



YOUR PATHWAY TO  
NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY 2016–17





“Welcome to Global Pathways at Northeastern University. I encourage you to learn about our innovative programs and take this rare opportunity to transform your future at one of the USA’s top-ranked universities. We can’t wait to welcome you to Northeastern and we wish you the very best of luck with your studies.”

**John G. LaBrie, Ed.D.**  
Dean, College of Professional Studies  
Northeastern University

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# Transform your future

Studying with or applying through Global Pathways is your best route to success in a bachelor's or master's degree at the globally ranked institution — Northeastern University.





“My goal is to study and graduate from a top university in the USA — one that will prepare me well for my career. Many people recommended Northeastern University to me. I am excited to be gaining more knowledge in my subject area and experiencing American university life in Boston!”

**Ismail Boutaleb**  
Algeria

**\$127.5m**  
in external  
research funding

SOCIAL SPACES

FALL ON CAMPUS

# Northeastern University

Founded in 1898, Northeastern University is a global, experiential, research-led, private institution with a distinctive approach to education and student success.


**Vision driven**  
Northeastern has a strong vision for its future and continues to build on top-quality teaching and a reputation for excellence. U.S. News ‘Best Colleges’ has ranked Northeastern in the top 50 National Universities in the USA for three consecutive years, and places it 6th for ‘most innovative’ university.

**Impactful research**  
Research at Northeastern is innovative, and with \$127.5 million in external research funding (2014–2015), the University’s ambition is to solve global challenges in health, security and sustainability. The US Department of Homeland Security has even named Northeastern a National Center of Academic Excellence in Information Assurance Research.

**Professional practice**  
Northeastern’s teaching and learning experience is designed to enhance the employability of its students. The University’s Career Development Department is consistently ranked number 1 or 2 in the USA by the Princeton Review. Last year alone, Northeastern students were involved in 10,395 work placements at over 3,000 companies, including Google, NASA and the United Nations.

**Experiential learning**  
Northeastern believes in combining theory with practical skills for a truly rounded education where students learn through doing. In addition to the co-op work experience program, there are 73 service learning programs that allow students to use their classroom knowledge in community and charity work. Research placements and advanced lab work take students as far as Antarctica, Australia and Singapore.

**Global community**  
With 19% international students, the student body at Northeastern is diverse and multicultural. The International Student and Scholar Institute is a dedicated, on-campus resource for the global community providing professional expertise and support. Special events run throughout the year to give students the opportunity to make friends from around the world, and to share their culture with others.

 [www.global-pathways.com/northeastern](http://www.global-pathways.com/northeastern)



# Your future career

Northeastern will help you explore your interests, make informed career decisions and will continue to support you as you enter the working world.

## Cooperative education

Cooperative education, or co-ops, are opportunities for students to combine real-world work experience with their classroom learning. You will have the chance to work in internship positions with global and local companies, and analyze these experiences as part of your studies. Northeastern's co-op program is highly regarded, and ranked within the top 20 in the USA by U.S. News.

## On-campus opportunities

International students can also take paid employment on campus (up to 20 hours per week, but only after starting a full-time degree program), as well as getting involved in various student-led organizations and events. These on-campus experiences can boost your confidence in all aspects of English and help you gain practical interpersonal and communication skills vital for the workplace.

## Professional practice

Northeastern graduates enter the workforce with up to 18 months of professional experience gained during their degree, giving you a competitive advantage over other candidates. The University hosts one of the region's largest annual career fairs and has relationships with over 3,000 employers who often recruit students for co-ops, internships and graduate jobs.

## Working for you

The Department for Career Development at Northeastern is ranked number 2 in the USA according to the Princeton Review 2016. It offers a wide selection of engaging co-ops, internships and job vacancies in its database. Specific guidance is given to international students on American-style interviews, alumni networking, resumes and cultural differences. In addition, the US Government runs an Optional Practical Training scheme for international students that gives you even more opportunities to find a job in the USA after graduation.

"If you want to be successful, then Northeastern is the right place for you. Northeastern University offers great internship and co-op opportunities, which help guide students through the real-world job experience. Co-op gave me a chance to get relevant work experience while pursuing a master's degree."

**Devjayant Singh**  
Nigeria

## WHO EMPLOYS NORTHEASTERN GRADUATES?

- Bank of America
- Boston Symphony Orchestra
- Cisco Systems
- Credit Suisse
- Dell
- Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu
- Fidelity Investments
- IBM
- Johnson & Johnson
- Liberty Mutual Insurance
- Microsoft
- Morgan Stanley
- Motorola
- Museum of African American History
- NASA
- Pfizer
- PricewaterhouseCoopers
- Procter and Gamble
- Schlumberger
- Siemens AG
- Trump Entertainment
- United Nations
- US State Department

MODERN FACILITIES PUT YOU A STEP AHEAD

12 months

Optional Practical Training: get paid to work in the USA with your student visa after graduation  
(STEM majors can extend to 29 months)

90%

of students are employed or attending graduate school within nine months of graduating

10,395

co-op placements in 2014–2015

50%

of 2014 graduates received a job offer from their previous co-op employer

PRIVATE STUDY SPACES



# Campus life

## Boston campus

Northeastern offers a traditional American college experience on a 73-acre campus in the heart of the thriving city of Boston.

### Social living

Northeastern's Boston campus is a welcoming environment with open spaces and a range of entertainment hotspots. The Center for Student Involvement keeps your social life active with more than 350 student organizations and clubs, as well as regular campus events.

### Designed for learning

The Snell Library offers a wide range of technology such as media creation studios and video and audio recording studios. There is a variety of group study rooms available, including video conferencing spaces, individual study rooms, seminar rooms and presentation spaces.

### Fitness facilities

Northeastern students have a choice of three state-of-the-art sports centers at the Boston campus. The Marino Recreation Center offers three floors of basketball courts, rock climbing and weight machines; the Cabot Center houses a swimming pool, games courts, a running track and driving range; and the Badger and Rosen Center boasts a spectacular view of the Boston skyline from its 52 workout stations.

### COLLEGES AT NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

- College of Arts, Media and Design
- D'Amore-McKim School of Business
- College of Computer and Information Science
- College of Engineering
- Bouvé College of Health Sciences
- School of Law
- College of Professional Studies (see page 23)
- College of Science
- College of Social Sciences and Humanities



## Seattle campus

Experience the west coast and unique networking opportunities with a master's degree at Northeastern's Seattle graduate campus.

### Leading the way

Northeastern's graduate campus in Seattle is positioned in the city's business district, with Amazon's headquarters even on the same street. Programs here build on innovation to create new technologies, and the campus itself inspires sustainability through an impressive Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design building.

### Available degrees for direct entry or through the Graduate Global Pathways program:

- Commerce and Economic Development, MS
- Project Management, MS (in the College of Professional Studies)

In Seattle, your Global Pathways program includes 4–8 graduate degree credits.

➡ Turn to page 16 for more information about Seattle, and page 42 for Seattle program details



# Living in the USA

Live and learn as an international student in the United States of America;  
a place rich in diversity, iconic culture and world-class academia.





## EVENTS CALENDAR

### JANUARY

New Year's Day 'Polar Bear' charity swim

### FEBRUARY

Super Bowl Sunday

### MARCH

St Patrick's Day Parade

### APRIL

Boston marathon

'Run of the Charles' canoe and kayak race event

### JUNE

Dragon boat festival

### JULY

Boston Harborfest

Fireworks and Boston Pops Orchestra concert

### AUGUST

Boston arts festival

### SEPTEMBER

Boston fashion week

### OCTOBER

Halloween in Salem, MA

### NOVEMBER

Thanksgiving weekend  
Hockey and basketball games

### DECEMBER

Boston tree lighting

6<sup>th</sup>

best student  
city in the world  
(QS University  
Rankings 2015)

"I was surprised by the size of Boston, as I had assumed it would be similar to New York or Tokyo. Even though there are so many things to do here, and so many prestigious universities, it's still very easy and quick to get from one place to another. I really like living in Boston."

**Kana Umagami**  
Japan

GEORGE WASHINGTON STATUE

QUINCY MARKET

CHARLES RIVER

# Boston

As the capital and largest city of Massachusetts, Boston has always played a key role in American history, and continues to lead the way in thriving business, distinctive culture and exciting social scenes.

## Student city

Located near the center of Boston, Massachusetts, alongside prestigious neighbors such as the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Harvard University, Northeastern attracts the USA's best and brightest students. With 50 schools within 50 square miles, Boston is rightly known as America's College Town.

## Historic surroundings

A day out in Boston is full of historic significance that few other American cities can rival. The beautiful Boston Common is the oldest public park in the USA, and the first public beach, Revere, welcomes thousands of vacationers each summer.

## American culture

Boston was the home of distinguished, historic American figures such as Benjamin Franklin and John F. Kennedy, and you can learn more about them in one of the city's many museums.

## National connections

With places like New York City, Philadelphia and Montreal within an hour's flight away, there is no shortage of fantastic weekend and vacation trips. Around Boston, the region of New England has many areas of outstanding natural beauty, perfect for exploring on day trips.

## Social scene

From sports bars and Irish pubs, to trendy nightclubs and sophisticated cocktail bars, Boston's nightlife is varied, inviting and exciting. Check out cool venues like Alibi Bar in the Liberty Hotel, or take in the view at Legal Harborside, a rooftop lounge that attracts locals and tourists alike.

## Sports central

Sports are a major part of the city's culture. Fans will love living in the home of the Boston Red Sox (baseball), Boston Celtics (basketball), New England Patriots (American football) and Boston Bruins (ice hockey).

[www.bostonusa.com/visit](http://www.bostonusa.com/visit)

[www.visitboston.org](http://www.visitboston.org)



# Seattle

Surrounded by stunning scenery and untouched nature, and home to some of the world’s most successful companies, Seattle offers international students an outdoors lifestyle with a unique focus on business and industry.

### Career central

Seattle has some of the largest global companies headquartered there and it continues to attract even more multinationals and new businesses. With a dynamic and diverse job market, Seattle is an ideal location to study, gain valuable work experience and start your career.

