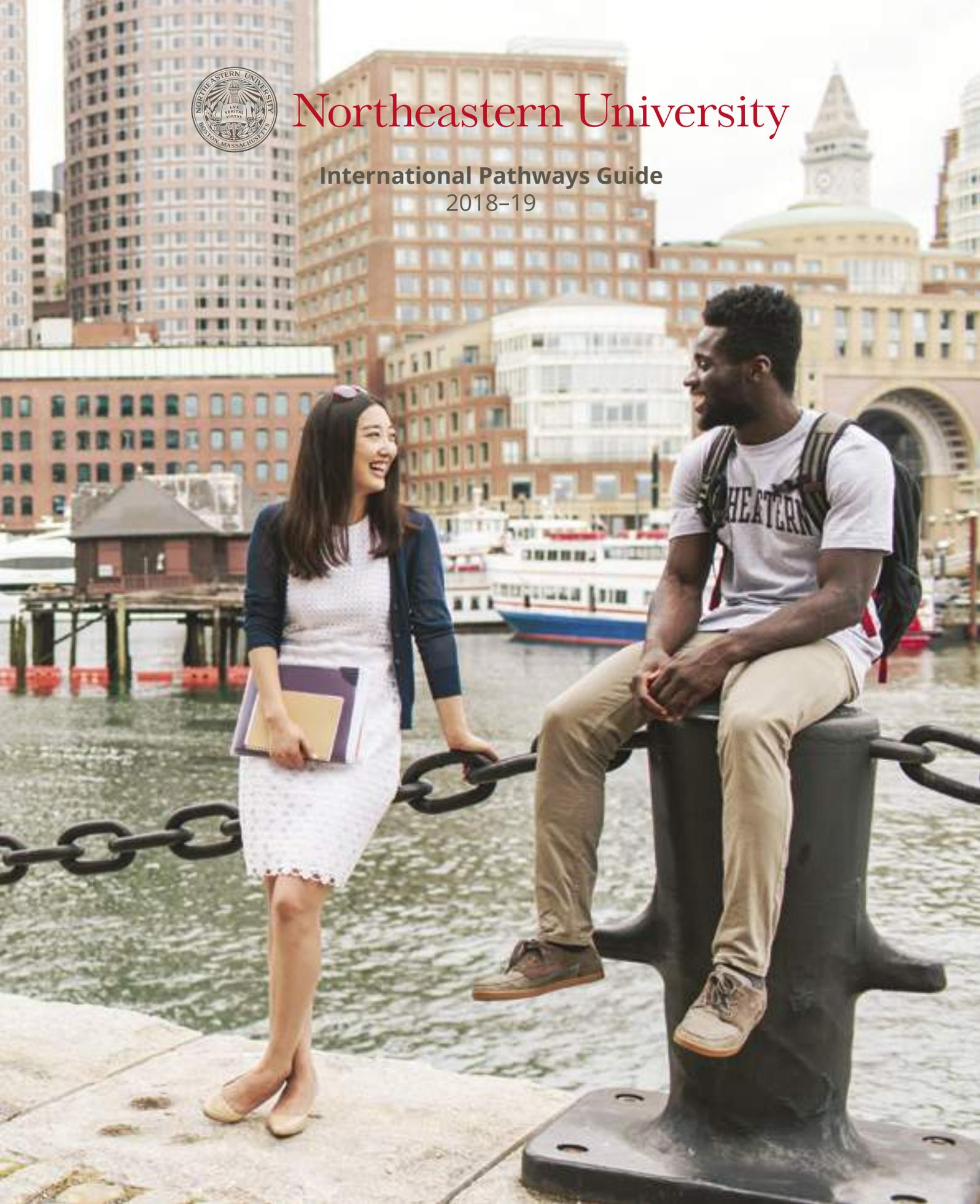




Northeastern University

International Pathways Guide
2018-19



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“Welcome to Northeastern University. Our programs are designed to help international students, like you, excel in the global economy. You will learn from professors who are outstanding for both their wide range of professions and backgrounds, and for their deep commitment to student learning.”

Mary Loeffelholz, PhD
Dean, College of Professional Studies
Northeastern University

WHY CHOOSE NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY?



Top 40

nationally ranked
university

U.S. News Education Rankings 2018

Boston rated #1

student city in the USA

QS Best Student Cities 2017

Partnered with
3,000+
employers
worldwide

Top 5

business
entrepreneurship
undergraduate
degree

Princeton Review 2018

Ranked 22nd

best undergraduate
business program
in the USA

Bloomberg Businessweek 2016

245,000+

Northeastern
alumni in

164

countries

73-acre

campus with

400+

student organizations
and clubs

Ranked 5th

best business school for
job placements

Bloomberg Businessweek 2016

\$140.7 million
in external research
funding, 2016-17

Gain real work
experience through
4-8 month
co-op placements

Career services
ranked 3rd
in the country

Princeton Review 2018



11,700+
international
students and
scholars from
140
countries

14:1
student-faculty
ratio

Founded in
1898

Total
enrollment of
30,500+



GET TO KNOW THE UNIVERSITY

Northeastern University (NU) is a global, research-led, private university with a unique approach to education and student success.

TOP ACADEMICS AND RESEARCH

Students from around the world seek out Northeastern for its top-quality teaching and reputation for excellence. U.S. News Education ranks it among the top 40 universities in the USA and the 6th most innovative. Northeastern is a top-tier research institution (Carnegie Classifications), and receives generous funding awards. You can conduct research alongside scholars and faculty as they solve global challenges in health, security and sustainability.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

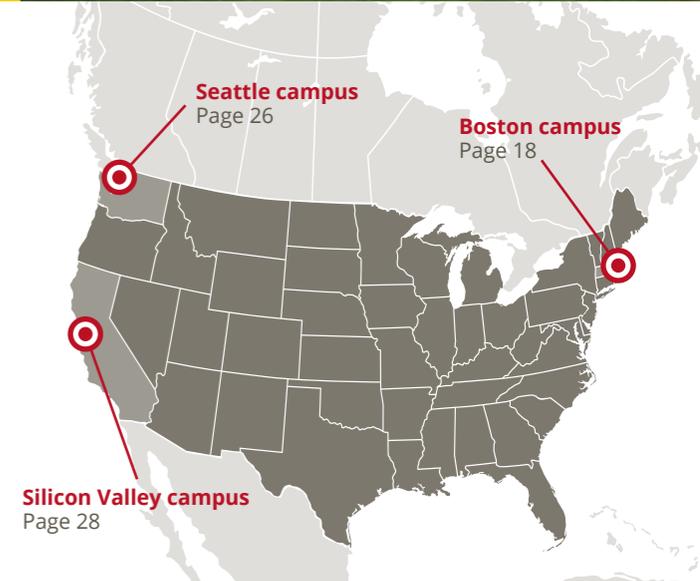
Your Northeastern University studies will combine theory with practical skills, for a complete education where you can learn through doing. In addition to the cooperative education (co-op) work experience program, there are 73 service learning courses that allow you to use classroom knowledge in community and charity work. NU's research placements and advanced laboratory work could take you as far as Antarctica, Australia and Singapore.

CHOOSE FROM 3 CAMPUSES

Northeastern's main campus is superbly located in the center of Boston. Additionally, the University has 2 regional graduate campuses on the West Coast, Seattle and Silicon Valley, where you can study professional master's degrees that are in high demand. NU's Silicon Valley technology hub, located in San Jose, California, is the newest offering for international students.

JOIN AN INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

Northeastern has the 4th largest number of international students in the USA (Institute of International Education 2017), so you'll be part of a diverse community. The Office of Global Studies gives expert advice on visa and work regulations, tips on American academic life, and organizes fun trips in the city. Social events on campus give you lots of opportunities to get involved in university life and make friends from around the world.



? Learn more about the University:
accomplishments.northeastern.edu

FUTURE SUCCESS

Explore your interests and make informed career decisions through Northeastern's extensive resources and guidance, both during and after your degree.

COOPERATIVE EDUCATION

Take what you've learned in the classroom and use it in a real professional setting, through the University's top-ranking cooperative education (co-op) program. Co-op allows you to combine full-time work experience with your studies. If you're studying a bachelor's degree, you may be able to complete up to 18 months of co-op. Regardless of length, these experiences will give you a significant competitive advantage over other job candidates.

GREAT CAREER CONNECTIONS

Northeastern's expert guidance will help you make progress toward your career goals. Its Department for Career Development is ranked #3 in the USA by Princeton Review 2018. As an international student, you can also take full advantage of the University's impressive employer connections. It hosts one of the region's largest annual career fairs, at which hundreds of companies recruit students for co-ops and internships, as well as graduate jobs.

WORK IN THE USA

You can continue to gain valuable work experience even after your degree. The US government allows F-1 study visa holders to do paid work in the USA for 12 months after graduation, through Optional Practical Training (OPT). If you finish a degree in a Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics (STEM) field, you may have the option to extend OPT to 36 months.

11,000+
co-op placements
in 2016-17

Top 10
in the USA for
internships

Princeton Review 2018

92%

of students in full-time
employment or graduate
school within 9 months
of graduating

WHICH EMPLOYERS HIRE NORTHEASTERN GRADUATES?

- > Bank of America
- > Boston Symphony Orchestra
- > Credit Suisse
- > Dell
- > IBM
- > Johnson & Johnson
- > Microsoft
- > Morgan Stanley
- > Motorola
- > Pfizer
- > PwC
- > United Nations
- > US Department of State



“I love Northeastern so much! First, it's such a diverse university, where you can meet people from all over the world. I currently run my own business in Boston, a real estate company, and most of my customers are international. It has been so helpful for me to learn how to interact with people from many different cultural backgrounds.

I also love Northeastern's location. One of the big advantages of being in Boston is that you are exposed to so many opportunities, different kinds of businesses and intelligent people. You can easily find a career path here that fits your interests.”

Rose from China

Progressed from Pathways to a master's at Northeastern. Owner of Blue Ocean Realty in Boston.



“I am excited to welcome you to Northeastern. My team is here to help you make a smooth and successful transition to your university studies. If you need extra support before your degree, we can help you with housing, introduce you to the University and its services, and plan fun activities and cultural events.

You will receive the necessary tutoring and academic advice to succeed in your studies, and the support you need to feel part of the Northeastern community. By the time you finish, you'll be an expert of academic English, and be well placed to perform just as successfully as your American classmates.”

Francis Griffin
Director of International Pathways at Northeastern University

PATHWAYS AT NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

We provide you with routes to success at Northeastern University (NU) through undergraduate and graduate degree preparation, as well as direct entry to Bachelor's Completion and graduate programs.

PRIME LOCATIONS

You can study on NU's main Boston campus. Our central location means you'll be close to all the benefits of city life, including excellent shops and restaurants, exciting cultural and sports events, and great public transportation. Graduate students also have the choice of Northeastern's regional campuses in Seattle or Silicon Valley, situated in desirable business and technology hubs.

UNIVERSITY STUDENT FROM DAY 1

International students have access to all that Northeastern offers, from support services to student organizations. You can make full use of University resources, academic facilities and health centers, and join NU sports clubs and associations. You will be a Northeastern University student from your very first day on campus, wherever you study.

EXCEPTIONAL SUPPORT

Benefit from dedicated international student support during your degree preparation. Small class sizes in your program will allow you to build confidence in your speaking and presentation skills, and one-on-one advising will ensure that you stay on track for success. You'll also have the chance to meet American students and make friends from all around the world at a variety of social events.

FIRST-RATE TEACHING

All our pathway programs are taught by exceptional lecturers and Northeastern University faculty. They are industry experts, scholars and mentors who bring valuable, real-world knowledge to your learning experience in the USA. The University has a strong vision for its future, and continues to build on top-quality teaching and a reputation for excellence.



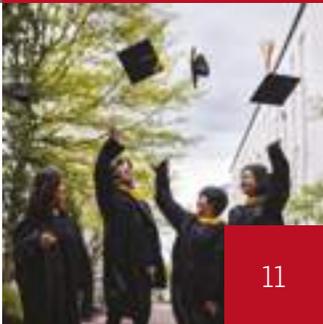
Routes to **120+** university programs

Progress

to a degree in Boston or Seattle when you pass your pathway program

Earn credits

toward your degree during your pathway program at NU



Learn more about Pathways: internationalpathways.northeastern.edu

SUPPORT AT EVERY STEP

Start your studies ready to embrace new experiences, knowing that you'll receive dedicated support every step of the way.

DURING YOUR APPLICATION

A SIMPLER ADMISSION PROCESS

When you apply to NU through Pathways, there's no application fee, and you don't need to send your academic transcript to a credential evaluation agency. Also, if you need to take an English language test, contact us about the free Kaplan iBT. This specialized English test is accepted for all pathway programs.

EXPERT APPLICATION GUIDANCE

The US university admissions process can be complex, so we're here to answer any questions you may have. We will help to make sure that the application you submit best reflects your unique skills and strengths. We can also provide free advice on how to apply for your F-1 student visa and will remind you of important deadlines at each stage of admission.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Outstanding performance in your previous studies could qualify you for a partial scholarship toward American Classroom, Bachelor's Completion, or Global Pathways program tuition.

