

OFFICE OF GLOBAL SERVICES:

Summer Enrollment 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 25,000 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.

Giscard Dimanche
Associate Director,
International Student Services



Your resource for questions about:



International Student Orientation



I-20 and SEVIS record updates



Change of Visa Status



Maintaining F-1 status



Employment authorization (CPT, OPT, etc.)



International travel

...and much more!



Summer Enrollment Options (F-1 Students)

Summer Eligibility	International Student – F-1 Visa Holders
Global Scholars – U.S. Finish	Summer 1, Summer 2 or Summer Full
Global Scholars – London Finish	Summer 2
London Scholars	Summer 2

Please note that this does not pertain to Permanent Residents or students studying on another studyeligible nonimmigrant visa that doesn't require fulltime studies to maintain your status.

Please also note that the information to be presented pertains to students specifically who wish to:

- 1) Be inside of the U.S. during some portion of the Summer
- 2) Study at Northeastern University during some portion of the Summer

If both options aren't true for you as you may have alternate plans for the Summer, please work with OGS as future steps regarding travel into the U.S. and I-20 updates may require alternative actions to be completed for Fall 2025 studies and beyond.

Summer Enrollment Expectations

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 the summer term(s) if it is a student's final term in a program.

Part-Time Enrollment or excessive online coursework for Summer 2025 would **not** satisfy F-1 requirements towards maintenance of status.

Based on the course selection that interests you and your Spring 2025 campus location, please be mindful of the course enrollment length and the expectations to maintain status.

More Information:

<u>https://international.northeastern.edu/ogs/current-students/understanding-visa-requirements/summer-term/</u>

Summer 1 Enrollment
Minimum of 6 credits enrolled
On-Ground presence spanning the duration of Summer 1
Maximum of one Summer 1 online class
Summer 2 Enrollment
Minimum of 6 credits enrolled
On-Ground presence spanning the duration of Summer 2
Maximum of one Summer 2 online class
Summer Full Enrollment
Minimum of 12 credits enrolled
On-Ground presence spanning the duration of the entire Summer
Maximum of one Summer Full online class

Summer Enrollment Highlights Timeline

- ❖ 02/18/2025 02/21/2025 Summer Registration start
- ❖ 03/31/2025 Deadline to request appropriate immigration action
- Submission of appropriate immigration action does solidify you into this track.
- Global Scholars: Program Extension Request Required
- London Scholars: Pre-Arrival I-20 Request Required



Global Scholars – Program Extension Process

- OGS requires completion of the Program Extension Process to adjust your I-20 accurately.
- This process does require academic verification to confirm your new I-20 end date.
- Program Extension Steps:
 - Complete Part I of the Recommendation for Program Extension Request
 - E-mail form to Alison Ottaviano
 (<u>A.Ottaviano@northeastern.edu</u>) to have
 Part II and Part III completed
 - Alison will send you completed Recommendation for Program Extension Request back
 - Access OGS Program Extension E-Form and submit required documentation

Northeastern Universit Global Services	Recommendation of Program Extension Required: 11/
Part I: To be completed by Student	
Student Name:	Northeastern ID:
College:	Degree & Major:
Is this your first time requesting a program	extension? Yes No (If no, when were you last approved for an extension?:
Your current I-20 end date (MM/DD/YYYY)	
Estimated Program Completion Term (tern	and year): (This will be verified in Part I
develop a new study plan and complete or Summer term is also not permitted. If only academic advisor to revise your course pla personal interests, after submitting the ini	n your academic advisor to ensure that it is possible to graduate during the Summer term, nurse registration planning prior to submitting this request. Fully online enrollment in the online courses are offered in your program during this term, please consult with your n to graduate in the following term if possible. Submitting multiple program extensions due to tial request, will not be permitted and the request will be denied. **Title Carrier** **Title Carrier* **Titl
	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
This student has been enrolled in a full-	e the student's eligibility to request a program extension: time course load in each required academic term of their program, has maintained appropria rogram, and has been making normal progress toward completing their course of study.
	me course load and/or appropriate on-ground presence during each required academic terr n(s):
Please provide the following information	regarding the student's program requirements:
Total number of credits required for degre	e program completion:
Number of remaining course credits stude	nt must complete for extended duration, and course names if known:
Remaining coursework explanation (if app	licable):

Access the Program Extension Request:

https://international.northeastern.edu/ogs/
forms-and-guides/program-extensionrequest/



Program Extension Process (Cont.)

- What documents are needed for the program extension?
 - Completed Recommendation for Program Extension Request
 - Financial Documentation that showcased funding for extended term
 - 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
 - Financial Requirements Reminder
 - https://international.northeastern.edu/ogs/new-students/i-20-ds-2019-application/financial-requirements/
- **How much do I need to show on the bank statement?**
 - > (Tuition Cost Per Credit x Credits Taken) + (\$2,000 x Term Length in Months)
 - ➤ Tuition Cost per Credit = \$2,031
 - \triangleright Summer 1 or Summer 2 = 2 Months
 - ➤ Summer Full Term = 4 Months

- Summer 1 Enrollment Only:
- \$16,186 \$20,248
- ➤ Summer 2 Enrollment Only:
- \$16,186 \$20,248
- ➤ Summer Full Enrollment:
- \$32,372



London Scholars – Summer I-20 Request

- > All students, who will be studying as an F-1 student, need an I-20 form in order to move forward with the F-1 visa process.
- > An I-20 is a U.S. immigration document issued by a university to certify that an F-1 student has met admission requirements and has proof of sufficient financial resources for his/her studies. An I-20 is required to apply for an F-1 student visa at a U.S. Embassy or Consulate abroad.
- > The Office of Global Services (OGS) encourages you to submit your initial I-20 request in a timely manner to allow for any potential visa delays to handled on time.



London Scholars – Summer I-20 Request

1. Required documents for the I-20 request e-form. They must be in digital format of PDF or JPEG.

- Color copy of the identity page of your valid passport
- Show proof of liquid assets for estimate cost of 1 term of study
 - Financial documents meeting your academic term's expenses

➤Summer 2

Enrollment Only:

\$16,186 - \$20,248

- Currency conversion: If you are submitting financial documents that are not in U.S. Dollars, please provide a currency conversion from a <u>currency conversion calculator</u> and upload it to the e-form.
- Sponsor letter or affidavit of support (only required when your sponsor is a non-blood relative)
- 2. Access the I-20 request e-form.
- **Click here** to begin the I-20 request process.



London Scholars – Next Steps

Planning out your next steps are important!

OGS recommends you visit our relevant guides for more information after your I-20 has been issued.

We recommend ensuring there is ample time in your visa appointment timeline in advance, whether this is handled in London, your home country or another country entirely.

Tips for Future Plans:

F-1 Student Visa Process -

https://international.northeastern.edu/ogs/new-students/f-1-visa-process/

Visa Appointment Wait Times:

https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/usvisas/visa-information-resources/global-visawait-times.html

Arriving in the U.S. -

https://international.northeastern.edu/ogs/new-students/arrival/arriving-in-the-u-s/

Reminder: I-20 length will only cover Summer 2025

- All students, regardless of Summer enrollment, will need to work with OGS to adjust your I-20 one more time to receive a multi-year I-20 for your studies from Fall 2025 and beyond in Boston.
- Timelines for action will depend on your final term in the Global Scholars and London Scholars Program (Spring, Summer 1, Summer 2/Summer Full)
- You will receive communication from OGS later in March for specific details on this process.





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!

