



# Northeastern University

## FACTS AND FIGURES

### PRESIDENT

Joseph E. Aoun (appointed 2006)

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHAIR

Richard A. D'Amore, DMSB'76 (appointed 2017)—Partner, North Bridge Venture Partners

### ABOUT

Founded in 1898, Northeastern is a global, experiential, research university built on a tradition of engagement with the world. The university's mission is to educate students for lives of fulfillment and accomplishment, and to create and translate knowledge to meet global and societal needs. *U.S. News & World Report* has ranked Northeastern in the top 50 U.S. universities for the past five years. Our ranking for 2020 is #40.

### ACADEMIC PLAN: NORTHEASTERN 2025

Northeastern 2025 expresses a vision for lifelong learning that will empower humans to be nimble learners, thinkers, and creators beyond the capacity of any intelligent machine. Key themes include:

- Building a diverse, inclusive, global network to share knowledge, skills, and ideas
- Learning anytime, from anywhere, with anyone
- Pursuing research free of geographic, disciplinary, cultural, and organizational silos

### COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS

- College of Arts, Media and Design
- D'Amore-McKim School of Business
- Khoury College of Computer Sciences
- College of Engineering
- Bouvé College of Health Sciences
- School of Law
- College of Professional Studies
- College of Science
- College of Social Sciences and Humanities

### ADMISSIONS AND ENROLLMENT

- 62,272 applications were received for 2,800 slots in the fall 2019 freshman class
- 77% of freshmen ranked in the top 10% of their high school class, compared to 38% in fall 2006
- 18,921 full-time, degree-seeking undergraduates; 10,068 full-time, degree-seeking graduate students

### DIVERSITY

- 22% of the student body are students of color, up from 16% in 2006
- 9,532 full-time, degree-seeking international undergraduates and graduates from 141 countries

### EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING AND CAREER SUCCESS

- 3,234 students pursued experiential opportunities in 146 countries in 2018–2019
- Northeastern placed 11,787 students in co-ops in 2018–2019, up from 6,301 in 2006–2007

- The university connected students with 3,052 co-op partners around the globe in 2019
- 93% of graduates are employed full time or in graduate school within nine months of graduation

#### **RESEARCH**

- \$178.8 million in external research funding in 2019, up from \$48.7 million in 2006
- 267% increase in external research awards since 2006

#### **ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

- 408 active ventures at IDEA, Northeastern's student-run venture accelerator
- 1,646 patent applications filed by faculty and students (2006–2018)
- 54 spinout companies formed by faculty and students since 2006

#### **FACULTY**

- Nearly 1,500 full-time faculty, with 701 tenured and tenure-track faculty hires since 2006
- Student to faculty ratio is 14:1, with 68.1% of classes having fewer than 20 students

#### **ALUMNI**

- More than 260,000 alumni in 179 countries
- 46 global communities, with 3 new communities in Guangdong Province, China; Mumbai, India; and Taipei, Taiwan; and 5 new programs in Chennai, India; Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam; Karachi, Pakistan; Kathmandu, Nepal; and Manama, Panama

#### **TUITION AND FINANCIAL AID**

- Tuition—\$51,522; room and board—\$16,270
- Northeastern is providing \$296.2 million in financial aid, not loans, for undergraduates in 2019–2020. This increased investment has reduced the average debt among all students graduating by 44% since 2006–2007.

#### **PHILANTHROPY**

- \$1.4 billion raised during Empower: The Campaign for Northeastern (concluded in 2017)
- \$120+ million raised in 2018–2019
- 12% alumni participation rate

#### **FINANCES (as of June 30, 2019)**

- Endowment market value: \$1.07 billion; total operating expenses: \$1.27 billion

#### **TRADITIONS**

- Motto: Lux, Veritas, Virtus (Light, Truth, Virtue); Mascot: Husky; Colors: red and black

#### **ATHLETICS**

- The Huskies compete in 18 varsity sports at the NCAA Division I level
- More than 3,000 students participate in 57 club sports and 37 intramural sports

#### **CAMPUSES**

- More than 90 buildings over 70 acres, with 38 residence facilities and four athletic facilities
- Regional campuses in Charlotte, North Carolina; Seattle; San Francisco Bay Area, California; Toronto; Vancouver; and London