



Northeastern
UNIVERSITY

Your guaranteed route to a bachelor's or
master's degree at a top US university



GLOBAL
Pathways

What is Global Pathways?



Undergraduate and Postgraduate Global Pathways at Northeastern University is your opportunity to experience life at a top American university while preparing for your U.S. bachelor's or master's degree. Take challenging and exciting courses, get involved in extracurricular activities like arts and sports, and meet new people from around the world while studying at a world-class university. And you'll be in Boston, one of the best university locations in the world!

The Global Pathways Program offers specialized areas of academic study along with intensive English language training and university study skills preparation. You can concentrate your studies in one of three areas:

- **Business and Social Sciences**
- **Engineering, Mathematics, and Computer Science**
- **Physical and Life Sciences**

Start the program in January, May, or September, and study with top professors who will prepare you for entry into the bachelor's or master's degree program of your choice.

Our Guarantee to You:

If you are accepted to Global Pathways, complete the program and meet the graduation requirements, you will be admitted to one of the bachelor's or master's degree programs you selected on your application.*

Global Pathways classes

During your Global Pathways program you'll have 3 types of classes designed and taught by Northeastern faculty for small groups of international students:

- 1** English language reading, writing and speaking for university studies and your career, classes that will help you complete Global Pathways successfully and start your degree program
- 2** Academic classes in your specialized area, which give you a head start when you begin your degree program
- 3** University research and study skills that help you successfully navigate through a top U.S. university

* Graduation from the Global Pathways programs requires meeting graduation requirements and University standards. This and other information about Global Pathways and Northeastern's Policies and Procedures be found at www.northeastern.edu/pathways and www.kaplan.com/pathways.

Northeastern University's Reputation



Ranked in the top 100 U.S. universities by U.S. News & World Report

- Paid work experience in your field of study
- Real-world experience
- Practical research
- Award-winning professors
- Diverse student population—over 120 countries represented



“Co-op” (study and work) program

In a cooperative learning program—a “co-op”—the work you do for school is combined with practical learning opportunities outside the classroom. Depending on your area of specialization and authorization, you can complete up to three six-month co-op periods during your bachelor’s degree. You work with professionals in your chosen field and have the opportunity to immediately apply techniques learned in the classroom to real-world situations. You’ll get paid while you learn, pay no tuition during co-op and have a head start on your career when you graduate.

Northeastern’s co-op program was created in 1909 and was one of the first of its kind in the United States. Today, you can work at more than 2,000 locations in the U.S. and abroad in world-leading institutions in business, science, technology, healthcare, the arts and public service. Companies like Fuji, Google, MTV, and UBS are part of co-op. You can also propose your own co-op position!

Historic past, exciting future

Northeastern University was founded in Boston in 1898 as a private research university. Northeastern integrates rigorous classroom studies with hands-on learning opportunities, anchored by the nation’s largest, most innovative cooperative education program—ranked among the best in the country. Northeastern’s long-held emphasis on applied research at the graduate level brings distinction in traditional and emerging fields, including biotechnology, nanotechnology, subsurface sensing and imaging, and urban public policy.

Northeastern has become a leader in its surrounding urban community through forging academic and community service partnerships designed to improve the quality of life in the city while providing students with exciting and important learning opportunities. Northeastern has demonstrated its influence as one of America’s premier urban universities through work in economic development, affordable housing, public education, and urban health care.

Bachelor's Degrees



The Undergraduate Global Pathways Program is your first step toward a bachelor's degree from Northeastern University. Complete high school in your home country then apply to Northeastern University's Global Pathways Program. Once you are accepted and arrive in Boston, this program may be completed in as few as one term or over more semesters, depending on your academic background and English skills.

Undergraduate Global Pathways students improve their academic English while completing academic coursework toward their program of study. Once you meet the graduation requirements, you'll be admitted to one of the bachelor's degree programs selected on your application.*

Did You Know?

- You can earn up to 18 credits during Global Pathways, which count toward your bachelor's degree.
- Global Pathways Students with a 550 PBT /79 ibT TOEFL score may complete the program in as little as 1 term.
- Students with a 500 PBT/61 ibT TOEFL score may complete the program in as little as 2 terms.
- Students with a 470 PBT/52 ibT TOEFL may complete the program in as little as 3 terms.
- Not ready to meet the TOEFL requirement? Apply to improve your English prior to the start of the Global Pathways program.

