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# Entering Study Abroad Coursework

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NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY PREMED  
AND PREHEALTH ADVISING PROGRAM



# Northeastern University Study Abroad Programs

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**Dialogue of Civilizations**: Immersive summer study abroad experience led by Northeastern faculty while taking **Northeastern University courses**.

**Semester/Summer In**: A semester-long immersive experience at any of Northeastern's global campuses while taking **Northeastern University courses**.

**Traditional Study Abroad/Global Quest**: A semester-long global experience following your matriculation to the university, allowing you to earn **Northeastern credit** at another institution of higher learning.

**NUin/NU Bound**: A first-semester/year global experience preceding your matriculation to the university, allowing you to earn **transfer credit** from another institution of higher learning (e.g., New College of Humanities, University College Dublin, American College of Thessaloniki, etc.)

**Global Scholars & London Scholars**: A first-year global experience preceding your matriculation to the university, allowing you to take **Northeastern University Courses** at the London and/or Oakland campuses.



# Types of Study Abroad Institutions

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## American Colleges/US Institutions Overseas

These institutions, such as the **American College of Thessaloniki** ([full list here](#)), are physically located outside of the U.S. but are treated the same as coursework from U.S. or Canadian schools. You **MUST** request transcripts from these institutions. Courses taken will be evaluated and included in your application's GPA calculations.

## Study Abroad Providers

Study abroad providers (e.g., CIEE) offer programs for U.S. students to study abroad. These programs are affiliated with and transcribed by a U.S. or Canadian institution, referred to as a School of Record (SOR). Application services treat coursework completed through these programs the same as coursework from any U.S. or Canadian school. You **MUST** request a transcript from the SOR affiliated with the program, NOT the study abroad provider. Courses will be evaluated and included in your application's GPA calculations.

## Foreign Institutions

Foreign institutions, such as **University College Dublin** or **New College of Humanities**, are authorized by the education ministry, council, or equivalent agency in their country to offer post-secondary education. **Application services DO NOT review or accept transcripts from these institutions.** It is up to individual schools to determine whether coursework from these institutions will fulfill prerequisites or if an official or unofficial foreign coursework evaluation will be accepted.

# Entering Dialogue of Civilizations & Semester/Summer-In to your Application

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## AMCAS:

To differentiate between courses taken at your home institution and credits earned while on a DOC or Summer/Semester In, in the "Schools Attended" section of the application, **list**

**Northeastern University twice:**

- The first entry should be "Northeastern University" (**Transcript Required**)
- The second entry should be "Northeastern University – Study Abroad – [city of DOC or Semester/Summer In]" (**Transcript *not* required**). The dates for this entry should only encompass when your study abroad took place.

These courses should be listed under "Northeastern University – Study Abroad – [city of DOC or Semester/Summer In]" and included in your application exactly as they appear on your Northeastern University transcript.

## LiaisonCAS:

List these courses normally with the rest of your undergraduate courses, exactly as they appear on your Northeastern University transcript.

Make sure you mark these courses as Study Abroad during Transcript Review. ☒

Do not report your study abroad school as a foreign institution! **Transcript *not* required.**



# Adding Traditional Study Abroad or Global Quest to your Application

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# US Schools/Institutions Overseas

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## AMCAS & LiaisonCAS:

- In the "Schools Attended"/"Colleges Attended" section of the application enter **the name of the American college/US institution overseas** you attended.
- Input all coursework taken at the American college/US institution overseas under **that** institution.
- Enter all coursework taken at an American college/US institution overseas exactly as it appears **on the official transcript from the American college/US institution overseas**
- Request an official transcript from **the American college/US institution overseas** be submitted to your application.



# Foreign Institutions

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## LiaisonCAS:

If your grades for study abroad courses appear on your undergraduate Northeastern University transcript, you should list these courses normally with the rest of your undergraduate courses. Make sure you mark these courses as Study Abroad during Transcript Review. ☒

**Do not** report your study abroad school as a foreign institution or request transcripts from the foreign institution.

## AMCAS:

- In the "Colleges Attended" section of the application enter **the foreign institution** you attended.
- Input all coursework taken at the foreign institution under **that** institution.
- Enter all coursework taken at the foreign institution exactly as it appears **on the official transcript from NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY.**
- **Do not** request transcripts from the foreign institution.



# Adding NUin/NUBound to your application

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# US Schools/Institutions Overseas

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## AMCAS & LiaisonCAS:

- In the "Schools Attended"/"Colleges Attended" section of the application enter **the name of the American college/US institution overseas** you attended.
- Input all coursework taken at the American college/US institution overseas under **that** institution.
- Enter all coursework taken at an American college/US institution overseas exactly as it appears **on the official transcript from the American college/US institution overseas**
- [Request an official transcript](#) from **the American college/US institution overseas** be submitted to your application.

# Foreign Institutions

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## LIAISONCAS

- Since your grades for these programs do not appear on your undergraduate transcript (i.e., they are listed as "Transfer" credit or "T"), you should report that you attended a foreign institution.
- You do not need to list your courses under foreign schools as we do not allow foreign coursework to be recorded.
- **Do not** request transcripts from the foreign institution.
- Check with your programs to determine if they require/recommend foreign coursework evaluations.

## AMCAS

- In the "Colleges Attended" section of the application enter **the foreign institution** you attended.
- Input all coursework taken at the foreign institution under **that** institution.
- Enter all coursework taken at the foreign institution exactly as it appears **on the official transcript from NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY (with "T" for the grade)**.
- **Do not** request transcripts from the foreign institution.

# Special Considerations: NUin Boston & Study Abroad Providers!

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There are several NUin programs where the official **School of Record** was the Northeastern University College of Professional Studies (CPS).

For these programs, official transcripts are issued by Northeastern University's College of Professional Studies, which are **separate** from your Undergraduate Northeastern transcript.

**List of NUin programs where CPS is the official school of record ([Learn More](#)):**

- NUin Boston
- China – CIEE (Pre-2022)
- England – CIEE (Pre-2022)
- Germany – CIEE (Pre-2022)
- Ireland – CIEE (Pre-2022)

If you attended a different program through a **Study Abroad Provider**, determine the official School of Record (SOR) and follow the instructions at the links below: [AMCAS](#) & [LiaisonCAS](#)

## **AMCAS:**

- In the "Schools Attended" section list Northeastern twice: Once as "Northeastern University – College of Professional Studies" for your NUin Coursework, and once as "Northeastern University" for your undergraduate degree program.
- Input all coursework taken at NUin under "Northeastern University – College of Professional Studies" exactly as it appears **on the Northeastern University "Undergrad Special" (unofficial in Banner) or "College of Professional Studies" (official) transcript** (e.g., the version that includes the letter grade).
- Do I need to request a transcript from this school: NO! For "Northeastern University – College of Professional Studies", select "Multiple-degree or consortium/cross-registration program with no separate transcript available".

## **LiaisonCAS:**

- In the "Colleges Attended" section only list Northeastern once.
- List these courses normally with the rest of your undergraduate courses, exactly as it appears **on the Northeastern University "Undergrad Special" (unofficial) or "College of Professional Studies" (official) transcript** (e.g., the version that includes the letter grade).
- Make sure you mark these courses as Study Abroad during Transcript Review.

# Questions

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## Additional Resources

General Instructions for Entering Study

Abroad Coursework:

- [LiaisonCAS](#)
- [AMCAS](#)
- [TMDSAS](#)