Northeastern University is eager to assist you in developing a plan for financing a Northeastern education. Through a variety of options—financial aid, Northeastern’s Monthly Payment Plan, supplemental loans, and your own resources—a plan can be designed that will make your education costs affordable. Visit the Office of Student Financial Services on the Web at www.financialaid.neu.edu or call 617.373.3190.

FINANCIAL AID

For many families, financial aid is a major element in making Northeastern University affordable. The Office of Student Financial Services provides a full range of options that help undergraduate and graduate students establish a comprehensive plan to finance their educations. To take advantage of Northeastern’s financial aid programs, freshmen and transfer students must submit the FAFSA and CSS PROFILE forms. Returning students must submit the FAFSA every year. Meeting priority filing dates will allow the review of your eligibility for all available financial aid programs. For information regarding your financial aid application, please visit the myNEU Web Portal (www.myneu.neu.edu), click on the “Self-Service” tab, and select “My Financial Aid Status.”

Satisfactory Academic Progress

Starting at the end of the spring semester of sophomore year, student GPAs are reviewed annually to evaluate eligibility for aid. A 2.000 GPA is required to retain eligibility. Students must also meet certain quantitative requirements. Completed credits are reviewed as a percentage of attempted credits after each academic year.

Return of Title IV Aid

Northeastern is required by federal statute to recalculate federal financial aid eligibility for students who withdraw, drop out, are dismissed, or take a leave of absence prior to completing 60 percent of a term. Recalculation is based on the percentage of earned aid using the Federal Return of Title IV funds formula. Federal regulations require students to obtain at least an A, B, C, D, S, or F in at least one course for the term; students who receive all unsuccessful grades for a term (NE, W, I, *, U) will be considered unofficially withdrawn from the term. For unofficial withdrawals, the withdrawal date used for aid recalculation is the midpoint of the term.

Northeastern’s Monthly Payment Plan

All full-time students have the option to enroll in Northeastern’s Monthly Payment Plan. This plan allows students and families to spread their annual tuition costs (less the financial aid) over nine, ten, or eleven months. Visit www.northeastern.edu/registrar/billing.html for additional information.

STUDENT/PARENT LOANS

There are a number of attractive educational loan programs available to assist you in covering your expenses over and above any financial aid that may be awarded to you from Student Financial Services. Most private lenders have credit and income requirements that must be met before being approved for these programs. Additional information regarding private loans is available on our Web site at www.financialaid.neu.edu/loans/supplemental.php. When researching the loan and lender that best meet your needs, make sure you take into consideration the interest rate, origination, disbursement, or repayment fees and the quality of customer service.

BILL PAYMENT

Full payment of tuition, residence hall fees, and other related charges are due prior to the start of the term as specified on the original bill, or if the due date is “Upon Receipt,” please pay within fifteen days to avoid a late charge. A past-due balance may result in prevention of registration or grade release. For details on payment methods, and E-bill, visit www.northeastern.edu/registrar/billing.html.

Discrepancies in your bill should be addressed in writing to the Office of Student Accounts. Include your name, account number, dollar amount in question, date of invoice, and any other information you believe is relevant. Address the correspondence to: Office of Student Accounts, 120 Hayden Hall, Northeastern University, 360 Huntington Ave., Boston, MA 02115 or e-mail studentaccounts@neu.edu. If there is a billing problem, pay the undisputed portion of the bill to avoid responsibility for any late fees.

Tuition bills are generated electronically and are available via the myNEU Web Portal (www.myneu.neu.edu). Paper bills are not generated. Visit www.northeastern.edu/registrar/billing-ebill.html for additional information.
Overloads/Reduced Loads

Undergraduate day tuition is charged on a flat per-term basis that includes the cost of each student’s normal academic curriculum requirements for that term.

Undergraduate full-time student adjustments for reduced loads are made only when the petition is approved by the academic department and the Office of the Registrar. Adjustments will then be made if the course load falls below 12 credits during full semesters and 6 credits during summer half sessions (calculated at the per-credit-hour rate). To receive an adjustment, the Undergraduate Petition to Reduce Load must be submitted prior to the start of the term. No rebate or credit is granted when a student voluntarily drops a course.

Undergraduate full-time day student adjustments for course work greater than the prescribed curriculum for the term is calculated at the per-credit-hour rate. Students taking more than 8 credits (summer half session) or 16 credits (full semester) will be charged the per-credit-hour rate.

Undergraduate full-time day students registered for co-op and taking a class will be billed at the per-credit-hour rate.

Visit www.northeastern.edu/registrar/billing-tuition.html for a full listing of tuition rates. Also see “Overload Policy” and “Reduced Load Policies” on page 20.