### Emerald city

Enjoy stunning views of the surrounding landscape from the top of the iconic Space Needle, or take one of the many ferry trips for a unique experience of this beautiful American city. When the sun comes out, the beauty of the Olympic Mountains, waterways and forest combine to make Seattle one of the most stunning cities in the USA.

### Day and night

Spend your days exploring downtown Seattle, checking out the local Pike market or famous department stores like Macy’s and Nordstrom. At night, the neighborhood of Belltown offers a rich selection of cool clubs and trendy cafés while the Seattle Waterfront offers fantastic seafood restaurants.

### History and culture

From the Pacific Science Center to the Tony Award-winning Seattle Repertoire Theater, there really is something for everyone in Seattle. Learn about the city’s history at the Suquamish Museum, enjoy the collection at the Seattle Art Museum, or simply relax with a book and a cappuccino in the first-ever Starbucks café.

### Companies headquartered in Seattle:

- Amazon
- Costco
- Expedia Inc
- Microsoft
- Starbucks
- The Omni Group

[www.seattle.gov/visiting-seattle](http://www.seattle.gov/visiting-seattle)

[www.visitseattle.org](http://www.visitseattle.org)

DOWNTOWN SEATTLE

### EVENTS CALENDAR

#### JANUARY

New Year’s fireworks  
at the Space Needle

#### FEBRUARY

Seattle Boat Show

#### MARCH

Irish Festival

#### APRIL

World Rhythm Festival

#### MAY

Seattle International  
Film Festival

#### JUNE

Fremont Fair

#### JULY

Chinatown  
Summer Festival

#### AUGUST

Lake Sammamish  
Watersports Festival

#### SEPTEMBER

Labor Day weekend  
at the Seattle Center

#### OCTOBER

Arts Crush Art Festival

#### DECEMBER

Winterfest

PIKE PLACE MARKET

PUBLIC  
MARKET  
CENTER

FARMERS MARKET

PORT OF SEATTLE

“Seattle is a beautiful city to study in. I am learning so much about American culture here. The campus has a great location close to downtown. It is very convenient to go shopping with friends or to go out for a meal. The best thing here is the study atmosphere. It’s like a big family — the professors are kind and helpful. Outside of class, I like to go around the city to try new things and visit impressive places such as Pike Market, West Lake Union and Capitol Hill.”

**Qian Lan**  
China





# Your home away from home

Whether you want to practice your English with a local American host, or mix with other students from around the world, we can ensure you live in comfortable, modern accommodation that suits your needs.\*



## Boston

### International Guest House

Living with other students enriches your experience and helps you make friends. Located in the trendy Back Bay neighborhood, you will share a bedroom with other students, enjoy a collegiate atmosphere, and have the convenience of breakfast and dinner being served every day.

**Time to campus:** 15–20 minutes

**Minimum age:** 17

**Price:** \$6,480 per semester

**Available to:**

- Bachelor's Completion students
- Graduate Global Pathways students
- Graduate Direct Entry students

### Homestay

Experience true American home life by living with a local host. This option is great for those wanting to improve their English in a relaxed environment. You will enjoy a fully-furnished private or shared bedroom, with breakfast and dinner served every day.

**Time to campus:** 30–60 minutes

**Minimum age:** 17

**Minimum stay:** Four weeks

**Price:** \$4,000 per semester for a twin room or \$4,800 per semester for a single room

**Available to:**

- Bachelor's Completion students
- Graduate Global Pathways students
- Graduate Direct Entry students

\* On-campus housing is not available to international students during their Graduate Global Pathways or Bachelor's Completion program, but you will be given guidance on finding private student accommodation close to campus.

Please note: housing can only be guaranteed for students who request it at least four weeks before their program start date.

## Seattle

### On-campus housing

Students on the American Classroom program benefit from Northeastern University on-campus housing. Living on-campus is not only convenient, it also gives students a chance to live in an environment that promotes educational and personal growth. A number of residence halls are available, and all housing includes:

- A study bedroom with desk, desk chair and dresser
- Common community spaces, which can be used for studying, group projects or student activities
- Single-gender bathroom facilities

**Time to campus:** on-campus!

**Minimum age:** 17

**Minimum stay:** Four weeks

**Price:** \$3,745 per semester for a standard triple room or \$4,005 per semester for a standard twin room. A limited number of standard single bedrooms are available for \$4,580 per semester.

**Available to:**

- American Classroom students only

### Vermont Inn

Just one block from Seattle's world-famous Space Needle observation tower, Vermont Inn features furnished studio apartments with kitchenettes. Common spaces include a business center, rooftop deck and interior courtyard. With 24-hour staffing, you will quickly feel safe and settled.

This housing includes:

- High-speed internet, television and telephone with voice mail, and the kitchenettes contain a microwave, refrigerator and coffee maker
- Laundry rooms and vending machines available to all students
- All utility bills included in the accommodation price

**Price:** Approximately \$1,595–\$1,995 per month



# Global Pathways

Working in partnership with Northeastern University to help you prepare for and complete university-level study.

## **GUARANTEED ENTRY**

When you successfully complete a pathway program, you are guaranteed entry to your degree program at Northeastern University.

## **DEDICATED SUPPORT**

Small classes allow you to build confidence in your speaking and presentation skills, and one-to-one support ensures you stay on track for success.

## **TRUSTED PATHWAY**

We are experts in helping international students. You can trust us to be there, both in and out of the classroom, guiding you through your coursework and your exciting new life in the USA.





# Why Global Pathways?

We are here to support you as you begin your journey to academic success in the USA. We offer you the very best academic and local support to ensure you achieve your goals at Northeastern University.

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### Application support

Our expert advisors will guide you through the application process to a pathway program or directly to a Northeastern University master's degree or graduate certificate.

### Multiple start dates

Pathway programs at Northeastern University have three start dates throughout the year allowing you to choose a time that perfectly fits your study plan.

### University-level teaching

All pathway programs are taught by the same exceptional lecturers who teach Northeastern's full-time degrees. These teachers are industry professionals, scholars and mentors who bring valuable, real-world knowledge to your learning experience.

### Earn degree credits

As a pathway program student, you can earn credits which count toward your bachelor's degree in Boston or your master's degree in Seattle.



"I have really enjoyed the semester in Global Pathways as I have learned to be confident, academically and socially. I was able to make a lot of good friends from the group work that we do in class. Global Pathways has helped me interact with people in the USA, and now I better understand their way of life, and can adapt to the environment."

**Eeling Chong**  
Malaysia

### PREPARATORY ENGLISH

English classes are included in your pathway program and are designed to help you develop the skills and confidence you need to write academic essays, give powerful presentations, and participate in debates and discussions.

## College of Professional Studies

As a student on a pathway program, degree completion program, or if you have joined a master's degree directly, you are based in the College of Professional Studies — one of the nine schools at Northeastern University.

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### What you need to know: undergraduate degrees at the College of Professional Studies

- Classes are taught in the evening only
- Programs run on a four-semester structure with shorter breaks so you can achieve your degree faster
- Great value for money with affordable tuition fees
- GPA 2.5 matriculation requirement on completion of American Classroom
- Programs are popular with mature professionals
- You live in private accommodation, rather than on-campus housing throughout your studies. See page 18 for your options.

Degrees are developed in collaboration with global professionals in business, creative media and information technology, ensuring you graduate with the best industry knowledge and real-world skills.

#### BACHELOR'S DEGREES

- Biological Science, BS
- Biotechnology, BS
- Computer Engineering Technology, BS
- Environmental Studies, BS
- Finance and Accounting Management, BS
- Graphic Design, BS
- Health Science, BS
- Information Technology, BS
- Leadership with a Business Minor, BS
- Liberal Arts with a Business Minor, BS
- Liberal Studies, BS
- Liberal Studies — Teacher Prep for Paraprofessionals, BS
- Management, BS
- Mechanical Engineering Technology, BS
- Operations Technology, BS
- Political Science, BS

#### MASTER'S DEGREES

- Commerce and Economic Development, MS
- Corporate and Organizational Education, MS
- Digital Media, MPS
- Global Studies and International Relations, MS
- Informatics, MPS
- Leadership, MS
- Non-profit Management, MS
- Project Management, MS
- Regulatory Affairs for Drugs, Biologics and Medical Devices, MS



# Here to support you

Our warm and welcoming staff work with you to give you the confidence you need to embrace new opportunities and experiences.

## Airport pick-up

Receive a warm welcome from our meet-and-greet service at the airport on specific arrival dates and have the opportunity to meet other international students arriving at the same time as you. From here, we will provide a safe and simple transfer directly to your new accommodation by private transport, ready to begin your new adventure. Please book your pick-up in advance.

## Orientation week

In your first week at Northeastern, you will enjoy a dedicated Arrival Program. Along with other new international students, you will be taken on tours around the campus, student facilities and the city. We will help you to open a bank account and offer advice on US culture. You will also be introduced to your pathway program and meet your teachers. Orientation week is a great time to meet and make friends with other international students.

## University student from day one

International students have access to everything the University offers. You can make full use of university resources, facilities, health centers, and join sports clubs and associations. You will be a student of the University from your first day on campus.

## Wrap-around services

Global Pathways and Northeastern offer students a range of support services to help you make the most of your time while studying in the USA.

### SERVICES PROVIDED TO STUDENTS BY GLOBAL PATHWAYS

- Assistance reserving housing and support with any housing issues
- The Arrival Program — orientation services and activities
- Citywide scavenger hunt with faculty, staff and other students
- Student success presentations
- Activities calendar — events around Boston as well as university events
- Cultural events throughout the year
- Conversation Partner Program
- Student Life Coordinators to help with access to campus resources and English practice
- Academic and advising overview

### SERVICES PROVIDED TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY NORTHEASTERN

- International Tutoring Center
  - Free English language instruction and support, including TOEFL and career preparation
  - Language and Culture workshops
- International Student and Scholar Institute
  - Immigration and employment advice
  - Events throughout the year such as a welcome week and shopping trips
- Administrative and academic counseling
- Self-advocacy skills coaching
- Help navigating complex university systems
- Degree transition support and guidance for progression from Global Pathways

➡ Turn to page 18 for accommodation information



“Our mission is to prepare you for success at Northeastern University. Global Pathways transitions students who study English, into students who master academic content in English and perform as successfully as their American classmates. Outside of the classroom, we are here to support you with housing, introduce you to the University and its services, and run activities and cultural events. You will receive the tutoring and academic advice necessary to succeed, and the cultural and social interaction needed to feel part of the Northeastern community.”