Northeastern's D'Amore-McKim School of Business awards students substantial scholarships for direct entry to its MBA and MS degrees. These are based on several factors, including undergraduate record, previous work experience and GMAT scores.

FLEXIBLE START DATES

Most programs have start dates throughout the year, so you can choose the one that suits your individual study plan. If you're unable to complete the admission process in time to make your intended start date, we can defer your application to the next available intake.

RAISE YOUR ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

If you are conditionally admitted to an eligible program, but need to improve your English language skills first, you can complete a course at a Kaplan International English school in the USA.

AFTER YOU ARRIVE

TRANSPORT TO YOUR NEW HOME

If you choose to live in one of our accommodation options, you can receive a warm welcome at the airport from our meet-and-greet transfer service on specific arrival dates. This service is available for a fee.

HELPING YOU GET SETTLED

In the first week of your program, you'll enjoy tours around the campus, student facilities and the city. We will help you open a bank account and offer advice on American culture. You will also learn more about your program and meet your advisor. Orientation week is a great time for you to make friends with other international students.

COMPREHENSIVE SERVICES

You can access to a range of support services to help you make the most of your time at the University, including:

- > academic and career advising
- > housing advice and guidance
- > cultural events and social activities
- > Conversation Partner Program for you to practice your English
- > international tutoring center for English language instruction and cultural workshops
- > immigration and employment advice
- > pre-progression guidance to help you transition smoothly from your pathway program to your degree
- > healthcare coverage at school, at home, while traveling, on co-op or study abroad

“One of the great activities that International Pathways organizes is the Conversation Partner Program. I think it's extremely helpful for students. The conversation partners are usually American students, and you meet with the same person every week. You choose what you want to talk about: classes, American culture, Boston, anything you like. It's a great way to get to know more about America and also to make new friends.”

Jing from China

Progressed from Pathways to MPS Digital Media



Learn more about support offered to you:
internationalpathways.northeastern.edu/student-services



A TEACHER'S PERSPECTIVE



“I’m here to help students develop their critical thinking skills. I don’t simply tell them the answers, but instead guide them to develop their own conclusions based on the evidence available to them. They see the primary sources and they ask themselves important questions to come to an answer. Through writing essays, giving presentations, and having conversations outside of class, they then pursue answers to these questions. It gives them a great chance to develop their own thinking on a topic or issue.

I love to see my students grow in confidence and become excited by what I am teaching. I’m so passionate about the material I teach, and students can see that.”

Professor Ted Miller
Teaches for International Pathways at Northeastern

A STUDENT'S PERSPECTIVE



“The US learning style is very different compared to my home country. Here we develop more critical, in-depth thinking, which is good for me. My classes have a lot of projects, individual and group presentations, as well as more traditional class lectures. Personally, I like classes that are more interactive. They’re much more interesting to me.

All of my professors are really good. They let us know why we need to study a particular course and how we can improve through it. They’re really easy to talk to, and if you send them an email they usually respond within 24 hours!”

Xin Xian from Malaysia
Studied in the Bachelor’s Completion program



STUDENT EXPERIENCE



BOSTON CAMPUS

Northeastern offers a traditional university experience, on a 73-acre campus in the heart of a city famous for education excellence.



KEY:

- UNIVERSITY LOCATION
- PATHWAYS LOCATION
- CITY LOCATION
- T MBTA - ORANGE LINE
- T MBTA - GREEN LINE
- OPEN/GREEN SPACE
- PARKING



LIFE IN THE CITY

The University's campus is next to Boston's Back Bay neighborhood, which buzzes with cool shops, cafés and cultural spaces. International students appreciate the University's easy access to other parts of the city via its reliable public transportation. With 2 major MBTA subway lines and several bus routes nearby, you'll find it's really convenient to commute from class to your internship placement.

FUEL YOUR BODY

You have a choice of 3 state-of-the-art sports centers at the Boston campus, with basketball courts, a rock climbing wall, swimming pool, running track and many exercise machines. When you're hungry, you'll find many options for dining on campus that cater to a variety of diets, including vegetarian, kosher and halal. You can also find several tasty fast-food brands offering discounted rates at the popular Curry Student Center.

FEED YOUR MIND

International students are often impressed by the University's strong investment in its academic facilities. The brand new \$225 million Interdisciplinary Science and Engineering Complex shows Northeastern's ambitions to help solve the world's most urgent problems. You will be in the perfect place to see innovative research being developed as it happens.

JOIN AN AMAZING COMMUNITY

When you arrive at Northeastern, you'll become part of a special university community. You'll find a welcoming environment with open spaces and a range of social and entertainment hotspots. Almost every day, the campus hosts live performances, famous guest lecturers and sports matches. The Center for Student Involvement also keeps your social life active, with almost 400 student organizations and clubs.



YOUR NEW HOME IN BOSTON

Enjoy comfortable, modern accommodations that are close to Northeastern's fantastic facilities, as well as the center of Boston.



INTERNATIONAL GUEST HOUSE

This student residence is located in a historical building in Boston's trendy Back Bay neighborhood, giving you easy access to popular places to shop and eat. The clean, well-kept rooms have unique layouts and charming details valued in more expensive apartments, such as decorative fireplaces.

HOUSING INCLUDES:

- > shared room furnished with beds, desks, chairs, dressers and closet
- > linens and towels with free laundering
- > single-gender shared bathrooms
- > microwave and mini fridge (some rooms include a full kitchen)
- > weekly cleaning service
- > student lounge with TV, vending machines and laundry room
- > WiFi, electricity, gas and water included in price
- > 24-hour security

Time to campus: 15–20 minute walk
Minimum age: 17 years old
Price per semester: \$7,600*, including daily breakfast and dinner

AVAILABLE TO:

- > American Classroom students
- > Bachelor's Completion students
- > Graduate Global Pathways students

ON-CAMPUS RESIDENCES

Students who start the American Classroom program in the Fall semester can apply to live in one of Northeastern's residence halls, located on the University campus. As well as convenience, it gives you a chance to be in an environment that promotes both educational and personal growth.

HOUSING INCLUDES:

- > suite-style shared rooms, some with small living rooms
- > a study bedroom with desks, chairs, dressers and a closet
- > common community space that can be used for studying, group projects or student activities
- > en-suite bathroom
- > 24-hour secured entry
- > laundry and vending machines
- > meal plan at University dining halls (required)

Time to campus: on campus!
Minimum age: 17 years old
Price per semester: \$6,485–\$8,895*, including lowest cost meal plan

AVAILABLE TO:

- > American Classroom students entering in the Fall semester only. Space is limited and assigned on a first come, first served basis.

PRIVATE ACCOMMODATIONS

If you are entering a graduate program directly, or if you prefer other accommodations, you must arrange your own housing. You will receive pre-arrival information on off-campus private accommodation, including homestay and shared apartments in Boston.

We recommend that you book a guest-house or hostel in advance, then find long-term off-campus housing after arrival. Our staff can provide expert local advice about renting in Boston, including tips on safe and affordable neighborhoods.

AVAILABLE TO:

- > students entering directly into a graduate program, in the College of Professional Studies or D'Amore-McKim School of Business
- > any students living with a spouse, spousal equivalent or dependent children, or who want independent accommodations



Find out more about accommodation in Boston:
internationalpathways.northeastern.edu/housing

* These amounts are based on the 2018–19 academic year.



MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS

The country's 4th largest museum has over 450,000 works of art, and hosts events and performances throughout the year

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

The 73-acre campus is ideally located near stylish neighborhoods, popular cultural attractions and several subway and bus stops

BOSTON COMMON

Take a break from busy city life on this park's green lawns. In the summer, listen to free outdoor music concerts

FENWAY PARK

Watch one of America's favorite sports at the home of the famous Boston Red Sox baseball team

CHARLES RIVER

See more than 9,000 rowers from around the world compete in the annual Head of the Charles Regatta

BOSTON TEA PARTY MUSEUM

Learn about the event that sparked the American Revolution on a full-scale restored 18th century ship

FREEDOM TRAIL

Follow the story of the American Revolution on this 2.5-mile route past 16 important historic sites

BOSTON HARBOR CRUISES

Sail to Stellwagen Bank Marine Sanctuary to see several species of large whales, dolphins, sea birds and other marine creatures

FANEUIL HALL MARKETPLACE

Opened in 1742, this historical hall has over 70 shops and restaurants, entertaining street performances, and a dazzling holiday light show

NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM

See thousands of ocean animals up close and on the huge IMAX film screen

BOSTON LIFE

Boston's historic heritage, energetic social scene and thriving business communities have long attracted students and professionals from around the world.

AMERICA'S COLLEGE TOWN

The Boston area is home to more than 100 colleges and universities, and the city welcomes over 250,000 students from around the globe. It ranks as one of the 10 best academic cities in the world (QS Best Student Cities 2017), which also attracts professional opportunities.

CULTURAL AND HISTORIC HEART

Follow the Freedom Trail to discover the city's role in the American Revolution. Then walk to the beautiful green lawns of Boston Common, America's oldest public park. The city also hosts world-class music, dance and theater companies, first-rate museums, and lively festivals that celebrate Boston's multicultural heritage.

SPORTS CENTRAL

Sports fans have several famous teams to watch here. These include the Boston Red Sox (baseball), Boston Celtics (basketball), New England Patriots (American football) and Boston Bruins (ice hockey). Every April, runners from all over the world compete in the country's oldest and most celebrated running event, the Boston Marathon.

CLOSE CONNECTIONS

Boston's reliable public transportation and relatively small size make it easy and affordable to travel around. In addition, it's within an hour's flight from New York City, Philadelphia and Montreal. Meanwhile, New England has many options for day trips to charming historic towns and stunning natural parks.



“There are so many different clubs at the University. I’ve made new friends from all over the world and learned a lot about their cultures and lifestyles.”

Mohammed from Yemen (not pictured)
Progressed from Pathways to BS Electrical Engineering

Northeastern has more than 40 international culture organizations on campus. Students celebrating Holi festival of colors on campus (main photo).

STUDENT STORIES

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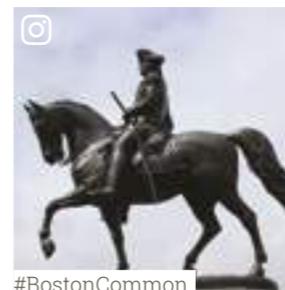
#HappyJuly4th



We did it! #NUgrad



Quiet spot on campus
#studentlife



#BostonCommon



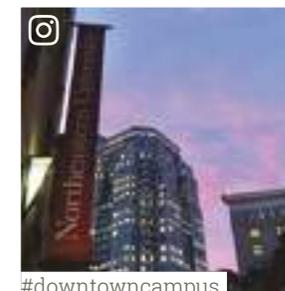
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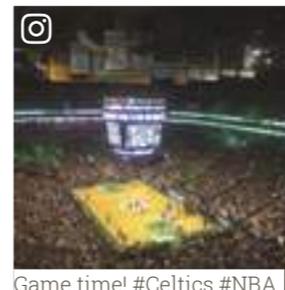
#scavengerhunt



Meeting Boston locals!
#orientation



#downtowncampus



Game time! #Celtics #NBA

“Boston Common is really calm and quiet, so it’s a great place to relax. You get a good sense of Boston’s energy just by watching the people there. One of my favorite memories, however, was going to a Red Sox baseball game at Fenway Park. The passion of the fans was amazing!”



On 1st day, we get to play!

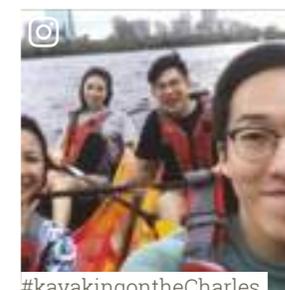
Buseong from Korea
Progressed to BS Business Administration



Summer in the city
#Bostonliving #orientation



Making memories
#NUhuskies



#kayakingontheCharles



STUDY IN SEATTLE

Experience the American west coast and unique professional opportunities at Northeastern's regional graduate campus in Seattle.



SEATTLE CAMPUS

Learn in the heart of the city's business district, surrounded by Amazon's worldwide headquarters. The campus is designed to connect you with the community and frequently invites local professionals for lectures, expert panels, and networking events. Even the buildings on campus inspire creativity, blending innovative design with environmental sustainability.

GRADUATE GLOBAL PATHWAYS IN SEATTLE

We'll prepare you for success in your degree, assist you in finding safe housing close to campus, and help you adjust to American cultural and social life.

There are pathways to these degrees at Northeastern University in Seattle:

- > Analytics, MPS
- > Information Systems, MS
- > Computer Science, MS
- > Project Management, MS

Also available for direct entry

- 👉 Learn about the Graduate Global Pathways program on pages 42–45
- 👉 Learn about entry directly to a master's degree on page 52



“I wanted to study abroad in Seattle because of its really strong aerospace industry. Seattle offers a good quality of life, as the environment is really relaxed. There are many opportunities to be active here: I recommend checking out the hiking trails on the Olympic Peninsula!”

Bilal from Pakistan
MS Computer Science

LIFE IN SEATTLE

Studying in Seattle will give you access to an outdoor lifestyle, as well as a unique focus on business and industry.

