

Standardized Testing

Below is the list of exams which Northeastern will consider for all freshman and transfer applicants who choose to apply with standardized testing for the 2021-2022 academic year.

Global examinations include exams which are taken in many different countries around the world, and which are most frequently submitted to Northeastern. National examinations are regional or specific to one country. Each exam listed below is considered equally, however, in the admissions process. If you live in a country without an approved national exam, and you are unable to take one of the other exams listed below, you can choose to apply test-optional. If you would like the Admissions Committee to consider another exam which is not listed below, you can send your request to admissions@northeastern.edu.

Global Examinations

Curriculum	Examination
American Patterned	ACT (College Code 1880)
	AP Exams (CEEB Code 3667)
	SAT (CEEB Code 3667)
	SAT Subject Tests (CEEB Code 3667)
British Patterned	Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) Diploma
	Cambridge Pre-University (Pre-U) Diploma
	General Certificate of Education (GCE) Advanced Levels (A-Levels)
European Patterned	European Baccalaureate
French Patterned	Baccalauréat
Indian Patterned	All India Senior School Certificate Examination (CBSE)
	Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE)
International Baccalaureate	IB Diploma
(IB)	IB Higher Level Exams

National Examinations

Country	State or Province	Examination
Albania		Matura Shtetërore
Antigua and Barbuda		Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examinations (CAPE)
Armenia		Unified Entrance Examination (UEE)
Australia	Australian Capital Territory	ATAR and ACT Senior Secondary Certificate
	New South Wales	ATAR and Higher School Certificate
	Northern Territory	ATAR and Northern Territory Certificate of Education (NTCE)
	Queensland	ATAR and Queensland Certificate of Education



	South Australia	ATAR and South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE)
	Tasmania	ATAR and Tasmanian Certificate of Education (TCE)
	Victoria	ATAR and Victoria Certificate of Education (VCE)
	Western Australia	ATAR and Western Australia Certificate of Education (WACE)
Austria		Reifeprüfung
Bahamas		Bahamas General Certificate of Secondary Education (BGCSE)
Bahrain		Tawjihiya
Bangladesh		Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSC) Examinations
Barbados		Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examinations (CAPE)
Belarus		Centralized Testing
Dolaium	Flemish Community	Diploma van Secundair Onderwijs (ASO)
Belgium	French Community	Certificat d'enseignement secondaire supérieur (CESS)
Belize		Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examinations (CAPE)
Bolivia		Prueba de Aptitud Academica (PAA)
Bonaire		Eindexamen VWO
Drozil		ENEM (Exame Nacional do Ensino Médio)
Brazil		Certificado de Conclusao de Ensino Medio and Vestibular
Brunei		Brunei Cambridge GCE A-Levels
Bulgaria		държавен зрелостен изпит (State Maturity Exam)
Cameroon		GCE Advanced Level (Cameroon GCE Board)
Cayman Islands		Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examinations (CAPE)
Chile		Prueba de Selección Universitaria (PSU)
China		Gao Kao (National Higher Education Entrance Examination)
Colombia		ICFES Exam
Costa Rica		Bachillerato Nacional
Côte d'Ivoire		Baccalauréat
Croatia		Državna Matura
Curacao		Eindexamen VWO
Cyprus		Apolytirion with Pancyprian Examinations
Czechia		Maturitní Zkouška
Denmark		Studentereksamen
Delillark		Højere Forberedelseseksamen
Dominican Republic		Prueba de Aptitud Académica (PAA)
Ecuador		Prueba de Aptitud Académica (PAA)
Egypt		Thanaweya Amma
El Salvador		Prueba de Aptitud Académica (PAA)
Estonia		Riigieksamid
Eswatini		Eswatini General Certificate of Secondary Education (EGCSE)



