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FIND YOUR PURPOSE

Personal. Practical. Purpose-Driven.



A SUCCESSFUL CAREER STARTS WITH A STRONG FOUNDATION

North Carolina Wesleyan University, founded in 1956, is a private co-educational liberal arts institution, affiliated with the United Methodist Church. Wesleyan offers undergraduate, graduate and certificate programs preparing students for professional advancement, lifelong learning, and active community engagement.

NC Wesleyan seeks students who are committed to learning, creativity, and intellectual curiosity, with strong academic potential and a desire to contribute to a community grounded in our core values:

- Knowledge & Understanding
- Integrity & Accountability
- Patience & Respect
- Kindness & Empathy

At NCWU, students are encouraged to realize their potential as engaged and informed citizens, contributing to their personal success and the well-being of their communities and society. We look forward to welcoming you to an experience of a lifetime.

We are thrilled you are considering NC Wesleyan. As a teaching-focused institution, we are dedicated to one-on-one mentoring, hands-on experiences with faculty, research opportunities for undergraduate students, and career exploration from day one.

At NCWU, we take pride in cultivating intelligence through skills such as critical thinking, reflection, communication, and collaboration. Our education is **personal, practical, and purpose-driven**, enriched by faith-based opportunities that support students in exploring and nurturing all dimensions of their lives. We are committed to mentoring and connecting students in ways that foster their academic and personal growth, helping them develop lifelong skills while guiding them in identifying and fulfilling their purpose in life.

Dr. Evan D. Duff
President, North Carolina Wesleyan University



TOP 50
BEST REGIONAL
COLLEGES SOUTH
- U.S. News & World Report



ACADEMICS

A Powerful Liberal Arts Education

At Wesleyan, students benefit from a powerful combination of vibrant liberal arts and forward-thinking professional programs. Our liberal arts foundation fuels curiosity and creativity, encouraging students to think broadly, ask questions, and connect ideas in new ways. At the same time, our career-focused majors provide the knowledge and hands-on experience needed to succeed in today's evolving job market. With dedicated faculty and a supportive campus community, students graduate with the confidence and skills to lead, adapt, and thrive.

Study Abroad

NC Wesleyan University prepares students to engage with, understand and transform the world. Studying abroad is a great step in your journey. You can explore another culture, interact with people of different backgrounds and develop practical skills for being a global citizen. You will learn more about the world and yourself. Where do you want to go?

Taylor-Crocker Honors Program

The Taylor-Crocker Honors Program involves a diverse group of intellectual students who pursue challenging and rewarding educational experiences with outstanding faculty. The honors program will enhance your overall university experience by offering you the opportunity to stretch your imagination and expand your power of thinking.



Learn More!

Scan for more information on how you can **apply to the Taylor-Crocker Honors Program, today!**

33
UNDERGRADUATE
PROGRAMS

32 MINOR
PROGRAMS

14:1 STUDENT-FACULTY
RATIO

94% OF STUDENTS SAY THEY ARE SATISFIED WITH ACADEMIC ADVISING

96% OF STUDENTS SAY THEY ARE PREPARED FOR A JOB/CAREER

School of Business and Professional Studies

- ★ Accounting
- ★ Business Administration
Concentrations: Entrepreneurship & Supply Chain Management
- ★ Computer Information Systems
- ★ Criminal Justice
- Healthcare Administration
- Marketing
- Organizational Leadership
- Sports Administration
- Supply Chain Management

Undergraduate Minors: Accounting, Business Administration, Computer Information Systems, Criminal Justice, Cybercrime Investigation, Data Analytics, Entrepreneurship, Human Resource Management, Leadership, Logistics, Marketing, Sports Administration

GRADUATE PROGRAMS:

- Master of Business Administration*
Concentrations: General, Executive Leadership, Information Security, Supply Chain Management
- Master of Criminal Justice*
Concentrations: Administration, Practice
- Master of Information Technology Management*
- Master of Strategic Leadership*

School of Social Sciences and Education

- Elementary Education
- History
- Law, Politics, & Society
- Liberal Studies
Concentrations: American Studies, Communication, International Studies, Learning Theory & Practice
- Middle Grades Education
- Political Science
- ★ Psychology
- Sociology
- Special Education