DYNAMIC ECONOMY

Seattle is home to a diverse range of companies and industries from coffee (Starbucks) to e-commerce (Amazon) and software (Microsoft). The city encourages innovation, and continues to attract both multinational corporations and emerging new businesses.

EMERALD CITY

From the Puget Sound waterfront to the tree-covered Olympic Mountains, Seattle is surrounded by the Pacific Northwest's lush natural beauty. Its mild climate is ideal for outdoor activities all through the year.

VIBRANT CULTURE

Seattle is full of culture, both traditional and contemporary. A regional center for classical performing arts and museums, its music scene has also been home to many famous artists including Jimi Hendrix and Nirvana.

SPORTS FANS' PARADISE

The Seattle Seahawks, the only professional American football team in the Pacific Northwest, call the area home. In addition, Seattle Mariners fans can enjoy baseball games with incredible views of the city from the stadium.



Find out more about the Seattle campus:
internationalpathways.northeastern.edu/student-life#seattle



Downtown Seattle

Seattle Waterfront

Pike Place Fish Market

Campus community events

POPULAR EVENTS

FEBRUARY:

TET FESTIVAL
The Vietnamese New Year celebration is the first of more than 20 annual international cultural festivals held at the Seattle Center.

APRIL: SEATTLE RESTAURANT WEEK

The city's largest dining celebration, featuring affordable 3-course meals at almost 200 participating restaurants.

JULY: CAPITOL HILL BLOCK PARTY

Make the most of summer during this 3-day music and arts festival across 6 city blocks, showcasing more than 100 local and national artists.

SEPTEMBER:

BUMBERSHOOT
Consistently named by Rolling Stone magazine as one of USA's top must-see summer music festivals, this Labor Day celebration features more than 2,500 visual and performing artists.

DECEMBER:

GARDEN D'LIGHTS
Bellevue Botanical Garden is decorated with over half a million lights between Thanksgiving and New Year, a beautiful spectacle during the long winter nights.



STUDY IN SILICON VALLEY

Silicon Valley is the economic hub of modern America. Northeastern University's new regional graduate campus is well connected with the Silicon Valley business community.



Downtown San Jose



San Jose Museum of Art

WHAT IS SILICON VALLEY?

Silicon Valley is a group of cities and towns in northern California's San Francisco Bay Area. It is the birthplace of some of the world's biggest and most successful businesses. The area is closely associated with many high-tech corporations, and modern giants such as Apple, Google, Facebook, Netflix, Tesla and eBay all have their headquarters here. Silicon Valley is therefore a focal point of innovation, and thousands of local start-up businesses strive to become the next big thing.

PROFESSIONAL NETWORK

Northeastern University has close links with Silicon Valley. As one of the USA's leading universities, NU has over 6,000 alumni living and working in the San Francisco Bay Area. The University maintains connections with businesses in the region, and helps drive economic growth by providing companies with talented graduates. In fact, a third of all jobs in the area require candidates with a master's degree, and Northeastern graduates are well placed to succeed in Silicon Valley!



Study in Silicon Valley



Trip to Yosemite National Park



Relaxed social spaces on campus

NORTHEASTERN'S SILICON VALLEY CAMPUS

The University has a graduate campus in San Jose, California, giving graduate students the chance to live and work in one of the world's most dynamic economic hubs. The campus is co-located with Integrated Device Technology, a successful entrepreneurial company led by a former Northeastern student. The University continues to expand along the West Coast with exciting partnerships and a presence in San Francisco.

Applications are now open for the following professional master's degrees:

- > Analytics, MPS
- > Project Management, MS
- > Regulatory Affairs for Drugs, Biologics and Medical Devices, MS

➤ [Learn about entry directly to a master's degree on page 52](#)



Find out more about the Silicon Valley campus:
internationalpathways.northeastern.edu/student-life#silicon

POPULAR EVENTS

FEBRUARY

DEVELOPERWEEK
 Join more than 8,000 participants at the largest developer expo and conference in the world.

MARCH

CINEQUEST FILM FESTIVAL

Find out what's currently at the cutting edge of film at this celebration of cinematic art.

APRIL

MONSTER JAM

Experience adrenaline-pumping entertainment at this annual monster truck extravaganza.

MAY

INTERNATIONAL MUSEUMS DAY

Make the most of free admission to museums such as the San Jose Museum of Art.

OCTOBER

HALLOWEEN CANDLELIGHT TOUR

To mark the spookiest time of the year, head to the Winchester Mystery House and enjoy a tour of this famous haunted mansion.

NOVEMBER

NILES FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS PARADE

Experience San Jose all lit up at this fun-filled annual parade.

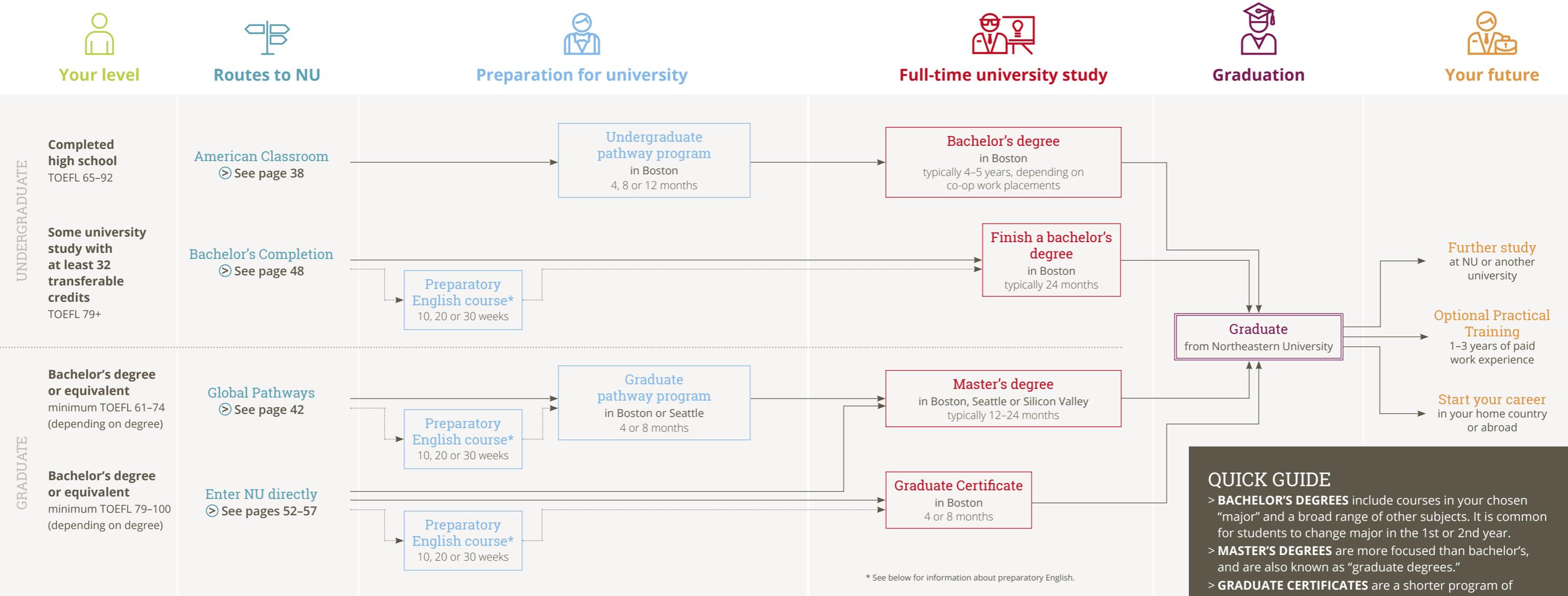
Northeastern University
College of Professional Studies

HOW CAN I STUDY HERE?



FIND YOUR ROUTE TO NORTHEASTERN

We will guide you to your best option, whether you're ready to start at Northeastern University immediately or need extra preparation in English.



WHAT IS A PATHWAY PROGRAM?

A pathway program allows you to start your studies on the Northeastern campus, while you raise your English language proficiency to the level required for full-time degree studies. When you pass your pathway program and meet all exit requirements, you will progress to your chosen degree at the University.

CAN I ENTER A DEGREE DIRECTLY?

Yes, if you meet all the academic and English language requirements. We can help you apply for direct admission into selected master's degrees, graduate certificates, or to finish an NU bachelor's degree. Our education advisors are experts in Northeastern University's admissions process, and will provide valuable support during your application.

DO I NEED PREPARATORY ENGLISH?

If you do not meet the required English language entry level, you may be admitted to some programs (as indicated above) on the condition that you first improve your English. You can take a preparatory course at any Kaplan International English school. Please note that conditional admission to the Global Pathways program is only an option for progression to College of Professional Studies degrees.

† Not available after a College of Professional Studies bachelor's degree.

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY ACADEMICS

Northeastern has 9 schools and colleges, each with expertise and research in one or more academic disciplines or professional areas. You will belong to one of these schools when you start your full-time degree studies.



COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES (CPS)

Gain strong industry knowledge and real-world skills. Both traditional and evening-taught degrees are designed in collaboration with global professionals in business, creative media and IT.

You can study:

- > Analytics
- > Commerce and Economic Development
- > Digital Media
- > Informatics
- > Finance and Accounting Management
- > Project Management
- + more

Fast fact:

The #1 choice at NU for Bachelor's Completion and graduate-level international students: accessible and affordable master's degrees from a top university

Routes to the College:

A B D

D'AMORE-MCKIM SCHOOL OF BUSINESS (DMSB)

A world leader in business education, D'Amore-McKim's programs receive high rankings from Princeton Review, Bloomberg Businessweek and U.S. News Education.

You can study:

- > Business Administration
- > Finance
- > Graduate Certificate in Marketing
- > International Business
- > MBA
- > Technology Entrepreneurship
- + more

Fast fact:

DMSB is ranked #9 in the US for international business programs (U.S. News Education 2018)

Routes to the School:

A G D

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING (COE)

Consistently ranked among the top 50 engineering schools in the country by U.S. News Education, the College was Northeastern's first to add work experience ("co-op") to the curriculum.

You can study:

- > Bioengineering
- > Chemical Engineering
- > Civil Engineering
- > Energy Systems
- > Information Systems
- > Mechanical Engineering
- + more

Fast fact:

COE is home to over 30 student organizations and 29 different research laboratories

Routes to the College:

A G

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES (CSSH)

The College is home to 17 schools, departments and programs, ranging from Languages and History, to Political Science and Criminal Justice. Together, they form an interdisciplinary collaboration of scholars with global perspectives.

You can study:

- > Economics
- > International Affairs
- > Sociology
- + more

Inspirational stories:

Read CSSH student stories at northeastern.edu/cssh/pathways

Routes to the College:

A G

COLLEGE OF ARTS, MEDIA AND DESIGN (CAMD)

A vibrant community of scholars and makers exploring innovation in communication, design, and the arts. Faculty experts work closely with students to develop and challenge their creative thinking.

You can study:

- > Architecture
- > Communication
- > Digital Art and Game Design
- > Journalism
- + more

Fast fact:

CAMD has its own in-house record label and creative agency, both built and led by students

Route to the College:

A

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE (COS)

Distinguished degree programs at the College give students a thorough understanding of emerging scientific fields at the forefront of discovery, invention, and innovation.

You can study:

- > Applied Mathematics
- > Biochemistry
- > Biotechnology
- > Environmental Science
- > Psychology
- + more

Fast fact:

COS is ranked in the top 40 in the USA for Biology (Niche.com 2017)

Routes to the College:

A G

BOUVÉ COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES (BCHS)

Educating the next generation of leaders in professional health research and service, with an interdisciplinary emphasis that reflects today's team approach to health care.

You can study:

- > MS Pharmaceutical Sciences

Fast fact:

Northeastern is ranked among the top private universities in the USA for National Institute of Health grants in Pharmacy

Route to the College:

G

COLLEGE OF COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SCIENCE (CCIS)

The College is driven by a hugely entrepreneurial spirit, and innovative research in machine learning, health and security. Degree programs here provide strong technical skills and a deep understanding of theory.

You can study:

- > Computer Science
- > Cybersecurity
- > Information Assurance
- > Information Science

Fast fact:

CCIS has state-of-the-art research labs in robotics, programming languages, high performance computing, artificial intelligence and more

Routes to the College:

A G

SCHOOL OF LAW

Law faculty members have studied at some of the best US schools, including Harvard and Yale. The School of Law prepares future lawyers through rigorous coursework and 4 full-time work experiences with employers throughout the world.

You can study:

- > Master of Laws

Fast fact:

All students get 11-weeks of full-time legal practice experience during their co-op placement

Route to the School:

G

KEY:

A American Classroom

B Bachelor's Completion

G Graduate Global Pathways

D Enter a graduate program directly

⊗ For a full list of bachelor's degrees, see pages 60–61

⊗ For a full list of graduate programs, see pages 62–65

PATHWAY PROGRAMS AT NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

Study a pathway program at Northeastern, and gain the skills and confidence you need to succeed in your degree studies.

You'll take a combination of university-level English language classes and credit-bearing academic courses at Northeastern University's campus in Boston or Seattle.

When you pass your pathway program and meet exit requirements, you will progress to your chosen degree at the University.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF A PATHWAY?

