Measures of momentum

**U.S. News & World Report ranking:**

44, up from 98 ten years ago
Northeastern has been ranked among the top 50 national universities for six consecutive years.

**Undergraduate applications**

Record **62,272** received

**Undergraduate talent**

77% of fall 2018 freshmen were ranked in the top 10% of their class, up from 38% in 2006

**1469** is the mean two-part SAT score for fall 2018 freshmen, up from 1230 in 2006

**Career services**

Ranked **#3** in U.S. by Princeton Review, marking 11 consecutive years that Northeastern has been ranked among the top four universities nationally.

**Experiential learning**

**#1** ranking for internships and co-ops
by Princeton Review, 2018

**Graduation rate**

88% is the six-year graduation rate in 2018, up 23 points since 2006

**Entrepreneurship**

**#13** ranking for graduate entrepreneurship programs
by Princeton Review, 2018

**#6** ranking for undergraduate entrepreneurship programs
by Princeton Review, 2018

Global experience

**136 countries** where Northeastern placed students in experiential learning opportunities (including the U.S.) since 2006

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

**3,820 undergraduates** had a global learning experience in 2017–2018

**2,943 co-op employers** in the U.S. and around the world in 2017–2018

**11,188 co-op placements** in 2017–2018, up from 6,301 in 2006–2007 (+76%)

Global diversity

**540% growth** in international student enrollment since 2006

**116% growth** in enrollment by students of color since 2006
Athletics

The men’s hockey team defeated Boston University’s Terriers 5-2 on February 12 to claim Northeastern’s first men’s Beanpot championship since 1988.

Transformative research

$160.3M in external research awards in 2017–2018, up from $48.7M in 2006
229% growth in external research funding since 2006
252 $1M+ awards since 2006

Expanding expertise in emerging fields

New faculty
655 tenured and tenure-track faculty hires since 2006; 47 for fall 2018

New academic programs
186 undergraduate and graduate areas of study in emerging fields added since 2006

Student life

17,980 students participated in at least one of 416 campus organizations in 2017–2018
2.23M hours of student community service since 2006

Outcomes

93% of graduates are employed full time or enrolled in graduate school within nine months of graduation (10-year average)

90% of employed 2017 graduates are doing work related to their major
Ecosystem of entrepreneurship

Spinout companies
54 formed by faculty and students since 2006

Patent applications
1,646 filed by faculty and students, 2006–2018, including 168 in 2017–2018

Inventions
1,111 invention disclosures formally identifying a new approach to a problem, 2006–2018, including 123 in 2017–2018

IDEA, student-run venture accelerator

408 active ventures, 2017–2018

Since IDEA’s inception:

Launched
52 startups

Helped raise
$133M in external funding

Lifelong Learning Network

Campuses
5 locations in the U.S. and Canada: Bay Area, CA; Boston; Charlotte, NC; Seattle; Toronto

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

Enrollment
38% growth in graduate enrollment since 2013

Online experiential learning
3,000 experiential opportunities for students in online graduate programs through more than 900 employers in the Experiential Network
Culture of Giving

$74.5M
raised in 2017–2018

25,542 individual donors from 91 countries

18,417 Alumni
3,211 Parents
1,696 Students
1,660 Friends
558 Faculty and staff

Alumni

255,000 +

alumni in 179 countries

43 global communities, with new programs in Argentina, Australia, Italy, Japan, Pakistan, Spain, Switzerland, and Vietnam

378 alumni events in 2018, including 47 virtual and livestreamed