STAR SCHOLARSHIP
TRANSFER PROGRAM

Program Description:
Northwestern University has partnered with the City Colleges of Chicago to offer a Northwestern Star Scholarship Award to talented students who attend a Chicago Public School and go on to complete an associate’s degree at a City College. The Northwestern Star Scholarship seeks outstanding City Colleges graduates who otherwise might not consider Northwestern University. Eligible students must apply and be accepted to one of the following Northwestern undergraduate schools: Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences; School of Communication; School of Education and Social Policy; McCormick School of Engineering and Applied Science; Medill School of Journalism, Media, Integrated Marketing Communications. Northwestern Star Scholarships are targeted to students who seek a traditional undergraduate experience on a college campus. City Colleges of Chicago students may also consider application to Northwestern University’s School of Professional Studies. Students applying for this program are not eligible for Star Scholarships, but may qualify for both federal and Northwestern financial aid. More information on SPS can be found here.

Eligibility:
- Meet the admissions criteria for Northwestern University into one of the following colleges:
  - Weinberg College of Arts & Sciences
  - School of Communication
  - School of Education and Social Policy
  - McCormick School of Engineering and Applied Science
  - Medill School of Journalism, Media and Integrated Marketing Communications
- Only courses with a grade of C or better will be accepted for transfer

Application Information:
- Complete the Transfer Application online through Northwestern University
- Complete and submit an application to Northwestern University through the Common Application

Benefits
- Up to $50,000 for each of the two years of bachelor’s degree completion in addition to other financial aid that the student qualifies for and receives (not to exceed cost of attendance)
- Individualized attention and support to navigate admissions process

Helpful Resources:
Transfer Policies and FAQ
STAR Scholarship

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**Additional Application Information:**

- A national or regional accrediting body must accredit the transfer institution, and only courses with a grade of C or better will be accepted. No transfer of credit will be allowed for grades of P (Pass) or F (Fail); transfer grades will be reflected on the Northwestern University transcript with a grade of “T” not the actual grade received at the other institution.
- Transfer applicants must have completed a full year of university study to be considered for admission to Northwestern as a transfer student. Applicants must also be in good standing at their most recent postsecondary institution. Strong applicants have completed course work across the full range of the liberal arts and sciences (not just in selected disciplines) prior to applying.
- Additional information about transferring to Northwestern can be found [here](#).

**Additional Transfer Information:**

- CCC courses are eligible to be applied toward a Northwestern degree if a similar course is offered at Northwestern. Students will receive a personalized credit transfer summary after admission.
- Students who transfer complete a reduced Undergraduate Registration Requirement of 6 quarters as part of their Northwestern degree

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**Additional Application Information:**

Below is a list of additional materials that are required with the application for admission:

- Common Application (additional “Why Northwestern” written response encouraged)
- Official secondary school transcript noting graduation,
- Official university transcript(s),
- College report,
- Academic evaluation,
- Required standardized test scores (plus SAT Subject Test results if available), and
- Nonrefundable application fee of $75.

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**Helpful Resources:**

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- [STAR Scholarship](#)

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