

Northeastern University

Transfer Credit Policies 2024-2025

- Credits earned at another accredited institution must be submitted on an official transcript from that institution
- No more than 60 credits from two-year institutions and 80 credits from four-year institutions, or 80 credits from a combination of two, may be accepted toward a Northeastern degree.
- No more than 32 test credits can be accepted toward a Northeastern degree. See below for additional information.
- Credit is only awarded for courses carrying a C or higher.
- Non-transferable courses include any remedial courses, developmental courses, ESL courses, physical education courses, or military courses.
- No credit is awarded for liberal arts courses which were taken more than 10 years ago. No credit is awarded for math and science courses taken more than 5 years ago.
- Credit for transferable courses will be granted on a semester hour basis, according to translation standards, and in accordance with AACRAO guidelines and procedures.
- Students have up to one semester after matriculation to reconcile any transfer credit.

Test Credit

Results from your Advanced Placement (AP) exams, International Baccalaureate (IB) exams, and other international matriculation exams (listed below) may enable you to earn up to 32 semester hours of advanced credit towards your undergraduate degree. To receive credit, your official test results or score reports must be submitted directly to Northeastern by the examining body.

| Examination | Level | Minimum Score |
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| Advanced Placement (AP) | | 4 or 5 |
| International Baccalaureate (IB) | Standard Level (SL) | No Credit |
| | Higher Level (HL) | 5 or higher |
| General Certificate of Education (GCE) | Advanced Subsidiary (AS) Level | No Credit |
| | Advanced (A) Level | C or higher * |
| Singapore-Cambridge General Certificate of Education (GCE) Advanced (A) Level | H1 | No Credit |
| | H2 | C or higher * |
| | H3 | Merit or Distinction * |
| Cambridge Pre-U | Principal Subjects | M3 or higher * |

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| French Baccalauréat | Coefficient < 10 | No Credit |
| | Coefficient ≥ 10 | 12 or higher * |
| German Abitur | | 7 or higher * |
| National Examinations in World Languages (NEWL) | | 4 or 5 |
| Swiss Maturity | | 4.5 or higher * |
| Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examinations (CAPE) | 1 Unit Subjects | No Credit |
| | 2 Unit Subjects | I, II, or III * |
| Indian Standard XII | CBSE | 81% or higher * |
| | CISCE | 80% or higher * |

* Please see the Northeastern Catalog for additional details on certain international matriculation exams.

Incoming first-year students may also transfer accredited college coursework which was taken while you were still in high school. Credit may be awarded if you received a C or higher in any courses which were not used to satisfy your high school graduation requirements.

Additionally, if you completed a **Diplôme d'études collégiales (DEC)** through an accredited **Collège d'enseignement général et professionnel (CEGEP)** in Quebec, you can apply up to 32 semester hours of transfer credit to your undergraduate degree. Northeastern will consider courses with grades equivalent to C or higher, and which were completed in the 2nd year.

You can review the [Transfer Equivalency Database](#) to determine which courses will transfer to Northeastern. Any course which is not listed in the database has not yet been evaluated by our faculty. Once admitted, you can submit full course syllabi through your Application Status Check for the academic departments to review and determine any transfer credit.

Please note, all information is subject to change at the discretion of the university.