A pathway program builds your confidence within a supportive international community. It's a place where it's safe to make mistakes, as you learn and make progress toward your goals.

Your English classes will help you to become an effective communicator and writer. The academic skills you learn will better prepare you to succeed in US university classes, which require you to interact and present your own academic arguments.

Friendly Pathways staff are dedicated to your needs. They provide an excellent resource as you settle in to Northeastern University.

- Learn more about pathways to a bachelor's degree on pages 38–41
- Learn more about pathways to a master's degree on pages 42–45



WHAT IS AMERICAN CLASSROOM?

The American Classroom program will introduce you to the US education system and American culture, while preparing you for success in a bachelor's degree.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

The program combines university-level English preparation with specialized academic coursework for the discipline you want to study. Some of these courses are credit-bearing, which means you can transfer these credits to your degree.

On successful completion of all your pathway program requirements, you can progress into your undergraduate degree at Northeastern University.

The curriculum is divided into 3 tracks. Your major determines your track:

- > Business/Economics track
- > Engineering/Math/Science track
- > Humanities/Social Science track

➤ Find out more about the curriculum on page 40

PROGRAM SNAPSHOT

Study location: Boston

Program duration: 1-3 semesters (4-12 months)

Start dates: August, January, May

Tuition: \$14,154-\$33,322*

Potential transferable credits: 8-16

English level required: minimum TOEFL 65 / IELTS 6.0 (no band below 5.5)

Academic requirement: minimum high school GPA 3.0 or 3.2 on a 4.0 scale

* These amounts are based on the 2018-19 academic year.

THIS PATHWAY IS RIGHT IF YOU WANT:

- > to improve your fluency and confidence in spoken and academic English
- > extra time and support in adjusting to American university life
- > to earn academic credits before starting full-time degree study
- > to enjoy social activities organized for international students

“My TOEFL score when I first arrived at Northeastern was 68, and by the time I finished my pathway program a year later, it had climbed to 108. But aside from that, the program helped me understand what was going to be expected of me at an American university, and what I had to expect from myself. I wasn't learning just to get a good grade; I was learning for myself and for the experience, which in my opinion is the most valuable part about being in the United States.”

Ruslan from Kazakhstan
Progressed to BS Economics and Finance

PROGRESS TO ONE OF THESE BACHELOR'S DEGREES

BUSINESS/ECONOMICS TRACK

Business Administration, BS	🏆
Accounting	
Entrepreneurship and Innovation	
Finance	
Management	
Management Information Systems	
Marketing	
Supply Chain Management	
Economics, BA / BS	
International Business, BS	🏆

ENGINEERING/MATH/SCIENCE TRACK

Applied Physics, BS
Architecture, BS
Behavioral Neuroscience, BS
Biochemistry, BS
Biology, BS
Biomedical Physics, BS
Chemical Engineering, BS
Chemistry, BS
Civil Engineering, BS
Computer Engineering, BS
Computer Science, BA / BS
Cybersecurity, BS
Data Science, BS
Electrical Engineering, BS
Environmental Science, BS
Industrial Engineering, BS
Information Science, BS
Mathematics, BS
Mechanical Engineering, BS
Physics, BS
Psychology, BS

HUMANITIES/SOCIAL SCIENCE TRACK

African-American Studies, BA
American Sign Language, BA
Art, BA
Communication Studies, BA
Criminal Justice, BS
Cultural Anthropology, BS
Design, BFA
Digital Art and Game Design, BFA
English, BA
Environmental Studies, BA
Games, BFA
History, BA
Human Services, BS
International Affairs, BA
Journalism, BA
Linguistics, BA / BS
Media and Screen Studies, BA
Media Arts, BFA
Music, BA
Music Industry, BS
Music Technology, BS
Philosophy, BS
Political Science, BA
Religious Studies, BA
Sociology, BS
Spanish, BA
Studio Art, BFA
Theatre, BA/BS
Urban Landscape, BLA

COMBINED MAJORS

American Classroom students also have progression options to 90+ combined majors, a unique offering of Northeastern University. These degrees, such as Computer Science and Business, allow you to explore multiple fields of study with an integrated academic plan. Find a full list on our website.

🏆 Program accredited by AACSB International, the gold standard of business school accreditation.

➤ For dates, see page 59

➤ For prices, entry and progression requirements, see page 60



Available degree options may change over time, so check online for the most up-to-date list: internationalpathways.northeastern.edu/degree-finder

AMERICAN CLASSROOM CURRICULUM

The courses you take and the credits you earn during American Classroom are determined by your entering level, major and track. To check how many semesters you will study, find your chosen degree and English level on pages 60–61.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE



LEVEL 1 COURSES <i>Start here on the 3-semester program</i>	LEVEL 2 COURSES <i>Start here on the 2-semester program</i>	LEVEL 3 COURSES <i>Start here on the 1-semester program</i>
American Culture and Society	College Listening and Speaking	Advanced Listening and Speaking
Core Structure and Vocabulary	College Reading and Writing	Advanced Reading and Writing
Principles of Listening and Speaking	Community Learning	Introduction to American History <i>4 credits</i>
Principles of Reading and Writing	Introduction to Philosophy <i>4 credits</i>	
Track-specific content courses [†]		
	Business/Economics track: Principles of Macroeconomics <i>4 credits</i>	Business/Economics track: Business Calculus or Pre-Calculus <i>4 credits</i>
	OR	OR
	Engineering/Math/Science track: Pre-Calculus or Calculus 1 <i>4 credits</i>	Engineering/Math/Science track: Calculus 1 or Calculus 2 <i>4 credits</i>
	OR	OR
	Humanities/Social Science track: Globalization and International Affairs <i>4 credits</i>	Humanities/Social Science track: Technology and Human Values <i>4 credits</i>

Courses are subject to change.

[†] If you already have Advanced Placement (AP) credit for one of the courses listed for your track, you may be enrolled in another credit-bearing academic course.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

ENGLISH AND ACADEMIC SKILLS COURSES

Advanced Listening and Speaking

- > Class discussions and formal presentations

Advanced Reading and Writing

- > Critical reading, writing and research skills
- > Complex essay reporting and academic paper writing skills

American Culture and Society

- > Aspects of culture in America, including contemporary society, media, ideologies and sociolinguistics

College Listening and Speaking

- > Social and cultural expectations of academic listening and speaking

College Reading and Writing

- > Fundamentals of academic reading and writing
- > Analyzing and interpreting arguments
- > Critically evaluating a wide range of texts

Community Learning

- > English language and intercultural skills
- > Opportunities to volunteer with an organization in the Boston area

Core Structure and Vocabulary

- > Expand vocabulary
- > Improve grammar through listening, speaking, reading and writing

Principles of Listening and Speaking

- > Class discussions, presentations, and practice interviews
- > Assignments require interacting with and observing Americans outside the classroom

Principles of Reading and Writing

- > Academic writing skills
- > Exploration of texts, focusing on composition and critical reading

CREDIT-BEARING COURSES (ALL TRACKS)

Introduction to American History

- > Major events and developments that have shaped American history
- > English skills development

Introduction to Philosophy

- > Central theories and arguments of Western philosophy
- > Constructing and analyzing arguments

TRACK-SPECIFIC CONTENT COURSES

During your program, you'll take an additional academic credit-bearing course during levels 2 and 3. The curriculum table on the opposite page shows the courses by track.

Business Calculus

- > Introduction to use of derivatives and integrals in solving problems in business and economics
- > Maximizing profit, calculating average investment income, future value on an income stream and consumer surplus

Pre-Calculus

- > Reviews exponential and logarithmic functions
- > Introduction to topics of trigonometric and circular functions, vector algebra, conic sections

Calculus 1

- > Reviews conic sections and trigonometry
- > General function operations, limits and derivatives of single variable functions

Calculus 2

- > Integral calculus and infinite sequences and series
- > Application to science, engineering and technology problems

Environmental Science

- > For students with Advanced Placement (AP) credits in one of the academic content courses for their track
- > Introduction to the physical, biological and social aspects of the environment

Globalization and International Affairs

- > Examines politics, economics, culture and history of current international issues
- > Guest lectures, films, case studies and readings across disciplines

Principles of Macroeconomics

- > Introduction to the study of the economy as a whole
- > Topics include unemployment, inflation, employment theory, role of the banking system, and supply-side policies

Technology and Human Values

- > Examines the changing values of the modern, technologically advanced world
- > Increased understanding of the human dimensions of science and technology



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WHAT IS GRADUATE GLOBAL PATHWAYS?

The Graduate Global Pathways program will prepare you for success in a graduate degree at Northeastern University's Boston or Seattle campus.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

The program combines university-level English preparation with specialized academic coursework for the subject you want to study. One course is credit-bearing, which means you can transfer these credits to your master's degree.

On successful completion of all your pathway program requirements, you can progress into your master's degree at Northeastern University.

The curriculum is divided into 2 tracks:

- > Program A (for degrees requiring TOEFL 79–85 on progression)
- > Program B (for degrees requiring TOEFL 95–105 on progression)

➤ Find out more about the curriculum on page 44

PROGRAM SNAPSHOT

Study locations: Boston or Seattle

Program duration: 1 or 2 semesters (4 or 8 months)

Pathway tuition: \$14,759–\$25,319*

Credit course tuition: \$2,764–\$6,240* depending on progression degree

Potential transferable credits: up to 4

English level required:

Program A – minimum TOEFL 61 / IELTS 6.0 (no band below 5.5)

Program B – minimum TOEFL 74 / IELTS 6.5

Academic requirement: minimum GPA 2.5–3.4 (varies by academic college) on a 4.0 scale. Some degrees have additional requirements.

* These amounts are based on the 2018–19 academic year.

THIS PATHWAY IS RIGHT IF YOU WANT:

- > to improve your English fluency and confidence for Graduate School
- > extra time and support in adjusting to the demands of US graduate-level study
- > to earn academic credits before starting full-time degree study
- > to enjoy social activities organized for international students

“I chose the Global Pathways program because it helped me adapt better to life in the USA. When I first came here, I was very shy and I didn't know how to communicate with others because I always thought my English was very poor. I worried a lot about making mistakes, but through the program I got lots of practice. My instructors helped me a lot, and my English really improved too. I also know much more about the culture here, which is very useful for me.”

Qian from China

Progressing to MS Project Management



PROGRESS TO ONE OF THESE MASTER'S DEGREES

Find your chosen degree by Northeastern University College or School. All degrees are offered on the Boston campus; some are also available on the Seattle campus, as indicated below.

COLLEGE OF COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

(FROM PATHWAY PROGRAM B)

Computer Science, MS (also offered in Seattle)	★
Information Assurance, MS	★

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING (FROM PATHWAY PROGRAM A)

Bioengineering, MS	★
Chemical Engineering, MS	★
Civil Engineering, MS	★
Computer Systems Engineering, MS	★
Data Analytics Engineering, MS	★
Electrical and Computer Engineering, MS	★
Electrical and Computer Engineering Leadership, MS	★
Energy Systems, MS	★
Engineering and Public Policy, MS	★
Engineering Management, MS	★
Environmental Engineering, MS	★
Industrial Engineering, MS	★
Information Systems, MS (also offered in Seattle)	★
Mechanical Engineering, MS	★
Operations Research, MS	★
Sustainable Building Systems, MS	★
Telecommunication Systems Management, MS	★

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

(FROM PATHWAY PROGRAM B)

Pharmaceutical Sciences, MS	★
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COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

(FROM PATHWAY PROGRAM A)

Analytics, MPS (also offered in Seattle)	★
Commerce and Economic Development, MS	
Corporate and Organizational Communication, MS	
Digital Media, MPS	★
Enterprise Intelligence, MPS	★
Global Studies and International Relations, MS	
Informatics, MPS	★
Leadership, MS	
Nonprofit Management, MS	
Project Management, MS (also offered in Seattle)	★
Regulatory Affairs for Drugs, Biologics and Medical Devices, MS	

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE (FROM PATHWAY PROGRAM B)

Applied Mathematics, MS	★
Biotechnology, MPS	★
Operations Research: Mathematics, MS	★

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES

(FROM PATHWAY PROGRAM A)

Economics, MA	
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D'AMORE-MCKIM SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

(FROM PATHWAY PROGRAM B)

Business Administration, MBA	
Finance, MS	
International Business, MS	

SCHOOL OF LAW (FROM PATHWAY PROGRAM A)

Law, LL.M.	
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★ Graduates of these programs are eligible for a 24-month STEM extension to Optional Practical Training.

📎 Also available for direct entry. See pages 52–55.

➤ For dates, see page 59

➤ For prices, entry and progression requirements, see pages 62–65



SPOTLIGHT ON ENGINEERING

We recommend these engineering programs for easier accessibility:

Engineering Management, MS

Comparable to an MBA for technical professionals. Develop your skills in project management and technical liaison roles for management positions in the engineering sector.

Energy Systems, MS

Learn about the technology of minimally polluting, efficient energy systems development. This degree combines financial and engineering practices for careers in global policy planning, energy generation investments, and energy management.



