



OFFICE OF GLOBAL SERVICES:
*Fall Transition for Global
Scholars and London Scholars*



Office of Global Services (OGS)

Who We Are:

The Office of Global Services (OGS) is an active resource to over 24,000 international students and scholars from 147 different nations across the world. We provide the professional expertise and support you need to maintain compliance through immigration, academic, and your employment experiences.

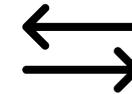
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Your resource for questions about:



International
Student
Orientation



Change of Visa Status



Maintaining F-1 status



I-20 and SEVIS
record updates



Employment
authorization
(CPT, OPT, etc.)



International travel

...and much more!



Fall Transition Considerations

As you are nearing the end of the Spring Term, OGS wanted to prepare you for the next steps to adjust your nonimmigrant status within the U.S.

An I-20 must be created to reflect your transition from your current program to the studies in the Fall to continue into your Bachelor's Degree program.

Global Scholars: Change of Degree Level I-20 Request Required
<https://international.northeastern.edu/ogs/current-students/understanding-visa-requirements/change-of-degree-level/>

London Scholars: Pre-Arrival I-20 Request Required
<https://international.northeastern.edu/ogs/new-students/i-20-ds-2019-application/prearrivali20/>

Please note that this does not pertain to Permanent Residents or students studying on another study-eligible nonimmigrant visa that doesn't require full-time studies to maintain your status.

If you have not reported your study-eligible nonimmigrant status to OGS, please do so to appropriately update your record through the Data Form:

<https://international.northeastern.edu/ogs/forms-and-guides/data-form-for-non-nu-visa-sponsored-new-students/>



Preparation for the I-20 Request

➤ What documents are needed for the I-20 Request?

➤ Unexpired Passport Copy

➤ Passport must have an expiration date of 6 months into the future from new term start

➤ Financial Documentation covering the next academic year of study

➤ Funds must be liquid in nature

➤ Document must be issued within 1 year of new term start date

➤ Funding does not need to be frozen or have a maturity date in the future

➤ Currency Converter must be included if funding is not in U.S. Dollars

➤ Financial Requirements Reminder

➤ <https://international.northeastern.edu/ogs/new-students/i-20-ds-2019-application/financial-requirements/>

➤ How much funding must be shown on the financial documentation?

➤ Funding must meet one academic year (2 semesters) of required study

➤ Tuition and Fees: \$67,403

➤ Living Expenses: \$27,728

➤ Total: \$95,131

➤ Estimated of Expenses for I-20 Requests:

➤ <https://international.northeastern.edu/ogs/new-students/i-20-ds-2019-application/estimate-of-expenses-for-i-20-requests-2025-2026/>



I-20 Processing Expectations

- Timelines for action will depend on your final term in the Global Scholars and London Scholars Program
 - **Global Scholars: I-20** processing will begin after completion of your final term (Spring, Summer 1, Summer 2/Summer Full)
 - **London Scholars: I-20** processing will begin in April to allow for appropriate visa application timelines

Department of Homeland Security U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement		I-20, Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant Student Status OMB NO. 1653-0038	
SEVIS ID: NO 0XXXXXXX			
SURNAME/PRIMARY NAME STUBB		GIVEN NAME JOHN	CLASS F-1 ACADEMIC AND LANGUAGE
PREFERRED NAME JOHN STUBB		PASSPORT NAME STUBB	
COUNTRY OF BIRTH USA		COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP USA	
DATE OF BIRTH 02 MONTHS 1977		ADMISSION NUMBER LEGACY NAME JOHN STUBB	
SCHOOL INFORMATION			
SCHOOL NAME Northeastern University Northeastern University		SCHOOL ADDRESS 140 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02115	
SCHOOL OFFICIAL TO CONTACT UPON ARRIVAL		SCHOOL CODE AND APPROVAL DATE NO114512000 22 JANUARY 2008	
PROGRAM OF STUDY			
EDUCATION LEVEL MASTER'S	MAJOR 1 Computer and Information Sciences, General 11.0101	MAJOR 2 None 00.0000	
NORMAL PROGRAM LENGTH 24 Months	PROGRAM ENGLISH PROFICIENCY Required	ENGLISH PROFICIENCY NOTES Student in progression	
PROGRAM START DATE 15 SEPTEMBER 2014	PROGRAM END DATE 15 AUGUST 2016		
FINANCIALS			
ESTIMATED AVERAGE COSTS FOR 3 MONTHS		STUDENT'S FUNDING FOR 3 MONTHS	
Tuition and Fees	\$ 32,169	Personal Funds	\$ 64,772
Living Expenses	\$ 15,954	Funds From This School	\$
Expenses of Dependents (0)	\$	Funds From Another Source	\$
Other	\$	On-Campus Employment	\$
TOTAL	\$ 48,123	TOTAL	\$ 64,772
REMARKS			
SCHOOL ATTESTATION			
I certify under penalty of perjury that all information provided above was entered before I signed this form and is true and correct. I executed this form in the United States after review and evaluation in the United States by me or other officials of the school of the student's application, transcripts, or other records of courses taken and proof of financial responsibility, which were received at the school prior to the execution of this form. The school has determined that the above named student's qualifications meet all standards for admission to the school and the student will be required to pursue a full program of study as defined by § CFR 214.2(f)(5). I am a designated school official of the above named school and am authorized to issue this form.			
X	DATE ISSUED 12 July 2015	PLACE ISSUED BOSTON, MA	
SIGNATURE OF: (ADDRESS)			
STUDENT ATTESTATION			
I have read and agreed to comply with the terms and conditions of my admission and those of my extension of stay. I certify that all information provided on this form refers specifically to me and is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I certify that I seek to enter or remain in the United States temporarily, and solely for the purpose of pursuing a full program of study at the school named above. I also authorize the named school to release any information from my records needed by DHS pursuant to § CFR 214.3(f) to determine my nonimmigrant status. <u>Parent or guardian, and student, must sign if student is under 18.</u>			
X	DATE		
SIGNATURE OF: JOHN STUBB			
NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN	X	SIGNATURE	DATE
		ADDRESS (city/state or province/country)	DATE

