Northeastern offers over 40 majors.

You’re going to college, and the possibilities are endless! What will be your major? Only you can decide, but we can help you make some of the most important decisions about your future.

Apply online! It’s easy and you’ll have access to your application portal where you can upload and track documents, view and print admission letter, and accept admission offers. Visit neiu.edu/apply to begin!

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Admission Application Process

1. Select which Applicant Type you identify with and follow the Admission Application Requirements Checklist in this application booklet to complete each requirement.

2. Applications are considered complete when the Admissions Office has received all required application materials on the checklist.

3. Applications are reviewed in date order based on the date the file is complete. Once reviewed, the applicant will be notified of the admission decision.

Important Information for Freshmen and Transfer Students

If you are a freshman or a transfer student with less than 24 semester hours earned college credit, an admissions formula that contains the applicants’ grade point average and SAT/ACT scores will be used to determine eligibility for admission to Northeastern Illinois University.

General Information for Applicants

1. A non-refundable $30 application fee (or application fee waiver from your high school or community college counselor, for those who qualify) is required with the application. Any application received without the application fee or waiver will not be processed. Do not send cash.

2. The application and all materials, such as official transcripts, test scores, and immigration documents, are required by the application deadline. Coursework listed on another school’s transcripts is not acceptable.

3. Current official transcripts and test scores must be in a sealed envelope from the sending institution. Opened transcripts are not considered official. Transcripts from universities outside of the United States must be evaluated by Educational Credentials Evaluators, Inc. (ECE), Educational Perspectives (EP), or World Education Services, Inc. (WES). The subject analysis or course-by-course evaluation is required. For more information, visit www.ece.org or www.edperspective.org or www.wes.org.

4. All documents submitted become the property of the University and will not be released to the student or outside party for any reason.

5. If you are a permanent resident, please submit a copy of your permanent resident card. If you have been granted asylum, refugee status, or are adjusting your status, you must submit appropriate documentation from U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services. If you are on a visa or are an international applicant, you must submit a copy of your valid, non-expired visa.

6. Applicants who served in the U.S. Armed Forces should submit a copy of form DD-214, copy 4. You may also submit your Joint Services Transcript for possible transfer credit.

7. Applicants who are admitted while still enrolled in high school will have a registration hold placed on their record which will prevent further registration until final official transcripts with graduation date posted are received by the Admissions Office. Applicants who are enrolled in college credits and/or in the process of completing an associate degree should submit their final transcripts when grades or degree are posted. It is the student’s responsibility to ensure that Northeastern has the most up-to-date transcripts to ensure transfer credit is awarded and to avoid taking duplicate coursework.

8. The University reserves the right to rescind your admission if your final college/university cumulative GPA falls below our minimum admission requirements.

9. This application is valid only for the semester for which you are applying. If you do not enroll in that semester, you must either defer your admission to the next semester, or you will need to submit a new application for a future semester. The application term may be changed one time per application, provided the request is made prior to the application deadline. To defer your email, please send an email to defer-admission@neiu.edu.

Northeastern Illinois University
Admissions Office
5500 North St. Louis Avenue
Chicago, IL 60625-4699

Admissions Office

Telephone: (773) 442-4050
Fax: (773) 442-4020
Email: admrec@neiu.edu
Website: admissions.neiu.edu

Mail application to:
Northeastern Illinois University
Admissions Office
5500 North St. Louis Avenue
Chicago, IL 60625-4699
Freshman
Applicant who has not attended college or university after high school

- Application fee: $30 check or money order*
- Official ACT/SAT Scores
- Official high school transcript or GED document

Students with completed GEDs: If you are 18 years of age, or older, you can be considered for admission. The SAT or ACT is required if you are under 21 years of age.

Transfer
Applicant who has been enrolled in college or university after high school

- Application fee: $30 check or money order*
- Official College Transcript(s): For all colleges, universities, or trade schools attended
- Cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher (4.0 scale) from all colleges or universities attended. Must be in good academic standing at last college or university attended.
- Official ACT/SAT Scores: If applicant has earned less than 24 semester hours of college credit
- High School Transcript: If applicant has earned less than 24 semester hours of college credit

Readmission
Applicant who has attended Northeastern in a degree-seeking program, but stopped out for three consecutive semesters (summer included)

- Application fee: $30 check or money order
- Official College Transcript(s): For all colleges, universities, or trade schools attended
- Cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher (4.0 scale) from all colleges or universities attended. Must be in good academic standing at last college or university attended.

Second Bachelor’s
Applicant who has earned a bachelor’s degree from a regionally accredited college or university and wishes to complete a second bachelor’s

- Application fee: $30 check or money order
- Official College Transcript(s): From college or university that awarded first bachelor’s degree

International Students
Applicant who is on an F or B1/B2 visa who plans to enroll as an international student

- Application fee: $30 check or money order
- Official ACT/SAT Scores: Required for freshman applicants
- ECE, EP or WES evaluation of high school and/or all colleges or universities attended outside the United States
- Official transcripts from high school or college attended within the United States

Required for I-20 Processing
- TOEFL or IELTS scores
- Bank letters with amount in U.S. dollars
- Northeastern Financial Statement
- Copy of I-94 (if already in U.S.)
- Copy of visa (if already in U.S.)
- Copy of I-20 (if already in U.S.)

Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies
Nontraditional Degree Program open to returning adults with no earned bachelor’s degree

- Application fee: $30 check or money order
- Official ACT/SAT Scores: Required for freshman applicants
- High School Transcript: If applicant has earned less than 24 semester hours of college credit
- Official College Transcript(s): For all colleges, universities, or trade schools attended
- Cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher (4.0 scale) from all colleges or universities attended. Must be in good academic standing at last college or university attended full-time.
- Attendance at pre-admission workshop

*Application fee waivers are accepted. Please see your high school or community college counselor.
Undergraduate Admission Application

Applicant type: (Check only one. See checklist for details.)
- □ Freshman
- □ Transfer
- □ Readmission
- □ Second Bachelor's

Are you an International applicant? □ Yes  □ No

Semester applying for: (The application semester may be changed one time per application, provided the request is made prior to the start of the original semester.)
- □ Fall
- □ Spring
- □ Full Summer/First Half Summer
- □ Second Half Summer
- Year: ____________

Have you previously attended Northeastern? □ Yes  □ No  If yes, when did you last attend? ____________

Please provide legal name. Using shortened, abbreviated or nicknames will cause delays in processing and may require you to submit proof of legal name.

Last Name  First Name  Middle Name  Preferred First Name  Previous Last Name

Are you a resident of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri or Wisconsin? □ Yes  □ No

Permanent Address
- City  State (or Country)  Zip or Postal Code

Social Security Number

Telephone Number (______)______________  Cell Phone Number (______)______________  May we contact you through cell phone text messaging? □ Yes  □ No

Email Address ____________________________  Birth Date: Month ______ Day ______ Year ______  Gender: □ Male  □ Female

(Please print clearly. This email address will become your application portal login. Additionally, we will communicate with you via email regarding your application status.)

Parent Name ____________________________  Phone (______)______________  Email ____________________________

Parent Address ____________________________________________

Emergency Contact ____________________________  Phone (______)______________  Relationship ____________

Citizenship:
- □ U.S. Citizen
- □ Visa or International  Visa Type ____________  Expiration ____________  Country of Citizenship ____________

(If you check visa or International, please provide ALL visa information to the right.)

Permanent Resident  □ Adjustment of Status/Other
Refugee/Asylum  □ Undocumented

Information in this section is being requested so that we may demonstrate compliance with federal requirements. Your response will not affect admission decision.

Are you Hispanic or Latino/Latina (Person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race)? □ Yes  □ No

Select one or more of the following races:
- □ American Indian or Alaskan Native  □ Asian  □ Black or African American  □ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander  □ White

Do you identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender or questioning (LGBTQ)? □ Yes  □ No

Have either of your parents/guardians completed a bachelor's degree or higher? □ Yes  □ No

Are you interested in campus housing? □ Yes  □ No

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Permanent Address
- City  State (or Country)  Zip or Postal Code

Social Security Number

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Email Address ____________________________  Birth Date: Month ______ Day ______ Year ______  Gender: □ Male  □ Female

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Parent Address ____________________________________________

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Citizenship:
- □ U.S. Citizen
- □ Visa or International  Visa Type ____________  Expiration ____________  Country of Citizenship ____________

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Additional Information

What is your intended major? (See list below. Select only one.)

Which location are you interested in attending?  ☐ Main Campus  ☐ El Centro  ☐ Jacob H. Carruthers Center for Inner City Studies

Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces, on active duty, a Reservist or in the National Guard?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

Are you the spouse or dependent child of a U.S. Armed Forces veteran?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

High School/GED Information

Name of high school from which you graduated (or will graduate)  City  State or Country  Zip or Postal Code

Graduation/Expected Date ____________________________  Have you completed/earned a GED?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

College, University and Post-Secondary Information

List all colleges, universities or post-secondary schools (including trade school) attended, regardless of accreditation. Failure to do so may result in dismissal from the University. Please list in reverse chronological order, beginning with the most recent school attended. Attach additional sheet if necessary.

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Admission Application Certification

This application must be signed by the applicant before any action can be taken by the Admissions Office. I understand that withholding information requested on this application, including attendance at any other institution or giving false information, may make me ineligible for admission to Northeastern Illinois University and that my admission may be rescinded and class registration canceled, if already admitted. I have read and understand all instructions and information on this application. I understand that, during the admissions process, Northeastern may communicate information intended only for me at the personal email account listed on this application. I certify that the statements I have made on this application are correct and complete.

