There’s one person who knows you better than anyone else in the world...

You
You know how you learn best and what motivates you to push harder...what inspires you and what you value in experiences and in the people you want to make a part of your life.

These are the things you need to consider as you undertake the next big step in your life: university.

There’s a lot of information coming at you as you begin your university search. But it’s not simply a matter of major or location, big university vs. small. It all comes down to finding the school that can help you become the confident young professional you are destined to be, a place where you will truly define what it means to be you.

**Western New England University.**
**We’re All About You.**
Our central location at “The Crossroads of New England” gives you educational, historical, cultural, and fun places to explore right in your new “backyard.”

**BOSTON** (137 km) Visit TD Garden, Fenway Park, the Freedom Trail, Faneuil Hall, a renowned theater district, and other hot spots.

**NEW YORK CITY** (233 km) Catch a Broadway show in bustling Times Square, shop in trendy SoHo, or visit the Statue of Liberty.

**HARTFORD** (47 km) Check out concerts, museums, and outdoor activities in the entertainment and cultural epicenter of Connecticut.

**NORTHAMPTON** (39 km) Spend a day enjoying the arts and cultural events as well as eclectic restaurants and retail shops.

**MOHAWK TRAIL** (80 km) Explore 50,000 sprawling acres of mountain trails, whitewater rafting, and ziplining.

**BERKSHIRE MOUNTAINS** (80 km) Enjoy a day of snowboarding, apple picking, or horseback riding, depending on the season.

**NEW ENGLAND BEACHES** including Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Maine, and the Cape.
NAISMITH MEMORIAL BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME (8 km) Check out more than 40,000 square feet of basketball history and interactive exhibits.

MGM SPRINGFIELD (6 km) Enjoy movie theaters, outdoor concerts, comedy shows, and great restaurant options.

SIX FLAGS NEW ENGLAND (18 km) Experience the thrills of the park’s many roller coasters and make a stop at the New England SkyScreamer, the tallest swing ride on the planet.

THE AMAZING WORLD OF DR. SEUSS (6 km) Five world-class museums located in the heart of downtown Springfield where Theodor Geisel (Dr. Seuss) was born.

THE BIG E (9 km) Grab a key-lime-pie-on-a-stick, attend the circus spectacular, and go on rides at the largest fair in the Northeast with new and exciting attractions added each year.

MASSMUTUAL CENTER AND SYMPHONY HALL (6 km) Great concerts and comedy plus sporting events, including Springfield Thunderbirds AHL hockey.

PLANES, TRAINS, AND AUTOMOBILES— The region is served by Springfield/Hartford Bradley International Airport, Logan International Airport in Boston, Amtrack and Peter Pan® bus travel via Springfield’s Union Station, and ridesharing through Uber® and Lyft®. The University also sits on a PVTA® bus route.
Take a look at our majors and programs. Consider your options. And come explore the path that is right for you.
ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Actuarial Science
American Studies
Biology+
Chemistry+
Communication+
  • Health Communication
  • Media and Journalism
  • Public Relations
Computer Science+
Creative Writing+
Criminal Justice+
  • Administration of Justice
  • Criminal Investigation
  • Homeland Security and Terrorism
  • Victim Studies
Economics+
Education+
  • Elementary
  • Secondary
English+
Forensic Biology
Forensic Chemistry
Health Sciences+
Health Studies
History+
Information Technology+
International Studies+
Law and Society
Mathematical Sciences+
Neuroscience
Philosophy+
Political Science+
Pre-occupational Therapy
Pre-optometry
Pre-pharmacy
Pre-physician Assistant
Psychology+
Social Work+
Sociology+
  • Crime and Society
Five-year Bachelor/Master of Business Administration*
Five-year Bachelor/Master of Science in Organizational Leadership*
3+3 Law Program*

Graduate Programs
Master of Arts in Communication (online)
Master of Arts in English for Teachers
Master of Arts in Mathematics for Teachers
Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction (online)
Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing (online)
Master of Science in Applied Behavior Analysis

Doctoral Program
Doctor of Philosophy in Behavior Analysis

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Accounting+
Business Analytics and Information Management
Entrepreneurship+
Finance+
General Business+
International Business+
Management and Leadership
Marketing+
Marketing Communication/Advertising
Pharmaceutical Business
Sport Management
Five-year Bachelor/Master of Business Administration*
Five-year Bachelor/Master of Science in Accounting*
Five-year Bachelor/Master of Science in Organizational Leadership*
3+3 Law Program*

