



Northeastern University

FACTS AND FIGURES 2021

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 research university and the recognized leader in experience-powered lifelong learning. Our world-renowned experiential approach empowers our students, faculty, alumni, and partners to create impact far beyond the confines of discipline, degree, and campus.

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 unconstrained by geographic, disciplinary, cultural, and organizational silos

NINE 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

- 75,233 applications were received for the fall 2021 freshman class, a 17 percent increase from 2020
- 76% of freshmen ranked in the top 10% of their high school class compared to 38% in fall 2006
- 19,462 full-time, degree-seeking undergraduates; 9,846 full-time, degree-seeking graduate students

DIVERSITY

- 26% of the fall 2020 student body are students of color, up from 16% in 2006
- 31% are international, representing 136 countries in fall 2020

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING AND CAREER SUCCESS

- 2,244 undergraduates participated in a global learning experience in 2019–2020
- 148 countries to date have hosted students in experiential learning opportunities, up from 60 in 2006
- 11,894 students took part in co-ops in 2019–2020, up from 6,301 in 2006–2007

- 2,901 co-op partners in the U.S. and around the globe engaged students in 2019–2020
- 93% of graduates are employed full time or in graduate school within nine months of graduation (since 2006)

RESEARCH

- \$182.6 million received in external research funding in 2019–2020, up from \$48.7 million in 2006
- 275% increase in external research awards since 2006

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

- 300+ current ventures at IDEA, Northeastern’s student-run venture accelerator
- 2,042 patent applications filed by faculty and students (2006–2020)
- 73 spinout companies formed by faculty and students since 2006

FACULTY

- 1,551 full-time faculty, with 745 tenured and tenure-track faculty hires since 2006
- 14:1 student:faculty ratio, with 68.3% of classes having fewer than 20 students

ALUMNI

- More than 275,000+ alumni live and work in 177 countries
- 47 communities globally, including Brazil, China, India, Panama, Spain, Taiwan, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States, and Vietnam.

TUITION AND FINANCIAL AID

- Tuition—\$54,360; room and board—\$17,480
- Northeastern provided \$305 million in financial aid, not loans, for undergraduates in 2020–2021

PHILANTHROPY (as of June 30, 2020)

- \$180.2 million total raised in 2019–2020, a Northeastern record
- \$628,400 raised through the COVID-19 Student Resilience Fund
- 12% alumni participation rate

FINANCES (as of June 30, 2020)

- Endowment market value: \$1.09 billion; total annual operating expenses: \$1.34 billion

TRADITIONS

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

ATHLETICS

- The Huskies compete in 17 varsity sports at the NCAA Division I level
- Men’s and women’s ice hockey swept the Beanpot championships in 2020 for the first time since 1988; the women’s team advanced to the NCAA title game in 2021, losing in overtime to the University of Wisconsin
- More than 5,000 students participate in 64 club sports and 28 intramural sports

CAMPUSES

- More than 90 buildings on 73+ acres, with 38 residential facilities and five athletic facilities
- Regional campuses in Burlington, Charlotte, London, Nahant, Portland, San Francisco, Seattle, Silicon Valley, Toronto, and Vancouver