



Outcomes That Matter

Master's and Doctoral Programs

WESTERN NEW ENGLAND UNIVERSITY | **WNE**



Achieve More With an Advanced Degree

Over 40 graduate and professional programs

ARTS AND SCIENCES

BUSINESS

ENGINEERING

LAW

PHARMACY AND
HEALTH SCIENCES





Driven by Your Goals, Designed for Your Success

What motivates your pursuit of an advanced degree?

Our recent survey of prospective graduate students illuminated the primary drivers behind their pursuit of an advanced degree:

- ❖ Career Advancement (94%)
- ❖ Enhanced Skills and Expertise (94%)
- ❖ Career Satisfaction (83%)

Source: WNE Survey Data, 2024-2025

At WNE, our curriculum, support services, and dedicated faculty mentorship are strategically aligned with these motivations, providing critical knowledge, in-demand skills, and recognized credentials essential for thriving in your chosen field.

⇒ [Learn more and apply: wne.edu/grad](https://wne.edu/grad)

An Education That Equals Results

The future of work demands agility and specialized expertise. A graduate degree from WNE equips you with the skills to succeed today—and shape tomorrow. Our graduate and professional programs across the Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Business, Engineering, Pharmacy and Health Sciences, and School of Law produce highly qualified professionals prepared to lead in their fields.

1,058

Graduate students

3,674

Total enrollment, 40 states and 28 countries represented

50%

Enrolling in a dual degree program can save you up to 50% in tuition



We offer:

- ❖ Master's and doctoral programs
- ❖ Professional doctorate programs
- ❖ Graduate certificates

Our programs are aligned with industry needs, ensuring graduates are prepared to create value and make an impact.

Our Graduate Programs in the College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Business, and the College of Engineering produce highly skilled individuals with Master's-level expertise, targeted skills gained through our Certificate programs, and innovative thinkers with Doctoral-level research capabilities. These programs contribute to a highly qualified talent pool across diverse sectors.

Our Professional Programs in the School of Law (Juris Doctor - JD) and the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (Doctor of Pharmacy - PharmD, and Doctor of Occupational Therapy - OTD) provide rigorous, profession-specific training. Graduates from these programs are prepared to make immediate and significant contributions in the legal and healthcare fields, possessing the advanced knowledge and practical skills essential for success in their respective roles.

The School of Law and the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences also offer advanced graduate certificate and degree programs. The School of Law offers an online Master of Laws - LLM in Elder Law and Estate Planning. The College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences offers specialized certificates and a range of Master's degree programs.

Double Your Impact with Dual Degrees

Maximize the value of your graduate education at Western New England University by earning two advanced degrees at once. Our cross-disciplinary dual degree programs save you time and tuition while expanding your career opportunities—now and in the future.

WNE Dual Degrees are offered in:

- ❖ Business and Leadership
- ❖ Engineering
- ❖ Law
- ❖ Pharmacy

⇒ Explore your options at wne.edu/academics/combined

Your Network: Join Leaders Across Industries

Graduate alongside future leaders and join a powerful Golden Bear network that reaches the highest levels. Our alumni lead major organizations in finance, accounting (Big Four), insurance, aerospace, and government.

Their influence spans the globe:

- ❖ Healthcare: Baystate Health, CVS/Caremark
- ❖ Business & Finance: MassMutual, KPMG, Microsoft
- ❖ Aerospace & Manufacturing: Boeing
- ❖ Media & Consumer Brands: ESPN, Coca-Cola, Yankee Candle

⇒ **Discover our alumni success stories: wne.edu/alumni**



MIKE CAMILLE
MBA/BSBA

Technical Project Manager
ARC Technology Solutions
Nashua, NH

“WNE offers you value for your time and money. The graduate experience allows you to practice the skills you need to help build a solid foundation for a career, and the cozy size of the University helps you to build meaningful and lasting bonds with your peers.”



DR. NICOLE RODRIGUEZ
PhD in Applied Behavior Analysis

Director of the Early Intervention Program in the Integrated Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders (iCASD) University of Nebraska, Munroe-Meyer Institute, Omaha, NE

“The quality of the faculty as a whole is almost unparalleled among PhD programs in Behavior Analysis. That and the particular attention to scholarship in teaching sets this program apart from others.”





The Ideal Setting for Success



Situated in a residential neighborhood of Springfield, Massachusetts, Western New England University ranks among the 30 most beautiful U.S. campuses in the fall (onlineschool-center.com). Graduate students enjoy a welcoming environment, flexible formats (online and on-campus), and facilities tailored to advanced study.