### Francis Griffin

Director of Global Pathways  
at Northeastern University

## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

We want our students to enjoy their time in the USA and to discover new experiences, so we organize regular exciting social activities such as:

- 4th of July barbecue
- Basketball games
- Franklin Zoo
- Ice skating
- Kayaking
- Skiing trips
- Thanksgiving banquet
- Trips to NYC and Cape Cod
- And many more!

## WORKING TOGETHER

Global Pathways Student Services remains in frequent contact with over 20 offices at Northeastern to ensure the optimal conditions for student success. These include:

- Health and Counseling Services
- Student ‘Husky’ ID Card Services
- Global Student Success
- University Registrar
- Student Involvement
- Office of Community Service



# Undergraduate programs

The American Classroom and Bachelor's Completion programs provide a guaranteed route to a range of bachelor's degrees at Northeastern University.

## AMERICAN CLASSROOM: PAGE 28

GLOBAL PATHWAYS	NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY	GRADUATE
AMERICAN CLASSROOM 4, 8 or 12 month duration.	BACHELOR'S DEGREE Typically four years. Transfer 8–16 credits from the American Classroom program.	WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE FROM NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

## BACHELOR'S COMPLETION PROGRAM: PAGE 32

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES	GRADUATE
BACHELOR'S DEGREE 21 month duration.	WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE FROM NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

"I decided to come to Northeastern because it is highly ranked for business. I think the Bachelor's Completion is the best choice for me, as I can complete my degree quickly. I want to learn more about the business industry, and the curriculum includes very useful, relevant subjects. I can also do an internship, which means I will have more career opportunities after I graduate."

**Dasom Jung**

South Korea

Bachelor's Completion  
in Management, BS



# American Classroom

The American Classroom program leads to a wide choice of bachelor's degrees at Northeastern University.

## Progression degrees

African-American Studies, BA	English, BA
American Sign Language, BA	Environmental Science, BS
Applied Physics, BS	Environmental Studies, BA
Architecture, BS	Graphic Design, BFA
Art, BA	History, BA
Behavioral Neuroscience, BS	Human Services, BS
Biochemistry, BS	Industrial Engineering, BS
Biology, BS	Information Science, BS
Biomedical Physics, BS	International Affairs, BA
Business Administration, BS	International Business, BS
- Accounting	- Asian Studies
- Entrepreneurship and Innovation	- French
- Finance	- German
- Management	- International Affairs
- Management Information System	- Italian
- Marketing	- Spanish
- Supply Chain Management	Journalism, BA
Chemical Engineering, BS	Landscape Architecture, BA
Chemistry, BS	Linguistics, BA / BS
Cinema Studies, BA	Mathematics, BS
Civil and Environmental Engineering, BS	Mechanical Engineering, BS
Communication Studies, BA	Music Composition and Technology, BS
Computer Science, BA / BS	Music History and Analysis, BA
Computer Systems Engineering, BS	Music Industry, BS
Criminal Justice, BS	Philosophy, BS
- Criminology and Public Policy	Physics, BS
- Globalization and International Criminology	Political Science, BA
- Law and Justice	Psychology, BS
Cultural Anthropology, BS	Religious Studies, BA
Design, BFA	Sociology, BS
Digital Art, BFA	Spanish, BA
- Game Design	Studio Art, BFA
- Interactive Media	Theater, BS
Economics, BA / BS	
Electrical Engineering, BS	

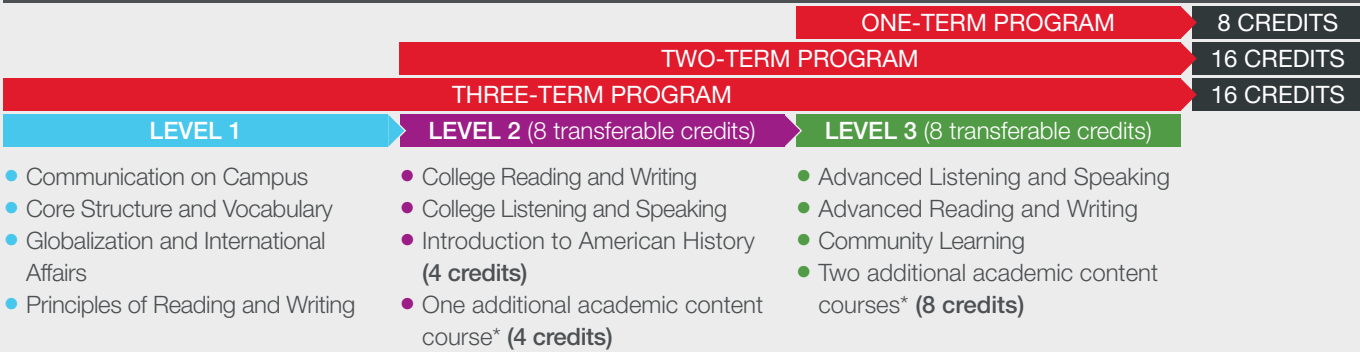




# American Classroom program

You will take classes that will help you develop key skills and academic knowledge, ensuring you are well prepared for your degree at Northeastern University. Credits earned will be transferred to your chosen degree, giving you advanced standing in your Freshman year.

## PROGRAM STRUCTURE



\* Academic content courses may include: Introduction to Macroeconomics, Pre-Calculus, Calculus I, Introduction to Philosophy, Global Corporate and Social Responsibility.

## LEVEL 1 COURSES

### COMMUNICATION ON CAMPUS

Develop confidence in listening and speaking while expanding your knowledge of American culture, society, and values.

### CORE STRUCTURE AND VOCABULARY

Expand your vocabulary and improve your grammar through listening, speaking, reading, and writing.

### GLOBALIZATION AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Learn about how globalization has impacted nearly all aspects of life, including the environment, technology, medicine, languages, society, and more.

### PRINCIPLES OF READING AND WRITING

Develop your academic writing skills through exploration of texts, focusing on composition and critical reading.

## LEVEL 2 COURSES

### COLLEGE READING AND WRITING

Learn the fundamentals of academic reading and writing by analyzing and interpreting arguments and critically evaluating a wide range of texts.

### COLLEGE LISTENING AND SPEAKING

Learn the social and cultural expectations of academic listening and speaking in a college setting.

### INTRODUCTION TO AMERICAN HISTORY

Begins with the initial contact between North America's indigenous population and European explorers in the late 15th century and ends in the late 20th century.

## LEVEL 3 COURSES

### ADVANCED LISTENING AND SPEAKING

Improve your listening and oral skills by participating in and leading class discussions, giving formal presentations, and engaging with others in class.

### ADVANCED READING AND WRITING

Sharpen the critical reading, writing, and research skills you will need to succeed at college level.

### COMMUNITY LEARNING

Prepare for the global experience of studying in Boston by participating in experiential learning, a long-standing tradition at Northeastern University.

## PROGRESSION REQUIREMENTS

All students must meet the following exit requirements to complete the American Classroom program and progress to a bachelor's degree:

- Successful completion of all semesters of American Classroom (early matriculation is not allowed)
- American Classroom coursework minimum GPA of 3.4 on a 4.0 scale for School of Business degrees or BA / BS Economics, and GPA of 3.2 for College of Engineering degrees
- GPA 3.0 on a 4.0 scale for all other degree programs
- Northeastern University English Language Exam score of 580 / Composition 22. This level is equivalent to TOEFL iBT 92 (LRW 22, S 24) / IELTS 6.5 (no bands lower than 6.0) but these tests cannot be used for matriculation in place of the institutional exam

# Program information

## THREE-TERM PATHWAYS PROGRAM

**English language entry requirements:**  
TOEFL 65 / KIBT 65 / IELTS 6.0 (no bands below 5.5) / PTE 46

**Academic entry requirements:**  
GPA 3.0 on a 4.0 scale during high school study

**Start dates:** August, January, May

**Program length:** 12 months

**Tuition fees:** \$31,105

## TWO-TERM PATHWAYS PROGRAM

**English language entry requirements:**  
TOEFL 74 / KIBT 74 / IELTS 6.0 (no bands below 6.0) / PTE 50

**Academic entry requirements:**  
GPA 3.0 on a 4.0 scale during high school study

**Start dates:** August, January, May

**Program length:** 8 months

**Tuition fees:** \$22,855

## ONE-TERM PATHWAYS PROGRAM

**English language entry requirements:**  
TOEFL 83 / KIBT 83 / IELTS 6.5 (no bands below 6.0) / PTE 56

**Academic entry requirements:**  
GPA 3.0 on a 4.0 scale during high school study

**Start dates:** August, January, May

**Program length:** 4 months

**Tuition fees:** \$13,325

**Please note:**

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

Tuition fees shown are for the 2015–16 academic year, but will likely increase in 2016–17.

Specific course offerings may change as part of ongoing curriculum refinement.

Applicants with English test scores above TOEFL / KIBT 95 or IELTS 7.0 will not be accepted onto the program. All English language qualifications must have been earned within two years of application.

GPA 3.2 required on entry to American Classroom for applicants to Business Administration BS, Economics BA / BS, and International Business BS.



# Bachelor's Completion

Bachelor's Completion is a unique program that allows you to use any undergraduate-level university credits you have towards a degree at Northeastern.

SCHOLARSHIP

25% discount on master's degree tuition fee following Bachelor's Completion

### FAST TRACK TO UNIVERSITY

With three popular degree choices, the Bachelor's Completion program at Northeastern is your fastest, most cost-effective route to a US education and career success. The program is designed for international students with the equivalent of an associate degree, two or three-year diploma, higher national diploma, or those who wish to transfer after some undergraduate study in their home country. You can enjoy activities, social events and guidance services to help you connect to American campus life while studying an outstanding degree at a top US university.

