



2025 Summer Course Information for Global Scholars and London Scholars

As a member of the Global Scholars or London Scholars program, you may be eligible to enroll in courses on the Boston or Oakland campus for one of our summer terms. Summer terms are eight-week, intensive classes with a selection of courses offered by each college. The full summer term is 15 weeks with a more limited selection of course offerings.

Please read on for information on timeline, advising, eligibility, visas, billing, housing, and other summer opportunities.

Timeline

Summer courses at Northeastern Boston and Oakland campuses will run in two sessions: Summer I and Summer II.

- 2025 Summer Session I runs from May 5 to June 24.
- 2025 Summer Session II runs from June 30 to August 19.
- 2025 Full Summer Session runs May 5 to August 19.

Please refer to the [Academic Calendar](#) from the Registrar for more details.

Advising and Registration

Summer course offerings at Northeastern will be posted on **Monday, January 27th**, and registration for summer courses will occur from **Tuesday, February 18th through Friday, February 21st**. Students are issued a [time ticket](#) based on earned and enrolled hours, which determines their registration date and time. Course registration is offered on a first-come, first-served basis, and it is possible to register at any point after the date and time indicated in your time ticket.

For instructions on how to build a plan, search for classes, and register, please review this [“Registering for Classes” guide](#) from the Registrar. You can work with your **spring semester academic advisor** to discuss your summer course options.

Please note: Online classes are not guaranteed as an option for summer courses at Northeastern University in Boston.

Summer Term Eligibility

Eligibility for summer courses depends on whether the student is a domestic student or an international student.

Please refer to the table below for more information:

	Domestic Student – US Citizens and Permanent Residence Holders	International Student – F-1 Visa Holders
London Scholars	Summer I (courses without pre-reqs completed in spring 2025) or Summer II	Summer II
Global Scholars finishing in London	Summer I (courses without pre-reqs completed in spring 2025) or Summer II	Summer II
Global Scholars finishing in Oakland	Summer I, Summer II, or Summer Full	Summer I, Summer II, or Summer Full

U.S. Domestic Students

Domestic students, regardless of their current program, are eligible to take Summer I and Summer II courses. However, U.S. domestic London Scholar students and U.S. domestic Global Scholar students currently in London are eligible to take Summer I electives with no pre-req or any Summer II course. U.S. domestic Global Scholar students in Oakland are eligible to take Summer I or Summer II courses or enroll for the full summer.

International Students

International students or F-1 Visa holders who are enrolled in London Scholars or attending the spring semester in London are eligible to enroll in Summer II. International students who are Global Scholars in Oakland for the spring semester are eligible to take Summer I or Summer II courses or enroll for the full summer.

Visas

Global Scholars

Federal regulations require F-1 non-immigrant students to maintain full-time enrollment with appropriate on-ground presence during all required academic terms; this includes summer term(s) if it is a student's final term in a program.

If a Global Scholars student requires an F-1 visa to study in the U.S., they will need to apply for an I-20 program extension through the Office of Global Services (OGS) to be eligible to continue their studies inside of the U.S. in the Summer at Northeastern University.

Please note that once this extension for Summer is processed, Summer will become a **required term of study** and the Global Scholar student will need specific enrollment to maintain their status, so please keep this in mind as you plan out your options for the Summer.

Based on the course selection of interest and the Spring 2025 completing location, please be mindful of the course enrollment length and the expectation to maintain status listed below:

- **Summer 1 Enrollment (for Global Scholars finishing in Oakland)**
 - Minimum of 6 credits enrolled
 - On-Ground presence spanning the duration of Summer 1
 - Maximum of one Summer 1 online class

- **Summer 2 Enrollment (for all Global Scholars)**
 - Minimum of 6 credits enrolled
 - On-Ground presence spanning the duration of Summer 2
 - Maximum of one Summer 2 online class

- **Summer Full Enrollment (for Global Scholars finishing in Oakland)**
 - Minimum of 12 credits enrolled
 - On-Ground presence spanning the duration of the entire Summer
 - Maximum of one Summer Full online class

Look out for updates from OGS about this process throughout this spring, including details on prospective options for status maintenance, a walkthrough of the process itself and the “Visa and I-20 for Summer 2025 - What to Expect” webinar in late February 2025.

