How to Apply for Admission

Who Should Apply

- New students
- Students who enrolled in the previous semester but withdrew from all courses (re-apply)
- Students who applied for the previous semester, but did not enroll (re-apply)
- Students who previously took courses, but did not enroll in the current semester (re-apply)

Application Process

1. New students must apply online for admissions by creating an account and completing the Northwestern State University Application for Admission. Students re-applying can sign in to their existing account.
2. Submit immunization records (only if you attend NSU face-to-face classes and/or utilize NSU on-campus resources).
3. High school must submit qualifying scores and/or Counselor Recommendation.
4. High school must submit official high school transcript with cumulative GPA.

Step-by-step instructions

1. Access the online Northwestern State University Application for Admission.
2. **New students** will Create Account. Students re-applying will sign into their existing account.
3. Complete Demographic Information
4. Start Term: Select the semester you want to begin classes.
5. Which option best describes what you are applying as: Dual Enrollment Student
6. Academic Program of Interest: **DO NOT CHOOSE A MAJOR** (leave blank)
7. Enter Password/Confirm Password; Click Create Account button.
8. **My Account** status page will display.
9. Create a New Application.
10. **Start a new Undergraduate Application.**
11. Do not select “Apply to a Different Major”; click Next.
12. **Select Semester Applying for:** Example “Fall 2024 – Dual Enrollment (701) Preparatory.”
How to Check Account (Application) Status

1. Sign-in to Northwestern State University Application for Admission.
2. Application Decision can be viewed under STATUS.
3. Turnaround time varies; can be several days during peak times.

Guidance Counselors

After a student submits an application, the “My Account Status Page” will display.
Student should confirm the CORRECT SEMESTER and CORRECT APPLICATION TYPE.
Ex. Fall 2024 – Dual Enrollment (701) Preparatory. As a follow up have student provide you with a copy of the My Account Status Page to confirm application for admission.