### PROGRAM BENEFITS:

- No credential evaluation, SAT or ACT required
- No cap on previous credits earned (students who already have a bachelor's degree can study for a second bachelor's through the program)
- Students qualify for the program after 1.5–2 years of previous undergraduate study
- Bachelor's Completion students take some daytime classes on campus with American students

### PREPARATORY ENGLISH

You can still apply if you do not meet the required English level for a Bachelor's Completion program. You will first take a Preparatory English course at a Kaplan English Center.

**You must complete:** KIC Advanced level for entry to the Bachelor's Completion program.

### BACHELOR'S COMPLETION DEGREES

Finance and Accounting Management, BS
Leadership with a minor in Business, BS
Management, BS

### CONDITIONAL ADMISSION TO MASTER'S DEGREES

Applicants to the Bachelor's Completion program can, at the same time, apply for conditional admission to master's programs at the College of Professional Studies.\*

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

\* Min 2.5 GPA required for progression to a master's degree.

OPT ELIGIBLE

Graduates can complete at least 12 months of paid Optional Practical Training (OPT) after Bachelor's Completion

# Bachelor's Completion BS IN FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING MANAGEMENT

### SKILLS FOR THE FUTURE

Learn how to maximize budgets and make important financial decisions and you will become an important asset to your future organization. By studying a range of courses including Financial Reporting and Analysis, Business Ethics and Macroeconomics, you will graduate with a desirable set of skills ready to impress potential future employers.

### PROGRAM STRUCTURE

#### SEMESTER 1

- Business Law
- Financial Accounting
- Principles of Marketing
- Writing Workshop with Writing Lab

#### SEMESTER 2

- Introduction to Corporate Finance
- Macroeconomics
- Managerial Accounting
- Writing for the Professions with Writing Lab

#### SEMESTER 3

- Cost Accounting
- Financial Reporting and Analysis I
- Financial Institutions and Markets
- Information within the Enterprise
- One elective course

#### SEMESTER 4

- Business Ethics
- Financial Reporting and Analysis II
- Investments
- Principles of Taxation
- Risk Management and Insurance

#### SEMESTER 5

- Business Strategy
- Financial Statement Analysis
- Two elective courses

### ELECTIVE COURSE OPTIONS

- Advanced Accounting
- Advanced Corporate Finance
- Advanced Taxation
- International Finance
- Management
- Personal Financial Planning for Professionals
- Principles of Auditing
- Working Capital

# Program information

### English language entry requirements:

TOEFL 79 / KIBT 79 / IELTS 6.5

### Academic entry requirements:

- Undergraduate coursework equivalent to 50 credits (minimum grade of C to be transferable)
- Minimum GPA 2.25 on a 4.0 scale (No SAT or ACT required)

**Start dates:** August, January, May

**Program length:** 21 months

**Tuition fees:** \$34,858

### Key facts

- 21-month program divided into five semesters
- Alternative or additional classes may be required depending on your academic background
- Option for conditional admission to a master's degree program at Northeastern University's College of Professional Studies
- AACSB accredited program
- Emphasis on understanding a global economy

Please note, specific course offerings and tuition fees are subject to change.



# Program information

English language entry requirements:  
TOEFL 79 / KIBT 79 / IELTS 6.5

Academic entry requirements:

- Undergraduate coursework equivalent to 50 credits (minimum grade of C to be transferable)
- Minimum GPA 2.25 on a 4.0 scale (No SAT or ACT required)

Start dates: August, January, May

Program length: 21 months

Tuition fees: \$34,858

- Key facts
- 21-month program divided into five semesters
  - Alternative or additional classes may be required depending on your academic background
  - Option for conditional admission to a master's degree program at Northeastern University's College of Professional Studies
  - Graduates are well prepared for entry-level careers in a variety of professional fields
  - Emphasis on understanding a global economy

Please note, specific course offerings and tuition fees are subject to change.

# Bachelor's Completion BS IN LEADERSHIP WITH A MINOR IN BUSINESS

LEAD THE WAY

Outstanding leaders are essential to the success of a business, and employers consistently value leadership qualities. Gain the skills required to assume a future leadership position including courses in Negotiation, Managing Change and Psychology, while the opportunity to intern with corporate partners will provide you with invaluable practical experience and insight.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE			
SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 4	
• Foundations of Psychology		• Business Law	
• Introduction to Business		• Evidence-Based Leadership and Decision Making	
• Principles of Microeconomics		• Introduction to Corporate Finance	
• Writing Workshop with Writing Lab		• Literature and Business Leadership	
		• Professional Speaking	
SEMESTER 2		SEMESTER 5	
• Assessing Your Leadership Capability		• Capstone in Leadership	
• Principles of Macroeconomics		• Human Resources Management	
• Principles of Management		• Intercultural Communication and the Organization	
• Statistics for the Behavioral and Social Sciences		• Negotiation	
• Writing for the Professions with Writing Lab			
SEMESTER 3			
• Leading and Managing Change			
• Leading Teams Locally and Virtually			
• Organizational Behavior			
• Principles of Financial Accounting			

# Bachelor's Completion BS IN MANAGEMENT

PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE

Across all industries and organizations, there is a universal need for assertive, professional managers. Study business functions and develop your communication skills to ensure you graduate ready for your first business management role.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE			
SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 5	
• Business Statistics		• Business Strategy	
• Financial Accounting		• Innovation and Change Management	
• Introduction to Business		• Two elective courses	
• Writing Workshop with Writing Lab			
SEMESTER 2		ELECTIVE COURSE OPTIONS	
• Principles of Management		• Assessing Your Leadership Capacity	
• Principles of Managerial Accounting		• Consumer Behavior	
• Principles of Marketing		• E-Commerce	
• Writing for the Professions with Writing Lab		• Intercultural Communication and the Organization	
		• Literature and Business Leadership	
SEMESTER 3		• Negotiation	
• Business Law		• Organizational Communication	
• Human Resources Management		• Professional Speaking	
• Introduction to Corporate Finance			
• Macroeconomics			
• Supply Chain Management			
SEMESTER 4			
• Business Ethics			
• International Business			
• New Venture Creation			
• One elective course			
• Project Management			

# Program information

English language entry requirements:  
TOEFL 79 / KIBT 79 / IELTS 6.5

Academic entry requirements:

- Undergraduate coursework equivalent to 50 credits (minimum grade of C to be transferable)
- Minimum GPA 2.25 on a 4.0 scale (No SAT or ACT required)

Start dates: August, January, May

Program length: 21 months

Tuition fees: \$34,858

- Key facts
- 21-month program divided into five semesters
  - Alternative or additional classes may be required depending on your academic background
  - Option for conditional admission to a master's degree program at Northeastern University's College of Professional Studies
  - AACSB accredited program
  - Emphasis on understanding a global economy

Please note, specific course offerings and tuition fees are subject to change.



# Graduate programs

Northeastern University's Global Pathways program provides a guaranteed route to a range of master's degrees or a graduate certificate at Northeastern University. Selected programs are also available for Direct Entry.

**NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY'S GLOBAL PATHWAYS PROGRAM: PAGE 38**  
For students with a bachelor's degree who need to improve their English language proficiency or prepare for the TOEFL test to meet requirements for a master's degree or graduate certificate at Northeastern University.

GLOBAL PATHWAYS	NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY	GRADUATE
GRADUATE GLOBAL PATHWAYS PROGRAM 4–8 month duration.	MASTER'S DEGREE Typically two years. Transfer 4–8 credits if you study in Seattle.	WITH A MASTER'S DEGREE FROM NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

**GRADUATE DIRECT ENTRY: PAGE 50**  
For students who have the required qualifications for their preferred graduate program, Global Pathways will guide you through application and admission directly to a master's or graduate certificate program.

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES	GRADUATE
MASTER'S DEGREE Possible to fast-track in 18 months.	WITH A MASTER'S DEGREE FROM NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

**PREPARATORY ENGLISH**  
If you are applying for a master's degree in the College of Professional Studies (see list of page 23) and you do not meet the required English level for the Graduate Global Pathways program, you can be conditionally accepted and first take a preparatory English course at a Kaplan English Center.





# Northeastern University's Global Pathways program

Select your chosen degree from the list below to check the details and requirements of the relevant graduate pathway program.

## Business and Social Sciences progression degrees

### TRACK A BOSTON

- English entry requirement: TOEFL 61  
Progression requirement: TOEFL 79–85
- |   |
|---|
| Business Administration, Graduate Certificate*  |
| Commerce and Economic Development, MS*          |
| Corporate and Organizational Communication, MS* |
| Digital Media, MPS*                             |
| Economics, MA                                   |
| Global Studies and International Relations, MS* |
| Leadership, MS*                                 |
| Non-profit Management, MS*                      |
| Project Management, MS*                         |

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### TRACK A SEATTLE

- English entry requirement: TOEFL 61  
Progression requirement: TOEFL 79
- |  |
|--|
| Commerce and Economic Development, MS* |
| Project Management, MS*                |

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### TRACK B BOSTON

- English entry requirement: TOEFL 74  
Progression requirement: TOEFL 100–105
- |                              |
|------------------------------|
| Business Administration, MBA |
| International Business, MS   |
| Finance, MS                  |
| Master of Laws, LLM          |

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## Engineering, Math and Science progression degrees

### TRACK A BOSTON

- English entry requirement: TOEFL 61  
Progression requirement: TOEFL 79–85
- |   |
|---|
| Bioengineering, MS  |
| Chemical Engineering, MS  |
| Civil and Environmental Engineering, MS†                          |
| Computer Systems Engineering, MS†                                 |
| Electrical and Computer Engineering, MS†                          |
| Energy Systems, MS  |
| Engineering Management, MS  |
| Industrial Engineering, MS  |
| Informatics, MPS*   |
| Information Systems, MS   |
| Mechanical Engineering, MS†                                       |
| Operations Research, MS   |
| Regulatory Affairs for Drugs, Biologics, and Medical Devices, MS* |
| Sustainable Building Systems, MS                                  |
| Telecommunication Systems Management, MS                          |

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### TRACK B BOSTON

- English entry requirement: TOEFL 74  
Progression requirement: TOEFL 95–100
- |  |
|--|
| Applied Mathematics, MS                |
| Biotechnology, MPS                     |
| Computer Science, MS                   |
| Information Assurance, MS              |
| Mathematics, MS                        |
| Mathematics in Operations Research, MS |
| Pharmaceutical Science, MS             |

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### SPOTLIGHT ON ENGINEERING

We recommend these engineering programs for accessibility and innovation:

- **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, energy-efficient energy systems development. Combines financial and engineering practices for careers in global policy planning, energy generation investments, and energy management.
- **Bioengineering, MS**  
Keep up with the rapidly growing sector of the engineering profession and start a career in biocomputing, bionanotechnology, biomechanics, and biochemical or bioenvironmental engineering.

