

Your College Planning Checklist

As high school graduation draws closer, maybe you're feeling a little overwhelmed with the college application process. We'd love to help! Use this guide to help you prepare to attend Northwest Nazarene University.

EXPLORE

JUNIOR YEAR

Begin Dreaming

Start your college dreaming process by asking yourself questions like: Do I want a specific major? How far away from home do I want to live? What kind of campus community do I want to be part of? Then try prioritizing your answers in fun categories such as "Must have," "Would be nice," "Could survive without," and "Icing on the cake!"

Start Searching

Discover what schools might fit your dream list by using online college finders; attending college fairs; talking to friends, family, your coach or pastor; and, of course, Googling it! No matter which research method you use, don't get overwhelmed—discovering new opportunities is part of the fun!

Visit Campus

Schedule a visit to NNU and your other top schools—it's the difference between wondering what it's like, and knowing you belong. nnu.edu/visitcheck

APPLY

SENIOR YEAR: FALL

Apply

Complete the application at nnu.edu/applycheck. It's free so you've got nothing to lose! Your application for NNU is for university scholarships as well!

Take the ACT or SAT

Don't forget to register at least one month before the exam date. Space fills up fast.

Submit your Transcript

Ask your high school counselor to submit your high school transcript to NNU.

Complete the FAFSA

Beginning Oct. 1, fill out the Free Application For Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.ed.gov (NNU code: 00162400) to receive the most financial aid possible.

Early Action I Deadline

Nov. 1

Submit your application, transcripts, test scores and essay to NNU by this deadline and receive a decision of admission by December 1. nnu.edu/earlyappcheck

Early Action II Deadline

Dec. 1

Submit your application materials, and receive an admissions decision from NNU by January 1.

FAFSA Priority Deadline

Jan. 15

By submitting your FAFSA before this deadline you'll be eligible for the greatest amount of federal financial aid.

Regular App. Deadline

Feb. 1

We recommend applying no later than this.

DECIDE

SENIOR YEAR: SPRING

Revisit Your Top Schools

If you're having trouble deciding where to attend, schedule another visit! At NNU's Admitted Student Days you can meet future classmates and become part of the community in a unique way. nnu.edu/visitcheck

Make Your Decision

May 1

It's National Decision Day—a great day to commit to NNU! Confirm your spot by paying your \$250 tuition deposit and accepting your financial aid package on the NNU Portal. my.nnu.edu/mobile

Complete Any Extra Forms

Complete the residential status agreement, academic planning form, immunization form and other documents needed to finalize your enrollment. my.nnu.edu/mobile

Submit Final Transcript

After graduation, contact your high school counselor to send a final transcript to NNU.

New Student Orientation

August

Participate in New Student Orientation at NNU! Classes begin the last Tuesday in August.

