

# Tuition, Room, Board, and Fees Per Semester

Annual costs for upperclass students participating in co-op vary depending on their pattern of attendance. See *Patterns of Attendance* section below. The number of semesters a transfer student spends in school depends on the curriculum of the student's college. You are advised to verify your curriculum with your academic advisor so that you may plan accordingly.

## Total Estimated Costs

The total estimated costs for students living in University Housing and enrolled in the NU-Unlimited Meal Plan for the 2024–2025 academic year are as follows:

### TUITION AND FEES

Tuition and Fees	Per Full Semester	Per Summer Half Semester
Tuition	\$32,495	\$16,248
Student Center Fee	\$72	\$36
Student Activity Fee	\$174	
Campus Recreation Fee	\$62	\$36
Undergraduate Student Fee	\$320	\$160

### ROOM, BOARD, AND FEES PER SEMESTER

Tuition and Fees	Per Full Semester	Per Summer Half Semester
Residential Student Fee	\$37	\$19
Housing	Estimated median rate of \$5,490 <sup>1</sup>	Approximately 1/2 of semester rate <sup>1</sup>
NU-Unlimited Meal Plan <sup>2</sup>	\$4,300	Approximately 1/2 of semester rate <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Rates vary depending on occupancy and assignment. Visit the Housing and Residential Life website (<https://housing.northeastern.edu/rates/>) for a detailed list of housing rates.

<sup>2</sup> Meal plan requirements vary based on class year and university housing status. See *Northeastern University Dining Services* below for additional meal plan options. Or visit the Husky Card Services (<https://huskycard.northeastern.edu/>) website for more information.

Undergraduate day students who take a graduate course as part of their undergraduate program will be charged the same rates that apply to undergraduate credits. (See "Overload Policy (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/registration-taking-courses/#overload>)" and "Reduced Load Policies (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/registration-taking-courses/#reduced-load>).")

In addition to the expenses itemized above, families should plan on the normal costs of living that students incur for transportation, books, and personal expenses. While these expenses may vary, for the purpose of approximating a student budget, the university estimates these items at \$2,800 per year.

Tuition rates, room and board charges, and fees are subject to revision by the Northeastern University Board of Trustees at any time.

## Patterns of Attendance

To better plan for tuition and fees, students and parents should be aware that:

1. Tuition is charged when a student is taking classes/earning academic credit. Tuition is not charged for co-op; however, the student will pay room and board if they stay in a university residence hall while on co-op and will be assessed tuition if enrolled in a class.
2. Financial aid will be distributed to match the student's academic program and tuition bills.

Northeastern's calendar enables students to participate in six-month co-op assignments. Each academic year has two full semesters (fall semester, September–December, and spring semester, January–April) and two half semesters of about seven weeks each (summer 1, May–June, and summer 2, July–August). The six-month co-op assignments generally span either the spring plus summer 1 terms or the summer 2 plus fall terms.

The co-op schedule is flexible, but generally, students alternate periods in class with periods on co-op. All students are required to complete their program in the classroom, rather than on a co-op assignment, so their last semester will be in the classroom. For specific patterns of attendance for particular majors, consult the program plan for that major.

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## Fees Required of All Students

The following fees are required of all students:

### APPLICATION FEE

A nonrefundable fee of \$75 must accompany an application for admission.

### ENROLLMENT DEPOSITS

A nonrefundable enrollment deposit, which is applicable toward the first semester's bill, must be paid by the due date indicated in the Application Status Check in order to reserve a place at Northeastern. This secures your enrollment and transition activities.

If you are an international student, your enrollment deposit includes a \$375 International Student Fee. This fee supports programs and services provided by the Office of Global Services (<https://www.northeastern.edu/ogs/>) on campus.

### UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT FEE

The mandatory undergraduate student fee supports enrollment-related services throughout the student's first year, including new student orientation and welcome week activities. Beyond the first year, the fee supports enrollment services and costs related to ongoing communication to students and parents. The undergraduate student fee, in the amount of \$320 per full semester, is assessed each in-class or study-abroad term for undergraduate students. During the summer half semester, the fee is prorated.

