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Academic Advising and Registration Session

- Introduction to the CSSH advising structure, general degree requirements for CSSH, NUpath, the degree audit, academic progression standards, campus resources, and your peer network

- We will talk a bit about the myNEU student portal – your one-stop shop for your time at Northeastern

- Opportunity to meet individually with your academic advisor at the end of the session to discuss registration (as needed)

- Schedule your fall 2017 First Semester Academic Advising Appointment
# IAmCSSH
Combining Academic Excellence through Experiential Learning

CSSH provides a liberal arts education for the 21st century through our leading Experiential Liberal Arts educational model.

Applying and *transforming* knowledge and skills across contexts
Combining Academic Excellence through Experiential Learning

How will you customize your college experience?

- Vast Array of Academic Programs
- Co-op
- Student/Faculty Research Collaboration
- Study Abroad & Dialogues of Civilizations
- Internships
- Service-Learning

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Your Support Community

A support system to help you fit the pieces together:

• Academic Advisors
• Faculty Advising
• Co-op Coordinators
• Career Development
• Campus Resources
• Peer Network

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CSSH Academic Advisors

Lauren Boyle  Michaela Kinlock  Justin Repici  Nicole Labrecque-Blue  
Jason Riccio  Meghan Ward  Eric Winter

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CSSH Office of Student Academic Affairs

• Located in 180 Renaissance Park

• First stop for general academic assistance:
  o Academic issues
  o University/College policies and requirements
  o Changing majors and adding minors
  o NUpath
  o Academic progress
  o Graduation clearance
  o Links to tutoring programs and assistance

• northeastern.edu/csshadvising
How to Contact Your Academic Advisor

**Email**
- Through @husky.neu.edu account

**Walk-in Hours**
- Check availability on advisor calendar in myNEU

**Appointment**
- Schedule appointments via advisor calendar on myNEU

**Phone**
- Call the Front Desk at (617) 373-3980
First Semester Academic Advising Appointment

• Begin to plan and shape your time in CSSH, and take the first steps on your academic journey
  • Academic program (combined major? minor?)
  • NUpath (requirements fulfilled? remaining?)
  • How many years to graduation (three? four?)
  • Co-ops (one? two?)
  • Internships
  • NUterm
  • Dialogues of Civilizations and/or study abroad
  • Course planning for spring registration
  • Lifetime Learning Membership

• Second semester academic advising appointment in the spring term for more specific graduation timeline
1000 Course Visit

In the fall, your advisor will also be visiting your 1-credit department 1000 first-year seminar course to present on:

- A refresher of what academic advising can help with
- Academic opportunities available to you
- Your major’s requirements and your degree audit
- Which spring courses you’ll be pre-registered for
- How to search for spring 2018 classes
- How to know your assigned day/time that you can begin to register for a given semester
- How to register for spring 2018 and future semesters
Lifetime Learning Membership

Your advisors are a key part of your journey. With their guidance, you’ll chart an academic path that meets your goals.

- Tuition discounts, grants, and eliminated admissions barriers are just a few ways the following options can personalize your pathway:
  - Double Husky Scholarship
  - Edge Grant
  - Parent & Family Scholarship
  - PlusOne Programs
  - Accelerated Entry

Visit northeastern.edu/lifetimelearning for more information!
Specific faculty contact in your major available for questions related to:

• History, future, and importance of the academic discipline
• Student-faculty research, Dialogues of Civilization, and other experiential learning opportunities in the department
• Rationale behind major requirements and what to expect from coursework

Mentor for students

- Graduate school questions
- Career path advice
- Interdisciplinary connections
Co-op Coordinators

• Work closely with students to guide them through all phases of the co-op process for each co-op cycle
  • Help students choose co-op jobs in line with their academic, personal, and career goals
  • Work with students on resumes, professionalism, and interviewing skills
  • Guide students in making connections and reflecting on work experience in the context of academic work and goals
• Provide professional mentoring to students throughout their time at Northeastern
Co-op Timeline for Transfer Students

During your first semester(s) at Northeastern:
- Take foundation classes in major
- Build resume through volunteer work, internships, part-time jobs, student activities, or Dialogue of Civilization

Once you have earned a Northeastern GPA:
- Take the co-op preparation course
- During the class begin searching, applying, and interviewing for co-op jobs for the next semester

2 six-month co-op cycles: January-June (Spring and Summer 1) and July-December (Summer 2 and Fall)

Your options for co-op vary, but planning is required

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Co-op Cycle

**PREPARATION**
- Work with your co-op coordinator
- Take the co-op preparation course
- Build a resumé
- Apply and interview

