

Northwestern Graduation in Evanston and Chicago

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You are welcome!

All Qatar graduates are welcome to attend NU-E graduation ceremonies and celebrations.

If you indicated interest on the NU-Q graduation form, you will receive additional details specific to your school.

Here is an overview!



What to Expect



NU-E Graduation Weekend

Event	Date	Time
March Back Through the Arch	Friday, June 13	6:30-7:30pm
School of Communication Convocation	Saturday, June 14	9-10:30am
Commencement	Sunday, June 15	10:30am -12:30 pm
Graduating Students Reception	Sunday, June 15	7:00-9:00pm
Medill Convocation	Monday, June 16	9:30-11am

School Convocations

- School Specific: Medill or Communications
- Structure similar to NU-Q graduation
- Names read, walk across stage
- Student & Guest speakers
- Receptions to follow

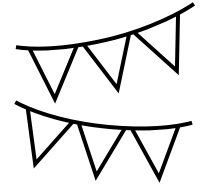


All-University Commencement

- Several speakers including NU President Schill, student speakers, an invited guest speaker, among others
- Processional by school, you will represent NU-Q
- Large celebration with many traditions



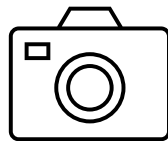
Additional Celebrations



- **Baccalaureate** multifaith and multicultural celebration hosted by Religious and Spiritual Life
- **March Back Through the Arch** at the original Arch
- **Graduating Students Reception** picnic dinner at the Lakefront



Photo Ops



Logistics



Travel & Visa



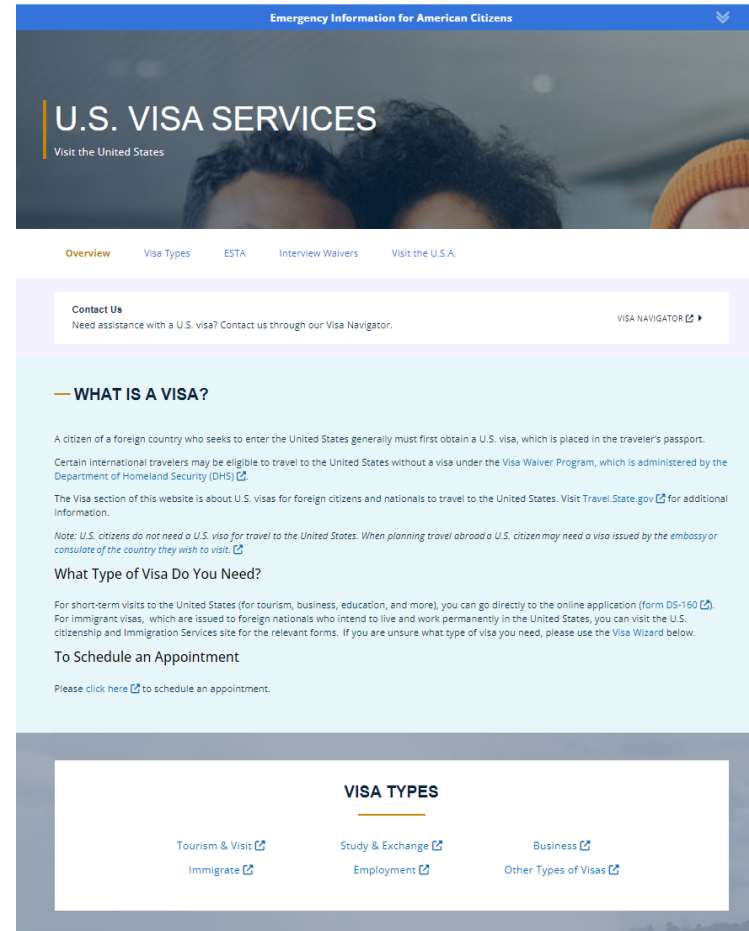
- Evanston Graduation travel is entirely personal, so plan to pay for your trip yourself.
- Many students will need to obtain a [visitor's/tourist visa](#) to enter the U.S.
- Qatari citizens are not required to obtain a visa, but rather submit an application in the [ESTA online system](#) prior to travel.

Visit

<https://qa.usembassy.gov/visas>
 for all visa details & to determine
 if you need a visa.

Neither NUQ nor NUE will provide
 any additional letters if you require
 a visa to enter the U.S.

