



Northeastern University

Asian American Student Life

Asian American and Asian students are the largest proportion of minority students among full-time, part-time, graduate, and law students. In fact, each year, just over half of the international students who come to Northeastern University are from Asia.

Asian American Center

The Asian American center works to educate the entire Northeastern University community about the diverse experiences of Asian Americans. The Center aims to support students in the exploration of their identity and to empower them to take an active role in shaping their experiences at Northeastern. Asian American Students In Action, the Center's peer mentoring program, supports and engages first year and transfer students as they join the Northeastern community. The Center also offers numerous programs and social events such as Bubble Tea Time discussions, workshops, community service opportunities, and other special events. Through the Pan Asian American Council (PAAC), the Center supports for Asian American student organizations, and coordinates large-scale community events such as Celebr(ASIAN), an Asian American cultural showcase. The Center, located in a three-story brownstone building on Hemenway Street, offers study space, a resource library, and computer lab. Our building is open in the evenings to provide students a space to gather, study, and socialize.

Asian Studies Program

Northeastern offers an interdisciplinary minor in Asian Studies, under which you may concentrate in East Asian Studies. The program covers history, politics, music, and religion, and faculty from other departments address issues of health and law in the Asian community. For more information contact Director Christina Gilmartin at 617.373.4449.

Scholarships

Northeastern offers a range of financial aid and merit scholarships to students of U.S. citizenship or U.S. permanent residency, including the Northeastern University Program in Multicultural Engineering (NUPRIME) scholarships; Ralph J. Bunche Scholarships; and Reggie Lewis Memorial Scholarships. Come to the Office of Student Financial Services at 245 Richards Hall, call 617.373.3190, or visit www.financialaid.neu.edu for more details.

Office of Affirmative Action and Diversity

The primary responsibility of the Office of Affirmative Action and Diversity (OAA/DIV) is to ensure equal employment opportunity and compliance with state and federal laws and regulations. The office also leads Northeastern's ongoing commitment to diversity. This includes coordinating a variety of activities that enhance the campus climate and promote diversity throughout the University community. OAA/DIV also engages in outreach, recruitment, and community service activities with campus units, external groups, and organizations in the state, region, and nation. If you have questions and comments or would like more information, visit the OAA/DIV at 125 Richards Hall, call 617.373.2133, or consult our Web site at www.northeastern.edu/aa.

Student Organizations

There are numerous student organizations that are focused on Asian and Asian American issues and interests. These organizations plan workshops and social events, provide venues for students to meet other students, and offer many opportunities to engage in many on and off-campus programs. Some of these groups include: Asian Student Union, Barkada (Filipino student group), Delta Phi Omega sorority, Kappa Phi Lambda sorority, Korean American Student Association, Pi Delta Psi fraternity, Vietnamese Student Association, and UTSAV (South Asian student group).

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