

Northwestern WILDCAT DAYS

Dear Class of 2028,

Welcome to Northwestern! Everyone here is thrilled to see you on campus. We are all about connections, so the opportunity to engage with you in Evanston is especially exciting.

Connections will define your Northwestern undergraduate experience in all kinds of ways: the relationships you build here, the links you draw between in-class material and the real-world settings around you, the disciplines you interweave thanks to the flexibility of our curriculum and quarter system, the “L” train rides that connect Evanston to Chicago, and the “ah-ha” moments you’ll discover at the intersection of ideas. You’ll tailor your college journey to your own highly individual set of interests, but you’ll take that journey in a community that deeply values collaboration, support, and lasting friendships.

The theme of today’s program is **Connect + Explore**. The first half of the day is focused on giving you the opportunity to connect with current and future Wildcats and with the faculty and staff from your undergraduate school. You’ll hear about our classroom settings, where students experience a 6:1 student-to-faculty ratio alongside classmates who are as intellectually bold as they are intellectually generous. Midday, you’ll continue to connect over lunch in a campus dining hall while your guests connect with campus support staff in our Norris University Center.

The afternoon is time to explore in a “choose-your-own-adventure-style” format of classes, open houses, tours, and a student organizations fair, all designed to give you more insight into the academic and community resources here. You are encouraged to explore beyond your own academic program and interests—in fact, doing so will give you the truest sense of what it’s like to be an undergraduate at Northwestern.

We’ve structured the day to connect you with as many people, places, and resources as possible. That said, our **Admitted Student Website** has additional virtual opportunities where you can connect with current students and join programming that highlights our interdisciplinary academics, engaged community, and ways to share your purple pride. It’s also where you can find information about how to say “yes” to Northwestern!

Our Admissions team will be stationed across campus throughout the day, so please don’t hesitate to ask questions, seek directions, or just come chat. We’re excited to meet you, eager to show you what makes this place special, and hopeful that you’ll be back in September!

Warmly,



Liz Kinsley
Associate Dean & Director of Undergraduate Admission



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