



The Asian American Community on Campus

Asian American and Asian students are the largest proportion of minority students among full-time, part-time, graduate, and law students. In fact, each year, just over half of the international students who come to Northeastern University are from Asia.

Asian American Center

The newly formed Asian American Center is working to make the Asian American and Asian community more visible, unified, and cohesive, and to implement an Asian American studies program at the school, among other initiatives. The Pan Asian American Council (PAAC) serves as a student advisory board to the Center and focuses on student outreach and communication at Northeastern. The Center also coordinates a mentoring program for incoming Freshmen, AASIA, which supports new students as they transition into the Northeastern community. The Center also offers numerous support programs and social events such as Co-Op Dinners, Commuter Luncheons, the Asian American Literature Book Club, and weekly movie nights. In addition, the Center is open through most evenings to provide students a space to gather, study, and socialize. After graduation, the Asian American Alumni Organization will continue to foster the relationships you developed as a student.

Asian Studies Program

Northeastern offers an interdisciplinary minor in Asian Studies, under which you may concentrate in East Asian Studies. The program covers history, politics, music, and religion, and faculty from other departments address issues of health and law in the Asian community. Contact Director Christina Gilmartin at 617.373.4449 for more information.

Scholarships

Northeastern offers a range of financial aid and merit scholarships to students of U.S. citizenship or U.S. permanent residency, including the Northeastern University Program in Multicultural Engineering (NUPRIME) scholarships; Ralph J. Bunche Scholarships; and Reggie Lewis Memorial Scholarships. Come to the Office of Student Financial Services at 245 Richards Hall, call 617.373.3190, or visit www.financialaid.neu.edu for more details.

Office of Affirmative Action and Diversity

The primary responsibility of the Office of Affirmative Action and Diversity (OAA/DIV) is to ensure equal employment opportunity and compliance with state and federal laws and regulations. The office also leads Northeastern's ongoing commitment to diversity. This includes coordinating a variety of activities that enhance the campus climate and promote diversity throughout the University community. OAA/DIV also engages in outreach, recruitment, and community service activities with campus units, external groups, and organizations in the state, region, and nation. If you have questions and comments or would like more information, visit the OAA/DIV at 424 Columbus Place, call 617.373.2133, or consult our Web site at www.northeastern.edu/aa.

Student Organizations

There are numerous student organizations that are focused on Asian and Asian American issues and interests. These organizations plan workshops, social events, provide venues for students to meet other students, and offer many opportunities to participate in many on and off-campus programs. These groups include: Asian Student Union, Barkada (Filipino student group), Vietnamese Student Association, UTSAV (South Asian student group), Korean American Student Association, Pi Delta Psi fraternity, Kapp Phi Lambda sorority, and Delta Phi Omega sorority. The Pan Asian American Council (PAAC) is an umbrella group that brings together all of these student groups to discuss shared interests and plan campus-wide events, such as the annual Asia Night cultural celebration.

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