Graduate Programs
Master of Business Administration (MBA)
Master of Science in Accounting (online)
  • Forensic Accounting & Fraud Investigation
Master of Science in Organizational Leadership
Master of Science in Sport Leadership and Coaching (online)

Doctoral Program
Doctor of Philosophy in Engineering Management

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Doctor of Pharmacy
Doctor of Occupational Therapy

SCHOOL OF LAW

Juris Doctor
Master of Science in Law

Dual graduate degree programs
JD/Master of Business Administration
JD/Master of Regional Planning
JD/Master of Science in Accounting
JD/Master of Science in Engineering Management
JD/Master of Science in Organizational Leadership
JD/Master of Science in Social Work

+ Offered as both a major and minor
* Combined Degree
THE BEAR FACTS

1919
Established in Springfield, Massachusetts

#1 IN MA
For getting a job (according to zippia.com)

2,600
Undergraduates
(3,792 Total)

46
Undergraduate Majors/Programs (90 total)

20
Division III Varsity Sports
18 Students
Average Class Size

98%
of Undergraduates Receive Financial Aid

3.55
Average High School GPA of Entering Class

47,300+
Alumni

1161/25.4
Average SAT/ACT Scores
First year students are welcomed to Convocation by upperclassmen.
Your education should prepare you for the exciting and evolving career opportunities of tomorrow. Yet you also want to be well-rounded with an understanding of the world that equips you to enjoy a rewarding personal life. A Western New England University education gives you that dual perspective.
12:1 Student/faculty ratio

$90+ million investment in facilities
As a student in the College of Arts and Sciences you’ll be an active learner, educated to think critically, explore possibilities, and discover new solutions. With a foundation in liberal arts strengthened by experiential opportunities from pre-professional health programs to psychology, criminal justice to communication, you will be prepared for an exciting future with the transferable skills prized by employers.

**CAREERS IN SCIENCE-RELATED FIELDS ARE HOT!** Taught in our 19 labs, we offer six science majors (Biology, Chemistry, Forensic Biology, Forensic Chemistry, Health Sciences, and Health Studies) and three pre-professional health programs, including Pre-physician Assistant, Pre-optometry, and Pre-pharmacy affiliated with our own on-campus Doctor of Pharmacy program.

**A LEADER IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE EDUCATION,** our CJ program offers concentrations in contemporary topics, including Criminal Investigation, Homeland Security and Terrorism, Victim Studies, or Administration of Justice to prepare you for a wide range of careers.

**STRONG WRITTEN AND ORAL COMMUNICATION** is key to virtually any field. Build those skills and apply them through internships with a major in American Studies, Communication, Creative Writing, or English. Or educate the next generation pairing an Arts and Sciences or Business major with our Elementary or Secondary Education programs.
UNDERSTANDING HUMAN BEHAVIOR and the physiology of the brain are the focus of our widely respected Psychology and Neuroscience programs. Small class sizes let you conduct fascinating research alongside your professors, attend professional conferences, and graduate well-prepared for a wide variety of careers or graduate school.

KNOWLEDGE of our past, cultures, laws, politics, language, and society, is critical to informing our future decisions. Humanities, History, Economics, Political Science, Law and Society, Sociology, and Social Work are fascinating programs that can lead to jobs in government, nonprofits, or the private sector where your degree can make a difference in the world.

TECHNOLOGY AND BUSINESS ARE RUN ON MATH. That’s why a degree in Actuarial Science, Computer Science, Informational Technology, or Mathematical Science gives you a valuable foundation to work in analytical, development, cybersecurity, or teaching roles.
Our reputation for personal attention to students, internship connections to the business community, and the highest business accreditation in the world ensure that you will receive an outstanding business education that will take you successfully from the classroom to your career.

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

OUR AACSB INTERNATIONAL ACCREDITATION is a distinction earned by fewer than 5% of business schools worldwide that demonstrates a commitment to continuous improvement and academic quality.

