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The flag of Trenton, Georgia

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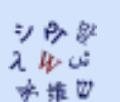
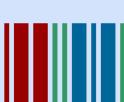
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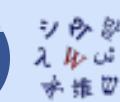
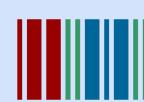
- Evanescence is an American rock band, that was formed in Little Rock, Arkansas in 1995 by Amy Lee and Ben Moody. [They have released](#) ([nominated](#) by [DannyMusicEditor](#)) three studio albums, one live album, three EPs, eleven singles and eleven music videos. To date, the band has sold nearly 25 million albums worldwide.
- The [88th Academy Awards](#) ([nominated](#) by [Nauriya](#) and [Birdienest81](#)) ceremony, presented by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, honored the best films of 2015 and took place at the Dolby Theatre in Hollywood, Los Angeles. During the ceremony, Academy Awards in 24 categories were presented. *Mad Max: Fury Road* won six awards, the most for the evening.

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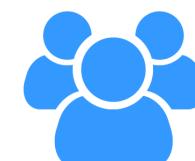
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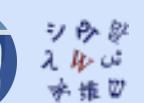
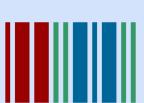


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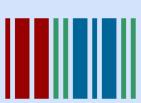


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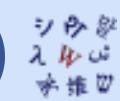


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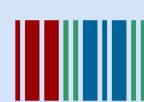


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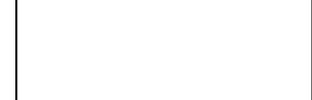
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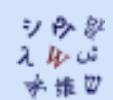
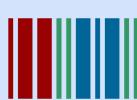


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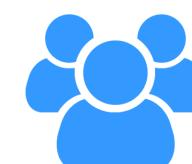
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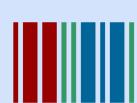


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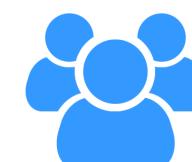
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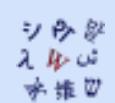
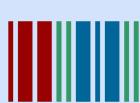


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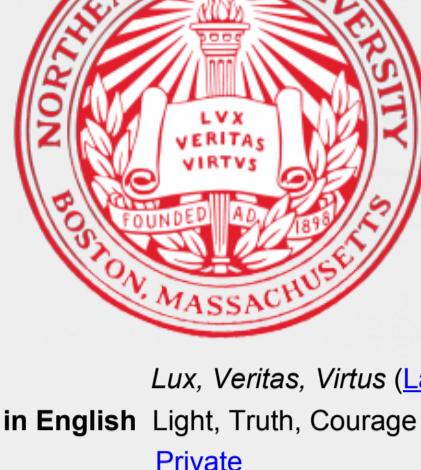
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Motto Lux, Veritas, Virtus ([Latin](#))

Motto in English Light, Truth, Courage

Type Private

Established 1898

Endowment \$729.4 million (2015)[\[1\]](#)

President Joseph Aoun

Academic staff 1,660 (Fall 2015)[\[2\]](#)

Students 24,944 (Fall 2015)[\[3\]](#)

Undergraduates 17,990 (Fall 2015)[\[3\]](#)

Postgraduates 6,954 (Fall 2015)[\[3\]](#)

Location Boston, MA, 02115, USA

Coordinates 42.338889°N 71.090278°W

Campus Urban, 73 acres

Colors Northeastern Red[\[4\]](#)

