NSU is a private, selective, research university.

The university is the largest private, not-for-profit institution of higher education in Florida.

Courses of study lead to bachelor’s, master’s, specialist, doctoral, or first-professional degrees.

Innovative education programs serve students in preschool—grade 12, local high school seniors, lifelong learners, and individuals with autism.

NSU’s Core Values are academic excellence, student centered, integrity, innovation, opportunity, scholarship/research, diversity, and community.

NSU research is supported by 89 external agencies, including the National Science Foundation, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health, U.S. Department of Education, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association, and the Department of Defense.

External research funding increased 124 percent during the past decade, from $48 million in FY 2009 to $107.7 million in FY 2018.

NSU is one of 50 universities in the nation recognized by the Carnegie Foundation for both High Research Activity and Community Engagement.

More than 250 sponsored projects are currently underway. They address such critical areas as anti-cancer therapies, cardiovascular disease, chronic fatigue syndrome, autism, coral reef restoration, stem cells, and shark DNA forensics.
NSU Sharks dominate in athletics as well as in academics. Student athletes can compete on any of the 17 nationally recognized NCAA Division II teams at NSU.

Through Experiential Education and Learning (ExEL), a required program for undergraduates at NSU, students are exposed to hands-on opportunities that enrich academic life while helping them reach professional and personal goals.

NSU’s Farquhar Honors College offers unique academic and co-curricular programs to enhance the NSU experience for undergraduate students of all majors.

NSU is ranked 5th in the U.S. for the largest number of minority graduate degree recipients.

More than 6,500 degrees awarded each year.

Professional practice doctoral degrees awarded to minority students

Doctoral degrees in education awarded to black and African American students

Master’s degrees awarded to Hispanic students

Largest private institution in the United States that meets the U.S. Department of Education’s criteria as a Hispanic-Serving Institution

Median age of students

- Male
- Female
- Hispanic
- Black
- White
- Other minorities

Enrollment

- 20,435 students are enrolled.
- The average undergrad class size is 16.

Alumni

- 188,000+ alumni
- In 50 states and 100+ countries

NSU delivers valuable health care, psychological, and legal services to the community and has been featured in the South Florida Sun Sentinel for its Lifelong Learning Institute and educational outreach for seniors.

The university collaborates with other universities, businesses, and not-for-profit organizations—including the local school system and local, regional, and national governmental agencies—on a wide range of initiatives benefitting the community.

NSU maintains more than 100 corporate partnerships that provide its students with internships, on-site corporate visits, and networking opportunities.