



# 2026 MAY COMMENCEMENT



FRIDAY  
THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF MAY  
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX  
CREDIT UNION 1 ARENA  
525 SOUTH RACINE AVENUE  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

**CEREMONY**

**Graduate and Undergraduate Degrees**

College of Arts and Sciences  
College of Business and Technology  
Goodwin College of Education  
Nontraditional Degree Programs

# WELCOME

Welcome to Northeastern Illinois University's May 2026 Commencement Ceremony. Since our founding in 1867, Northeastern Illinois University has met the demands for quality education in Illinois. Home to generations of dedicated and resilient students, Northeastern Illinois University provides a high-quality, high-value education to a culturally diverse student body consisting of students who enter college directly from high school as well as returning adult learners and working students. The University currently enrolls more than 5,000 students each fall and spring semester and employs more than 1,000 faculty and staff. We also serve as a cultural and economic resource for our neighboring communities and the State of Illinois.

To our graduates: We congratulate you. We honor your accomplishments. As you join the ranks of more than 91,000 Northeastern alumni living in the United States and around the globe, we hope your life will be enriched by a continuing commitment to learning. We also encourage you to stay involved with the Northeastern community. I wish each of you happiness and success in the years ahead.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Katrina E. Bell-Jordan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a light blue background behind it.

Katrina E. Bell-Jordan, Ph.D.  
President

# ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Northeastern Illinois University is a fully accredited public university. Founded in 1867, the University has a rich tradition of educational innovation and prides itself on its roots, which trace back to the first teacher education institution in Chicago.

Today, Northeastern offers an array of academic disciplines with more than 40 undergraduate degree and certificate programs and more than 50 graduate degree, certificate, licensure and endorsement programs, allowing the University to fully embrace the communities in which it resides. The Main Campus is located on 67 acres in an attractive residential area on the Northwest Side of Chicago with additional locations in the metropolitan area including the Jacob H. Carruthers Center for Inner City Studies (located in Bronzeville), El Centro (located in Avondale) and the University Center of Lake County (located in Grayslake, Illinois).

Diversity is an important factor in the character of Northeastern and in the social fabric of its student body. Our learning community is richly diverse in ethnicity, culture, age and language, with a strong commitment to learning in the global community. Northeastern received its federal designation as Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI) in 1997. It is the longest-standing four-year public HSI in the Midwest.

# MISSION OF THE UNIVERSITY

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.

# VISION OF THE UNIVERSITY

Northeastern Illinois University will be a leader among metropolitan universities, known for its dedication to its urban mission, for the quality of its programs, for the success of its graduates and for the diversity of its learning environment.

# STATEMENT OF VALUES

Northeastern Illinois University is committed to a set of shared values that, taken collectively, guides our actions and interactions as we work together to prepare graduates for the responsible exercise of civic participation. We, the NEIU community, believe it is critical for our democracy to create a space in which the commitment to these values results in a thriving educational community that transforms the lives of all. As we take stock of the present and look to the future, these values serve as the touchstone for planning how we will best achieve the educational mission entrusted to us.

## **INTEGRITY**

NEIU is accountable to those we serve and to those from whom we receive support. We are committed to honesty, respect, and transparency in our words and in our actions. In that regard, we work to be good stewards of the resources we are entrusted to use. This includes human, physical, fiscal, and environmental resources.

## **EXCELLENCE**

In our pursuit of and commitment to excellence, we value the highest quality of learning and teaching, scholarship, and service. We value opportunities and experiences that support personal and professional development for all members of our community. In all that we say and do, we are committed to the process and products of excellence.

## **ACCESS TO OPPORTUNITY**

NEIU values access to opportunity; we value a welcoming environment that provides appropriate support as well as encourages mutual responsibility for and commitment to learning.

## **DIVERSITY**

NEIU values the inclusion of a broad spectrum of students, staff, and faculty in the life of the University. We celebrate and foster global perspectives. We encourage the open and respectful expression of ideas and differences in thoughts, experiences, and opinions.

# STATEMENT OF VALUES

## **COMMUNITY**

NEIU strives to provide an environment that is supportive, nurturing, and participatory. Such an environment is characterized by civility, fostering humanity and engagement, and creates a sense of community through inclusion, mutual respect, and empowerment. NEIU values our metropolitan setting as a laboratory for learning, and we foster partnerships for learning, research, and service throughout this dynamic region to promote the public good.

## **EMPOWERMENT THROUGH LEARNING**

NEIU is dedicated to creating a culture that provides life-long learning opportunities for all members of the University community. We are especially committed to transforming students' lives by engaging them in an educational experience that empowers them to graduate with the skills and knowledge to effectively participate and lead in personal, professional and civic realms.

# NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

## HISTORICAL TIME LINE

### **Cook County Normal School** (1867-1896)

Daniel Sanborn Wentworth, Principal, 1867-1882

William C. Dodge, Acting Principal, 1882-1883

Francis Wayland Parker, Principal, 1883-1899

### **Chicago Normal School** (1896-1938)

William Griffin, Acting Principal, 1899

Arnold Tompkins, Principal, 1900-1905

Ella Flagg Young, Principal, 1905-1909

William Bishop Owen, Principal/President, 1909-1928

Hazel Stillman, Acting President, 1928

Butler Laughlin, President, 1928-1936

### **Chicago Teachers College** (1938-1965)

Verne O. Graham, President, 1936-1938

John A. Bartky, President, 1938-1942

John I. Swearingen, Acting President, 1942-1948

Raymond Mack Cook, Dean, 1948-1960; Dean of Chicago Teachers College South 1961-1965

### **Chicago Teachers College North** (1960-1965)

Roy Newell Jervis, Dean, 1960-1962

### **Northeastern Illinois State College** (1966-1971)

Jerome M. Sachs, Dean, 1962-1971

### **Northeastern Illinois University** (1971-present)

Jerome M. Sachs, President, 1971-1973

James Mullen, President, 1973-1976

William Lienemann, Acting President, 1976

Ronald Williams, President, 1976-1985

Gordon H. Lamb, President, 1986-1995

Salme Harju Steinberg, President, 1995-2007

Sharon K. Hahs, President, 2007-2016

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Wamucii Njogu, Acting President, 2018

Gloria J. Gibson, President, 2018-2023

Katrina E. Bell-Jordan, Interim President, 2023-2024

Katrina E. Bell-Jordan, President, 2024-Present

# ACADEMIC REGALIA

Academic regalia dates back to the medieval universities of the 12th century. Scholars were members of religious orders, then guilds. The University was a guild of Masters of Arts, where the Bachelor was an apprentice to the Master. The first known statute governing academic dress appeared in 1321 at the University of Coimbra (Portugal). The practice in the United States goes back to 1754, when King George II transplanted many regulations from Oxford and Cambridge to the newly chartered King's College (now Columbia University in New York).

The principal features of academic regalia are the gown, cap and hood. The bachelor's gown is distinguished by long pointed sleeves and is worn closed, while the master's gown, which may be worn open or closed, has long closed sleeves from which the forearm emerges through a slit near the elbow. The doctor's gown is faced with broad velvet panels and has full round sleeves that bear three velvet bars. The square cap originated at Oxford in the 16th century and is the same for all degrees, with the tassel in black or in the color of the field of study; doctors are privileged to wear gold tassels.

Originally, the hood was a tippet, a shoulder covering worn by medieval friars during the 14th century and used to cover the head. When caps were adopted in the 15th century, hoods became ornamental and were draped over the shoulder and down the back. Today, the length of the hood and the width of the velvet border that edges it varies with the degree, while the color of the border represents the field of learning:

Blue (light) .....	Education
Blue (dark).....	Philosophy
Brown.....	Fine Arts
Copper.....	Economics
Drab.....	Business, Commerce
Gray (silver).....	Oratory
Green (sage).....	Physical Education
Pink.....	Music
Purple.....	Law
Scarlet.....	Theology
White.....	Arts, Letters, Humanities
Yellow (gold).....	Science

# MEDALLION AND SEAL

The medallion and seal are symbols of the position of President of the University. The University seal is the symbol of the University. The decorative features of the cast medallion incorporate the University seal. Combining both traditional and contemporary elements, the seal of Northeastern Illinois University represents the history and mission of the institution. The book and the flame are classic symbols of knowledge and enlightenment. The skyline and the globe symbolize the urban setting and the involvement of the University in a global society.

## ACADEMIC HONORS MEDALLIONS

Baccalaureate candidates may wear medallions as part of their regalia. One medallion is for recognition of completing the University Honors Program, an interdisciplinary, research-based experience for students in all areas of study. This medallion features the seal of the University Honors Program — an Ionic capital symbolizes knowledge, and serves as a base for the flame, which represents the igniting of students' imaginations. Honors scholars complete a rigorous research or creative project while maintaining a superior grade point average and are also recognized by a gold tassel worn at commencement, an honors designation on their diploma, and an honors notation on their academic record and transcript. Candidates completing the University Honors Program are denoted by "+HS" after their name. Another medallion is awarded in recognition of distinction in the form of superior academic performance, or a high grade point average, and is noted as such on candidates' diplomas. Candidates graduating cum laude (3.5-3.74) wear a bronze medallion, those graduating magna cum laude (3.75-3.89) wear a silver medallion, and the highest-achieving students graduate summa cum laude (3.90-4.0) and wear a gold medallion. Honors scholars may wear both medallions. These medallions acknowledge the students' and the University's commitment to academic excellence.

# CEREMONIAL ORB

The orb is a symbol of the authority and stewardship vested in the President by the Board of Trustees. Northeastern Illinois University's orb is a modern version of the medieval orbs, which were symbolic renditions of real maps used by scholars of that time to understand the world. In the Middle Ages, the orb and scepter (mace) were carried at the time of coronation to symbolize the king's and/or queen's authority and stewardship. The orb symbolized the ruler's responsibility to care for the world he or she governed. It, too, symbolizes that the Board of Trustees entrusts the President with the care of the members of the University community as well as with the responsible stewardship of the University's resources. It is to be carried before the President during any official processional or recessional.