Features include:

- ❖ Behavior Analysis observation rooms
- ❖ Cohen Trading Room
- ❖ Moot courtroom
- ❖ Occupational Therapy lab space

On-campus apartment housing is available for full-time students, and all students are encouraged to utilize our comprehensive amenities, including the D'Amour and Law Libraries, the Caprio Alumni Healthful Living Center, and the University Commons.

Our central location within the dynamic Springfield/Hartford region provides valuable connections to major employers like MassMutual, Baystate Health, and The Hartford. Springfield itself, "The City of Firsts," offers a rich history of innovation and diverse attractions, including the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame, the Dr. Seuss Museum, and MGM Casino, creating a vibrant backdrop for your graduate experience.





Beyond Connections: A Lifelong Network

At Western New England University, you'll connect with talented peers and professionals from top regional employers, building a network that lasts long after graduation. Join our 45,000+ global alumni through an active Alumni Association, online platforms, and regular events. As an alumnus, you will benefit from lifelong access to campus resources and career services, ensuring your connections remain a valuable asset throughout your career.

The Delbridge Career Center

- ❖ Lifelong career coaching
- ❖ Participation in Delbridge Career Center events and workshops
- ❖ Assistance with career objectives, résumés, cover letters, job search strategies, and interviewing
- ❖ Connection to Career Paths – Delbridge Career Center Newsletter
- ❖ Access to the Delbridge Career Center platform, Handshake, for job postings and career events



Introduction to Opportunity

Graduate and Professional Programs



Western New England University is accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education



\$400K

The lifetime earnings advantage of obtaining a master's degree. The earnings gap is even wider in high-demand fields like healthcare, business, tech, and engineering.

Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce, 2021.

Western New England University offers diverse graduate and professional programs across our esteemed colleges and schools, each meticulously designed to cultivate its own unique and impactful outcomes:

- ❖ **College of Arts and Sciences:** Master's and doctoral programs fostering critical inquiry, advanced research, and intellectual leadership in the fields of Behavior Analysis and Computer Science.
- ❖ **College of Business:** Our Master of Business Administration (MBA) and specialized master's programs are strategically focused on accelerating career growth and cultivating strategic business acumen.
- ❖ **College of Engineering:** Master's and doctoral programs in various engineering disciplines, offering flexible study options and fostering innovation.
- ❖ **School of Law:** The Juris Doctor (JD) and LLM programs provide a rigorous foundation for aspiring legal professionals dedicated to shaping policy and advancing justice.

- ❖ **College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences:** Our Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD), Doctor of Occupational Therapy (OTD) and Master's and certificate programs prepare students to become leaders in the dynamic landscape of healthcare through advanced clinical training, interdisciplinary collaboration, and a commitment to patient-centered care.

For comprehensive program details, please consult the individual program inserts and explore our website.

Convenience That Works for You

- ❖ Part-time study that works around your active life and commitments
- ❖ Late afternoon, evening, and online courses that are conducive to schedules of working professionals
- ❖ Multiple start terms throughout the year let you begin when you're ready



Cultivating Expertise, Driving Innovation Graduate Studies in Arts & Sciences

The College of Arts and Sciences offers graduate programs tailored to diverse academic and professional goals. These programs emphasize the development of critical thinking, advanced research capabilities, and comprehensive knowledge across a broad spectrum of disciplines, delivering outcomes of intellectual distinction.

Explore Graduate Programs:

- ❖ Master's Programs
- ❖ Doctoral Program

⇒ **Connect with Arts & Sciences:**
wne.edu/arts-and-sciences



74%

WNE BCBA average first-time test pass rate. National BCBA average: 54%



Strategic Thinking Purposeful Leadership Graduate Business Education

The College of Business delivers a dynamic and engaging learning environment centered on developing essential leadership qualities, analytical expertise, and strategic thinking aligned with the evolving demands of contemporary business practices. Our programs are distinguished by their practical application, strong industry relevance, and unwavering focus on cultivating ethical and impactful business leaders, producing outcomes of professional distinction.

Discover Business Graduate Programs:

- ❖ Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- ❖ Specialized Master's Programs
- ❖ Graduate Certificates

⇒ Explore the College of Business: wne.edu/business



WNE Business Today

- ❖ Accessible master's programs tailored to working professionals seeking to add immediate value
- ❖ Insights from renowned leadership experts and respected accounting and finance faculty
- ❖ Certificate programs with direct workplace relevance, stackable toward a degree
- ❖ Cross-disciplinary opportunities with engineering, law, or pharmacy



Western New England University is the only private institution in western Massachusetts accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business—AACSB International—and among fewer than 5% of business programs in the world to hold this accreditation.

91%

Career Advancement Rate

WNE Business master's graduates advanced their careers through promotions or new roles.

Based on outcomes of master's students enrolling in 2021–22.

2 Years

Earn your degree in two years or less, studying part-time.