SPORT MANAGEMENT, OUR LARGEST PROGRAM, gives you the best of both worlds—a career path that blends your love of sports and a highly versatile business administration degree. Plus, it is accredited by the Commission on Sport Management Accreditation (COSMA), ensuring both program quality and recognition in the sport industry. Through faculty mentors who have worked in all facets of the sport industry and opportunities for multiple internships in the field, our graduates have gone on to work in major league and collegiate sports, sporting goods, facilities operations, marketing and media, and as recruiters, coaches, and agents in this $435 billion-a-year industry.

TRADE $100,000 IN THE FINANCIAL PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT COURSE, where you’ll get hands-on experience managing a real investment fund.

SAP & SAS Certification means that you can be certified in SAP, the world’s #1 business cloud software; and SAS, a leading business analytics software suite, with just four courses already built into the curriculum. Taught in the Business Analytics Center, both certifications can help you to command a higher starting salary.

THE COHEN TRADING ROOM & FINANCIAL CENTER will give you access to Morningstar Direct, which provides detailed and historical financial information about stocks, bonds, mutual funds, and commodities. You’ll also learn to use real-time stock tickers and data boards that provide important financial information. When you excel in the classroom, you may qualify to earn a $5,000 Cohen merit scholarship specifically designed for juniors and seniors, who become valued ambassadors of the College of Business.
Being an engineering student at Western New England University is all about **hands-on experience from day one** until the day you graduate. We immerse you in applied learning experiences that help you to develop the mindset of an engineer. You’ll be well prepared to launch your dream career as a problem-solver ready to take on society’s biggest challenges in healthcare, the environment, technology, manufacturing, infrastructure, and more.

**EXPLORATION** in your first year will introduce you to the six academic majors offered through the College of Engineering. You can begin as an Exploratory student or with a specific major in mind that you will declare in your sophomore year. In the Engineering Fundamentals program, your first semester is dedicated to designing and building a multitasking robot to compete in our Bot Battle, while your second semester focuses your newfound skills on designing a smart product for our Emerging Expo year-end competition.

**RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP** are a critical part of your engineering education, so we give you access to over 30 engineering labs right away. As an Honors, Global, or national Grand Challenges Scholar, you can take that research up a notch and distinguish your academic career even further. Your Senior Design Project is the culmination of your engineering education, allowing you to pursue an area of research you feel passionate about.

**WE LOVE TO COMPETE** in design competitions and hands-on challenges on the regional, national, and international level. Our teams compete in a variety of discipline-specific competitions from the IEEE Micromouse competition, to international Solar House Decathlons, to the SAE Baja Collegiate Design Series.

**INTERNSHIPS**, alumni mentorship, and participation in professional organizations such as the Society of Women Engineers, will connect you to networking opportunities and help you develop and model the professionalism that will make you a strong job candidate.

**WE’RE A BEST VALUE!** We are ranked by *U.S. News and World Report* as a “Best Undergraduate Engineering Program.”
ENGINEERING
While you may be just starting college, if you dream of earning a doctoral degree in Pharmacy (PharmD) or Occupational Therapy (OTD) that goal may be closer than you think thanks to our own College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences right on campus. With early planning and good grades, students accepted to these programs can move seamlessly from a bachelor’s to a professional degree (no master’s necessary) in these in-demand fields.

**TWO DEGREES OF PREPARATION**—When you enroll in the Pre-pharmacy program at Western New England you will undertake two years of study at the College of Arts and Sciences, gaining a solid foundation in the sciences and liberal studies. If you continue on into the Doctor of Pharmacy program, you will officially earn your Bachelor of Science after two additional years (the equivalent of your senior year) and your PharmD degree in two more years after that. In this way, you can take advantage of the entire undergraduate experience alongside your friends and also continue to live in campus housing while completing your PharmD degree. Your undergraduate Merit Scholarship stays with you for your first four years.
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS (OTs) help people who are ill, injured, or disabled to participate in life—from children to the elderly. They help clients learn therapeutic strategies to overcome limitations and participate in day-to-day activities from school to work, shopping to getting around independently. As a graduate of the three-year program, your doctoral degree will prepare you for career paths in leadership roles in this fulfilling field.

NO MASTER’S REQUIRED—Western New England University’s OTD program is available to students with bachelor’s degrees in any field who also have successfully completed specific pre-requisite courses and shadowing experiences as outlined on the OTD webpage—wne.edu/otd.

