Pursuing research at the university level makes our students knowledge creators and develops their teamwork skills, and the discipline of mind that research requires is one of the best ways to learn to think critically. With twenty-eight interdisciplinary research centers and institutes, eight colleges, and more than six hundred full-time faculty engaged in active research and scholarship, Northeastern offers countless opportunities for students to apply their classroom learning to the process of discovery.

Undergraduate students can participate in research and creative activity in a variety of formats, including the following: research courses, which generally fulfill major elective requirements; research co-ops or internships; community-based research; research-based activity as the option for work-study work; research as a volunteer activity; and junior/senior honors research projects.

Undergraduate students can apply for support for their research projects from the University-wide Provost’s Undergraduate Research Fund and from a number of other offices and programs. They often present their research findings at Northeastern’s annual Research and Technology Expo, as well as at academic conferences and in scholarly journals.