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NSU
Florida

Nova Southeastern University Profile



Welcome to Nova Southeastern University!

Private, selective, research university located in Fort Lauderdale, Florida

www.nova.edu

Undergraduate Programs

Founded in 1964, Nova Southeastern University (NSU) is a private, selective, research institution. NSU is classified as an **R1 research university** by the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education, a distinction bestowed upon very few universities in the US. Each year, NSU awards 7,000+ degrees and there are more than 216,000 NSU alumni worldwide.

Why Nova Southeastern University?

- Top 100 Best College Campuses and Top 17 in Florida (niche.com).
- A vibrant campus life includes NCAA Athletics, social and professional organizations, and cultural activities
- 22,000+ total students with 7,219 undergraduate students
- A diverse student population includes 1,000+ international students from 115 countries
- Small class sizes provide one-to-one access to professors (average undergraduate class size is 17)
- #231 National Universities, *US News Best Colleges* (2025)
- Top 4 in the US for Graduate and Professional Degrees awarded
- State-of-the-art facilities include the latest classroom technology, advanced laboratories, and the best research libraries
- Through NSU's innovative Experiential Education and Learning (ExEL) program, you'll be exposed to a world of hands-on opportunities that enrich your academic life while helping you reach your professional and personal goals.
- Dedicated academic and career coaches for all students
- Study abroad opportunities
- Scholarships available for international students
- The College of Computing and Engineering offers degree programs that prepare you for many of the careers listed in the reports by [Dice](#) and [Robert Half Technology](#), two of the leading technology placement firms, and [U.S. News & World Report](#)'s 10 Best Technology Jobs in America

NSU Campus Location

NSU's Fort Lauderdale campus is located on a 314-acre site 10 miles inland from the Atlantic Ocean and readily accessible via several highways and Florida's Turnpike.

Take a virtual tour of Nova Southeastern's campus by clicking [here](#).



Dual-Admission Programs

Dual admission undergraduate students can reserve a seat in one of NSU's graduate or professional schools while they earn a bachelor's degree. Students must apply for Dual Admission by February 1 for the following Fall semester. Students who accept their seat in a Dual Admission program will earn an additional \$2,000 on top of their academic award. Learn more at nova.edu/dual.

Accounting
Allopathic MD
Anesthesia
Audiology
Business Administration
Clinical Psychology
Composition, Rhetoric, and Digital Media
Computer Science
Conflict Analysis and Resolution
Couple and Family Therapy
Criminal Justice
Cybersecurity Management
Data Analytics
Dental Medicine
Developmental Disabilities
Digital Marketing
Health Informatics
Human Resource Management
Information Systems
Information Technology
Law
Marine Science
National Security Affairs and International Relations
Nutrition
Occupational Therapy
Optometry
Osteopathic Medicine
Pharmaceutical Sciences
Pharmacy
Physical Therapy
Physician Assistant
Public Administration
Public Health
Real Estate Development
School Psychology
Speech-Language Pathology
Sports Science



UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

African Diaspora Studies**

Anthropology**

Applied Behavioral Analysis**

Applied Statistics (S)**

Art and Design

Graphic Design*

Studio Art*

Arts Administration**

Behavioral Neuroscience* (S)

Bioinformatics (S)**

Biology* (S)

Business*

Accounting*

Business of Health

Entrepreneurship*

Finance*

Management*

Marketing*

Property Management and Real Estate*

Sport and Recreation Management*

Chemistry* (S)

Communication*

Digital Media Production*

Journalism*

Strategic Communication*

Computer Science (S)

Construction Project Management**

Criminal Justice*

Economics**

Education*

Computer Science Education

Early Child Development

Elementary Education with ESOL and

Reading Endorsement

Exceptional Student Education with

ESOL Endorsement

Secondary Biology Education

Secondary English Education with

ESOL Endorsement

Secondary Math Education

Secondary Social Studies Education

Engineering (S)

Biomedical Engineering

Industrial and Systems Engineering

English*

Environmental Science (S)

Exercise and Sport Science

Exercise Science**

Experiential Leadership***

Film Studies**

Folklore and Mythology**

Forensic Studies**

Gender Studies**

Geographic Information Science**

Global Engagement***

Health Science (online only)††

History*

Human Development and Family Studies

Human Factors in Aviation**

Humanities**

Information Assurance/Cybersecurity (S)**

Information Technology (S)

International Business**

International Law**

International Studies*

Irish Studies**

Latin American and Caribbean Studies**

Law

Law, Science, and Technology**

Legal Studies*

Marine Biology* (S)

Marine Ecology (S)**

Mathematics* (S)

Medical Humanities**

Music*

Commercial and Popular Music

Instrumental Performance

Piano Performance

Vocal Performance**

Nursing

Entry Nursing†

Pre-Nursing/General Studies

Nutrition*

Optometry**

Paralegal Studies*

Pharmaceutical Sciences**

Philosophy*

Physical Education (S)**

Physics (S)**

Political Science*

Pre-Health**

Psychology*

Public Health*

Recreational Therapy (online only)

Research Studies* (S)**

Respiratory Therapy†

Sociology*

Sonography

Cardiovascular†

Medical†

Spanish**

Speech-Language and

Communication Disorders

Speech-Language Pathology**

Teacher Leadership**

Theatre*

Acting for Stage and Screen

Design and Technical

Production

Film and Dramatic Media

Musical Theatre

Writing**

PRE-PROFESSIONAL

Pre-Anesthesia

Pre-Athletic Training

Pre-Audiology

Pre-Dental

Pre-Law

Pre-Medicine (M.D. or D.O.)

