

Private Colleges/Universities

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My Blurb:

- A comprehensive liberal arts college allows students to be successful in their specific line of study, while also having a comprehensive understanding of the world around them. Students have the ability to travel abroad, conduct independent research projects, double major and compete in varsity athletics all within their undergraduate experience. Small class sizes, allow direct access to professors and a more personalized mentorship program. Students are going to be encouraged to step outside of their academic comfort zone, take risks and grow into the leaders within society and the world.

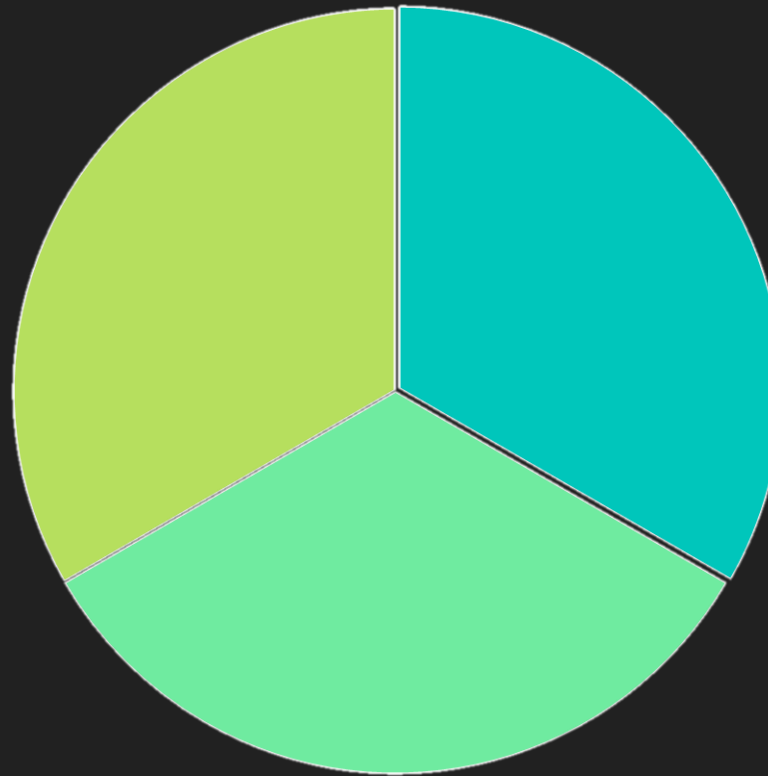
Comprehensive liberal arts vs. large university

- Credit/Class requirements for graduation
- Size
- Cost and financial aid
- Co-Curricular opportunities

Class/Credit

120 Credit Hours to Graduate

■ Gen Eds ■ Major ■ Electives



Let's break that down

Major

- 40 Credit Hours
 - From one majors
 - Might also include
 - Internships
 - Research
 - Study Abroad

General Education Classes (Gen Eds)

- 40 Credit Hours
 - Composition
 - Commutation
 - Mathematics
 - Life and physical science
 - Humanities and fine arts
 - Social sciences
 - Interdisciplinary
 - All-College requirements
 - Specific Degree Requirements (B.A./B.S.)

Major

- 40 Credit Hours
 - Prerequisites for major
 - Might also include
 - Exploration courses
 - Second major
 - Minor(s)

