

Our Global University System

A platform for scaling ideas, partners, talent, and solutions

3,000+

Partners

282,000+

Alumni

12

Locations



Full-time Undergraduate Admissions, Fall 2021

75,244

Applications

13,829

Acceptances

18.38%

Acceptance rate

1484

Mean SAT score, enrolled freshmen

Enrollment, Fall 2021

	Undergraduate Full-Time Co-op	Undergraduate Part-Time Co-op	Total	Graduate Full-Time Co-op	Graduate Part-Time Co-op	Total
College of Arts, Media and Design	1,217 297	0	1,514	269 9	27 0	305
Bouvé College of Health Sciences	1,911 223	0	2,134	1,297 89	191 0	1,577
D'Amore-McKim School of Business	3,449 1,000	0	4,449	749 49	800 0	1,598
College of Engineering	2,879 1,079	0	3,958	4,149 240	197 1	4,587
Khoury College of Computer Sciences	2,304 634	0	2,938	2,700 177	104 0	2,981
School of Law	0 0	0	0	570 196	15 0	781
College of Professional Studies	0 0	1,468 8	1,476	0 0	5,585 118	5,703
College of Science	2,646 728	0	3,374	933 122	177 5	1,237
College of Social Sciences and Humanities	1,498 362	0	1,860	666 25	65 0	756
University Programs	610 1	0	611	0 0	3 0	3
Total	16,514 4,324	1,468 8	22,314	11,333 907	7,164 124	19,528

The "co-op" column refers to the number of students in each college enrolled in our cooperative education program as of Fall 2021.

Undergraduate Retention and Graduation Rates

97%

Freshman retention
(Fall 2020 freshmen)

91%

Six-year graduation rate
(Fall 2015 cohort)

Costs, AY 2021–2022

\$56,500

Tuition and fees

\$17,810

Room and board

Experiential Learning

Northeastern integrates global experience into learning at the undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral levels. In addition to the university's signature cooperative education program ("co-op"), experiential opportunities include research, service, global study, and clubs and activities.

318

Undergraduate majors

208

Combined majors

Computer Science, Bioengineering, Business Administration/Communication Studies (combined)

Highest-growth majors

Cooperative Education, 2020–2021

Co-ops are full-time professional assignments, typically four to six months in duration.

7,764

Placements (undergraduate)

2,935

Employers globally

95% of the graduating class of 2020-21 participated in co-op

Global Learning, 2020–2021

1,019 undergraduate students had a global experience in one of **53** countries

413 undergraduate students participated in co-op abroad in **65** countries

135 countries are represented by Northeastern's undergraduate student body



Advanced Learning

36 doctoral programs

259 professional doctorate, master's, and certificate programs (in-class, online, and hybrid formats)

Campus Life

523

Student clubs and organizations

19

Varsity sports

64

Club sports

Degrees Conferred, 2020–2021

196

PhDs

193

Juris Doctors

353

Professional doctorates

5,854

Master's degrees

4,897

Bachelor's degrees

28

Post-master's certificates

Student Diversity

As a global university committed to solving problems of consequence to all, we push to build a community of people from diverse cultures, ideologies, and intellectual traditions.

Enrollment by Gender and Race/Ethnicity, Fall 2021

	UNDERGRADUATE			GRADUATE		
	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
International	1,571	1,630	3,203	4,658	5,990	10,653
Hispanic or Latino	1,367	1,001	2,370	496	257	773
American Indian or Alaska Native	6	6	12	2	3	5
Asian American	2,181	1,650	3,833	679	460	1,142
Black or African American	915	430	1,345	458	275	734
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	2	1	3	1	3	4
White	5,020	4,738	9,778	2,961	1,999	4,974
Two or more races	737	564	1,303	207	109	318
Race and ethnicity unknown	231	233	467	523	395	925
Total	12,030	10,253	22,314*	9,985	9,510	19,528*

* Note that 31 undergraduate students and 33 graduate students declined to report their gender.

Use-inspired Research

Our research enterprise is solutions-oriented and spans the world, focusing on interdisciplinary challenges in health, security, and sustainability.

\$181.2M in external research awards, 2020–2021



Research Institutes

- Barnett Institute for Chemical and Biological Analysis
- Coastal Sustainability Institute
- Cybersecurity and Privacy Institute
- Global Resilience Institute
- Institute for Chemical Imaging of Living Systems
- Institute for Experiential AI
- Institute for Experiential Robotics
- Institute for the Wireless Internet of Things
- Kostas Research Institute for Homeland Security
- Network Science Institute

Northeastern is an R1 research university, a designation by the Carnegie Classification system for U.S. universities with the highest level of research activity.

Human Resources, Fall 2021

3,359

Faculty

3,036

Staff

346

Research Scientists

Community of Support

282,143

Alumni

179

Countries where alumni live and work

\$194.4M

Total giving, FY 2021

Finances

\$1.44B

Expenses, FY 2021

\$1.47B

Endowment market value, FY 2021

Northeastern's bond rating from Moody's Investors Service is A1, with a "stable" outlook.

Leadership President and Cabinet



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