Entry and progression requirements vary according to your degree choice. See relevant program pages for further details.

\* These degrees are also available through Direct Entry. See page 50 for details.

† Please visit: [www.coe.neu.edu/academics](http://www.coe.neu.edu/academics) to select your concentration before applying.



# Graduate Global Pathways program

## BUSINESS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES: TRACK A BOSTON

You will study a range of specially designed classes that will help you develop key skills and major-related knowledge, ensuring you are confident and well prepared for your degree at Northeastern University in Boston.

### PROGRAM STRUCTURE

TWO-TERM PATHWAY PROGRAM		ONE-TERM PATHWAY PROGRAM
LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Culture and Communication for Graduate School</li><li>• Global Corporate and Social Responsibility</li><li>• Reading for Business and Social Sciences</li><li>• Writing for Graduate School</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Advanced Listening and Speaking for Graduate School</li><li>• Advanced Reading for Graduate School</li><li>• Globalization and International Affairs</li><li>• Research and Writing for Graduate School</li></ul>	

#### LEVEL 1 COURSES

##### CULTURE AND COMMUNICATION FOR GRADUATE SCHOOL

Develop listening, discussion and critical thinking skills for graduate-level study, and explore the sociological foundations of American society, including peer pressure and gender roles.

##### GLOBAL CORPORATE AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Study topics such as outsourcing, offshoring, international labor law, global environmental responsibility, global human rights, global citizenship, and sustainable development.

##### READING FOR BUSINESS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Use multiple forms of media to address current global business topics and how these impact on human behavior, and analyze the intersection between the social sciences and business sectors.

##### WRITING FOR GRADUATE SCHOOL

Examine the academic writing process including research, organization, viewpoint, metaphors, use of sources and multiple drafts to produce coherent, well-structured, and persuasive essays with powerful conclusions.

#### LEVEL 2 COURSES

##### ADVANCED LISTENING AND SPEAKING FOR GRADUATE SCHOOL

Learn how to make speech more understandable in a variety of settings (telephone, one-on-one conversation, presentations) and improve active listening skills.

##### ADVANCED READING FOR GRADUATE SCHOOL

Learn active reading skills in an assigned reading by deconstructing a text, synthesizing main ideas, and making connections with other scholars.

##### GLOBALIZATION AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Examine the politics, economics, culture and history of current international issues through lectures, film, case studies and readings.

##### RESEARCH AND WRITING FOR GRADUATE SCHOOL

Conduct a research project to practice techniques of gathering, interpreting, and presenting evidence analyzing the purpose and process of research.

### PROGRESSION REQUIREMENTS

To progress to your degree at Northeastern after your pathway program, you will need to achieve the following:

#### ENGLISH PROGRESSION REQUIREMENTS

- **Economics, MA:** TOEFL 80 or IELTS 6.5
- **Business Administration, Graduate Certificate:** TOEFL 85
- **All other programs:** Northeastern English Language Exam or TOEFL 79 with minimum writing score 20

#### ACADEMIC PROGRESSION REQUIREMENTS

- **Economics, MA:** GPA 3.0 on a 4.0 scale and GRE Q 600, Revised: V 140, Q 155
- **All other programs:** GPA 3.0 on a 4.0 scale

# Program information

### TWO-TERM PATHWAYS PROGRAM

#### English language entry requirements:

TOEFL 61–73 / KIBT 61–73 / IELTS 6.0  
(no bands below 5.5) / PTE 46

#### Academic entry requirements:

bachelor's degree or equivalent (GPA 2.5 on a 4.0 scale in undergraduate study)

**Start dates:** September, January, May

**Program length:** 8 months

**Tuition fees:** \$22,855

### ONE-TERM PATHWAYS PROGRAM

#### English language entry requirements:

TOEFL 74 / KIBT 74 / IELTS 6.5 / PTE 50

#### Academic entry requirements:

bachelor's degree or equivalent (GPA 2.5 on a 4.0 scale in undergraduate study)

**Start dates:** September, January, May

**Program length:** 4 months

**Tuition fees:** \$13,325

### ADDITIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- **Business Administration, Graduate Certificate:** GPA 3.0
- **Economics, MA:** GPA 3.0 / Economics undergraduate degree or at least 12 credits of economics courses

#### Please note:

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Specific course offerings may change as part of ongoing curriculum refinement.



# Graduate Global Pathways program

## BUSINESS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES: TRACK A SEATTLE

You will study a range of specially designed classes that will help you develop key skills and earn academic credits, giving you a head-start on your degree at Northeastern University in Seattle.

### PROGRAM STRUCTURE

ONE-TERM PATHWAY PROGRAM		3–4 CREDITS
TWO-TERM PATHWAY PROGRAM		7–8 CREDITS
LEVEL 1 (3–4 credits)	LEVEL 2 (4 credits)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Culture and Communication for Graduate School</li><li>• Reading for Business and Social Sciences</li><li>• Writing for Graduate School</li><li>• Commerce and Economic Development* (4 credits)</li><li>• Introduction to Business Communication† (3 credits)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Advanced Reading for Graduate School</li><li>• Advanced Listening and Speaking for Graduate School</li><li>• Research and Writing for Graduate School</li><li>• Applied Mathematics and Statistics for Economics* (4 credits)</li><li>• Commerce and Economic Development† (4 credits)</li></ul>	

### LEVEL 1 COURSES

#### CULTURE AND COMMUNICATION FOR GRADUATE SCHOOL

Develop listening, discussion and critical thinking skills for graduate-level study, and explore the sociological foundations of American society, including peer pressure and gender roles.

#### READING FOR BUSINESS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Use multiple forms of media to address current global business topics and how these impact on human behavior, and analyze the intersection between the social sciences and business sectors.

#### WRITING FOR GRADUATE SCHOOL

Examine the academic writing process including research, organization, viewpoint, metaphors, use of sources and multiple drafts to produce coherent, well-structured, and persuasive essays with powerful conclusions.

#### COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT\*

Learn how to apply microeconomic and macroeconomic models, as well as theoretical perspectives, to evaluate important local and global public policy issues.

#### INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS COMMUNICATION†

Discover how effective writing can shape corporate culture, motivate people and solve problems. Practice audience analysis and outlining, writing and editing documents.

### LEVEL 2 COURSES

#### ADVANCED READING FOR GRADUATE SCHOOL

Learn active reading skills in an assigned reading by deconstructing a text, synthesizing main ideas, and making connections with other scholars.

#### ADVANCED LISTENING AND SPEAKING FOR GRADUATE SCHOOL

Learn how to make speech more understandable in a variety of settings (telephone, one-on-one conversation, presentations) and improve active listening skills.

#### RESEARCH AND WRITING FOR GRADUATE SCHOOL

Conduct a research project to practice techniques of gathering, interpreting, and presenting evidence analyzing the purpose and process of research.

#### APPLIED MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS FOR ECONOMICS\*

Develop mathematics skills for descriptive statistics, estimation techniques, statistical hypotheses, sampling, analysis of variance, correlation, and regression analysis in the context of economics.

#### COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT†

Learn how to apply microeconomic and macroeconomic models, as well as theoretical perspectives, to evaluate important local and global public policy issues.

### PROGRESSION REQUIREMENTS

To progress to your degree at Northeastern Seattle campus after your pathway program, you will need to achieve the following:

#### ENGLISH PROGRESSION REQUIREMENTS

- Northeastern English Language Exam or TOEFL 79 with minimum writing score 20

#### ACADEMIC PROGRESSION REQUIREMENTS

- GPA 3.0 on a 4.0 scale

# Program information

### TWO-TERM PATHWAYS PROGRAM

#### English language entry requirements:

TOEFL 61–73 / KIBT 61–73 / IELTS 6.0  
(no bands below 5.5) / PTE 46

#### Academic entry requirements:

bachelor's degree or equivalent (GPA 2.5 on a 4.0 scale in undergraduate study)

**Start dates:** September, January, May

**Program length:** 8 months

**Tuition fees:** \$22,855

### ONE-TERM PATHWAYS PROGRAM

#### English language entry requirements:

TOEFL 74 / KIBT 74 / IELTS 6.5 / PTE 50

#### Academic entry requirements:

bachelor's degree or equivalent (GPA 2.5 on a 4.0 scale in undergraduate study)

**Start dates:** September, January, May

**Program length:** 4 months

**Tuition fees:** \$13,325

#### Please note:

Tuition fees shown are for the 2015–16 academic year, but will likely increase in 2016–17.

Specific course offerings may change as part of ongoing curriculum refinement.

\* Commerce and Economic Development, MS pathway.

† Project Management, MS pathway.

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



# Graduate Global Pathways program

## BUSINESS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES: TRACK B BOSTON

You will study a range of specially designed classes that will help you develop key skills, test taking strategies and major-related knowledge, ensuring you are confident and well prepared for your degree at Northeastern University.

### PROGRAM STRUCTURE

TWO-TERM PATHWAY PROGRAM		ONE-TERM PATHWAY PROGRAM
LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Advanced Listening and Speaking for Graduate School</li><li>Advanced Reading for Graduate School</li><li>Globalization and International Affairs</li><li>Research and Writing for Graduate School</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Advanced English Skills for Graduate studies</li><li>Advanced TOEFL Test-Taking</li><li>Fundamentals of Human Communications</li><li>Professional Speaking</li></ul>	

### LEVEL 1 COURSES

#### ADVANCED LISTENING AND SPEAKING FOR GRADUATE SCHOOL

Learn how to make speech more understandable in a variety of settings (telephone, one-on-one conversation, presentations) and improve active listening skills.

#### ADVANCED READING FOR GRADUATE SCHOOL

Learn active reading skills in an assigned reading by deconstructing a text, synthesizing main ideas, and making connections with other scholars.

