

## General Information

<u>Y</u>	College Specific Application
<u>Y</u>	Coalition Application
<u>Y</u>	Application Fee – \$75
<u>N</u>	JST / CLEP / DSST Credit Accepted
<u>N</u>	Nationally Accredited Courses
<u>N</u>	Online Credit Accepted – Regional only
<u>Y</u>	Yellow Ribbon
<u>Y</u>	Veteran Center / Military Web Page

## Application Deadlines

Fall – Freshman – Early – November 1
Fall – Freshman – Regular – January 1
Fall – Transfer – March 15

## College Admission Policy - Freshman

<u>N</u>	SAT CR (see notes)
<u>Y</u>	GPA – 3.7+ minimum
<u>Y</u>	Personal Statement / Essay
<u>Y</u>	Official High School Transcripts
<u>Y</u>	Secondary School Report
<u>Y</u>	Personal Interview - optional
<u>Y</u>	LOR (see notes)

## College Admission Policy – Transfer

### Credits Required to Transfer – see notes

<u>N</u>	SAT / ACT - (see notes)
<u>Y</u>	GPA – (see notes)
<u>Y</u>	Personal Statement / Essay (see notes)
<u>Y</u>	Official College Transcripts
<u>Y</u>	Official High School Transcripts (see notes)
<u>Y</u>	LOR (see notes)
<u>Y</u>	College Report (see notes)
<u>Y</u>	Personal Interview - optional

## College Notes

- **Application Deadlines** - Please review application deadlines for updates
- **Application Advice** - When filling out the Application for Admission, please complete sections which do not seem directly relevant to your personal, academic, and military experiences to the best of your ability. For example, the application asks about your extracurricular activities, awards, and honors. Veteran applicants should feel free to include military experiences and distinctions, high school experiences, and any other post-secondary experiences in these sections. At times, some schools welcome you to attach /upload/copy and paste a résumé or CV to explain your non-academic experiences more thoroughly. Common App – [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org) or
- **Application Fee** - \$75 may be able to request a waiver for financial need

- **GPA Minimum does not equate to competitive GPA** - may need higher depending on major + may need to complete background courses / required general education at higher GPA
- **Transfer Student Status** – Marine is a transfer student if he or she has taken any college level courses after graduating high school; however, only those who have completed a full year of college level work in liberal arts and sciences e.g. general education courses only – this rule applies to all applicants – not just Marines
- **SAT / ACT** – Test optional for both freshman and transfer students. SAT subject tests are no longer required or recommended.
- **Pre-medicine** - There are many paths to medical school, visit: <https://www.northwestern.edu/health-professions-advising/pre-health-tracks/pre-medicine/> and <https://www.northwestern.edu/health-professions-advising/pre-health-tracks/pre-medicine/required-courses/>
- **Transferable Credit / Online Credit / JST/ CLEP Credit** - generally means liberal arts / science / math credit (e.g. general education) from a regionally accredited 2-year or 4-year, traditional institution; subject to strict review by university; **JST** - credit is reviewed and applied after acceptance and only if applicable to degree; JST credit cannot be used to qualify as a transfer student
- **Essay – “Why Northwestern?”** focus on why Marine must study and NW and can only achieve goals at NW – but the answer can’t simply be “because the school is great.” Get specific to the school by focusing on a particular professor or study
- **LORs freshman** – should have someone who can comment on your academic potential or who has seen you in an academic setting. You can also use your CO, battalion commander, company commander, etc
- **College Report and Secondary School Report** – are found by logging into the Common Application or Coalition Application and can be sent electronically to schools for completion; schools send the forms back to the Common or Coalition Application
- **Personal interview** – optional, but can help application by allowing Marine to articulate to alumni why it is so important to go to NW; may be able to talk about Marine experiences and how that ties into attending school
- **Some tips – focus is on freshman** - <http://admissions.northwestern.edu/apply/tips.html>
- **Freshman applicants must have taken in high school** –
  - 4 years of English
  - Foreign Language – 2 years of a single language
  - History / Social Science – 2 years of courses
  - Laboratory Science – 2 years
  - Math – 3 years
- **FOR ENGINEERING MAJORS / SCIENCE MAJORS ALSO NEED**
  - Science – 3 years including chemistry and preferably physics
  - Math – 2 years algebra, 1 year plane geometry and one semester trigonometry
  - Other – expanded foreign language and history / social sciences
- **Undecided in Major?** – Applying as undecided does not adversely affect one’s application. Students may wait to declare major until the end of their second year of study. You do need to indicate which of the six undergraduate schools you would like to begin your studies in as part of your application.

- **Veteran Center / Military Web Page** - <https://www.northwestern.edu/studentaffairs/dos/resources/student-veterans-resources/> and Financial aid and Yellow Ribbon info found here: <https://undergradaid.northwestern.edu/types-of-aid/GI-veteran-benefits.html>