THE CENTER FOR THE SCIENCES AND PHARMACY houses the Pharmacy offices, 19 labs, modern lecture/classrooms, a simulation lab, and a model pharmacy. Across Campus, the Occupational Therapy program is taught in multimedia labs for computer-based course delivery. Both doctoral programs have extensive experiential learning components.
SCHOOL OF
Want to make a big impact? A law degree is one of the most versatile and influential degrees you can earn. Our ABA-accredited School of Law gives you multiple ways to pair your bachelor’s degree with a law degree to have greater impact as an advocate for justice and a guardian of the rule of law.

**ACCELERATED BACHELOR/LAW PROGRAMS** fast track your dream of earning a law degree by saving time and tuition. Through these programs offered in partnership with our own School of Law you’ll earn your bachelor’s degree in four years and law degree in just two more—saving a full year of tuition and study.

**THE 3+3 LAW PROGRAM** allows you to choose an undergraduate major such as English, Philosophy, Criminal Justice, Law and Society, Accounting, or Sport Management and combine it with a Juris Doctor degree. You begin taking courses at our Blake Law Center senior year, earning your bachelor’s degree the following spring and law degree in two more years of successful study.

**THE SIX-YEAR ENGINEERING/LAW PROGRAM** is the ideal choice whether you’re interested in intellectual property law or patents. This combined six-year degree will provide you with both the legal and engineering foundation you need to work with entrepreneurs and inventors as a patent attorney or for your own startup. Western New England is the only university in the northeast to offer a joint six-year BS in Engineering and JD law degree program to students majoring in Biomedical, Computer, Civil, Electrical, Industrial, or Mechanical Engineering.

**YOU CAN ALSO EARN A LAW DEGREE** after earning your bachelor’s degree, pursuing a Juris Doctor degree full or part-time, or a Master of Science in Law degree for people who need to know the law for their profession, but who do not intend to become practicing attorneys. Our Dual Degree programs combine master’s and juris doctor degrees in such disciplines as accounting, business, engineering, leadership, pharmacy, and sport, as well as social work and regional planning with partner institutions.

**THE SCHOOL OF LAW** features multimedia lecture classrooms, a state-of-the-art moot courtroom, law clinics, the region’s only law library, and the new Center for Social Justice.

Learn more at wne.edu/law.
EXPERIENCE THE UNEXPECTED

“I never imagined I could do that!” is what graduating seniors often say when looking back at their personal evolution at Western New England. With a great foundation for success, our students and alumni have found themselves in some pretty unexpected places.

AN ENTREPRENEURIAL MINDSET is key to our wildly popular Product Development and Innovation course where business and engineering juniors team up to design, market, and prototype a product to attract mock “investors” at our Product Innovation Showcase. Our students also compete at the Western Mass Innovation Jam and have earned startup money of up to $500 with wins at the Grinspoon Entrepreneurship Initiative. Students have also collaborated with professors on 14 product patents. What’s your big idea?

PRESENTING RESEARCH AT A PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE is an experience that will introduce you to influential people in your field and provide opportunities to build your confidence talking about the work you have done. Our students routinely travel to conferences sponsored by such organizations as the New England Psychological Association and the Northeast Bioengineering Conference, where our student team recently took first place honors in the Senior Design Competition.

STUDY BUSINESS DOWN UNDER in Sydney as part of a January Term 3-credit program studying International Business in the Asia Pacific through daily lectures, guest presentations by corporate executives, visits to businesses, and cultural and historic sites.

REACHING NEW HEIGHTS was an amazing journey for Alec Guya ’17 (Mechanical Engineering) who collaborated with Dr. Linda Jones, a nationally recognized expert in structural ceramic materials (and our Provost), to conduct groundbreaking research in Argentina to fabricate a composite part for the Perlan Project II, the world’s highest-flying engineless aircraft.

BIG DREAMS have landed Communication alumna Michelle DeBellis ’09 gigs as a field producer on some of the biggest live shows in Hollywood, including American Idol®, Dancing with the Stars, and The FOUR.