**REFLECTION**
- “What have I learned?”
- Apply knowledge to academic studies
- Confirm or change career goals

**ACTIVITY**
- Co-op full time for 6-month period
- Explore career choices and deepen knowledge
- Maintain full-time student status
## Four year, 2 co-op plan

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Dialogue of Civilizations

Four year, 2 co-op plan

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## Five year, 3 co-op plan

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Office of Career Development

Consistently ranked #1 or #2 by The Princeton Review since 2011

• Provides resources, guidance, and opportunities to help you:
  o Choose a major/minor and explore career options
  o Make career decisions that will engage them in productive and fulfilling work
  o Prepare for and conduct successful job and internship searches
  o Create meaningful and effective engagement with employers
  o Contribute to meeting global and societal needs

• Schedule appointments via myNEU
• northeastern.edu/careers
Additional Student Support Services

- Peer Tutoring
- The Writing Center
- The Math Center
- Disability Resource Center
- University Health & Counseling Services
- Global Experience Office
- World Languages Center
- Office of Global Services
Degree Requirements: A Brief Overview

- NUpath
- Electives
- Major Requirements

Remaining classes needed to meet minimum hours for graduation

Double and Combined Majors/Minors

Specific to your department

NUpath courses may also count as major requirements

Residency Requirement
A minimum of 64 semester hours at NU are required to earn a bachelor’s degree

A minimum of 128 Semester Hours
Your Degree Audit

- Highlights all major, NUpath, and minor requirements
- Reflects progress towards your degree
- Records all transfer and AP/IB/GCE credits
- Helps you choose and track courses every semester
Transfer Credit on Your Audit

Non-transferrable due to non-academic content →

Grade was below “C” which is non-transferrable →

Course was ungraded, example being Pass/Fail →

Updated transcript required with final grades →

Must be evaluated by academic department →

All credits awarded from AP, IB, GCE and other colleges/universities →

- Info on the right is from transfer institution
- Info on the left is the NEU equivalent
AP, IB, & GCE Credit on Your Degree Audit

• Advanced Placement (AP)
  o Scores of 4 or 5

• International Baccalaureate (IB)
  o 5, 6, or 7 on Higher Level exams
    (except for Standard Level Further Mathematics)

• General Certificate of Education (GCE)
  o A-levels: “C” or better
  o AS-levels: “C” or better
  o No credit granted for O-levels

• C or better required to transfer credit from accredited academic institution
Transfer and Advanced Credit

You **should not** enroll in any course for which transfer or AP or IB or GCE credit **has** or **may** be granted.

You have **one academic semester** to finalize all previous transfer and AP/IB/GCE coursework on your NU record. 

**Note:** AP Scores must come directly from CollegeBoard.com.

All final transcripts and/or score reports not yet submitted should be sent to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. Mailing info can be found on their website under the FAQs tab.

Check your email for any transfer credit to-dos and email **transfercredit@northeastern.edu** with any questions.
Expectations for Academic Progress

One Semester = 16 Credits

- 4 Credits
- 4 Credits
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- 4 Credits

Normal Academic Progress

- 2.0 Cumulative GPA: C average
- Earn at least 16 credits
Monitoring Academic Progress

Academic progress monitored every semester using the Faculty and Advisor Communication Tool (FACT)
  - Informs students and advisors of academic difficulty

**Academic Probation for Freshmen**
  - Below 1.8 cumulative and/or fewer than 12 semester hours each semester

**Academic Probation for Upperclassmen**
  - Below 2.0 cumulative and/or fewer than 12 semester hours each semester
## Northeastern University Grading System

Grades are officially recorded by letters, evaluated as follows:

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Dean’s List

- Issued at the end of each fall and spring
- 3.5 semester GPA or higher
- No grades below C-
- No incomplete grades

To be eligible for Dean’s List
- Good academic standing
- Not taking any courses Pass/Fail
- Full course load (16 credits)
Do NOT make changes to your fall 2017 schedule without consulting your Academic Advisor!
In the days preceding the start of the semester you’ll be prompted to do “I AM HERE” to confirm your plans to attend NU that term. If you do not complete I AM HERE, you will have your schedule purged.

When you log into myNEU during I AM HERE, you’ll be prompted to complete it right away. Click “Review/Confirm Class Schedule” to get started.

Once you complete I AM HERE, log out of myNEU and wait a minute in order for your other tabs to be restored.
myNEU Student Portal: Tips and Tricks

- Course Catalog lists every course that could be offered
- Schedule of Classes lists every class that will be offered
- Use Course Registration to add or drop courses
- Remain on track for graduation by running your degree audit regularly
- Schedule to meet with your advisor on the Appointment Calendar
CSSH Undergraduate Peer Network

How will you connect?

