North Park University is in the heart of diverse neighborhood life at the corner of Foster and Kedzie Avenues in Chicago, one of America’s great cities. Our campus is Christian, urban, and multicultural. North Park’s setting is a lush, green, and walkable campus that’s home to 1,000 resident students. We’re a university that connects our students to exceptional big-city opportunities.

- A Christian comprehensive university, founded by the Evangelical Covenant Church in 1891.
- Undergraduate programs: 37 majors, 26 minors, and 20 special and pre-professional programs.
- Home to the College of Arts and Sciences, and five professional schools: Business and Nonprofit Management, Education, Music, Nursing, and Adult Learning, and the North Park Theological Seminary.
- 1,850 traditional undergraduates, 1,400 graduate and adult students.
- Undergraduates represent 40 states and 27 countries.
- More than 71 percent of first-year students live on campus in residence halls.
- Campus size: More than 30 urban acres along the North Branch of the Chicago River.
- 25,000 alumni throughout Chicago and around the world.
THINGS CAN—AND DO—CHANGE. Your first college choice doesn’t always work out for a lot of reasons: You want a new major. You’re too far from home. You don’t feel the campus is a good fit. Now, you’re ready for a change. You know what college is like—and, more important, how you’d like it to be for you. We can help.

TRANSFERRING TO NORTH PARK to complete your bachelor’s degree can be the fit you need. Here are just a few reasons why North Park University is your best choice to take you to graduation—and beyond:

- **You’ll get individualized attention:** We offer dedicated support to find the right solutions to make your transition easy and seamless.
- **You’ll have a choice of excellent academic programs:** Our nearly 40 undergraduate majors range from biology, criminal justice, and global studies to nursing, physics, five different music majors, and much more, including minors and pre-professional programs.
- **You’ll find your fit:** You’ll be part of a welcoming, diverse community and enjoy living and learning on a beautiful, park-like campus right along the Chicago River.
- **You’ll connect with Chicago:** The city is your classroom for learning, research, and service. It’s also your destination for culture, dining, sports, and year-round entertainment.
- **You’ll be ready for a successful future:** With your North Park degree, valued by employers worldwide, you’ll join nearly 25,000 alumni who live and work throughout Chicago and around the globe.

TAKE YOUR NEXT STEP TODAY. We invite you to visit campus and meet with us. See for yourself: North Park University is your best match for a strong future.

Learn more at [www.northpark.edu/transfer](http://www.northpark.edu/transfer).

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TRANSFER STUDENT PROFILE

- 35% of the fall 2010 entering class: 210
- Female 55%
- Male 45%
- Chicago and Illinois 70%
- Out of state 30%
- African American 10%
- Asian 6%
- Caucasian 52%
- Hispanic 10%
- Nonresident Alien 14%
- Unknown/Other 8%
North Park students choose from 37 academic majors, 26 minors, and more than 20 concentrations and special programs (see complete list on page 3).

We also offer a distinctive program called the North Park Dialogue. This series of three interdisciplinary courses addresses such powerful life questions as: Who am I? Who is my neighbor? Who is God? What is truth? In addition to examining compelling issues, these seminar-structured courses introduce students to different cultures, and emphasize valuable writing and critical-thinking skills.

**FACULTY ADVISORS** Every new student is assigned a faculty advisor who helps you plan an educational program that matches your needs and abilities. Advisors also assist students if they encounter academic difficulty. Once you select and declare a major field of study, you are assigned a major advisor from your new department’s faculty so you will work closely with an expert in your area of study.

**PREMIER PROFESSORS** North Park’s faculty of researchers, scholars, and artists ensure dynamic and engaging learning. Our professors are dedicated teachers, ready to coach, inspire, and lead students. Many North Park faculty members are active in the community and in their churches, modeling what it means to lead by serving.

- Students learn with faculty, not teaching assistants or student teachers.
- Student-to-faculty ratio: 13:1
- Average class size: 18
- First-year academic advisors are faculty members.
- 84 percent of all North Park classes have fewer than 30 students.

