# TOP REASONS STUDENTS SHOULD EARN A MOSTER'S Megree

With 25 master's degrees and several graduate level certificates, Northeastern State University is a leader in master's level education. Here are a few reasons to continue your education and earn a graduate degree from NSU.

#### \$\$\$ MAXIMIZE YOUR EARNING POTENTIAL

The investment in a master's degree from NSU will help maximize your earning potential. On average, those who earn a master's degree make significantly more annual income than those with a bachelor's degree. When you earn your master's degree from NSU, you give yourself a competitive advantage for high level positions in your field and significantly increase your earnings potential.

Have questions about how to finance your investment in a master's degree? NSU is affordable and offers competitive tuition among its peers. You might qualify for financial aid to finance your master's degree. Many NSU programs offer scholarships and graduate assistantships which can also assist with funding.

#### **ADVANCE IN YOUR CAREER**



Earning your NSU master's degree places you on a fast track to success, ensuring that you stand out in a crowded field. Employees with a master's degree are often promoted more quickly than employee's with only a bachelor's degree. Master's degreed employees frequently bypass entry level positions.

Taking on the responsibility of pursuing a master's degree is challenging, and employers will recognize your commitment level when they see an advanced degree on your resume. Employers will have more confidence in your ability to accomplish tasks or projects requiring a higher degree of intelligence or difficulty.

#### BUILD YOUR PROFESSIONAL NETWORK

By earning your master's degree you are exposing yourself to untapped networking opportunities. You'll have the opportunity to study with expert faculty members and professionals in your field. Networking can lead to opportunities for new jobs and professional development within your field.

### LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR PASSION



A master's degree in a field you're passionate about is personally gratifying. An NSU master's degree will allow you to become more specialized in your career and take your passion to new intellectual heights. Continuing education keeps your mind active and engaged, which allows your mind to expand in different areas and improve overall intellectual development.

## It's never too late!



Many adults believe their college days are behind them. In fact, the average age of the Northeastern State University graduate student is around 34 years old, proving it's never too late to return to the classroom. Most NSU master's degree programs are specifically designed for adult students who have jobs, family or other obligations.



NSU offers face-to-face, blended and online classes making the programs flexible.



On average, students spend about two years or less in graduate school.

## Ready to take the next step?

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