



# N Northeastern College of Professional Studies

Bachelor's Degree Completion Programs

**FINISH YOUR  
DEGREE.  
START YOUR NEXT  
CHAPTER.**

"Coming to Northeastern was one of the best decisions that I have ever made because of the kind of support and the quality of instruction that I benefit from."

Floride Leonce  
BS Management '19

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"Completing my degree with Northeastern has been an amazing experience. Everyone has been nothing short of spectacular and supportive."

Diane Saracen  
BS Management '21

## AN EDUCATIONAL ADVANTAGE UNLIKE ANY OTHER

### A Proven Advantage

Northeastern enjoys worldwide recognition as a center of academic innovation thanks to degree programs that directly connect students with experience and careers in high-demand industries. **CPS students have a proven competitive advantage when it comes to job opportunities and career advancement.**

### A Support System Built for Students Like You

We'll work with you to develop a **customized academic and career plan based on your unique needs and goals.** Our faculty understands that CPS students have commitments outside of school, and **they'll do everything possible** to help you succeed in finishing your degree.

You'll have access to **academic advising, career planning, and financial aid resources**—including scholarships worth up to \$15,000—that help keep you on a successful path to graduation and beyond. In addition to these tools, our powerful **alumni network and lifelong learning tools** will always be available to you.

### Education Built on Real-World Experience

You can build your resumé as you earn your degree in a way that works with your schedule, goals, and needs. Our flexible, **experience-powered curriculum** will introduce you to real-world data and projects with more than **3,350 business partners** through Experiential Network projects, case studies, and more within your courses, so you'll **get the experience you need while keeping your current job.** You'll also have the opportunity to add on co-ops, internships, and service-learning experiences if you'd like.

Students can connect with our **extensive alumni network**, which includes leaders at State Street, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Mass General Hospital, Liberty Mutual, John Hancock, Bank of America, and more.

"All the professors are very encouraging. They understand that you have a life outside of college, and that a lot of students are working."

Tayaba Naz, BS Biotechnology '19

# #4

Our career services department is ranked #4 in the country.

(Princeton Review)

# 57%

College graduates see 57% more opportunities than nongraduates.

(Center for Education and the Workforce)

# \$19K

Bachelor's degree holders earn nearly \$19,000 more per year on average than those with an associate's degree.

(Bureau of Labor Statistics)

# \$15K

Scholarships of up to \$15,000 are available for qualifying students.

## YOU'RE CLOSER THAN YOU THINK TO FINISHING YOUR BACHELOR'S DEGREE

Finishing your bachelor's degree is within reach. With Northeastern's flexible degree programs, customized academic support, financial aid and scholarships (up to \$15,000), and top-ranked career services, you can become one of the thousands of people who have finished their degrees and taken a step closer to their dreams.

Your drive and dedication set you apart, and the College of Professional Studies (CPS) at Northeastern can give you the support you need to stand out even more. When you enroll, you'll join a **community of other adult learners** who understand what it's like to embark on a nontraditional path and **make time for family, work, and the rest of their lives** in the process. You'll also receive the full benefit of a Northeastern education, including **classes taught by industry experts and our signature experiential learning opportunities.** Our industry-aligned programs prepare you to **enter growing industries**—and succeed in them.

## The Northeastern Difference

Customized academic and career support

Learning based on real-world challenges

Transfer credits for your prior college and work experience

Access to an extensive alumni network

Scholarships, grants, loans, and other financial support

Flexible degree programs designed to meet your needs

### We Value Your Experience

Your previous experience is just as important as the experiences to come. We accept transfer credit from **nondegree training experiences and accredited schools** you've previously attended through our unique partnerships with Year Up, Merit America, and more.

Our enrollment counselors and transfer credit team will work with you to make sure you can **transfer the maximum number of credits into your program**, saving you time and money while taking full advantage of your experience.

UP TO  
60

CPS accepts up to 60 transfer credits from your previous community college, university, or in some cases, your work experience.

UP TO  
90

CPS accepts up to 90 transfer credits for active-duty military.

