates, toasters (no open coils)
- Microwave oven
- Air conditioner
- Space heater

Drugs and alcohol are prohibited.
Beginning in February, **after you have paid your tuition deposit**, you are eligible to start the housing application process and ensure your spot in campus housing. Here are the steps to take:

1. Go to [www.northpark.edu/residence-life](http://www.northpark.edu/residence-life). Read the University Housing Contract Terms and Conditions. You'll also find all the information related to campus housing at North Park.

2. Complete your housing application and submit your housing deposit. Choose one of these two ways:
   - Complete the application and pay your deposit online.
   - Download the housing application and mail in your check.

**Important:** In order to register for housing, you must first have paid your tuition deposit.

**Key Deadlines**

- All applications received on or before June 10: Housing assignment and roommate information will be mailed out on June 20.
- Applications received after June 10: Housing assignment and roommate information will be mailed within 2-3 weeks of receiving the application.

**Note:** Students must be registered for fall classes before their housing assignment and roommate information is mailed.

**For help or more information**
Contact the Office of Residence Life and Housing:
Call 773.244.5555
Email housing@northpark.edu

**What is Residence Life and Housing?**
North Park’s Office of Residence Life and Housing is led by a diverse team of professional, support, and student staff members. Their job is to create and maintain quality student communities in our residence halls. Count on Res Life to help you and other entering students in your transition to college, providing answers and assistance about life on campus and outside the classroom.
The Res Life staff is also well-prepared to help out in a crisis. Learn more at [www.northpark.edu/residence-life](http://www.northpark.edu/residence-life).

**Get the Right Start**
To guide you throughout your first year, North Park offers a special program called **Voyage**. Start with Threshold, our week-long orientation; make an easy transition to college with lectures and workshops; explore one of life's great questions with our annual Campus Theme; focus on your wellness; and plan on fun activities on campus and around town.

Get details at [www.northpark.edu/voyage](http://www.northpark.edu/voyage).
2012-2013 Room and Board Costs

Students who live in a traditional residence hall (Anderson, Burgh, Ohlson House, Sohlberg) are required to purchase a meal plan. The following are the room and board costs for the 2012-2013 academic year.

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<td>10 meals per week plan</td>
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<td>15 meals per week plan</td>
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Campus Housing Requirement

Students who live on campus are more successful academically, more involved in the campus community, and more able to take full advantage of campus resources. Given these and many other benefits, North Park has established the following campus housing requirement:

- All first-year/freshman (0-29 credits), second-year/sophomore (30-59 credits), and third-year/junior (60-89 credits) students are required to live on campus.
- Exceptions include:
  - Commuter students who come to campus from a primary residence where they live with parents or legal guardians, and within 30 miles of North Park.
  - Students registered for less than 12 credits.
  - Students with senior status (90+ credits).
  - Students who are 22 years of age (or older) prior to September 1 of the academic year.
  - Students who don’t meet one of these exemptions, but wish to live off campus, must petition to the Director of Residence Life and Housing.

Non-compliance: Students who do not comply with the campus housing requirement will be charged a $1,000 non-compliance fee for each semester they are not living on campus. In addition, the student’s financial aid is likely to be reduced by living off campus.

Housing Deposit Deadlines

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<td>Meet the exceptions to the campus housing requirement, and cancel on or after the first day of classes or after a student moves in, whichever is first.</td>
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**Next Steps**

**Visit Us**

Whether you live in Chicago or across the country, you’ll want to discover for yourself if North Park is right for you. The best way to do this is to visit our campus: Take a tour, attend a class, meet students, enjoy a meal in the dining hall, attend a worship service, see the city, and talk with a counselor, coach, or faculty member.

- Schedule a visit for nearly any weekday and most Saturdays.
- Plan an overnight visit, from Sunday through Thursday evenings during the school year.
- Attend special on-campus events such as Preview Days, Junior Visit Day, or Admitted Student Day.

**To learn more and plan your campus visit:**

- Go to [www.northpark.edu/visit](http://www.northpark.edu/visit)
- Call (800) 888-6728 or (773) 244-5511

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**Find North Park**

North Park is three miles west of Lake Michigan and 10 miles north of downtown’s Michigan Avenue and the Loop. The University is on the Foster and Kimball CTA bus lines, and just blocks from the Kimball/Lawrence station on the CTA Brown Line train. Both O’Hare and Midway Airports are accessible by CTA trains or buses.

Office of Undergraduate Recruitment & Enrollment
3225 West Foster Avenue
Chicago, IL 60625
Call: (773) 244-5500 or (800) 888-6728
Email: admission@northpark.edu
Visit: [www.northpark.edu](http://www.northpark.edu)
Coming to North Park

The Science and Community Life Building

The Basics
- 90,000 square feet, three floors, and lower level
- Located in the heart of campus, opposite Brandel Library
- Sustainable and energy-efficient design, following LEED principles and best practices
- Groundbreaking scheduled for 2012

Science Education
- State-of-the-art science laboratories
- Space for collaborative student-faculty research
- Technology-enhanced classrooms and faculty offices
- Auditorium, and seminar and conference rooms

Community Life
- Atrium and lobby with spaces for social interaction
- Offices for programs supporting co-curricular learning, spiritual growth, vocational development, urban engagement, and campus life
- Food court and café

Learn more at www.northpark.edu/campaign.
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