

School of Technological Entrepreneurship

School of Professional and Continuing Studies

School of Law

Technology, The Lowell Institute School

College of Engineering and Graduate School, School of Engineering

College of Criminal Justice and Graduate School

College of Computer and Information Science and Graduate School

of Professional Accounting

College of Business Administration and Graduate School, Graduate School

School of Journalism

College of Arts and Sciences and Graduate School, School of Education,

Professions, School of Nursing, School of Pharmacy

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The University's Schools and Colleges**Northeastern**

UNIVERSITY

Higher Learning. Richer Experience.

2004–2005 FACT SHEET**Degrees Conferred**

September 2003 through June 2004

	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
Associate's Degrees	60	62	122
Bachelor's Degrees	1,385	1,444	2,829
Master's Degrees	520	558	1,078
Certificates	2	25	27
Doctor of Pharmacy	24	72	96
Juris Doctor	56	128	184
Doctoral Degrees	44	24	68
TOTAL	2,091	2,313	4,404

Faculty and Staff

2004 Fall Quarter

Full-Time Faculty (466 Tenured)	838*
Part-Time Faculty: Day Programs	335
Part-Time Faculty: Evening Programs	429
TOTAL FACULTY	1,602
Full-Time Staff	1,762
Part-Time Staff	75
TOTAL STAFF	1,837

Graduate Students Receiving Stipends 744

TOTAL EMPLOYEES 4,183

*Includes lecturers, academic/clinical specialists, co-op coordinators, and visiting faculty

University Student Enrollments

2004 Fall Quarter

	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL	FTE*
Full-Time Undergraduates	7,186	7,432	14,618	
Part-Time Undergraduates	1,815	2,138	3,953	
TOTAL UNDERGRADUATES	9,001	9,570	18,571	16,809
Full-Time Graduate Students	1,098	1,108	2,206	
Part-Time Graduate Students	827	729	1,556	
Law School Students	235	364	599	
TOTAL GRADUATE STUDENTS	2,160	2,201	4,361	3,432
TOTAL DEGREE STUDENTS	11,161	11,771	22,932	20,241
TOTAL NONDEGREE STUDENTS			624	185
GRAND TOTAL			23,556	20,426

*Full-time equivalent

University Housing

2004 Fall Quarter

Undergraduates	7,265
Graduates	141
TOTAL OCCUPANCY	7,406

Alumni

Through 2004 Fall Quarter

MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
102,450	62,410	164,860

Overview

Northeastern University, a private research institution located in Boston, Massachusetts, is a world leader in practice-oriented education, offering a comprehensive range of undergraduate and graduate programs leading to degrees through the doctorate. Building on its flagship cooperative education program, Northeastern links classroom learning with workplace experience, and integrates professional preparation with study in the liberal arts and sciences. In 2003, *U.S. News & World Report* ranked Northeastern University number one in the nation for programs that combine classroom learning with real-world experience.

Located on the Avenue of the Arts in Boston's cultural district, Northeastern's beautiful sixty-seven-acre campus is within walking distance of the world-renowned Museum of Fine Arts, Symphony Hall, and stylish Newbury Street. The campus is also close to Fenway Park, home of the Boston Red Sox, and the Fens, part of the Emerald Necklace park system.

Northeastern is governed by a Board of Trustees that comprises business and civic leaders elected by the Northeastern University Corporation for renewable four-year terms.

Aspiration

Northeastern seeks to achieve excellence as a national research university that is student-centered, practice-oriented, and urban.

NATIONAL Northeastern is nationally recognized for academic and scholarly excellence, and admits students from all 50 states and 123 countries.

RESEARCH The University's faculty includes many active scholars who make significant contributions to their academic fields. Particular emphasis is placed on research that directly affects technological development, economic growth, or social progress through real-world applications.

STUDENT-CENTERED The primary obligation of Northeastern's faculty is the education of students. An innovative curriculum, exciting campus activities, and state-of-the-art facilities further enrich the student experience.

PRACTICE-ORIENTED In both teaching and research, Northeastern emphasizes practice—putting academic knowledge to use in the world.

URBAN Through the University's many interactions with the city of Boston, students and faculty alike benefit from the resource-rich and diverse urban environment.

Academic Programs

Northeastern offers a wide variety of curricula through six undergraduate colleges, eight graduate and professional schools, two part-time undergraduate divisions, and numerous continuing- and special-education programs and institutes.

Five of Northeastern's six undergraduate colleges are oriented toward the professions. The sixth, the College of Arts and Sciences, offers majors in the arts, humanities, social-sciences, natural sciences, and mathematics. Many double-major and major/minor options enable students in the professional colleges to balance their studies with programs in the liberal arts and sciences.

Practical Experience

Northeastern's model of practice-oriented education encourages undergraduate students to gain professional workplace experience during their years at Northeastern, an opportunity nearly all students seize. This experience is supported by classroom curricula designed to integrate theoretical concepts and practical applications.

COOPERATIVE EDUCATION Northeastern's cooperative education program allows students to alternate periods of classroom study with periods of paid, professional employment related to their major. On average, approximately 5,100 Northeastern students work in co-op jobs offered by more than 2,100 participating employers.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES Students may enhance their real-world experience by participating in clinical rotations, practica, student teaching, internships, study-abroad programs, faculty research, and community-service learning.

Northeastern Students

Northeastern believes its mission can be achieved only when the student body is not limited by economic status, cultural or racial background, geographic origin, gender, age, or sexual orientation. In fall 2004, the average combined SAT score for incoming freshmen was 1211. The freshman class is 51 percent female and 49 percent male.

