

Change of Degree Program/Concentration

Change to a different program:

1. A new online admissions application is required and reviewed by the admissions committee of the program. Please note that the admissions committee has access to all prior academic information at Northeastern. Complete a new online application for your program of choice in Apply Yourself by creating a new account. Your application fee will be waived; do not send in any payment. Instead, select "Pay by Check".
2. If you receive official notice of admission into the new program, please complete the Change of Degree Program Form through DocuSign. Students should start the Change of Program/Concentration form by completing the powerform and Part I of the form in DocuSign with their pertinent information.
3. Once the student completes the form, it will be sent to the student's Program Contact of the degree program to which you are admitted. Prior to the Program Contact completing the form, the student should have a conversation with the Program Contact to discuss courses previously completed at Northeastern. The Primary Contact should also make sure they review the table and confirm what courses can count towards the new program.

International students only: An approved change of program within the College of Engineering requires that your I-20 be updated. It is the student's responsibility to do this. Please visit the "Forms and Guides" page of the Office of Global Services website, and fill out the "Request for SEVIS I-20/DS-2019" form under the "Current Student Forms" section, and turn in the form to OGS. Questions should be directed to the Office of Global Services on campus.

Change to a different concentration with your MS Degree Program:

1. Changes of program concentration do not require a new admissions application in Apply Yourself.
2. Students should start the Change of Program/Concentration form by completing the powerform and Part I of the form in DocuSign with their pertinent information.
3. Once the student completes the form, it will be sent to the student's Program Contact of the degree program to which you are admitted. Prior to the Program Contact completing the form, the student should have a conversation with the Program Contact to discuss courses previously completed at Northeastern. The Primary Contact should also make sure they review the table and confirm what courses can count towards the new program.

International students only: A change of program concentration does not require a new I-20. Please note that any approved changes will take effect the semester following your request to change degree program. Keep in mind that the application review process may take several weeks, so plan your request accordingly.