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WHO IS NNU?



MISSION

The mission of Northwest Nazarene University is the transformation of the whole person. Centered in Jesus Christ, the NNU education instills habits of heart, soul, mind and strength to enable each student to become God's creative and redemptive agents in the world.

VISION

Northwest Nazarene University strives to be a vibrant educational community that integrates and reflects Christian faith in all that it does. The University seeks to provide nationally-recognized programs distinguished by graduates who are academically prepared, spiritually grounded, service-minded, globally engaged and vocationally successful.

VALUES

Northwest Nazarene University has identified the following as its core values:

TRANSFORMATION

We believe education fosters transformation. NNU engages and affects all domains of life—intellectual, social, physical and spiritual—thereby advancing the transformation of the individual, the church and the world.

TRUTH

We believe education pursues truth. NNU explores knowledge, the wonder of God's creative activity, the story of human civilization and the achievements in the arts, sciences and professions. Ultimately, we believe Jesus is the truth incarnate; therefore, we pursue Christ.

COMMUNITY

We believe education flourishes in community. NNU provides a learning and faith community that teaches, challenges and encourages each other through intellectual and spiritual practices. Within covenantal relationships, we express our love for God and others.

SERVICE

We believe education cultivates service. NNU teaches the importance of a life of servanthood as modeled by Jesus Christ. We learn to lead by giving of ourselves to God and humankind.

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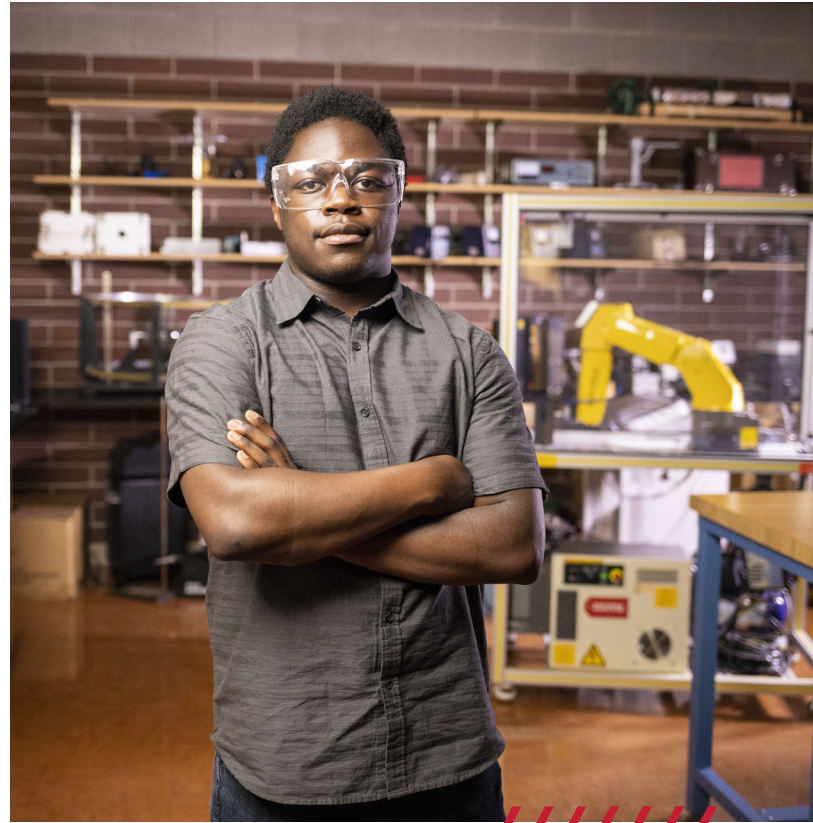


MANIFESTO

**You are more than potential.
You are the fulfillment of
a promise. Your very existence
is a great gift brought forth
by divine love and wisdom.
You are here to make the most
of that gift.**

You are **HERE FOR
GO D.**

**This is more than an education.
It is a transformation. So, rise and
shine. Answer the call. Live, learn,
and lead. Be a beacon and share
the great redeeming force of
compassionate service. The world
is waiting for you because there is
only one you. And you are the
reason we are here.**



NNU is a university with a century-long history of providing a transformational education committed to helping students maximize their God-given purpose and gifts as they live into our “Here for Good” promise. At NNU, we believe an education is more than an intellectual pursuit; it’s about more than merely acquiring a degree to get a better job. It’s about creating a meaningful life rooted in timeless values and empowered by community as we commit to a life of service that transforms ourselves, our society and the world.