### Northeastern Invests in You

Northeastern's financial aid counselors are committed to helping you access grants, scholarships worth up to \$15,000, loans, and Prior Learning Assessments—which evaluate your skills and transform your learning into college credits—that can help you **reduce the out-of-pocket costs of your degree and finance your future.**

\$541

Students pay \$541 per credit for nonlab courses during the 2020-2021 school year.  
*(Tuition is subject to change)*

\$781

Students pay \$781 per credit for lab courses during the 2020-2021 school year.  
*(Tuition is subject to change).*

\$15K

Grants and scholarships worth up to \$15,000



"Having Northeastern's name on my resumé helped me obtain my current job. I am thankful for all the help and resources that the university provides."

Sara Benmoha  
BS Finance and Accounting Management '18

### Degree Programs Designed for Working Professionals

CPS offers programs that you can **complete at your own pace**, so whether you'd like to take one class at a time or a full course load, you can create a sustainable schedule. Because you **only pay for the credits you're currently taking**, you can adjust your schedule from semester to semester if needed. Most programs offer courses **100 percent online, on campus in Boston, or both**. Some courses allow you to access class materials and learn any time, without attending scheduled class meetings.

# BACHELOR'S DEGREE COMPLETION, CERTIFICATE, AND POST-BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMS

## SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND HEALTH

### Advanced Manufacturing Systems (BS)

Study real workplace challenges and projects that provide hands-on learning experiences to fuel advancement in manufacturing.

### Analytics (BS) NEW OFFERING

Align your skills and competencies with the evolving professions of the analytics field by cultivating your aptitude for reasoning and argumentation and mastering technologies like R, Python, and SPSS.

### Biological Science (BS)

Learn biology for science-based careers in medicine, dentistry, government, industry, education, and health-related nonprofit organizations.

### Biotechnology (BS)

Gain the knowledge and skills needed for careers as a research associate in biotechnology or a career in life sciences.

### Digital Communication and Media (BS)

Develop a range of digital competencies, from research and content creation to assessment and channel development, and put those skills to work designing, implementing, and managing a major communication campaign as a participant in our unique Virtual PR Firm.

### Healthcare Administration (BS)

Acquire business acumen and in-depth knowledge of functions and processes required of healthcare administration and health services management.

### Health Science (BS)

Prepare for careers in medicine and clinical and nonclinical positions in hospitals, clinics, governmental agencies, sports facilities, pharmaceutical companies, and insurance companies.

### Information Technology (BS)

Learn quantitative methods, programming, web and multimedia design, system and network administration, networking, and cybersecurity.

### Mechatronics (BS) NEW OFFERING

Develop skills in mechanics, electronics, computer engineering, robotics, and manufacturing technologies, positioning you for work in advanced scientific and manufacturing roles.

### Post-Baccalaureate Premedical Program (nondegree)

Take as many or as few classes as needed to prepare for your application to medical, dental, osteopathic, or health professional school. Students in this program do not receive a committee letter.

### Project Management (BS) NEW OFFERING

Acquire the skills and experience necessary to succeed in the project management field by learning to lead and deliver projects on time, on budget, and according to project specifications.

### Psychology (BS)

Understand the human mind and learn critical thinking skills necessary for positions that interact with, analyze, or manage people—whether in sales, teaching, research, advertising, public relations, or administration.

## MANAGEMENT

### Finance and Accounting Management (BS)

Develop skills needed to leverage assets, manage budgets, achieve financial efficiencies, and maximize investments.

### Management (BS)

Gain management knowledge and skills through study in organizational and human behavior, business law, marketing, communications, project management, and international business.

## SOCIAL SCIENCES/HUMANITIES

### Interdisciplinary Studies (BS)

Design a customized plan of study from a core set of courses dedicated to communication, leadership, and project management skills—in-demand skills used in almost every industry and role.



## CERTIFICATES

### Accounting

Learn the skills you need to advance in an accounting-related career or build a stronger foundation as a manager responsible for financial statements and internal organizational controls.

### Advanced Accounting

Build on your existing accounting skills and prepare for careers in auditing, taxation management, financial analysis, and more.

### Analytics NEW OFFERING

Align your skills and competencies with the evolving professions of the analytics field by cultivating your aptitude for reasoning and argumentation and mastering technologies like R, Python, and SPSS.

### Healthcare Administration

Develop the business and healthcare skills needed for careers in health services management and administration.

### Post-Baccalaureate Premedical Program

Prepare to successfully apply to medical, dental, osteopathic, or health professional schools. This certificate provides students with a free committee letter from Northeastern to use as part of their application materials.

### Principles of Manufacturing

Gain a fundamental understanding of manufacturing systems to better succeed in entry-level positions in the manufacturing industry.