THANKS TO HIS GROUNDBREAKING WORK ON A BURGER KING® AD that went viral asking Google Home, “Ok, Google, what’s in a Whopper Burger?” Dan Flora ’13 (Marketing) was named one of the Top 10 Copywriters in the world at the prestigious Cannes Lion competition.
A CAMPUS TO CALL YOUR OWN
Seeing is believing when it comes to knowing if a school is right for you and Western New England University delivers. Everywhere you look in every season, the campus frames our beautiful New England architecture with lush grounds that makes you feel instantly at home.

Beneath this beautiful façade, you’ll discover an active, thriving environment designed for the way students learn and live today with modern classrooms and labs, outstanding athletic facilities, and all the tech you need to connect to resources and one another.

While we are a university of 215 acres, that doesn’t mean you’ll be walking miles or taking shuttles to get to class. Residence halls, classrooms, labs, the gym, the library, and the University Commons dining halls and food court—are within easy reach.

"The moment I stepped onto campus, it felt like a second home."
WE KNOW WHAT
YOU’RE THINKING

We want to hang out in there, too.
It seems like everyone has their favorite spot in the new University Commons. Whether it’s meeting up with teammates for lunch in a third floor booth with an amazing view of campus, or working on a paper in a quiet corner near Starbucks® Café, people just want to hang out at the Commons and recharge their batteries (and their phones). Beyond the great company, you’ll find plenty of grab ‘n go options from the Grill or salad/wing bar, hearty made-to-order subs from Firehouse Subs®, sushi made by our sushi chef, or a full menu of options from allergy-friendly to home-style entrées in our amazing two-level student dining hall. We’ll be saving a seat for you!
Since 1999, Western New England has made 61 NCAA Tournament Appearances. The University saw a number of historic athletic performances during the 2018-19 academic year. Wrestler John Boyle (Electrical Engineering) became our first national champion when he captured the 184-pound title at the NCAA DIII Championships, VA. The football team secured its fourth consecutive conference championship. Women’s basketball won the first CCC crown in program history. The men's lacrosse team earned its eighth Commonwealth Coast Conference championship.

**WOMEN’S ICE HOCKEY IS COMING!** Lace-up for winter 2020, when Women’s Ice Hockey will become our 20th NCAA D-III varsity sport. Don’t miss out on playing the sport you love at the collegiate level and helping to shape our inaugural team.

**VARSITY, INTRAMURAL, AND CLUB TEAMS** like our standout Rugby team, along with fans and fitness enthusiasts enjoy the use of our Alumni Healthful Living Center and outstanding outdoor sports complex, anchored by the 4,500-seat Golden Bear stadium.
The Women's Cross Country team prepares to race.
First year students participate in the annual BEARfest.
JUMP IN TO GOLDEN BEAR LIFE

ACTIVE PARTICIPATION is key to making friends and experiencing all that Western New England has to offer you. Participation in clubs and organizations helps you create an important balance between academics, athletics, interests and passions, and just plain fun. So jump in and join in and get to know some of the best friends you’ll have for life!

ARE YOU A SOCIAL JUSTICE ADVOCATE, a steward of the environment, or do enjoy working with children or seniors? At WNE, you’ll find numerous student organizations and campus events through which you can channel your interests to serve and develop lifelong avenues to give back.

TAKE AN ALTERNATIVE SPRING BREAK and spend your time off doing some good in the world. Through our Alternative Spring or Fall Break trips, students like you have made positive impacts worldwide by aiding those dealing with natural disasters, hunger, homelessness, animal rescues, and climate change. While memories of fun in the sun may fade with time, the impact of an alternative break experience can be more than just memorable; it can be life changing.

What are you into? Our more than 70 special interest clubs, student organizations, pre-professional and honor societies, and performing arts groups are great ways to do something you enjoy and make a difference on campus and the community. Attend the Student Activities Expo during the first week of classes and check out your options. Here is a just a sampling of our clubs and organizations.

Art Club
American Society of Mechanical Engineers
Campus Chorus
Cheerleading Club
Criminal Justice Association
Cupola (Yearbook)
Dance Team
Drumline
Entrepreneurship Club
FIRST Robotics®
Forensic Sciences Club
Gender/Sexuality Alliance
Global Sustainability Club
Golden Bear Rugby Team
Golden Bear Television (On-campus TV Station)
Honor Societies
Improv on the Rocks

International Club
Japanese Animation Society
National Society for Leadership and Success
Outing Club
Photography Club
Pre-pharmacy Club
Pre-law Society
Residence Hall Associations
Sport Management Association
Society for Automotive Engineers
Society for Women Engineers
Spiritual Life
Stageless Players
Ultimate Frisbee
United and Mutually Equal
WARP (Role Playing and Gaming Club)
WNEK The Voice (Radio Station)
The Concert Band performs at the bi-annual Showcase.
LIVE YOUR BEST LIFE
Living on campus immerses you in the University community, giving you both a sense of freedom in this new stage of your life, yet the peace of mind to know that you are surrounded by a circle of people who are here to help you live your best life as a college student and young adult.

