

Online Master of Science in Taxation

MEET THE DEMANDS OF A STEADILY
CHANGING INDUSTRY HEAD-ON

 Northeastern University
D'Amore-McKim School of Business

Learn to succeed in a digital world

It's a fact of life that taxes are complicated. Savvy experts who can navigate the latest tax legislation and effectively plan for whatever may come next are in high demand.

The Online MS in Taxation program at Northeastern University's D'Amore-McKim School of Business will help you excel in the ever-evolving field of tax laws and regulations. You'll study the latest taxation issues and challenges brought about by developments in technology, federal laws, and international policies. In addition, you'll learn to hone your uniquely human skills like creativity and problem-solving that will make you an effective modern business leader.

WITH AN ONLINE MS IN TAXATION FROM NORTHEASTERN, YOU CAN:

- Prepare for the future of taxation—an industry on the move
- Choose an area of specialization: Taxation of Entities or Taxation of Individuals
- Study tax regulations and laws in a rigorous academic environment
- Engage in experience-powered learning opportunities that prepare you for real-world situations

Study alongside other experienced professionals **to shape the future of taxation.**

DISCOVER THE BENEFITS

Northeastern's Online MS in Taxation

At D'Amore-McKim, your project-based coursework and the knowledge you gain from your fellow experienced classmates and professors will help you leverage many different real-world applications in your tax career. You'll graduate ready to lead with a unique perspective on taxation issues as they relate to global economic and technological advancements.

- Earn a degree in **as few as 20 months** from a Top 50 research university
- Study an expertly-designed curriculum to **supplement your current professional experience**, giving you a comprehensive understanding of modern tax principles
- Learn from a faculty of taxation, accounting, and finance industry leaders who use their work and research when building your curriculum
- Take part in intimate **online courses limited to 20 students** to foster a strong peer network and allow for greater interaction with faculty
- Tailor your degree by selecting a track in **Taxation of Entities or Taxation of Individuals**
- Listen to lectures, access course materials, and submit assignments by deadlines at your own pace each week
- Take advantage of **flexible scheduling options**: courses are generally seven weeks long, and if needed, you can choose when to stop or take a break to plan around your busy tax season
- **Begin when you're ready** with a selection of start dates in spring, summer, and fall
- **Expand your network** and connect with other experienced finance professionals by gaining access to 50,000 distinguished alumni from D'Amore-McKim and 282,000 alumni from Northeastern



I chose D'Amore-McKim because it fit all my wants as a prospective student, and it has been recognized as a top school nationally for its MS in Taxation program."

Louis Sierra, MS in Taxation'19

ENJOY THE ADVANTAGES OF ONLINE LEARNING

Future-focused flexibility

We understand the integral role higher education plays in preparing for the future. Even when faced with new challenges, your ambitions to achieve your goals and make an impact remain strong. Northeastern is equally committed to facilitating and aiding your professional growth. Our Online MS in Taxation is a rigorous program delivered in an innovative and proven online format. Here are some of the many benefits of online learning with Northeastern:

FLEXIBLE SCHEDULING

Learn from anywhere, at any time of the day. Complete assignments at your own pace while meeting deliverable deadlines. Course content is 100% online, and each intensive term is only seven weeks long, so you can stay agile and design your class schedule around your other commitments.

ACCESSIBLE RESOURCES

You can access academic resources, such as the online library and current course materials, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, all year round—just like your on-campus counterparts.

INTIMATE CLASSES

All classes are limited to fewer than 20 students to foster strong peer networks and facilitate robust conversations and idea-sharing. You'll study alongside peers who span the globe and breadth of the financial services world. The online format allows you to meet and learn from both students and faculty from a wide range of backgrounds.

Curriculum Overview

At D'Amore-McKim, the Online MS in Taxation is designed for resilient, lifelong learners like you. It's perfect for experienced tax professionals who want a deeper understanding of audit, taxation, and corporate governance principles and practices.

The program includes experience-powered learning opportunities, which is the hallmark of a Northeastern education. You'll be able to apply your knowledge right away and become a more creative and agile employee through project-based work.

The Online MS in Taxation program consists of 30 credit hours, which spans 15 credit hours of required courses and 15 credit hours for electives based on your chosen study track. You can complete the program in as few as 20 months.

You'll learn best when you are challenged and supported. That's why Northeastern's academic environment is rigorous, guided, and flexible. You'll focus on one course at a time for an intensive learning experience. Start when you're ready at one of Northeastern's multiple start times each year and plan your class schedule to fit your needs.

Your dedicated student services advisor will be with you each step of the way helping you plan your schedule.

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CHOOSE FROM TWO TRACKS:

Taxation of Entities

Advance your expertise in local, state, and international taxation, flow-through entities, and corporate accounting.

Taxation of Individuals

Expand your knowledge of insurance, investments, trusts and estates, income tax liabilities, and retirement plans.

