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
• Lowest debt for graduating seniors among all Illinois institutions LendEDU

DIVERSITY
• Most diverse college or university in the Midwest 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
• No. 1 Illinois public university in social mobility 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

Founded in 1867
101 countries of citizenship represented by our student body for Fall 2019

Tuition
$11,463
Fall 2019 new undergraduate in-state

83,531 total alumni
28,994 live in Chicago
68,520 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
Biology
Accounting
Interdisciplinary Studies
Management
Communication, Media and Theatre
Justice Studies
General Business Administration

Robynne, Biology
“This school became a second home to me ever since I started doing research in the Biology Department with Dr. Sarah Orlofske. She saw potential in me that I honestly didn’t see in myself, and I will be forever grateful.”
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.

Endowment Changes Over 5 Years (FY2015 - FY2019)

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Net Assets

$15.65M
Total assets less liabilities

University Impact (FY19)

176 total scholarships including
136 endowed scholarships

407 students received private scholarships and awards

In fiscal year 2019
2,036 donors gave $2.94M

36.4% of the total number of donors made gifts to Northeastern for the first time

The NEIU Foundation distributed $1,389,086 to the University in FY2019 in academic, grant and institutional support and

$461,484 in donor-funded scholarships in FY19

Donors by Category

- Alumni - 28%
- Friends - 10%
- Foundations - 25%
- Corporations and Gov’t Agencies - 19%
- Faculty, Staff, and Retirees - 18%

Gift Designations

- Scholarships - 66%
- Colleges, Depts. and Programs - 7%
- Student Activities and Services - 7%
- Other - 15%
- Leader Fund - 3%
- Alumni Association - 2%

Transforming Lives, the University’s first inaugural fundraising campaign, ended in Dec. 2018, and raised a total of $12.87 million in gifts, pledges and planned gifts, exceeding the $10 million goal.

Yadira, Anthropology

“NEIU has offered many resources, great connections and has opened many doors to opportunities that have helped me stay here and graduate this spring.”