Pre-Occupational Therapy

Pre-Optometry

Pre-Pharmacy

Pre-Physical Therapy

Pre-Physician Assistant

Pre-Veterinary

* also available as a minor

** available as a minor only

*** minor available to Razor's Edge
Scholars students only

(S) STEM-designated program

† prerequisites are required prior to
entering the major – first-year
students complete prerequisites
through the General Studies

major before applying for program

†† available only to transfer students

Learn more at
nova.edu/academics

Living in South Florida

With its warm climate, there's sunbathing, bike riding, fishing and surfing. Students will enjoy world-class food and the best in arts and entertainment. South Florida offers open-air festivals, concerts, shopping malls, all just minutes from campus. Professional teams like the Miami Heat, Miami Dolphins, Miami Marlins and Florida Panthers are all within a 30-minute drive.



Athletics

The NSU Sharks compete in NCAA Division II sports as members of the Sunshine State Conference. Offering 17 intercollegiate athletic programs, student-athletes enjoy some of the best facilities in South Florida.



Men's
Baseball
Basketball
Cross Country
Golf
Soccer
Swimming
Track

Women's
Basketball
Cross Country
Golf
Rowing
Soccer
Softball
Swimming
Tennis
Track
Volleyball

Champs!

NSU's Men's Basketball team won its second championship title in the 2025 NCAA Division II Men's Basketball Tournament



Residence Halls

Residence halls are spacious, secure and convenient to the recreation fitness complex, campus dining and classes. All residence halls offer free utilities including wi-fi, cable and laundry, and every room features a private bathroom. Undergraduate students with 0-48 credit hours are required to live on-campus. Freshman can choose from Leo Goodwin Sr. Hall, The Commons or the Cultural Living Center and single, double and triple rooms are available. Students have access to the NSU Shark shuttle to take them to campus throughout the day. Students can visit www.nova.edu/housing/index.html to learn more about room options and rates.



Campus Recreation

- Workout facilities with state-of-the-art strength and cardio-training equipment, and personal trainers
- Intramural basketball and volleyball courts, and a two-story rock climbing wall
- Large outdoor pool and patio for swimming and sunbathing
- Studios for group exercise, dance classes, martial arts, yoga, Pilates
- Performing and Visual Arts Wing
- The NSU Flight Deck Pub (student lounge)



Student Life

Students at NSU can join more than 120 on-campus clubs and organizations. The university also offers student government, socially active Greek life with fraternities and sororities, and pre-professional societies. NSU students can attend NFL Miami Dolphin home games for free!

UNDERGRADUATE REQUIREMENTS

- Complete online application. Applicants have two ways to apply:

[The Common Application](#)

[NSU Shark Select International Application](#)

Fee Waiver Information:

1. In the section, Application Fee Payment, answer “Yes” to the first section where it asks if you feel your financial circumstances might qualify you for an application fee waiver. Next, select the last option, “I can provide a supporting statement from a school official, college access counselor, financial aid officer, or community leader,” and then type student’s name into the Fee Waiver Signature field.
2. In the Order Summary section, enter promo code: **UG-2026-rlcx4-120900**, and click on Apply

- Application Deadlines: **July 1** for Fall applicants and **December 1** for Winter applicants

- Minimum GPA: 3.0 (varies for some programs)

- Academic Grades:

First time in College: High school grades translated to English by licensed translator

Transfer from foreign university: Course by course credential evaluation from NACES accredited organization. Link to accredited organizations: <https://www.naces.org/members>.

- English proficiency test score
- SAT or ACT or CLT test score (at least one score is required)
- Students who have earned CXC or O-level certificates, HSC, BGCSE, and CAPE must provide five passing scores in academic subjects and proof of secondary school completion.

English Proficiency

Students must meet minimum English proficiency if not originating from an English-speaking country.

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| TOEFL Internet-based | 79 | SAT Verbal | 520+ |
| IELTS | 6.0 | ACT English | 20+ |
| iTEP | 3.9 | ELS | Level 112 |
| PTE Academic | 54 | TALK International | Level 4 |
| Duolingo | 105 | | |

Academic Performance Scholarships (Undergraduate)

NSU awards annual first-year undergraduate scholarships between \$5,000 and \$22,000 and transfer undergraduate scholarships between \$5,000 and \$20,000 to international students based on academic performance. Students submitting SAT scores of 1,200+ can earn an additional \$1,000 to \$2,000. Scholarships are awarded at point of admission.

Cost (per academic year)

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| Undergraduate Tuition | \$39,000 |
| Institutional Fee | \$1,200 |
| Room & Board (average cost) | \$17,668 |
| Health Insurance | \$2,848 |
| Miscellaneous Costs | \$5,778 |

(books, supplies, transportation, personal costs)

*Housing costs can vary based on room type (i.e., single/double/triple)

Undergraduate Annual Cost of Attendance

(amount to demonstrate for I-20; annual scholarship amount (if awarded) can be deducted and student can demonstrate net amount)

\$66,494

Deadline to submit documents for Fall I-20 is August 1. Deposit of \$200 required for I-20.

Payment Plans

NSU offers international students the opportunity to pay their semester billables via a payment plan. For terms and options, please visit: [NSU Payment Plans | Bursar's Office](#). Please note: automatic payments for the plans must come from a credit card or a US bank account (payments may not be made from a foreign bank account).

Nova Southeastern University admits students of any race, color, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, military service, veteran status, and national or ethnic origin. Nova Southeastern University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award associate's, baccalaureate, master's, educational specialist, doctoral, and professional degrees. Nova Southeastern University also may offer credentials such as certificates and diplomas at approved degree levels. Questions about the accreditation of Nova Southeastern University may be directed in writing to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA 30033-4097, by calling (404) 679-4500, or by using information available on SACSCOC's website (www.sacscoc.org).

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