Founded in 1913, NNU is a Christian university of the liberal arts, professional programs and graduate studies. The University is grounded in the Wesleyan-Holiness tradition and is in partnership with the Church of the Nazarene, which emphasizes the biblical doctrines of perfect love and Christian holiness.

WHAT DOES NNU OFFER?

OUTSTANDING ACADEMICS:

- Over 80 undergraduate areas of study
- 18 master's degrees in six different disciplines
- 6 Education Specialist degrees
- 3 doctoral degrees
- 10 degree completion programs (all 100% online)
- 5 certificate programs
- 39 programs offered fully online
- We're proud to have knowledgeable professors with extensive, valuable industry experience; their ability to relate their subjects to real-world situations provides students the skills they'll need as they enter the workforce

COMPETITIVE TUITION & FINANCIAL AID:

- More than 95% of students receive financial aid at NNU
- 1 in 4 NNU undergraduate students graduate with no debt at all
- NNU students come from all economic backgrounds
- NNU offers the value of a private education at a net cost that is competitive with public universities; the net cost for NNU is only \$300 to \$2,000 more than state universities in Idaho and considerably less than comparable private institutions according to the Department of Education

MULTIPLE OPPORTUNITIES TO PURSUE YOUR PASSIONS:

- At NNU, students don't have to choose just one pursuit...they can choose a major, compete in athletics, participate in music or a variety of other extracurriculars all at the same time
- If students don't know what they want to major in, NNU can help; we have faculty advisors and staff ready to help determine what major is best for each student
- Students will have access to a deep network of caring and esteemed individuals, happy to connect, support and encourage
- Our alumni go out of their way to meet new members of the NNU community, providing advice and help, both professionally and personally



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INCREDIBLE COMMUNITY:

- 90% of NNU's first-year traditional students live on campus & 75% stay on campus all 4 years
- NNU's 2,000 undergraduate and graduate students hail from 41 states and 27 countries
- Growing and learning in community is the heart of NNU; together with other students, faculty, staff, alumni and other community members, students will have opportunities to pursue shared passions as they explore, innovate, research, play and transform on the way to their future
- NNU is not a sheltered Christian hideout from the world; students and faculty challenge each other to examine, own and live out their faith in all aspects of their lives; no matter their background or where they are on their faith journey, we want students to explore and deepen their own personal faith in a community rooted in mutual respect and love, where they can safely ask tough questions and find honest answers
- NNU offers over 40 clubs and activities, as well as traditions 100 years in the making
- Students in fully online graduate and degree completion programs have attested that the community NNU is known for isn't simply for students physically present on campus, but also for those who attend virtually

UNMATCHED OUTCOMES:

- 100% of NNU's undergraduate students get jobs in their field of study for education, engineering, computer science and nursing within six months of graduation
- 90% of NNU students who apply to medical school are accepted
- For over 20 years, graduates from NNU's College of Business have consistently ranked in the top 10% nationally when taking the ETS (the national standardized business exiting exam)
- NNU's average retention rate is 82%
- NNU is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU), a regional accrediting body recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA)

FANTASTIC LOCATION:

- NNU sits on an 88-acre residential campus in Nampa, Idaho in the heart of the Boise Valley, with online and extension campuses in Idaho Falls and in 35 countries around the world
- Nampa is a fast-growing Boise suburb, situated in the southwestern part of Idaho; it is just 18 miles from downtown Boise, Idaho's state capital
- NNU is the place for those who want to be in the thick of things and those who want to get away from it all—our location allows easy access to ski resorts, mountain hiking, camping, boating and river rafting

HOW DOES NNU STAND OUT FROM THE REST?

- NNU believes in the transformation of the whole person; we're committed to helping students become who they're created to be academically, professionally, spiritually and personally
- Not only will students receive an exceptional education that will prepare them for a successful career, they will also become a part of a community that is being transformed into the likeness of Christ, growing in compassion, belonging and Christ-centered love



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