Your Global Pathways studies will include:

- English language for your academic studies and career
- Academic classes in your specialized area
- University research and study skills

Estimated tuition cost for Undergraduate Global Pathways Program is: **\$18,000**
(based on 2 terms)

1 term estimated tuition cost: \$10,500 3 terms estimated tuition cost: \$24,500

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Bachelor's Degrees



Bachelor's Degree Progression

Northeastern University Bachelor's Degree

- 26 different choices
- Co-op (study and work)
- Fast track your career
- Graduate in 3 to 4 years

ENTER BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAM

Northeastern University Undergraduate Global Pathways

- 3 specializations
- Prepare for progression to bachelor's degree program
- Complete in 1, 2, or 3 terms (depending on English level)
- Optional Pre-Sessional English

Complete High School

Program Options for Your Many Bachelor Degrees

Business and Social Sciences

Business Administration
Economics
Finance and Accounting Management†
International Affairs
Journalism
Leadership†
Management†
Political Science
Psychology

Engineering, Mathematics and Computer Science

Computer Science
Engineering – Chemical
Engineering – Civil and Environmental
Engineering – Computer Systems
Engineering – Electrical
Engineering – Industrial
Engineering – Mechanical
Engineering – Technology†
Information Science
Information Technology
Mathematics
Physics

Physical and Life Sciences

Behavioral Neuroscience
Biology
Biotechnology†
Chemistry
Health Science†

† Bachelor's degree awarded by Northeastern's School of Professional and Continuing Studies.

Master's Degrees



The Postgraduate Program is a pathway to a master's degree from Northeastern University. Complete college or university in your home country then apply to Northeastern University's Postgraduate Global Pathways Program. Once you are accepted and arrive in Boston, this program may be completed in as few as one term or over more semesters, depending on your academic background and English skills.

The Postgraduate Global Pathways program helps students prepare for a full-time Master's degree program at Northeastern and provides access to test preparation for the TOEFL, GMAT and GRE and academics tutors. If you are accepted to the Postgraduate Pathways Program, complete the program, and meet the graduation requirements, you'll be admitted to one of the master's degree programs selected on your application.*

Your Global Pathways studies will include:

- English language for your academic studies and career
- Academic classes in your specialized area
- University research and study skills

Estimated tuition cost for Postgraduate Global Pathways Program is: **\$18,000** (based on 2 terms)

1 term estimated tuition cost: \$10,500

Master's Degree Progression

Northeastern University Master's Degree

- 40 different choices
- Fast track your career
- Graduate in 1 to 2 years

Northeastern University Postgraduate Global Pathways

- 3 specializations
- Prepare for progression to master's degree
- Complete in 1 or 2 terms[†]
- Optional Pre-Sessional English

Complete bachelor's degree (or equivalent)

[†]1 term requires 550 TOEFL PBT / 79 TOEFL iBT;
2 terms requires 500 TOEFL PBT / 61 TOEFL iBT

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Master's Degrees



Master's program degree options

Business and Social Sciences

Applied History†
Business Administration
Criminal Justice
Digital Media†
Economics
Global Studies†
Global Studies & International Affairs – Human Services†
Global Studies & International Affairs – Leadership†
Global Studies & International Affairs – Non-Profit Management†
Higher Education Administration†
Human Services – Community Justice Studies†
Human Services – Global Studies†
Human Services – Leadership†
Human Services – Non-Profit Management†
Leadership – Financial Services†
Leadership – Health Management†
Leadership – Human Resources Management†
Leadership – Organizational Communication†
Leadership – Project Management†
Public Administration
Technological Entrepreneurship
Urban Studies†

Engineering, Mathematics, and Computer Science

Applied Mathematics
Computer Science
Engineering – Chemical
Engineering – Civil
Engineering – Computer Systems
Engineering – Electrical
Engineering – Industrial
Engineering – Management
Engineering – Mechanical
Informatics – Healthcare†
Informatics – Information Resources Management†
Information Assurance
Information Systems
Operations Research
Telecommunications Systems Management

Physical and Life Sciences

Biotechnology
Pharmaceutical Science
Regulatory Affairs for Drugs, Biologics & Medical Devices†

† Master's degree awarded by Northeastern's School of Professional and Continuing Studies.

