Beyond Boston: Global Opportunities and Support Services

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Agenda

• Northeastern’s Global Network
• Global Experience Opportunities and Deadlines
• Global Co-op Opportunities, Process, and Timeline
• Off Campus Housing and Support Services
• Q&A
Northeastern’s Global Network

Why Participate in a Global Experience?

- Earn NU Credit
- Encounter different perspectives
- Experience interconnectedness of global issues
- Meet people from all over the world
- Gain cultural understanding and competence
- Learn and practice languages
Levels of Immersion

- **1 week**
  - Spring Break

- **4-6 weeks**
  - Summer 1 or Summer 2 Semester

- **4 months**
  - Summer, Fall, or Spring Semester

- **4-6 months**
  - Spring + Summer 1 Semester

- **6 months**
  - Summer 2+ Fall or Spring+ Summer 1 Semester

- **12 months**
  - Fall and Spring Semester

**Embedded**

**Dialogue of Civilizations**

**Study Abroad/Semester in**

**Global Quest**

**Global Co-op**

**Experiential Year Abroad and Global Engagement Program**
When Can Your Student Study Abroad?

Dialogue of Civilizations Programs
- After their first year/two semesters are complete
- Dialogues run during Summer 1 (May-June) or Summer 2 (June-July)
- Group size ranges from 10-30 Northeastern students, with 1 or 2 faculty members

Study Abroad
- After their first year/two semesters are complete or during the fall semester of their second year after completing 2 semesters
- Students can study abroad at a host university or program during summer, fall, or spring semester
Dialogue of Civilizations

Faculty-led programs offered during the summer that focus on critical issues facing students and their peers at both the local and global levels.

During Summer 2019, 1500 students participated in a DOC.

78 programs are set to run during Summer 2020.
Dialogue of Civilizations Info

• DOC programs will be posted to the GEO website on a rolling basis until Nov. 1, 2019, northeastern.edu/geo/dialogue/

• Applications Open: November 1, 2019
  – Students can only apply to one DOC per term (Summer 1 or 2)

• Priority Deadline: December 3, 2019
  – After the priority deadline, faculty can begin accepting students on a rolling basis

• Final Deadline: January 15, 2020

• Dialogue of Civilization Fairs: November 4 from 5-8 PM and November 5 from 11 AM-2 PM in Curry West Addition

• Faculty-led individual program info sessions will be posted to the GEO calendar on a rolling basis: northeastern.edu/geo/events
Dialogue of Civilizations Costs

• Northeastern tuition for 8 credits + a Dialogue program fee
  – A $500 non-refundable deposit is needed to submit an application. This fee goes toward tuition costs.
  – Program fees range from $500 - $3500
  – Northeastern tuition and DOC fee includes: 8 Northeastern credits, international roundtrip airfare from Boston (for most programs), accommodation for program duration, international security and emergency support, and program-related expenses (local transportation, field trips, excursions, and group meals)

• Scholarships and grants are available:
  – northeastern.edu/geo/studyabroad/finances/scholarships/
Study Abroad

• Students enroll directly into host university courses or an international program
• Classes are taught by local faculty and students are from different universities and countries
• Deadlines:
  – Summer 2020 Study Abroad:
    • Applications open: January 1
    • Deadline: March 1
  – Fall 2020 Study Abroad:
    • Applications open: January 1
    • Deadline: April 1
Sample Study Abroad Programs

University of Hong Kong

Universidad de Los Andes Chile

University of Sydney Australia

London School of Economics England
Northeastern Support Services

- GEO Advisors
- Peer Advisors
- Application Support
- Health and Safety Support
- Pre-departure Orientations
- NU International Safety Office
- World Aware
- We Care
Financing Study Abroad

- Northeastern tuition while abroad
- Financial aid can apply
- GEO Scholarships, Grants, and Fellowships
- Non-academic costs paid for by student
- Cost of living considerations
**Student Stories**

“Hi, my name is Gabriela and I am a fourth-year International Affairs major with a concentration in European Studies and minors in French and Political Science. One of the main reasons I chose Northeastern was for its global experiences so I made sure to take full advantage of them! My first global experience was a language DOC to France after my first year. After returning for the fall semester of my second year, I decided to go abroad for the next year and a half. During this time period, I completed two global co-ops, one in Spain and the other in the UK, a study abroad semester at SciencesPo in Paris, and another DOC this past summer to the Balkans. All it takes is good-planning and the desire to go abroad!”

“Hi, my name is Alex. Entering college, I knew I wanted to study abroad, but I had no idea where or when I would do so. After researching different program opportunities on the GEO website, I was accepted to go on the Dialogue of Civilizations to Israel in the summer after my first year to study the country’s startup ecosystem. I chose this program because I believed it would add a unique, business perspective I hadn’t seen in my STEM classes, and help me secure connections and employment abroad in the future.”
Global Co-op Overview

Cooperative Education –
The cornerstone of NU Educational Model

- 11,000 students participate annually
- 2nd year students are eligible for co-ops
- 600 students on global co-ops per year
- 3000+ employers offer global co-ops in 138 countries
Global Co-op Benefits

Northeastern educates the next generations of global citizens

While on global co-op students:

- Attain global fluency
- Learn or advance another language
- Expand their professional networks
- Build strong resumes
- Gain competitive advantage for interviews
- Develop critical thinking and resilience
- Make lifelong friendships
Global Co-op Opportunities

Global Co-ops reflect the preferences and goals of our diverse student population. Northeastern’s long-standing partners include employers, global universities, and agencies – all vetted by Northeastern staff.