#### GLOBALIZATION AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Examine the politics, economics, culture and history of current international issues through lectures, film, case studies and readings.

#### RESEARCH AND WRITING FOR GRADUATE SCHOOL

Conduct a research project to practice techniques of gathering, interpreting, and presenting evidence analyzing the purpose and process of research.

### LEVEL 2 COURSES

#### ADVANCED ENGLISH SKILLS FOR GRADUATE STUDIES

An intensive course for very advanced language learners. Prepare for success in the master's-level classroom through practicing university writing, presentation skills and research.

#### ADVANCED TOEFL TEST-TAKING

Seeks to help international students with high English proficiency to develop excellent test-taking skills for success on the TOEFL exam.

#### FUNDAMENTALS OF HUMAN COMMUNICATIONS

Examine how language, literacy, nonverbal messages, listening, perception and other related variables affect the process of human communication exploring organizational, political, and intercultural contexts.

#### PROFESSIONAL SPEAKING

Gain the tools necessary to plan and deliver a professional speech, with opportunities to practice and perfect presentation styles.

### PROGRESSION REQUIREMENTS

To progress to your degree at Northeastern after your pathway program, you will need to achieve the following:

#### ENGLISH PROGRESSION REQUIREMENTS

- Criminal Justice, LLM, MS:** TOEFL 100
- Finance, MBA, MS and International Business, MS:** TOEFL 105

#### ACADEMIC PROGRESSION REQUIREMENTS

- Finance, MBA, MS and International Business MS:** GMAT 720 or GRE: V 166, Q 164, AWA 5.0
- Criminal Justice, MS:** GRE: Q 1000, V 1000, Revised: Combined Q & V 1000
- All programs:** GPA 3.0 on a 4.0 scale

# Program information

### TWO-TERM PATHWAYS PROGRAM

#### English language entry requirements:

TOEFL 74–89 / KIBT 74–89 / IELTS 6.5 / PTE 50

#### Academic entry requirements:

bachelor's degree or equivalent (GPA 3.0 on a 4.0 scale in undergraduate study)

**Start dates:** September, January, May

**Program length:** 8 months

**Tuition fees:** \$22,855

### ONE-TERM PATHWAYS PROGRAM

#### English language entry requirements:

TOEFL 90 / KIBT 90 / IELTS 7.0 / PTE 60

#### Academic entry requirements:

bachelor's degree or equivalent (GPA 3.0 on a 4.0 scale in undergraduate study)

**Start dates:** September, January, May

**Program length:** 4 months

**Tuition fees:** \$13,325

### ADDITIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Business Administration, MBA:** Two years' full time work experience / GPA 3.4 / GMAT 550
- International Business, MS:** Two years' full time work experience / Business minor studied at undergraduate / GPA 3.4 / GMAT 550
- Finance, MS:** Two years' full time work experience / Finance, Economics or Statistics at undergraduate / GPA 3.4 / GMAT 550
- Master of Laws, LLM:** Bachelor of Law degree, LLB

#### Please note:

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Specific course offerings may change as part of ongoing curriculum refinement.



# Graduate Global Pathways program

## ENGINEERING, MATH AND SCIENCE: TRACK A BOSTON

You will study a range of specially designed classes that will help you develop key skills and major-related knowledge, ensuring you are confident and well prepared for your degree at Northeastern University.

### PROGRAM STRUCTURE

TWO-TERM PATHWAY PROGRAM		ONE-TERM PATHWAY PROGRAM
LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Culture and Communication for Graduate School</li><li>• Reading for Engineering, Math and Science</li><li>• Technology and Human Values</li><li>• Writing for Graduate School</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Advanced Listening and Speaking for Graduate School</li><li>• Advanced Reading for Graduate School</li><li>• Environmental Science</li><li>• Research and Writing for Graduate School</li></ul>	

### LEVEL 1 COURSES

#### CULTURE AND COMMUNICATION FOR GRADUATE SCHOOL

Develop listening, discussion and critical thinking skills for graduate-level study, and explore the sociological foundations of American society, including peer pressure and gender roles.

#### READING FOR ENGINEERING, MATH AND SCIENCE

Analyze important issues in engineering and science while improving academic reading skills. Investigate current theories, trends, practices, and perspectives in the fields of engineering, math, and the sciences.

#### TECHNOLOGY AND HUMAN VALUES

Study the relationship between technology and humanity, the social dimensions and ethical issues raised by emerging technologies such as biotechnology, information technology, nanotechnology and virtual reality.

#### WRITING FOR GRADUATE SCHOOL

Examine the academic writing process including research, organization, viewpoint, metaphors, use of sources and multiple drafts to produce coherent, well-structured, and persuasive essays with powerful conclusions.

### LEVEL 2 COURSES

#### ADVANCED LISTENING AND SPEAKING FOR GRADUATE SCHOOL

Learn how to make speech more understandable in a variety of settings (telephone, one-on-one conversation, presentations) and improve active listening skills.

#### ADVANCED READING FOR GRADUATE SCHOOL

Learn active reading skills in an assigned reading by deconstructing a text, synthesizing main ideas, and making connections with other scholars.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Study contemporary scientific issues focusing on food and land resources; air, soil, water and pollution; and energy alternatives considering culture, politics, world views, ethics, and economics.

#### RESEARCH AND WRITING FOR GRADUATE SCHOOL

Conduct a research project to practice techniques of gathering, interpreting, and presenting evidence analyzing the purpose and process of research.

### PROGRESSION REQUIREMENTS

To progress to your degree at Northeastern after your pathway program, you will need to achieve the following:

#### ENGLISH PROGRESSION REQUIREMENTS

- **Informatics, MPS:** Northeastern English Language Exam or TOEFL 79 with minimum writing score 20
- **Regulatory Affairs, MS:** Northeastern English Language Exam or TOEFL 85 with minimum writing score 22
- **All other programs:** TOEFL 79

#### ACADEMIC PROGRESSION REQUIREMENTS

- **Civil Engineering, MS:** GRE: Q 730 or Revised: Q 157
- **Other Engineering:** GRE: Q 700 or Revised: Q 155
- **All programs:** GPA 3.0 on a 4.0 scale

# Program information

### TWO-TERM PATHWAYS PROGRAM

**English language entry requirements:**  
TOEFL 61–73 / KIBT 61–73 / IELTS 6.0 (no bands below 5.5) / PTE 46

**Academic entry requirements:** bachelor's degree or equivalent in a closely related field (GPA 3.0 on a 4.0 scale in undergraduate study)

**Start dates:** September, January, May

**Program length:** 8 months

**Tuition fees:** \$22,855

### ONE-TERM PATHWAYS PROGRAM

**English language entry requirements:**  
TOEFL 74 / KIBT 74 / IELTS 6.5 / PTE 50

**Academic entry requirements:** bachelor's degree or equivalent in a closely related field (GPA 3.0 on a 4.0 scale in undergraduate study)

**Start dates:** September, January, May

**Program length:** 4 months

**Tuition fees:** \$13,325

### EXCEPTION TO ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- **Informatics, MPS:** GPA 2.5 / any bachelor's degree
- **Regulatory Affairs for Drugs, Biologics, and Medical Devices, MS:** GPA 2.5

**Please note:**  
Tuition fees shown are for the 2015–16 academic year, but will likely increase in 2016–17.  
Specific course offerings may change as part of ongoing curriculum refinement.



# Graduate Global Pathways program

## ENGINEERING, MATH AND SCIENCE: TRACK B BOSTON

You will study a range of specially designed classes that will help you develop key skills, test-taking strategies and major-related knowledge, ensuring you are confident and well prepared for your degree at Northeastern University.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE	
	ONE-TERM PATHWAY PROGRAM
TWO-TERM PATHWAY PROGRAM	
LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Advanced Listening and Speaking for Graduate School</li><li>Advanced Reading for Graduate School</li><li>Research and Writing for Graduate School</li><li>Environmental Science</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Advanced TOEFL Test-Taking</li><li>Critical Writing</li><li>Professional Speaking</li><li>Technology and Human Values</li></ul>
<b>LEVEL 1 COURSES</b>	<b>LEVEL 2 COURSES</b>
<b>ADVANCED LISTENING AND SPEAKING FOR GRADUATE SCHOOL</b> Learn how to make speech more understandable in a variety of settings (telephone, one-on-one conversation, presentations) and improve active listening skills.	<b>ADVANCED TOEFL TEST-TAKING</b> Seeks to help international students with high English proficiency to develop excellent test-taking skills for success on the TOEFL exam.
<b>ADVANCED READING FOR GRADUATE SCHOOL</b> Learn active reading skills in an assigned reading by deconstructing a text, synthesizing main ideas, and making connections with other scholars.	<b>CRITICAL WRITING</b> Find your own voice and writing style through thoughtful inquiry and participation in academic debate.
<b>RESEARCH AND WRITING FOR GRADUATE SCHOOL</b> Conduct a research project to practice techniques of gathering, interpreting, and presenting evidence analyzing the purpose and process of research.	<b>PROFESSIONAL SPEAKING</b> Gain the tools necessary to plan and deliver a professional speech and with opportunities to practice and perfect presentation styles.
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE</b> Study contemporary scientific issues focusing on food and land resources; air, soil, water and pollution; and energy alternatives considering culture, politics, world views, ethics, and economics.	<b>TECHNOLOGY AND HUMAN VALUES</b> Practice master's level discussion of the interconnection between technology and humanity as well as the legal and ethical dilemmas of unregulated technological progress.

