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Frequently Asked Questions

Congratulations! You have been offered the opportunity to join the inaugural cohort for the [NU London Scholars Program](#). Students in the program will spend their first year in London, before transitioning to Northeastern's Boston campus for the remainder of their U.S. bachelor's degree. While in London, students will take courses which align with Northeastern's first-year curriculum, in addition to fulfilling major requirements, and earning credit for NUpath, Northeastern's core requirements. Beyond the classroom, you will have the opportunity to immerse yourself in London's rich history and culture. Please direct any unanswered questions about the NU London Scholars Program to the NU Boston admissions team at admissions@northeastern.edu.

<p>What is Northeastern University London?</p>	<p>Founded in 2012, Northeastern University London is an English university that teaches undergraduate, master's, and postgraduate degrees to students from around the world. NU London, formerly New College of the Humanities, has been a part of the Northeastern global campus network since 2019. In addition to teaching full-time students English degree programs, NU London welcomed Northeastern students on a range of study abroad programs. NU London offers a broad liberal arts-inspired curriculum guided by highly personalized teaching and support. The university delivers the caliber of teaching, wealth of resources, and support services that you expect from part of the Northeastern family, with a distinctly English flavor.</p>
<p>What is the NU London Scholars Program?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students in the London Scholars Program will spend their first year studying at Northeastern's campus in London, where they will join the Husky community as they are immersed in the city's rich culture and history.• Courses completed in the London Scholars Program will fulfill major requirements and count toward NUpath, Northeastern's general education requirements.• Second year students will transition back to Northeastern's campus in Boston for the remainder of their U.S. bachelor's degree program. By the time you arrive on-campus in Boston, you will have broadened your perspective, expanded your networks, and gained insights which will prepare you for future experiential learning opportunities during your remaining years at Northeastern and beyond.
<p>What degree will I receive upon completing the NU London Scholars Program?</p>	<p>No degree is awarded for completing the London Scholars Program. But students who complete the London Scholars Program will return to Northeastern's campus in Boston where they will</p>



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	eventually receive a U.S. bachelor's degree from Northeastern University.
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Enrollment

How much is the enrollment deposit for NU London?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enrollment deposit: \$1,200 by May 1
How do I submit my enrollment deposit for the London Scholars Program?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Log into your Application Status Check. • Locate the Required Admitted Student Checklist Items. • Before you can submit your enrollment deposit, you will need to complete the Terms of Enrollment. • Once you've completed your Terms of Enrollment, you will find two new requirements on the checklist – "Confirm NU London Enrollment" and "Submit London 1st Deposit." • For your NU London enrollment, select "NU London Scholars Program (1 year in London, and 3 years in Boston/Oakland)." • For your enrollment deposit, click on "Submit London 1st Deposit." Next, select "Submit Payment." Next, you will receive a confirmation email with instructions for submitting your enrollment deposit.

Academics & Advising

What will my academic experience be like studying in the London Scholars Program?	While the academic experience and course offerings in the NU London Scholars Program will match the course rigor offered on Northeastern's Boston campus. Each course has been reviewed and evaluated by Northeastern University academic deans to ensure NU London Scholars will be in lockstep with their first-year peers.
Can I change my major?	<p>Yes! All major change requests must be approved. Students are only eligible to submit a major change request that is compatible with their deposited site location. You can request a major change through your Application Status Check.</p> <p>Please note that students who change their intended major after completing their first semester of coursework in London Scholars may need to spend additional time completing coursework at Northeastern in order to complete their degree. We also cannot guarantee that courses for your new major will be available at your location.</p>