Support during your studies



The Global Pathways Program is more than just classes and homework. As a Global Pathways student, you will be supported by a network of individuals who are dedicated to helping you navigate issues like housing, immigration, and adjusting to life in a new country, as well as offering academic assistance.

Orientation Programs

Northeastern’s International Student & Scholar Institute (ISSI) helps you adjust to your life abroad beginning at the moment you land in the U.S. and continuing throughout the school year. A full range of orientation services is provided, from an airport welcome to advice on everything from opening a bank account to shopping in Boston—and, of course, anything having to do with immigration. ISSI also provides a social network for international students through cultural programs and trips to exciting places like New York City and the beautiful New England countryside.

Student Advisors

Each Global Pathways student is assigned a Student Advisor—someone you can count on for answers to the many questions that life in a new school and new country can bring. Your Student Advisor can help you with everything from questions about U.S. culture to an unexpected challenge in one of your classes.

Housing

As a Global Pathways student, you’ll have three housing options: an apartment either on your own or with other students, a ‘homestay’—living with an American host family, or a Guest House in the Boston area. Of course, if you have family in the area, you can choose to stay with them. Whichever you choose, the Global Pathways staff will make sure that you’re safe and happy in your new home.

Immigration

Our International Student & Scholar Institute and Global Pathways staff will help you every step of the way in your student visa process. We will provide you with all necessary documents for your visa application and advise you on maintaining your non-immigrant visa status after you arrive in the U.S.





An Exciting Life in Boston

- #1 college city in the U.S.
- Museums and historic sites
- Amateur and professional sports
- Great shopping and dining
- Easy-to-use public transportation
- Vibrant culture and arts scene

A City steeped in History and Tradition

Boston is the capital of Massachusetts and, with a population of over 5 million people, is the largest city in New England. The city was settled in 1630 and has preserved much of its rich history—many original buildings and sites have been preserved as historic monuments.

Boston: The Ultimate College Town

Boston is home to more than 50 colleges and universities, with a student population of about 300,000—including an international student population of more than 20,000. The number of outstanding universities like Northeastern University in the city is one of the reasons Boston is considered one of the intellectual capitals of the world. As a Northeastern student, your courses and activities will take advantage of the city's extensive resources, and the campus' central location puts you in the center of it all. Symphony Hall, the world-renowned Museum of Fine Arts, and the stylish shopping and dining of Newbury Street are all within walking distance. Historic Quincy Market and the Museum of Science are all within easy reach via the "T", Boston's subway system. With all the city has to offer, Boston will play an important role in your everyday life.

Services available at Northeastern University

Northeastern is dedicated to serving both the educational and lifestyle needs of a diverse population to enhance the quality of campus life and enrich the student community.

The Marino Center features basketball, volleyball and badminton courts, a suspended track, and the latest in exercise equipment. Other facilities on campus include an indoor soccer field, tennis courts, a golf driving range, an indoor swimming pool and the Squash Busters facility, offering a spectacular view of the Boston skyline.

The Curry Student Center is the center of campus life—the "living room" of the University—with programs ranging from academic societies and cultural/social activities to sports and student government.

University Health & Counseling Services has on-site clinicians including physicians, nurses, and counselors who are committed to both your physical and mental well-being.

Dining Services provides a variety of menu options to meet individual demands, including specialized diets like vegetarian, Kosher, and Halal.

The Spiritual Life Center offers programs for people of all faiths and hosts student organizations such as the Hindu Student Council and the Islamic Society.

Snell Library is the heart of Northeastern academic life. It holds 985,000 volumes and welcomes one million visitors each year.



Student Testimonials



Chen Li (Charlie) - China

Pre-Masters: Technological Entrepreneurship

“Global Pathways really gives me a wonderful choice. This program gives us an opportunity to study abroad. It really helps us with the awkward situation of the very beginning of a graduate program. And Northeastern University is [ranked] top 100 in the USA. It takes only one year for me to transfer from this pre-master’s program to a master’s program. It is totally worth it for me.”

