DIVERSITY: CREATING AN INCLUSIVE CULTURE

“At Northeastern University we recognize that exposure to diverse perspectives and experiences is an important part of an education that prepares students for a life of fulfillment and accomplishment. We value and celebrate diversity in all its forms and strive to foster an inclusive culture built on respect that affirms inter-group relations and builds community.”

—Office of Institutional Diversity and Inclusion

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Undergraduate Community

122 Countries represented
4% African American students
8% Hispanic students
17% International students
50 States represented
14% Asian American students
48:52 Male-to-Female ratio

Boston Community

Population Growth in Boston

Boston is an incredibly diverse city. Since 2000, the African American population has grown by 16%, the Asian American population has grown by 45%, and the Hispanic or Latino population has grown by 48%.

(U.S. Census Bureau, MAPC Analysis, 2010)

Student Financial Services

Northeastern is dedicated to meeting each incoming domestic applicant’s full demonstrated need, including offering merit-based scholarships. In fact, more than 75% of students receive some type of financial aid. For more information, visit studentfinance.northeastern.edu.

250K
College students in Boston

46K
International students in Massachusetts

40%
People of color in the city are under the age of 25

18,191
Total undergraduate population at Northeastern

10
Major cultural centers on campus—embracing diversity and inclusion for all our students
Over 400 Clubs and Organizations and Programs, Including:

- The John D. O’Bryant African-American Institute is committed to intellectually, culturally, and socially inspiring students toward excellence, success and service.
- The Asian American Center at Northeastern seeks to establish a dynamic presence of the Asian American community at the university.
- The Latino/a Student Cultural Center (LSCC) seeks to personally and academically empower Latino/a leaders of tomorrow in an increasingly global environment.
- Catholic Center offers numerous activities that build community and strengthen the faith of its dedicated student members, including Mass, reconciliation, and sacramental preparation.
- Center for Intercultural Engagement provides a range of programming and resources that bring together students, faculty, and staff for discussions around topics such as diversity and identity.
- The Center for Spirituality, Dialogue and Service serves and supports the spiritual, religious, and social justice commitments of all Northeastern community members.
- Disability Resource Center (DRC) recognizes the inherent value and diversity of all individuals, and aims to ensure that students with disabilities have equal access to the academic experience at Northeastern.
- Office of Global Services is committed to being an active resource to the university’s community of international students, scholars, and their families.
- The LGBTQA Resource Center aspires to create an inclusive community by instilling a culture of respect, advocacy, and empowerment. The Center initiates and sustains co-curricular programs and services that enrich the holistic development of our lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning, asexual, and ally students.
- Northeastern Hillel enriches the lives of all our Jewish students so that they may enrich the Jewish people and the world. The Hillel community is dedicated to creating a pluralistic, welcoming, and inclusive environment for our students, where they are encouraged to grow intellectually, spiritually, and socially.
- Social Justice Resource Center (SJRC) is a hub of innovative, justice-minded thinking, collaboration, and action on campus that aspires to contribute to the common good.

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