Warm Gray

Black

Athletics NCAA Division I – CAA, Hockey East, EARC

Nickname Huskies

Mascot Paws

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Website northeastern.edu

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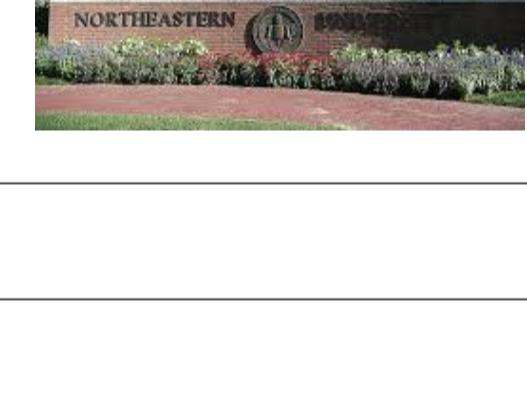
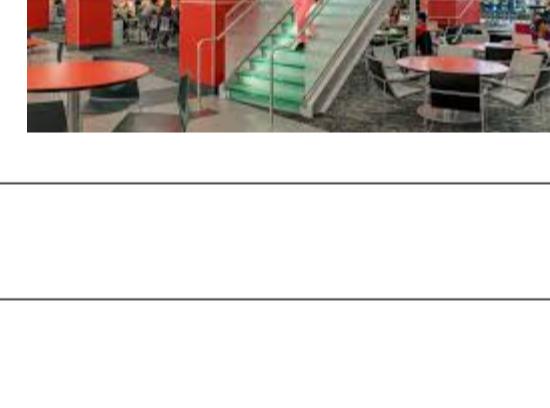
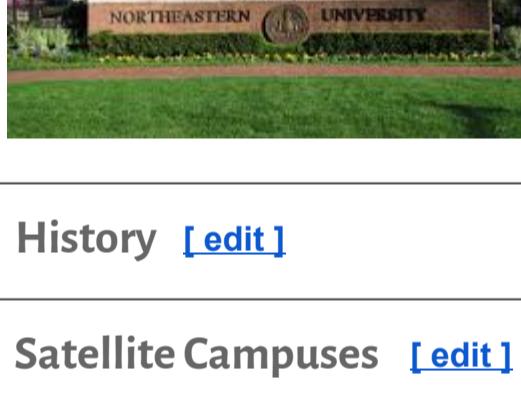
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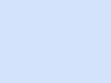
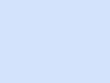
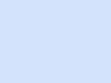
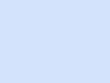
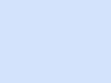
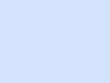
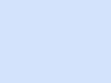
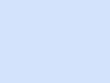
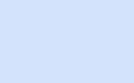
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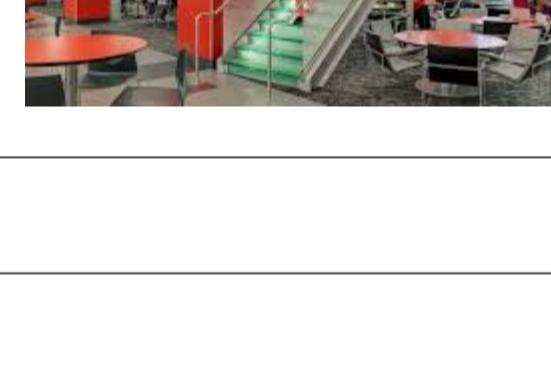
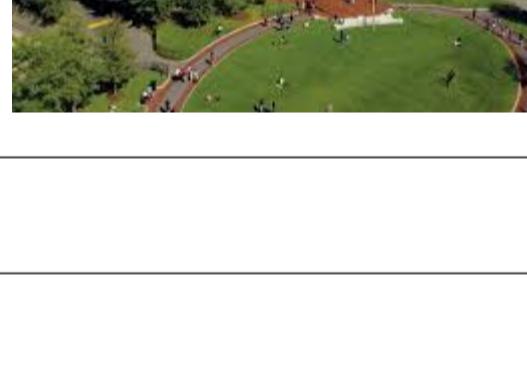
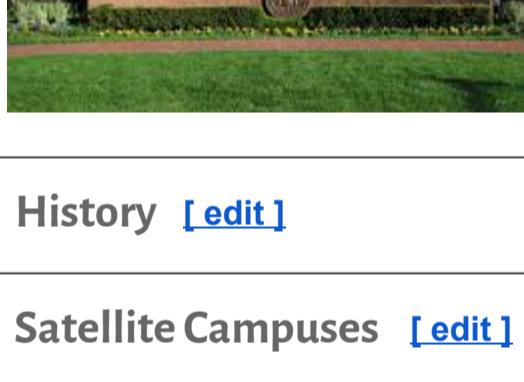
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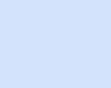
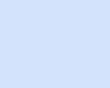
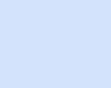
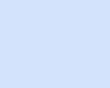
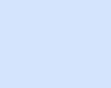
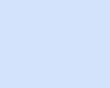
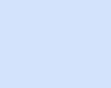
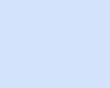
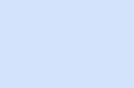
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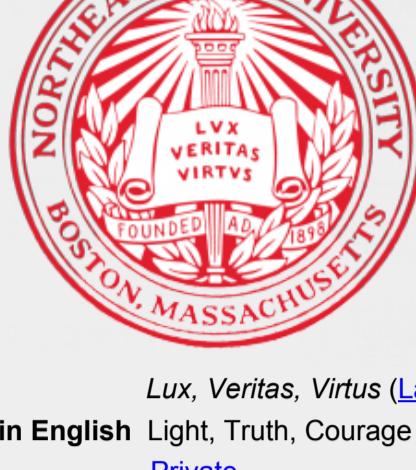