Applicant Signature ____________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________ Date of Signature ____________________________________________________________________________

Undergraduate Majors

College of Arts and Sciences

Anthropology  Art  Art Education  Biology  Chemistry  Communication, Media and Theatre  Computer Science  Earth Science  Economics  English  Environmental Science  Environmental Studies  Geography  Global Studies  Graphic Design  History  Justice Studies  Latina/o & Latin American Studies  Mathematics  Music  Philosophy  Physics  Political Science  Psychology  Psychology - University Center  Social Work  Social Work - University Center  Sociology  Spanish  Women’s and Gender Studies

College of Business and Management

Accounting  Finance  General Business Administration  Management  Marketing

Daniel L. Goodwin College of Education

Community Health  Early Childhood Education  Elementary Education  Human Resource Development  Human Resource Development - University Center  Inner City Studies  Middle Level Education  Physical Education  Special Education

Nontraditional Degree Programs

Interdisciplinary Studies  University Without Walls

Other

Undeclared/Undecided

For Office Use Only:

Form of payment:  ☐ Cash  ☐ Check  ☐ Waiver  ☐ Credit Card  ☐ Online  Payment verified by:  Initials __________________ Date ____________

Changeover/Deferment requested:  ☐ Semester __________________ Date ____________ Processed by ____________________
Congratulations! You have applied for admission to Northeastern Illinois University. Please keep this section to use as a guide to understanding what comes next.

### After Turning in Your Application

**1. Application Processing**
Once we enter your application into our database, we will send you an email requesting that you activate your NEIU application portal. This important step will enable you to manage and monitor the progress of your application. The step-by-step instructions are located to the right.

**2. Application Completion Notification**
After your application is complete, we will let you know via email.

**3. Admission Decision**
Within 10 days of your application completion notification, we will send an admission decision to the permanent mailing address listed on your application.

- **If your application for admission is accepted:** Congratulations! You will find a copy of your acceptance letter, which includes your NEIU student ID number, in the application portal. The letter will also include important next steps to help you ready to enroll in classes at Northeastern.

- **If your application for admission is denied:** Don’t give up! Carefully read the instructions included with your decision letter. Alternate options for admission will be included for you to consider.

### Activating Your Application Portal

The application portal is where you can check the status of your application, print your decision letter, accept or decline your admission offer, and register for campus events. In order to access this information, it is extremely important that you follow the instructions below to activate your portal.

- NEIU will send an email to the email address you provided on your application. The subject line will be “Applicant Online Account Creation.” Click on the link to your online portal.

- On the Please Confirm Your Identity page, enter your date of birth in the format the system indicates. Click the Verify button.

- On the Create New Account page, enter the same email address from your application in the Confirm Email Address field.

- Enter a password of your choice in the Password and Confirm Password fields. Click the Create Account button.

- You are now logged into the application portal and can return to view the status of your application at any time.

### Success Starts Here

Once you are admitted as a first-year student we will work with you to connect you to the program that best fits your needs. Our programs include:

**Proyecto Pa'Lante**
Started in 1972, Proyecto Pa'Lante was established as an educational outreach program to promote college access for the Latino community, providing academic support services on campus. It currently provides a holistic approach to enhance student learning, intercultural competencies, and leadership development with a continued focus on Latinx culture and bilingual and bicultural support.

**The Wentworth Scholars**
The Wentworth Scholars Program assists with the academic and social transition to the University by providing programs and services that foster a sense of belonging, the development of academic and social skills, and the identification of a clear academic and career path. The program is named after Daniel S. Wentworth, the first principal of the Cook County Normal School, founded in 1867, which later became Northeastern Illinois University.

**Carruthers Center Scholars**
The Carruthers Center, located in Chicago’s historic Bronzeville neighborhood, takes pride in being an African-centered institution that provides educational opportunities within a culturally comfortable and easily accessible setting. The freshman cohort at Carruthers provides a supportive structure to ensure the successful transition to college.

**El Centro Scholars**
Based at our El Centro location, El Centro Scholars offers freshman students a holistic college experience by creating a campus culture that enhances student learning, academic success, and leadership development through its cohort system. El Centro embraces students from all backgrounds and lived experiences—traditional and transfer students alike.

Support opportunities:
- Intensive advising
- Three-credit seminars focused on navigating the transition to college
- Academic skill-building workshops
- Peer mentors to help you along the way
- Assistance in navigating financial aid
- Scholarships
- Priority consideration for all Northeastern Summer Bridge Programs
- Caring, supportive and enthusiastic staff

### Our Locations

Northeastern Illinois University offers classes at three locations in Chicago.

**Main Campus**
North Park neighborhood
5500 N. St. Louis Ave.
Chicago, Illinois

**El Centro**
Avondale neighborhood
3390 N. Avondale Ave.
Chicago, Illinois

**Jacob H. Carruthers Center for Inner City Studies**
Bronzeville neighborhood
700 E. Oakwood Blvd.
Chicago, Illinois