



# Northeastern University

## INCOMING EXCHANGE PROGRAM BOSTON, USA

### 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 programming 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, mascot, & bustling student life

Information Science  
International Affairs  
International Business  
Jewish Studies  
Journalism  
Languages, Literatures, and Cultures Languages, Spanish  
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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