**HIGH CALIBER** Among North Park’s 125 full-time faculty members, 96 percent have Ph.D. or terminal degrees. They are graduates of such prestigious institutions as Carnegie Mellon University, Harvard, Northwestern, Notre Dame, Stanford, Université de Paris-Sorbonne, University of Chicago, University of California-Berkeley, University of Southern California, and University of Wisconsin.

**GUIDANCE** North Park faculty represent the breadth of the Christian community—some are part of the Evangelical Covenant Church, and others are Lutheran, Roman Catholic, Presbyterian, Mennonite, Baptist, Orthodox, and from other Christian Churches. Your professors will not tell you what to think or believe. They will guide as you learn and explore, encouraging you to ask further and probe more deeply. They are committed to helping you prepare for a meaningful life and career.
Majors, Minors & Special Programs

- **Advertising** (B.A., B.S.)
- **Africana Studies** (B.A.)
- **Art** (B.A.)
- **Athletic Training** (B.S.)
- **Biblical and Theological Studies** (B.A.)
  Concentrations: Biblical, Theology
- **Biology** (B.A., B.S.)
- **Business and Economics** (B.A., B.S.)
  Concentrations: Accounting, Economics, Finance, International Business Management, Marketing, Nonprofit Management
- **Chemistry** (B.A., B.S.)
- **Clinical Laboratory Science** (B.S.)
- **Communication Arts** (B.A.)
  Concentrations: Communications Studies, Media Studies, Theater and Performance Studies
- **Computer Science** (minor only)
- **Criminal Justice** (B.A.)
- **Early Childhood Education** (B.A., with certification)
  **Elementary Education** (B.A., with certification)
  **K-12 and Secondary Education** (Certification)
- **Engineering (3-2) Program**
- **English** (B.A.)
  Concentrations: Literature, Creative Writing
- **Environmental Science** (B.A., B.S.)
- **Exercise Science** (B.S.)
- **French** (B.A.)
  **French Studies** (B.A.)
- **Global Studies** (B.A.)
- **History** (B.A.)
- **Korean Studies** (minor only)
- **Latino and Latin American Studies** (minor only)
- **Mathematics** (B.A., B.S.)
- **Middle Eastern Studies** (minor only)
- **Music** (B.A.)
  **Music Composition** (B.M.)
  **Music Education** (B.M.E.)
  **Music Performance** (B.M.)
  **Music in Worship** (B.M.)
- **Nursing** (B.S.)
- **Philosophy** (B.A.)
- **Physical Education** (B.A., B.S.)
- **Politics and Government** (B.A.)
- **Psychology** (B.A., B.S.)
- **Scandinavian Studies** (B.A.)
- **Sociology** (B.A.)
- **Spanish** (B.A.)
- **Women's and Gender Studies** (minor only)
- **Youth Ministry** (B.A.)

**HONORS CONGRESS**
Unique learning experiences for highly motivated students

**PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS**
While not academic majors, these programs provide students with comprehensive preparation and advising for admission to professional schools.
- Dentistry
- Law
- Medicine
- Occupational Therapy
- Optometry
- Pharmacy
- Physical Therapy
- Veterinary Medicine

**LANGUAGES**
(offered without majors)
- Arabic
- German
- Hebrew
- Italian
- Korean
- New Testament
- Greek
- Swedish

**UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATES**
- Conflict Transformation Studies
- Nonprofit Leadership Studies

**ROTC PROGRAMS**
- Air Force ROTC
  (at Illinois Institute of Technology)
- Army ROTC
  (at University of Illinois-Chicago)

Most major disciplines can also be pursued as minors.

Learn more at [www.northpark.edu/majors](http://www.northpark.edu/majors).
CONNECT  North Park students choose from a wide array of activities on campus and beyond, including:

- Student publications and organizations such as the Commuter Student Association, Black Student Association, Nonprofit Student Leadership Association, and more.
- Academic societies and clubs from Tri-Beta (biology honors) to the Student Nurses Association.
- Year-round traditions and events from Homecoming to Frisbee on the Green.
- Volunteer opportunities on campus, in the community, and beyond with Outreach Ministries and mission trips through the Global Partnerships Program.