### Project Management NEW OFFERING

Learn the foundations of project management, including project planning and execution skills, for successful project management in any industry.

## Make Your Classes Fit Your Life, Not the Other Way Around

CPS values the depth of experience you bring to the classroom and understands that your life isn't put on hold when you begin your studies. That's why we offer **flexible degree programs** designed to fit into your lifestyle. Many of our bachelor's degree completion programs are available **100% online**, while others offer a mix of online and on-campus classes. We'll also **accept up to 60 transfer credits** from prior college experience or Prior Learning Assessments to help you save time and money. Take a look at all your options to the right.

## Flexible Program Formats

### BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMS

	100% Online	100% On Campus	Hybrid
Advanced Manufacturing Systems	📄	📄	📄
Analytics	📄	📄	+
Biological Science	📄	N	📄
Biotechnology	📄	N	📄
Digital Communication and Media	📄	📄	+
Finance and Accounting Management	📄	📄	+
Healthcare Administration	📄	📄	📄
Health Science	📄	N	📄
Information Technology	📄	📄	+
Interdisciplinary Studies	📄	📄	+
Management	📄	📄	+
Mechatronics	📄	N	📄
Project Management	📄	📄	+
Psychology	📄	📄	+

### CERTIFICATE

	100% Online	100% On Campus	Hybrid
Accounting	📄	📄	+
Advanced Accounting	📄	📄	+
Analytics	📄	📄	+
Healthcare Administration	📄	📄	📄
Post-Baccalaureate Premedical	📄	N	📄
Principles of Manufacturing	📄	📄	📄
Project Management	📄	📄	+

### Legend

- 📄 100% Online
- N On-Campus in Boston
- + Hybrid—Combination of Online and On Campus Classes

# \$10K+

CPS bachelor's completion students receive an average of \$10,200 in financial aid.

# \$8K

Up to \$8,000 in scholarships exclusively for students from our partnering community colleges.

# \$541

cost per credit for nonlab courses, lower than that of traditional degree programs.

*(Tuition is subject to change)*



“Being a private, world-class university, and coming out with no debt, was definitely a perk to come to Northeastern.”

Michael Trudeau  
Veteran U.S. Navy,  
CPS bachelor's completion program graduate

## YOU CAN AFFORD A NORTHEASTERN EDUCATION

Not only does Northeastern **work with you to transfer as many previous college and professional credits** to our programs as possible, but the university also **offers financial aid counseling to help you create a customized financing plan**. Here are some of the financial options you may be eligible to use:

### Scholarships

Bachelor's completion program students are eligible for exclusive scholarships, including:

UP TO \$30,000 Biotechnology A2M Scholars Program

UP TO \$15,000 Lowell Institute Scholarships

UP TO \$10,000 Dean's "Break Through" Scholarships

UP TO \$10,000 Professional Advancement Scholarships

UP TO \$10,000 Ruby Linn Foundation Scholarships for Servicemembers and Veterans

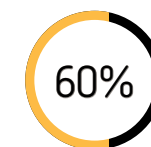
UP TO \$8,000 Community College Scholarships

### Traditional Financial Aid Programs

Students can complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, or FAFSA, to **become eligible for federal, state, and university grants and loans**.

### Employer Education Assistance

Employers want their staff to succeed—



in fact, about 60 percent of corporations offer some form of tuition reimbursement, spending an average of \$5,000 to \$7,000 on educational benefits per employee each year.

Check your contract or speak with your company's human resources department for more information about employer reimbursement programs.

### PlusOne Programs

If you're already thinking of **earning a master's degree**, Northeastern's **PlusOne programs** let you get started on that goal before you finish your bachelor's. By counting up to 16 bachelor's degree credits toward both your bachelor's degree and select master's programs, you can **finish your second degree faster—saving time and money in the process**.

### Business Partnership Benefits

CPS has developed partnerships with a wide range of companies, including Grow with Google, Year Up, General Electric, the Boston Ballet, Infosys, Merit America, and Major League Baseball, among others. These partnerships allow you to **transfer credit from your nondegree experiences, continue working, and take advantage of exclusive tuition** assistance agreements while you earn your degree.