Aiman Alkudsi - Saudi Arabia

Pre-Masters: Telecommunications Systems Management

“After being away from the academic life for a while, Global Pathways provided me with a good transition from work to school. And it gave me an idea and a chance to practice what I will be doing in my masters (which I’m already benefiting from). Also it was a good chance to adapt into the American life. I want to add that the Global Pathways team was very supportive when it came to apply to the college for admission.”

Khanh Pham - Vietnam

Pre-Masters: Leadership – Financial Services

“After finishing one semester of the Global Pathways Program, I can not deny a truth that I had such a great time at Northeastern University. With experienced and helpful teachers, a lot of activities on-and off-campus, and friendly classmates from many different countries, I found myself improved and a big step further along. Needless to say, Global Pathways is the best choice for international students!!!”

Jae Eun SHIN (Joanne) - South Korea

Pre-Masters: Public Administration

“During this program, I’ve learned lots of basic skills which are required to go to the graduate school. For example, we learn how to write a good resume, personal statement, report paper, and etc. Also, throughout this program we have many chances to do presentations which will help us speak in front of the public in English. You’ll experience different kinds of teaching skills to help your understanding in class. Teachers make students really participate in classes. In my opinion, the purpose of this program is to make students confident and ready for the next program. Moreover, this will lead you to adapt in a new environment quickly and definitely will help you to improve your abilities to be independent in America.”

Lu Lan (Madison) - China

Pre-Masters: Leadership – Human Resource Management

“Global Pathways has given me the opportunity to prepare for my graduate degree program. The professors are friendly and helpful, and so far I’ve learned many things about Human Resource Management. I have also learned much about American society, which will help me to find a job in the United States and the global marketplace. Global Pathways also offers students many activities. My favorite activity is the conversation partner program, which has helped me to improve my English and make friends with people from different cultures.”

The step-by-step guide to applying to Global Pathways at Northeastern University

1. Learn about the Northeastern Global Pathways Program

Talk with one of the Global Pathways representatives in your country. Send an email to pathways@kaplan.com and we'll make an introduction for you. We also attend a select number of student fairs where we'd be delighted to meet you and discuss the Global Pathways Program. Our representatives will answer all your questions, and will be there to help you through every step of the application process.

2. Send in your completed application

You can find an application in this brochure, or online at www.northeastern.edu/pathways or www.kaplan.com/pathways. Be sure your application is complete by the application deadline and has all required documents including your English test score and secondary school and/or college transcripts. This will speed the processing of your admission and visa. Our representative in your country will guide you through the entire process. You have the convenience of 3 start dates: January, May, or September.

3. Receive confirmation of receipt

After we receive your completed application, we'll send you confirmation of receipt by email. A visa eligibility document (Form I-20) will subsequently be issued by the ISSI to eligible applicants.

4. Begin your visa application process

Allow approximately six weeks for your U.S. visa to be processed once the U.S. embassy or consulate has received your completed visa application and payment. You can get help with the visa process from one of our local representatives in your country.

5. Accept offer by paying a deposit within 30 days

You will have 30 days from the date you receive your package to accept your offer by paying a deposit of US \$1,000 by bank draft, electronic transfer or credit card. This payment secures your place in the Global Pathways Program of your choice. If you do not receive a visa, your deposit will be refunded. Once you've paid your deposit, you should book your flight to Boston.

6. Remit full tuition and fees

Once you have secured your visa, you must remit (by bank draft, bank transfer or credit card) tuition and fees for the Global Pathways Program prior to your arrival in the U.S.

7. Receive Student Arrival Guide

We will send you all the information you need about what to pack, where you're staying, and all the other important details so you can prepare for your trip. If you have any questions, the representative in your country will be there to help. Your Student Arrival Guide will also outline important dates such as when you can move in to housing, the orientation schedule, and when classes start so you can plan your flight accordingly.

8. Arrive in Boston and attend orientation

The orientation program will help you with the transition from your home culture to the Northeastern University environment. You'll get to meet your fellow Global Pathways students, and be introduced to the University and the city of Boston!

9. Start classes!

TERM	APPLICATION DEADLINE	START DATE*
FALL 2008	July 22, 2008	September 3, 2008
SPRING 2009	November 14, 2008	January 7, 2009
SUMMER 2009	March 25, 2009	May 6, 2009



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