PLAY  Take to the field or the court with 10 intercollegiate sports: baseball (men), basketball (men and women), cross country (men and women), football (men), golf (men and women), rowing (women), soccer (men and women), softball (women), track and field (men and women), and volleyball (women). Club sports include rowing (men), Ultimate Frisbee (men and women), and volleyball (men). Campus athletic facilities include the Helwig Recreation Center, Holmgren Athletic Complex, River Park, and University Gymnasium.

ENJOY  Experience the full range of fine arts at North Park from the Chamber Singers, University Orchestra, and Jazz Ensemble to the Opera Workshop, theatre, and an on-campus art gallery. Take advantage of a vibrant community surrounding our campus, featuring ethnic restaurants and nearby stores for errands and shopping. Or, it's easy to walk, bike, or use the CTA to get to the Loop or other popular Chicago neighborhoods.

WORSHIP  Explore University Ministries’ activities ranging from volunteer service to campus worship (Sunday night and Wednesday morning) and small group Bible studies. Students are not asked or required to be Christian: It's your choice to deepen your beliefs, discover your faith, or focus on personal transformation.

Learn more at www.northpark.edu/calendar.
North Park students engage Chicago as their classroom for learning, research, and fieldwork. The city also is an unmatched resource for internships, real-world experience, and starting careers and life after college. And, Chicago is a dynamic cultural and entertainment center. Here are just a few key facts:

- Home to nearly 10 million people and more than 240,000 businesses.
- Set along 25 miles of public beachfront and bike paths on the shores of Lake Michigan.
- Headquarters to Groupon, one of the world’s fastest growing companies, and to such Fortune 500 companies as Aon, Boeing, Exelon, Integrys Energy Group, Northern Trust Corporation, RR Donnelly & Sons, Smurfit-Stone Container, Telephone & Data Systems, United Airlines, and USG.
- World-renowned cultural institutions, including: Adler Planetarium, Art Institute, Chicago Symphony, Field Museum, Goodman Theatre, Millennium Park, Navy Pier, Lincoln Park Zoo, and Shedd Aquarium.
- Professional sports: Bears, Blackhawks, Bulls, Cubs, Fire, White Sox, and more.
- Nearly 100 neighborhoods, representing the city’s diverse faiths, cultures, and ethnicities.
- Year-round entertainment and events, including music festivals, street fairs, and the popular Taste of Chicago.

Learn more at www.explorecchicago.org.
The Career Development and Internship Office offers a range of services, including one-on-one support, to help North Park students develop skills, plan their careers, enter graduate or professional school, and launch their life plans.

- Participate in career and professional development to learn how to choose the major that’s right for you.
- Take advantage of tools and support to develop an effective career search strategy.
- Assess your skills, interests, and values through such tools as the Strong Interest Inventory.
- Track job opportunities and research graduate school programs.
- Sign up for our special Career Planning course to help guide you through an investigation of careers, the world of work, and the career planning and decision-making process.

**INTERNSHIPS** Today, more than ever, it’s vital to get real-world experience during your college years. Taking advantage of the many rich resources of Chicago, North Park works with leading companies, top nonprofit organizations, and other area employers to provide student internship and volunteer opportunities.

Current students and recent graduates have developed a valuable foundation in the workplace at a range of internship sites, including:

- ABC-TV
- Agrashares
- American Diabetes Association
- American Red Cross
- Aon Hewitt
- Athletico
- Casa Central
- City of Evanston
- Council on Global Affairs
- Covenant Ministries of Benevolence
- East Village Youth Program
- Field Museum
- The Grant Park Music Festival
- Lawndale Christian Health Center
- Lincoln Park Financial Group
- March of Dimes
- Merrill Lynch
- Mexican Consulate
- Midwest Orthopedics
- The Orthopaedic Research and Education Foundation
- Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum
- Pfingsten Partners, LLC
- Price Waterhouse Coopers
- The Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago
- Smith Barney
- Swedish Covenant Hospital
- Third Wave Productions
- U.S. Senate
- Wells Fargo & Company
- WGN-TV
- WTMX 101.9 FM Radio

Learn more at [www.northpark.edu/careers](http://www.northpark.edu/careers).
GRADUATE STUDIES  North Park students are prepared to complete a graduate degree in any area of study, including the liberal arts, or in applied majors such as business, education, or nursing.

