THE UNIVERSITY

Location—Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Founding Date—1964

Character—A private, selective, research university

Alumni—More than 17,000

Nova Southeastern University (NSU) is one of the fastest growing private universities in the United States. The university’s 4,295 undergraduate students come from nearly every state in the nation and 109 countries. The NSU campus is located on a 300-acre, oceanfront site in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, renowned for its beautiful beaches, mild climate, and vibrant cultural scene. Nova Southeastern University is one of only 15 private, not-for-profit institutions ranking among Florida’s 15 public universities.

WHY OUR STUDENTS CHOOSE NSU

• Small class sizes give one-to-one access to professors and a relaxed, friendly atmosphere.

• A vibrant campus life includes NCAA athletics, social and professional organizations, cultural activities, and wellness and fitness.

• Only highly credentialed professors teach our classes. There are no teaching assistants.

• Undergraduate students may participate in NSU research in fields like medicine, neuroscience, psychology, dentistry, and autism.

• There are prestigious graduate programs in medicine, law, pharmacy, business, education, pharmacy, dentistry, and more.

• From internships to clinical experiences, NSU believes in allowing our students to apply what they learn in the classroom to real-world experiences.

• Through Experiential Education and Learning (ExEL) at NSU, you will be exposed to a world of hands-on opportunities that enrich your academic life, while helping you reach your professional and personal goals. As part of ExEL, you can choose to conduct research with a faculty mentor, enroll in courses that take you far beyond the classroom, meet your community as a volunteer, or earn credits while studying and exploring abroad.

NSU BY THE NUMBERS

WE ARE WORLDLY

41% of all full-time undergraduate students live outside the United States—truly a global university.

ACADEMICALLY SPEAKING

50+ Honors College Programs
1,400+ Internship Opportunities
600+ Undergraduate Research Projects
1,800+ Study Abroad Programs

LIFE BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Research shows that college students who get involved on campus get better grades, have a higher retention rate, and report having a more satisfying college experience.

140+ Undergraduate clubs and organizations...and more.

Intramural sports: ultimate frisbee, basketball, volleyball, and flag football.

30+ NCAA Division I athletic programs

109 countries represented.

Study Abroad Program represented.

Show Your Shark Spirit

Election: “Let the Sunshine In”
Music: “Riptide”
Colors: Maroon and White
Mascot: Shark

SHARKS ACADEMICALLY

Academic Transcripts—Students must send original or certified copies of their academic credentials from their home countries and copies of any binomial or qualifying examination results or certificates, if applicable. All documents written in a foreign language must be accompanied by a notarized or certified translation by a NACES accredited agency.

Admissions Application Deadlines:
•  Early Decision/Early Action
•  November 1
•  Regular Decision
•  February

United States of America

Florida

NSU’s Fort Lauderdale/Davie Campus

Show your shark spirit at the Beach.
Music: “Riptide”
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READY TO APPLY?

1. You may apply using the Common Application (commonapp.org) or the Shark Select International Application. A non-refundable, $75 application fee is required.

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2. Students for whose English is not their native language must be able to demonstrate adequate English skills by submitting one of the following:

• TOEFL IBT—minimum score of 79
• IELTS—minimum score of 6.0
• Pearson PTE—academic minimum score of 45
• Cambridge Exam—C or higher

3. One letter of recommendation from a teacher is required. The letter can be hand-written and submitted online through the Common Application Teacher Evaluation form or within your personalized NSU account page.

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

At NSU, we have created a variety of scholarships designed to reward international students who have shown a high level of academic achievement, extracurricular activity, and community involvement. Academic, community involvement, and leadership scholarships range from $3,000 to full-tuition and board.

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Freshman Academic Scholarships (Entering Fall Semester)

SCHOLARSHIPS AMOUNT

Dean’s Scholarship
Ranges from $3,000 to $15,000 annually.

Razor’s Edge Scholarship
Awarded on academic merit.

Razer’s Edge Global
$20,000 annually (awarded on academic merit).

Razer’s Edge Global
Full tuition, room, and board.

Razer’s Edge Shark Cage
$20,000 annually (awarded on academic merit).

Razer’s Edge Shark Cage
$15,000 annually (awarded on academic merit).

Razer’s Edge Shark Talent
$5,000 annually (awarded on academic merit).

President’s Premier Scholarship
Full tuition, room, and board.

President’s Scholarship
Full tuition.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis throughout the year. Submit your application and provide all necessary supporting documents for consideration. Students are encouraged to submit their applications early to increase their chances of receiving a scholarship.

DUAL ADMISSION PROGRAM

NSU created the Dual Admissions Program for a select group of highly motivated students focused on their career goals from an early age. As a Dual Admission student, you are reserved a seat in one of NSU’s graduate or professional schools, while you earn your undergraduate degree.

FARQUHAR HONORS COLLEGE

NSU created the Farquhar Honors College for highly motivated students who have demonstrated a passion for learning and crave more from their university experience. The program is intensely personal, offering a broader, richer, and deeper academic experience.