Ethiopia		Ethiopian Higher Education Entrance Examination (EHEEE)
Fiji		Fiji Seventh Form Examination
		Fiji Year 13 Certificate Examination
Finland		Ylioppilastutkinto
France		Baccalauréat
Gambia		West African Senior School Certificate Examination (WASSCE)
Georgia		Unified National Exam (Ertiani Erovnuli Gamocdebi)
Germany		Abiturprüfungen
Ghana		West African Senior School Certificate Examination (WASSCE)
Greece		Apolytirio Lykeiou with Panhellenic Examinations
Guatemala		Prueba de Aptitud Académica (PAA)
Guyana		Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examinations (CAPE)
Honduras		Prueba de Aptitud Academica (PAA)
Hong Kong		Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE)
Hungary		Érettségi (Matura)
Iceland		Stúdentspróf
		All India Senior School Certificate Examination (CBSE)
	National Education Boards	Indian School Certificate Examination (CISCE)
		Senior Secondary Examinations (NIOS)
	Gujarat	Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) Examinations
India	Karnataka	Higher Secondary Examination
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	Tamil Nadu	Higher Secondary Examination
	Telangana	Intermediate Examination
	Uttar Pradesh	Intermediate Examination
	West Bengal	Higher Secondary or Pre-University Examination
Indonesia		Ujian Nasional Berbasis Komputer (UNBK)
Iran		Iranian University Entrance Exam (Konkoor)
Ireland		Leaving Certificate (Árdteistiméireacht) Examination
Israel		Psychometric Entrance Test
Israel		Te'udat Bagrut Exams
Italy		Esame di Stato
Jamaica		Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examinations (CAPE)
Japan		National Center Test
Jersey		GCE Advanced Levels
Jordan		Tawjihi
Kazakhstan		Edinoe Nacional'noe Testirovanie (Unified National Exam)
Kenya		Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE)



	Examinations
Kosovo	Testi i Maturës Shtetërore/Državni Maturski Ispit
Kyrgyzstan	National Scholarship Test
Latvia	Centralizētie eksāmeni
Lebanon	Baccalauréat
Liberia	West African Senior School Certificate Examination (WASSCE)
Liechtenstein	Reifeprüfung
Lithuania	Brandos atestatas
Luxembourg	Diplôme de Fin d'Etudes Secondaires
Malaysia	Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia (STPM)
Malaysia	Unified Examination Certificate (UEC)
Malta	MATSEC (Matriculation Certificate)
Mauritius	Mauritius-Cambridge GCE Advanced Levels
Mexico	EXANI-II (Ceneval)
Mexico	Prueba de Aptitud Académica (PAA)
Moldova	Bacalaureat
Morocco	Baccalauréat
Nepal	Higher Secondary Examination (National Examination Board)
Netherlands	Eindexamen VWO
New Zealand	National Certificate of Educational Achievement (Level 3)
Niger	Baccalauréat
Nigeria	Senior Secondary Certificate Examination (NECO)
Nigeria	West African Senior School Certificate Examination (WASSCE)
North Macedonia	државна матура (State Matura)
Oman	Thanawiya Amma (General Secondary School Certificate)
Pakistan	Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSSC) II in Arts (FA)
Pakistan	Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSSC) II in Sciences (FSc)
Palestinian Territories	Tawjihi
Panama	Prueba de Aptitud Académica (PAA)
Poland	Egzamin Maturalny (Matura Exam)
Portugal	Exames Nacionais do Ensino Secundário
Romania	Bacalaureat
Russia	Unified State Exam
Rwanda	Advanced General Certificate of Secondary Education
Saba	Eindexamen VWO
Saint Martin	Baccalauréat
Senegal	Baccalauréat
Serbia	Državna Matura (State Matura)



Zimbabwe	GCE Advanced Levels (ZIMSEC)
Zambia	Zambian School Certificate
Vietnam	Kỳ thi tốt nghiệp trung học phổ thông
Vietnere	Kỳ thi trung học phổ thông quốc gia
Uruguay	Prueba de Aptitud Académica (PAA)
United Kingdom	GCE A-Levels
United Kingdom	Cambridge Pre-University (Pre-U) Diploma
United Kingdom	Advanced Highers/Highers (Scotland)
Ukraine	External Independent Testing (EIT)
Uganda	Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education (UACE)
Turks and Caicos Islands	Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examinations (CAPE)
Turkey	Lise Diplomasi with Temel Yeterlilik Testi (TYT) and Alan Yeterlilik Testi (AYT)
Tunisia	Baccalauréat
Trinidad and Tobago	Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examinations (CAPE)
Tanzania	Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education Examination
Taiwan	General Scholastic Ability Test (GSAT)
Switzerland	Swiss Federal Maturity Certificate
Sweden	Högskoleprovet (Swedish Scholastic Aptitude Test)
Sudan	Sudan Secondary School Certificate (SSSC) Examination
Sri Lanka	Sri Lankan GCE Advanced Levels
эрапт	Evaluación para el Acceso a la Universidad
Spain	Evaluación de Bachillerato para el Acceso a la Universidad
South Korea	College Scholastic Ability Test (CSAT)
South Africa	Senior Certificate Examinations
Slovenia	Splošna Matura (Matura)
Slovakia	Maturitná skúška (Matura)
Sint Maarten	Eindexamen VWO
Sint Eustatius	Eindexamen VWO
Singapore	Singapore-Cambridge GCE A-Levels
Sierra Leone	West African Senior School Certificate Examination (WASSCE)