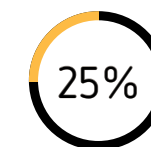
### Military Education Benefits and Financial Aid

Northeastern is a leader in providing funding for active **servicemembers and military veterans** through military-specific scholarships worth up to \$10,000, military tuition assistance matching, and our unlimited contribution to the Yellow Ribbon Program. Our dedicated **Dolce Center for the Advancement of Veterans and Servicemembers** will also help you maximize your **military education benefits**, like the GI Bill®, and any military or previous college experiences that qualify you for transfer credit.

GI Bill® is a registered trademark of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). More information about education benefits offered by VA is available at the official U.S. government website at <http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill>.

### Double Husky

After completing your bachelor's degree, you'll **automatically be considered for the Double Husky scholarship** if you choose Northeastern for a master's, PhD, or certificate program.



The Double Husky scholarship offers a 25 percent tuition discount for 110 eligible advanced education programs.

## EXPERIENCES AS UNIQUE AS YOU ARE

Your academic path is unique, but that doesn't mean you're alone. Our **bachelor's completion students come from a broad range of communities** and are always happy to share what they've learned with students who have similar experiences. Here's what the Northeastern experience might be like for you.

### Community College

Whether you've earned your associate degree or a few enrichment classes before applying to four-year schools, our **community college partnerships will help you transfer all of your credits to CPS.**

UP TO  
**60**  
CREDITS

Maximize your credits to finish your degree faster and save money along the way. Take advantage of transfer credit agreements that make transitioning to Northeastern easier.

UP TO  
**\$8K**

Earn community college-specific scholarships worth up to \$8,000 if you're transferring to Northeastern from a partnering community college in Massachusetts.

#### GENERAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRANSFERS

If you've earned credit or an associate degree from any community college in the U.S., you'll be able to **transfer up to 60 credits** to Northeastern's College of Professional Studies. Like all CPS applicants, you'll also be **eligible for a range of scholarship opportunities.**

#### PARTNER COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRANSFERS

Students earning their associate degree from one of our **partner community colleges in Massachusetts qualify for exclusive scholarships** worth up to \$8,000, in addition to general applicant scholarships. If you're enrolled in an associate degree program that maintains a transfer agreement with a CPS bachelor's completion program, **credits for all classes in which you've earned at least a C grade are guaranteed to transfer as well.**

Community college partners include:

- » Bunker Hill Community College
- » Middlesex Community College
- » North Shore Community College
- » Quincy College
- » Roxbury Community College
- » And many [more](#)

### Business Partnerships

Northeastern knows that some students have unique career paths and academic considerations. That's why we've developed **business partnerships designed to support** these students for the entirety of their Northeastern journey, from application to graduation and beyond.

CPS's business partnerships allow **employees at various organizations to continue their education** and receive specialized benefits, including access to exclusive scholarships; dedicated financial, academic, and career support based on your specific needs; and transfer credit for nonacademic experience.

Our partners include:

YEAR UP **UP TO 28 TRANSFER CREDITS**

GROW WITH GOOGLE **UP TO 12 TRANSFER CREDITS**

MERIT AMERICA **UP TO 16 TRANSFER CREDITS**

BOSTON BALLET

INFOSYS

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

GENERAL ELECTRIC

"I transferred to Northeastern from Middlesex Community College. My favorite thing is the experience that the professors bring to class because they all lead successful careers, so the experiences that they bring really add value."

Fatima Dadou  
BS Psychology

"Northeastern University is definitely possible for anyone who is serious about continuing their education. On top of that, you'll be introduced to a great environment that will embrace you with its community."

Kimberly Sergile  
BS Healthcare Administration



**10.3M**

in Yellow Ribbon funding given to students since 2010.

**90**

maximum number of credits active-duty military can transfer to Northeastern.

**85%**

graduation rate for military students, compared to a 54% average rate nationwide.

### Military Servicemembers and Veterans

Northeastern **values the leadership and teamwork skills** that military students bring to the classroom. We support these students with unparalleled academic, career planning, and financial resources, including:

- » Up to \$10,000 in military-specific scholarships
- » Assistance in navigating your military education benefits
- » Up to 100% of tuition and mandatory fees in institutional matching through the Yellow Ribbon Program
- » Dedicated career advisors and staff at the [Dolce Center for the Advancement of Veterans and Servicemembers](#)
- » Up to 60 transfer credits for veterans and up to 90 transfer credits for active-duty military

### International Students

More than **13,000 international students** study at CPS each year and take advantage of the many benefits Northeastern offers them, including:

- » Specialized support through the [Office of Global Services](#)
- » A variety of F1-compliant and STEM-designated degrees
- » Exclusive scholarships of up to \$10,000 for qualifying international students transferring from an accredited higher education institution in the U.S.