Available degree options may change over time, so check online for the most up-to-date list: internationalpathways.northeastern.edu/degree-finder

GRADUATE GLOBAL PATHWAYS CURRICULUM

The courses you take during Global Pathways are determined by your English language level on entry and your chosen degree. To check how many semesters and which curriculum you will study, find your English level and progression degree on pages 62–65.

PROGRAM A

FOR PROGRESSION TO:

- > College of Engineering
- > College of Professional Studies
- > College of Social Sciences and Humanities
- > School of Law

1-SEMESTER PROGRAM:

level 2 courses = 2–4 transfer credits

2-SEMESTER PROGRAM:

level 1 + level 2 courses = 2–4 transfer credits

PROGRAM B

FOR PROGRESSION TO:

- > Bouvé College of Health Sciences
- > College of Computer and Information Science
- > College of Science
- > D'Amore-McKim School of Business

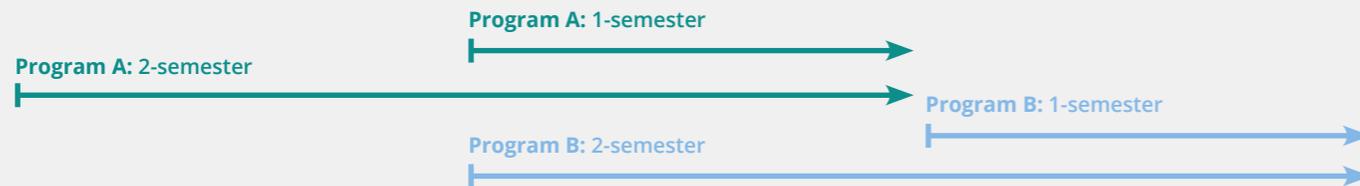
1-SEMESTER PROGRAM:

level 3 courses = 2–4 transfer credits

2-SEMESTER PROGRAM:

level 2 + level 3 courses = 2–4 transfer credits

PROGRAM STRUCTURE



LEVEL 1 COURSES	LEVEL 2 COURSES	LEVEL 3 COURSES
Culture and Communication for Graduate School	Advanced Listening and Speaking for Graduate School	Advanced TOEFL Test-Taking
Reading for Business and Social Sciences OR Reading for Engineering, Math and Science	Advanced Reading for Graduate School	Critical Writing
Writing for Graduate School	Research and Writing for Graduate School	Professional Speaking
Global Corporate and Social Responsibility OR Technology and Human Values	Program A: Interdisciplinary Professional Foundations Program B: Technology and Human Values	Program B: Interdisciplinary Professional Foundations
	Program A: academic content course 2–4 credits	Program B: academic content course 2–4 credits

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Advanced Listening and Speaking for Graduate School

- > Active listening and speaking skills used in different settings (phone, one-on-one conversation, presentations)

Advanced Reading for Graduate School

- > Reading skills in academic essays
- > Deconstructing a text, synthesizing main ideas, and making connections with other scholars

Advanced TOEFL Test-Taking

- > Test-taking skills for success on the TOEFL exam

Critical Writing

- > Thoughtful inquiry and participation in academic debate to develop your own voice and writing style

Culture and Communication for Graduate School

- > Listening, discussion and critical thinking skills
- > Sociological foundations of communication in American society

Global Corporate and Social Responsibility

- > Outsourcing, offshoring and international labor law
- > Global environmental responsibility, human rights, global citizenship and sustainable development

Interdisciplinary Professional Foundations

- > Identify the skills and competencies you need to grow in your chosen profession
- > Create a Personal Learning Plan to highlight past accomplishments and decide on your goals

Professional Speaking

- > Tools necessary to plan and deliver a professional speech
- > Practicing and perfecting presentation styles

Reading for Business and Social Sciences

- > Current global business topics and their impact on human behavior
- > Intersection between the social sciences and business sector

Reading for Engineering, Math and Science

- > Academic reading skills
- > Theories, trends, practices and perspectives in the fields of engineering, math and the sciences

Research and Writing for Graduate School

- > Gathering, interpreting and presenting evidence
- > Analyzing the purpose and process of research

Technology and Human Values

- > The relationship between technology and humanity
- > Legal and ethical problems that can occur when technology is not appropriately regulated

Writing for Graduate School

- > Academic writing processes including research, organization, viewpoint, metaphors and use of sources
- > Multiple drafts to produce coherent, well-structured and persuasive essays with powerful conclusions

ACADEMIC CONTENT COURSE

During your Global Pathways program, you will take 1 credit-bearing course that will transfer 2–4 credits into your master's degree. The course you take will depend on your chosen degree. Example courses include:

- > Algorithms
- > Commerce and Economic Development
- > Database Management Systems
- > Engineering Probability and Statistics
- > Experiential Network project preparation
- > Global Literacy, Culture and Community



SPOTLIGHT ON EXPERIENTIAL NETWORK PROJECT PREPARATION

This course prepares you for an Experiential Network (XN) project. XN will give you the opportunity to work virtually with a supervisor at a sponsoring business or nonprofit, completing a challenging assignment over a 6-week period. You'll get ready to apply what you learn in class in a real-world context, to gain valuable experience that will enhance your résumé, and to build your professional network.



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ENTER A DEGREE DIRECTLY

If you meet all entry requirements, including English language, you can apply to go straight into a master's degree or finish a bachelor's degree at Northeastern University, without a preparation program.

Our team of international education experts will be there to guide you through your application, every step of the way.

- Learn more about the Bachelor's Completion program on page 48
- Learn more about master's degrees in the College of Professional Studies (Boston, Seattle or Silicon Valley campuses) on page 52
- Learn more about graduate programs in D'Amore-McKim School of Business on pages 54–57

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BACHELOR'S COMPLETION PROGRAM

Taught at the College of Professional Studies, the Bachelor's Completion program allows you to use undergraduate-level university credits you already have towards a degree at Northeastern University.

WHO IS THE PROGRAM FOR?

This streamlined program is designed for international students with at least 32 applicable credits of previous undergraduate study. It is also suitable for those who wish to transfer after a higher education qualification in their home country. Students can finish up to 6 remaining semesters of study within 2 calendar years.

CHOOSE FROM 4 POPULAR BACHELOR'S DEGREES

Select your preferred degree from the list below:

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING MANAGEMENT, BS

Learn how to maximize budgets and make important financial decisions, and graduate with a desirable set of skills ready to impress future employers.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, BS

Develop your strengths in the analysis, design, development and implementation of information technology systems.

LEADERSHIP WITH A BUSINESS MINOR, BS

Gain the skills required to assume a future leadership position, and build valuable practical experience through corporate internships.

MANAGEMENT, BS

Study fundamental business functions and develop your communication skills to graduate with the tools needed to be an assertive, professional manager.

➔ See more detailed curriculum information on page 51

WHY STUDY BACHELOR'S COMPLETION?

- > Fast, cost-effective route to a US education and career success.
- > No additional outside assessment of transcripts or diploma required before you apply.
- > No SAT or ACT required.
- > No cap on previous credits earned (students who already have a bachelor's degree can study for a 2nd one through this program) although the maximum number of credits that can be transferred is 50.
- > Bachelor's Completion students take some classes on campus with American students.
- > Graduates can complete 12 to 36 months of paid OPT (Optional Practical Training) in the USA after Bachelor's Completion.
- > Enjoy activities, social events and guidance services to help you connect to American campus life.

PROGRESSION TO A MASTER'S DEGREE

Applicants to the Bachelor's Completion program can, at the same time, apply for admission to a master's program at Northeastern's College of Professional Studies. When you finish the Bachelor's Completion program with a minimum GPA of 2.7, you can automatically progress to one of these master's degrees and qualify for a 25% tuition discount:

- > Analytics, MPS
- > Commerce and Economic Development, MS
- > Corporate and Organizational Communication, MS
- > Digital Media, MPS
- > Global Studies and International Relations, MS
- > Informatics, MPS
- > Leadership, MS
- > Nonprofit Management, MS
- > Project Management, MS
- > Regulatory Affairs for Drugs, Biologics and Medical Devices, MS

PROGRAM SNAPSHOT

Study location: Boston

Typical program duration: 6 semesters (24 months)*

Start dates: August, January, May

Tuition: \$47,348†

Credits: earn up to 88 during Bachelor's Completion, to reach the total of 120 required for graduation.

English level required: minimum TOEFL 79 / IELTS 6.5

Academic requirements: undergraduate coursework equivalent to 32 transferable credits with minimum GPA 2.25 on a 4.0 scale. Admitted students with more than 32 credits that transfer may be able to complete in a shorter time and reduce tuition costs.

More information: see page 61

* Students who do a co-op placement, withdraw from a class, or don't follow the recommended curriculum will take longer to complete their degree.

† This amount is based on the 2018-19 academic year.



“Before I came to Northeastern, I had tried to study at a different US university, but found the credit transfer process to be complicated. I was told I would have to study for 4 years to get my bachelor's degree, even though I had already finished an associate degree back home.

With Bachelor's Completion, I can complete my degree in just 2 years. I like that the program has a set of required courses, so you don't need to struggle to choose and register for classes.”

Hongyi from China
Studied BS Finance and Accounting Management

 Program accredited by AACSB International, the gold standard of business school accreditation.

 Graduates of this program are eligible for a 24-month STEM extension to Optional Practical Training.



Find out more about Bachelor's Completion:
internationalpathways.northeastern.edu/programs#completion

BACHELOR'S COMPLETION CURRICULUM

The classes in your Bachelor's Completion program will be customized based on your chosen degree and previous coursework. You need at least 120 credits to earn a bachelor's degree, though most students earn more. These credits are a combination of those transferred from your previous study and those earned in Northeastern.



WHAT WILL I STUDY?

The credit courses you will complete vary by your chosen major. You must fulfill at least 32 credits of the required courses with applicable credit transferred from previous study.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING MANAGEMENT, BS; LEADERSHIP, BS; MANAGEMENT, BS

If you are studying one of the majors above, you must complete the following courses:

- > Business Ethics
- > Business Law
- > College Algebra (or higher)
- > College Writing I & II with lab
- > Computer Applications or End User Data Analysis
- > Engaging with the Natural and Designed World
- > Financial Accounting
- > Interpreting Culture
- > Introduction to Business
- > Introduction to Corporate Finance
- > Organizational Behavior
- > Principles of Macroeconomics
- > Principles of Microeconomics
- > Writing for the Professions

In addition, you will take specific courses required by your chosen major:

Finance and Accounting Management, BS

- > Business Strategy
- > Cost Accounting
- > Financial Institutions and Markets
- > Financial Reporting and Analysis I & II
- > Financial Statement Analysis
- > Information within Enterprise
- > Investments
- > Managerial Accounting
- > Principles of Marketing
- > Principles of Taxation
- > Risk Management and Insurance

Plus 3 elective courses determined by your schedule

Leadership, BS

- > Assessing Your Leadership Capacity
- > Capstone in Leadership
- > Evidence-Based Leadership and Decision Making
- > Foundations of Psychology
- > Human Resources Management
- > Intercultural Communication
- > International Relations
- > Leading and Managing Change
- > Leading Teams Locally and Virtually
- > Literature and Business Leadership
- > Negotiation
- > Organizational Behavior
- > Organizational Communication
- > Principles of Management
- > Professional Speaking
- > Statistics for the Behavioral and Social Sciences
- > The World Since 1945

Management, BS

- > Business Statistics
- > Business Strategy
- > Human Resources Management
- > Information within the Enterprise
- > Innovation and Change Management
- > International Business
- > Managerial Accounting
- > New Venture Creation
- > Principles of Management
- > Principles of Marketing
- > Project Management
- > Supply Chain Management

Plus 4 elective courses determined by your schedule

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, BS

If you are studying the major above, you must complete the following courses:

- > College Algebra (or higher)
- > College Writing I & II
- > Database Management Systems
- > End User Data Analysis Tools
- > Engaging with the Natural and Designed World
- > Ethical Issues in Science and Engineering OR Business Ethics
- > Information Security Management
- > Interpreting Culture
- > Introduction to Business
- > Introduction to Programming (Java)
- > IT Project Management
- > Networking Foundations
- > Operating Systems Concepts
- > Organizational Behavior
- > Preparation for IT Project + Information Technology Project
- > Societies and Institutions
- > Technology and Applications of Discrete Mathematics
- > Writing for the Professions

In addition, you will choose from the following concentrations:

- > Database
- > Human-Computer Interactions
- > Networking
- > Programming
- > Systems Analysis and Design
- > Web and Mobile Applications

You will take 1 or 2 additional courses in your selected concentration.



Have any questions? Contact our team for help:
internationalpathways.northeastern.edu/contact

ENTER DIRECTLY TO THE COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Gain strong industry knowledge and the real-world skills that businesses need today. Programs at CPS are designed for working professionals, so most classes are taught in the evening.

MASTER'S DEGREES

Apply for direct admission to Northeastern University's most popular graduate programs for international students.

CHOOSE FROM THESE PROFESSIONALLY FOCUSED DEGREES:

ANALYTICS, MPS ★ (also offered in Seattle and Silicon Valley)

Gain solid core analytical skills and a deep understanding of how to effectively work with data. Learn how to use insights gained from data to influence decisions at your business or organization.

Concentrations: Evidence-Based Management; Informational Design; Statistical Modeling.

COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, MS

Learn to use economic theories to analyze economic and public policy challenges. Advance to a rewarding career in the public or private sector.

Concentrations: Economic Analysis; Economic Entrepreneurship; Data Analytics; Financial Economics.

CORPORATE AND ORGANIZATIONAL COMMUNICATION, MS

From negotiation skills and writing, to crisis management and public speaking, examine topics that are critical to effective organizational communication.

Concentrations: Cross-Cultural Communication; Human Resources Management; Project Management; Public and Media Relations; Social Media and Online Communication; Usability/User Experience.

DIGITAL MEDIA, MPS ★

Learn to use state-of-the-art digital media in animation, information design and storytelling. Apply the latest tools and techniques, and join a career with high demand.

Concentrations: 3-D Animation; Digital Media Management; Digital Video; Game Design; Interactive Design; Usability and Development.

ENTERPRISE INTELLIGENCE, MPS ★

Prepare to excel in the fast-growing and dynamic fields of machine learning and artificial intelligence, focusing on data, technology, and human literacy.

Concentrations: Artificial Intelligence for Business Ventures; AI for Finance; AI for Human Resources; AI for Healthcare/Pharmaceuticals.

GLOBAL STUDIES AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, MS

Prepare for an internationally focused position. Study global issues from the viewpoints of government, private and non-profit organizations.

Concentrations: Conflict Resolution; Development and Global Health; Diplomacy; Global Student Mobility; International Economics and Consulting.

INFORMATICS, MPS ★

Enhance your knowledge of computing applications and how they are used to address privacy, security, healthcare, environmental, educational, and social challenges.

Concentrations: Analytics; Cloud Computing Application and Management; Human-Centered Informatics; Information Security Management; Leading and Managing Technical Projects.

LEADERSHIP, MS

Explore key leadership areas such as management, ethics, strategic thinking and organizational culture. Develop management skills through action learning and research projects.

Concentrations: Health Management; Human Resources; Leading and Managing Technical Projects; Nonprofit Management; Organizational Communications; Project Management; Sports and Social Change.

NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT, MS

Prepare for a managerial position in a nonprofit university, hospital, charity, foundation, or religious organization. This degree introduces students to both theoretical and practical approaches.

Concentrations: Global Studies; Human Services; Leadership; Organizational Communication; Project Management; Social Media and Online Communication; Sports and Social Change.

PROJECT MANAGEMENT, MS ★ (also offered in Seattle and Silicon Valley)

Learn practical skills and theoretical concepts to lead complex projects. Using real-world case studies, this degree presents techniques and tools for successfully managing long- and short-term projects within budget.

Concentrations: Agile Project Management; Clinical Trial Design; Information Security Management; Leadership; Leading and Managing Technical Projects; Organizational Communication; Program and Portfolio Management.

REGULATORY AFFAIRS FOR DRUGS, BIOLOGICS AND MEDICAL DEVICES, MS (also offered in Silicon Valley)

Deepen your understanding of current regulations and how they are applied in real-world settings, in the development and commercialization of drugs, biologics and medical device products.

Concentrations: Clinical Research Regulatory Affairs; International Regulatory Affairs; Operational Regulatory Affairs; Regulatory Compliance; Strategic Regulatory Affairs.

★ Graduates of these degrees are eligible for a 24-month STEM extension to Optional Practical Training

☞ CPS master's degrees are also available through Graduate Global Pathways (see pages 42–45)

No GMAT or GRE required for any CPS master's degree



DEGREE SNAPSHOT:

Study locations: Boston, with some degrees offered in Seattle and Silicon Valley
Program duration: typically 18–24 months
Start dates: September, January, April, July
Tuition: approximately \$34,200 for complete degree
English level required: minimum TOEFL 79 / IELTS 6.5 (no band below 6.0)
Academic requirements: bachelor's degree with minimum GPA 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
More information: see pages 62–63

ENTER DIRECTLY TO MASTER'S DEGREES AT D'AMORE-MCKIM SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Study a master's degree at D'Amore-McKim School of Business, a world leader in front-line business education. Your studies will combine top-level academics with meaningful professional experience.

CHOOSE FROM THESE BUSINESS MASTER'S DEGREES:

MBA (MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION)

Accelerate your career with an MBA that offers world-class academics and a 6-month paid corporate residency. This full-time work experience with a leading company allows you to increase your professional experience and make connections to advance your career. Employers that have hired MBA students for corporate residency include Hasbro, IBM, Lindt, Philips, and Santander.

Career tracks: Entrepreneurship; Finance; Healthcare Management; Marketing; Supply Chain Management

Core courses: Data Analysis for Decision Making; Economics for Managerial Decision Making; Effective Organizational and Human Behavior; Financial Management for Value Creation; Financial Reporting and Managerial Decision Making; Global Management; Innovation and Enterprise Growth; Management of Information Resources; Marketing and Customer Value; Strategic Decisions for Growth; Supply Chain and Operations Management.

FINANCE, MS

A rigorous training in finance, helping develop analytical and financial management skills that are essential for a successful career in the financial sector.

Core courses: Analysis of Financial Institutions and Markets; Finance Seminar; Financial Risk Management; Financial Strategy; Financial Theory and Policy; International Finance Management; Investment Analysis; Portfolio Management.

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS, MS

Provides exposure to the global business environment that will distinguish graduates in the workforce. Develop critical skills to handle the opportunities and challenges in organizations and businesses operating internationally.

Core courses: Becoming a Global Leader; Global Managerial Economics; Global Supply Chain Strategy; International Field Study; International Finance Management; International Marketing; Introduction to International Accounting and Finance; Managing the Global Enterprise.

TECHNOLOGICAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP, MS

Ranked in the Top 25 Graduate Programs nationally for Entrepreneurship by Princeton Review (2017), this degree is an immersion in the frameworks and methods used to become a successful entrepreneur. Learn how to create new product lines and services from innovations, strong business models, and business plans for investors.

Core courses: Business Model Design and Innovation; Business Planning for New Ventures; Emerging and Disruptive Technologies; Enterprise Growth and Innovation; Entrepreneurial Marketing and Selling; Financing Ventures from Early Stage to Exit; Lean Design and Development; Managing a Technology-Based Business; The Technical Entrepreneur as Leader and Innovator.

DEGREE SNAPSHOT:

Study location: Boston

Program duration: 12 months for MS degrees; 24 months for MBA

Start date: September

Tuition: \$48,000[†] for MS degrees; approximately \$96,000 for MBA (see page 12 for scholarship information)

English level required: minimum TOEFL 100

Typical applicant profile: bachelor's degree with GPA 3.5–3.8 on a 4.0 scale. GMAT score 600–750. Work experience or undergraduate study in a related field (depending on degree).

More information: see pages 64–65

[†] This amount is based on the 2018–19 academic year.

 All these master's programs are accredited by AACSB International, the gold standard of business school accreditation



Available degree options may change over time, so check online for the most up-to-date list: internationalpathways.northeastern.edu/degree-finder



ENTER DIRECTLY TO GRADUATE CERTIFICATES AT D'AMORE-MCKIM SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

A Graduate Certificate from D'Amore-McKim School of Business offers you a unique opportunity to enhance your professional business skills and gain a graduate-level qualification, without the time commitment, costs and competitive entry requirements of an MBA degree. Earn credits which can be transferred towards eligible professional master's or evening MBA programs at Northeastern, or graduate business programs at other universities.

CHOOSE FROM THESE BUSINESS GRADUATE CERTIFICATES

ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL DECISION MAKING

Core courses: Financial Reporting and Managerial Decision Making; Information Analysis; Value Creation through Financial Decision Making; any core MBA course (see listing on previous page).

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

(4-month and 8-month options)

Core courses: Creating and Sustaining Market Strategies; Entrepreneurship and Innovation; Financial Reporting and Managerial Decision Making; Managing People and Organizations; Managing the Global Enterprise.

CORPORATE RENEWAL

Course options: Business Turnarounds; Characteristics of Great Companies; Creating an Innovative Organization; Market Focused Strategy; Negotiation; New Product Development; Valuation and Value Creation.

INNOVATION MANAGEMENT

Course options include: Business Model Design and Innovation; Business Planning for New Ventures; Competing in Dynamic, Innovation-Driven Markets; Corporate Entrepreneurship; Enterprise Growth and Innovation*; Family Business Leadership and Governance; New Product Development.

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

Course options: Competing to Win in Emerging Markets; Cultural Aspects of International Business*; Enterprise Growth and Innovation; Global Competition & Market Dominance; Global Supply Chain Strategy; International Field Study; International Finance Management; International Marketing; Managing the Global Enterprise*.

LEADERSHIP AND HUMAN CAPITAL

Course options include: Creating an Innovative Organization; Great Companies; Leadership for Environmental Responsibility; Managing People and Organizations*; Managing Professionals and High-Performance Teams; Negotiations; Workforce Metrics and Analytics.

MARKETING

Course options: B2B and Strategic Sales; Brand and Advertisement Management; Consumer Behavior; Creating and Sustaining Customer Markets*; Digital Marketing; International Marketing; Market Focused Strategy; Marketing in the Service Sector; New Product Development.

SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

Course options include: Executive Roundtable in SCM; Global Supply Chain Management (SCM)*; IT Applications in SCM; Managing Emerging Issues in SCM; Strategic Sourcing; Supply Chain Logistics and Operations*; Sustainability and SCM; The Transportation Industries.

TECHNOLOGICAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Course options include: Business Planning for New Ventures*; Enterprise Growth and Innovation*; any core MS Technological Entrepreneurship course (see listing on previous page).

* Core course — must be taken by all students.



PROGRAM SNAPSHOT:

Study location: Boston

Program duration: 8 months (or accelerated 4-month option)

Start dates: September, January, May

Tuition: \$24,000†

Potential credits: 15 (12 for 4-month option)

English level required: minimum TOEFL 85–90

Typical applicant profile: bachelor's degree with minimum GPA 2.7 on a 4.0 scale. Some certificates require work experience.

More information: pages 64–65

† This amount is based on the 2018–19 academic year.

OPT ELIGIBLE

Complete a 15-credit Graduate Certificate and you can do 12 months of paid work experience in the USA, through Optional Practical Training (OPT) with your student visa.



Available program options may change over time, so check online for the most up-to-date list: internationalpathways.northeastern.edu/degree-finder

PROGRAM AND ADMISSION DETAILS

Use our quick reference tables to find all you need to know about study options, entry, progression, costs, dates and how to apply to Northeastern University.

Academic calendar 2018–19

Fall 2018 (August or September start)

Admission route	Program	Application deadline*	I-20 request deadline*	Orientation	Classes start	Program ends
Pathways entry	1-semester American Classroom or Graduate Global Pathways	June 22, 2018	July 6, 2018	American Classroom: August 27–31, 2018 Global Pathways: August 28–31, 2018	September 5, 2018	December 14, 2018
	2-semester American Classroom or Graduate Global Pathways					April 26, 2019
	3-semester American Classroom					August 16, 2019
Direct entry	Bachelor's Completion	June 22, 2018	July 6, 2018	August 28–31, 2018	September 4, 2018	August 2020
	College of Professional Studies master's degree	July 2, 2018	July 30, 2018	September 10–14, 2018†	September 17, 2018	March 2020‡
	D'Amore-McKim School of Business Graduate Certificate	June 29, 2018	July 9, 2018	August 29–31, 2018†	September 5, 2018	April 2019
	D'Amore-McKim School of Business MS degree	April 15, 2018	June 1, 2018			August 2019
	D'Amore-McKim School of Business MBA					August 2020

Spring 2019 (January start)

Admission route	Program	Application deadline*	I-20 request deadline*	Orientation	Classes start	Program ends
Pathways entry	1-semester American Classroom or Graduate Global Pathways	November 7, 2018	November 21, 2018	January 2–4, 2019	January 7, 2019	April 26, 2019
	2-semester American Classroom or Graduate Global Pathways					August 16, 2019
Direct entry	Bachelor's Completion	November 7, 2018	November 21, 2018	January 2–4, 2019†	January 7, 2019	December 2020
	College of Professional Studies master's degree					June 2020‡
	D'Amore-McKim School of Business Graduate Certificate	October 29, 2018	November 19, 2018			August 2019

Spring 2019 (April start)

Admission route	Program	Application deadline*	I-20 request deadline*	Orientation	Classes start	Program ends
Direct entry	College of Professional Studies master's degree (Boston campus only)	January 30, 2019	February 13, 2019	April 1–5, 2019†	April 8, 2019	August 2020‡

Summer 2019 (May or July start)

Admission route	Program	Application deadline*	I-20 request deadline*	Orientation	Classes start	Program ends
Pathways entry	1-semester American Classroom or Graduate Global Pathways	February 27, 2019	March 13, 2019	May 1–3, 2019	May 6, 2019	August 16, 2019
	2-semester Graduate Global Pathways					December 13, 2019
Direct entry	Bachelor's Completion	February 27, 2019	March 13, 2019	May 1–3, 2019	May 6, 2019	April 2021
	College of Professional Studies master's degree (Boston campus only)	April 24, 2019	May 15, 2019	July 1–5, 2019†	July 8, 2019	December 2020‡
	D'Amore-McKim School of Business Graduate Certificate	February 26, 2019	March 18, 2019	May 1–3, 2019†	May 6, 2019	December 2019

Dates are based on previous academic calendars, and are subject to change. Information on other important dates will be included with your admission decision letter.

