

# Undergraduate Admissions

## **Admissions and Enrollment: Next Steps**

### **Why was I offered admission to NU Immerse? Why was I not offered admission for Fall 2020 or Spring 2021 through The N.U.in Program?**

- Admission to Northeastern has become increasingly competitive and we are unable to admit every qualified applicant to the fall semester in Boston. After careful review of your application, the Admissions Committee felt that you would benefit from participating in the NU Immerse Program prior to transitioning into your full-time, undergraduate degree-seeking program.

### **What are the costs associated with NU Immerse?**

- To enroll, you will be required to pay a one-time, non-refundable enrollment deposit of \$600 by May 1, 2020. The estimated cost of tuition and fees for the Fall 2020 and Spring 2021 terms of NU Immerse is \$42,850. NU Immerse offers guaranteed university-sponsored housing for any students interested. The non-refundable housing deposit of \$400 is due by May 1, 2020. The estimated cost of room and board for the Fall 2020 and Spring 2021 terms of NU Immerse is \$17,524.

### **Can I be put on the waitlist for Fall 2020 or Spring 2021?**

- No. Northeastern evaluates all students for best fit for the programs that we offer during our admissions review. We are not able to re-evaluate an application or offer any alternative admissions decisions.

### **Can I transfer into my undergraduate degree program following my first semester in either NU Bound or NU Immerse?**

- No. The NU Immerse program is one year in length and students must successfully complete all program requirements in order to matriculate to the undergraduate day program in their second year of study.

### **I forgot to send my most recent results from the TOEFL iBT which are stronger than the results I had previously sent you. Can I instead enroll in the undergraduate degree program to which I applied?**

- Admissions decisions are point-in-time decisions made with the information included within a student's application file; no appeals process is offered. With this in mind, we will not be able to re-evaluate your application materials or any new information you wish to submit. Ultimately, you need to determine if the offer of admission that you received is the best fit for you academically and personally. If you choose to accept your offer of admission to NU Immerse, you will need to fully complete these requirements in order to continue studying your intended academic major in your second year.

**I am a U.S. Citizen (or went to high school in the United States), why am I being admitted into an English language immersion program?**

- Citizenship is not a consistent or reliable indicator of an individual's language fluency. Additionally, the Admissions Committee has taken your academic background into consideration when offering you admission to the NU Immerse program. If you have spent time studying in an English-medium academic program, it has been noted by the Admissions Committee, however, the Admissions Committee still felt that you would be more successful at Northeastern through participation and completion of the NU Immerse program.

**Am I able to enroll in NU Immerse if I require an I-20 in order to study in the United States?**

- Yes. Once you've paid your enrollment deposit, you can request your I-20 from the Office of Global Services, and then once received, you can apply for your F-1 nonimmigrant student visa.

**Can I change my major before I begin in either NU Immerse? Can I change my major during the program?**

- Students are able to change their major after beginning in the program, but students interested in studying programs in some majors in the Khoury College of Computer Science, the Bouvé College of Health Sciences, or the College of Arts, Media, and Design may fall behind in their timeline for graduation. Students that change their major into one of these colleges may fall behind in their time to graduation.

**Can I transfer in any advanced credits from AP exams, IB exams, or any other international matriculation exams which are recognized by Northeastern University?**

- Yes. Northeastern will accept up to 32 advanced test credits towards your degree. You can learn more about advanced standing credits from any Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB) or other international matriculation examinations [here](#).

**How do I confirm my enrollment for NU Immerse?**

- To confirm your enrollment, you will need to submit your enrollment deposit via your App Status Check. Deposit Due May 1, NU Immerse: \$600 (program deposit), \$400 (optional housing deposit)

**Can I defer my enrollment for NU Immerse?**

- No. Unfortunately, we do not permit students who were offered admission through NU Bound or NU Immerse to defer their enrollment.

### **How do I learn more about any federal student loans, or institutional need-based or merit-based grants and scholarships?**

- All admitted students are evaluated for merit-based scholarships, and all decisions about merit-based grants and scholarships are final. Unfortunately, with such a deep and talented applicant pool, we are unable to provide each admitted student with a merit-based scholarship.
- If you are a U.S. Citizen, U.S. Dual Citizen, or U.S. Permanent Resident, you can apply for need-based financial aid by submitting the FAFSA and CSS Profile to Northeastern. You can review your award letter in your Application Status Check. Please note:
- NU Immerse is based in Northeastern's College of Professional Studies, as students can be provided with greater flexibility as they work to transition into the program to which they initially applied. Currently, however, Northeastern offers no institutional aid for students who are enrolled in CPS programs.
- Once you complete your program and transition into your undergraduate degree program, you can submit the FAFSA and CSS Profile, in order to be considered for any add institutional need-based aid.