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Global Co-op Partners

Employers

- Bali, Indonesia: Synergy Efficiency
- Belgium: Neuroelectronics Research at Flanders (NERF)
- Singapore: Faithful + Gould
- Netherlands: Philips
- Costa Rica: Verdenergia Pacifica
- Germany: Proglove
- Ireland: Boston Scientific
- China: Apple
- Tanzania: Sikubora
- Scotland: Par Equity
- Turkey: Arçelik
Global Co-op Partners

Universities

- Italy: University of Cagliari
- Italy: University of Milan
- France: University of Paris - Saclay
- France: University of Toulouse
- Belgium: University of Mons
- Israel: University of Tel Aviv
- Germany: Heidelberg University
- Germany: Leibniz University
- Japan: Okinawa Institute of Science & Technology
- Korea: Seoul National University Hospital
- Chile: University of the Andes
Global Co-op Partners

Agencies
Northeastern partners with 20+ agencies that offer a comprehensive service for a fee. This includes co-op placement, housing, meals, airport pick-ups, 24-hour emergency service, and cultural activities. Placements are in all continents.
Global Co-op Expenses

Global Co-ops and Remuneration

- Compensation varies greatly depending on country, visa regulations, and company size
- Northeastern designated fund: Presidential Global Scholarship
- Other scholarships and fellowships
- Employer contributions beyond salary
- Agencies offer discounts to Northeastern students
Global Co-ops – NU Network

Networks in Boston and Globally

- Co-op Coordinators
- Employer Engagement and Career Design
- Global Experience Office
- Off Campus Housing and Support Services
- Students as Peer Mentors
- International Safety Office & NUPD
- Alumni Relations – Global NU Communities
- Parents – Global Networks
- Northeastern campuses in the UK and Canada
Global Co-op Timeline

Global Co-op Programming and Deadlines

- **Fall 2019** for spring 2020 placements
  - Global Co-op Week (September 2019)
  - Global Co-op College Info Sessions (September & October 2019)
  - EECD Global Careers (September - November 2019)
  - Student meetings with Co-op Coordinators and GEO Advisors (ongoing)
  - Pre-departure Orientation (October 2019 & virtual)
  - Student placement in a global co-op – secure position by November 30

- **Spring 2020** for fall 2020 placements
  - Global Co-op Winter Fest (January 2020)
  - Global Co-op College Info Sessions (January & February 2020)
  - EECD Global Careers (January - April 2020)
  - Student meetings with Co-op Coordinators and GEO Advisors (ongoing)
  - Pre-departure Orientation (March 2020 & virtual)
  - Student placement in a global co-op – secure position by April 30
Global Co-ops - Parents

How parents and families can get involved:

• Open the conversation about options
• Encourage global travel inquiries
• Advise early and detailed planning
• Assist with scholarships and budgeting
• Get informed about regions of interest
• Share new co-op opportunities and introduce your international friends to us
• Join the global network
Global Co-op Testimonial

From a Northeastern dad visiting his son while on co-op in Mumbai, India

We met in Mumbai on Saturday, then traveled together to Delhi yesterday. It is an amazing experience to see India with Steven on Co-op!!! Tomorrow we are traveling to Varanasi, where he will take part in the funeral of his host family's dad, who passed in April - spreading his ashes on the Ganges along with his host brother... It's an incredible honor for him to be able to do that, and he is very excited about it!

Bridge Cultures program has been a transformative experience for Steven! The opportunity to live with, and become a real member of an Indian family, as well as work with a start-up that is developing a solution for a large segment of the underprivileged population in India, as well as being good for the environment, is invaluable. Assuming the business development responsibilities in the context of the Indian culture and geography has been an amazing maturing and educational experience, for which we are very grateful!
Off Campus Housing and Support Services (OCHSS)

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What OCHSS Does

- **Global housing search and relocation advice**
  - Know where to find housing abroad and how to prepare
  - In-country resources
  - Address your on- or off-campus housing while you’re away

- **Support and education**
  - Know what to look for in your housing search
  - Help with lease, landlord, roommate questions or concerns

- **Community connection**
  - Meet other Huskies going to your global co-op country
  - Alumni connections
  - Link to campus life while you are away
Considerations for housing abroad

• What **type of housing** is common/available in this location?
  • Apartments (furnished or unfurnished?), dorm-style student housing, homestays?
  • Of those options, what might be the best option for me?
• What is a **reasonable housing budget** for this location?
• What are the **various neighborhoods** of the city and **how close** are they to my (potential) work site?
• What will be my **means of getting around**? Walking? Biking? Public transportation?

**OCHSS, along with the International Safety Office, can help with all of these questions!**
OCHSS Programs & Events

• Events to learn about housing and life abroad
  • Beyond Borders
  • Beyond Boston Housing Workshops
  • Pre-departure Orientation (required)
• Events to meet other students prior to leaving (and in country)
  • Pre-departure Orientation (required)
  • Bon Voyage
  • Beyond Boston Community Ambassador program
• Programs to share global co-op experiences
  • Beyond Boston Instagrammers
  • Beyond Boston Bloggers
Other OCHSS Resources

- Website, handbook, & checklists: northeastern.edu/offcampus
- Lease Genius & Support with Problems
  - Have your lease reviewed!
  - Help with lease, landlord and/or roommate concerns
  - Common Issues: illegal fees, security deposit, repairs, roommate conflicts
- Other Events & Community Connection
  - OCHSS Newsletter (northeastern.edu/offcampus/newsletter)
  - Community Meetings & Breakfast Club
  - Apartment Fair: Feb 5, 2020
- Apartment Database: aptsearch.northeastern.edu
  - Find Boston area apartments
  - Connect with realtors and landlords
  - Find roommates
  - Sublet your place OR find a sublet
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