

# How to Enter Study Abroad Coursework

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A GUIDE TO ENTERING STUDY ABROAD COURSEWORK ON YOUR AMCAS OR LIAISONCAS APPLICATIONS

# Overview of Northeastern University Study Abroad Programs

Determine which program applies to you and navigate to the relevant slide of this presentation to learn how to input these courses on your applications!

**Dialogue of Civilizations & Semester/Summer In:** These immersive global experiences—ranging from short-term summer programs to semester- or summer-long opportunities—are led by Northeastern faculty and/or offered across the Global Campus Network. Although facilitated internationally, **all associated coursework is fully registered as Northeastern University courses.** As a result, health professional programs generally accept these courses toward prerequisite requirements.

**Traditional Study Abroad (Including Global Quest):** Health graduate programs commonly require all prerequisite courses be taken in the US or Canada education systems, at a U.S. institution overseas, or with a U.S.-based study abroad provider. While Northeastern-sponsored study abroad coursework transfers with grades and is included in GPA calculations for application services, acceptance toward prerequisite requirements is not guaranteed and remains subject to individual school policies.

**Global First-Year Programs (NUin, NUBound, etc.):** **Prior to Fall 2023**, Global First-Year Program courses were registered exclusively at the host institution and appeared on your Northeastern transcript as transfer credit (“T”), rather than standard U.S. letter grades. Acceptance of these courses toward prerequisite requirements varies and depends on whether the coursework was completed at a U.S. institution overseas, a U.S. study abroad provider, or a foreign institution. Ultimately, acceptance is determined at the discretion of individual health professional programs.

**Global First-Year Programs (NUin, Global Scholars, London Scholars, etc.):** **Beginning Fall 2023**, all Global First-Year Program courses are co-registered at Northeastern University in their equivalent courses, graded with standard U.S. letter grades, and appear on your undergraduate transcript as Northeastern University coursework. As a result, most health professional programs accept these courses toward prerequisite requirements.

# Types of Study Abroad Institutions

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## **US Institutions**

These are institutions of higher education that are physically located and accredited in the US. This includes Northeastern's North American campus locations (e.g., NU Oakland, NU NYC, etc.).

## **US Institutions Overseas**

These institutions (e.g., American College of Greece, John Cabot University, Saint Louis University in Spain & [more](#)) are located outside the U.S. but are treated as U.S./Canadian schools. You must request transcripts from these institutions, and coursework will be included in your GPA calculations.

## **Study Abroad Providers**

Providers (e.g., CIEE, DIS, and more) facilitate study abroad programs that are transcribed by a U.S. or Canadian School of Record (SOR). Coursework is treated the same as any U.S./Canadian coursework. You must request a transcript from the SOR (not the host institution), and courses will be included in your GPA calculations. *Note: NUin Boston is a CIEE program facilitated by Northeastern's College of Professional Studies.*

## **Foreign Institutions**

Foreign institutions (e.g., University College Dublin, University of Glasgow, NU London/New College of the Humanities) are accredited by their country's governing body. Application services typically do not evaluate transcripts from these institutions. Individual programs determine whether coursework meets prerequisites or if a foreign transcript evaluation is required.

# Entering **Dialogue of Civilizations, Semester/Summer In, & NU Oakland-based Global First Year Programs (Pre & Post 2023)** on your applications

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## **AMCAS:**

- List these courses alongside your other NU coursework, exactly as they appear on your Northeastern University transcript.


## **LiaisonCAS:**

- List these courses alongside your other NU coursework, exactly as they appear on your Northeastern University transcript.
- During Transcript Review, mark these courses as “**Study Abroad**”.

*Note: For **NU Oakland**-based first-year programs, as applicable, only enter coursework once it appears with letter grades (not “T” for transfer credit).*

# Entering Traditional Study Abroad, Global Quest, and Global First-Year Programs (Fall 2023 and later) on your applications