That’s why our housing options evolve as you do, giving you a community to ground you in your first year and progressively offering you more independence as you learn to take care of an apartment or townhouse with roommates, manage your budget and schedule, and (hopefully) learn how to cook!

**FIRST YEAR: GET ACQUAINTED**—Your first on-campus living experience will be in one of the University’s traditional residence halls—the three halls that make up “The Quad” are Berkshire, Franklin, and Hampden, or Windham Hall. If you belong to one of our Learning Interest Communities, you can also opt in to live in our suite-style residences.

**LEARNING INTEREST COMMUNITIES AND SOPHOMORE YEAR: LIFE CAN BE SUITE!** Sophomores can choose to live in Commonwealth Hall or in the LaRiviere Center, a state-of-the-art living and learning facility, where you live in a suite with five other students. First-year students can live in LaRiviere too as part of our Learning Interest Communities, such as in Honors or Rising Business Professionals, STEM, Next Gen Leaders, and more!

**JUNIOR AND SENIOR YEARS: WELCOME TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD**—Gateway Village apartments, the Evergreen Village townhouses, and the Southwood Hall apartments feature full kitchens, living rooms, bedrooms, and baths to offer upperclass students an ideal environment to prepare for life after graduation.

**GRADUATE STUDENTS: STAY ON CAMPUS**—Graduate students may live in the Gateway Village apartment complex, with one to three residents per apartment. Each resident in a living space with more than one occupant will enjoy a private bedroom, plus a shared kitchen, living room, and bathroom.

**RESIDENCE LIFE: YOUR NETWORK OF SUPPORT**—The Residence Life staff and student RAs at Western New England is here to offer you not only a great place to live, but guidance, support, and fun activities, too.

View floor plans of your residential options at [wne.edu/residence-life](http://wne.edu/residence-life).
A DEGREE THAT WORKS FOR YOU
We partner with more than 1,000 internship sponsors to connect you to resumé-building experiences and networking opportunities. Every student in every academic major has the opportunity to participate in internships, research, fieldwork, or design projects. Such experiences add real value to your Western New England degree.

**OUR INTEGRATION OF A PROFESSIONALLY-FOCUSED AND LIBERAL ARTS** education give you the skillsets today's employers value most—communication, critical thinking, problem-solving, and teamwork.

**FACULTY AND ALUMNI MENTORS** help you to connect the dots from the classroom to a career path you'll love. Formal alumni mentoring programs and frequent alumni guest lecturers introduce you to people who know their industries and offer unique insights for launching your career.

**WE BRING OUT THE LEADER IN YOU**—Explore leadership opportunities through involvement in clubs and organizations. Our Leadership Program offers skill-building programming organized by class year ranging from the Emerging Leaders program in your first year to the Success Series and Symposium for seniors.

**THE CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER** is here to guide you from your first to your senior years—and beyond. Your personal career counselor will help you explore majors and career paths, apply to graduate school, and graduate ready to put your degree to work.

You’ll find WNE alumni working at:

*Forbes*  *Google*  *B

*Apple*  *NFL*  *pwc*

*Bank of America*  *verizon*  *KPMG*

*FDA*  *wayfair*  *United Technologies*

*U.S. Air Force*  *ESPN*
You’re not alone; everyone feels a bit anxious about heading to college for the first time or transferring in from another school. It can be stressful—being away from home, finding a new group of friends, learning your way around, and above all—making the grade. But don’t worry, you’ve got this, because we’ve got you!

If you feel instantly welcomed at home here, there’s good reason. It’s intentional. We have created a network of support to connect you to resources and people that can help you be successful.

THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AND SCHOLAR SERVICES OFFICE (ISSS) is there to advise you on matters relating to immigration, academic, social, financial, and personal concerns relevant to daily life in the United States. ISSS will support your transition to both a new country and new University so you can focus on your success.

