

## NORTHEASTERN OVERVIEW

Founded in 1898, Northeastern University is a private research university, and a leader in interdisciplinary research, urban engagement, and the integration of classroom learning with real-world experience. Northeastern is located in the heart of Boston's cultural center, nestled among the Museum of Fine Arts, the Boston Symphony, the New England Conservatory, and the Public Gardens.

#### **BOSTON**

Boston is a world-class center for public health, history, education, finance, and startups. An International city known for its love of sports and politics, Boston is also recognized for its deep appreciation of the arts. And because Northeastern is so connected to the city, you'll be able to take advantage of all it has to offer.

#### HOW TO APPLY

- 1. Work with your home university to secure a nomination
- 2. Nominated students will be invited to apply online
- 3. Submit your passport, transcript and proof of English proficiency in the online application

Deadlines: Fall & Full Year — April 15 Spring — September 15

# VISAS & ACCOMODATION

Upon acceptance, GEO will guide you through the process of applying for a J1 exchange student visa and securing accommodation. Northeastern offers some on-campus accommodation in the Residence Halls. Rooms are shared with other same gender students, and limited spaces are available. Off Campus Services can assist students with finding an apartment off campus.

#### **ACADEMICS**

Northeastern offers over 150 undergraduate majors and concentrations. The most popular areas of study are business, health, and engineering. Our entire learning model is centered around your success. Powered by your inclination for exploration-driven excellence, experiential learning at Northeastern is the advantage that will set you apart in the real world.

Students take 3-4 courses for a full-time course load worth 12-16 credits. Labs and recitations are generally 1 credit hour. Northeastern operates on a semester system, and courses are taught in English. We recommend choosing a mixture of electives in addition to classes in your field of study, as well as having several "back up" choices!

Due to high demand, course choices are limited in the School of Business. Exchange students are permitted to enroll in up to two business courses and are encouraged to supplement their curriculum with courses from other Schools/Departments, such as Economics. Please visit the Academics section of our website for more details on course restrictions.

#### BUDGETING

Students are responsible for their visa, living expenses, and flights. For the purposes of securing your immigration paperwork and student visa, you'll need to prove access to at least \$11,515 each semester (about \$2900 per month). Although you may spend more or far less depending on your lifestyle.

#### PROGRAM DATES

Fall: End of August — mid-December Spring: Early January — end of April Full Year: End of August — end of April

## UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

Accounting

Architecture

Art

**Asian Studies** 

Behavioral Neuroscience Biochemistry

Biology

Biology, Marine

**Business Administration** 

Chemistry

**Communication Studies** 

Computer Science

**Criminal Justice** 

**Economics** 

Education (combined major only)

Engineering

English

Entrepreneurship and Innovation

Environmental Geology (combined majors only)

**Environmental Science** 

**Environmental Studies** 

Game Design

Geology (combined majors only)

Design

Health Science

History

**Human Services** 

### **CULTURAL PROGRAM**

Exclusive cultural programing for exchange students includes:

- Guided Freedom Trail tour of revolutionary Boston
- See the Boston Red Sox play baseball
- Ice skating on Boston Common
- Tickets to see the Boston Symphony/Boston Ballet and much more!

#### **NU ADVANTAGE**

- World-class experiential education in the center of a cultural and intellectual hub of the USA
- Urban university with a traditional American campus, mas cot, & bustling student life

Information Science

**International Affairs** 

**International Business** 

**Jewish Studies** 

Journalism

Languages, Literatures, and Cultures Languages, Span-

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Linguistics

Management

Management Information Systems Marketing

Mathematics

Media and Screen Studies

Media Arts

Music

Nursing

Pharmaceutical Sciences Pharmacy

Philosophy

Physical Therapy

Physics

Physics, Biomedical Political Science Psychology

Rehabilitation Studies Religious Studies

Sign Language, American Sociology

Studio Art

Supply Chain Management Theatre

and more!

# LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

If you are not currently studying at a university where English is the official, primary language of instruction, you must submit one of the following to prove that you meet or exceed the minimum standard:

- Cambridge English: First/Advanced
- TOEFL IBT: 92
- IELTS: 6.5
- CEFR: B2
- PTE: 62
- Duolingo English Test (DET): 110
- IB: 5

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