At the December 2013 Commencement Ceremony, the Northeastern Illinois University Foundation presented the University President with a newly commissioned orb. The orb was designed by Professor Jane Weintraub of Northeastern's Art Department, and then fabricated by Chicago-based R. S. Owens, a company especially known for its production of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences' Oscar®. The 8-inch metallic orb has a silver finish with the University seal affixed to the front. The names of those who have served as presidents, principals and University deans of the institution are etched onto the orb's surface. Additional names of future leaders will be added upon their inauguration. Significant dates in the University's history are also included on the orb.

The orb rests on a stone base formed in the shape of Illinois. The inscribed text reflects the various titles the President has held prior to assuming the presidency of Northeastern Illinois University and is representative of the experience and knowledge brought to the position. The base will change with each newly inaugurated president.

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Akkady Tchaba, Instructor

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Erica Krueger, Instructor

## **Nontraditional Degree Programs**

Erica Krueger, Instructor

# CEREMONY

## **WELCOME**

Ensemble Español, 50th Anniversary Celebration Performance

## **FACULTY PROCESSIONAL**

"Pomp and Circumstance," from Opus 39 by Sir Edward Elgar (1857 – 1934)

## **CALL TO ORDER**

Xiwei Wang

## **NATIONAL ANTHEM SOLOIST**

"The Star Spangled Banner"  
Matthew Callahan, Student Vocalist

## **INTRODUCTION OF PLATFORM PARTY**

R. Shayne Cofer

## **GREETINGS FROM THE NEIU BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

J. Todd Phillips

## **STUDENT REMARKS**

Alvin Gutierrez

## **PRESIDENT'S REMARKS TO THE GRADUATES**

Katrina E. Bell-Jordan

## **GOLDEN ALUMNI PRESENTATION**

R. Shayne Cofer

## **COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS**

Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor

## **ALUMNI ASSOCIATION WELCOME**

Liesl Downey

## **PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES**

R. Shayne Cofer

# CEREMONY

## **CONFERRAL OF DEGREES**

Katrina E. Bell-Jordan

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Timothy Libretti

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Michael Bedel

## **DANIEL L. GOODWIN COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**

Thomas Phillion

## **NONTRADITIONAL DEGREE PROGRAMS**

Effie Kritikos

## **PRESIDENT'S CLOSING REMARKS**

Katrina E. Bell-Jordan

## **CLOSING**

Xiwei Wang

## **RECESSIONAL**

# COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

## **Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor, Ph.D.**

B.A. '07 Board of Governors

Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor, Ph.D., is a celebrated author, scholar, activist and alumna of Northeastern Illinois University.

After earning her bachelor's degree from Northeastern, Dr. Taylor obtained her master's and doctoral degrees in African American Studies from Northwestern University.

Dr. Taylor is one of the nation's leading scholars on Black liberation, social movements and racial inequality. An award-winning author, her work examines the intersections of race, economic policy and social justice. She has received numerous national honors, including the Lannan Cultural Freedom Award, Lambda Literary Award and recognition as a finalist for both the National Book Award and the Pulitzer Prize in History. In 2021, she was awarded both a MacArthur Fellowship and a Guggenheim Fellowship, reflecting the broad impact and significance of her scholarship.

Dr. Taylor is part of the inaugural cohort of Freedom Scholars, funded by the Marguerite Casey Foundation and Group Health Foundation. The Organization of American Historians appointed her as a Distinguished Lecturer. She is also a contributing writer for The New Yorker and is a professor in the Department of African American Studies at Princeton University.

# CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

## GRADUATE DEGREES IN ARTS AND SCIENCES

### COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH

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M.A. HUMAN DEVELOPMENTAL SCIENCE

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M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE

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M.A. HUMAN DEVELOPMENTAL SCIENCE

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M.S.W. SOCIAL WORK

**Eva Teresa Bautista**

M.S.W. SOCIAL WORK

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M.S.W. SOCIAL WORK

**Noah Getachew Begashaw**

M.S.W. SOCIAL WORK

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M.A. LINGUISTICS

**Emily Blocher**

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M.A. ENGLISH

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**Yesenia Garcia**

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M.S. BIOLOGY

**Carolina Hernandez**

M.S.W. SOCIAL WORK

**Xochitl Hernandez**

M.S.W. SOCIAL WORK

**Prentice Hills**

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M.S.W. SOCIAL WORK

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M.S.W. SOCIAL WORK

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M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE

**Brian Keehn**

M.A. LATIN AMERICAN LITERATURE AND CULTURE

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M.A. COMMUNICATION, MEDIA, AND THEATRE STUDIES

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### COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH

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M.A. LINGUISTICS

**Arden Kathryn Panek**

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M.S. ACCOUNTING

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M.S. ACCOUNTING

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M.B.A. BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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**Melanie Benitez**

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**Semaj Mitchell Bunch**

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**Jacqueline Chis**

M.A. LITERACY EDUCATION

**Gina Cipriani**

M.A. LITERACY EDUCATION

**Hannah Frank Cisneros**

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