Students also may pursue graduate study and follow their calling at North Park’s own Theological Seminary.

Additionally, through the following top pre-professional programs, North Park students build a solid foundation to apply to competitive graduate programs at universities around the country:

- Engineering
- Law
- Medicine, dentistry, optometry, pharmacy
- Occupational therapy, physical therapy
- Veterinary medicine

For the past 20 years, our medical school acceptance rates regularly top 85 percent—much higher than the national average of 46 percent.

North Park alumni have been admitted to such top schools as Duke, Harvard, London School of Economics, Mayo Medical School, Northwestern, Princeton, University of Chicago, University of Illinois, University of Southern California, and University of Washington.
Each year, North Park University welcomes transfer students from community colleges and four-year institutions in Chicago and Illinois, and from across the United States. We work with you throughout the application and admission process, including helping you determine what credits and courses will transfer, and how you can take advantage of scholarship and financial aid opportunities.

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS** Transfer students must have at least 12 hours of transferable credit with a 2.5 GPA (out of 4.0) in order to be considered for admission. Students with fewer than 12 hours of transferable credit are considered first-year students and must submit high school transcripts and an ACT or SAT score.

High school students who have earned dual credit (college and high school) may bring these credits to North Park and may be considered transfer students under certain conditions.

North Park accepts up to 60 credits from a two-year college and 90 credits from a four-year college.

A rolling admission process means that you may apply at any time throughout the year. Transfer students may begin studies at North Park in late August or mid-January. Or you can consider summer-school courses, which begin in mid-May and don’t require admission into the University.

**TRANSFER GUIDES** North Park maintains articulation agreements with 23 community colleges throughout Illinois, making it easy to know which of your courses will transfer to meet our general education requirements. Consult our transfer guides online at [www.northpark.edu/transfer](http://www.northpark.edu/transfer).

**APPLICATION & MATERIALS** Choose one of these ways to apply:

- Online application: Complete and submit—all online at [www.northpark.edu/apply](http://www.northpark.edu/apply).
- Paper application: Download, print out, complete, and submit by mail. Or call the Office of Undergraduate Recruitment at (773) 244-5500 and we’ll mail one to you.

Along with your completed application, the following materials must be submitted to North Park University’s Office of Undergraduate Recruitment in order for us to make an admission decision. When we receive your completed file with all application materials, decisions are normally made within 10 to 14 days.

- Official college transcripts
- Application fee of $40 (non-refundable)
- Academic reference (use our online form)
- Other materials, as requested

**NURSING STUDENTS** To be admitted into North Park’s School of Nursing, you must first be admitted into the University. After you are enrolled as a North Park student and taking classes, you’ll submit a separate application to the School of Nursing. Admission into the nursing program requires a minimum transfer GPA of 2.75 (out of 4.0) for consideration, plus a passing grade on the ATI Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS).
FINANCING YOUR EDUCATION

Ninety percent of North Park students receive financial aid, including scholarships, grants, work study, and loans.

- Regular academic scholarships are awarded automatically and do not require a separate application.
- Grants are awarded on the basis of financial need as determined by your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

North Park's Financial Aid Office will work one-on-one with you to review a range of financial tools and resources, including the University's monthly payment plan, which helps many families manage yearly costs. Use our online financial aid calculator to help calculate the cost to attend North Park. Access the calculator and more information about financing your education at www.northpark.edu/financialaid.

2011-2012 TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIPS

Academic scholarships are merit awards given by North Park University based on your academic performance at your previous institution. These scholarships require no additional application and may total up to $5,500 annually. You will be notified by the Office of Undergraduate Recruitment if you qualify for one of these awards.