The deadline to solidify your choice and complete this process is March 31, 2025.

For more information about Summer Enrollment expectations, please review the [Office of Global Services’ Summer Term page](#).

London Scholars

Federal regulations require F-1 non-immigrant students to maintain full-time enrollment with appropriate on-ground presence during all required academic terms; this includes summer term(s) if it is a student’s final term in a program and first term inside of the U.S.

If a London Scholars student requires an F-1 visa to study in the U.S., they will need to apply for an I-20 that’ll begin the process to gain study eligibility inside of the U.S. in the Summer at Northeastern University.

OGS recommends that you submit your completed I-20 request e-form by **May 12, 2025** to allow for visa processing. The suggested deadline is a guide and does not guarantee that you will receive a visa in time for your program, so please plan early and accordingly.

For more information about the I-20 Request process, please review the [Office of Global Services' Requesting an I-20 page](#).

Based on the course selection of interest, please be mindful of the course enrollment length and the expectations to maintain status listed below:

- **Summer 2 Enrollment**
 - Minimum of 6 credits enrolled
 - On-Ground presence spanning the duration of Summer 2
 - Maximum of one Summer 2 online class

Look out for updates from OGS about this process throughout this spring, including details on prospective options for status maintenance, a walkthrough of the process itself and the “Visa and I-20 for Summer 2025 - What to Expect” webinar in late February 2025.

For more information about Summer Enrollment expectations, please review the [Office of Global Services' Summer Term page](#).

Billing

Summer courses will be billed at a per credit hour rate of \$2,031 or the Summer Session rate of \$16,248 per session. More information on billing can be found [here](#).

University Housing

Students who are interested in university housing in Boston during the summer term of their program year must be enrolled in **at least one Boston on-ground course** for the duration of the summer session(s) that they are living in university housing for.

Rates for one summer session are typically half of a full semester rate— if students are staying for the full Summer term, the cost is equivalent a full semester.

- University housing rates range between roughly \$2,700 to \$4,500 per summer term. More information can be found on [Housing and Residential Life's Room Rates page](#).
- Please note that meal plans are not included in that rate, more information about meal plans can be found on the [Husky Card Services page](#).

Please keep in mind these preferred deadlines for housing applications & deposits when applying for Northeastern housing for Summer sessions:

- Summer I housing preferred deadline is **March 1, 2025**.
- Summer II housing preferred deadline is **May 1, 2025**.

University housing will be available in Oakland for the summer terms during which courses are offered. Additional Summer housing information for the Oakland campus, including housing applications, will become available in the coming weeks. If you have questions prior to the release of additional information, please direct inquiries to housing@northeastern.edu.

Other Summer Options

Global Study Abroad

Northeastern offers traditional study abroad opportunities (i.e. external summer study abroad) with international academic partner institutions or providers.

Unfortunately, international students cannot participate in traditional study abroad as a non-matriculated F-1 student. The traditional study abroad would compromise an international student's compliance with the F-1 student visa status with Northeastern University in the United States and invalidate the F-1 student visa upon return for studying at Northeastern University in the Fall 2024 term.

U.S. citizens are welcome to pursue any of these study abroad opportunities and will need to consult with a GEO Advisor to discuss the various options. For more information, please contact the Northeastern Global Experience Office (GEO) at studyabroad@northeastern.edu.

Summer In

Please visit the [Summer In website](#) to learn more about this opportunity and contact the Summer In team (summerin@northeastern.edu).

Transfer Credits

Global Scholar and London Scholar students also have the option of taking courses at a local college over the summer and transferring your credits. As a Global or London Scholars student, this is the only summer you will have this opportunity. Students must first confirm that the courses they are interested in taking are in the Northeastern [database](#). If the courses are not in the database, we would not encourage students to take them as we cannot guarantee that the credits will transfer.

Students who choose this option will need to earn a C equivalent minimum grade for transfer credit. Transfer equivalency is not guaranteed, and if your course has not been previously evaluated and needs

to be evaluated for equivalency with faculty, this process may take longer than the deadline by which you need to sign up for and/or start the summer course.

More information on transferring credit can be found [here](#).