Undergraduate Minors: History, Political Science, Psychology, Public Administration, Secondary Education, Sociology

School of Mathematics & Sciences

- ★ Biology (BA, BS)
- ★ Biomedical Science
Concentrations: Pre-Dental, Pre-Medical, Pre-Veterinary
- Chemistry (BA, BS)
- Environmental Science
- Mathematics (BA, BS)

Undergraduate Minors: Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Mathematics

School of Health Sciences

- ★ Exercise Science
- Public Health
- ★ Nursing
Concentrations: BSN, RN to BSN

Undergraduate Minors: Coaching, Public Health

GRADUATE PROGRAMS:

- Master of Human Performance and Sports Science
- Master of Public Health*
Concentrations: Physical Activity & Health, Social Epidemiology

School of Humanities

- Communication
Concentrations: Cinema & Media Arts
- English
- Music Production
- Religious Studies

Undergraduate Minors: Communication, English, Hispanic Studies, Journalism, Music Production, Religious Studies, Theatre, Writing

Scan for more information on all academic programs offered at NC Wesleyan.





COMPASS CENTER

The COMPASS (**Career & Opportunity Mentorship for Personal, Academic, & Student Success**) Center empowers Wesleyan students to take charge of their academic, personal, and professional journey. Grounded in Life Design principles, students explore their strengths, interests, and values while creating a meaningful path through college and beyond. This integrated approach blends advising, transitions, retention support, leadership, career preparation, and inclusive learning services—all under one roof.

LIFE DESIGN FRAMEWORK



ACCEPT



EMPATHIZE



DEFINE



IDEATE



PROTOTYPE



TEST

Life Design applies the principles of design thinking to the big questions of identity, purpose, and direction. Rather than expecting students to “figure it all out,” it equips students with the skills, support, and resources needed to succeed.



What You'll Find at COMPASS:

- WesWay Orientation
- COL 103: Wesleyan Transition
- First-Year Mentoring & Academic Advising
- Registration Guidance
- Peer & Online Tutoring
- Academic Accessibility
- Supplemental Instruction
- Academic Workshops
- Career Preparation
- Student Leadership Development
- Early Academic Warning & Support

Tutoring Services

Supplemental Instruction (SI) is available for challenging courses. SI Leaders will attend class alongside students, then provide sessions to review key concepts.

Peer Tutoring offers one-on-one help when you need it. Peer Tutors offer sessions throughout the week as well as walk-in office hours and private tutoring sessions across a variety of subjects.

Online Tutoring provides 24/7 academic support in a variety of subjects with qualified tutors from all over the country.

The Writing Center helps you strengthen essays, research papers, and presentations with personalized feedback at every stage of the writing process. Receive guidance with planning, organizing, and revising your work.

The Math Lab provides support for every level of math, from foundational concepts to advanced coursework. Students looking to refresh math skills or improve their math grade should consider The Math Lab.



First Year Experience

North Carolina Wesleyan University believes every student has the potential to succeed. Our First Year Experience program helps new students transition to college with the support, resources, and connections they need to build confidence and thrive from day one.

Peer Navigators: Your Guides for Success

Peer Navigators are experienced student mentors who help new students adjust to life at Wesleyan. Guided by the Life Design framework, they foster belonging, curiosity, and academic confidence through regular check-ins, orientation activities, and personalized support. Throughout the first year—and especially in COL 103: Wesleyan Transition—Peer Navigators serve as trusted guides, connecting students with campus resources, encouraging skills like time management and self-advocacy, and promoting active engagement in the Wesleyan community.



CAREER DEVELOPMENT *Through the COMPASS Center*

The COMPASS Center helps students connect their education to meaningful career and life goals through exploration, practical hands-on experience, and personalized guidance. From choosing a major to preparing for internships, resumes, interviews, and networking opportunities, students gain the confidence and skills to build purposeful and rewarding careers.



“Being a Graduate Assistant at NCWU has been a blessing. The GA position has helped me develop professional skills, while also providing a space for me to complete my masters degree.”

Andrew Marcum

BA in Biology '25 | Master of Public Health '27

Internships are a key part of the Life Design framework, allowing students to turn classroom learning into real-world experience. These opportunities encourage students to explore career paths, build professional skills, and gain the confidence to make informed decisions about their future.