Post I-20 Issuance Considerations

- **Traveling from/to the U.S.**
 - We recommend all students make an informed decision when it comes to learning about travel considerations when entering and leaving the U.S.
 - OGS houses a large number of applicable resources to assist with your decision-making process for travel.
 - It is extremely important to have the correct documentation with you to minimize any disruption in travel and/or confusion when passing through a Port of Entry at the airport.
- **Resources**
 - 2025 Current Travel Recommendations
 - <https://international.northeastern.edu/ogs/post-u-s-election-travel-recommendations/>
 - Required Documents for Non-Citizens in the U.S.
 - <https://international.northeastern.edu/ogs/forms-and-guides/required-documents-for-non-citizens-in-the-u-s/>
 - Travel Signature Request
 - <https://international.northeastern.edu/ogs/forms-and-guides/travel-signature-request/>



Post I-20 Issuance Considerations (Cont.)

■ International Travel (Highlights)

- Global Scholars with a valid F-1 visa and I-20 with valid travel signature
 - Be sure to review your F-1 visa's "Entries" and "Expiration Date" for awareness.
- London Scholars with a valid F-1 visa and I-20 would be able to enter the U.S. up to 30 days from the new term start date.

Learn more about traveling back to the U.S:
<https://international.northeastern.edu/ogs/current-students/traveling/international-travel/>

Learn more about arriving to the U.S. for the first time:
<https://international.northeastern.edu/ogs/new-students/arrival/arriving-in-the-u-s/>

■ Immigration Clearance

- After your I-20 has been issued, you will receive instructions through e-mail on how to activate your F-1 status closer to the start of your new academic term.
- The Immigration Clearance process will activate your degree program information to your F-1 status.

Learn more about the Immigration Clearance Process:

<https://international.northeastern.edu/ogs/new-students/arrival/online-immigration-clearance/>



Frequently Asked Questions

➤ How often will I need to adjust my I-20 after this step?

- This upcoming I-20 is estimated to cover you for the remainder of your Bachelor's Program.
 - If changes happen in the future that require adjustment on your I-20, an updated I-20 would be required.
 - Change in currently submitted I-20 information (Name, Funding, Major)
 - Future changes to your plan (Travel Signature, Internship/Co-op, Leaves of Absence, Study Abroad)
 - Full List of OGS E-Forms for I-20 updates
 - <https://international.northeastern.edu/ogs/ogs-forms-and-guides/>

➤ When's the earliest time to begin employment after this change?

- On-Campus Employment: Fall 2025
- Internships/Co-ops: Summer 2026 (immigration-wise, academic department rules may vary)

Learn more about On-Campus Employment:
<https://international.northeastern.edu/ogs/new-students/arrival/online-immigration-clearance/>

Learn more about Curricular Practical Training, needed for internships/co-ops:
<https://international.northeastern.edu/ogs/employment/off-campus-employment/f-1-curricular-practical-training/>



OGS Resources

Plan ahead!

- Average email response time is 1 to 3 business days.
- Business days do not include weekends or holidays.

WEBSITE

INTERNATIONAL.NORTHEASTERN.EDU/OGS

Your #1 source of info! Lots of detailed how-tos, advice, and e-forms. Applies to all NU campuses.

Inquiry Form

Submit a question online through our new [inquiry form](#) in the [OGS self-service portal](#)

Thank you!

