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SO CLASSY

A look inside how Northwestern's graduating classes have changed over the years.

CLASS OF
1859

5 students

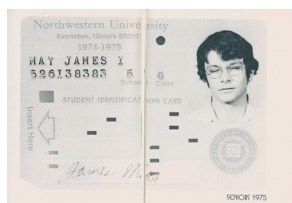
Five students received bachelors degrees at Northwestern's first commencement.

CLASS OF
1975

1,677 students

56% Men

44% Women



Dance Marathon was founded this year.

CLASS OF
1899

130 students



Of the 721 students enrolled at the time, 572 were enrolled in the college and 149 were enrolled in the music school.

CLASS OF
1921

475 students



The Medill School of Journalism opened this year.

CLASS OF
1984

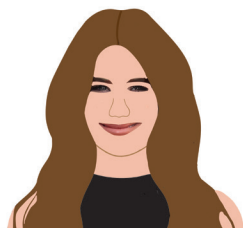
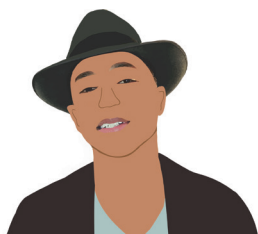
1,753 students



CLASS OF
1995

1,803 students

Actress Kathryn Hahn graduated this year. Musician Pharrell Williams was a member of this class, but did not graduate.



CLASS OF
2020

1,985 students

49% Men

51% Women

The first-ever class to know of Northwestern men's basketball only as a tournament team.