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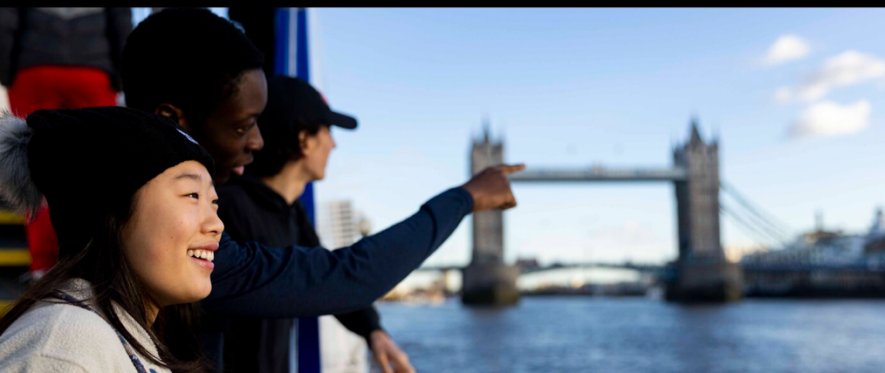


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Program Overview

What is the Global Scholars program?

The Global Scholars program is a yearlong program exclusively for first-year students to access Northeastern's global campus network. Students admitted into the Global Scholars program experience a journey together as a cohort, spending a semester at Northeastern University London and a semester at Northeastern University Oakland in the first year.

Students' starting locations are assigned based on major compatibility, age, and capacity, among other requirements. During their second year and beyond, Global Scholars students matriculate to and graduate from Northeastern's Boston campus and may participate in further global offerings such as study abroad, dialogues of civilizations, and co-op. Global Scholars students are still able to graduate in four years.

For more information, please visit the Global Scholars website:

<https://globalscholars.northeastern.edu>

How long has the Global Scholars program been part of Northeastern?

The Global Scholars program (formerly NU Bound) began in 2017. Since then, it has evolved through various models to provide students an opportunity to take advantage of the power of place-based learning, connect with their peers in an intimate manner due to the small cohort model, and be inspired by multiple campus communities. This version of the Global Scholars program embarked on its first year in Fall 2023. The program evolved to a semester model to allow students to experience both.

Northeastern London and Oakland rather than just one. Student mobility between campuses is a priority for our community. We expect to enroll approximately 900 students through the Global Scholars program for the Fall 2024–Spring 2025 school year!

Global Scholars are pre-matriculated—what does that mean?

A pre-matriculated student has been accepted to Northeastern University with a conditional path toward matriculation. Pre-matriculated students can take courses and

earn credits at either network campuses or partner institutions before transitioning to the Boston campus after their first year in the Global Scholars program.

There is no grade requirement to matriculate to Northeastern for Global Scholars students. However, students must earn a D- or better grade to earn credit for a course (and some courses/majors require a higher grade).

Do my Global Scholars grades apply to my Northeastern transcript?

The final grades from the Global Scholars program are officially recorded in the students' Northeastern University academic records. These grades are reflected on students' Northeastern transcripts and in their degree audits as standard letter grades (not Pass/Fail or Transfer) and are included in the calculation of students' overall GPA at Northeastern University.

How many students participate in Global Scholars?

In 2024-2025, approximately 900 students will take part in the Global Scholars program, split evenly between NU London and NU Oakland each semester.

Which campus do students start on?

Students' starting locations are assigned based on major compatibility, age, and location capacity, among other requirements. For students admitted to Global Scholars, the site sequence assignments will be available after May 1, 2024. We expect to release starting site sequencing in early May. Our site sequence assignment process is meticulously designed to consider academic compatibility, capacity considerations, and various other relevant factors. As such, the sequences are final and cannot be modified. Every Global Scholars student spends one semester at NU London and one semester at NU Oakland.

When will I find out about my starting location eligibility for this program?

Starting locations will be provided after a student submits their enrollment deposit in May. A student's starting location is determined by academic compatibility, age, and other requirements.

Can I be considered for a different Northeastern program?

No, given the size and competitive nature of Northeastern's application pool, all decisions are final.

Can I attend one campus and not go to the other?

No, as a member of the Global Scholars program, you will go to both the London and Oakland campuses to complete the program.

What are the dates for orientation?

There will be a series of Pre-Departure Orientations over the summer—both online and in Boston. More information about registering for in-person sessions will be shared after May 1. The dates for on-site Orientations/Welcome Weeks are as follows:

- **Oakland:** August 31-September 3, 2024
- **London:** August 31-September 8, 2024

When will I hear about group flights?

The site arrival dates will be announced in late spring/early summer. The Global Scholars program website will be updated with this information. Deposited Global Scholars students will be contacted via their Northeastern email post-May 1 with more information on how to sign up for the program's group flight – this is not mandatory, but a great option to travel with your new Global Scholars peers. Students who do not participate in the group flight will receive a credit.

How do Global Scholars students applying for a visa to the UK get their documents?

Information on Visas will be provided to students after May 1 through several emails and webinars hosted by our Visa team. You will hear from our NU London Visa and Compliance team after May 1.

What is the cost of the Global Scholars program?

The costs associated with the program can be found at [**this link**](#).

Can Global Scholars students receive Northeastern merit scholarships?

Students who are admitted to the Global Scholars program are considered for merit scholarships while their application is reviewed for admission. If a student is eligible for a merit-based scholarship, they are notified at the time of admission via their application status check portal. If no mention is made, no scholarship was awarded.

Can external scholarships be used during Global Scholars?

External scholarship organizations may have differing requirements in order for students to qualify for their award(s). We would encourage students to reach out to the external scholarship organization to confirm if they can use it during Global Scholars prior to their matriculation to Boston. Students who have questions about specific outside scholarships they are eligible for should contact Student Financial Services.

Can Global Scholars receive need-based financial aid?

Students in Global Scholars who apply for financial aid are initially considered for need-based Northeastern funding only. Students who qualify for other aid opportunities, including federal and state grants, loans, and work-study funds, can use those additional sources of funding beginning in the fall of their second year of study. Learn more at the [**student financial services website**](#).

Student Life

What is the student experience like in Oakland?

Located near the San Francisco Bay area, Northeastern University Oakland, leverages a legacy in equity, social justice, and a tradition of diverse and inclusive global experiential learning and research. We encourage you to read more about our Oakland campus here: [**oakland.northeastern.edu**](http://oakland.northeastern.edu)

During their time in Oakland, Students will experience overnight excursions and multiple day trips as part of the program. Northeastern University Oakland staff collaborate to plan weekly, free, or low-cost activities. Past activity examples include a Civil Rights walking tour of Oakland, a trip to Muir Woods National Monument, and an LGBTQ-guided walking tour in San Francisco.

Between the Alameda County (AC) Transit system, the Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART), MUNI system in San Francisco, and Northeastern University Oakland shuttles, students

can get around quickly to all the local sites in the Bay Area. All students will have an AC transit pass loaded onto a Clipper Card. Students can use the Clipper card for free on AC transit buses. While navigating all the transit options and bus system may be an initial adjustment, you will quickly adapt and learn the routes. Northeastern University Oakland shuttles will travel to local retail shops and restaurants, including BART stations. Northeastern University Oakland also has a wide variety of clubs and organizations. You can find information on them here: **[Clubs and Organizations – Northeastern University Oakland](#)**

What are the safety resources in London and Oakland?

Students are asked to be vigilant when traveling through both cities whether that is walking or on public transportation. All university-sponsored residences will require that students have their personal ID card to enter the building. All university-sponsored residences will have proctors at the entrance.

What is the student experience like in London?

Northeastern University London is situated in Devon House in St Katharine Docks, a vibrant and dynamic quarter in central London. Located just a few minute's walk from the Tower of London, one of the UK's most iconic heritage sites, and Tower Bridge, one of the most instantly recognizable structures in the world, St Katharine Docks is steeped in the history of London and the River Thames upon which the city was founded.

In the past, students have participated in many different types of activities, including a Welcome Tea, a Halloween Party, and a visit to the British Museum. Students can also join organizations and societies through the **[Northeastern University London Student Union](#)**, a great opportunity to interact with other students. You may view NU London societies here: **[Societies | NCHSU \(nusu.org.uk\)](#)**

The public transportation system is the easiest and most efficient way to get around London. While navigating the Tube and bus system may be an initial adjustment, you will quickly adapt and learn the routes. Metro passes are called "Oyster Cards" in London and provide access to both the London Underground and the public bus system.

Global Scholars are expected to vacate their accommodation space at the end of their semester in London. Students can contact the Residence Life teams with questions.

Am I able to live at home and commute to campus?

The Global Scholars program is a residential program, and it is required that students live in campus-provided housing during the duration of the program. As a first-year program, these live-on opportunities will be structured, and there will be live-in staff who are available 24/7 through various modes to ensure that Global Scholars students are supported in their personal and professional journeys.

When it comes to student life and the residential experience, as mentioned previously, our student accommodations vary by location. The housing in each location is reflective of the styles offered on that campus.

Every site will have 24/7 professional on-site staff available for day-to-day logistics of the program, community building, connecting students with the Northeastern community, and assisting students in case of illness or emergency.

When will I know my housing arrangements?

Students will be informed of their housing arrangements over the summer.

What is the calendar for the program?

The Global Scholars website will be updated after May 1 for the 2024-25 program dates.

What is the best time for families to visit?

Oakland will be communicating information about their Parents and Friends Weekend activities after May 1. London is happy to advise parents and family members on the best dates to visit and are encouraged to reach out to the program staff if interested in visiting.

Will students get a Thanksgiving break in London?

Yes, students are given time off during the Thanksgiving holiday. They can travel home but should be aware that missing any class could impact their Visa and ability to study abroad. Students are expected to plan their travel with this information.

Clubs and Organizations

Where do students live while in London?

NU London does not have traditional on-campus housing. Students in London will reside at student accommodation buildings licensed by the institution. All buildings offer apartment-style housing and may have the following features:

Students will have access to building amenities, which may include:

- Dedicated lounge and study space, both with panoramic views across London
- Ground Floor Coffee Bar
- Courtyard
- Auditorium
- Karaoke Rooms
- Games Area
- Gym and Studio
- Cinema Room
- Social spaces throughout the ground floor
- Laundry Room
- Private meeting rooms for residents to utilize for study groups
- 24/7 On-Site Team
- Postal Service
- Social Events.

Where do students live while in Oakland?

Global Scholars students will reside together on the Northeastern University Oakland Campus in one of the following **residence halls** (subject to change): Ege Hall, White Hall, Reinhardt Hall, Orchard Meadow, or Warren Olney. These traditional-style residence halls offer single and double bedrooms with shared bathrooms and living spaces. The Global Scholars Program finalizes roommate assignments in early August, using information related to living habits from the student-submitted housing preference form.

How are roommates assigned?

The Global Scholars Program finalizes roommate assignments in early August, using information related to living habits from the student-submitted housing preference form. Please note that students do not share bedrooms in London but may share apartments. Housing in Oakland consists of traditional singles, doubles, and triples.

Is it possible to stay in either NU London or NU Oakland all year?

No, this would not be possible. As a Global Scholar student, you are only allowed to be at each Global Network campus (NU London and NU Oakland) for one semester.

What is the meal plan for the Global Scholars program students?

When Global Scholar Program students are in Oakland, they will have a 17 meal/week plan that can be used in the on-campus dining hall, Founders Hall, The Tea Shop (a deli/grab-and-go eatery), and Suzie's Café. When Global Scholar students are in London, residential buildings will have a full kitchen in each student apartment. It is expected that Global Scholar program students cook their own meals. This is typical for a UK college experience.

What to pack/bring?

It is important to note that the resident hall rooms in Oakland and the apartments in London are not large. They are similar to a typical metropolitan studio-sized space. We encourage students to bring only **two** large suitcases. This will allow for the student to be mobile upon arrival—traveling from the airport—and allow for the student to purchase items that are needed upon arrival. We ask students to limit bringing many items because they will be traveling between each semester until they arrive in Boston in the Fall of their second year. A detailed list of items can be found [here](#).

Can I travel during weekends or school breaks in the UK or other countries? If not, why? If so, what is your recommendation for support?

Students studying the Global Scholars program in London can undertake tourist activities outside class time. It is very important for students to ensure their intended travel does not impact their studies, as this can impact their visa and ability to study in London. If a student wishes to travel outside of the UK, it is their responsibility to gain the necessary visas to enter the country they are traveling to. Northeastern University London is not able to provide advice to students regarding visas for other countries. Many countries have visa information on their governmental websites, and it is important that students access this information to understand the visa requirements for their destination country prior to traveling there.

Can I travel to other European countries post-program?

Once students have completed their Global Scholars program in London, they are free to travel to Europe. Students need to ensure that they have the correct visas to enter the European countries that they are traveling to. It is students' responsibility to obtain visa(s) and adhere to the visa rules and requirements before and while traveling in European countries. Students should check visa requirements on the countries' governmental website or the **Schengen Visa website if they are only traveling to EU countries that belong to the Schengen Area.**

Can I hold a job while in the Global Scholars program?

While studying at Northeastern University London in the Global Scholars program, students must not engage in any kind of work, paid or unpaid, or any business activity. This includes internships (for both UK and International companies) and volunteering.

Academics

Who teaches Global Scholars classes?

Courses in the Global Scholars program are taught by faculty members at the NU London and NU Oakland campuses. Occasionally, a visiting professor from the NU Boston campus may teach a Global Scholars course in either London or Oakland.

Will students with the same major all start at the same location?

No. Students will be assigned the location sequence best suited for their individual intended circumstances.

Are classes in-person or virtual?

A majority of classes during the Global Scholars program are taught in person, and students are required to meet a minimum attendance requirement throughout the program while in London.

How big are the classes in this program?

A benefit of the Global Scholars program is the smaller cohort model of about 400 students per campus, which allows for closer connections between students and faculty. Classes at Northeastern can range from 10 students in smaller classes to 100+

students in larger lectures. The average class size is 26 students, and 60% of classes have fewer than 30 students.

How do courses taken during Global Scholars compare to courses in Boston?

Courses taken during Global Scholars align with the first-year curriculum taught at Northeastern's Boston campus while also integrating cultural learning opportunities. The courses a student will take during the year will keep them on track for their intended major of study. In addition to taking courses required for a student's major, Global Scholars courses also count toward **NUpath**, our institution-wide general education requirements for students in all majors. 2024-2025 courses are available on the Global Scholars **website** over the summer, and students will receive their Fall 2024 schedules from their academic advisor over the summer.

Global Scholars students may be able to select alternate courses if they receive advanced credits from AP, IB, or other international examinations. Please note that not all first-year courses at Northeastern will be offered at each location. Because all degree plans are unique, please keep in mind that your individual plan may be different than other Northeastern students.

How many credits will I earn towards my degree?

Students will receive a full year of credit throughout Global Scholars provided they receive a "D-" or better. Students will have one transcript for their entire undergraduate Northeastern experience, and the grades earned during the Global Scholars program will count toward their ultimate Northeastern graduation requirements and GPA upon graduation.

How will grades from Global Scholars be reflected on my final Northeastern University transcript?

The grades students earn during their Global Scholars Program will be directly applied to their Northeastern University official transcript. Students are encouraged to do their best during their year in Global Scholars because the letter grades they earn will be reflected on their Northeastern transcript and the grades will count towards their Northeastern University GPA.

What happens if a student fails a course while in the Global Scholars program?

