

# Fantástico Pre-Apprenticeship Program

A new partnership between Northeastern Illinois University and Chicago Public Schools.

Registered Apprenticeship path to becoming a Teacher in **Special Education**, **Bilingual Education** or **Physical Education**, **Early Childhood Education**.

## Benefits for participating students:

- Tuition-free summer coursework (6–9 credit hours)
- Up to \$7,965 in tuition and fees covered
- Personalized advising and mentorship
- Individual Education Plan to guide your pathway to licensure
- Cohort support and professional development

## Who should apply:

- NEIU Incoming freshman or second-year students
- Transfer students with fewer than 60 credit hours

## Future Opportunity:

Students who complete Fantástico may transition into the NEIU–CPS Teacher Apprenticeship Program, where they may:

- Earn \$20/hour for classroom field experience
- Complete 384 hours in CPS classrooms
- Receive additional tuition coverage for licensure coursework



## Apply Now!

### Space is limited

### Applications reviewed on a rolling basis.



Program Website



Application

For more information: