

Statements of Accreditation and State Authorization

Accreditation

Northeastern University has maintained its status as a member in good standing of the New England Commission of Higher Education, Inc. (NECHE), previously New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC), since it was awarded its initial accreditation in 1940. The university was last reviewed by NECHE in 2018 and will be reviewed again in fall 2028.

Northeastern University possesses degree-granting authority in Massachusetts, under the auspices of the Massachusetts Board of Higher Education.

Bouvé College of Health Sciences

Program	Accrediting Agency
BS Health Science	Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)
MPH Public Health	Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)
BSN Nursing	Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) and Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing ²
BSN Nursing, Accelerated Program for Second-Degree Students ²	Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) and Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing ²
BSN Nursing, Accelerated Program for Second-Degree Students ³	Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) and North Carolina Board of Nursing ³
MS Nursing	Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)
MS Nursing Anesthesia	Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs (COA); Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)
DNP Nursing Practice with Concentration in Nurse Anesthesia	Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs (COA); Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)
DNP Nursing Practice (Post-Master's)	Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)
MS Physician Assistant Studies	Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant, Inc. (ARC-PA)
DPT Physical Therapy	Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE)

MS Speech-Language Pathology	Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CAA) of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA), Massachusetts Board of Elementary and Secondary Education ¹
MS/CAGS School Psychology	Massachusetts Department of Education (DOE) and National Association of School Psychologists (NASP)
PhD Counseling Psychology	American Psychological Association (APA)
PhD School Psychology	American Psychological Association (APA) and National Association of School Psychologists (NASP)
PharmD Pharmacy	Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE)

- ¹ The Massachusetts Board of Education approves (not accredits) programs.
- ² The Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing approves (not accredits) programs.
- ³ The North Carolina Board of Nursing approves (not accredits) programs.

College of Arts, Media and Design

Program	Accrediting Agency
Master of Architecture	National Architectural Accreditation Board (NAAB)

D'Amore-McKim School of Business

Program	Accrediting Agency
All programs offered in 2021–22	AACSB International—The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business

College of Engineering

Program	Accrediting Agency
BSCmpE Computer Engineering	Accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET, http://www.abet.org
BSChE Chemical Engineering	Accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET, http://www.abet.org
BSCE Civil Engineering	Accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET, http://www.abet.org
BSEE Electrical Engineering	Accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET, http://www.abet.org
BSIE Industrial Engineering	Accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET, http://www.abet.org

BSME Mechanical Engineering	Accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET, http://www.abet.org
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College of Science

Program	Accrediting Agency
BS Biochemistry	American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (ASBMB)

College of Professional Studies

Program	Accrediting Agency
BS Finance and Accounting Management ¹	AACSB International—The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business
BS Management ¹	AACSB International—The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business
BSET Computer Engineering Technology	Accredited by the Technology Accreditation Commission of ABET, 111 Market Place Suite 1050 Baltimore, MD 21202-4012 Telephone: 410.347.7700

BSET Electrical Engineering Technology	Accredited by the Technology Accreditation Commission of ABET, 111 Market Place Suite 1050 Baltimore, MD 21202-4012 Telephone: 410.347.7700
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BSET Mechanical Engineering Technology	Accredited by the Technology Accreditation Commission of ABET, 111 Market Place Suite 1050 Baltimore, MD 21202-4012 Telephone: 410.347.7700
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MS Organizational Leadership (with concentration in Project Management)	Project Management Institute's Global Accreditation Center
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Education Programs in:

Elementary Education, 1–6	Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
Sheltered English Immersion Administrator—Endorsement	Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
Sheltered English Immersion Teacher—Endorsement	Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
Teacher of Biology, 8–12	Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
Teacher of Chemistry, 8–12	Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
Teacher of Earth and Space Science, 8–12	Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
Teacher of English, 5–12	Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
Teacher of English as a Second Language (ESL), PreK–6, 5–12	Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Teacher of History, 5–12	Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
Teacher of Mathematics, 8–12	Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
Teacher of Physics, 8–12	Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
Teacher of Political Science/Political Philosophy, 8–12	Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
Teacher of Social Science, 5–12	Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
Teacher of Students with Moderate Disabilities, PreK–8, 5–12	Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

¹ Accredited under the aegis of the “sponsoring” full-time college.

College of Social Sciences and Humanities

Program	Accrediting Agency
BS American Sign Language—English Interpreting	Commission on Collegiate Interpreter Education
MPA Public Administration	Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration

School of Law

Program	Accrediting Agency
JD Law	American Bar Association; Association of American Law Schools ¹

¹ The Association of American Law Schools is an elected membership organization, not an accrediting body.

State Approvals, Authorizations, and Exemptions

Some states require that universities authorized to operate in their state make public disclosures. Please visit State Authorization Statements and Complaint Resolution (<https://www.northeastern.edu/graduate/state-authorization-statements-and-complaint-resolution/>) for up-to-date, state-prescribed regulatory information applicable to all degree levels.