

# A snapshot of



**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.

About **9,000** students

7,000 undergraduate, 2,000 graduate

## 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*

### SAFETY

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

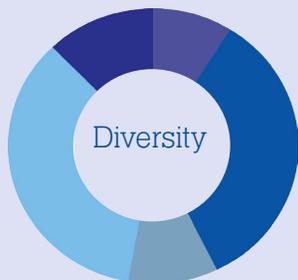
Founded in **1867**

**70%** of students received some form of financial aid

**42%** received full financial aid packaging (Federal, State, MAP)

**16:1**

Student/faculty ratio



Fall 2017

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

**101**

countries of citizenship represented by our student body for Fall 2017



## 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

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

**79,750**

total alumni

**26,602**

live in Chicago

**63,887**

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 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

**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

# A snapshot of the NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION



**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



## Net Assets

**\$12.2M**

Total assets  
less liabilities

## University Impact (FY17)



**157**

total scholarships

**117**

endowed scholarships



**334**

students received  
private scholarships  
and awards



**\$340,685**

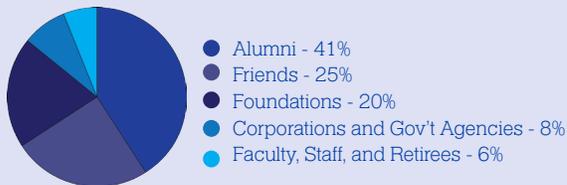
scholarships and  
awards in FY17

In fiscal year 2017, nearly  
**2,000 donors**  
gave  
**\$1.74M**

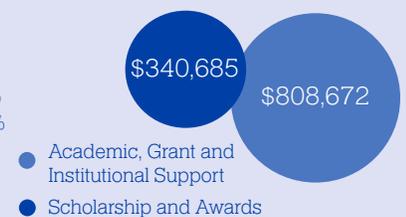
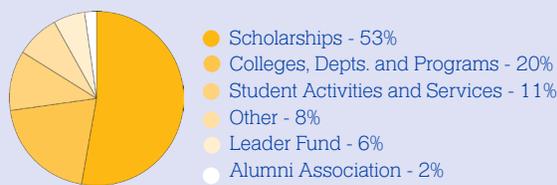
**20%**  
of the total number of donors  
made gifts to Northeastern  
for the first time

The NEIU Foundation  
distributed  
**\$1,149,357**  
to the University in FY 2017

Donors by Category



Gift Designations



## Transforming Lives: The Campaign For Northeastern Illinois University

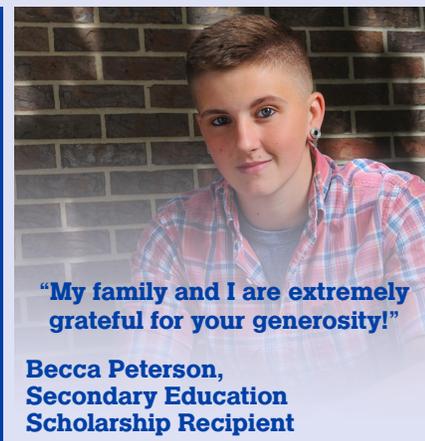
We reached our \$10 million goal well ahead of schedule. We have an ambitious new goal of \$12M by the end of 2018. \$10.7M has been raised since the campaign began Jan. 2014 - Feb. 2018, \$8.5M in cash.

### 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.



**"My family and I are extremely grateful for your generosity!"**

**Becca Peterson,  
Secondary Education  
Scholarship Recipient**