



Northeastern University Global Services

Graduate Bouvé College of Health Sciences I-20 Request Instructions

What is an I-20?

An I-20 is a U.S. immigration document issued by Northeastern University to certify that an international student has met admission requirements for a full-time program of study and has provided proof of sufficient financial resources for his/her studies. An I-20 is required to apply for an F-1 student visa at a U.S. embassy or consulate. The following admitted and deposited students should request an I-20 from Northeastern University:

- **Initial:** New international students coming from outside the U.S. seeking visa sponsorship
- **Transfer:** Students currently in F-1 status studying at another school in the U.S.
- **Change of Program/Level:** Current Northeastern students in F-1 status moving to a new degree program at Northeastern University
- **Change of Status within the United States:** Students currently in the U.S. in a nonimmigrant status (e.g. H-4, F-2, etc.) who want to change to F-1 status*

** If you are not planning to change to F-1 status, please note that not all immigration status categories allow for studying, internships, co-ops, international travel associated with an academic program and/or other experiential learning opportunities. Please note that some academic programs at Northeastern have experiential learning requirements (e.g., co-op or study abroad). Immigration statuses other than F/J may not allow for those and as such may impede the successful completion of your program of study.*

When can you request an I-20?

You can submit an I-20 Request only **after** you have been admitted, have accepted the offer, and have paid a tuition deposit. At that time, you will be able to submit an electronic I-20 Request through myOGS.

How can you prepare for, access and submit the online "I-20 Request"?

1. Gather the following required documents in a digital format (e.g. PDF or JPG):
 - Identity page of your passport (color copy)
 - Financial documents meeting your program's expenses ([Estimated Expenses](#) and [Guidelines for Demonstrating Financial Support](#) are on the next page)
 - Students currently in F-1 status at another U.S. institution must also submit a [Transfer-in Verification Form](#).
 - Students currently in the U.S. in a nonimmigrant status other than F-1 who are applying to change to F-1 status must also submit documentation of their current visa status.
2. [Click here to access the Graduate Bouvé I-20 Request e-form](#). You will be prompted to enter your myNEU username and password to login.

The myOGS I-20 Request e-form is designed to respond to your individual situation and will guide you through the request process. If you have any questions, please contact Admissions at bouvegrad@northeastern.edu or the OGS at ogs@northeastern.edu.



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Estimate of Expenses for the 2020-2021 Academic Year

These figures are estimates and are subject to change at any time by Northeastern University's Board of Trustees.

Programs	Tuition and Fees	Living Expenses	Total
DPT Physical Therapy (DE) Based on 3 terms over 12 months	\$57,342	\$24,895	\$82,237
MS Physician Assistant Based on 3 terms over 12 months	\$49,245	\$24,895	\$74,140
PHARMD Pharmacy Direct Entry Based on 2 terms tuition over 12 months	\$55,236	\$24,895	\$80,131
MS Health Informatics Based on 2 semesters over 8 months	\$24,222	\$18,295	\$42,517
MSCP Counseling Psychology, CAGS Counseling Psychology, MS Applied Ed Psyc-School Psyc and CAGS School Psychology Based on 3 semesters over 12 months	\$59,112	\$24,895	\$84,007
MS Speech-Language Pathology Based on 3 semesters over 12 months	\$49,380	\$24,895	\$74,275
PhD School Psychology MS Entry PhD School Psychology BS Entry Based on 3 semesters over 12 months	\$51,002	\$24,895	\$75,897
PhD Counseling Psychology, and MPH Public Health Bases on 2 semesters over 8 months	\$39,570	\$18,295	\$57,865



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MS Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner MS/CAGS Based on 3 semesters over 12 months	\$36,404	\$24,895	\$61,299
MS Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner MS/CAGS & Pediatric Primary Care MS/CAGS	\$41,270	\$24,895	\$66,165
MS Pediatrics Primary Care PNP, CAGS Pediatric Prim Care PNP & Ped Acute Prim Care PNP, CAGS Ped Acute Prim Care PNP Based on 3 semesters over 12 months	\$44,514	\$24,895	\$69,409
PhD Nursing Based on 3 semesters over 12 months	\$39,648	\$24,895	\$64,543
All Other Graduate Programs (listed below)* Based on 2 semesters/8months & 18 semester hrs. of credit	\$29,838	\$18,295	\$48,133
PHARMD Pharmacy – Graduate & DPT Physical Therapy Graduate	Not required to show any funding		

*Graduate Programs (MS/PhD): Biomedical Sciences MS & PhD, Exercise Science MS, Medicinal Chemistry MS & PhD, Pharmacology MS & PhD, Pharmaceutical Sciences MS & PhD, Population Health PhD, Human Movement & Rehabilitation PhD.



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Guidelines for Demonstrating Financial Support

When requesting an I-20 for your Northeastern program of study, please show all sources of your financial support and ensure that the sum equals or exceeds the estimated expenses for yourself and any dependents.

All financial documentation must be in English (or certified English translations must be included) and must be **issued within 9 months** of the start date of the semester you intend to enroll.

Financial sources must be readily available liquid assets, such as:

- Checking or savings accounts
- Money market accounts
- Certificates/term/fixed deposits (with maturity dates no later than the program start date OR stating that funds can be withdrawn at any time)
- Educational loans (a loan application is not sufficient)
- Benevolent accounts
- Current accounts
- Post Office accounts
- University scholarships
- Financial guarantee letters (for SACM or SABIC international students)

The following are examples of sources that are NOT acceptable but not limited to:

- Investment portfolios (examples: stocks, bonds, mutual funds)
- Retirement plans
- Public Provident funds
- Available lines of credit
- Wire transfers
- Deeds to real estate
- Leases with rental income
- Salary agreements or paystubs
- Income tax forms
- Materials items (examples: livestock, land, jewelry, fur)

Additional Costs for Dependents

If you plan to bring your spouse and/or children, you must show additional funding for your dependents.

First dependent: **add \$10,000**; Additional dependent(s): **add \$6,000 per person**.

Currency Conversion

If the financial documents you are submitting are not in U.S. Dollars, you will need to provide a currency conversion and upload it to the e-form. You can find a currency conversion calculator here: <http://www.oanda.com/currency/converter/>

Visa Interview

Original financial documents must be presented to the consular officer during your visa interview and must be available for inspection upon entering the U.S.