

# Graduate Certificate in Business Administration

FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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

## **BUILD BUSINESS SKILLS EMPLOYERS SEEK**

To succeed in our global business environment and seize the promising opportunities created by change, you need a set of skills that fully meet the moment. Gain the business knowledge you need for career advancement in our Graduate Certificate in Business Administration. All while experiencing American business culture and earning credits that may later be applied to an eligible master's or MBA degree.

You'll study on our Boston, Oakland, or Silicon Valley campuses or 100% online, choosing the courses aligned with your goals.

**In our 8-month international student cohort**, you'll study for two semesters in Boston, completing five courses that have been tailored to meet the needs of international students. This is our most popular study format.

**Build your curriculum** by selecting any four courses (12 credits), with the option for an additional fifth course if you study in Boston. You can select any graduate-level business courses offered that semester, provided you meet the course prerequisites. Course offerings vary by term and campus.

Study in Boston and you can complete your program in one or two semesters. Study in the Bay area campuses and complete your program in two semesters.

**Study 100% online**, with a flexible schedule, if you plan to stay in your home country.

## **A WORLD OF BENEFITS**

**Live and study in the U.S.** Our Boston campus is the main Northeastern hub. Study in the heart of Boston on a 73-acre green oasis, surrounded by world-class museums, cultural venues, shopping, restaurants, and healthcare.

Our Bay Area campuses form a tight-knit community of like-driven classmates and colleagues drawn to the creative, entrepreneurial spirit that makes the Bay Area one of the world's most dynamic and economically important regions.

### **Experience-powered learning.**

Northeastern is a global leader for experiential 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).**

International students successfully completing your graduate certificate on one of our U.S. campuses may become eligible for Optional Practical Training (OPT), allowing you to work for up to 12 months in the U.S.

**Stackable credits.** You may be able to apply credits earned to an eligible master's or MBA program at Northeastern.

As an added benefit, you'll become eligible for the Double Husky Scholarship, which reduces your tuition by 25 percent.

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

## **PROGRAM DETAILS**

### **Study Options**

- 8-month, full-time, Boston, Oakland, or Silicon Valley campuses
- 4-month, full-time, Boston campus
- 100% online

### **Annual Start Dates**

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



**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, Graduate Certificate in Business Administration'18, MBA'19

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## Graduate certificates make an impact

Business professionals are much like businesses themselves—as opportunities emerge and the marketplace evolves, your needs change. D’Amore-McKim’s graduate certificates are a way to quickly gain specialized business knowledge and a professional credential to help you meet your personal and career goals.

### SPECIALIZED BUSINESS SKILLS FOR A DYNAMIC BUSINESS WORLD

In our digital-first economy, learning new business skills can help you get ahead in your current field or open doors to new opportunities. While trying to stay ahead of change, you may discover that you just need a small suite of new skills, and you need them as quickly as possible.

Through a graduate certificate from the D’Amore-McKim School of Business you’ll build the knowledge and skill you need at just the time you need them. Your carefully crafted curriculum will deliver a lasting impact.



“I learned more about different countries and their approaches to business and solving problems. It was helpful to understand how people across the world think about business.” – **Tatiana Lialina, Graduate Certificate in Business Administration’18, and MBA’19**

### 12–15 CREDITS

Complete four to six business courses depending on the location you choose.

### 4–8 MONTHS

Complete your graduate certificate in one or two semesters.

### 100% STACKABLE

Once you’ve completed your certificate and meet the minimum grade requirements, you may be able to apply your credits to an eligible master’s program at Northeastern for up to three years.