

Graduate Certificate in Entrepreneurship

BRING INNOVATIVE IDEAS TO MARKET

To bring a promising idea to market successfully in today's era of technological disruption, you need a strong foundation of business knowledge that includes product development, planning, and competitive strategies.

By earning your Graduate Certificate in Entrepreneurship from Northeastern University—home of the 11th-ranked graduate entrepreneurship program in the country, according to *Princeton Review*—you'll learn the complete process for launching a cutting-edge venture and develop a business plan for your high-potential idea. You'll build confidence through applied project work and case studies, learning directly from the experiences of our excellent faculty, who are industry leaders, respected consultants, and founders of startups.

In just four courses—with the option to take a fifth course to deepen your knowledge base—you'll learn core business skills and essential best practices for commercializing innovation in a digital economy. Depending on the electives you choose, you'll explore critical topics in greater depth, such as disruptive technologies, lean design, or financing.

From identifying the potential of an idea to managing the business you create around it, your courses will prepare you to turn your forward-thinking concept into a real, thriving enterprise.

WHY D'AMORE-MCKIM?

Stackable credits. With the successful completion of your certificate, you may be able to apply your credits toward an eligible master's program including our Part-Time MBA, among others.

Learn it today, use it tomorrow. You'll gain forward-thinking, relevant, in-demand business skills that you can apply to your position immediately or as you pursue a new opportunity.

World-class faculty. Learn from entrepreneurs and executives at top firms who have skillfully led through times of rapid change.

Global alumni network. Our 50,000+ alumni—founders, partners, directors, managers, and entrepreneurs truly enjoy giving back to our community.

Career Management. Career experts will help you make the most of your professional opportunities through workshops, events, and job search tools.

Optional Practical Training (OPT). International students that successfully complete their graduate certificate on our campus may become eligible for Optional Practical Training (OPT), allowing them to work for up to 12 months in the U.S.

Northeastern University
D'Amore-McKim
School of Business

TWO STUDY OPTIONS

Full-time, 8 months

- F-1 visa compliant
- Optional Practical Training
- Four or five course curricula
- Study on our Boston campus
- Polish your English-language fluency
- Start in January or September

Part-time, 8 months to 3 years

- Designed for working professionals
- Classes Monday–Thursday at 5:20 p.m. or 7:30 p.m.
- Study on our Boston campus
- Four or five course curricula
- Start in January or September



My graduate certificate provided me with the tools and ability to understand and learn about entrepreneurship with a different vision.”

Piero Gallegos, Graduate Certificate in Entrepreneurship'18, MS in Technological Entrepreneurship'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-driven 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 a variety of on-campus and online formats—lead to degrees through the doctorate in nine colleges and schools. Among these, we offer more than 195 multi-discipline majors and degrees designed to prepare students for purposeful lives and careers.