



# Graduate Certificate in Business Administration

FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

## BUSINESS SKILLS YOU CAN USE RIGHT AWAY

In today's business world, every company is a tech company. To keep up with the rapid change, working professionals must have the data, technological and human skills needed for the future of work. D'Amore-McKim's Graduate Certificate in Business Administration allows you to gain the fundamental business knowledge you need to position yourself for career advancement. All while experiencing life in the United States and earning credits that may later be applied to a master's degree.

International students may study on the Boston campus over the course of eight months or take an accelerated curriculum and study here for four months.

**In our 8-month international student cohort**, you'll complete your coursework as part of a small group with five courses that have been tailored to meet the needs of international students. You'll expand your business knowledge in the areas of financial reporting, managerial decision making, information analysis, and managing information resources.

**Our 4-month accelerated curriculum** allows you to build your business expertise in just one semester. Many of our students pursuing this option return to their home country after completing one semester of study in the U.S. and transfer the credits they earned through these courses back to their graduate program. Select four

courses or 12 credits from a long list of eligible graduate business courses. From strategy to finance, you'll find courses that are most relevant to professionals working in any market.

This program is also offered **100% online**, with a customizable schedule and curriculum catered to working professionals.

## A WORLD OF BENEFITS

**Live and study in Boston.** Build your expertise in Boston, a center of business innovation in the U.S., and a historic city known for its art and culture, world-renowned colleges and universities, and welcoming, diverse community.

### Experience-powered learning.

Northeastern is a global leader for industry-aligned learning. Your U.S. experience will give you the time to discover a new culture, the spark to think deeply about business concepts, and the tools to drive your career.

### Optional Practical Training (OPT).

Upon completion of the 8-month certificate program on our campus, you may become eligible for Optional Practical Training (OPT), allowing you to work for up to 12 months in the U.S.

**Stackable credits.** Successful graduates may be able to apply their certificate credits toward eligible MBA and master's degrees at Northeastern.

**English-language fluency.** Polish your language skills as you immerse yourself in American business culture.

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**D'Amore-McKim  
School of Business**

## PROGRAM DETAILS

### Study options:

- 8-month, full-time, on campus
- 4-month, full-time, on campus
- Part-time, 100% online

### Annual start dates:

- January (spring), application deadline in November
- September (fall), application deadline in June

**Graduate certificate programs do not require a GMAT score.**



**It was exciting to work with both international and American students. It was very helpful to understand how people across the world think about business and their different approaches to solving problems."**

Tatiana Lialina, GC in Business  
Administration'18, MBA'19



Northeastern'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 who are proficient in human, data, and technological literacies; global in outlook and entrepreneurial in mindset; and invested in lifelong learning for themselves and their teams.

## 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 140 multidisciplinary majors and degrees designed to prepare students for purposeful lives and careers.