

2020 Institutional Accomplishments

Global Learning

148

countries where Northeastern has placed students in experiential learning opportunities (including the U.S.), up from 60 in 2006

11 Locations

Boston
Burlington, MA
Charlotte, NC
London
Nahant, MA
Portland, ME

San Francisco
Seattle
Silicon Valley
Toronto
Vancouver

8,000+

graduate and undergraduate learners have worked on 2,400 projects for 2,000 employer-partners in Northeastern's Experiential Network since 2015

16,293

graduate students enrolled in graduate-degree and certificate programs, fall 2020

11,894

co-op placements, 2019–2020; up 89% since 2006

2,901

co-op employers U.S. and worldwide, 2019–2020

2,244

undergraduate students had a global learning experience, 2019–2020

824

students enrolled in N.U. in Boston, a creative global study program new for fall 2020

661

freshmen enrolled in NU Start, a unique online experience-based curriculum

222

combined majors

Student Admissions

64,463

applications, fall 2020, up 112% since 2006

1456

mean two-part SAT score for fall 2020 freshmen, up from 1230 in 2006*

76%

of fall 2020 freshmen ranked in top 10% of high school class, up from 38% in 2006*

\$305M

in financial-aid grants, fall 2020, up 151% since 2006–2007

Student Life

26%

of student body are students of color, fall 2020*

31%

of student body are international students, representing 136 countries, fall 2020*

493

campus organizations with 19,100 student participants, 2019–2020

Northeastern men's and women's hockey teams swept the Beanpot championships for the first time since 1988

Transformative Research

\$182.6M

external research awards, 2019–2020; up 275% since 2006

78%

increase since 2010 in the percentage of applicants admitted to PhD programs who go on to enroll—a measure of rising strength and reputation

745

faculty hires (tenured and tenure-track) since 2006; 42 for fall 2020

64

faculty working on pandemic-related research

Ecosystem of Entrepreneurship

73

spinout companies founded by faculty and students since 2006

384

patents granted to faculty and students since 2006

2,042

patent applications filed by faculty and students since 2006

Outcomes

93%

of graduates, on average, are employed full time or enrolled in graduate school within nine months of graduation (since 2006)

90%

six-year graduation rate in 2020, up from 65% in 2006

89%

of employed 2019 graduates are in jobs related to their major

Giving

\$180.2M

in gifts and pledges in 2019–2020, a Northeastern record

582

corporations and foundations made \$103.8M in gifts and pledges

25,378

individual donors representing 96 countries, including 7,553 first-time donors

\$628,400

raised for student financial aid through the COVID-19 Student Resilience Fund

Alumni Network

275,000+

alumni in 177 countries

5,300+

participants from 64 countries engaged in virtual programs and events

47

Northeastern communities worldwide



for 7 consecutive years; 49th in U.S. News & World Report's 2021 ranking of top national universities

RANKED 5TH

nationally for career services; in top 5 for 14 years in a row, Princeton Review

RANKED 9TH

nationally for undergraduate entrepreneurship programs, *Entrepreneur Magazine* and Princeton Review

RANKED 10TH

nationally for graduate entrepreneurship programs, *Entrepreneur Magazine* and Princeton Review