



University Name	Northeastern University D'Amore-McKim School of Business (DMSB)
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Website Address	DMSB: http://damore-mckim.northeastern.edu/ BSIB: http://damore-mckim.northeastern.edu/ugrad/bsib/curriculum/ NU: http://www.northeastern.edu
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Language of Instruction	American English
Level of Study for Exchange Students	Bachelor only
Brief University Description	"Since its founding in 1898, Northeastern University has evolved from a parochial university, serving mostly a local population of recent immigrants, to the largest private national research university in Boston proper, offering a comprehensive range of programs leading to degrees through the doctorate in six undergraduate colleges and eight graduate and professional schools. Located in the heart of Boston, near the financial district and in the biomedical research corridor, Northeastern enrolls more than 15,000 undergraduate and 5,000 graduate students."
Academic Calendar	For exact dates, please refer to the relevant calendar online at: http://www.northeastern.edu/registrar/calendars.html <i>Fall Semester:</i> early September - end of December <i>Spring Semester:</i> early January - end of April <i>Summer 1:</i> early May - end of June <i>Summer 2:</i> early July - end of August
Period of Exchange	Dual Degree students (IPBS Partners): Fall start only, two academic years (including 6-month co-op) Semester Exchange students: Fall start only, one or two academic semesters (no co-op permitted)
Courses for incoming exchange students:	Dual Degree students (IPBS Partners): follow the prescribed curriculum pre-determined between partner institutions. Semester Exchange students: Courses may be taken in any of the colleges pending seat availability and pre-requisites.
Course Selection	Dual Degree students: must declare a concentration prior to arrival at NU, changes will not be allowed. http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/business/concentrations/ Semester Exchange: must be given to NU prior to arrival on campus, changes will be limited to the first week of the term and subject to availability. All Students will be enrolled prior to orientation and revised at orientation.
Number of credits per course	4 semester hours per course unless otherwise indicated (some classes



	may be only 1 semester hour i.e. co-op prep class)																										
Credit load per semester	16-19 semester hours																										
Number of credits required for graduation	128 - 131 semester hours of relevant material																										
Minimum workload per semester	12 semester hours to stay in compliance with immigration rules (3 four credit hour classes), 16 semester hours is expected																										
Maximum workload per semester	19 semester hours (anything beyond this amount the student is charged for additional credit hours)																										
Contact hours per course	<p>Lecture course: 1 semester hour of credit corresponds to 50 class minutes per week plus 120 prep minutes per week. Internship course: 1 semester hour of credit corresponds to 180-240 work minutes per week plus 60 prep minutes per week. Lab course: 1 semester hour of credit corresponds to 120-180 lab minutes per week plus 120 prep minutes per week.</p> <p><i>If the course does not meet on a regular weekly schedule for a full semester, the "class minutes/week" value above should be replaced by the total class minutes for the entire course divided by 14. Use the same principle for "lab minutes/week" and "prep/other minutes/week."</i></p>																										
Number of weeks in a Semester	14 weeks in the Fall and Spring semesters 7.5 weeks each in Summer 1 and Summer 2																										
Teaching Methods	Lecture and Seminar. This will include, reading assignments, in-class discussions, presentations, group and/or individual projects.																										
Assessment Types	May include but not limited to, quizzes, exams, presentations, term papers. Please note that in most classes, class participation as well as class attendance is part of the grading process.																										
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English Proficiency: TOEFL or IELTS accepted	<p>TOEFL: Scores below 100 iBT will require additional English classes at NU. Scores below 550 pBT/213 iBT/79 iBT will not be accepted</p> <p>IELTS: Scores below 7.0 will require additional English classes at NU. Scores below 6.0 will not be accepted. Duolingo is not accepted.</p>																										
Nomination Deadline	25 March for Fall semester																										
Application Requirements	<p>Each document has a different deadline, deadlines and details are listed on the CANVAS application websites.</p> <p>Documents Required: English Proficiency Results Student Visa Application (J-1 visa form & passport)</p>																										



	<p>Declaration and Certification of Finances (J-1 DCF form) Official University transcript Health Report Housing Application Concentration Selection (Dual Degree students only)</p>
Medical Coverage	<p>The US Healthcare system is entirely privatized, and healthcare is extremely expensive. There are no government programs that reduce healthcare costs for international students and students can often be required to pay out of pocket for healthcare expenses if they cannot provide the doctor or hospital with a valid health insurance card issued by a US based health insurance company.</p> <p>Semester Exchange students: Students not seeking a degree from NU are only required to meet the minimum health insurance standards as defined by the J-1 visa. More specific information will be provided on the exchange application website. Students are eligible to enroll in the NU health plan (NUSHP), please go to www.northeastern.edu/nushp for more information. NU health plan is highly recommended</p> <p>Dual Degree Students: All full-time degree seeking students are automatically enrolled in the NU health insurance plan (NUSHP), please go to www.northeastern.edu/nushp for more information. Students, who prefer not to take this plan, must complete the waiver process in accordance with university deadlines. Waivers are only granted in the event that the students alternate health plan meets the following requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The health insurance provider must be US based 2. Minimum health insurance standards of the J-1 visa. More specific information will be provided on the exchange application website.
Housing	<p>Exchange students <u>are not required</u> to live on campus. Spaces for on-campus housing are <u>extremely limited</u>. If housing is available, it will be offered to those students on semester exchange or who will be going out on co-op placement first. If housing is available, applications will be done online separately from the traditional housing application site.</p> <p>Off campus housing : there are many opportunities for students to find apartments off campus via the off campus housing website at www.neu.edu/offcampus Additional information will be provided on the exchange application website.</p>
Orientation - MANDATORY	Fall term: last week in August or first week in September
Arriving on Campus	Fall term: 3-4 days before orientation
Percentage of International Students on Campus	32.5% includes undergraduates & graduates (18% DMSB)
Countries Represented	146
Total full time University enrollment	over 19,000 undergraduate students