



Provided below are the most common application requirements for students who apply to Northeastern from Chinese national high schools. For additional information, review Northeastern's [application requirements](#) and your [Application Status Check](#).

### Application

- Common Application or Coalition Application submitted by application deadline
- \$75 application fee or fee waiver request

### Academic Records

- Official Senior Middle School Transcript with final grades for Year 1 and 2; first semester grades for Year 3 should be sent once available with the Mid-Year Report.
- Additional requirements based on curriculum:
  - British curriculum: Final IGCSE and AS-Level Results Certificate; Predicted or Final A-Level Exam Results
  - IB Diploma: Predicted or Final IB Results

### Standardized Testing

- SAT or ACT (optional)
- English Language Testing (required for non-native English speakers)

### Recommendation Letters

- Counselor Recommendation
- Teacher Evaluation

### English Proficiency

If English proficiency is listed as required in your Application Status checklist, you can complete the requirement in one of two ways:

- English Language Testing:
  - C1 Advanced or C2 Proficiency
  - Duolingo English Test
  - IELTS Academic
  - PTE Academic
  - TOEFL Internet-based Test (iBT)
- If you will complete 4 consecutive academic years immediately before enrolling at Northeastern, in high schools and universities where native English was the primary instructional language for all courses, except foreign language courses, you must submit a English Proficiency Waiver Request through your Application Status Check.

### Additional Requirements

- Declaration and Certification of Finances Form (for international students)
- Optional SlideRoom Creative Portfolio (for applicants to the College of Arts, Media and Design)
- FAFSA and CSS Profile (for U.S. Citizens, Permanent Residents, Refugees, and eligible noncitizens who are applying for any need-based financial aid)