### Advancing Your Career

Northeastern's College of Professional Studies' bachelor's degree completion programs are **designed to help you get ahead**. If you love your field of work, but not your role within it, our **industry-aligned programs can teach you the skills you need** to take the next step with resources like these:

100%

Flexible programs designed for working professionals: Study 100% online or on campus in Boston with evening classes and 15- or 7.5-week terms

#4

Top-ranked career services department by the Princeton Review



Programs designed by industry experts, giving students the skills they need to advance to the next level in their careers, including management positions

"The staff of Office of Global Services is responsible and helpful, and my professors are so knowledgeable. I'm proud to study at Northeastern."

Shumin Ye,  
BS Information Technology '18

### Changing Careers

The decision to change career paths can feel daunting, but rest assured you'll have all the support you need to make it happen, including:

100%

Academic and career advisors to help you chart your path based on your career goals



Hands-on, experience-powered learning that helps you build your resumé as you earn your degree

275K

A network of more than 275,000 alumni who can help you secure a fulfilling job after graduation

2.5

job openings available for every STEM graduate with a four-year degree.  
*(Burning Glass)*

15K

Up to \$15,000 in exclusive Lowell Institute Scholarships are available to New England residents.

11

Lowell Institute School degree programs designed to help you succeed in in-demand careers.



## MORE THAN A DEGREE: THE LOWELL INSTITUTE SCHOOL

The Lowell Institute School (LIS) has been a **pioneer in educating working adults since 1903**. LIS uses **skills-based learning, financial aid, and faculty support** to advance its focus on making science, technology, engineering, math (STEM), and healthcare careers accessible for everyone. Here's what you'll get as an LIS student:

- » Career-oriented, practical knowledge and skills
- » The option to take classes 100% online, on campus in Boston, or both
- » Eligibility for the Lowell Institute Scholarship, which awards up to \$15,000 to qualifying New England residents
- » Dedicated support that makes STEM degrees attainable for anyone

In addition to the Lowell Institute's specialized resources, LIS students also have access to all of the career planning, academic advising, and financial counseling opportunities that CPS has to offer—before classes even start, all the way through graduation.

## CONTINUE YOUR JOURNEY: APPLYING TO NORTHEASTERN

Applying to Northeastern is easy, and you'll have expert **guidance** every step of the way. Our enrollment counselors can help you keep track of your application materials, maximize your transfer credits, and answer any questions that come up along the way. If you have any questions about your application, you can get in touch with a counselor at [enroll@northeastern.edu](mailto:enroll@northeastern.edu).

Get started in three easy steps:

### 1. APPLY ONLINE

Complete a free online application at [cps.northeastern.edu/admissions-aid/apply-now/](https://cps.northeastern.edu/admissions-aid/apply-now/). All prospective students are automatically considered for scholarships.

### 2. COLLECT APPLICATION MATERIALS

Collect your application materials. We'll need to see an official high school transcript, GED score, or [attestation form](#); official transcripts for **ANY community college or four-year school you've attended**; and any other documentation necessary for transfer credit.

Please submit all previous transcripts or written confirmation that you do not want to transfer credits from one or more of your previous institutions to ensure that your transfer credit request can be processed.

### 3. SEND IN YOUR DOCUMENTS

Email these documents to [cpsadmissions@northeastern.edu](mailto:cpsadmissions@northeastern.edu) or mail them to:

**For Domestic Students:**  
Northeastern University  
College of Professional Studies  
Application Processing Center  
P.O. Box 8150  
Portsmouth, NH 03802

**For International Students:**  
Northeastern University  
College of Professional Studies  
Office of Admissions  
50 Nightingale Hall  
360 Huntington Avenue  
Boston, MA 02115-9959



"I chose Northeastern because when I compared the curriculum to other schools, Northeastern was more thorough. It really gave you the things you needed to succeed."

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Health Science

Complete our free bachelor's degree completion programs application [here](#). All applicants are automatically considered for scholarships.

Learn more at [northeastern.edu/bachelors-completion](https://northeastern.edu/bachelors-completion), and speak to an admissions representative at 617.373.6121 or [@cpsadmissions](https://twitter.com/cpsadmissions) @northeastern.edu.