UNDERGRADUATE FIRST YEAR PROGRAMMING keeps you on track. We know that feeling like you belong, active participation in campus life, and knowing who to ask and where to go when you need help all contribute to a great first year experience. That’s why we offer a full First Year Program that includes special programming to support your transition to college, and network of upperclass students, faculty, coaches, and staff mentors to guide you along the way.
AS PART OF THE COMPREHENSIVE ADVISEMENT PROGRAM, you will be supported by a team of four advisors: your faculty advisor, professional advisor, career advisor, and peer advisor. This approach helps you to develop an educational plan consistent with your life goals and objectives. Your Professional Advisor stays with you throughout your four years, whether you change majors or to a different one of our Colleges. They help you connect to resources and campus and community activities that broaden and complement your academic experience.

ACADEMIC TUTORING is part of our ongoing support for all students. Our Writing, Math, and Science Centers are staffed by student tutors who have been in your shoes and are trained to help you improve your skills and study habits.

THE UNITED AND MUTUALLY EQUAL MENTORING PROGRAM helps students make connections and build lasting relationships. It is supported by the Office of Diversity Programs and Services, which also assists international and LBGTOQ students in becoming active and engaged in our welcoming community.
You mean the world to your family. Their support has helped you get to where you are today—on the verge of becoming a successful college student! It’s an emotional time for everyone and the beginning of an exciting new chapter for you and those who care most about you.

Western New England University recognizes that college is a major financial undertaking for students and families. That’s why we award generous Merit Scholarships. At Western New England, we’re all just one big Golden Bear family!
A GREAT INVESTMENT
TODAY AND TOMORROW

Want a great return on your investment in a college degree? A 2019 report from Zippia finds Western New England University #5 in the nation and #1 in Massachusetts when it comes to preparing graduates for the job market. The analysis by the career-focused site utilized data from the federal government’s College Scorecard, looking at employment rates 10 years after students graduated. Western New England University’s employment rate is 95.56 percent, placing it ahead of all but four institutions in the country—including both public and private colleges and universities.

WE’VE ALSO BEEN RANKED IN THE TOP 3% as a best value by the Economist magazine and as a U.S. News and World Report’s 2019 best value among Regional Universities North where we were included in such categories as Best Value Schools and Best Undergraduate Engineering Programs. Western New England has also been classified among Doctoral/Professional Universities by Carnegie.

The U.S. Department of Education collected data on the salaries of graduates of Massachusetts’ colleges and universities, who received financial aid, 10 years after they entered their institutions. According to this report, Western New England graduates earned from $4,100 to $13,900 more in annual salaries than graduates from all public Massachusetts universities.

MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS REWARD YOUR HARD WORK—Through our merit-based scholarships for high school academic performance, we are able to offer you awards of $10,000 to $22,000 annually or $40,000 to $88,000 renewable over four years when you maintain good grades (transfer students get great scholarships, too). With these and other scholarships or grants, we seek to keep a quality private college education within your reach. Visit wne.edu/merit for details.

WANT ACCREDITED PROGRAMS? WE’VE GOT THEM—Many prestigious accrediting bodies recognize Western New England University’s commitment to academic excellence, including AACSB International (business), the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET, Inc., the Council on Social Work Education (social work), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and American Bar Association (Law), to name just a few. All programs are held to high academic standards University-wide.
Go Golden Bears!
Regardless of where you are in the world, you can still visit our campus! Take our virtual tour to see for yourself what it’s like to be a Western New England student. You’ll feel like you are really here!

Go to [wne.edu/virtual-tour](http://wne.edu/virtual-tour).

Learn more or apply at [wne.edu/apply](http://wne.edu/apply). We’re happy to answer any questions you have. Contact us at 800.325.1122 ext.1321 or international@wne.edu.
In 1919 Western New England University began with a simple idea: to make a private college education affordable and accessible to hardworking students just like you! From our humble beginnings in rented classrooms at the YMCA, we have grown into an educational powerhouse with Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Business, Engineering, Pharmacy and Health Sciences, and a School of Law. Now we’re preparing for our next century with a $35 million fundraising campaign underway to add more value to the Western New England University experience and to your degree. Come be a part of our next 100 years!