Measures of momentum

U.S. News & World Report ranking
40, up from 98 ten years ago
Northeastern has been ranked among the top 50 national universities for five consecutive years.

Career services
Ranked #3 in U.S. by Princeton Review, marking 10 consecutive years that Northeastern has been ranked among the top four universities nationally.

Undergraduate applications
Record 54,200 received

Graduation rate
87% the six-year graduation rate in 2017, up 22 points since 2006

Entrepreneurship
#4 ranking for undergraduate entrepreneurship programs by Princeton Review, 2017
#25 ranking for graduate entrepreneurship programs by Princeton Review, 2017

Global experience
136 countries where we placed students in experiential learning opportunities (including the U.S.) since 2006

3,175 undergraduates had a global learning experience in 2016–2017

3,153 co-op employers in the U.S. and around the world in 2016–2017

127% growth since 2006 in the number of countries where Northeastern provided experiential learning opportunities

11,095 co-op placements in 2016–2017, up from 6,301 in 2006–2007 (+76%)

Global diversity
502% growth in international student enrollment since 2006

107% growth in enrollment by students of color since 2006

Student financial aid
$263.5M, an increase of 117% in Northeastern financial aid since 2006
**Student life**

- **17,400 students** participated in at least one of **403 campus organizations** in 2016-2017
- **1.99M hours** of student **community service** since 2006
- **51** varsity student-athletes earned “Top Dog” accolades, with Spring 2017 GPAs of 3.8 or higher
- **94** varsity student-athletes made the **Dean’s List** with GPAs of at least 3.5 in the 2017 spring semester
- **19 straight semesters** that Northeastern student-athletes have averaged a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better

**Outcomes**

- **92%** of graduates are **employed full time or enrolled in graduate school** within nine months of graduation
- **89%** of employed 2016 graduates are doing **work related to their major**
- **54%** of 2016 graduates received a **job offer from a previous co-op employer**

**Transformative research**

- **External research funding**
  - **$140.7M** in 2016–2017, up from **$48.7M** in 2006
  - **189% growth** in external research funding since 2006
- **$1M+ awards**
  - **224** since 2006

**Expanding expertise in emerging fields**

- **New faculty**
  - **610** tenured and tenure-track faculty hires since 2006; 47 for fall 2017
- **New academic programs**
  - **157** undergraduate and graduate areas of study in emerging fields added since 2006

**Ecosystem of entrepreneurship**

- **Spinout companies**
  - **50** formed by faculty and students since 2006
- **Patent applications**
  - **1,478** filed by faculty and students, 2006–2016, including 211 in 2016–2017
- **Inventions**
  - **989** invention disclosures formally identifying a new approach to a problem, 2006–2017, including 110 in 2016–2017
- **IDEA**, student-run venture accelerator:
  - **317 active ventures**, 2016–2017
- Since IDEA’s inception:
  - Worked with **900 business concepts**
  - Launched **46 startups**
  - Helped raise **$76M in external funding**
Professional Advancement Network

Campuses
5 locations in the U.S. and Canada

Degree programs
200+ online degree and certificate programs, up from 12 in 2006

Enrollment
209% growth in graduate enrollment at regional campuses since 2011, contributing to overall graduate enrollment growth of 37%

Online experiential learning
2,100 experiential opportunities for students in online graduate programs through more than 900 employers in the Experiential Network

Empower Campaign
$1.4B raised—$400 million over the original goal—for students, faculty, and research, half from philanthropic supporters and half from industry and government partners

100,000+ individual donors supported the Empower campaign
69,787 Alumni
16,087 Parents
10,345 Friends
2,640 Students
1,200 Faculty and staff

3,700+ corporations and foundations contributed to the campaign

Alumni
245,000+ alumni in 164 countries

39 alumni communities, 14 international, including new communities in Indonesia, China, South Korea, Thailand, and Panama

449 alumni events in 2017

21 countries were represented by alumni participating in virtual networking events