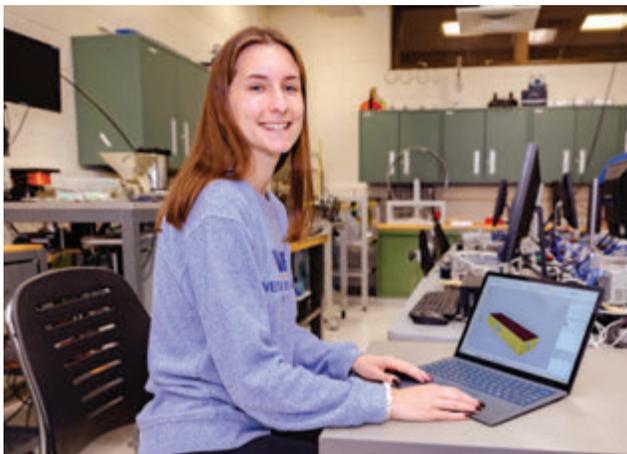
Building the Future Graduate Engineering

Ranked among the 2025 Top 100 Engineering Schools by U.S. News & World Report, the **College of Engineering** offers graduate programs designed to propel careers in industry, research, and academia. These programs provide opportunities for close collaboration with industry leaders and expert faculty on innovative research initiatives. Graduates emerge prepared to drive technological advancement and societal progress.

Explore Engineering Graduate Programs:

- ❖ Master's Programs
- ❖ Doctoral Programs
- ❖ Graduate Certificates

⇒ **Connect with Engineering:**
wne.edu/engineering



100% online

Complete your engineering management, industrial, or electrical engineering master's 100% online.



93%

Career Advancement Rate

WNE Engineering master's graduates advanced their careers through promotions or new roles.

Based on outcomes of master's students enrolling in 2021–22.



Leading Change Legal Education

The **School of Law** offers a rigorous and intellectually stimulating environment for aspiring legal professionals committed to shaping policy and championing justice. We provide a supportive and technologically advanced academic experience that fosters critical legal thinking and ethical practice. Our graduates achieve meaningful outcomes in the legal field and beyond, equipped with the knowledge and integrity to lead with impact.

Explore Law Programs:

- ❖ Juris Doctor (JD)
- ❖ LLM Program

⇒ **Discover the School of Law: wne.edu/law**

The School of Law also offers multiple dual degree pathways including:

- ❖ JD/LLM in Elder Law and Estate Planning
- ❖ JD/MBA
- ❖ JD/MS in Organizational Leadership
- ❖ JD/MS in Engineering Management
- ❖ JD/Master of Social Work
- ❖ JD/Master of Regional Planning

⇒ **Visit wne.edu/academics/combined for additional details**



Western New England University School of Law is approved by the Council of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar of the American Bar Association, 321 North Clark Street, Chicago, IL 60654, 312-988-6738.

79%

WNE Law's first-time bar pass rate is steadily rising, reflecting our commitment to student success. While we continue to close the gap with state and national averages, our upward trend speaks to the impact of focused academic support and bar prep resources.

Advancing Health, Transforming Lives

Graduate Studies in Health Sciences



The College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences is dedicated to educating future leaders who will shape the evolving landscape of health and wellness through innovative doctoral programs. With on-campus and online pathways, we provide a highly personalized and supportive educational experience that fosters expertise and compassionate care. Our programs are strategically designed to shape impactful outcomes for the future of healthcare.

Explore Our Programs:

- ❖ Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD)
- ❖ Doctor of Occupational Therapy (OTD)
- ❖ Specialized Master's Programs
- ❖ Graduate Certificates

The College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences also offers dual degree pathways including:

Undergraduate/Master's Options:

- ❖ 3+1 Pharmacogenomics (open to Biology, Health Sciences, and Neuroscience majors)
- ❖ 3+2 Pharmaceutical Sciences (open to Biology, Biomedical Engineering, Chemistry, Health Sciences, and Neuroscience majors)
- ❖ 3+3 Doctorate in Occupational Therapy (OTD) (open to Health Studies, Neuroscience, and Psychology majors)



Doctorate/Master's Options:

- ❖ PharmD/MBA
- ❖ PharmD/MS in Organizational Leadership
- ❖ PharmD/MS in Pharmaceutical Sciences
- ❖ PharmD/MS in Pharmacogenomics

⇒ Visit wne.edu/academics/combined for additional details

⇒ Connect with Pharmacy and Health Sciences: wne.edu/pharmacy-and-health-sciences

18

Countries represented by our student population

10+

Undergraduate and Graduate Programs

7.5:1

Student-to-Faculty Ratio



Our Faculty: Your Mentors in Achieving Meaningful Outcomes

Our faculty are leaders in their disciplines, bringing real-world experience and a passion for teaching. With 85% of graduate courses taught by full-time faculty—and 90% of faculty holding terminal degrees—our students benefit from expert guidance and mentorship.

