

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY DECLARATION AND CERTIFICATION OF FINANCES (DCF) FORM 2008-2009

For International Applicants Only (non-U.S. citizens)

International students applying to Northeastern University need to complete the Declaration and Certification of Finances (DCF) Form in order to obtain a Certificate of Eligibility (I-20 or DS-2019 form). **The I-20 or DS-2019 indicates that an international applicant has been accepted as a full-time degree-seeking student, has the required proficiency in English language, and that there is sufficient financial support for his/her education while studying in the U.S.** Northeastern will provide an international applicant with the I-20 (F-1 visa) or DS-2019 (J-1 visa) form to enable the student to apply for the appropriate visa at the U.S. Embassy/Consulate or keep lawful student status when transferring or changing schools within the U.S.

IMPORTANT: Northeastern will issue the I-20 or DS-2019 form only after the student has been officially admitted to a program of study, accepted the offer, paid the tuition deposit, and submitted the completed DCF form along with other required documents to the office of Undergraduate Admissions.

1. If you are coming to Northeastern from outside of the United States, then you must submit: the completed DCF form along with a copy of the identity page(s) of your passport.
2. If you are currently in the United States in F-1 or J-1 visa status and/or you are coming to Northeastern after attending a school, college or university in the United States then you must submit: the completed DCF form, the "Transfer Notification Form for F-1 or J-1 VISA Holders" (completed & signed by the Designated School Official at your current school), copies of the identity and visa pages of your passport, copy of both sides of your I-94 card, and copies of all I-20's or DS-2019's from previously attended school(s).
3. If you are currently in the U.S. and hold a nonimmigrant status other than F-1 or J-1 please submit copies of the identity and current visa pages of your passport, copy of both sides of your I-94 card, and any other relevant documents you may have. If you need to apply for a change of status in order to start your program at Northeastern, please contact the International Student & Scholar Institute (ISSI) at 617-373-2310 or issi@neu.edu for detailed instructions/information specific to your current nonimmigrant status.

DCF Instructions

Please note that your Certificate of Eligibility (I-20/DS-2019) cannot be issued unless complete information and appropriate certification of finances are submitted. This form must be completed in English, typed or printed clearly.

1. Complete **Section A** – Financial Declaration
2. Supply a bank statement to accompany the completed Financial Declaration or have a bank representative fill in, sign and seal **Section B** – Certification of Sources of Funds and Amounts

If a bank statement accompanies this document, it must be an ORIGINAL (not a photocopy) and should include:

- sponsor's name on the account
- opening date of account and current balance, dated within 12 months of enrollment at the university

If you are being sponsored by your government or another sponsoring agency:

- complete the **Section A** – Financial Declaration
- include original or certified copy of your award letter detailing which fees will be provided by your sponsor

Estimate Of Expenses For The Academic Year 2008-2009–Based On Two Semesters (8 Months)

These figures are estimates for the 2008-09 academic year and are subject to change at any time by the Northeastern University's Board of Trustees (costs increase about 5% per year). All amounts in US\$.

Tuition	\$33,075
University Fees	849
Room and board (for standard double room in a residence & 15 meals per week plan)	11,490
Medical Insurance (per academic year)	1,920
Books, supplies, and personal expenses	2,600
TOTAL (8 Months)	\$49,934

A student will need at least US **\$49,934** for the academic year (September to April). Additional living expenses for the Summer (May to August) will add approximately **\$5,000** to your yearly expenses.

Section A: FINANCIAL DECLARATION

Please list and document the total amount needed and sources of financial support during your program of study at Northeastern in the Declaration and Certification of Finances (DCF) Form.

Current financial documents must accompany the DCF form. Copies of all financial documents should be made to present to the U.S. Embassy/Consulate during your visa interview and to immigration officers at the port of entry to the United States.

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT, FAMILY MEMBER, OR GUARANTOR

I hereby certify that I am willing and that I am able to provide the amount of \$ _____ per year payable in US dollars for _____ years (Identify 2-4 year's minimum for transfer student, 4-5 years for freshmen) for the educational and living expenses while at Northeastern University for (Print student's name) _____. Documentation of my financial resources in the form of a bank letter is attached or the bank has completed the information in the area below.

If there is more than one sponsor or financial source(s), please submit additional letters of support and bank documentation. Please attach documentation for other types of funding you may be receiving, for example: scholarships, government sponsored grants, etc.

SIGNATURE OF SPONSOR NAME OF SPONSOR

ADDRESS OF SPONSOR

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE STUDENT

Certification and Signature

I certify that all statements on this form are true and accurate information and that the stated funds are available for my educational expenses while at Northeastern University during the period specified. I will notify Northeastern University of any changes to my financial circumstances. Furthermore, I understand that under the Privacy Act, the information that I provide cannot be given to anyone outside the university without my written permission.

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE DATE

Please submit completed form to:

Undergraduate Admissions
Northeastern University
360 Huntington Avenue, 150 Richards Hall
Boston, MA 02115
USA



Section B: CERTIFICATION OF SOURCES OF FUNDS AND AMOUNTS

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE FINANCIAL INSTITUTION/BANK

The above sources and amounts must be verified by official bank certification below or attached letters of certification by the bank(s). Please note that bank letters must indicate the actual amount on deposit. PHOTOCOPIES OF FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.

This is to certify that I have read the information provided by the applicant on this from, that it is a true and accurate statement, that the funds are available and that they can be transferred to the United States.

SIGNATURE OF BANK OFFICIAL DATE

PRINT NAME AND TITLE NAME AND ADDRESS OF BANK

FAILURE TO OBTAIN BANK SIGNATURE AND SEAL MAY DELAY THE ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY I-20 OR DS2019 FORM. *Please apply official bank seal, stamp or notarization of signature.*

APPLY BANK SEAL OR STAMP HERE