- Student clubs & organizations
- Student publications
- Student leadership opportunities
- Social Media
CSSH Student Clubs & Organizations

- ASL Interpreting Club
- Criminal Justice Student Advisory Council
- Economics Society
- English Club
- Human Services Organization
- International Relations Council: Model UN, NATO & Arab League
- Northeastern Students 4 Giving
- NU History Association
- Philosophy Club
- Political Science & International Affairs Student Association
- Sociology & Anthropology Student Association
Available to all students in CSSH:

- NU Political Review
- *Spectrum*: NU’s Literary Arts Magazine
- Global Journal
- ECON Press
- *Nuance*: CSSH’s Research Journal
CSSH Student Leadership Opportunities

- Student Advisory Council
- CSSH Ambassadors
- CSSH Circle
- Department Peer Mentors
- Teaching Assistants
CSSH Social Media

Twitter
@CSSHAdvise_Coop
@NUCSSH

Instagram
Students of CSSH

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Advice to incoming students - “Push yourself. Every student at Northeastern has unlimited potential waiting to be tapped. No one knows what they are capable of until they push themselves out of their comfort zone and take risks. Say yes whenever opportunities are presented to you and watch yourself grow as a person. Seek out a professor to help with their research, join a new club, apply for that job. Northeastern has endless opportunities for all of its students, take advantage of them while you’re here!” (Julia, rising third year History major with English & International Affairs minors) #iamcssh #ExperientialLiberalArts #21stCenturyLiberalArts #Northeastern

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CSSH Welcome Week Events

- President’s Convocation
  Tuesday, September 5
  8:45 am Centennial Quad
  March to Matthews Arena

- Fall Fest/Taste of Boston
  Tuesday, September 5
  Following Convocation
  Centennial Quad

- CSSH Dean’s Welcome
  Tuesday, September 5
  1:00 pm
  Curry Student Center Ballroom

- CSSH Department Welcomes
  Tuesday, September 5
  Following CSSH Dean’s Welcome
The Experiential Liberal Arts Photo Contest

Thursday, September 28th
3 – 5 pm
180 Renaissance Park
CSSH Academic Advising Office
Stay tuned each spring for the annual CSSH Undergraduate Research Forum
NU Transfer Student Organization

• Provides transfer students with an outlet to meet one another, receive support while adapting to NU, and participate in school activities

• https://www.facebook.com/groups/NUTSO/
Be Successful in CSSH

• Take ownership of your college career

• Stay on top of your academics
  o Reach out to faculty members, campus support services, and advisors
  o Balance your social and academic life

• Be open to new ideas
  o Explore academic options
  o Explore experiential learning opportunities

• Get involved
  o On campus
  o Locally
  o Globally
How will you #BeYOUatNU?

“I don’t want you to fit into a mold that I create. I want you to create your own journey.”

Joseph E. Aoun, President, Northeastern University

No two students are the same; their paths shouldn’t be either. Each journey is unique—just like you—and we look forward to supporting you on your Northeastern adventure.

Orientation is just the beginning. As you prepare to forge this new path, think about where you've come from, where you’re headed, and how we can help you get there.

Wear the t-shirt to the President’s Convocation on September 5, complete with the word that best describes how you will #BeYOUatNU in the years to come.
Next Steps

• Meet with an academic advisor (if needed):
  o Review your fall 2017 schedule
  o Discuss language placement exam
  o Answers questions about transfer or AP/IB/GCE credit
  o Collect any transcripts or score reports
  o Schedule your First Semester Academic Advising appointment
  o Pick up your CSSH sunglasses and t-shirt for Convocation!

• When your schedule is set and your fall 2017 appointment is made, you are free to go. Enjoy the rest of your time at Northeastern!

Reminder: Be sure to wear your t-shirt to President Aoun’s Convocation on Tuesday, September 5!
Questions?
CSSH Academic Advisors

• Lauren Boyle
  o Economics (G-O)
  o Human Services
  o Political Science (G-L)

• Michaela Kinlock
  o American Sign Language
  o Economics (A-F)
  o English
  o Philosophy and Religion
  o Spanish
  o Spanish/International Affairs (Formerly Languages, Literatures, and Cultures/International Affairs combined major)

• Nicole Labrecque-Blue
  o Criminal Justice
  o International Affairs (N-Z)

• Justin Repici
  o Asian Studies
  o Economics (P-Z)

• Jason Riccio
  o History
  o International Affairs (A-M)

• Meghan Ward
  o African American Studies
  o Political Science (M-Z)
  o Politics, Philosophy & Economics
  o Sociology and Anthropology

• Eric Winter
  o Political Science (A-F)