If a Global Scholars student fails one or more courses, they have a conversation with their academic advisor about the impact of these missed credits on their path forward at Northeastern. A student in this position might be considering changing their major, which they should discuss with their current home College advising office. If the student wants to continue in the same major, their academic advisor can help determine which courses to retake and when they recommend doing so (potentially during the summer).

What are the culture course requirements for Global Scholars?

Students can take at least one Global Inquiry Course at either location.

Can I bring in credit from high school?

Yes. Results from AP exams, IB exams, and other international examinations may enable students to receive advanced credits once they matriculate to the Boston campus in their second year.

Can I graduate in four years if I participate in Global Scholars?

Yes. Global Scholars students can graduate in four years if they prioritize this timeline. A student's timeline to graduation may be altered if they change their major and will also depend on whether the student completes one, two, or three co-ops – this is consistent with all Northeastern student experiences regardless of what program the student starts with. Students who have advanced standing credit, take summer classes, or carry a larger credit load during one or more terms are very likely to finish in four years in most majors. As with all students, a larger focus on experiential learning opportunities may lengthen a student's overall time at Northeastern.

Do we need to bring our own textbooks, or can we get them on-site?

While in London, we recommend that you wait until arriving on location to purchase the necessary books. Required textbooks will be listed in the course syllabi you receive during the first week of classes. It is generally a good idea to review the syllabus for a class prior to buying any materials. You can purchase books from Northeastern University London at the start of the term from the bookseller on campus or order them online. If you need a calculator, double-check with your instructor or syllabus to be

sure you select the correct model.

While in Oakland, you can order your textbooks, ideally before arriving on-site, via Barnes and Noble. Your textbooks are viewable through Barnes and Noble's **portal**. Please keep in mind that orders to Oakland will take an additional 5-6 days in shipping since they pass through the Boston campus. If you need a calculator, double check the specifications with your course syllabus so you select the correct model.

How are learning differences managed for Global Scholars?

Students should contact the **Disability Resource Center (DRC)** by emailing **drc@northeastern.edu** to provide appropriate documentation.

Comparison to Peers

As a Global Scholars student taking courses at our Global Network campuses, you will be on track with other Northeastern students, no matter what campus they start on. You will have the same ability to complete co-op and graduate in four years, should this be your intended plan. With any student, the planning of your courses and scheduling of the experiential opportunities will dictate your time here at Northeastern.

Course Registration

Students are given information on how to register for courses in early summer online. You will have the opportunity to meet virtually with an academic advisor to review your course registration. Academic Advisors will consider all applicable credits and design a schedule based on what puts students on the best path forward. You will receive your class schedule in the summer or before you arrive on campus.

How will my Global Scholars academic experience compare to my peers not in the program?

As a Global Scholars student taking courses at our Global Network campuses, you will be on track with other Northeastern students, no matter what campus they start on. You will have the same ability to complete co-op and graduate in four years, should this be your intended plan. With any student, the planning of your courses and scheduling of the experiential opportunities will dictate your time here at Northeastern.

How will I register for courses?

Students are given information on how to select courses in early summer online. You will have the opportunity to meet virtually with an academic advisor to review your course selections. Academic Advisors will consider all applicable credits and design a schedule based on what puts students on the best path forward. You will receive your class schedule before you arrive on campus.

As a Global Scholars student, can I change my major?

Yes, Global Scholars students can change their major before, during, and after the program. Students will receive email updates throughout the program announcing Major Change Windows. Students are encouraged to speak with their advisor to discuss the change of major before completing the request in their Application Status Check.

What type of classes am I taking during the Global Scholars program?

Global Scholars, like all first-year students at Northeastern, regardless of entry program, typically take one or two major courses per semester in their first year, with the rest of their schedule fulfilling NUpath, elective, and/or Global Inquiry requirements. Please note that each student's academic experience is unique, and course schedules will vary from student to student.

When will I be able to meet with my advisor?

All students are provided access to an academic advisor. Students will receive information on how to arrange meetings with them after they deposit, over the summer.

Will the Global Scholars curriculum allow me to participate in the major of my choice?

