

# DREAM FREELY



**International  
Exchange Student**  
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# BE INSPIRED TO INSPIRE AT NEIU!

Because this is home.

Northeastern Illinois University (NEIU) is one of the most diverse universities in the United States. NEIU's 67-acre Main Campus is a welcoming community located in a safe, residential neighborhood on the Northwest Side of Chicago, Illinois.

Northeastern provides international students with a quality education in the arts, business, the sciences, and education. Engaged faculty will encourage you to explore and express ideas that will shape the future. Our 15:1 student to faculty ratio, and small classes mean you will get individualized attention from our excellent faculty.

Northeastern's relevant academic offerings, diverse student population and learning opportunities are just a few of the reasons NEIU is a unique and vibrant place to earn a degree. Our mission, vision, values and strong support systems are all here to help you reach your full potential.



# About the Office of International Programs

The Office of International Programs (OIP) fosters NEIU's commitment to an international and diverse campus and curriculum so students are prepared to contribute to the 21st century's global society.

## Student Exchange Programs

NEIU runs exchange programs with over 40 universities around the world. We welcome international exchange students, both those who come to take academic courses and those who come to learn English. Come for just one semester or for a whole academic year!

## Intensive English Language Program

International exchange students can improve their English language skills through our Intensive English Language Program at the School of Advancement of English Learning and Language (SAELL). SAELL is based on the Common European Framework Reference for Language and is not for credit. SAELL costs only US \$3,600 per semester.

## Applying to Northeastern

If you wish to attend NEIU as an exchange student, speak with the study abroad coordinator at your home university, and get nominated by them. NEIU does not accept self-nominations for the exchange program.

## Top 10 Undergraduate Majors

1. Computer Science
2. Psychology
3. Social Work
4. Accounting
5. Interdisciplinary Studies
6. Biology
7. Management
8. Communication, Media and Theatre
9. Finance
10. Justice Studies



## Academic Programs

Northeastern provides a quality education in the arts, business, the sciences, and education. Our excellent faculty will encourage you to develop ideas that will shape the future; they will prepare you to think critically, adapt to change, solve problems, and become a leader in your chosen field—qualities employers look for.

With more than 40 undergraduate and 50 master's programs, you can choose a program and courses that best fit your career aspirations.

Learn about all of our programs at [neiu.edu/programs](https://neiu.edu/programs).





# Exploring Chicago and Living on Campus

## Around Campus and Chicago

As one of the world's great cities, Chicago is a key location for business, technology, art, food, architecture and sports.

Learn more at [chicago.gov](https://www.chicago.gov).

The diversity of Chicago is reflected in the shops and restaurants that are walking distance from NEIU, so you will never be far from the food and other items that you are used to at home. In other words, NEIU offers students the best of both worlds: access to all Chicago has to offer and a retreat from its hustle and bustle.



## Tuition and Housing

International exchange students pay tuition to their home university. NEIU only collects a few small fees for city-wide transportation and lab costs.

Before arriving at NEIU make sure to secure your living arrangement. Most exchange students elect to stay in The Nest, NEIU's beautiful new residence hall. Not only is The Nest centrally located on the Main Campus, its apartment style quarters also include a fitness center, a computer center, and a recreation lounge with ping pong, billiards, foosball, air hockey, and much more. Its location affords quick access to classes and to public transportation to go shopping or to downtown Chicago.

Learn more at [neiu.edu/housing](https://www.neiu.edu/housing).





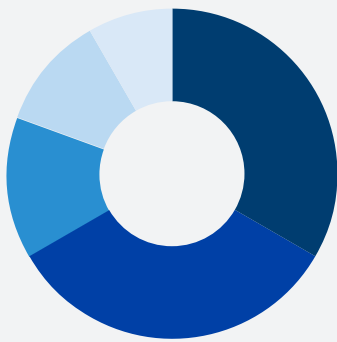
# Our Students

7,423

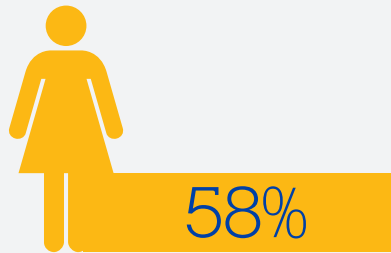
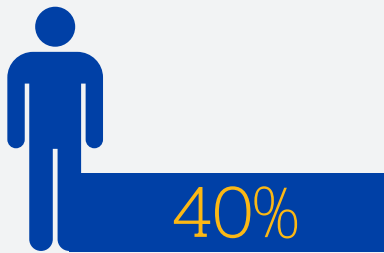
Total Students

88

International Students  
(with F1 visa)



- 36% Hispanic
- 31% White
- 14% Unknown/Other
- 10% African American
- 9% Asian



2% Not Reported

15:1 Student-to-Faculty Ratio



5,700

Undergraduate Students



1,723

Graduate Students



## **More Questions?** **Contact us at:**

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