(excluding NU Oakland, see slide 4)


| Application Service   | U.S. Institution Overseas  | Foreign Institution   | Study Abroad Provider  |
|---|--|---|--|
| <b>AMCAS</b>  | Enter the American college/US institution overseas in the “Schools Attended” section. List all coursework under that institution exactly as it appears on its official transcript, and request that an official transcript be sent to your application.  | Enter the foreign institution in the “Schools Attended” section and list all coursework under that entry as it appears on your Northeastern University transcript ( <b>with the letter grade</b> ). When prompted, indicate that an AMCAS transcript is not required, selecting the exception for “Foreign Institution or Study Abroad program sponsored by a U.S., U.S. territorial, or Canadian institution – credits transferred.” | Enter both the School of Record (SOR) and the study abroad provider in the “Schools Attended” section. List all coursework under the SOR exactly as it appears on its official transcript, and request that an official transcript be sent from the SOR. Do not list coursework under, or submit a transcript from, the study abroad provider; instead, select the transcript exception: “Foreign institution or study abroad program sponsored by a U.S., U.S. territorial, or Canadian institution – credits transferred.” |
| <b>LIAISONCAS</b>   | Enter the American college/US institution overseas in the “Colleges Attended” section. List all coursework under that institution exactly as it appears on its official transcript, and request that an official transcript be sent to your application. | 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. No additional documentation is needed.   | Enter only the School of Record (SOR) in the “Colleges Attended” section. List all coursework under the SOR exactly as it appears on its official transcript, and request that an official transcript be sent from the SOR. Make sure you mark these courses as “Study Abroad” during transcript review.   |

As needed, learn how to request transcripts from Global First-Year Programs here: [Alumni Resources - The N.U.in Program](#)

# Entering Global First-Year Programs (Prior to Fall 2023)

## on your applications

(excluding NU Oakland, see slide 4)

| Application Service  | U.S. Institution Overseas  | Foreign Institution  | Study Abroad Provider/NUin Boston<br>(for other NUin Study Abroad Provider programs prior to Fall 2023, see previous slide)   |
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|  <p><b>AMCAS</b></p> | Enter the American college/US institution overseas in the “Schools Attended” section. List all coursework under that institution exactly as it appears on its official transcript, and request that an official transcript be sent to your application.  | Enter the foreign institution in the “Schools Attended” section and list all coursework under that entry as it appears on your Northeastern University transcript ( <b>with a “T” for transfer credit</b> ). When prompted, indicate that an AMCAS transcript is not required, selecting the exception for “Foreign Institution or Study Abroad program sponsored by a U.S., U.S. territorial, or Canadian institution – credits transferred.”                                     | List Northeastern twice in “Schools Attended”: <i>Northeastern University – College of Professional Studies (NUin)</i> and <i>Northeastern University (undergraduate)</i> . Enter NUin coursework under CPS exactly as it appears on your transcript with letter grades, and select “No – Multiple-degree or consortium/cross-registration program with no separate transcript available” for the CPS transcript requirement. |
| <b>LIAISONCAS</b>  | Enter the American college/US institution overseas in the “Colleges Attended” section. List all coursework under that institution exactly as it appears on its official transcript, and request that an official transcript be sent to your application. | Report that you attended a foreign institution, but you do not need to list coursework under that entry. If you choose to report the coursework, it is typically converted to Pass/Satisfactory (P/S) with 0.0 quality points and is not factored into your GPA. Do not send a foreign transcript. <b>Some programs may require a foreign coursework evaluation</b> —check with each program to confirm. <i>See next slide for special considerations for NUBound/NUin London.</i> | List these courses normally with the rest of your undergraduate courses. Enter NUin coursework under CPS exactly as it appears on your transcript with letter grades. Make sure you mark these courses as Study Abroad during Transcript Review.  |

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# LiaisonCAS & Northeastern University London (formerly New College of the Humanities, London)

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- In LiaisonCAS systems, when adding Northeastern University London, you will be prompted to request a transcript rather than complete a Foreign Coursework Evaluation (as is typical for most foreign institutions).
- This **DOES NOT** mean the coursework is treated as U.S.-based. If reported, it is still typically converted to Pass/Satisfactory (P/S) with 0.0 quality points and is not factored into your GPA.
- You **must** request your NU London transcript for submission to your application. To do so, contact the NU London Registry ([registry@nulondon.ac.uk](mailto:registry@nulondon.ac.uk)) and specify the semester(s) you attended. **This transcript includes a UK-to-U.S. grade conversion, which reduces the likelihood that an additional foreign coursework evaluation will be required.**
- If any programs still require a formal evaluation through a vendor such as World Education Services, have the evaluation sent directly to the individual school.

# Questions

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## Additional Resources

General Instructions for Entering Study Abroad Coursework:

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