

Graduate Certificate in Investments

INVEST THOUGHTFULLY WITH PURPOSE

Wise investment planning requires a deep understanding of global markets, knowledge of financial best practices, and a command of quantitative and analytical tools. By developing this critical expertise, you can position yourself as a trusted financial decision-maker for your clients or organization.

Earning your Graduate Certificate in Investments from Northeastern University helps you develop your skill set to make investment decisions that solve business challenges and achieve long-term goals for value and growth. You'll build confidence through applied project work and case studies, learning directly from the experiences of our excellent faculty, who are seasoned financial experts, consultants, and thought leaders in investing.

In just four courses—with the option to take a fifth course to deepen your knowledge base—you'll learn cutting-edge theories and quantitative tools for identifying, valuing, and analyzing investment choices. Depending on the electives you choose, you'll have an opportunity to explore critical topics in greater depth, such as real estate investing, personal financial planning, and risk management and insurance.

Your courses will build your strategic understanding of investing and your knowledge of industry best practices, preparing you to make sound financial decisions at any level of your career.

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.

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

Learning by doing. Through Northeastern's practice-oriented approach to education, you'll gain concrete skills and industry aligned knowledge that will build your confidence and prepare you to apply your learnings directly to the workplace. Real-world cases are brought into the classroom by our renowned faculty, expert practitioners and thought leaders with years of experience in their respective fields.

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

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D'Amore-McKim
School of Business

PROGRAM DETAILS

Study Format

Part-time on our Boston campus

Time to Complete

8 months – 3 years

Class Schedule

Monday–Thursday at 5:20 p.m.
or 7:30 p.m.

Customize Your Learning

Four or five business courses tailored to your goals

Enrollment Terms

January or September



The coursework in investment analysis, portfolio management, and risk management filled in lots of gaps in my knowledge, and taught me formulas and models that I now use all the time. My technical skills have also greatly improved.”

Anders Rathlev, Graduate Certificate
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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.