- **Platinum Scholarship — $4,000 per year**
  Awarded to students with a 3.5 (out of 4.0) transferable GPA.

- **Gold Scholarship — $3,000 per year**
  Awarded to students with a 3.0 (out of 4.0) transferable GPA.

- **Silver Scholarship — $2,000 per year**
  Awarded to students with a 2.75 (out of 4.0) transferable GPA.

- **Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship — $1,500 per year**
  Awarded to members of Phi Theta Kappa with a 3.5 (out of 4.0) GPA and can be combined with the Platinum Scholarship. Proof of membership must be submitted to the Office of Undergraduate Recruitment.

- **Church Matching Grant and Covenant Transfer Grant**
  North Park will match a church grant or scholarship given to North Park in the name of a student for up to $500 per academic year. Students who participate in the ministry of an Evangelical Covenant Church congregation can qualify for a Covenant Transfer Grant.

PLANNING FOR 2011-2012

Annual tuition for full-time undergraduates at North Park is $20,990. This is an all-inclusive cost—students are not assessed any additional universal fees. On-campus living expenses (double-occupancy) plus the 15-meal package is $7,930. For complete details, visit www.northpark.edu/tuition.

Campus Housing

Living on campus offers a traditional, small college residential experience in the heart of Chicago. North Park does require freshmen, sophomores, and junior students to live on campus. We see that 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.

Some exceptions to the housing requirement do apply, including 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 choose from the following four residence halls. Meals for all residence halls are provided in Magnuson Center, the University’s dining hall. All residence halls have a wide range of amenities, including areas for socializing, round-the-clock security, laundry rooms, and more.

- **Anderson Hall:** A high-rise on the south side of campus, Anderson houses up to 228 women, mostly first-year students and sophomores.
- **Burgh Hall:** A recently remodeled co-ed residence for 200 students, with two floors for men and two for women. Burgh overlooks the Chicago River.
- **Ohlson House:** Renovated in summer 2010, this facility is home to 136 women in double-, triple-, and some single-rooms, each with a distinctive character and design.
- **Solberg Hall:** This traditional residence houses up to 90 men on three floors and is just steps from Brandel Library.

After you are accepted to North Park and pay your tuition deposit, you are eligible to start the housing application process and ensure your spot in campus housing. Learn more at www.northpark.edu/residence-life.
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, and talk with a counselor, coach, or faculty member.

- Schedule a visit for nearly any weekday and most Saturdays.
- Attend a North Park Preview Day in the fall, winter, spring, or summer.

**ALL ACCESS DAY** Transfer students can take advantage of this special one-stop admission event, which North Park schedules periodically. (Check the website for upcoming dates.)

- Apply with no fee
- Get your transcripts evaluated on the spot
- Receive a same-day admission decision
- Pay your tuition deposit
- Register for courses
- Receive financial aid counseling
- Take a campus tour

To plan your campus visit:

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

For more information, contact Rob Berki, transfer counselor:

- Call (773) 244-5516
- Email rberki-01@northpark.edu

**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.

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THE NORTH PARK ADVANTAGE is an education that draws on the experiences of faith, learning, and service to help students become truly educated and well-rounded persons. We don’t tell you what to believe or think, or how to live, but we do encourage you to ask important questions and we walk alongside you in your search for answers. Together, we concentrate on the shared concerns and values that unite all people, while learning to respect the differences that divide us. Your North Park education is a singular opportunity to launch your future of service, success, and continued learning.

DISTINCTIVELY CHRISTIAN  We nurture faith, engaging the Christian Church worldwide while welcoming students from all faith traditions.

INTENTIONALLY URBAN  We engage Chicago as our dynamic place of learning and service. Chicago is our classroom and all Chicagoans are our teachers.

PURPOSEFULLY MULTICULTURAL  We embrace and value all people, celebrate the complex cultural tapestry of the world in which we live, and engage the reconciling mandate of the Christian gospel.