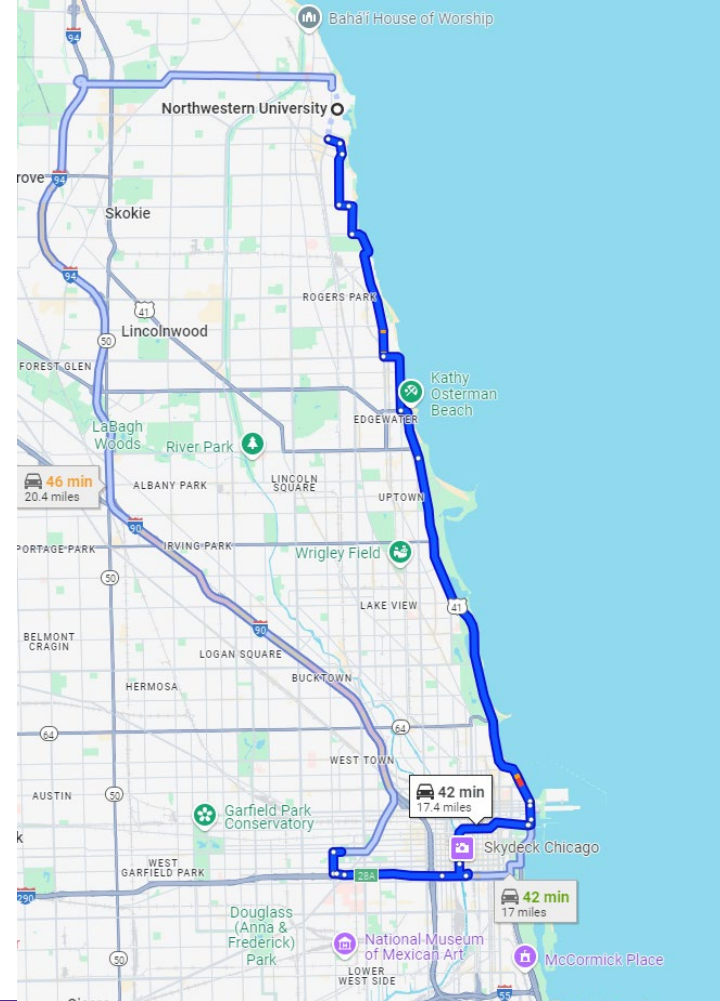
Print the NUE graduation schedule
 pages relevant to your travel prior
 to your visa application interview for
 evidence.



The screenshot shows the "U.S. VISA SERVICES" page for Qatar. The page header includes "Emergency Information for American Citizens" and navigation links for "Overview", "Visa Types", "ESTA", "Interview Waivers", and "Visit the U.S.A.". A "Contact Us" section offers assistance through a "VISA NAVIGATOR". The main content area is titled "WHAT IS A VISA?" and explains that a U.S. visa is generally required for foreign citizens. It mentions the Visa Waiver Program and provides a link to the Department of Homeland Security. A note states that U.S. citizens do not need a visa for travel to the United States. Below this, there is a section for "What Type of Visa Do You Need?" which provides links for short-term visits (Tourism & Visit, Study & Exchange, Business, Immigration, Employment, Other Types of Visas) and for immigrant visas. A "To Schedule an Appointment" section includes a link to schedule an appointment.

Where to Stay

- 17 Miles between Northwestern University and the United Center.
- 2 driving routes, about 40 minutes
- Consider your transportation options when identifying a hotel or residence.
 - Car rental means more options
 - [Public transportation](#) readily available in most areas between the sites.
 - Active Wildcard holders can use the intercampus shuttle.



Where to Stay

Checkout the [Wildcard Advantage Program](#) to see travel related discounts including hotels, parking, and car services.

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DoubleTree Hotel – North Shore

Evanston Citgo

Fairfield Inn & Suites Chicago/Downtown Magnificent Mile

Freehand Chicago Hotel

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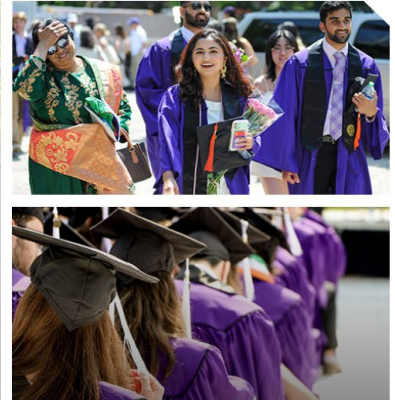
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Graduation Weekend 2025

Friday – Monday, June 13–16, 2025

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[VIEW THE 2025 CONVOCATIONS SCHEDULE](#)

<https://www.northwestern.edu/graduation>

Your best resource is the NU Graduation page!



Questions?

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