REQUIRED COURSES | Complete the following courses:

- ACCT 6292 Tax Research, Practice, and Ethics
- ACCT 5230 Federal Tax Issues
- ACCT 5232 Estate and Gift Taxation
- ACCT 6231 Corporations and Shareholders
- ACCT 6235 Partners and Partnerships

Please note that you'll need to complete ACCT 6292 and ACCT 5230 before completing any other courses in the program.

ELECTIVE COURSE OPTIONS | Complete five of the following courses:

Your electives will depend on your chosen study track. The Online MS in Taxation features two tracks of study. Choose between Taxation of Entities or Taxation of Individuals depending on your specialization or area of interest.

Taxation of Entities

- ACCT 6239 State and Local Taxation
- ACCT 6240 International Taxation: Inbound Transactions
- ACCT 6241 International Taxation: Outbound Transactions
- ACCT 6243 Advanced Flow-Through Entities
- ACCT 6265 Tax Accounting for Income Taxes

Taxation of Individuals

- ACCT 6246 Retirement Plans
- ACCT 6248 Income Taxation of Trusts and Estates
- ACCT 6249 Financial Planning for Investments
- ACCT 6250 Financial Planning for Insurance
- ACCT 6264 Planning for Estate Tax Issues

Your student services advisor will guide you on your path to graduation and help you decide on your courses. They'll work with you to pick your electives and ensure that you're on track to completing your degree.

Note: All courses are subject to changes.

Graduate Business Programs

Master of Science Programs

MS IN ACCOUNTING

Master advanced accounting principles, plus the analytics skills you'll need in today's evolving accounting environment, in just seven months. Undergraduate accounting major required.

MS IN FINANCE

Prepare to thrive in a finance industry being transformed by technology and innovation. The full-time quantitative finance coursework is STEM designated; our part-time and online options focus on financial theory and practice.

Combined Degrees

MS IN ACCOUNTING/MBA

Become a leader in the rapidly changing accounting field by building comprehensive accounting knowledge, critical business skills, and proficiency in data analytics—and gain professional accounting experience through an intensive corporate residency. This degree is designed for non-accounting majors.

MS IN FINANCE/MBA

Build the core skills that prepare you to lead in business, along with advanced financial expertise that gives you unique insight into decision-making.

Graduate Certificates

Accounting and Financial Decision Making, Business Administration, Corporate Finance, Corporate Renewal, Investments, Mutual Fund Management



D'Amore-McKim offers a vast selection of graduate degrees and graduate certificates in other business disciplines such as Innovation, Analytics, and International Management. To explore the complete list of programs and unique business dual degrees offered in partnership with other colleges and schools within Northeastern University, visit:

**[northeastern.edu/
businessprograms](https://northeastern.edu/businessprograms)**

Tap Into an Extensive Support System

Every student at Northeastern, online or on campus, has access to our specialized and personal career services during their studies and beyond graduation. As a leader in business education, we also strive to be a lifelong partner in your career success.

Career development and support look different for every student. Whether you're looking for advice on polishing your résumé, broadening your networking capabilities, or coaching for your job interviews, you'll find a suite of resources as part of the Career Management Plan offered by our Graduate Career Center.

Our experience-powered approach starts with career exploration. You'll examine your job preferences, motivations, and priorities. Next, you'll work through how to develop and refine your personal branding through your resume, LinkedIn profile, and other extensions of your professional identity. You'll then be equipped with the knowledge and skills to define and implement your job search strategy.

Once you've completed 50 percent of your program requirement in good academic standing, you'll be eligible to work one-on-one with a dedicated career advisor. Our team of highly trained career development professionals will assist you in your search for new employment, provide coaching for advancement with your current employer, or even guide you in exploring an entirely new career.

Northeastern career services provides a variety of avenues for assistance and several ways for you to receive it. The newest among them is our online career portal—a student-centric, self-paced, and self-directed tool providing round-the-clock support to students and alumni alike. The portal hosts numerous invaluable tools, including free career self-assessments, video tutorials, a University-approved resume template, digital interview training, virtual career fairs, and more.

As a D'Amore-McKim student, you get lifetime access to your advisor and the Global Talent System—an exclusive employer recruitment site open only to MBA and master's degree students. With the help of our team, you'll be better prepared to perform at your best.