### STUDENT FEES

Students pay a student center fee of \$72 per in-school full semester or \$36 per in-school summer half semester. This fee supports the Curry Student Center. An annual student activity fee of \$174 is charged to support student clubs.

### CAMPUS RECREATION FEE

All undergraduate students at Northeastern will be assessed a campus recreation fee of \$62 per in-school full semester or \$36 per in-school summer half semester. This fee covers admission to home athletic events, use of the Marino Fitness Center, the SquashBusters athletic facility, and the Cabot Gym (fitness and pool). This fee will also support the future construction of athletic fields and facilities.

### HUSKY CARD (PHOTO-IDENTIFICATION CARD)

This card is issued to new students at orientation and registration. Students must have a valid Husky Card to use at most university facilities. A replacement card costs \$25.

### NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY STUDENT HEALTH PLAN (NUSHP)

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

Since September 1989, Massachusetts law (M.G.L. c. 15A, § 18) has required every full-time and part-time student enrolled in a certificate, diploma, or degree-granting program in a Massachusetts institution of higher learning to participate in a Student Health Plan or in a health benefit plan with comparable coverage.

The Northeastern University Student Health Plan defines a full-time student as having full-time student status and enrolled in any amount of credits of a full-time curriculum.

NUSHP defines a part-time student as having part-time student status and enrolled in at least 75% of credits of the full-time curriculum (CPS undergraduate students—9 credits, CPS graduate students—6 credits).

The health fee is assessed each term on a student's account based on these definitions unless the student has previously waived the health plan fee in the current academic year.

Students on co-op or on study abroad are considered active students and will be enrolled in and billed for NUSHP each year.

Students enrolled in prematriculation and online programs are not eligible for NUSHP.

#### HEALTH INSURANCE WAIVER

Eligible students are automatically enrolled in NUSHP each academic year and may waive NUSHP via the Student Hub (<https://me.northeastern.edu>) once they have been billed for NUSHP. In addition, to be eligible to waive, comparable coverage must be effective from the beginning of the term the student meets Student Health Program requirements.

The burden of proof that the alternative insurance is adequate falls upon the student choosing to waive. By submitting the waiver form, the student will be accepting responsibility for all medical expenses incurred, and neither Northeastern nor its Student Health Plan will be responsible for these expenses.

Northeastern reserves the right to verify that the student's insurance meets the criteria indicated. Disciplinary action may be taken if a student knowingly waives NUSHP without comparable coverage.

Visit the NUSHP website (<https://studenthealthplan.northeastern.edu/>) for waiver deadlines.

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## Additional Fees

Other fees may include the following:

### HOUSING APPLICATION/DEPOSIT

New students must submit a nonrefundable \$600 enrollment deposit along with a completed housing application form to complete the housing application process. Northeastern University housing is required for all first- and second-year students entering as new students through fall admission or the N.U.*in* Program. The upperclass housing deposit is \$200 for each full semester and for each summer half semester.

### RESIDENCE HALL ACTIVITIES FEE

All students living in the residence hall system pay a full-semester \$37 fee or half-semester \$19 fee for activities sponsored by the Residence Student Association.

### LATE FEES

Payment (in full or by payment plan) is due prior to the start of the term. If payment is not made by the required due date, a \$150 late fee will be applied to the student's account. In addition, a monthly service charge (equal to 1% of outstanding balance at that time) will be applied to the account.

If a student or payer wishes to dispute a late fee assessment, they must do so by submitting, in writing, a Student Financial Services Inquiry form ([https://northeastern.service-now.com/sfs/?id=sfs\\_ask\\_a\\_question&sys\\_id=dfb56efd8731f15011b72fc5dabb35a8](https://northeastern.service-now.com/sfs/?id=sfs_ask_a_question&sys_id=dfb56efd8731f15011b72fc5dabb35a8)). Please be sure to include the student's name, Northeastern ID, and reason for the dispute.

### INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FEE

A onetime fee of \$385 is charged to new undergraduate international students. The fee supports programs and services available at the Office of Global Services.

## Room and Board

### ROOM RATES PER SEMESTER

Visit the Housing and Residential Life website (<https://housing.northeastern.edu/>) for a complete display of room rates and residence halls.

Students are billed at the beginning of each term and must pay the full charge for the term in accordance with Student Financial Services policy.