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The University has also launched a number of full service remote graduate campuses in North America, including in [Charlotte, North Carolina](#) in October 2011, [Seattle, Washington](#) in January 2013, [Silicon Valley, California](#) in March 2015, with another opening in [Toronto](#) in 2016.[\[21\]](#)[\[22\]](#) Additional satellite campuses in [Austin, Texas](#), and [Minneapolis, Minnesota](#) are planned.[\[23\]](#)

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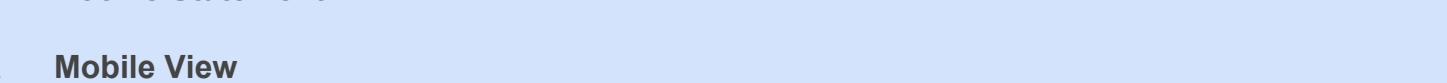
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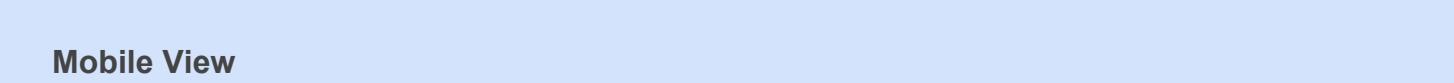
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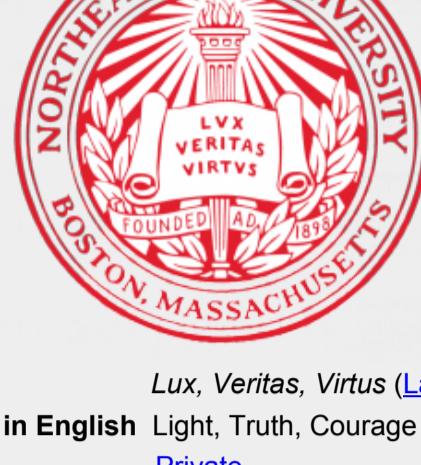
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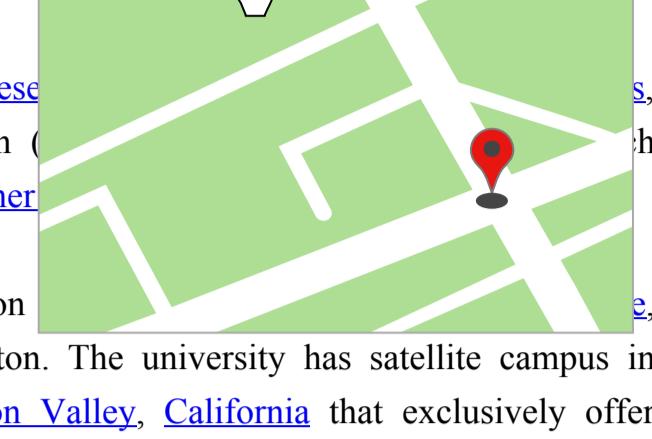
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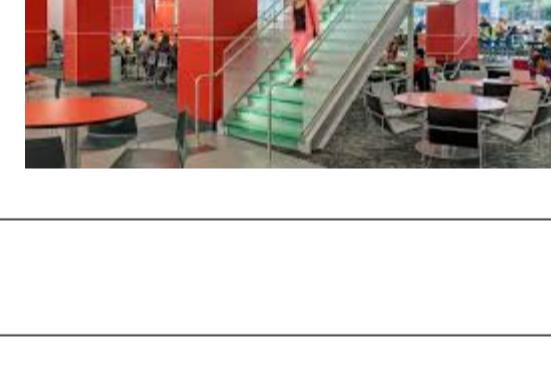
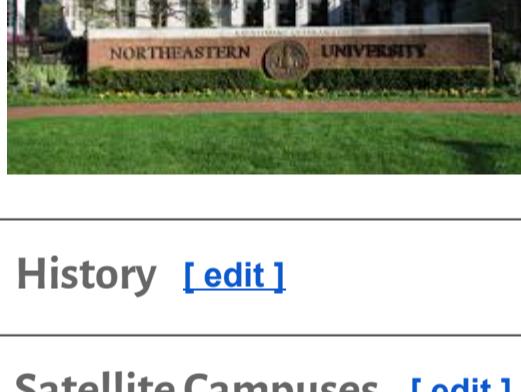
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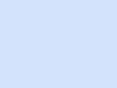
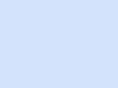
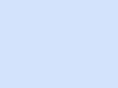
