



# Northeastern University @ A GLANCE

Founded in 1898, Northeastern University is a private research university located in the heart of Boston, Massachusetts and a leader in use-inspired research, urban engagement, and the integration of classroom learning with real-world experience. We integrate rigorous classroom studies with experiential learning opportunities — anchored by the nation's largest, most innovative cooperative education program, now in its 100th year — to prepare students for a lifetime of achievement.

## Population

Full-time undergraduate enrollment	15,521
Graduate and law school enrollment	7,307

## Freshmen

Freshmen applications, fall 2009	34,016
Freshmen enrolled, fall 2009	2,800

## Profile of Admitted Freshmen Students, fall 2009

GPA	3.6-4.1
SAT scores	1850-2050
ACT scores	28-31

## Profile of EA Admitted Freshmen Students, fall 2009

GPA	3.6-4.1
SAT scores	1850-2030
ACT scores	27-31

## Transfer

Transfer applications, fall 2009	2,555
Transfers enrolled, fall 2009	550

## Profile of Admitted Transfer Students, fall 2009

GPA	3.33
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## Faculty and Classroom:

Full-time faculty	967
Average number of students per class	26
Student faculty ratio	15:1

## Students of color, fall 2008 full-time undergraduate

African American	7%
Asian American	9%
Latino/a	6%
Native American	1%

## U.S. geographic distribution of freshmen, fall 2008

Massachusetts	33%
Other New England States	20%
Mid-Atlantic	31%
South	5%
Midwest	3%
West	6%

## Distribution of full-time, fall 2008 undergraduate international students

Africa	44
Asia	287
Oceania	7
Europe	221
North America	54
South & Central America, and the Caribbean	130
Middle East	117

## Academics

Rigorous academics and innovative curriculum led by award-winning faculty and enhanced by experiential opportunities, ranging from undergraduate research to global experiences, creates an engaging and stimulating intellectual environment.

## Undergraduate Colleges and Majors

Northeastern's academic programs are divided among six colleges: **the College of Arts and Sciences, the Bouvé College of Health Sciences, the College of Business Administration, the College of Computer and Information Science, the College of Criminal Justice, and the College of Engineering.** Our colleges and schools offer bachelor, master, and doctoral degrees in a wide variety of academic disciplines and professional areas. Students can choose from a variety of interdisciplinary opportunities including more than 80 majors, 30 dual majors and several combined bachelor/masters programs. Visit [www.northeastern.edu/admissions/majors](http://www.northeastern.edu/admissions/majors) for a complete list.

**Faculty:** Northeastern faculty members are at the forefront of their fields and regularly win awards for teaching excellence and prestigious research grants. The partnership between faculty and students takes form in the classroom; in the laboratory, where they collaborate on research; and in the mentoring relationships that develop out of these shared endeavors.

**NU Core:** All freshmen students begin their academic experience with the "NU Core" which is a shared set of general education courses intended to develop the knowledge and skills needed for students to become lifelong learners, thoughtful global citizens, and fulfilled human beings.

**Honors:** High-achieving students are invited to participate in the University's Honors Program. Each year, the top 10% of the enrolled freshmen class is admitted into the program. The program offers honors course options, interdisciplinary honors seminars, and independent research projects.

**Special Advising:** The experience our students get outside the classroom in experiential learning opportunities such as co-op and research combined with challenging academics prepares students for graduate, law, or medical school. Graduates are being accepted at top medical and graduate schools including Harvard, Stanford, Johns Hopkins University



School of Medicine, Columbia, and Yale University. Special advisors help students chart their course starting freshmen year. Visit [www.northeastern.edu/cas](http://www.northeastern.edu/cas) for more information.

## Experiential Learning

Experiential learning, anchored by our signature cooperative education program, adds depth and breadth to the academic experience. Students can choose from a variety of options, such as lab research with faculty, volunteer opportunities in the community, study trips throughout the world and prestigious co-op positions. These experiences challenge and transform while providing great preparation for career or graduate school. Students can pursue co-ops, internships, or independent research projects anywhere in the United States or the world. Visit [www.northeastern.edu/admissions/reallife](http://www.northeastern.edu/admissions/reallife) for more details.

## Campus Life and Housing

Northeastern's urban campus is located in the heart of Boston, along the Avenue of Arts and minutes away from most of the city's main attractions. The 73 acre campus is comprised of 41 academic and administrative buildings and 37 residential buildings. There are more than 240 clubs and organizations for students to get involved in and many ways they may contribute to the community. The vibrant residential community includes 11 coed residence halls or special living learning communities for freshmen students. International Village, a brand-new residence hall complex, opened in fall 2009. More than 96% of freshmen live on campus and housing is guaranteed for the first three years for freshmen who enter in the fall and deposit by their posted deadline date. Transfer students are housed on a space-available basis, with no guarantee of on-campus accommodations. Students may live in the residence halls while participating in co-op (they do pay room and board expenses). If students choose a position outside of Boston, our Co-op Connections program can assist with finding housing.

## Apply

Northeastern only accepts the online Common Application and required supplement (simultaneous submission is required). Transfer students must also complete the College Official's report. All documents can be found at [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org). A list of required materials is available at [www.northeastern.edu/admissions/required](http://www.northeastern.edu/admissions/required).

### Application Deadlines:

#### Freshmen

**Early Action:** November 1

Students are notified on-line of admission decision no later than December 31.

**Regular:** January 15

Students are notified on-line of admission decision no later than April 1.

#### Transfer

**Fall Admission:** May 1

Students applying for Fall admission may receive one of four admission decisions: **admit for fall, admit for spring, waitlisted, or deny.**

Visit [www.northeastern.edu/admissions](http://www.northeastern.edu/admissions) for spring deadlines for freshmen and transfer students and for specific information regarding spring admission.

#### Tuition and Costs, 2009-10

Tuition	\$34,950
Fees	\$762
Room and Board	\$11,910

As upperclassmen, tuition fees are subject to the student's pattern of attendance and the number of co-ops they do. Students do not pay tuition when they are on co-op.

#### Scholarships and Financial Aid:

About 90 percent of freshmen receive some form of financial aid. Packages include federal, state or University grants, scholarships (including merit-based and ROTC), work-study and loans. Visit [www.northeastern.edu/financialaid](http://www.northeastern.edu/financialaid) for more information.

Northeastern awards approximately 100 prestigious full tuition merit awards including National Merit, National Achievement and Trustee Scholarship.

#### Required Forms and Deadlines:

FAFSA	February 15
CSS Profile	February 15

#### Transferring Credit

Transfer students receive credit for courses that compare with those that Northeastern offers in the chosen academic program and in which a grade of C or better is earned at another regionally accredited public and/ or private institution. A partial listing of transferrable courses from other institutions may be found at [www.northeastern.edu/admissions/transfer/credit](http://www.northeastern.edu/admissions/transfer/credit).

#### Prerequisite Coursework

When applying to a particular program, specific prerequisite courses may be preferred or required to gain admission. A list of these courses, by major, may be found at [www.northeastern.edu/admissions/transfer/prerequisite\\_.html](http://www.northeastern.edu/admissions/transfer/prerequisite_.html).

## For More Information

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