

## APPLICATION PROCESS TIMELINE



Applying to The College of Professional Studies takes planning. Decide in which term you want to start your courses, follow this suggested timeline for your application process, and you should easily meet all the requirements to begin in the term of your choice.

**10-12 MONTHS BEFORE**

- Go to the [Admissions page](#) online, select your desired program and make a list of required application materials
- Find out if you will need to submit an English Proficiency Test score (such as TOEFL or IELTS score) or [meet qualifications to waive this requirement](#)

**8-10 MONTHS BEFORE**

- Take the required English Proficiency Test; have the test score sent to the College
- Fill out the application form
- Request official transcripts from all the secondary schools and universities you have attended
- Identify references; have them write your reference letters
- Write your application essay (“*statement of purpose*”) (if required)
- Prepare your curriculum vitae (“*resume*”) (if required)

**6-8 MONTHS BEFORE**

- Submit application
  - Online: complete application online; mail required materials
- Your application form and the required materials will be reviewed by the admissions committee. The decision will be mailed to the address you provided on the application form. If you receive a letter of acceptance and decide to study at the College, please complete the following steps:
  - Set up your myNEU Account (This account must be active for at least 24 hours before moving on to the next step)
  - Log into myISSI, using your myNEU username and password to submit a request for an I-20.

**3-5 MONTHS BEFORE**

- Wait for your I-20. When you receive it, apply for your student visa
- Once you are granted a student visa to study at the College, read carefully the Pre-Arrival Guide and complete the Northeastern University Health Report Form, arrange your health insurance coverage, finances, and accommodations for your time abroad
- Make travel arrangements to Boston to study at the College

Your chance of beginning in the term of your choice based on when you start the application process:

- EXCELLENT    ● GOOD    ● FAIR    ● NO GUARANTEE

## APPLICATION CHECKLIST

**Materials that you need for a complete application****UNDERGRADUATE\***

- Application for Admission (*online*)
- Official transcripts (*translated into English*): High school transcript, General Equivalency Diploma (*GED*), or associate degree (*with conferral and date*)
- Official [English Language Proficiency](#) scores

If you receive a letter of acceptance and decide to study at the College: Completed myISSI request along with the required support documents for an I-20

**GRADUATE\***

- Application for Admission (*online*)
- Statement of purpose (*500 - 1,000 words*)
- Current resume/curriculum vitae
- Two letters of recommendation (*not required for certificate*)
- Official transcripts (translated into English) for all undergraduate colleges and universities attended
- Official [English Language Proficiency](#) scores

If you receive a letter of acceptance and decide to study at the College: Complete myISSI request along with the required support documents for an I-20

\* *Some degrees and programs have special requirements.*

**Contact International Admissions for questions and more information**

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