Undergraduate full-time day students may register for one additional music ensemble course from the following list without added charge:

- MUSC 1904 Chorus
- MUSC 1905 Band
- MUSC 1906 Orchestra
- MUSC 1907 Wind Ensemble
- MUSC 1911 Jazz Ensemble
- MUSC 1912 Rock Ensemble
- MUSC 1913 Blues/Rock Ensemble
- MUSC 1914 Create Your Own Music
- MUSC 1915 Chamber Ensembles
- MUSC 1916 Electronic Music Ensemble
- MUSC 1917 Jazz/Blues Choir

Delinquent Balances

In cases of student default on tuition payments, the student is liable for the outstanding tuition as well as for all reasonable collection costs and any legal fees incurred by the University during the collection process. Accounts may be subject to monthly interest charges. Transcripts and other academic records will not be released until all financial obligations to the University have been met.

Refunds on Credit Balances

To submit a request for a refund on a credit balance because of overpayment, the Student Refund Request must be submitted through the student’s myNEU Web Portal (www.myneu.neu.edu) located under the “Self-Service” tab.

Visit www.northeastern.edu/registrar/billing.html#over for additional tips on expediting the processing of your request.

Note: In the event a credit card was used to pay any student charges, credit balances in the student’s account will first be applied to the credit card used, with any remaining balance paid to the student, unless otherwise indicated.

Refund for Withdrawal—General Information

Tuition credits are granted based on the date of the official withdrawal processed by the Office of the Registrar. Nonattendance does not constitute official withdrawal. Credit policies vary according to the duration of the course. Typical tuition adjustments are made according to the schedules shown below.

The first week of class is the week containing the “classes begin” date listed in the online academic calendar at www.northeastern.edu/registrar/calendars.html.

Payment options and credit policies may vary for courses that follow a schedule different from the regular full or half-semester courses. If you are unsure about a course you are taking, contact the Office of Student Accounts.

Transcripts and other academic records will not be released until all financial obligations to the University have been met. All rates are subject to revision at the discretion of Northeastern University’s Board of Trustees.

For information regarding policies that affect eligibility for federal grants and loans upon your withdrawal or adjustment to course enrollment, please visit www.financialaid.neu.edu.

Refunds for Course Withdrawals

Undergraduate day students should refer to “Overload Policy” and “Reduced Load Policies” on page 20 for information on adjustments for withdrawing from individual course(s). For withdrawals from a course after the third week of the term, please contact studentaccounts@neu.edu.

Refunds for Complete Withdrawal from the University

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Full semesters:
- Official withdrawal during the first week: 100% refund
- Official withdrawal during the second week: 100% refund
- Official withdrawal during the third week: 60% refund
- Official withdrawal during the fourth week: 40% refund
- Official withdrawal after the fifth week: no refund

Summer half semesters:
- Official withdrawal during the first week: 100% refund
- Official withdrawal during the second week: 100% refund
- Official withdrawal during the third week: 50% refund
- Official withdrawal during the fourth week: 25% refund
- Official withdrawal after the fourth week: no refund
Emergency Leaves
When a student is diagnosed with a major medical illness or injury, psychiatric illness, or has a family emergency after the start of the term that significantly interferes with his or her ability to attend classes and complete requirements, the student may consider an emergency leave of absence. For possible financial implications of any emergency leave, please see “Leave of Absence” on page 23.

Disability Resource Center Adjustments
Students who are registered with Northeastern’s Disability Resource Center are eligible to petition the center for tuition adjustments directly related to their documented disability. Students who drop below 12 credit hours may be affected by the loss of full-time-student status. Further information is available from the Disability Resource Center.

Patterns of Attendance
To plan for tuition and fees better, please refer to the following tables showing sample class/cooperative education patterns of attendance. For specifics of particular majors, please consult the program plan for that major.

Sample five-year pattern with three six-month co-ops:

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Sample four-year pattern with one six-month co-op:

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Four-year pattern with no co-op:

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Please note that not all of the above patterns are available in all academic programs and that some programs follow patterns different from those shown above.

In addition to the expenses itemized above, families should plan on the normal costs of living that students incur for transportation, books, and personal expenses. These vary depending upon such things as lifestyle and distance from home, but for the purpose of approximating a student budget, the University estimates these items at $4,050 per year.

Tuition rates, room and board charges, and fees are subject to revision by the board of trustees at any time.

Fees Required of All Students
The following fees are required of all students:

APPLICATION FEE
This nonrefundable fee of $75 must accompany an application for admission.

TUITION DEPOSIT
A nonrefundable tuition deposit of $200, which is applicable toward the first semester’s tuition, is due by May 1 from all freshman students entering in September. Students entering at other times of the year and transfer students entering in September...
should note the required deposit due date on their letter of admission.

**SUMMER ORIENTATION FEES**
A nonrefundable fee of $350 will be charged to the student’s account upon registration for the mandatory orientation session. The fee for new freshman and transfer students includes program costs, housing, meals, Welcome Week activities, and the opportunity to have two guests participate in the Parent Program, which runs simultaneously with the Student Program. There are additional costs for additional guests and for all guests desiring on-campus housing. *Note:* Students who enroll at Northeastern without attending their mandatory orientation session will be billed $50 in addition to the above program costs.