The high demand for Northeastern University housing makes it necessary for Housing and Residential Life to enforce its termination and cancellation policies strictly.

### TERMINATION CHARGE AND ROOM RATE ADJUSTMENTS

A student whose License Agreement is revoked due to a separation from the university is subject to the Termination Charge Policy and the financial assessments outlined below. All housing deposits on file will be forfeited. Students who are suspended or expelled from the university, or on a medical leave of absence or withdrawn from the university, will have their current and any active future License Agreements, as well as any housing applications, revoked. Upon reentry to the university, the student must reapply for housing and will be considered for housing accordingly, based upon eligibility and availability.

Students who withdraw from the university will have their meal plan charges prorated to the end of the week they complete the University Withdrawal form in the Office of the University Registrar. Students must also remove all belongings from university housing and check out properly with Housing and Residential Life in order to be credited, if applicable.

#### *Termination Charge Policy*

##### *Fall and Spring Semesters*

Official Withdrawal from University	Room Charge Credited
Week 1	100% <sup>1</sup>
Week 2	90% <sup>1</sup>
Week 3	80% <sup>1</sup>
Week 4	60% <sup>1</sup>
Week 5	40% <sup>1</sup>
After week 5 <sup>2</sup>	0% <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> This credit may be prorated based on the daily charges of time used.

<sup>2</sup> Students withdrawing after week 5 incur a 100% room charge for the term.

#### *Summer Half Semesters*

Official Withdrawal from University	Room Charge Credited
Week 1	100% <sup>1</sup>
Week 2	75% <sup>1</sup>
Week 3	50% <sup>1</sup>

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Week 4	25% <sup>1</sup>
After week 4 <sup>2</sup>	0% <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> This credit may be prorated based on the daily charges of time used.

<sup>2</sup> Students withdrawing after week 4 incur a 100% room charge for the term.

#### **Cancellation Charge Policy**

Cancellation charges apply if a student cancels or withdraws from a housing arrangement after the housing has been secured, as set forth in the tables below. Only students who are not required to live in university housing are permitted to cancel; first- and second-year students are required to live in university housing. Students who cancel because of co-op outside of the Boston area, study abroad, or a medical leave of absence can cancel housing without cancellation charges, subject to providing acceptable written verification; housing charges for time of occupancy may apply. If the cancellation deadline has passed, students who can demonstrate a significant change in academic, co-op, or financial circumstances may petition for a waiver of this charge. See the following cancellation charge schedule:

Amount Charged	For Fall Semester	For Spring Semester	For Summer 1	For Summer 2
Deposit refunded; no charge	Before 5/15/24	Before 10/1/24	Before 3/15/25	Before 4/15/25
\$1,000 (\$500 half summer) charge <sup>1</sup>	After 5/15/24	After 10/1/24		After 4/15/25
\$2,000 (\$1,000 half summer) charge <sup>1</sup>	After 6/15/24	After 10/15/24	After 3/15/25	After 4/30/25
\$3,000 (\$1,500 half summer) charge <sup>1</sup>	After 7/15/24	After 11/1/24	After 4/1/25	After 5/15/25
100% of term room charge <sup>1</sup>	After 8/1/24	After 12/1/24	After 4/15/25	After 5/29/25

<sup>1</sup> The student's deposit for the term is applied to the cancellation charge assessed.

#### **NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY DINING SERVICES**

##### **Housing Requirements**

Meal-plan-required housing locations can be located on the Husky Card Services website (<https://huskycard.northeastern.edu/meal-plan-required-housing-2024/>).

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##### **First-Year Student Requirements—Boston**

- First-year students living in meal-plan-required housing will be auto-enrolled in the NU-Unlimited plan and will have the opportunity to select the NU-225 or NU-180 plan.
- First-year students in non-meal-plan-required housing will be auto-enrolled in the NU-180 plan and will have the opportunity to select the NU-Unlimited, NU-225, or NU-150 plan.

*First-year student minimum meal plan requirements apply to fall, spring, and summer 1 terms. Class year is determined by entry term.*

##### **Continuing Student requirements—Boston**

- Continuing students living in meal-plan-required housing will be auto-enrolled in the NU-180 plan and can select any traditional meal plan.
- Continuing students in non-meal-plan-required housing will not be auto-enrolled in any plan. They may purchase any of the meal plans offered.

