

Accepted Students Frequently Asked Questions

1. How do I secure my spot in the program?

Students have 3 weeks from the date of their acceptance to pay the \$1,000 non-refundable deposit, which serves to secure your spot in the program. If you receive an email from SchoolDoc inviting you to complete the required program forms, this means we have received your deposit and your spot is confirmed in the program. Please follow the instructions on the accepted student page for how to pay your deposit.

2. When is payment due?

Registration for summer programs happens in April. Once students are registered into their course(s), a bill will be posted to the CAESAR student account. The University billing cycle runs on the 10th of every month, so bills will be posted on the 10th and due the following first. For example, if you are registered April 17th, your bill will be posted on May 10th and due June 1st. Please reach out to Student Finance at studentaccounts-ev@northwestern.edu for specific questions regarding your bill and payment.

3. I am having trouble activating my netID/email/setting up two-factor authentication, what should I do?

Please reach out to Northwestern IT at 847-491-4357 or consultant@northwestern.edu and have an ID ready. Please note that, as per school policy, NUIT will only speak with students and not parents, so please be sure to have the student reach out to contact NUIT.

4. When is check-in and is there an orientation?

Check-in will happen the Sunday before your program start date. Both residential and commuter students are required to check-in. Check-in for residential students will start at 3:30pm on that Sunday, check-in for commuter students will start at 5pm. All students are required to attend the College Prep Orientation. Orientation will take place the Sunday before the program start date from 6-7pm Central. Dinner will be provided. More information can be found on page 14 of the Student Handbook (which can be found on the accepted students page or in SchoolDoc).

Parents are welcome to come to check-in to help students get settled into their dorm. Orientation is for students only, so we kindly ask that you say your goodbyes before orientation.

5. Can I park on campus?

Residential students are not permitted to use their own vehicle during the program, but may drive their own car to campus and park it for the duration of the program. Commuter students can drive their own vehicle to and from the program and park on campus. Students will need to

obtain a student or visitor parking pass from the Parking Office (in the Segal Visitors Center). More information can be found [here](#).

6. What should I bring with me as a residential student?

You can find a detailed packing list of what to bring with you on page 19 of the Student Handbook.

7. What does a typical day look like at CPP?

We really want our program to give students the college experience, so students have a lot of freedom in what their day looks like. Outside of class, students will have assignments and readings to complete (about 1-2 hours of homework per day), but the rest of their day is up to them. Students have access to our libraries, athletic facilities (16+), and other attractions on campus and nearby. Students may also venture out into Chicago so long as they have a buddy. For students who prefer more structure or planned activities, our Residential Advisors plan daily activities for students ranging from things such as karaoke and trivia night, to taking trips to different neighborhoods in Chicago, to playing beach volleyball.

8. I have a friend attending CPP, can I submit a roommate request?

We do not accept roommate requests. Students will be assigned a roommate by our Residential Director. Due to safety concerns, we are not able to give out roommate information in advance, you will meet your roommate upon check-in.

9. Will I have access to a gym?

Students 16 and up have access to Northwestern's athletic facilities at no additional cost. We cannot make any exceptions to the age restrictions, as this is a rule set by the University.

10. Am I able to leave campus?

Yes! Students are encouraged to head into Evanston or Chicago so long as they check-out with our Residential Advisors and have a buddy. There is ample public transportation to get around. Students wishing to stay overnight somewhere that is not campus, must complete the Off Campus Stay form in advance, which can be found in SchoolDoc. Last minute requests to stay off campus overnight will not be accommodated.

11. I have a dietary restriction or allergy, can this be accommodated?

Please reach out to the University Dietitian with any dietary restriction or allergy concerns at dietitian@northwestern.edu.

12. I require classroom accommodations, who should I contact?

Students in the In Focus Program should reach out to cpp@northwestern.edu regarding any classroom accommodations and we will work with your instructor and TAs to set you up for success. Students in the College Credit program should reach out to Accessible NU as soon as possible at accessiblenu@northwestern.edu to set up accommodations.

13. Do I need health insurance?

All residential students are required to have US based health insurance. International Students without US based health insurance will automatically be enrolled in our Visiting Scholars Insurance Plan and will be charged an additional \$67 per week. If you are a US student without health insurance please contact cpp@northwestern.edu as soon as possible. Students will not be able to reside on campus without healthcare coverage.

14. When am I able to leave once the program is over?

Students are free to leave any time after their final class of the program. Students must be all moved out of their dorm and checked out by the last Friday of their program at 7pm. No late stays will be permitted.

15. When will I receive my certificate of completion or official transcript?

Certificates of Completion for the In Focus Seminars will be sent out at the close of the program in August. For students in the College Credit program, please reach out to the NU Registrar for questions regarding obtaining an official transcript at nu-registrar@northwestern.edu.