McCormick School of Engineering

# RESOURCE GUIDE

Key on-campus support offices



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### Academic Support and Learning Advancement (ASLA)

Academic Support and Learning Advancement supports the diverse community of Northwestern undergraduates in achieving their full academic potential.

#### For students who want to:

- Enhance study strategies
- Join a study group
- Receive tutoring
- Get connected to other campus resources



### AccessibleNU

AccessibleNU helps implement academic and programmatic accommodations for students with disabilities.

#### Accommodations

- Testing accommodations
- Books in alternate format
- Assistive technology
- Sign Language interpreting

### Engineering Office of Personal Development

EOPD helps transform students into whole-brain<sup>™</sup> engineers, who engage the world with both "leftbrain" analytical thinking and "right-brain" creative thinking to best understand, frame, and solve complex problems.

EOPD provides resources, opportunities, and experiences for your personal growth. This includes PRDV course offerings as well as the PATH program, which focuses on strategies and ways of thinking to support academic success.

### Northwestern University Libraries

#### **University Library**

Contains the bulk of the library holdings and houses several notable departments and collections

#### **Deering Library**

Houses the McCormick Library of Special Collections and University Archives and the Art Library

#### **Mudd Library**

Located on North Campus, the Seeley G. Mudd Library provides an array of digital assets and tools that are consistent with Mudd's tech-focused history







### Office of Undergraduate Research

Engage in independent research and creative projects while you learn project management skills that will support your post-college aspirations.

#### Take advantage of:

- Academic year undergraduate research grants
- Undergraduate research assistant program
- Global research and opportunities database
- Finding a faculty/lab workshop
- Summer undergraduate research grants



### **Center for Leadership**

#### What does it take to be an effective leader?

The Center for Leadership offers opportunities for all students to improve their leadership skills, in an environment that nurtures experimentation and innovation.



### **Global Learning Office**

The Global Learning Office (GLO) offers creditbearing study abroad, exchange, research, and academic internship opportunities for Northwestern University undergraduate students.

## 700+

Over 700 Northwestern students study abroad each academic year.

## 150

Students choose from 150 distinct programs around the world.

## 50

Across 50 countries, abroad programs cater to preferred term, region, country, language of instruction, subject, discipline, and program type.



### Engineering Career Development

Engineering Career Development (ECD) enhances each student's unique career plan by offering both students and employers a mutuallybeneficial means of connecting in the world beyond the classroom.

#### **Programs Offered:**

- Service learning
- Internships
- Research
- Co-ops



### **Career Advancement**

Northwestern Career Advancement serves all Northwestern students no matter where they are at in the career-finding process.

Receive help with career development, preparation, and professional opportunities!

Visit their website for more information and to download their career guide.



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### **Health Professions** Advising

#### Explore your interest in the health professions!

Health Professions Advising offers individual advising, drop-in Q&A, and various events and workshops for students over the course of their time at Northwestern and beyond.

#### Which health profession is right for you?

Before committing to any one of these careers, you may want to consider additional factors like your desired work environment and lifestyle. We urge you to keep an open mind. For more information on the vast array of health professions, visit ExploreHealthCareers.org.

- Doctor
- Dentist
- Registered Nurse
- Advanced Practice **Registered Nurse**
- Physician Assistant
- Pharmacist
- Physical Therapist
- Public Health Professional
- Veterinarian

### Undergraduate Financial Aid

Your first stop for aid-related questions and procedures

#### Learn more about:

- Scholarships and grants
- Loans
- Work-study
- Examples of aid packages



### Northwestern Medicine Student Health Service Evanston

#### **Medical Services**

- Academic work missed for medical reasons
- Emergency and after hours care
- General medicine
- Nurse visits
- Allergy shots
- Laboratory
- Pharmacy
- Radiology
- Sports medicine
- Trans health care and resources
- Sexual reproductive health

#### **Support Services**

- AccessibleNU
- Health Information Management Services (medical records)
- Wellness at Northwestern
- Patient accounts and financial responsibility
- Student health insurance
- Counseling and psychological services
- Center for awareness, response, and education

### Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)

The Evanston CAPS office provides a variety of services for full-time/degree-seeking undergraduate and graduate students whose programs are located on Northwestern University's Evanston Campus.

Schedule virtual, same-day appointments through their website.

### Center for Awareness, Response, and Education (CARE)

CARE is a confidential space for students impacted by sexual violence, relationship violence or stalking, including friends or partners of survivors.





### **Office of Equity**

The Office of Equity works to create a culture of access, belonging and accountability for all Northwestern community members. That includes supporting those impacted by discrimination, harassment, or sexual misconduct and providing reasonable accommodations to individuals with disabilities.

### Gender and Sexuality Resource Center (GSRC)

GSRC aims to increase visibility and awareness of issues surrounding gender identity/expression and sexual orientation.

GSRC functions as a hub for organizations, resources, services, and programs of interest to the Queer, Trans\*, and Ally community.

#### Amenities

- Space to socialize and study
- TV with HDMI hook up and cable
- Warm beverage station
- A library with over 300 books, 40 movies/DVD's, and magazine subscriptions



www.northwestern.edu/norris/services/ gender-and-sexuality-resource-center.html

## Multicultural Student Affairs (MSA)

MSA enriches the cultural experience of Northwestern through leadership and education programming; providing opportunities for community engagement and identity expression; and assisting students in navigating the University.

Explore your identities and how they contribute to personal success

Utilize resources in order to navigate the communities and institutions in which you participate

Analyze cultural differences to create a more socially just campus community through empathy and understanding. (Social Responsibility)



### **Student Enrichment Services (SES)**

Calling all first generation, lower-income, and/or undocumented/DACA students!

SES works with these students to foster identity development, navigate campus resources, and build community.

### Office of International Student and Scholarship Services (OISS)

OISS serves Northwestern's international student and scholar population.

#### Who is this office for?

This office is for international students looking for resources and guidance as they adjust to life at Northwestern and the United States.

#### Get assistance with

- Orientation
- Housing
- Student employment
- Health and Wellness
- Visas
- Taxes
- Social Security
- Travel



### 20%

of Northwestern's full-time students are international



10% of full-time undergraduate students are international



28% of full-time graduate students are international

### **Office of the Registrar**

Find the academic records and resources you need

- Calendars
- Registration and graduation information
- Student records
- Room requests
- Faculty and staff resources
- Contact information



### **Dean of Students Office**

In collaboration with our partners, the Dean of Students Office serves, supports, and empowers students and other members of the Northwestern community to promote student success.

#### Departments

- Student Assistance & Support Services
- AccessibleNU
- Family Engagement
- Office of Community Standards
- Center for Awareness, Response, and Education (CARE)
- Administrator on Call
- Off-campus Life

### Northwestern Residential Services

All undergraduate students have the option to live in our residence halls, residential colleges, or special-interest housing while sharing in a universal residential experience offered across four distinct areas.



### TimelyCare

Free virtual mental health support for Northwestern students



Scheduled Counseling	Appointment-based, individual mental health sessions with a licensed counselor
TalkNow	On-demand access to a mental health practitioner to talk about anything at any time
Health Coaching	Scheduled appointments to help you address and maintain optimal sleep, nutrition, exercise, weight, and stress management strategies for a holistic well-being approach
Group Sessions	Weekly guided meditation and yoga group sessions, plus specialized discussions throughout the year

### Office of the Ombudsperson

Northwestern's ombudsperson can play a key role in resolving concerns and working through issues for any member of the Northwestern community.

- Provides confidential and informal assistance for resolving university-related concerns
- Independent of the university's formal administrative structure
- Considers all sides of an issue in an impartial manner