**STUDENT FEES**
Students pay a student center fee of $70 per in-school full semester or $35 per in-school summer half semester to support the Curry Student Center and an annual student activities fee of $116 to support student clubs.

**CAMPUS RECREATION FEE**
All undergraduate students at Northeastern University will be assessed a campus recreation fee of $46 per in-school full semester or $23 per in-school summer half semester. This fee covers admission to home athletic events, use of the Marino Fitness Center, the SquashBusters athletic facility, and the Cabot Gym (fitness and pool). This fee will also support the future construction of athletic fields and facilities.

**HUSKY CARD (PHOTO-IDENTIFICATION CARD)**
This card is issued to new full-time students at orientation and registration. Students must have a properly validated card to use most University facilities. A replacement card costs $15.

**NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY STUDENT HEALTH PLAN (NUSHP)**
Since September 1989, Massachusetts law (Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 15A, Section 18) has required every full-time and part-time student enrolled in a Massachusetts institution of higher learning to participate in a qualifying student health insurance program (QSHIP) or in a health benefit plan with comparable coverage. Students who have comparable health plan coverage may waive NUSHP by completing a waiver on the myNEU Web Portal (myNEU.neu.edu) by the designated deadline date each academic year. Visit www.northeastern.edu/registrar/billing-nushp.html for deadlines and additional information.

**Additional Fees**
Other fees may include the following:

**HOUSING APPLICATION/DEPOSIT**
New students seeking on-campus housing must submit a nonrefundable $400 deposit along with a completed housing application form to complete the housing application process. The upperclass housing deposit is $200 for each semester or $100 for each summer session.

**RESIDENCE HALL ACTIVITIES FEE**
All students living in the residence hall system pay a full-semester $32 fee or half-semester $16 fee for activities sponsored by the Residence Student Association.

**LATE FEES**
All accounts not paid in full by the indicated due dates will be subject to a monthly late fee.

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FEE**
A one-time fee of $250 is charged to new undergraduate international students, payable after their admission to Northeastern University. The fee supports services available at the International Student and Scholar Institute. This charge will appear on the second or third billing statement of the student’s first term.

**Room and Board**

**ROOM RATES PER SEMESTER, 2009–2010**
Please visit the Residential Life Web site, www.housing.neu.edu, for a complete display of room rates and residence halls.

**TERMINATION FEE AND ROOM RATE ADJUSTMENT POLICY**
The University provides on-campus and leased accommodations that are assigned each semester. Students are billed at the beginning of each semester and are obligated to pay the full charge for the semester. The high demand for on-campus housing makes it necessary for Residential Life to strictly enforce its cancellation policy.

Students who withdraw from the University will have their meal plan charges prorated to the end of the week they complete the University Withdrawal Form in the Office of the Registrar. Students must also complete the official housing withdrawal form and return their keys to their resident director’s office. Housing charges for students who withdraw from the University will be prorated only through the end of the fifth week of the semester.

**TERMINATION FEE POLICY FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM THE RESIDENCE HALLS**
Failure to provide timely written notification of cancellation of housing will result in a charge to students for their assigned space. If the cancellation deadline has passed, students who can demonstrate a significant change in academic or co-op circumstances may petition for a waiver of this fee. See cancellation fee schedule that follows:
Housing termination fees for students who withdraw from housing but not from the University:

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*Deposit for the semester is applied to the cancellation charge.

**DINING SERVICES**

The following students are required to participate in the 19-, 15-, or 10-meal plan operated by University Dining Services:

- All freshmen (during their first two semesters as matriculated college students) living in University housing.

The following students are required to participate in the 19-, 15-, or 10- or 5-meal plan operated by University Dining Services:

- All upperclass students living in traditional University residence halls and suites without kitchen facilities.

Students living in a meal-required residence are automatically billed for the 15-meal plan. All other students may choose to enroll in a meal plan by following the instructions on the Meal Plan link on the myNEU Web Portal (myneu.neu.edu). Students have through the first week of the term to reduce their meal plan. You are allowed to increase your meal plan at any time. Visit www.northeastern.edu/registrar/husky-mealplan.html for additional details.

_Note: All freshmen living on campus in any residence hall are required to be enrolled in a 10-, 15-, or 19-meal plan._

Visit www.dineoncampus.com/northeastern/ for information about menus and dining locations.

Changes to the meal plan are made via the myNEU Web Portal (myneu.neu.edu). Deadlines apply. Visit www.northeastern.edu/registrar/husky-mealplan.html for details.

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<td>5 (upperclass only)</td>
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**Husky Dollars**

Students can deposit funds into a Husky Dollar account and access these funds using their Husky Card at over 100 restaurants and retail locations on and off campus, including the University’s bookstore. The account accrues no interest. Visit www.northeastern.edu/registrar/husky.html for additional information, including vendor locations and instructions on how to add funds to your account.