⇒ Meet our inspiring faculty at wne.edu/faculty

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DR. RACHEL THOMPSON
Professor of Psychology

Dr. Thompson has over 30 years of clinical and research experience in the field of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA). She has coauthored over 60 articles in peer reviewed journals and is a recipient of the B.F. Skinner New Researcher Award and Nathan H. Azrin Distinguished Contribution to ABA Award from APA Div. 25. She is also a Fellow of the Association for Behavior Analysis International and recipient of the Center for Teaching Excellence Award for Graduate Teaching from the University of Kansas.



CHARLES MUTIGWE
Associate Professor of Business Analytics &
Information Management

Charles Mutigwe has over 20 years of work experience in the IT industry. He has worked in several IT roles for organizations that include a Fortune 500 company, a global shipping company, Internet start-ups, and a large public university. Professor Mutigwe's lectures are dotted with real-life examples from his own industry experience, which are used to reinforce the theoretical concepts under consideration. The focus of his IT courses is on helping students understand that the primary role of strategic information systems is to help organizations achieve sustainable competitive advantage.



Our Integrated Learning Ecosystem

Western New England University provides a dynamic and supportive learning environment designed to empower your academic and professional growth, offering multiple pathways to achieve your goals. Whether you thrive in the energy of our vibrant campus or require the flexibility of online learning, we are committed to your success.

- ❖ State-of-the-art technology and comprehensive research resources, accessible both on campus and online
- ❖ Extensive library collections and dedicated study spaces, with robust digital access
- ❖ Comprehensive student support services tailored to graduate needs, available in person and virtually
- ❖ Dedicated career services to guide your professional journey, offering both on-campus and online resources

Recognizing the diverse demands on graduate students, many of our programs are thoughtfully designed with flexible options, including engaging on-campus, fully online, and dynamic hybrid formats. This adaptability allows you to customize your education to seamlessly integrate with your life and learning preferences.



We Will Help You Make it Work

Western New England University is committed to keeping a quality private education affordable for its students. Tuition and housing scholarships are available for eligible candidates. You also have options to help you finance your education.

⇒ **For a complete list of tuition and fees, visit wne.edu/cost-aid/graduate**

Scholarships and Federal Financial Aid

For a complete list of scholarship opportunities and information about student loans and alternative financing, visit wne.edu/cost-and-aid/graduate/financial-aid.

Employer Reimbursement Program

The plan is designed for students receiving reimbursement from their employer for tuition and fees.





Admissions Process: Take the Next Step

To get started with graduate courses at WNE, you will need to apply and submit all required materials for your program. If you want to get a feel for what a graduate course will be like before enrolling in a program, you have the option to enroll in up to two graduate courses (six credits) as a nondegree student. Eligible credits can be used toward your degree requirements if you enroll in a degree program. Just keep in mind that financial aid is not available to nondegree students.

How to Apply

Application requirements vary by college and program. **For a complete checklist of materials, visit: wne.edu/admissions/graduate**

When to Apply

Western New England University offers rolling admissions, meaning there is no set deadline. This gives you flexibility to apply when you're ready. Once your application is complete, you'll typically receive an admission decision within 1-2 weeks.

Special Instructions: Pharmacy, Health Sciences, and Law

Applicants to the Doctor of Occupational Therapy, Doctor of Pharmacy, Juris Doctor, or other programs within the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences or the School of Law should follow program-specific application instructions available at wne.edu.

Academic Calendar

Graduate courses follow a traditional calendar with:

- ❖ Fall and Spring Semesters: 15 weeks
- ❖ Summer Semester: 12 weeks

Terms begin in August, January, and May.

Note: The MS in Applied Behavior Analysis and PhD in Behavior Analysis follow an 11-week term calendar.

Transfer Credits

Graduate credits earned at other accredited institutions may be eligible for transfer. Requirements include:

- ❖ A minimum grade of B (3.0 on a 4.0 scale)
- ❖ Final approval from the academic department or college
- ❖ In some cases, submission of a course syllabus

For a preliminary review or more information, contact the Office of Graduate Admissions.

Start Your Application Today

Apply online at wne.edu/gradapp

Phone: 800-325-1122, ext. 1517
or 413-782-1517

Email: study@wne.edu





Top National Rankings

The University is ranked as one of the Best National Universities in *U.S. News and World Report* and has been recognized among the 2022 Best Online Programs. The rankings place Western New England University in the top 10 in Massachusetts for accredited online MBA and graduate business programs and in the top three in Massachusetts for accredited master's in engineering programs.



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