

## Quick Reference - Fall, 2009 Semester

**Overview:** Northeastern Illinois University is a fully accredited public university serving the Chicago metropolitan area. The total graduate and undergraduate enrollment is approximately 11,000. Founded in 1867 as Cook County's first teacher training school, the institution has evolved into the comprehensive university that it is today. Its campus at 5500 N. St. Louis Avenue, Chicago, IL opened in 1961. The university is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

**Carnegie Classification:** Master's L: Colleges and Universities (larger programs)

**Total Enrollment:\***

Total University:	11,631
Undergraduates:	9,191
Graduates:	2,440

**Top 5 Undergraduate Major Programs:**

(based on enrollment in the Fall term)

Elementary Education  
Accounting  
Psychology  
Justice Studies  
BA in Interdisciplinary Studies

**Top 5 Programs by Number of Baccalaureate Degrees Conferred in Fiscal Year 2009:**

Board of Governors  
Elementary Education  
Accounting  
Communication Media & Theater  
Justice Studies/Criminal Justice

**Student/Faculty Ratio:\*\*** 2009 N/A 2008 16:1

**Average Class Size:**

Lower Level:	24
Upper Level:	18
Grad Level:	10

**Undergraduate Tuition & Fees:**

Cost per Credit Hour per Semester:	
New Student Tuition Guarantee Plan:	\$295.00

**Graduate Tuition & Fees:**

Cost per Credit Hour per Semester:	\$295.00
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\*For more detailed information, click on Fact Sheets

\*\*Calculated in accordance with IBHE guidelines