##### **Traditional Meal Plans—Boston**

*Term-based meal plans with a fixed number of meal swipes available to use across the term. Plans include dining dollars and guest meals. Unused meal swipes expire at the end of the term.*

- NU Unlimited: \$4300 (includes \$400 dining dollars and 10 guest passes)
- NU-225: \$4300 (includes \$600 dining dollars and 10 guest passes)
- NU-180: \$3800 (includes \$300 dining dollars and 10 guest passes)
- NU-150: \$3350 (includes \$200 dining dollars and 10 guest passes)
- NU-100: \$2700 (includes \$200 dining dollars and 10 guest passes)

##### **Community Meal Plans—Boston**

*Voluntary meal plans valid throughout the academic year (fall through summer 2). Plans include fixed meal swipes but may be added to at any time. Bonus Bucks may be bundled with community plans at a discounted rate. Guest meals are not included.*

- CP-20: \$360
- CP-40: \$715

- CP-60: \$1065
- CP-80: \$1410

#### **Bonus Bucks—Boston**

An opt-in declining-balance account that can be bundled with a community meal plan at a discounted rate. Bonus Bucks can be used at any food-service location on or off campus as well as for retail services. Bonus Bucks expire annually before the start of the fall semester.

- \$95 (\$100 value)
- \$190 (\$200 value)
- \$285 (\$300 value)
- \$380 (\$400 value)

#### **First-Year student Requirements—Oakland**

First-year students living in university housing will be auto-enrolled in the NU-Unlimited plan and will have the opportunity to select the NU-225 plan. First-year student minimum meal plan requirements apply to fall, spring, and summer 1 terms. Class year is determined by entry term.

#### **Continuing Student Requirements—Oakland**

Continuing students living in university housing will be auto-enrolled in the NU-180 plan and will have the opportunity to select any other plan. Class year is determined by entry term.

#### **Traditional Meal Plans—Oakland**

Term-based meal plans with a fixed number of meal swipes available to use across the term. Plans include dining dollars and guest meals. Unused meal swipes expire at the end of the term.

- NU Unlimited: \$4365 (includes \$500 dining dollars and 10 guest passes)
- NU-225: \$4365 (includes \$600 dining dollars and 10 guest passes)
- NU-180: \$3570 (includes \$200 dining dollars and 10 guest passes)
- NU-150: \$3380 (includes \$200 dining dollars and 10 guest passes)

#### **Community Meal Plans—Oakland**

Voluntary meal plans valid throughout the academic year (fall through summer 2). Plans include fixed meal swipes but may be added to at any time. Bonus Bucks may be bundled with community plans at a discounted rate. Guest meals are not included.

- CP-20: \$315
- CP-40: \$625
- CP-60: \$930
- CP-80: \$1230

#### **Bonus Bucks—Oakland**

An opt-in declining-balance account that can be bundled with a community meal plan at a discounted rate. Bonus Bucks can be used at any food-service location on or off campus as well as for retail services. Bonus Bucks expire annually before the start of the fall semester.

- \$95 (\$100 value)
- \$190 (\$200 value)
- \$285 (\$300 value)
- \$380 (\$400 value)

For information about menus, dining locations, and hours of service, visit N (<http://www.nudining.com/>) or Northeast Dining (<https://nudining.com/>).

Please visit the Husky Card Services website (<https://huskycard.northeastern.edu/meal-plan-required-housing-2024/>) for more information on meal plan requirements (<https://huskycard.northeastern.edu/meal-plan-required-housing-2024/>), policies (<https://huskycard.northeastern.edu/meal-plan-policies-2024/>), and important dates (<https://huskycard.northeastern.edu/important-dates/>).

*Please note:* Students have until the **second Friday of the semester** to make any meal plan changes or to enroll in a meal plan via Meal Plan Online (<https://mercury.neu.edu/page/MealPlanOnline/>) linked within the Student Hub (<https://me.northeastern.edu/>).

Visit the Husky Card website (<http://www.northeastern.edu/huskycard/>) for details.