

# Northeastern University

United States of America

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## University Information

University Name

Northeastern University

City

Boston

Country

United States of America

Website (general)

<http://www.northeastern.edu>

Website (exchange studies)

<http://www.northeastern.edu/studyabroad/incoming-exchange/>

Brief Description of the University, Key Facts (4-10 sentences)

Founded in 1898, Northeastern University is a private research university located in the heart of Boston, and a leader in interdisciplinary research, urban engagement, and the integration of classroom learning with real-world experience.

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## Study Periods

Link to Academic Calendar

<https://www.northeastern.edu/registrar/calendars.html>

### ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Northeastern operates on a semester system

Fall semester – early September through mid-December

Spring semester – early January through late April

Full year – early September through late

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## Language

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Language Pre-requisites

Requirement

Comments

Students have to submit TOEFL or IELTS test results to Northeastern together with the application documents.

TOEFL iBT. Score: 92

IELTS. Score: 6.5

Other Tests or Language Qualifications

Cambridge: First / Advanced

CEFR: B2

PTE: 62

IB:5

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## Study Information

Level of study available to exchange students

Undergraduate

Links to courses for exchange students

<https://www.northeastern.edu/registrar/>

A schedule of classes and a course catalogue (which includes brief course descriptions) are available online. Please note: not all courses are open to incoming exchange students nor is every class listed offered each term.

### Comments

Students may choose from Northeastern University's entire undergraduate course catalog, with the exception of courses from the following: the Law School, ESL, and CPS courses.

Some courses are restricted to full time Northeastern University students in a particular major. It is strongly recommended that exchange students plan for alternative courses, in case their first-choice courses reach capacity, there are scheduling conflicts, or there are course restrictions.

Please note that the application is administered through GEO, but final course approval and enrollment are at the discretion of each academic department/college.

Students may access the Course Schedule on the Northeastern University Registrar's website. Courses for the upcoming fall semester are typically added to the Course Schedule in early April. Courses for the upcoming spring semester are typically added to the Course Schedule in early November. Students can use the previous fall or spring offerings as a guide for choosing their courses, however there is no guarantee that the exact same courses will be offered.

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## Undergraduate Studies

Fields of Study available for undergraduate students

Number of credits required for completion of an undergraduate degree

128

Number of years required for completion of an undergraduate degree

4

Recommendation by Host University - Number of credits required per semester for full-time load, Undergraduate

In order to maintain full time status at NU and not violate J-1 visa status requirements, exchange students must enroll in at least 12 NU credits or three courses per semester. Exchange students can take up to four courses.

Recommendation by Lund University - Number of credits required per semester for full-time load, Undergraduate

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## Graduate Studies

Fields of Study available for graduate students

Number of years required for completion of a graduate degree

4

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## Application to host university

Autumn Application Deadline (For studies during the second half of the calendar year)  
1/3/2020

Spring Application Deadline (For studies during the first half of the calendar year)  
1/10/2020

All documents must be submitted by the deadline.

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## Restrictions

Courses / fields of study not available for exchange students

Courses / fields of study with limited intake for exchange students

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## Insurance Information

All exchange students from Lund University are covered by Kammarkollegiets Student UT;  
<https://www.kammarkollegiet.se/>.

Additional insurance is not required

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## Accommodation

<https://www.northeastern.edu/housing/> On-campus housing is not guaranteed for exchange students but every effort will be made to accommodate those students who request on-campus housing.

The housing options vary each semester depending on availability. There are however numerous housing option both on- and off-campus available to international students.

On-campus: Northeastern provides a variety of on-campus housing with options for both traditional dorm rooms and apartment-style units in residence halls. Residence hall applications will be provided and should be submitted as soon as possible as rooms are allocated on a first-come first-served basis. Housing applications received after the application deadline cannot be accommodated. Housing costs

vary between 4950 US dollars and 6825 US dollars for on-campus housing per semester. (according to Northeastern June 2017)

<https://www.northeastern.edu/offcampus/> Off campus: The market for off-campus housing in close proximity to the University is very competitive. Allow ample time to find an apartment that best suits your needs; this process can take several weeks.

Temporary accommodations. Students who arrive in Boston without having established their living arrangements will need to find short-term lodging.

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### Additional costs

Students will need to demonstrate access to approximately 9,000 US dollars per semester when applying for their visa. (according to Northeastern June 2017)

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### Useful Links

<http://www.northeastern.edu/geo/studyabroad/incoming-exchange/student-life/>

More about student life in Boston

<http://www.northeastern.edu/geo/studyabroad/incoming-exchange/destination/>

More about Boston

the region and American culture.

<https://www.northeastern.edu/registrar/gradingsystem.html>

Grading system at Northeastern University

[http://neu.orgsync.com/student\\_orgs](http://neu.orgsync.com/student_orgs)

Student organizations and clubs

<https://www.northeastern.edu/uahcs/>

University Health and Counseling Services