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<p>What is the average class size at NU London?</p>	<p>Lectures are usually fewer than 40 students. Many majors in the Double Degree Program will also require smaller seminars and tutorials.</p>
<p>How many courses do students take each semester at NU London?</p>	<p>Students in the London Scholars Program will enroll in 4 courses per semester, or 8 courses per academic year. Each course is 15 credits, which is equivalent to 4 credits in the United States.</p>
<p>When does the fall semester begin and end? When does the spring semester begin and end?</p>	<p>NU London follows a semester system which generally aligns with the NU Boston academic calendar. For the actual academic calendar, please click here.</p>
<p>How many credits will I earn towards my degree?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Courses taken align with the first-year curriculum taught at Northeastern. In addition to fulfilling major requirements, London Scholars courses also count toward NUpath (our institution-wide general education requirements for students in all majors). • Beginning in Fall 2023, we have enabled our systems to award grades directly to student transcripts. Grades earned during the London Scholars program will no longer appear as transfer credit. This enhancement means that students will have one transcript for their entire undergraduate Northeastern experience, and the grade point average earned during the London Scholars program will count toward a student's cumulative GPA. In addition, for students who wish to pursue medical school, classes taken in London during the London Scholars program will be part of their official transcript.
<p>Can I bring in credit from high school?</p>	<p>Yes. Results from your AP exams, IB exams, and other international examinations may enable you to receive advanced credits once you matriculate at Northeastern in your second year. Click here for more information on Northeastern's advanced standing policies for first-year students.</p>
<p>Can I still graduate on time if I enroll in London Scholars?</p>	<p>London Scholars may be able to graduate in four years if they wish to prioritize a four-year graduation timeline. Students who have advanced standing credit or students who take summer classes or heavier loads during a term or two are very likely to finish in four years in most majors. A student's timeline to graduation may also be altered if they change their major. A student's timeline to graduation will also depend on whether the students want to do one, two, or three co-ops, or if they choose another global experience later in their Northeastern career. As with students who</p>



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	begin in the undergraduate day program directly, a larger focus on experiential learning opportunities may lengthen a student's overall timeline to graduation.
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Housing & Residential Life

Is housing provided during my second year of study at Northeastern?	<p>Yes, students who complete the London Scholars Program in 2023-2024 will have the opportunity to apply for university housing during their second year in Boston. 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.</p> <p>Please note: University housing for all students—including students completing London Scholars—can take the form of traditional campus residence halls, leased apartments, or leased hotel spaces in the area around campus. We will provide more information about specific housing options for London Scholars later in the 2023-2024 academic year. Additionally, as it is quite typical for students to move off-campus in years three and beyond, university housing is not guaranteed beyond the second year.</p>
Am I required to live in university housing my second year of study at Northeastern?	Students in the London Scholars Program are not required to live in university housing.
Where do students live?	Students in the London Scholars Program will live in student accommodations which are located in central London and only a 20-minute walk from campus.
When will I receive my housing assignment?	Early August 2023.

Student Life

How accessible are health and counseling services on campus? Are there staff on-site for emergencies?	NU London has its own on-campus and online support services. You can find out about Student Support Service on the ground in London here . If you choose to live in NU London's recommended accommodation, the University has staff living on-site to support students.
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<p>Is it possible to connect with a current NU London student?</p>	<p>Yes. Connect with current students here.</p>
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Campus Life

<p>Why is London an amazing city for university students?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Few cities rival London. Considered a global city, London serves as a hub for finance, trade, and culture, making London an amazing and dynamic place to be a student. • Home to numerous museums, galleries, theatres, and historical sites which will allow you to be immersed in the arts, history, and culture of the city. • London is also a major center for business, finance, and technology. A wealth of opportunities exists, allowing students to network and make connections which will prepare you for careers after graduation.
<p>Do students get any perks/benefits/discounts with retailers/vendors/businesses in London?</p>	<p>Here is a list of local discounts in the area immediately surrounding the NU London campus. Students can apply for an NUS TOTEM Card which gives them a wide range of discounts.</p>
<p>How accessible is public transportation?</p>	<p>Very! NU London's campus is a 5-10-minute walk away from the Tower Hill tube station (Circle and District lines on the London Underground), and a 17-minute walk away from Aldgate tube station (on the Circle and Metropolitan lines). NU London is an 18-minute walk away from the nearest national railway station. The River Boat is a 500 m walk away, and the area is well served by several major bus routes.</p>
<p>Where is NU London's campus? Is the neighborhood safe?</p>	<p>NU London is in St Katharine Docks (SKD) which is located next to Tower Bridge and the Tower of London. SKD is a pedestrianized marina and community in the heart of London. While SKD is generally considered a very safe area, all students who study in major cities -like London, Boston, or Oakland - are always advised to be aware of their surroundings, and use well-lit and populated routes, and when possible, avoid walking alone at night.</p>