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Class of 2026

Biological Sciences

Why Northwestern?

A major factor in choosing Northwestern was its size and location. I grew up in the Midwest, so I had a deep appreciation for Big Ten culture and the proximity to Chicago. Additionally, the research opportunities and programs (like BioChemExcel) geared towards supporting undergraduate students pursuing STEM have really helped me navigate my studies and introduced me to a huge network of people who share my goals. I love it here.

Favorite Spot on Campus:

Shakespeare Garden

Come to me for:

- Getting Involved
- Creating and Maintaining Good Habits

Why did you become a counselor?

The counselors from my year were super impactful in my transition experience. I love meeting and working with new people, so I'm really excited to be a counselor this summer!