



Latino/a Student Cultural Center

The Latino/a Student Cultural Center (LSCC) provides resources to support the social, cultural, and academic experiences of Latino/a students at Northeastern. The center also promotes interaction between the University and the surrounding Latino and Caribbean communities.

The LSCC helps ensure student success through a broad array of services, ranging from academic advising and career counseling to cultural events and social activities. The center also helps students identify strategies for college success and locate study-abroad opportunities.

The LSCC is a hub of activity for Northeastern's students. The center's building houses many offices, including a space used by student organizations and the office of the Latino/a, Latin-American, and Caribbean Studies (LLACS) Program. Students use the LSCC as a home-away-from-home; a place to relax between classes and socialize. The seminar/conference room is available for classes, meetings, lunches, dinners, and even domino tournaments. This space also contains a computer lab and media equipment for cultural activities, workshops, and class presentations.

Resources

The Latino/a community at Northeastern offers multiple resources for students. These include:

Programs

Student leadership training
Legacy 2000 (which provides students with faculty and student mentors)
Sociocultural series
Cocinar con Gusto (Cooking with Pleasure)

Services

Academic, financial, and personal advising
Job opportunities and internship information
Scholarship and fellowship information

Community Outreach

The LSCC encourages students to take part in community service in the Boston area by connecting them with rewarding volunteer opportunities. For example, some students organize the LSCC holiday toy drive or serve meals at a nearby homeless shelter. Others tutor and mentor children in the Boston area.

Activities

Students can enjoy films, talks by leading Latino/a studies scholars, and dinners of Hispanic cuisine prepared by local restaurants. Other cultural activities include Hispanic heritage month, lectures and the visiting speaker series, and the annual Latino/a Senior Banquet.

Scholarships

La Comunidad Latina en Acción (LaCLA) Scholarship Committee administers annual full-tuition awards for returning students (room and board is not included). The scholarship encourages students to perform community service in Boston-area Latino/a neighborhoods. For information on other scholarships of special interest to Latino/a students, contact the Office of Undergraduate Admissions.

For information about student groups and a more comprehensive listings of programs, services and LaCLA details, please visit the LSCC Web site at www.lsccl.neu.edu.

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