

DIVERSE CONNECTIONS

WHEN BELONGING EXTENDS TO EVERY MEMBER OF OUR COMMUNITY, WE ARE ALL STRONGER AS A RESULT.



Excellence drives us at Northeastern. And every definition of excellence compels us to look closely at structures that might stand in the way of full participation for any current or future member of our community. When we replace obstacles with access routes, we deliver on our promise, and foster a vibrant society in which all voices are heard.

Our efforts to advance diversity, equity, and inclusion are focused on all aspects of Northeastern's global university system. They are informed by insights generously shared by students, faculty, and partners in the community. The changes to which we have committed are bold and vitally connected to our vision of serving the world with high-impact learning and discovery.

Northeastern is a model for what we want our society to be: inclusive, dynamic, equipped to confront challenges, and powered by experience. Campaign donors who share these values can choose to direct their support to options that ensure that all Northeastern community members can grow as leaders and become the best versions of themselves in their personal, educational, and professional journeys.

FUNDABLE INITIATIVES INCLUDE:

- The Latinx Student Cultural Center
- The John D. O'Bryant African American Institute
- The LGBTQA Resource Center
- Northeastern Boston Valedictorian Scholarships
- The Social Impact Lab
- Women and Entrepreneurship Programs

"The importance of fundraising for diversity, equity, and inclusion cannot be understated. Our students are increasingly seeking ways to participate in experiential learning opportunities that promote justice, build relationships between groups and individuals, facilitate inclusivity, and educate across difference. This campaign will provide the resources that will allow us to dramatically expand these opportunities across the network and cement our standing as a leader in this area."

—Robert Jose
Dean, Cultural and
Spiritual Life



EXPERIENCE

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ABOUT EXPERIENCE POWERED BY NORTHEASTERN

Experience is a transformational force.

At Northeastern, we know what it takes to make a difference—and how it feels—because we live it every day. And each moment of insight, understanding, and success we experience is motivation to clear the next hurdle.

A vanguard of investors and donors is driving Northeastern's historic \$1.3 billion campaign. With initiatives that span the globe, transforming strengths into outcomes, we're creating a better world right now.

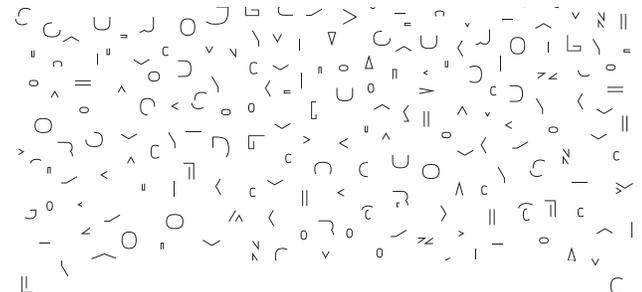
We know decisive action and bold investment are what tips the balance from what we wish to experience and what we will experience. Together, we will experience innovation. Impact. Community. Breakthroughs. Global Connection—**Experience powered by Northeastern.**



EXPERIENCE POWERED BY NORTHEASTERN—AND YOU

From our very beginnings in 1898 as a night school in a YMCA that was largely patronized by first-generation college students, Northeastern has existed to make education more accessible for all. And Northeastern's commitment to diversity and inclusion continues to grow and evolve. From college pathways for Boston youth to ensuring a faculty that reflects our global connections, shaping our campuses so that all can feel they belong remains an institutional priority.

Northeastern values and celebrates diversity in all its forms and strives to foster an inclusive culture built on respect that affirms inter-group relations and builds community, which is vital to learning and discovery. Philanthropy that supports these programs can help foster the best communities, one where diverse and vibrant minds come together, elevating and empowering students, faculty, staff, and alumni as a whole.



**11% increase in
underrepresented minority
students since 2020**

**73% increase in freshman
underrepresented minority
students since 2006**