Handshake

All Wesleyan students have access to **Handshake**, an online recruiting platform for higher education and alumni. Job fairs are also held on campus to allow local employers to interview and hire students on the spot.

MEET SOME OF OUR RECENT GRADUATES



Giana Hernandez, '26

BS in Business Administration

Obtaining an MBA with a concentration in Executive Leadership at NCWU.



Khalil Robertson, '24

BA in Religious Studies

Accepted a full-ride scholarship to Duke Divinity School.

FIRST
GENERATION
GRAD



Anna Ray, '25

BA in Psychology

Pursuing a Master's degree in Human Resource Management.

Andy Rizzo, '25

BS in Biology and Environmental Science

Accepted into Texas A&M's Ph.D. Marine Biology program.



Bishop Life



BISHOP LIFE

Wesleyan is more than an education... it's an experience! Your time spent at Wesleyan extends far beyond just academics - it's also the experiences and friendships you form outside the classroom. Whether you live on campus or commute, you are part of the Bishop Family. Our lifestyle is all about getting connected and getting involved.

Live

NCWU has 8 residence halls **(one that's pet-friendly!)** and 16 townhouses. The residence life program aims to cultivate an environment that is conducive to academic success by providing an atmosphere where students will learn to respect and appreciate differences, develop and exhibit leadership skills, and contribute significantly to the



Eat

We are proud to offer a dining program complete with signature brands and menu selections that include just about every item you can imagine. Featuring a wide variety of fresh food designed to satisfy everyone's appetite, we offer plentiful food options that rival your favorite restaurants.

Play

Whether it's gaming with the Bishop Gaming Association (BGA), maintaining fitness & wellness with the Health & Movement Science Club, participating in Greek life, or simply enjoying open conversations that are real and relevant with our ministry organizations, NC Wesleyan students are always utilizing their creativity and skills to build their collective future.



1500+ STUDENTS IN FALL 2025

73% IN-STATE

12% OUT-OF-STATE 30 STATES

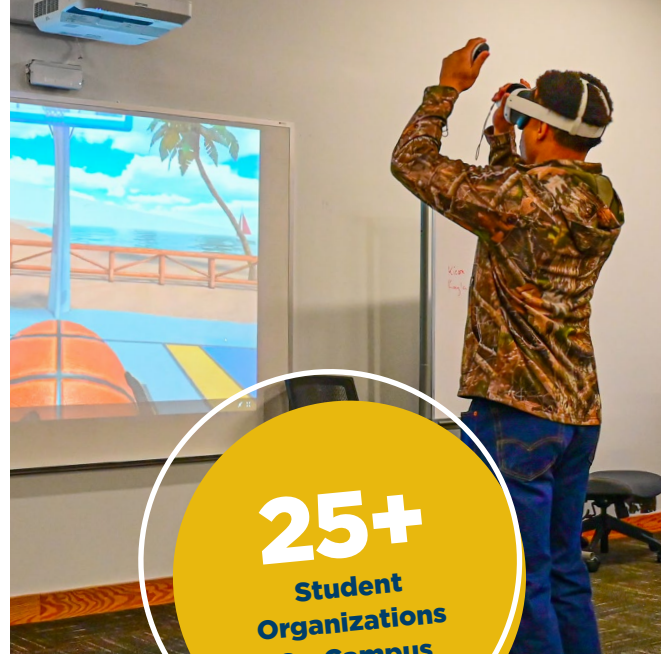
15% INTERNATIONAL 51+ COUNTRIES

93% OF STUDENTS SAY THEY ARE HAPPY WITH THEIR CHOICE TO ATTEND NC WESLEYAN

92% OF STUDENTS SAY THEY HAD A POSITIVE OVERALL EXPERIENCE



*Note: International Students Represent 18% of Traditional, On-Campus Students



GET CONNECTED

Choose How You Want to Get Involved...

Play an intramural sport, join a club or organization, participate in service projects or take advantage of leadership opportunities. Sing, dance or engage in an organized activity such as disc golf, pool or paint ball. Then relax with friends at the Bishop Bistro, Hartness Student Center, Recharge Room or in one of many hammocks located throughout campus. Whether you want to pursue your passions, explore new opportunities or simply decompress from studies, there's plenty to do at Wesleyan.



