1. Alice S. Millar Chapel  
Northwestern University is an officially secular institution. However, with 45 religious groups and 11 dedicated campus clergy, students can choose to be active in a range of faith communities. Millar Chapel offers Protestant services and provides meeting space for an array of religious groups.

2. Student Life  
Countless resources are available to help Northwestern undergraduates succeed in their studies and with future plans. The University Academic Advising Center (1940 Sheridan Road) focuses on choosing majors/double majors, inter-school transfers, and health professions advising. Northwestern Career Advancement (620 Lincoln Street) offers walk-in advising and on-campus recruiting. Student Affairs (Scott Hall) oversees areas such as student life, multicultural resources, and health services.

3. The Rock  
A gift of the class of 1902, the Rock was once a decorative drinking fountain. Today it is the center of a campus tradition in which students paint the Rock overnight to publicize events and causes.

4. University Hall, Kresge Centennial Hall, and Harris Hall  
University Hall, Kresge Centennial Hall, and the recently renovated Harris Hall house several departments in the Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences as well as classrooms and lecture halls. University Hall, built in 1869, is the oldest building on campus.

5. Annie May Swift Hall  
Built in 1895 and recently renovated, Annie May Swift Hall houses School of Communication offices, a theater-lecture hall, seminar classrooms, and a flexible teaching area for performance studies.

6. Deering Library  
Loosely modeled on King’s College Chapel at Cambridge University, Deering Library served as the University’s main library until 1970. It now contains the art and music libraries as well as University Archives.

7. University Library  
With more than 5 million volumes, the main library houses the 10th-largest private collection in the country. InfoCommons on Level 1 provides computer workstations, plasma screens for laptop hookup, and computer-ready booths and flexible seating areas for group work.

8. Shakespeare Garden and Dearborn Observatory  
Hidden from view, students experience moments of quiet reflection in our beautifully landscaped Shakespeare Garden. Dearborn Observatory is used for both astronomy classes and Friday-night stargazing.

9. Technological Institute and Ford Motor Company Engineering Design Center  
At more than 750,000 square feet, the Technological Institute has been home to the McCormick School of Engineering and Applied Science since 1942. The LEED-certified Ford Center houses the Segal Design Institute, the Farley Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation, and the Murphy Cooperative Engineering Program.

10. Patten Gymnasium  
In addition to three hardwood multipurpose courts for basketball and volleyball, an Olympic free weight room, and a leg weight room, Patten Gymnasium houses the Gleacher Golf Center, widely regarded as the finest indoor learning center in the collegiate golf world.

11. Henry Crown Sports Pavilion, Norris Aquatics Center, and Combe Tennis Center  
These sports facilities feature an Olympic-size swimming pool, a diving pool, a running track, aerobic exercise equipment, resistance equipment, and free weights, as well as racquetball, basketball, and squash courts. Combe Tennis Center, built in 2002, has six indoor tennis courts and hosts matches for the men’s and women’s tennis teams.

12. Ryan Hall and Silverman Hall  
Ryan Hall and the nearby Silverman Hall for Molecular Therapeutics and Diagnostics are home to impressive facilities for scientists working in fields such as nanotechnology, computational bioinformatics, and precision proteomics.

13. Various varsity athletic venues  
Several of our Big Ten varsity teams practice and compete ¾ of a mile west of campus. Our Lakeside Fields for soccer, lacrosse, and field hockey are located at the north end of the lakefront.

14. Lakefront, campus beaches, and sailing center  
Northwestern students enjoy swimming and recreation on two campus beaches. Students also have access to a sailing center for sailboat and windsurfing rentals. The lakeside path between the two beaches is a popular thoroughfare for walkers, runners, and bicyclists.

15. Annenberg Hall  
Home to the School of Education and Social Policy since 1993, Annenberg Hall hosts the school’s advising offices as well as classrooms and research labs.

16. Norris University Center  
Our student union is where you’ll find the campus bookstore, a large food court, a Starbucks, a bank, an Apple store, the Wildcard office and the campus box office, as well as other student services and activities.

17. Arts Circle  
A hub of fine arts exploration, Arts Circle encompasses Pick-Staiger Concert Hall (major musical performances), Regenstein Hall of Music (smaller performance venues and 95 music practice rooms), and The Patrick G. and Shirley W. Ryan Center for Musical Arts, which surrounds Regenstein Hall and features Smart Classroom technology, a 400-seat recital hall, 55 practice rooms, and dramatic lake views. The Mary and Leigh Block Museum of Art showcases prints, photography, and other visual media.

18. Wirtz Center for the Performing Arts and John J. Louis Hall  
The four theaters in the Wirtz Center for the Performing Arts provide stages for the majority of student productions held on campus each year. The center also contains rehearsal rooms, dance studios, and scene and costume shops. The adjacent John J. Louis Hall contains a film sound stage, a large TV studio, editing rooms, and an auditorium.

19. Fisk Hall and McCormick Foundation Center  
The Medill School’s journalism facilities are based in Fisk Hall and the McCormick Foundation Center. These include a top floor broadcast studio with a state-of-the-art control room and engineering area, a four-person anchor desk, room for 16 reporters/producers, and high-end editing rooms.

20. Student Housing  
Northwestern students choose from an array of housing scenarios on campus, from residential colleges that house 25 to halls that house up to 600. Student residences are located throughout campus.

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