PROGRESSION REQUIREMENTS
To progress to your degree at Northeastern after your pathway program, you will need to achieve the following:
<b>ENGLISH PROGRESSION REQUIREMENTS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Biotechnology, MPS:</b> TOEFL 95</li><li><b>All other programs:</b> TOEFL 100</li></ul>
<b>ACADEMIC PROGRESSION REQUIREMENTS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Applied Mathematics, MS and Mathematics, MS:</b> GRE Q 760, Revised Q 164</li><li><b>Biotechnology, MPS:</b> GRE Combined Q &amp; V 1100 or Q 650, Revised Q &amp; V 304</li><li><b>Computer Science, MS:</b> GRE V 150, Q 160, A 4.0</li><li><b>Information Assurance, MS:</b> GRE V 450, Q 640, A 4.0, Revised V 150, Q 151</li><li><b>Mathematics in Operations Research, MS:</b> GRE Q 700, Revised Q 164</li><li><b>Pharmaceutical Science, MS:</b> GRE Combined Q &amp; V 1110</li><li><b>All programs:</b> GPA 3.0 on a 4.0 scale</li></ul>

# Program information

<b>TWO-TERM PATHWAYS PROGRAM</b>
<b>English language entry requirements:</b> TOEFL 74–89 / KIBT 74–89 / IELTS 6.5 / PTE 50
<b>Academic entry requirements:</b> bachelor's degree or equivalent in a closely related field (GPA 3.0 on a 4.0 scale in undergraduate study)
<b>Start dates:</b> September, January, May
<b>Program length:</b> 8 months
<b>Tuition fees:</b> \$22,855

<b>ONE-TERM PATHWAYS PROGRAM</b>
<b>English language entry requirements:</b> TOEFL 90 / KiBT 90 / IELTS 7.0 / PTE 60
<b>Academic entry requirements:</b> bachelor's degree or equivalent in a closely related field (GPA 3.0 on a 4.0 scale in undergraduate study)
<b>Start dates:</b> September, January, May
<b>Program length:</b> 4 months
<b>Tuition fees:</b> \$13,325

**Please note:**  
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# Direct entry to graduate programs

Apply for direct entry to some of Northeastern University’s most popular graduate programs, and our Global Pathways team will be there to guide you every step of the way.

## HELPING YOU CHOOSE

As experts in international education, our multilingual team of Global Pathways representatives can offer tailored guidance and support in your application to a number of outstanding master’s degrees and an innovative graduate certificate program at Northeastern University. Our advisors are on hand to help you with every aspect of your program to ensure you are off to the best possible start in your studies.

## HOW WE CAN HELP

- Reviewing your English and academic qualifications
- Preparing all documents required for application
- Guiding you through the visa process
- Offering advice about programs, accommodation and insurance options

# Choose your graduate program

## COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES MASTER’S DEGREES

**MS COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (BOSTON OR SEATTLE)**  
Learn to use economic theories to analyze economic and public policy challenges and advance a rewarding career in the public or private sector. **(45 credits)**

**MS CORPORATE AND ORGANIZATIONAL COMMUNICATION**  
From negotiation and writing, to crisis management and public speaking, examine topics that are critical to effective organizational communication, and gain practical knowledge. **(45–47 credits)**

**MPS DIGITAL MEDIA**  
New technologies and changing consumer habits are fueling demand for media professionals who can apply the latest tools and techniques to create compelling digital content. Learn to use state-of-the-art digital media in moving image, info design, and narrative structure. **(49–50 credits)**

**MS GLOBAL STUDIES AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**  
Complex cross-cultural problems demand solutions. Prepare for an internationally focused position with this practical, interdisciplinary and interactive master’s degree. Study global issues from government, private and non-profit viewpoints. **(46–48 credits)**

**MPS INFORMATICS**  
Prepare to excel in the and dynamic field of informatics, enhancing your knowledge of computing applications, applied across a wide range of industries to address a variety of privacy, security, healthcare, environmental, educational, and social challenges. **(45–47 credits)**

**MS LEADERSHIP**  
Gain skills and explore key leadership areas such as management, ethics, strategic thinking and organizational culture. Exercise management skills through action-learning and research projects. **(45–46 credits)**

**MS NON-PROFIT MANAGEMENT (BOSTON OR SEATTLE)**  
Integrating theoretical approaches with practical application, prepare for a managerial position in a not-for-profit university, hospital, charity, foundation, or religious organization. **(45–47 credits)**

**MS PROJECT MANAGEMENT (BOSTON OR SEATTLE)**  
Learn practical skills and theoretical concepts to lead complex projects. Featuring real-world case studies, this project management degree presents techniques and tools for managing long and short-term projects, successfully and cost effectively. **(45–47 credits)**

**MS REGULATORY AFFAIRS FOR DRUGS, BIOLOGICS AND MEDICAL DEVICES**  
Ever-changing laws and regulations are driving demand for regulatory affairs professionals. Deepen your understanding of current regulations and their practical application in the development and commercialization of drugs, biologics, and medical device products. **(45 credits)**

**D’AMORE-McKIM SCHOOL OF BUSINESS  
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, GRADUATE CERTIFICATE**  
Described as a ‘mini-MBA’, this eight-month program offers international students a unique opportunity to enhance their professional business skills and gain a graduate-level academic qualification from a top 50 US university, without the length of commitment, costs, and competitive entry requirements of a full MBA. Credits are transferable into Northeastern’s evening MBA or MBA programs at other universities.

# Program information

## COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

**English entry requirements:** TOEFL 79 (minimum writing score of 20) / IELTS 6.5 (no bands below 6.0) / PTE 53  
**Academic entry requirements:** bachelor’s degree, minimum GPA 2.5 on a 4.0 scale, no GRE or GMAT required  
**Start dates:** September, January, April, July\*  
**Program length:** typically 18–24 months  
**Tuition fees:** \$26,730–\$29,106

## FOR MS REGULATORY AFFAIRS ONLY:

**English entry requirements:** TOEFL 85 (minimum writing score of 22) / IELTS 6.5 (no bands below 6.0) / PTE 57  
**Academic entry requirements:** Undergraduate degree in science or pharmaceutical studies

## D’AMORE-McKIM SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

**English entry requirements:** TOEFL 85 / IELTS 6.5 (no bands below 6.0) / PTE 57  
**Academic entry requirements:** bachelor’s degree, minimum GPA 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, no GRE or GMAT required  
**Start dates:** September, January, May  
**Program length:** 8 months  
**Tuition fees:** \$22,140

Please note, tuition fees shown are for the 2015–16 academic year, but will likely increase in 2016–17.  
\*July start available only for selected programs.



# Next steps

From expert visa advice to academic scholarships, we have everything covered to ensure your application to study a degree at Northeastern University is as simple and effortless as possible.

"I love living in Boston — it is a famous center for education. There are lots of universities here, so I can meet students from all over the world. Since I have to use English to communicate with friends and classmates, my language skills have improved quite quickly and easily on the Global Pathways program."

**Sanghyun "Ryan" Hong**  
South Korea



# Extra information

There are many things to consider when deciding where to study. At Global Pathways, we can help you with every detail.

### Insurance

Health insurance is required for all F-1 visa holders. Insurance information will be provided once you receive an offer from Northeastern University. Ask your Global Pathways representative for more information on the insurance options available to you.

### Transfer I-20

Students already studying in the USA can apply through Global Pathways without reapplying for a visa by transferring their I-20. For further information, ask your Global Pathways representative or visit: [www.ice.gov/sevis/f1-transfers](http://www.ice.gov/sevis/f1-transfers)

### Kaplan iBT

If you need to take an English language test, ask your Global Pathways representative about the Kaplan iBT. This specialized English test is accepted on all pathway programs.

### English test waiver

Direct Entry applicants to CPS master's degrees are waived from the English proficiency requirement if their bachelor's degree study was undertaken in English.

### Pre-sessional English

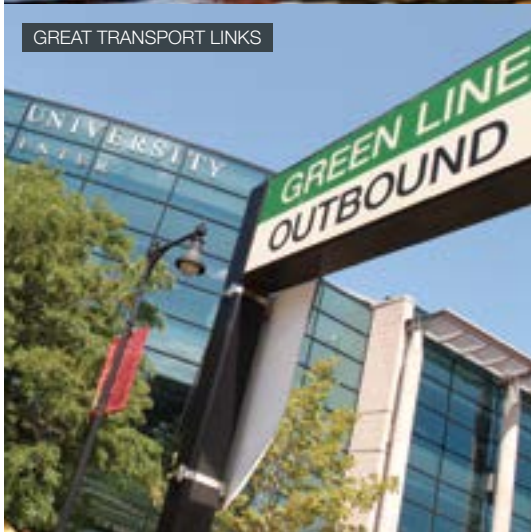
Students who are conditionally admitted to a degree in the College of Professional Studies but need to improve their English language skills to meet Graduate Global Pathways or Bachelor's Completion program entry requirements can first complete a pre-sessional English course at one of our Kaplan International English centers in the USA. For information about English courses visit: [www.kaplaninternational.com](http://www.kaplaninternational.com)

### Credential evaluation

External credential evaluation is not required for Global Pathways applicants.



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Please note, all dates are estimated and subject to change.

### Visa guidance

Your Global Pathways representative can provide free F-1 student visa application guidance. Note that we cannot accept applications from US passport holders (including dual citizens) or permanent residents.

### Scholarships

Partial scholarships may be available for Global Pathways or Bachelor's Completion programs. Ask your Global Pathways representative for more information. Additionally, Students who complete a bachelor's degree at Northeastern University are offered a 25% tuition discount for a master's degree, known as a 'double husky' scholarship.

### Northeastern University cost of attendance

For up-to-date degree tuition and other university fees, please visit: [www.northeastern.edu/financialaid/tuitionandfees](http://www.northeastern.edu/financialaid/tuitionandfees)

### University Placement Service

This is a service provided for Global Pathways students that gives you extra peace of mind when preparing for your degree. If you pass your pathway program with the minimum grades and good attendance, but do not achieve the required results to progress to Northeastern University, we can help you find a place at another US college or university.

### Flexible start dates

Programs start throughout the year so you can choose a start date to suit your individual study plan.

#### GRADUATE GLOBAL PATHWAYS AND AMERICAN CLASSROOM PROGRAMS

	APPLICATION DEADLINE	PROGRAM START
Fall 2016	July 11, 2016	August 29, 2016
Spring 2017	October 24, 2016	January 4, 2017
Summer 2017	March 20, 2017	May 3, 2017

#### BACHELOR'S COMPLETION PROGRAM

	APPLICATION DEADLINE	PROGRAM START
Fall 2016	July 11, 2016	September 6, 2016
Spring 2017	October 24, 2016	January 4, 2017
Summer 2017	March 20, 2017	May 3, 2017

#### DIRECT ENTRY TO THE COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

	APPLICATION DEADLINE	PROGRAM START
Fall 2016	July 18, 2016	September 15, 2016
Winter 2017	November 7, 2016	January 4, 2017
Spring 2017	February 6, 2017	April 6, 2017
Summer 2017	May 2, 2017	July 4, 2017



# How to apply

Our global team of multilingual advisors is here to help you through the application process, with expert support at every stage.

