Dual Degree Program in Journalism
BSJ & MSJ with Medill School of Journalism

For nearly 100 years, Medill has set the standard for journalism education. The Dual-Degree Program in Journalism is a cutting-edge global immersion opportunity offered to competitive high school seniors and current undergraduate students at Northwestern University in Qatar (NU-Q) who have an interest in pursuing a career in today’s media landscape. First-Year applicants are admitted simultaneously to NU-Q and Medill. After the completion of four years at our state-of-the-art campus in Doha, Qatar, students matriculate to the Medill School of Journalism in Evanston, Illinois.

Participation in the program can reduce by one term the amount of time necessary to complete the formal academic requirements for a BSJ and MSJ.

How to Apply

• Submit Common Application and required materials by November 1 Early Action deadline
• Upload additional Statement of Purpose to Northwestern online portal

Admission Requirements

• Combined minimum SAT of 1300 (combined Math and Critical Reading scores) or a minimum composite ACT of 30
• Unweighted GPA of 3.50
• First-Year applications only

NOTE: Students may apply to the Dual-Degree Program when applying for undergraduate admission or after their first year, as long as they meet the initial admission requirements.
“NU-Q instilled in me the basic theories, principles, and ethics of journalism, and gave me a platform to practice, make mistakes, and discover what my strengths are by working in an extremely diverse and versatile environment. The MSJ program is helping me focus and build myself on that foundation, by giving me the opportunity to network and work with experts in the field.”
—SILMA SUBA, BSJ ’16 and MSJ ’19

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