

Northeastern University Charlotte

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NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY CHARLOTTE CAMPUS TO HOST GRADUATE DEGREE OPEN HOUSE AUG. 29
--Focus on Four Key Programs Based on Hiring Needs of Regional Employers--

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (August 17, 2015) – Northeastern University Charlotte will host a Graduate Degree Open House at their Uptown campus on Saturday, August 29 from 10AM-1PM. In addition to showcasing the 35 degree and certificate programs available, Northeastern students, faculty and alumni will be on hand to answer any questions about pursuing a graduate degree.

“Working professionals always have questions about the benefits of a graduate degree. Most often, we’re providing answers about career-advancement opportunities and how to balance school, work, and family,” said Northeastern Regional Dean and CEO, Dr. Cheryl Richards. “Since our programs are designed with flexibility for busy adults and aligned to the needs of regional employers, we find it easy to show both the personal and career pay-off.”

According to Dr. Richards, Northeastern’s four highest demand graduate degree programs locally are:

- Project Management
- Leadership
- Information Assurance (Cybersecurity)
- Engineering Management

“There are an astonishing number of job openings in these categories,” said Richards. “Regional employers just can’t find enough qualified candidates so it’s no surprise people are heading back to school to obtain the degrees needed to secure positions in Charlotte’s high demand industries like healthcare, energy and finance.”

Northeastern University is a top-tier private research university that provides high-demand graduate programs aligned with the needs of industry in region and around the globe. The Charlotte campus, the University’s first expansion outside of Boston, opened in October 2011. Since then, it has grown from eight master’s degrees to 35 degree and certificate programs. The Northeastern network also includes campuses and hubs in Seattle, Washington and Silicon Valley. For more information, visit www.northeastern.edu/charlotte

This event is free to attend but please register [here](#).

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