

## A Global University System

Northeastern's 11 locations—in Boston; the Massachusetts communities of Burlington and Nahant; Portland, Maine; Charlotte, North Carolina; London; San Francisco; Seattle; Silicon Valley; Toronto; and Vancouver—are nodes in a growing global university system. Through this network, we expand opportunities for flexible, experience-powered learning and collaborative, impact-driven research.

## Full-time Undergraduate Admissions, Fall 2020

**64,459**

Applications

**13,199**

Acceptances

**20.5%**

Acceptance rate

**1467**

Mean SAT score,  
enrolled freshmen

## Enrollment, Fall 2020

|   | Undergraduate<br>Full-Time   Co-op | Undergraduate<br>Part-Time   Co-op | Total  | Graduate<br>Full-Time   Co-op | Graduate<br>Part-Time   Co-op | Total  |
|---|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------|
| College of Arts, Media and Design         | 1,247   206                        | 0                                  | 1,453  | 218   21                      | 33   0                        | 272    |
| Bouvé College of Health Sciences          | 1,624   280                        | 0                                  | 1,904  | 1,254   41                    | 197   0                       | 1,492  |
| D'Amore-McKim School of Business          | 3,625   731                        | 0                                  | 4,356  | 368   47                      | 839   1                       | 1,255  |
| College of Engineering                    | 3,041   915                        | 0                                  | 3,956  | 3,385   344                   | 188   0                       | 3,917  |
| Khoury College of Computer Sciences       | 2,074   458                        | 0                                  | 2,532  | 1,875   221                   | 81   1                        | 2,178  |
| School of Law                             | 0   0                              | 0                                  | 0      | 492   207                     | 0   0                         | 699    |
| College of Professional Studies           | 0   0                              | 1,597   4                          | 1,601  | 0   0                         | 5,244   123                   | 5,367  |
| College of Science                        | 2,445   582                        | 0                                  | 3,027  | 770   61                      | 150   2                       | 983    |
| College of Social Sciences and Humanities | 1,505   265                        | 0                                  | 1,770  | 518   24                      | 52   0                        | 594    |
| University Programs                       | 464   0                            | 0                                  | 464    | 0   0                         | 5   0                         | 5      |
| Total                                     | 16,025   3,437                     | 1,597   4                          | 21,063 | 8,880   966                   | 6,789   127                   | 16,762 |

The "Co-op" column refers to the number of students in each college enrolled in our cooperative education program as of Fall 2020.

## Undergraduate Retention and Graduation Rates

**97%**

Freshman retention  
(Fall 2019 freshmen)

**89%**

Six-year graduation rate  
(Fall 2014 cohort)

## Costs, AY 2019–2020

**\$52,360**

Tuition and fees

**\$17,480**

Room and board

## Experiential Learning

Northeastern integrates global experience into learning at the undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral levels. In addition to the university's signature cooperative education program ("co-op" for short), experiential opportunities include research, service, global study, and clubs and activities.

**270**

Undergraduate majors

**99**

Single majors

**171**

Combined majors

**Computer Science, Bioengineering,  
Computer Engineering/Computer Science**

Highest-growth majors

## Cooperative Education, 2019–2020

**9,008**

Placements (undergraduate)

**2,901**

Employers globally

*93% of the graduating class of 2019-20 participated in co-op*

## Global Learning, 2019–2020

**2,244** undergraduate students had a global experience in one of **82** countries

**453** undergraduate students participated in co-op abroad in **69** countries

**143** countries are represented by Northeastern's student body



## Advanced Learning

**35** research doctorate programs

**288** professional doctorate, master's, and certificate programs (in-class, online, and hybrid formats)

## Campus Life Experiences

**493**

Student clubs and organizations

**19**

Varsity sports

**64**

Club sports

## Degrees Conferred, 2019–2020

**176**

PhDs

**200**

Juris Doctors

**541**

Professional doctorates

**6,000**

Master's degrees

**4,742**

Bachelor's degrees

**32**

Post-master's certificates

## Student Diversity

Northeastern views diversity and inclusion as a necessity for education; offering the breadth and depth of ideas, experiences, and cultural backgrounds that make learning transformative.

### Enrollment by Gender and Race/Ethnicity, Fall 2020

|                                     | UNDERGRADUATE |               |                | GRADUATE     |              |                |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
|                                     | Female        | Male          | Total          | Female       | Male         | Total          |
| International                       | 1,653         | 1,717         | 3,370          | 3,656        | 4,784        | 8,440          |
| Hispanic or Latino                  | 1,033         | 865           | 1,898          | 454          | 238          | 692            |
| American Indian or Alaska Native    | 7             | 4             | 11             | 3            | 2            | 5              |
| Asian                               | 1,853         | 1,518         | 3,371          | 605          | 401          | 1,006          |
| Black or African American           | 691           | 346           | 1,037          | 430          | 263          | 693            |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander | 1             | 1             | 2              | 3            | 2            | 5              |
| White                               | 4,679         | 4,733         | 9,412          | 2,658        | 1,965        | 4,623          |
| Two or more races                   | 617           | 472           | 1,089          | 172          | 95           | 267            |
| Race and ethnicity unknown          | 426           | 428           | 854            | 581          | 433          | 1,014          |
| <b>Total</b>                        | <b>10,960</b> | <b>10,084</b> | <b>21,044*</b> | <b>8,562</b> | <b>8,183</b> | <b>16,745*</b> |

\* Note that 19 undergraduate students and 17 graduate students declined to report their gender.

## Use-inspired Research

Northeastern’s research enterprise is strategically focused on building interdisciplinary teams to solve global challenges in health, security, and sustainability. Institutes in mission-critical fields fuel research partnerships with industry, government, and academia.

**\$180.2M** in external research awards, 2019–2020

**\$158.2M** in research expenditures, 2019–2020



### Research Institutes

- Coastal Sustainability Institute
- Cybersecurity and Privacy Institute
- Global Resilience Institute
- Institute for Chemical Imaging of Living Systems
- Institute for Experiential AI
- Institute for Experiential Robotics
- Institute for the Wireless Internet of Things
- Kostas Research Institute for Homeland Security
- Network Science Institute

Northeastern is an R1 research university, a designation by the Carnegie Classification system for U.S. universities with the highest level of research activity.

## Human Resources, Fall 2020

3,049

Faculty

2,981

Staff

277

Research Professionals

## Community of Support

278,160

Alumni

177

Countries where alumni live and work

\$180.3M

Total giving, FY 2020

## Finances

\$1.34B

Expenses, FY 2020

\$1.09B

Endowment market value, FY 2020

Northeastern's bond rating from Moody's Investors Service is A1, with a "stable" outlook.

## Leadership

### President and Cabinet



**Joseph E. Aoun**  
President



**David Madigan**  
Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs



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Chancellor and Senior Vice President for Learning



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**Madeleine Estabrook**  
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**Robert Jose**  
Senior Advisor for Diversity and Inclusion



**David Luzzi**  
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**Deanna Raineri**  
Senior Advisor for Enterprise Learning Partnerships

### College and School Deans



**Gregory Abowd**  
College of Engineering



**David Fields**  
College of Professional Studies (interim)



**James Hackney**  
School of Law



**Elizabeth Hudson**  
College of Arts, Media and Design



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Khoury College of Computer Sciences (interim)



**Uta Poiger**  
College of Social Sciences and Humanities



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Bouvé College of Health Sciences



**Hazel Sive**  
College of Science



**Emery Trahan**  
D'Amore-McKim School of Business (interim)