STUDENT LIFE AND ACTIVITIES Students have access to more than two hundred clubs and organizations, and an extensive network of advising and counseling services. Programs and services sponsored by the John D. O'Bryant African-American Institute, the Latino/a Student Cultural Center, the International Student and Scholar Institute, and many other organizations enrich Northeastern's social life and cultural fabric. In athletics, Northeastern competes in Division I and maintains varsity teams in nine men's and ten women's sports.

In fall 2004, 14,618 undergraduates and 4,361 graduate and law students were enrolled at the University, along with an additional 3,953 part-time undergraduates. Reflecting the University's commitment to be student-centered, 63 percent of the University's undergraduate classes have fewer than thirty students.

Faculty and Scholarship

DISTINGUISHED FACULTY Many Northeastern faculty members have gained national and international acclaim for their scholarly achievements. A sampling of these honors includes the Javits Neuroscience Investigator Award from the National Institutes of Health, the MacArthur "Genius" award, the Hume-Rothery Award from the Materials Research Society, fellowships from the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation and the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, the Alexander von Humboldt Prize, grants from the Fulbright Scholar Program, and Early Career Development grants from the National Science Foundation.

RESEARCH Northeastern is home to twenty-seven interdisciplinary research centers and institutes, including the internationally recognized Barnett Institute of Chemical and Biological Analysis, the Center for Advanced Microgravity Materials Processing, the Institute for Molecular Biotechnology, the Center for Subsurface Sensing and Imaging Systems, the Electronic Materials Research Institute, the Nanoscale Science and Engineering Center for High-rate Nanomanufacturing, and the Institute on Urban Health Research. External funding for research and other special projects has exceeded \$40 million annually for the past three years, with a total of \$40.6 million supporting more than six hundred projects in progress during 2003–04.

Northeastern Graduates

During 2003–2004, Northeastern granted 2,951 undergraduate degrees and 1,453 graduate degrees.

Research shows that graduates of cooperative education programs do better in terms of employment and earnings than do graduates of traditional college programs. At Northeastern, more than half of students who participate in co-op are offered permanent jobs by their co-op employers upon graduation. According to recent annual surveys, approximately 80 percent of graduates secure full-time employment within nine months, and 14 percent further their careers through full- or part-time graduate study.

Among our alumni are the founders of some of the nation's most successful businesses. Northeastern's more than 164,000 alumni live in all 50 states and 122 countries. Many graduates serve as representatives of the University by interviewing prospective students, acting as co-op employers, offering career advice, and enhancing the University's corporate and media relations.

Campus Facilities

BOSTON CAMPUS Northeastern's main campus, situated on sixty-seven acres along the Avenue of the Arts, consists of forty academic and administrative buildings and thirty-five residence facilities. Campus highlights include the full-service Curry Student Center, Matthews Arena, the Marino Recreation Center, Snell Library, the Egan Research Center, the Behrakis Health Sciences Center, and the West Village residence community. In total, more than 7,400 students are housed in University-owned or -leased residence facilities. Currently, the University has broken ground for West Village F, which will be the new home of the John D. O'Bryant African-American Institute, eight new classrooms including a new 275-seat auditorium, and 229 new beds for Honors Program students.

ADDITIONAL FACILITIES The University maintains and operates six additional instructional and conference facilities in the greater Boston area—the Burlington campus, the Dedham campus, the Warren Conference Center, the Batterymarch Conference Center, Henderson House, and the Marine Science and Maritime Study Center—as well as a football-baseball athletic complex in nearby Brookline and a boathouse located on the banks of the Charles River in Boston.

Libraries

The University offers four library facilities: Snell Library and the Law Library, both on the Boston Campus; and libraries that support programs at the Burlington campus and the Marine Science and Maritime Study Center, in Nahant. Total holdings at Snell, Burlington, and Nahant as of June 30, 2004, included 965,833 bound volumes; 2,291,913 microforms; 7,636 current serial subscriptions; 21,957 audio, video, and software items; and 160,542 government documents. The libraries have licensed access to more than 19,600 electronic journals and databases. The University is a member of the Boston Library Consortium and the Boston Regional Library System, giving students and faculty access to the region's collections.

Technology

Northeastern University provides a broad range of academic and administrative computer resources available to students, faculty, and staff. Many computing resources are available on the Boston and satellite campuses, including the InfoCommons. Accessible twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, the InfoCommons offers an e-bar, Computer Help Desk, training, and more than two hundred computers for general use. Internet access is available in Northeastern-owned residence halls through ResNet, a service of Information Services and Residential Life. The myNEU portal allows students to access many administrative and academic functions online, including e-mail, class schedules, co-op information, student payroll, financial services, and more. The University also offers specialized computer research facilities in the colleges of Engineering and Computer and Information Science.

Finances and Development

The University's operating budget of \$578.1 million for fiscal year 2004–2005 features increased funding for financial aid, technology improvements, laboratory renovations, library investments, and regular salary increases. As of June 30, 2004, Northeastern's total endowment was \$512 million.

In fiscal year 2004, Northeastern raised an impressive \$23.2 million in gifts and pledges from private sources, including \$4.3 million in planned gifts, \$5.9 million to the Northeastern Fund, and \$11.3 million from corporations and foundations. Notable gifts are supporting Presidential and public interest law scholarships, the Speech-Language and Hearing Center, and community outreach programs.

Northeastern is now in the final stage of its most ambitious and comprehensive campaign ever. Last year, the \$200 million Leadership Campaign reached an important milestone, surpassing \$150 million. Fueled by the generosity of alumni and friends, the Campaign is intended to help propel Northeastern into the ranks of the nation's top 100 universities by supporting four objectives: to extend our leadership in practice-oriented education; maintain world-class standards in teaching and research; serve as a model of educational opportunity and urban engagement; and foster a vibrant campus community.

For Further Information
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