

Graduate Programs

The College of Business and Technology offers graduate programs in business leading to the Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) degree (<http://catalog.neiu.edu/business-management/management-marketing/master-business-administration/>) and the Master of Science (M.S.) in Accounting degree (<http://catalog.neiu.edu/business-management/accounting-business-law-finance/master-science-accounting/>), and Master of Science (M.S) in Computer Science (<http://catalog.neiu.edu/business-management/computer-science/master-science-computer-science/>).

At Northeastern, you'll take classes in the most diverse cultural environment in the Midwest—an important advantage for developing effective management skills in an increasingly global and multicultural world. A hallmark of both programs is their flexibility, which allows you to earn your degree even while you pursue your current career. This includes:

- All Masters Programs in the College of Business and Technology are STEM-designated.
- Evening and weekend classes
- In-person and online classes
- Full-time or part-time enrollment
- Business or non-business undergraduate degree accepted for admission
- Small classes and individual attention that challenge you to learn and grow
- Most affordable M.B.A., M.S. Accounting programs and M.S. Computer Science program in the Chicago area

M.B.A. Program

The Master of Business Administration program provides students with a broad knowledge base in business and management which prepare you for mid- and upper-level management positions.

The MBA Program provides students with a broad knowledge base in business and management which will prepare them for mid- and upper-level positions in both the private and public sectors, including the manufacturing, service, financial, institutional, and government fields. The MBA Program offers a challenging and practical orientation to the complexities of modern business management and exposure to the tools necessary for business decision-making. The Northeastern Illinois University M.B.A. is also an excellent value—total tuition and fees are lower than virtually any other M.B.A. program in Illinois. To make your graduate program even more affordable, we offer a variety of financial-aid packages, individually configured to meet your needs.

If your undergraduate degree includes business course work, you may be able to enter directly into the M.B.A. core courses. Students without undergraduate business coursework may be required to take up to four prerequisite courses. Alternatively, students can participate in the MBA Math pilot program, where students can fast-track their prerequisites by completing the five MBA Math Modules (see www.MBAMath.com).

For additional information about MBA Program at Northeastern Illinois University, contact the College Graduate Studies Office at mba@neiu.edu or call (773) 442-6107.

M.S. IN Accounting Program

The Master of Science in Accounting program offers you a broad base of knowledge about accounting and business theory and practice, tailored for students who wish to meet Illinois' 150 credit-hour requirement to become a Certified Public Accountant (CPA). Accountants with a graduate degree and CPA certification are well qualified to provide leadership in planning, coordinating and controlling the economic activities of business and non-business enterprises. The combination of a graduate Accounting degree and CPA certification is a powerful set of credentials for career success.

The Northeastern Illinois University M.S. Accounting program includes 30 credit hours of graduate credit. If you have an undergraduate degree in Accounting, you may be able to enroll in advanced M.S. Accounting courses right away.

For additional information about M.S. Accounting Program at Northeastern Illinois University, contact the College Graduate Studies Office at msaccounting@neiu.edu or call (773) 442-6107.

M.S. in Computer Science

The Master of Science in Computer Science has three concentrations: one for individuals who want to enter careers in industry, one for individuals who want to pursue a Ph.D., and one for high school teachers who want to obtain an endorsement to teach computer science. The program is designed especially for the convenience of the part-time student; courses are scheduled in the evening and on Saturday.

For additional information about Master of Science in Computer Science Program at Northeastern Illinois University, contact the College Graduate Studies Office at ms-cs@neiu.edu or call (773) 442-6160.