### **The NU Immerse Program**

#### **What is the diversity of the NU Immerse Program?**

- Approximately 1,033 students from 41 countries were offered admission to NU Immerse. Last year's cohort of NU Immerse was comprised of approximately 150 students representing 33 different countries.

#### **How many students complete the program and matriculate to Northeastern in their second year?**

- In 2019, 80% of NU Immerse student completed the program with an average 3.7 GPA.

#### **Can I participate in co-op during my first year?**

- No. All students at Northeastern must wait until their second year to begin co-op. NU Immerse students can take their co-op introduction course in the second semester of their sophomore year and begin their first co-op on the July-December co-op cycle entering their third year at Northeastern.

#### **Does Northeastern provide housing during NU Immerse?**

- Yes. University-sponsored housing is guaranteed for all NU Immerse students. To reserve your place in university-sponsored housing, you must submit a non-refundable housing deposit of \$400 by May 1, 2020. Housing is not guaranteed when you transition to the day program in your second year.

### **Will I be able to graduate in 4 years? Will I be behind schedule if I first participate in either NU Bound or NU Immerse?**

- Most NU Immerse students will be able to graduate in 4 years if they wish to prioritize a four-year graduation timeline. Students who have advanced standing credit or students who take summer classes or heavier loads during a term or two are very likely to finish in four years. Some students who transfer into programs in colleges such as Bouvé and Khoury may extend their time to graduating beyond 4 years. A student's timeline to graduation will also depend on whether the students want to do 1, 2, or 3 co-ops, or if they choose to study abroad in a later semester. As with students who begin in the undergraduate day program directly, a larger focus on experiential learning opportunities may lengthen a student's overall timeline to graduation.

### **Will I gain any academic credits from the NU Immerse program?**

- NU Immerse students can earn between 20-24 credit which will transfer fully to your program of study.

### **What courses will I be taking while in NU Immerse?**

- Offered through Northeastern's College of Professional Studies, you will enroll in a combination of English and academic coursework. Academic schedules will vary by student, dependent on your chosen program of study and any advanced standing credits earned. See our website for course listings.

### **Will I be able to enroll in courses on Northeastern's Boston campus in either Summer I or Summer II, once I've completed NU Immerse?**

- No. However, students are encouraged to work with their advisor, and future college advisor to find classes at institutions in their home country which will be transferrable to their program. This meeting usually happens in the Spring semester during the NU Immerse Program.

## **Matriculation to Northeastern**

- **In order to successfully matriculate into the full-time, degree-seeking undergraduate program to which I initially applied, what program requirements must I meet?**
  - 3.0 GPA in academic coursework
  - 3.0 GPA in English coursework
  - For Fall 2020, earn a C or better in all courses
  - For Spring 2021, earn a B- or better in all courses

### **Once I complete either program, do I need to then apply as a transfer student?**

- No. Students who successfully complete the program requirements will be admitted to the undergraduate day program directly upon completion of the program, there is no additional application required.

**What if I do not meet the minimum academic requirements?**

- Students who do not meet the minimum academic requirements will work with their advisor to apply to other institutions or determine what their next steps will be after completing the NU Immerse program.

**Will NU Immerse appear on my official Northeastern transcript?**

- The Program name will not be indicated on your transcript. Courses completed during the NU Immerse Program will appear on your official Northeastern University transcript as transfer credits.

**Will NU Immerse appear on my official Northeastern diploma?**

- No. Students who graduate from Northeastern University's Undergraduate day program after completing the NU Immerse Program will receive the same diploma as all other students.

**Can I join clubs and organization and use university resources?**

- Students are able to join most clubs and organizations on campus. They have access to all university resources including the International Tutoring Center, Global Student Success, and Peer Tutoring for math and economics classes.

**What is the average class size of NU Immerse classes?**

- NU Immerse provides smaller class sizes for more interaction with our faculty. English language classes are approximately 15 students and content courses are approximately 25 students.

**What other extracurricular activities does the program offer?**

- In addition to having access to campus activities, NU Immerse students will have the chance to participate in NU Immerse events such as trips to the New England Aquarium, skating on the Frog Pond, a field trip to Plymouth Plantation, ski trips, hockey and basketball games, and trips to local museums in Boston.

**What type of academic support does the program offer?**

- Every student is paired with an Academic Advisor who supports their educational goals during the NU Immerse program. Additionally, our faculty make time for students during their time in the program to provide additional support. Students may take advantage of one-on-one tutoring through the International Tutoring Center, and peer tutoring in all math and economics courses. Students may also take advantage of group programming through the Global Student Success office.