Form I-20 is a visa eligibility document issued by Northeastern University to certify that an international student has met admission requirements for a full-time program of study, and has demonstrated sufficient financial support for his/her studies in the U.S. This visa eligibility document is needed to apply for an international student visa at a U.S. embassy or consulate to obtain F-1 status within the U.S.

The following admitted students should request an I-20 from Northeastern University:

- New international students coming from outside the U.S.
- Students currently in F-1 status studying at another school in the U.S.
- Current Northeastern students in F-1 status moving to a new degree program at Northeastern University
- Students currently in the U.S. in any nonimmigrant status (e.g., H-4, L-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 Northeast 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.

The Office of Global Services (OGS) will process a Form I-20 request only after the student has been officially admitted to a full-time program of study, has accepted the offer, paid the deposit and has provided the required information and supporting documentation through an e-form within myOGS, the online system for Northeastern University international students. OGS encourage you to submit I-20 request as soon as possible to provide ample time for the issuance of the I-20 and for your F-1 visa application process prior to your enrollment.

**Steps to complete the I-20 Request e-form on myOGS:**

1. Click this [Undergraduate Day I-20 request e-form](#)  
   - Enter your myNEU username and password to log on

2. Complete the e-form and upload all required documentation
   a) Identity page of your passport (in color)
   b) Financial documents  
      - Proof of **liquid assets** for estimated cost of one academic year
   c) Additional documentation is required for:
      - Students currently in F-1 status at another U.S. institution who are transferring to Northeastern University must also submit: completed Transfer-in Verification Form (available at the OGS website and on the I-20 request e-form).
      - Students currently in the U.S. in a nonimmigrant status other than F-1 who are applying to change to F-1 visa status must also submit copy of current immigration status documents.

| Estimated expenses for Undergraduate Programs for Academic year 2017 - 2018 |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| Tuition                         | $48,355           |
| Room and Board                  | $15,427           |
| University Fees                 | $938              |
| Health Insurance                | $2,159            |
| Books & Personal expenses       | $2,800            |
| **Total**                       | **$69,679**       |

The myOGS I-20 Request e-form is designed to respond to an individual student’s situation and will guide you through the request process. If you have any questions, please contact the OGS at [OGS@neu.edu](mailto:OGS@neu.edu).