APPLY USING THE APPLICATION FORM

Complete all sections of the application form in this prospectus

Submit the following documents to your Global Pathways representative\*:

- English test results (IELTS, TOEFL iBT, Kaplan iBT, or PTE Academic)
- Official transcripts and certificates from all high school and post-high school institutions attended, translated into English if necessary (master’s applicants need only send undergraduate transcripts)
- Two recommendation letters from employers and / or professors (some master’s programs require three)
- Copy of passport (including visa if already studying in the USA)
- Personal statement / essay
- Bank statement / letter or scholarship letter showing proof of sufficient funds
- Resume / CV (master’s applicants only)
- GMAT or GRE score if required (master’s applicants only)

Personal statement

Undergraduate applicants should answer the following questions:

- Why do you want to study at Northeastern University?
- What is your choice of major and what are your plans for the future?
- What makes you stand out? Hobbies, extra-curricular activities, work experience?

Graduate applicants should answer the following questions:

- What is your motivation for applying to your specific degree choice?
- What are your expectations, outcomes and goals for the program?
- What are your professional / academic experiences and accomplishments related to the program?

Application Review

When you have submitted your application form and all supporting documents, we will carefully review your application and advise when it is complete or if you need to send more documents. See page 59 for more information of what happens once you complete your application.

APPLY ONLINE

Apply online to receive expert advice from a Global Pathways representative:

[www.global-pathways.com/northeastern](http://www.global-pathways.com/northeastern)

Contact us

Application and Admissions Center  
Global Pathways  
Second Floor, Warwick Building  
Kensington Village, Avonmore Road  
London W14 8HQ  
United Kingdom  
Tel: +44 (0) 20 7045 4925  
Email: [usprograms@kaplan.com](mailto:usprograms@kaplan.com)  
Web: [www.global-pathways.com/contact](http://www.global-pathways.com/contact)

Or contact one of our country offices:

- Abu Dhabi
- China
- Colombia
- Hong Kong
- India
- Japan
- Korea

- Mexico
- Nigeria
- Singapore
- UK
- USA
- Venezuela
- Vietnam

For your local office contact details, visit:

[www.global-pathways.com/country-offices](http://www.global-pathways.com/country-offices)

\*Please note that if you are accepted and your supporting documents include only electronic scans of your academic transcripts / proof of graduation, you will need to submit the official versions in sealed envelopes from your previous school(s) upon your arrival at Northeastern University. In addition, if you include only electronic scans of your financial affidavit and bank statement, you would need to bring the originals when you arrive.

A PERSONAL DETAILS

Legal name (Enter name exactly as it appears on passports or other official documents)	Permanent home address:		
Family name(s):			
Given name(s):			
Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female			
Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy):	Correspondence address (if different):		
Country of birth:			
Country of citizenship:			
First language:			
Home phone number:	Mobile or US phone number:		
Email address:			

B STUDY DETAILS

Choose your level of study:	<input type="checkbox"/> American Classroom	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's Completion	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Global Pathways	<input type="checkbox"/> Direct entry (selected graduate programs — see page 50–51)
Degree / major preference:				
Concentration (if applicable):				
If you are applying to MS Project Management or MS Commerce and Economic Development, which campus do you wish to attend?: <input type="checkbox"/> Boston <input type="checkbox"/> Seattle				
If you are applying for a master's degree in the College of Engineering, please specify a second degree preference (also provide another personal statement for your second choice)				
Which start date are you applying for?: <input type="checkbox"/> Fall / August <input type="checkbox"/> Spring / January <input type="checkbox"/> Summer / April–May				Year:
Are you currently studying in the USA?: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			Do you currently hold a valid F-1 or J-1 visa?: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If yes, where are you studying?:				
Do you plan to study English in the USA before starting at Northeastern: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, where will you study?:				

C EDUCATION HISTORY

Please list all secondary schools, colleges and universities you have attended, including summer schools and other programs (continue on a separate sheet if required).

Northeastern may not accept university coursework that is not disclosed on this application. Additionally, failure to disclose university coursework in this application may lead to your dismissal from a pathway program.

Institution name	Institution city, post code and country	Start date	End date	Qualification name
Are you currently attending college?: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			Have you graduated from secondary school early?: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If your education has been interrupted for any reason, please describe in detail your activities since last enrolled (continue on a separate sheet if required):				

Application form continues on the next page.





Please fill out the application in full CAPITAL letters.

D TEST INFORMATION

The official scores from the appropriate testing agency must be submitted with this application. Please also list your test scores below (including sub-scores where applicable):

Test of English proficiency: <input type="checkbox"/> TOEFL®, <input type="checkbox"/> IELTS, <input type="checkbox"/> Pearson PTE, or <input type="checkbox"/> Kaplan iBT	Date taken (mm/dd/yyyy):	Score:
<input type="checkbox"/> GMAT® or <input type="checkbox"/> GRE® Test	Date taken (mm/dd/yyyy):	Score:
<input type="checkbox"/> SAT or <input type="checkbox"/> ACT test (optional)	Date taken (mm/dd/yyyy):	Score:

E OTHER REQUIRED INFORMATION

Have you ever been found responsible for a disciplinary violation at any secondary school or college / university you have attended, whether related to academic misconduct or behavioral misconduct, that resulted in your probation, suspension, removal, dismissal, or expulsion from the institution?: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor, felony, or other crime?: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you answered yes to either or both questions, please give the approximate date of each incident and explain the circumstances. Attach a separate sheet if required.

F DECLARATION AND AGREEMENT

I certify that all information in my application is my own work, factually true and honestly presented. I confirm that I have read, understood, and agree to be bound by the Global Pathways General Terms and Conditions detailed online at [www.global-pathways.com/terms](http://www.global-pathways.com/terms). I authorize Kaplan to supply any relevant records relating to my attendance and progress in a pathway program, including personal records, contact details, and disciplinary records, to Kaplan's employees, staff, affiliates, agents, representatives, and others working on Kaplan's behalf, as well as to the US Department of Homeland Security, state and accrediting agencies, Northeastern University, parents, guardian, or sponsor. I hereby consent to you contacting any school or institution at which I have previously studied in order to verify the information I have provided in the application and hereby authorize such school or institution to disclose such information.

Student signature:

Date (mm/dd/yyyy):

G COMPLETE APPLICATION CHECKLIST

☐ Proof of English Language Proficiency (TOEFL®, IELTS, Pearson PTE or Kaplan iBT)

☐ Transcripts and grades: original transcripts from all years attended and supporting grade scale – must include English translation if originals are in another language

☐ Official degree stating conferral and date (if available)

☐ Personal statement — you should answer the following questions in your personal statement:

Undergraduate applicants

- Why do you want to study at Northeastern?

- What is your major choice and plans for the future?

- What makes you stand out?

- Do you play an instrument or a sport?

- Have you been part of a club or volunteer group in school?

- Do you have work experience?

Graduate applicants

- Identify motivation for applying to your chosen program.

- Specify expectations, outcomes, and goals for the program.

- Outline professional / academic experiences and accomplishments related to the program.

☐ Reference letters: two or three letters completed by employers and / or professors or instructors

☐ Curriculum vitae (CV) / resume: list work / school history, travel, languages, awards, certificates, volunteer work, and accomplishments

☐ Passport copy

☐ Declaration and Certification of Finances form

☐ Bank statement copy: recent statement of no less than the minimum funds required in the Declarations and Certification of Finances form

For complete application information and other details about the required documents visit: [www.global-pathways.com](http://www.global-pathways.com)

Give the completed and signed application with all supporting documents to our representative in your country or scan and email to: [usprograms@kaplan.com](mailto:usprograms@kaplan.com)

For telephone support for applicants outside the USA: +44 207 045 4925

For telephone support for applicants in the USA: +1 617 373 7508

# What's next?

## 1. Receive confirmation of receipt

Once we receive your complete application and supporting documents, we will send you confirmation of receipt by email. Your application is then submitted to the University for admission review.

## 2. Admission

If successful, you will receive an offer letter confirming your admission to the University. If you are admitted to a pathway program, you will not be eligible to apply for direct entry to the University for the same entry semester.

## 3. Accept offer within 30 days

To secure your place at the University, you will need to accept the offer by paying a deposit (which will be specified in your offer letter) within 30 days of receiving your offer. Payment can be made via bank draft, electronic transfer or credit card.

## 4. Receive I-20

Once you have accepted your offer, and after all financial documentation has been received, a visa eligibility document (Form I-20) is issued. You will need the I-20 to apply for a visa.

## 5. Apply for a visa

Allow approximately six weeks to receive your US visa after the US embassy has received your complete visa application and payment. Your Global Pathways representative can provide help and assistance with the visa process. In the case of a visa refusal, your Global Pathway deposit will be refunded.

## 6. Pay program tuition

Once you have secured your visa, you must pay (by bank draft, bank transfer or credit card) tuition for your program before your enrollment.

## 7. Receive pre-arrival information

We will send you all the information you need such as your accommodation information and what to pack so you can prepare for your trip.

## 8. Arrive in the USA

Join your new classmates in the Orientation Program to receive a full introduction to university life in the USA. You will make friends and get help and support on adjusting to your new home.

## 9. Classes begin!





# Northeastern

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## CONTACT US

### STUDENTS ALREADY IN THE USA

Contact our Global Pathways team:

**T:** + 1 617 373 7508

**E:** [usprograms@kaplan.com](mailto:usprograms@kaplan.com)

### STUDENTS OUTSIDE OF THE USA

Contact our UK-based Admissions team:

**T:** +44 (0) 207 045 4925

**E:** [usprograms@kaplan.com](mailto:usprograms@kaplan.com)

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[www.global-pathways.com/country-offices](http://www.global-pathways.com/country-offices)

You can also contact us here:



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