Mission: Northeastern Illinois University, as a public comprehensive university with locations throughout Chicago, provides an exceptional environment for learning, teaching, and scholarship. We prepare a diverse community of students for leadership and service in our region and in a dynamic multicultural world.

Distinctions
Northeastern, a federally designated Hispanic-Serving Institution, is consistently recognized as a national leader among its peers. Here are some of the highlights.

EXCELLENCE
• Northeastern alumni have found distinction in virtually every discipline. They are business leaders, scientists, educators, physicians and political leaders, professional artists and musicians, scholars, community builders and innovators.

LOW STUDENT DEBT
• National Leader in graduating students with least amount of debt U.S. News & World Report

DIVERSITY
• Among the nation's most diverse universities according to The Wall Street Journal/Times Higher Education and U.S. News & World Report
• Ranked second in the nation among four-year public institutions for diversity among managers The Chronicle of Higher Education

SOCIAL MOBILITY
• Second among Illinois regional public universities in the social mobility ranking, which demonstrates movement up the socioeconomic ladder U.S. News & World Report

SAFETY
• Seventh in the nation and first in Illinois colleges and universities with the lowest rates of property crime and violence associated with property crime ASecureLife.com
• Third-safest college campus in the nation College Stats

More than 7,000 students
5,220 undergraduate, 1,899 graduate

Founded in 1867

72% of students received some form of financial aid
47% received full financial aid packaging (Federal, State, MAP)

101 countries of citizenship represented by our student body for Fall 2020

Four Chicago-Area Locations
• Main Campus (North Park)
• Carruthers Center for Inner City Studies (Bronzeville)
• El Centro (Avondale)
• University Center of Lake County (Lake County)

Tuition
$11,827
Fall 2020/Spring 2021 new undergraduate average tuition and fees in-state @ 12 credit hours

Diversity

Northeastern is building the next generation of diverse workers for Chicago, the State of Illinois, and the nation.

Total alumni

87,044
28,750
67,874

live in Chicago

live in Illinois

Accreditation
Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Schools and Colleges

Additional Accreditation Distinctions:
• Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business
• Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs
• Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation
• Council on Social Work Education
• National Association of Schools of Art and Design
• National Association of Schools of Music
• National Council on Rehabilitation Education

Top 10 Majors
Computer Science
Psychology
Social Work
Accounting
Interdisciplinary Studies
Biology
Management
Communication, Media and Theatre
Finance
Justice Studies

“With the support of my faculty advisor and the TRIO staff, I know that I can’t give up because I have people cheering me on. That’s the difference between Northeastern and the other schools I’ve attended. TRIO makes Northeastern stand out.”

Jacquanet Goggins
Psychology

TRIO Student Support Services is a program that provides individualized academic and social assistance to students from their freshman year through graduation.
**Mission:** The NEIU Foundation is a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization that develops private support to sustain Northeastern as it transforms the lives of its students, their communities and families. We seek to expand resources, responsibly manage assets entrusted to us, and broaden relationships that benefit Northeastern.

**Net Assets**

$16.28M

Total assets less liabilities

**Endowment Changes Over 5 Years (FY2016 - FY2020)**

Endowment has increased by more than $4M over last 5 fiscal years

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**University Impact (FY20)**

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<td>Students Received Private Scholarships and Awards</td>
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The NEIU Foundation distributed $1,457,835 to the University in FY20 in academic, grant and institutional support and $568,472 in donor-funded scholarships in FY20

**In fiscal year 2020**

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"Being able to receive the Student Emergency Fund allowed me to keep focusing on my studies. I was able to purchase the needed books for my classes and able to buy necessities during this pandemic. It’s great knowing that your University cares about the wellbeing of their students."

- Gabriela L.

**Top Priority Funds**

- **General Scholarship Fund** Provides critical support for student scholarships regardless of major.
- **George Floyd Social Justice Scholarship** Announced by President Gibson in June, this scholarship is dedicated to students pursuing leadership roles in the multifaceted, intersectional work of social justice.
- **Leader Fund** Provides unrestricted support where need is greatest across the University.
- **Student Emergency Fund** Provides emergency help outside of tuition support for students experiencing crisis due to the pandemic and other circumstances. Since March 1, 2020, this fund has provided more than $100,000 to 370 students negatively impacted by the pandemic.