* If you are currently studying in the USA, later deadlines apply. Contact us for details. The I-20 request deadline is the date by which all financial documents required for the visa application must be submitted. Applications submitted within 2 weeks of the application deadline should also include the I-20 request in the application pack.

† Orientation dates for the College of Professional Studies and School of Business are estimated, and will be confirmed nearer the start date.

‡ Based on typical master's program duration; the end date may vary depending on a student's course load and co-op placements.

Pathways to undergraduate degrees

KEY:

Awards

BA – Bachelor of Arts
BFA – Bachelor of Fine Arts
BLA – Bachelor of Landscape Architecture
BS – Bachelor of Science

Tuition

Costs shown are based on the 2018–19 academic year.

Start months

Au – August
S – September
Ja – January
M – May

American Classroom track

B+Ec – Business and Economics
EnM+S – Engineering, Math and Science
H+SS – Humanities and Social Science

AMERICAN CLASSROOM: PROGRESSION TO UNDERGRADUATE YEAR 1 IN BOSTON

Progression to:	English level for Pathway admission ¹ <i>see degree grid for academic requirements</i>	Pathway duration	Pathway start <i>see page 59 for details</i>	Tuition cost USD	Curriculum <i>see page 40 for details</i>	English level required for degree progression	Credits you can transfer to a degree ²
D'Amore-McKim School of Business; College of Arts, Media and Design; College of Computer and Information Science;	TOEFL/KIBT 83–95 ³ IELTS 6.5 (no band below 6.0) PTE 56–62	1 semester (4 months)	Au / Ja / M	\$14,154	Level 3 courses	NU English Exam score 580 / Composition 22: equivalent to TOEFL 92 (LRW 22, S 24) or IELTS 6.5 (no band below 6.0) but these tests cannot be used for matriculation in place of the institutional exam	8
College of Engineering; College of Science;	TOEFL/KIBT 74–82 IELTS 6.0 (no band below 6.0) PTE 50–55	2 semesters (8 months)	Au / Ja	\$24,483	Level 2 + Level 3 courses		16
College of Social Sciences and Humanities	TOEFL/KIBT 65–73 IELTS 6.0 (no band below 5.5) PTE 46–49	3 semesters (12 months)	Au	\$33,322	Level 1 + Level 2 + Level 3 courses		16

AVAILABLE UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES AFTER AMERICAN CLASSROOM

Northeastern academic school	Degree major and concentration	Award	Typical degree duration ⁵	Tuition cost ⁶ USD	Credits	Degree start <i>see page 59 for details</i>	American Classroom track	Academic requirements <i>see grid above for English</i>	High school GPA for Pathway entry	Pathway GPA for degree progression
D'Amore-McKim School of Business	Business Administration: Accounting	BS	5 years	\$50,450 per year	128	S / Ja	B+Ec	3.2	3.0	3.0
	Business Administration: Entrepreneurship and Innovation	BS								
	Business Administration: Finance	BS								
	Business Administration: Management	BS								
	Business Administration: Management Information Systems	BS								
	Business Administration: Marketing	BS								
	Business Administration: Supply Chain Management	BS								
College of Arts/ Media and Design	International Business: Brazil/China/France/Germany/Hong Kong/Ireland/Japan/Italy/Mexico/Spain/United Kingdom concentrations	BS	5 years	\$50,450 per year	146	S	EnM+S	3.0	3.0	3.0
	Architecture	BS								
	Art	BA								
	Communication Studies	BA								
	Design	BFA								
	Digital Art and Game Design	BFA								
	Journalism	BA								
	Media and Screen Studies	BA								
	Media Arts: Animation/Photography/Video Arts concentrations	BFA								
	Music	BA								
	Music Industry	BS								
	Music Technology	BS								
	Studio Art ⁷	BFA								
	Theatre	BA / BS								
Urban Landscape	BLA									
College of Computer and Information Science	Computer Science	BA / BS	5 years	\$50,450 per year	135	S / Ja	EnM+S	3.2	3.0	3.0
	Cybersecurity	BS	4 years		129					
	Information Science	BS	5 years		133					

AVAILABLE UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES AFTER AMERICAN CLASSROOM (CONTINUED)

Northeastern academic school	Degree major and concentration	Award	Typical degree duration ⁵	Tuition cost ⁶ USD	Credits	Degree start <i>see page 59 for details</i>	American Classroom track	Academic requirements <i>see grid to the left for English</i>	High school GPA for Pathway entry	Pathway GPA for degree progression
College of Engineering	Chemical Engineering	BS	5 years	\$50,450 per year	135	S / Ja	EnM+S	3.2	3.0	3.0
	Civil Engineering				134					
	Computer Engineering				131					
	Electrical Engineering				132					
	Industrial Engineering				137					
College of Science	Mechanical Engineering	BS	5 years	\$50,450 per year	140	S / Ja	EnM+S	3.0	3.0	3.0
	Applied Physics				133					
	Behavioral Neuroscience				132					
	Biochemistry				136					
	Biology				136					
	Biomedical Physics				135					
	Chemistry				136					
	Environmental Science				128					
	Environmental Studies				128					
	Linguistics				128					
	Mathematics				128					
	Physics				133					
	Psychology				128					
	College of Social Sciences and Humanities				African-American Studies					
American Sign Language		BA								
Criminal Justice		BS								
Cultural Anthropology		BS								
Economics		BA / BS								
English		BA								
History		BA								
Human Services		BS								
International Affairs		BA								
Philosophy		BS								
Political Science		BA								
Religious Studies		BA								
Sociology		BS								
Spanish		BA								

BACHELOR'S COMPLETION: TRANSFER INTO AN UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE IN BOSTON

Northeastern academic school	Degree major	Award	Program duration	Tuition cost USD	Credits	Degree start <i>see page 59 for details</i>	English for entry ¹	Admission requirements	GPA for progression to master's
College of Professional Studies	Finance and Accounting Management	BS	6 semesters (24 months) ⁸	\$47,348 full program ⁸	88+	Au / Ja / M	TOEFL/KIBT 79 / IELTS 6.5 / PTE 53	Existing undergraduate credits: GPA 2.25 Previous coursework in any of these disciplines gives the best chance for admission: Accounting, Business, Economics, Engineering, Finance, Management, Marketing, Public Administration, Social Science Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Technology	2.7
	Leadership with a Business minor								
	Management								
	Information Technology								

1: All English language qualifications must have been earned within 2 years before the start of classes.

2: Students must earn a C grade or above and demonstrate standard English language development to earn the maximum number of transferable credits.

3: Applicants with TOEFL/KIBT 93–95 are eligible for American Classroom only if their subscores are less than LRW 22, S 24. However, applicants with subscores above LRW 22, S 24 can be accepted if their overall score is no more than TOEFL/KIBT 92.

4: College of Professional Studies students are not eligible to live in university residences. Programs are designed for working professionals so classes are scheduled in the evenings.

5: Most degrees can be completed in 4 years if you choose not to take optional semesters for co-op placements.

6: Undergraduate degree tuition is paid for a maximum of 4 years of academic classes, and not for co-op semesters.

7: Additional admission requirements: portfolio of 15–20 images of original work created.

8: Admitted students with more than 32 credits will receive a full transfer credit award after enrollment, and that may result in a shorter time to completion and reduced total tuition.



Pathways to graduate programs

KEY:

Awards

GC – Graduate Certificate
LLM – Master of Laws
MA – Master of Arts
MBA – Master of Business Administration

MPS – Master of Professional Studies
MPS^A – Master of Professional Science
MS – Master of Science

Campus

B – Boston campus
S – Seattle campus
V – Silicon Valley campus (Direct Entry only)

Start months

Au – August Ap – April
S – September M – May
Ja – January Ju – July

Pathway track

A – Program A
B – Program B
(see page 44 for details)

Availability

✓ – Available
✗ – Not available

Tuition

Costs shown are based on the 2018–19 academic year.

Turn over for more graduate programs

GRADUATE GLOBAL PATHWAYS: FOR PROGRESSION TO A MASTER'S DEGREE

Campus	Pathway program track	Progression (to academic school or degree)	English for level for Global Pathways admission <i>see degree grid below for academic requirements</i>	Pathway duration	Pathway start <i>see page 59 for details</i>	Pathway tuition	Credit course tuition	Curriculum <i>see page 44 for details</i>	Credits you can transfer to a degree*
B	Program A (for master's with TOEFL 79–85 required for progression)	College of Professional Studies (except MS Regulatory Affairs); College of Engineering	TOEFL/KiBT 74 / IELTS 6.5 / PTE 50	1 semester (4 months)	Au / Ja / M [‡]	\$14,759	\$2,764–\$6,240 depending on progression degree	Level 2 courses	2–4
			TOEFL/KiBT 61 / IELTS 6.0 (no band below 5.5) / PTE 46	2 semesters (8 months)	Au / Ja / M ^{‡‡}	\$25,319		Level 1 and 2 courses	
		LLM Law; MA Economics; MS Regulatory Affairs	TOEFL/KiBT 76 / IELTS 6.5 / PTE 50	1 semester (4 months)	Au / Ja / M [‡]	\$14,759		Level 2 courses	
	Program B (for master's with TOEFL 95–105 required for progression)	College of Science; MS Computer Science; MS Information Assurance	TOEFL/KiBT 67 / IELTS 6.0 (no band below 5.5) / PTE 46	2 semesters (8 months)	Au / Ja / M ^{‡‡}	\$25,319		Level 1 and 2 courses	
			TOEFL/KiBT 90 / IELTS 7.0 / PTE 60	1 semester (4 months)	Au / Ja	\$14,759		Level 3 courses	
		School of Business (MBA and MS degrees); MS Pharmaceutical Sciences	TOEFL/KiBT 74 / IELTS 6.5 / PTE 50	2 semesters (8 months)	Au / M	\$25,319		Level 2 and 3 courses	
S	Program A (for master's with TOEFL 79 required for progression)	MS Information Systems; MPS Analytics; MPS Informatics; MS Project Management	TOEFL/KiBT 74 / IELTS 6.5 / PTE 50	1 semester (4 months)	Au / Ja / M [‡]	\$14,759	Level 2 courses	2–4	
			TOEFL/KiBT 61 / IELTS 6.0 (no band below 5.5) / PTE 46	2 semesters (8 months)	Au / Ja	\$25,319	Level 1 and 2 courses		
	Program B (for master's with TOEFL 100 required for progression)	Computer Science, MS	TOEFL/KiBT 90 / IELTS 7.0 / PTE 60	1 semester (4 months)	Au / Ja	\$14,759	Level 3 courses		
			TOEFL/KiBT 74 / IELTS 6.5 / PTE 50	2 semesters (8 months)	Au / M	\$25,319	Level 2 and 3 courses		

AVAILABLE GRADUATE PROGRAMS: AFTER GLOBAL PATHWAYS OR FOR DIRECT ENTRY

Northeastern academic school	Program name	Award	Campus	Tuition cost USD <i>full program</i>	Typical program duration	Credits	Degree start <i>see page 59 for details</i>	Global Pathways program		Global Pathways program				Direct route available	Enter degree directly			All routes Other requirements for pathway and degree entry	
								Pathway available	English level for pathway entry <i>see pathway grid for equivalences</i>	English level for degree progression	Undergraduate GPA for pathway entry	Pathway GPA for degree progression	Admission test required for pathway entry		Admission test required for degree progression	English level required for degree entry	Bachelor's GPA required for degree entry		Admission test required for degree entry
College of Professional Studies	Analytics	MPS	B S V	\$34,200	18–24 months	45	S / Ja / Ap [§]	✓ A	TOEFL 61	TOEFL 79 (writing score 20) / IELTS 6.5 (no band below 6.0) / equivalent in NU English Exam	2.5	3.0	None	None	✓	TOEFL/KiBT 79 (writing score 20) / IELTS 6.5 (no band below 6.0) / PTE 53 [†]	2.5	None	
	Commerce and Economic Development	MS	B	\$34,200		45	S / Ja / Ap												
	Corporate and Organizational Communication	MS	B	\$31,410		45–47	S / Ja / Ap												
	Digital Media	MPS	B	\$33,210		45	S / Ja / Ap												
	Enterprise Intelligence	MPS	B	\$34,200		45	Ap / Ju												
	Global Studies and International Relations	MS	B	\$33,028		46	S / Ja / Ap / Ju												
	Informatics	MPS	B	\$33,210		45–47	S / Ja / Ap [§]												
	Leadership	MS	B	\$31,410		45	S / Ja / Ap												
	Nonprofit Management	MS	B	\$31,410		45	S / Ja / Ap												
	Project Management	MS	B S V	\$31,410		45–47	S / Ja / Ap [§] / Ju [§]												
	Regulatory Affairs for Drugs, Biologics, and Medical Devices	MS	B V	\$32,310	45	S / Ja / Ap [§] / Ju [§]		TOEFL 67	TOEFL 85 (writing score 22) / IELTS 6.5 (no band below 6.0) / equivalent in NU English Exam			None	None	✗	TOEFL/KiBT 85 (writing score 22) / IELTS 6.5 (no band below 6.0) / PTE 57 [†]			see footnote 2	
College of Computer and Information Science	Computer Science	MS	B S	\$49,280	21 months	32	S / Ja	✓ B	TOEFL 74	TOEFL 100 / IELTS 7.5	3.0	3.0	None	GRE (V: 150, Q: 160, A: 4.0)	✗	✗	✗	✗	see footnote 3
	Information Assurance		B	\$46,400										GRE (V: 150, Q: 151)					
Bouvé College of Health Sciences	Pharmaceutical Sciences	MS	B	\$49,500	21 months	33	S	✓ B	TOEFL 74	TOEFL 100 / IELTS 7.5	3.0	3.0	GRE (V: 150, Q: 150)	None	✗	✗	✗	✗	see footnote 3
	Applied Mathematics	MS												GRE (Q: 164)					
College of Science	Biotechnology	MPS ^A	B	\$48,096	24–30 months	31	S / Ja	✓ B	TOEFL 74	TOEFL 95 / IELTS 7.0	3.0	3.0	None	GRE (combined Q&V: 304)	✗	✗	✗	✗	see footnote 3
	Operations Research: Mathematics	MS			21 months								GRE (Q: 164)						
College of Social Sciences and Humanities	Economics	MA	B	\$41,440	18 months	32	S	✓ A	TOEFL 67	TOEFL 85 / IELTS 6.5 (no band below 6.0)	3.0	3.0	None	GRE (V: 140, Q: 155, A: 4.0)	✗	✗	✗	✗	see footnote 4
School of Law	Law	LLM	B	\$50,700	12 months	33	Au / M	✓ A	TOEFL 67	TOEFL 85 / IELTS 7.0	3.0	3.0	None	None	✗	✗	✗	✗	see footnote 5