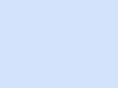
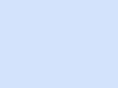
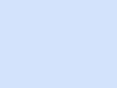
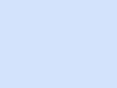
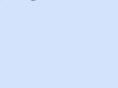
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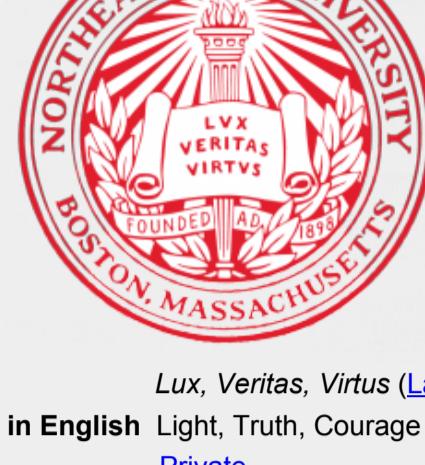
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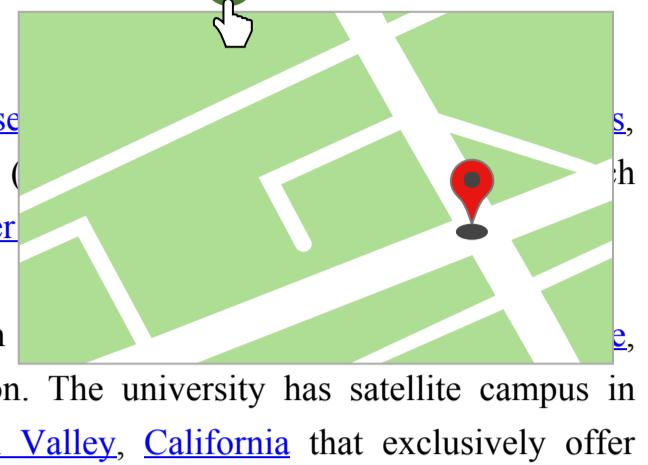
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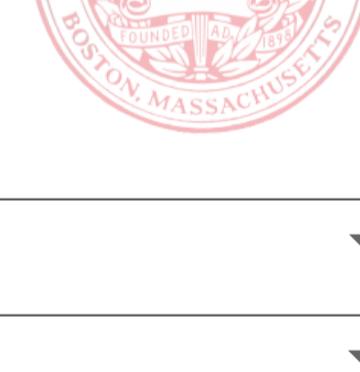
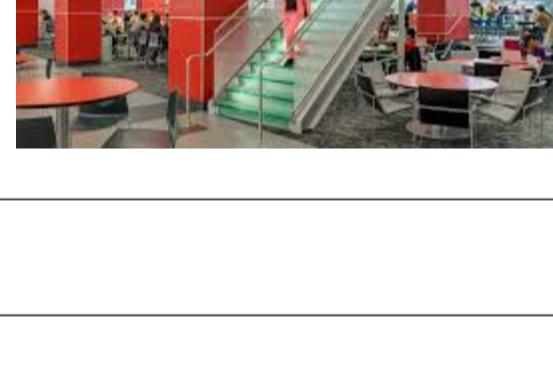
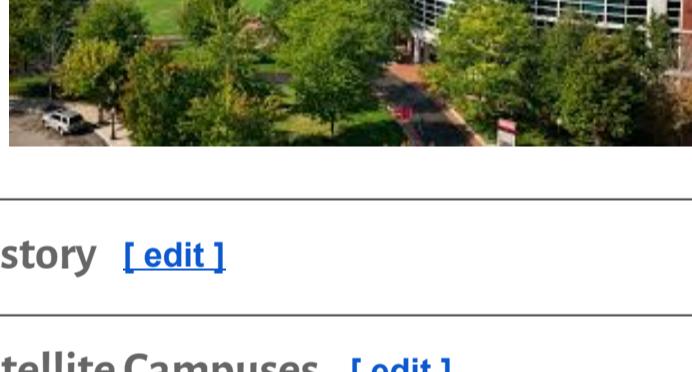
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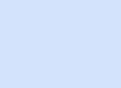
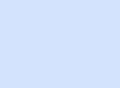
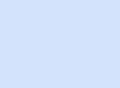
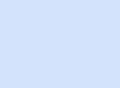
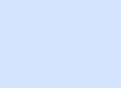
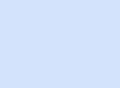
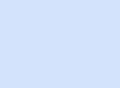
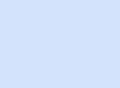
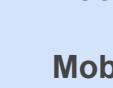
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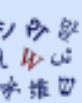
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