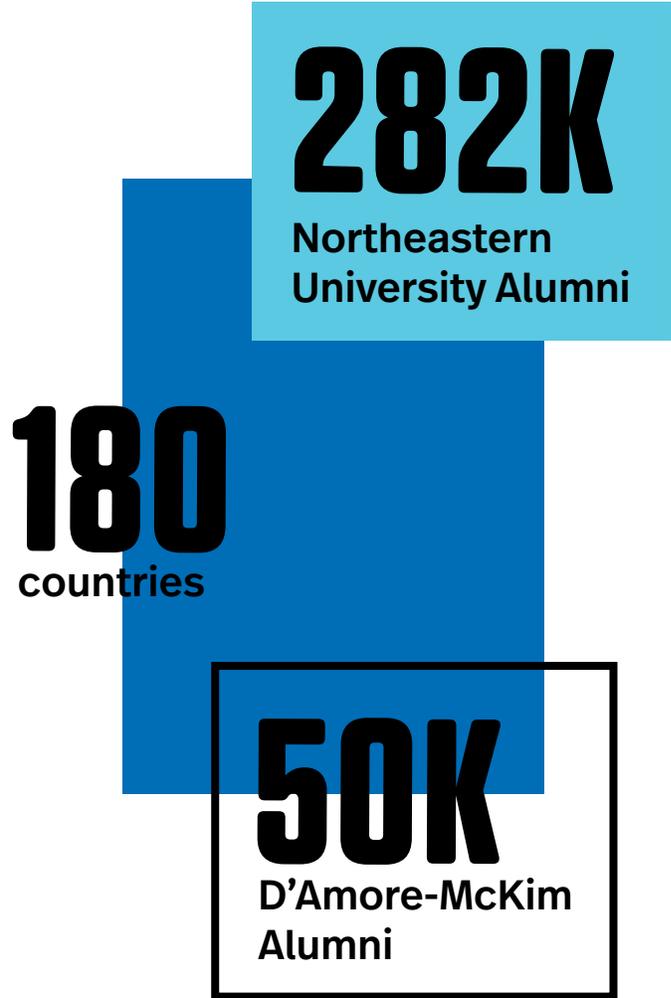
SOME EXAMPLES OF SERVICES AVAILABLE TO YOU AT THE GRADUATE CAREER CENTER INCLUDE:

- Career coaching and counseling
- Résumé and cover letter review
- Mock interviews
- Compensation negotiation
- Networking events with prospective employers and alumni
- Webinars

Join a Global Network

The time you spend with Northeastern encompasses more than academics. As you progress through your coursework, you'll also be forging lifelong relationships with peers, employers, world-class faculty, guest lecturers, and a global network of alumni.

The relationships you form will broaden your global perspective and enrich your professional network. You'll likely form bonds with your classmates from far and wide through group work, discussion forums, dedicated networking nights, and optional on-campus events. Our graduates often share stories of working together across multiple time zones, countries, and continents. Many of them stay in touch with one another after graduation, sharing professional developments and expertise, among other valuable insights. Beyond experience-powered education, Northeastern also equips you with a lifelong network of peer consultants.



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Northeastern
University Alumni

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D'Amore-McKim
Alumni



About Northeastern University

Founded in 1898, Northeastern is a global research university and the recognized leader in experience-powered lifelong learning. Our world-renowned experiential approach empowers our students, faculty, alumni, and partners to create impact far beyond the confines of discipline, degree, and campus.

Our locations—in Boston, Charlotte, North Carolina, London, Portland, Maine, San Francisco, Seattle, Silicon Valley, Toronto, Vancouver, and the Massachusetts communities of Burlington and Nahant—are nodes in our growing global university system. Through this network, we expand opportunities for flexible, student-centered learning and collaborative, solutions-focused research.

Northeastern's comprehensive array of undergraduate and graduate programs—in on-campus, online, and hybrid formats—lead to degrees through the doctorate in nine colleges and schools. Among these, we offer more than 198 multidisciplinary majors and degrees designed to prepare students for purposeful lives and careers.

ABOUT THE D'AMORE-MCKIM SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Northeastern University's D'Amore-McKim School of Business prepares people and organizations to thrive in a global business environment of rapid-fire change driven by converging digital technologies. The school develops leaders and innovators proficient in human, data, and technological literacies, with global outlooks and entrepreneurial mindsets, and invested in lifelong learning for themselves and their teams.

How to Apply

Your application must include the following:

- Application form
- Application fee
- Personal statement
- Current professional résumé
- Two letters of professional recommendation
- Academic transcript(s)

English language proficiency:

English proficiency, both written and verbal, is necessary for success in D'Amore-McKim classrooms. For more information, review our admissions policies.

Prerequisites for admission:

- Undergraduate degree from an accredited institution of higher learning
- GPA of 3.25 or higher on a scale of 4.0, or GMAT required
- Undergraduate or graduate course in taxation with a grade of 3.0 or higher on a scale of 4.0
- A minimum of two years of tax experience including one busy season or hold one of the following credentials: JD, CPA, CFP, or Enrolled Agent*

*Applications are reviewed holistically, and the admissions committee takes into account a wide variety of application criteria. Factors that may strengthen your application include STEM-designated and business degrees, professional designations or certifications, or an optional GMAT score. If you do not meet the minimum requirement listed above, you are still encouraged to apply.



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