The Global Scholars program supports the flexibility to participate in the major of your choice. You have the option to change your major during the program; however, official changes are limited to designated times throughout the year. It's important to note that some majors at Northeastern may not be compatible with the Global Scholars program. Additionally, we carefully plan the sequencing of certain majors to align with fall and spring semesters, which could impact your ability to change majors. If you're uncertain about your choice of major or need information on majors incompatible with the

program, or if you have questions about sequencing, please reach out to Dr. Sarah Kennedy at s.kennedy@northeastern.edu

As a Global Scholars student, can I participate in Pre-Med?

Yes, Global Scholars students are able to participate in pre-med.

- Internal-only Advisor handout is in the GEO Pathways Programs Academics Teams in the *Files* tab
- Please share the below links freely with students: [Global Handout](#), [Co-op Webpage/Workshop](#), [Pathways handouts](#), [Events](#) page
- Please feel free to broadly share the PMPH [New Students webpage](#) and encourage your advising team to [subscribe](#) to PMPH's monthly newsletter.
- To connect with a student's individual PreHealth Advisor, PMPH caseloads and contact information can be found [here](#).

Difference in Academic in London

Moderation:

Once assignments have been graded by a faculty, a sample of assignments are passed on to another faculty who checks that the grading has been done in a fair and reliable way. If the second faculty finds some issues, a discussion will take place between both faculty members to find a fair resolution.

The whole grading process can take up to 28 calendar days before the graded assignment is returned to students.

Late penalties:

If a student submits from one millisecond to 48 hours late, they get late penalties, and their assignment is capped at 40 (D-).

Anonymity:

Anonymity is taken seriously; students should not write their names on their assignments (including on the file name), as it can lead to a 0 on the assignment.

Taking all assessments to pass:

Students need to attempt all assignments in a course in order to pass the course. If they have a non-submission on a course without an approved extension, they will fail the course in the first instance and be invited to re-sits to take the assignments they didn't submit. Re-sits assignments are capped at 40 (D-), unless an extension has been approved.

Extensions are centralized:

To receive an extension for an assignment, students need to fill out an extenuating circumstance form and provide evidence of their circumstances. The circumstance needs to be serious and unforeseen for the extension to be considered by the Registry office. A panel meets every Wednesday to consider the application. A 7-day extension can be granted or a deferral for the re-sit period if the circumstance is quite serious. In the latter case, students will be able to take the assignment during the Re-sit period and the assignment will not be capped (contrary to normal re-sits due to failing a course).

Academic accommodations (Learning Support Plan):

Students with an approved Learning Support Plan (LSP) can get classroom and assessment adjustments. Students need to be actors of their LSPs and request extra time for coursework (essays) with Registry, and with faculty for in-class assessments (presentations, quizzes) and portfolios.

Re-sits:

Re-sits are typical in the UK; they are an opportunity to make up for failed courses. If a student fails a course (due to low grade or due to non-submissions), they are invited to re-sit the assignments they failed, but assignments will be capped at 40 (D-). Re-sits usually take place a few weeks after the semester has ended. This means that if students have re-sits, the semester doesn't end right away, and students need to be available for the re-sit period.

Support:

Students will be supported throughout their time in London. The grading system will be explained in more detail once they are in London. Academic Advisors and the Associate

Director for Mobility will accompany students in London and ensure they have all the tools they need to navigate the system.

Transition to Boston

What are the requirements to matriculate to Boston?

All students who complete the Global Scholars program will automatically matriculate to the Boston campus for their second year without any additional application or transfer process. To complete the program, students must meet minimum class attendance requirements, receive a D- or higher, and abide by the Northeastern Student Code of Conduct.

What is the transition to the Boston campus like?

Upon successful completion of Global Scholars, students will matriculate to the Boston campus to continue their studies in their second year. Their experiences with Global Scholars will allow them to apply a unique global perspective in the classroom and beyond.

The program will host many webinars and on-ground community forums to ensure that students are aware of the deadlines and timelines associated with transitioning between campuses and countries.