Size and Class Breakdown

The Numbers

North Central College

- Overall Enrollment 3000
 - Undergraduates 2700
 - Graduate students 300

University of Illinois

- Overall Enrollment 47,000
 - Undergraduates 33,600
 - Graduate students 13,400

Cost and Financial Aid

Sticker Price

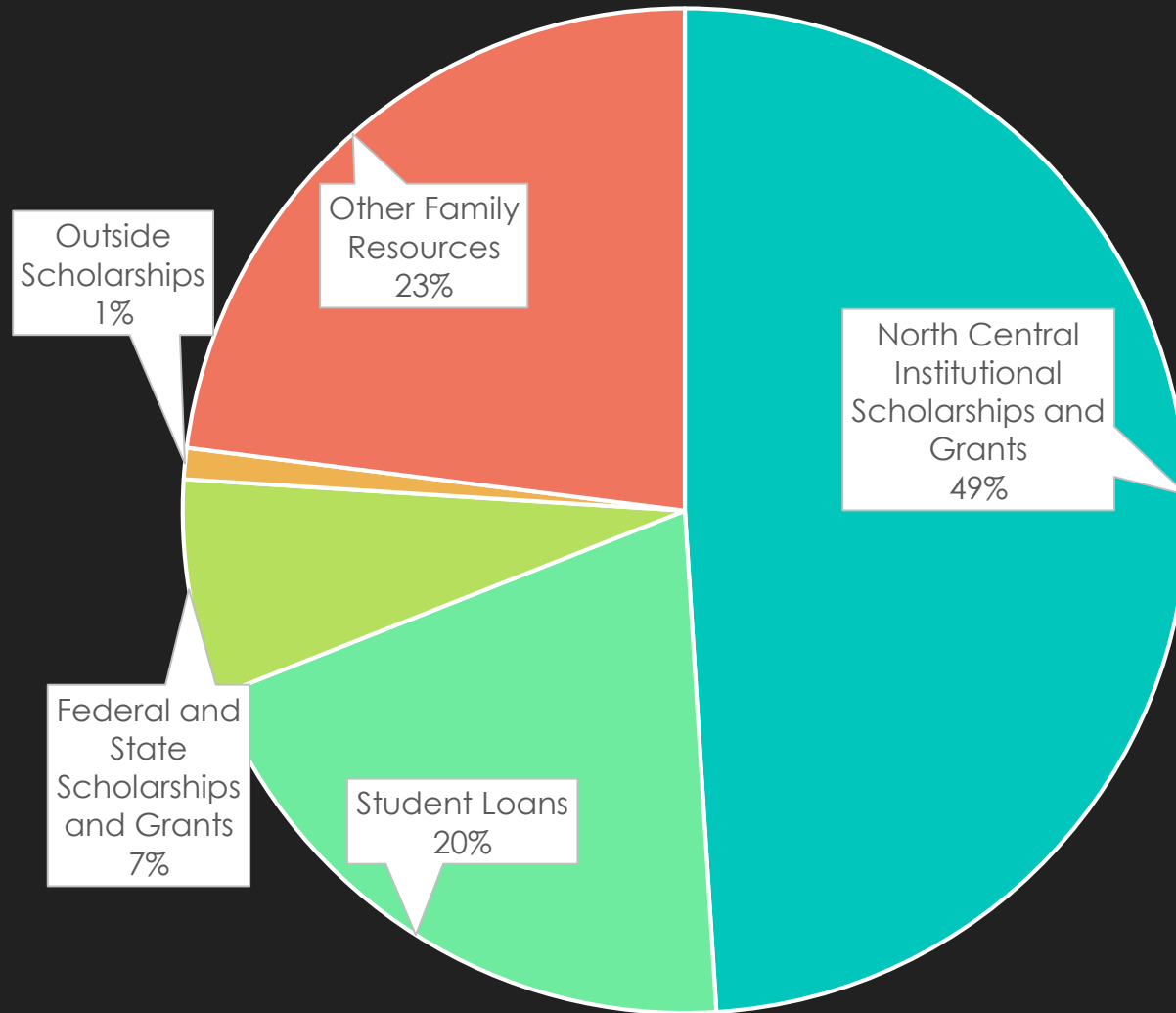
Financial aid

Actual out of pocket cost

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Private School's tuition (sticker price):
\$52,900 Tuition, room, board, fees

**99 Percent of students received
earned or need base gift aid**



Outside the Classroom

Athletics

NCAA Athletics

- Division I
- Division II
- Division III

North Central College

- NCAA Division III
- 25 Men and Women's sports
- 210 CCIW Team Championships
- 1155 All American Awards
- 601 National Academic Awards
- 41 Team National Championships
- 138 Individual and Relay National Championships

Research

- Present research at National Conferences (National Conference on Undergraduate Research)
- Apply for and earn grant money to fund research (Richter Grants) both domestically and abroad
- Research is a requirement to graduate from the honors program
- College wide research symposium (Rall)
- Research opportunities for all majors

Study Abroad

- -Every majors has a student abroad option
- -Cost is built into financial aid
- -Student can study abroad more than once
- -Many different types/lengths of programs so all students can participate
 - internships abroad
 - short term programs during breaks
 - full year programs
 - independent, research based programs

Student Organizations

- Create your own path
- Stretch your comfort zone
- Well rounded leadership opportunities