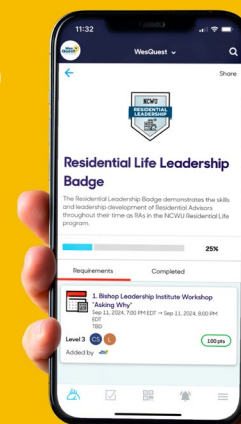
[Learn More!](#)

E-SPORTS *GREEK LIFE* **SGA**
FAITH DEVELOPMENT
DRAMA *WESLEYAN SINGERS*
LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT
FCA INTRAMURAL SPORTS



WesQuest
 Map Your Journey to Success

Track your engagement beyond the classroom! WesQuest is a real-time co-curricular transcript used to show others your experiences at NCWU.





ATHLETICS

*Teamwork & Passion...
the Name of the Game*

NC Wesleyan competes with sixteen athletic programs and as a member of the USA South Athletic Conference and the NCAA Division III, we provide opportunities for active, sports-minded students to compete, grow, and excel, both athletically and academically.

With well-equipped training facilities, coaches that care, and a winning tradition that includes two college World Series championships, NCWU's athletic program is a force to be reckoned with in Division III.

Men's Teams:

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Football
- Golf
- Soccer
- Tennis
- Track & Field

Women's Teams:

- Basketball
- Lacrosse
- Soccer
- Softball
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Volleyball

COED Sports:

- Cheer
- eSports



go bishops!



16
COLLEGIATE
SPORTS
PROGRAMS

148 TOTAL
CHAMPIONSHIPS

2 USA SOUTH REGULAR SEASON
CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025-2026

4 TOURNAMENT
CHAMPIONSHIPS
IN 2025-2026

17 CONSECUTIVE
USA SOUTH
CHAMPIONSHIPS
IN MEN'S TENNIS





VALUE & AFFORDABILITY

At NC Wesleyan University, your education is more than a degree, it is an investment in your future, your career, and your ability to make a meaningful impact in your community and beyond.

As one of the most affordable private, nonprofit universities in North Carolina and consistently ranked among the top ten most affordable colleges in the state, Wesleyan is committed to making a high-quality education accessible and attainable for students and families.

Understanding your financial aid options is an important part of the college journey. Explore the scholarships, grants, awards, loan programs, and work opportunities to help you maximize your resources and make your NCWU education as affordable as possible.

University Awards

Wesleyan offers a wide range of generous scholarships to students who have shown strong academic achievement and potential to thrive. Scholarships are awarded annually and are renewable as long as the student remains in good academic standing.

University Awards & Scholarships	Amount	GPA
Founders Award*	Amount Varies	3.75+
President's Scholarship	\$20,000	3.30
Dean's Scholarship	\$18,000	3.00
Wesleyan Scholarship	\$15,000	2.50
Bishop Opportunity Award**	\$10,000	2.30

Awards are restricted to undergraduate traditional program students.

*Completion of FAFSA is highly recommended.

**Must meet admissions criteria.

have more questions?

For information regarding financial aid, contact the Office of Financial Aid at **252.985.5290** or financialaid@ncwu.edu.

Special Distinction & Participation Awards

Scholarship/Award	Amount	Requirements
Legacy Award	\$2,000	Students with GPA 3.0+, whose parents or grandparents graduated from North Carolina Wesleyan University
Honors Award	Amount Varies	Member of Taylor-Crocker Honors Program
United Methodist Award	\$2,000	Application for UMC Scholarship/pastoral letter confirming active membership in a church affiliated with the NC Conference of the United Methodist Church
Ministerial Award*	50% Reduction for Tuition, Room & Board, Books	Dependent of full-time, licensed ordained minister of a United Methodist Church in the NC Conference; also extends to all denominations residing in Nash, Edgecombe, Franklin, Halifax, Johnston, Wake, Warren and Wilson Counties
Fine Arts Award	Amount Varies	Band/Wesleyan Singers/Wesleyan Players
Eagle Scouts/Girl Scouts	\$1,000	Must be an Eagle Scout or Girl Scout Gold Award Recipient
Shelton Challenge	\$1,000	Students who participate in the Shelton Challenge
Phi Theta Kappa/Gamma Beta Phi	\$1,000	Must be a transfer student with an associate degree and have been inducted into Phi Theta Kappa or Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society
2+ Wesleyan Scholarship	\$2,000	Must have an associate degree with an overall GPA of 2.0+

*Award is inclusive of all institutional scholarships and grants.

