### 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

#### SAFETY
- Safest college campus in Illinois ADT Security Systems
- Third-safest college campus in the nation College Stats

### Fall 2017
- 11.4% African American
- 8.2% Asian
- 33.4% Hispanic
- 32.9% White
- 14.1% Unknown/Other

### About
- About **9,000** students
- 7,000 undergraduate, 2,000 graduate

### 16:1
Student/faculty ratio

### Founded in
1867
- 70% of students received some form of financial aid
- 42% received full financial aid packaging (Federal, State, MAP)

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

#### 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
- **$11,319**
  - Fall 2017 new undergraduate in-state

### 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 on Social Work Education
- National Association of Schools of Art and Design
- National Association of Schools of Music
- National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education

### Top 10 Majors
- Computer Science
- Psychology
- Social Work
- Biology
- Interdisciplinary Studies
- Justice Studies
- Communication, Media and Theatre
- Accounting
- History
- Human Resources Development

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### 101
countries of citizenship represented by our student body for Fall 2017

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### Anthony Smith, biology student
"My ultimate career goal is to earn a Ph.D. Once I obtain that, the type of research I can conduct is limitless."

Anthony was accepted into Northwestern University’s Driskell Graduate Training Program in Life Sciences, a Ph.D. program in biomedical sciences.
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 (FY2013 - FY2017)

Endowment has increased $3.8M over last 5 fiscal years
- FY13: $6,356,915
- FY14: $7,739,290
- FY15: $8,783,961
- FY16: $8,602,604
- FY17: $10,166,810

Net Assets
- $12.2M
  - Total assets less liabilities

University Impact (FY17)
- 157 total scholarships
- 117 endowed scholarships
- In fiscal year 2017, nearly 2,000 donors gave $1.74M
- 334 students received private scholarships and awards
- 20% of the total number of donors made gifts to Northeastern for the first time
- The NEIU Foundation distributed $1,149,357 to the University in FY 2017

Gift Designations
- Scholarships - 53%
- Colleges, Depts. and Programs - 20%
- Student Activities and Services - 11%
- Other - 8%
- Leader Fund - 6%
- Alumni Association - 2%
- Academic, Grant and Institutional Support
- Scholarship and Awards

Extraordinary Scholarship Support
Scholarship support for undergraduate and graduate students is vitally important to help them access an excellent education, regardless of need, and to keep debt low as they complete their degrees.

Exceptional Learning Environments
Thoughtfully developed Northeastern facilities foster achievement, enhance well-being, aid growth, encourage community spirit and support transformation. Amenities and technology-rich improvements to our learning environments will support research, scholarship and campus life for students, faculty and staff.

Transforming Lives: The Campaign For Northeastern Illinois University
We reached our $10 million goal well ahead of schedule. We have an ambitious new goal of $12M by the end of 2018. $10.7M has been raised since the campaign began Jan. 2014 - Feb. 2018, $8.5M in cash.

Becca Peterson, Secondary Education Scholarship Recipient
“My family and I are extremely grateful for your generosity!”

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