Students will be invited to attend Husky 101 orientation and receive ongoing support as they transition into academic and social life in Boston. All university staff make a very conscious effort to ensure our students are integrating into each aspect of the Northeastern community.

- **On Campus Housing Support:** We are pleased to be able to offer students who complete the Global Scholars Program the opportunity to reside in university housing during their second year when they arrive in Boston. Interested students will have the opportunity to declare their intention to reside in university housing during the Spring 2025 term. This opportunity does not represent a mandatory requirement, as students can still decide to live in off-campus housing in the local area if they choose. Please note that university housing for all students—including students completing Global Scholars Program –can take the form of traditional

campus residence halls, leased apartments, or leased hotel spaces in the area around campus.

- **Course registration:** In the Spring of 2024 your home college advisor will help you select your courses for your second year in Boston.
- **Husky 101 orientation:** Orientation occurs in the summer before your second year, supporting your transition to the Boston campus. Once you arrive in Boston after spending your first year in our Global Network campuses—there will be coordinated efforts to continue to keep you engaged in campus life. Within the first few days on campus in Boston, you will be invited to attend the largest Campus Involvement fair: Fall Fest, where over 400+ student organizations will be present.

Do Global Scholars students have guaranteed housing in their second year?

2024-2025 Global Scholar's students are guaranteed University-sponsored housing in their second year and will be able to opt into housing by a given deadline in Spring 2025. However, students are not required to live in university-sponsored housing in their second year and may choose to live in an off-campus apartment in the surrounding area.

Can students still go on co-op after completing Global Scholars?

Yes. Students who complete Global Scholars are on track to participate in co-op. All Northeastern Students, regardless of starting program, must take Northeastern's co-op preparation course in their second year and complete their first co-op as early as the fall semester of their third year at Northeastern. The global perspective and maturity built during London Scholars provide a unique advantage and skillset that makes students competitive in the job market.

What is the co-op timing for Global Scholars?

Co-op timing is individual, and students will work with their advisor in their second year to map out this process. Generally, students can start the co-op course in second year and begin co-op second semester of second year.

Health and Safety

Are Global Scholars students able to use university-sponsored health insurance?

Due to the fact Global Scholars students are pre-matriculated, they are not eligible for Northeastern-sponsored health insurance. Global Scholars students must maintain personal health insurance that is valid in your home country and abroad. You may be covered under a domestic health insurance plan with international coverage, or a supplemental international health insurance carrier. You are strongly encouraged to check with your current insurance carrier to see what kind of coverage is offered abroad.

Northeastern University maintains coverage to respond to costs associated with accidents and emergency/urgent illnesses. This is not health insurance. For more details on this policy, please visit the international travel insurance website.

Next Steps

Once you've decided to participate in the Global Scholars Program, you will want to **submit your enrollment deposit** of \$1,200 through your Northeastern University [Application Status Check](#). You may check your deposit deadline in your decision letter. Please check the Northeastern University Acceptance letter if you're unsure of the binding nature of your admission decision.

Along with submitting your deposit, you'll also want to complete **Enrollment paperwork and Visa application requirements**, if necessary, for your site location. If you do not already have a **valid passport for 6 months past the end** of the Spring 2025 semester, please work to begin the process of applying or renewing as soon as possible. If you need to apply for a passport, there have previously been some delays, so we recommend doing this **ASAP**.

Students heading to London first should expect to have to complete additional immigration paperwork—**step-by-step visa guides will be available soon, and students will start the visa process in May/June**.

Stay in Touch

We know that over the next couple of months, you will be working toward making your decision to commit to your next academic journey – we are here to support you in your decision-making process.

If you have questions specific to your admission decision, please contact the **Office of Admissions** at globalscholarsadmissions@northeastern.edu or **613-373-2200**.

For programmatic questions, please contact globalscholars@northeastern.edu. You will be assigned a ticket via Service Now, a customer service platform. This will allow you to track your inquiry.

If you have questions regarding financing the program, please contact **Student Financial Services** at sfs@northeastern.edu or 617-373-3190.