What Payment Options Do I Have?

At Wesleyan, we understand that covering the cost of college can feel overwhelming. To make it more manageable, we offer an interest-free, monthly installment payment plan to pay your bill. Contact the Business Office at **252.985.5104** or businessoffice@ncwu.edu for more information.

*Based on published 2026-27 annual cost of attendance for NEW students only.

**This chart is for demonstration only. NCWU awards are based on GPA and need-based state grants are for NC residents only. Federal and State grants amounts are subject to change or based upon information from third parties and allocated funding.



Tuition Cost Breakdown



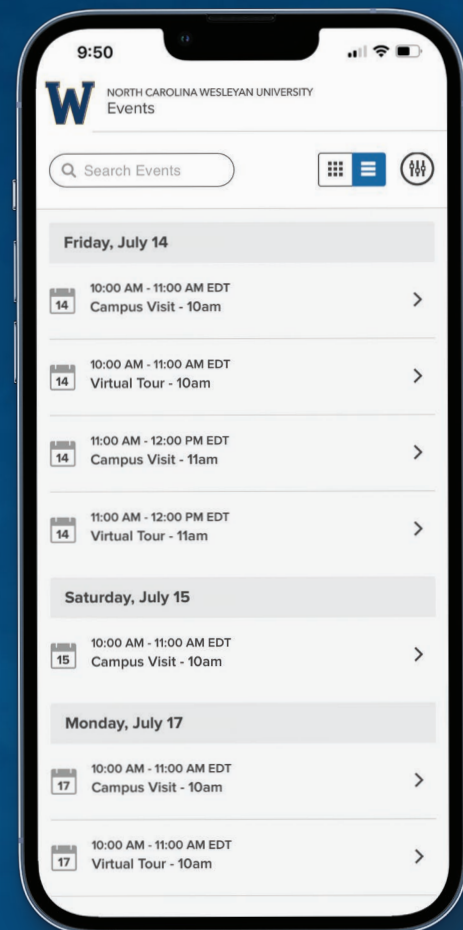
NCWU

Affordability of A Private Education

Annual Tuition	\$38,640*
Room & Meal Plan (Double)	\$14,440
Books	FREE
SUBTOTAL:	\$53,080
University Award	-\$26,770**
Federal Grant	-\$7,395**
State (NC) Grant	-\$7,106**
TOTAL:	\$11,809



Veterans and active duty service members receive a **10% discount**. Other benefits to help fund educational expenses may be available to veterans and active duty service members. For more information, email vaquestions@ncwu.edu or call **919.988.9270**.



VISIT TODAY!

Find your home at
NC Wesleyan University.
Call **800.488.6292** or
schedule your visit online!



Scan Now!

APPLY

Applying to NC Wesleyan is as easy as **1-2-3**. You will have direct contact with a personal admissions counselor who will assist you every step of the way.



Apply Now!

1 Apply & Submit

- Applying to NC Wesleyan is easy... simply apply online for FREE at ncwu.edu/admissions.
- Submit your high school transcript.
- Complete FAFSA at studentaid.gov. Our FAFSA code is 002951.

2 Accept

- When we receive your application and transcript, we will provide you with a decision and which scholarships you may be qualified to receive.
- Once we receive your FAFSA, a comprehensive and competitive financial aid package will be delivered to you.

3 Commit

- Accept your offer of admission to NCWU by submitting your \$200 enrollment deposit.
- Register for a WesWay Day & attend New Student Welcome.
- Attend! We are excited to welcome you home to Wesleyan!

Admission Requirements

- 2.5 GPA or higher for regular admission
- For more information on admission requirements, visit ncwu.edu/admissions.



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HOME.

NORTH CAROLINA
WESLEYAN
UNIVERSITY