Northern University is a private University and is situated in the center of Yerevan. ( Aleck Manukyan 15a). It was founded in 1996 by setting an objective to ensure the principles of scientism, law abidance, humanity, equity and patriotism. In 2001 the University got state accreditation.

The University operates a three-cycle education system, awarding Bachelor's, Master's and Ph.D. educational degrees and offers 14 educational programs in Bachelor’s and 11 educational programs in Master’s degree. Whereas, Postgraduate educational program is specialized in 3 areas.

Northern University offers the following programmes in English:

Bachelor’s degree – **Economics**

 **Management**

 **Software Engineering**

Master’s degree - **Management**

In 2007-2009 ECTS system was introduced in Northern University.

In 2012 Northern University was involved in EU ''Erasmus-Mundus'' mobility project becoming a member of great consortium with 7 European Universities (Adam Mickiewicz University in Poland, Malmo University in Sweden, University of Torino in Italy, Monpelie 2 University in France, University of Porto in Portugal, Rovira Virgilia University in Spain, Babaes-Boliai University in Romania).

At the end of 2013 University was included in two TEMPUS projects GOVERN (Fostering autonomy and accountability: Development of state-of-the-art he management system for efficient changes in line with Bologna principles) and VERITAS (structural development of the third cycle based on Salzburg principles).

The University is active in Erasmus KA1 International credit mobility as well. We have active mobilities with different universities of Poland.

Within the framework of the Armenian Innovation Competitiveness Foundation (CIF), on December 23, 2016  the " Distance learning courses combined with distance learning technologies ", signed between the "Center for Educational Programs" and the Northern University, was launched.

The goal of the project is to promote the development of distance learning in Armenia and to provide  higher education in the regions through balanced  development of educational services and the use of modern information technologies.

Northern University has bilateral agreements with the following universities:

1. Varna University of Management (Bulgaria )
2. Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University o(Georgia)
3. Pushkin Leningrad State University (Russia)
4. University of Latvia (Latvia)
5. University of Rzeszow(Poland)
6. Jan Amos Komenski State School of Higher Education in Lezsno (Poland)
7. University of Szczecinski (Poland)
8. Yuriy Fedkovych Chernivtsi National University (Ukraine)
9. Saint-Petersburg State University of Economics (Russia)
10. Stavrapol Institute of Cooperation (Russia)
11. Institute of Socio-Economic Development of Territories of RAS (Russia)
12. Perm State Humanitarian Pedagogical University (Russia)
13. Saint-Petersburg University of Management Technologies and Economics (Russia)

Currently, over 1450 students study at Northern University.