* Students must earn a C grade or above and demonstrate standard English language development to earn the maximum number of transferable credits.

† Test requirement may be waived, at the discretion of the University, if bachelor's degree was taught in English in the USA, UK, Canada or Australia.

‡ No May intake for 1-semester program to MS Information Systems, MA Economics, or College of Engineering; no August intake for 1-semester program to LLM Law.

‡‡ No May intake for the 2-semester program leading to LLM Law; no January intake for the 2-semester program leading to MA Economics, or College of Engineering.

§ This degree start date is offered at Boston campus only.

1: Applicants require a bachelor's degree in a related field. Applicants with no relevant academic background or work experience will be admitted to the Digital Media: Align program, and take an additional semester of courses (57 credits total).

1b: Applicants require a bachelor's degree in mathematics, engineering, IT or statistics.

2: Applicants require a bachelor's degree in science or pharmaceutical studies.

3: Applicants require a bachelor's degree or equivalent in a closely related field.

4: Applicants require a bachelor's degree in economics or at least 12 credits of economics courses.

5: Applicants require a bachelor of Law degree, LLB.



Pathways to graduate programs continued

KEY:

Awards

GC – Graduate Certificate
LLM – Master of Laws
MA – Master of Arts
MBA – Master of Business Administration

MPS – Master of Professional Studies
MPS* – Master of Professional Science
MS – Master of Science

Campus

B – Boston campus
S – Seattle campus

Start months

Au – August
S – September
Ja – January
Ap – April
M – May
Ju – July

Pathway track

A – Program A
B – Program B
(see page 44 for details)

Availability

✓ – Available
✗ – Not available

Tuition

Costs shown are based on the 2018–19 academic year.

AVAILABLE GRADUATE PROGRAMS: AFTER GLOBAL PATHWAYS OR FOR DIRECT ENTRY (CONTINUED)

Northeastern academic school	Program name	Award	Campus	Tuition cost USD full program	Typical program duration	Credits	Degree start see page 59 for details	Global Pathways program		Global Pathways program				Direct route available	Enter degree directly			All routes Other requirements for pathway and degree entry		
								Pathway available	English level for pathway entry see pathway grid for equivalences	English level for degree progression	Undergraduate GPA for pathway entry	Pathway GPA for degree progression	Admission test required for pathway entry		Admission test required for degree progression	English level required for degree entry	Bachelor's GPA required for degree entry		Admission test required for degree entry	
D'Amore-McKim School of Business	Accounting and Financial Decision Making	GC		\$24,000	8 months	15	S / Ja / M	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	TOEFL/KIBT 90 / IELTS 6.5 (no band below 6.0) / PTE 56 [‡]	2.7	None	see footnote 6		
	Business Administration	MBA		\$96,000	24 months	60	S	✓ B	TOEFL 74	TOEFL 105 / IELTS 7.5	3.4	3.0	GMAT 550	GMAT 720 (V: 35, Q: 51, AWA: 5.0, IR: 5.0) or GRE (V: 166, Q: 164, A: 5.0)	✓	TOEFL 100 / IELTS 7.0 / PTE 68 [‡]	3.5-3.8	GMAT 650-750	see footnote 7	
	Business Administration	GC		\$24,000	4 or 8 months	12 or 15	S / Ja / M	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	TOEFL/KIBT 85 / IELTS 6.5 (no band below 6.0) / PTE 56 [‡]	2.7	None			
	Corporate Renewal	GC		\$24,000	8 months	15	S / Ja / M	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	TOEFL/KIBT 90 / IELTS 6.5 (no band below 6.0) / PTE 56 [‡]	2.7	None			
	Finance	MS		\$48,000	12 months	30	S	✓ B	TOEFL 74	TOEFL 105 / IELTS 7.5	3.4	3.0	GMAT 550	GMAT 720 (V: 35, Q: 51, AWA: 5.0, IR: 5.0) or GRE (V: 166, Q: 164, A: 5.0)	✓	TOEFL 100 / IELTS 7.0 / PTE 68 [‡]	3.5	GMAT 600-710	see footnote 8	
	Innovation Management	GC	B	\$24,000	8 months	15	S / Ja / M	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	TOEFL/KIBT 90 / IELTS 6.5 (no band below 6.0) / PTE 56 [‡]	2.7	None			
	International Business	MS		\$48,000	12 months	30	S	✓ B	TOEFL 74	TOEFL 105 / IELTS 7.5	3.4	3.0	GMAT 550	GMAT 720 (V: 35, Q: 51, AWA: 5.0, IR: 5.0) or GRE (V: 166, Q: 164, A: 5.0)	✓	TOEFL 100 / IELTS 7.0 / PTE 68 [‡]	3.5	GMAT 600-710	see footnote 9	
	International Business	GC		\$24,000	8 months	15	S / Ja / M	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	TOEFL/KIBT 90 / IELTS 6.5 (no band below 6.0) / PTE 56 [‡]	2.7	None			
	Leadership and Human Capital	GC		\$24,000	8 months	15	S / Ja / M	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	TOEFL/KIBT 90 / IELTS 6.5 (no band below 6.0) / PTE 56 [‡]	2.7	None			
	Marketing	GC		\$24,000	8 months	15	Ja	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	TOEFL/KIBT 90 / IELTS 6.5 (no band below 6.0) / PTE 56 [‡]	2.7	None	see footnote 6		
	Supply Chain Management	GC		\$24,000	8 months	15	S / Ja / M	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	TOEFL/KIBT 90 / IELTS 6.5 (no band below 6.0) / PTE 56 [‡]	2.7	None	see footnote 10		
	Technological Entrepreneurship	MS		\$48,000	10 months	30	S	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	TOEFL 100 / IELTS 7.0 / PTE 68 [‡]	3.5	GMAT 600-710	see footnote 11		
	Technological Entrepreneurship	GC		\$24,000	8 months	15	S / Ja / M	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	TOEFL/KIBT 90 / IELTS 6.5 (no band below 6.0) / PTE 56 [‡]	2.7	None			
College of Engineering	Bioengineering		B	\$51,777		33									None	GRE (Q: 155)				
	Chemical Engineering		B	\$50,208		32									None	GRE (Q: 155)				
	Civil Engineering		B	\$50,208		32									None ¹²	GRE (Q: 157)				
	Computer Systems Engineering		B	\$50,208		32									GRE (Q: 155)	None				
	Data Analytics Engineering		B	\$50,208		32									GRE (Q: 159)	None				
	Electrical and Computer Engineering		B	\$50,208		32									None	GRE (Q: 155)				
	Electrical and Computer Engineering Leadership		B	\$50,208		32									None	GRE (Q: 155)				
	Energy Systems		B	\$55,700		35.5									None	GRE (Q: 155)				
	Engineering and Public Policy	MS		\$50,208	21 months	32	S / Ja	✓ A	TOEFL 61	TOEFL 79 / IELTS 6.5	3.0	3.0			None	GRE (Q: 155)	✗	✗	✗	see footnote 3
	Engineering Management		B	\$50,208		32									None	GRE (Q: 155)				
	Environmental Engineering		B	\$50,208		32									None	GRE (Q: 155)				
	Industrial Engineering		B	\$50,208		32									GRE (Q: 159)	None				
	Information Systems		B S	\$50,208		32									GRE (Q: 155)	None				
	Mechanical Engineering		B	\$50,208		32									GRE (Q: 159)	None				
	Operations Research		B	\$50,208		32									GRE (Q: 159)	None				
	Sustainable Building Systems		B	\$50,208		32									None	GRE (Q: 155)				
	Telecommunication Networks		B	\$50,208		32									None	GRE (Q: 155)				

‡ Test requirement may be waived, at the discretion of the University, if bachelor's degree was taught in English in the USA, UK, Canada or Australia. Degrees taught in English from other countries will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

3: Applicants require a bachelor's degree or equivalent in a closely related field.
6: Applicants require 2 years of work experience or a relevant bachelor's degree.

7: Applicants require 3 years of work experience and a bachelor's degree or equivalent.
8: Applicants require a Bachelor of Science degree in finance, economics or statistics.
9: Applicants require a bachelor's degree or equivalent, with at least a business minor.

10: Applicants require 3 years of work experience or a relevant bachelor's degree.
11: GMAT can be waived if bachelor's degree is ABET accredited.
12: Construction Management concentration requires GRE (Q:157) for pathway entry.

How to apply

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1. SUBMIT AN APPLICATION

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OR

TO GET HELP FROM OUR ADVISORS, APPLY ONLINE:
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Both forms list the documents you must send with your application. Also see the checklist on page 67.

2. INITIAL APPLICATION REVIEW

When we receive your signed application form and supporting documents, we will carefully review them and advise if you need to send more information. Once complete, we will then send your application to the University for an admission decision.

3. ADMISSION

If successful, you will be offered admission to the University, either through a pathway program or directly to a degree. If you are admitted to a pathway program, you will not be eligible to later apply directly to a degree for the same semester intake.

4. ACCEPT OFFER WITHIN 30 DAYS

To secure your place at the University, you will need to accept your offer within 30 days of receiving it or before the I-20 deadline (whichever is sooner). For some programs, you must pay a deposit (specified in your offer letter).

5. RECEIVE I-20

After you have accepted your offer and we have received the required financial documents from you, a visa eligibility document (Form I-20) will be issued. You need a hard copy of the I-20 to apply for a student visa.

6. APPLY FOR A VISA

Allow enough time to receive your visa after sending the US embassy or consulate your complete visa application and payment. Visa appointment and processing wait times vary greatly. Apply up to 120 days before the start date on your I-20. Your representative can help with the visa process. In the case of visa denial, your deposit will be refunded.

7. PAY PROGRAM TUITION

Once you have your visa, you must pay tuition for your program before enrollment. Instructions on how to make payment will be included in your offer letter.

8. RECEIVE PRE-ARRIVAL INFORMATION

You will be sent all the information you need, including your orientation schedule, housing information and the forms you must submit before you arrive.

9. ARRIVE IN THE USA

Enroll in the University, then join your new classmates in the orientation program to receive a full introduction to university life.

10. CLASSES BEGIN!

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A complete application to Northeastern includes:

- application form completed and signed
- proof of English language proficiency (with official scores sent directly to NU if using IELTS or TOEFL — see application form for instructions)
- original transcripts for the last 3 years of study at high school or post-high school institutions, with supporting grade scale (include English translation, if necessary)
- official degree stating conferral and date (if available, master's applicants only)
- GMAT or GRE score (if required, master's applicants only)
- SAT or ACT score (optional, bachelor's applicants only)
- personal statement (500 words minimum) answering:
 - Undergraduate applicants:** Why you want to study at Northeastern; why you chose your major; your future plans; what makes you stand out, etc.
 - Graduate applicants:** Why you are applying to your chosen degree; your expectations, outcomes, and goals; your professional/academic experiences and accomplishments related to the degree.
- reference letters from professors/instructors or employers (1 for American Classroom; 1 for Graduate Certificates; 2 or 3 for master's; not required for Bachelor's Completion)
- CV/résumé listing work, school history, accomplishments, languages, awards, certificates, and volunteer work
- passport color copy (including visa if you are already working or studying in the USA)
- recent bank statement or scholarship letter showing no less than the minimum funds required in the Declaration and Certification of Finances (please see internationalpathways.northeastern.edu/downloads)

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