



Congratulations on your acceptance to the MS Robotics program at Northeastern University on the Seattle campus! At this time, we suggest that you register for Fall 2026 courses. Before registering, please make sure to read the [registration instructions](#).

Enrollment Confirmation: Please confirm your enrollment at Northeastern University, as you will not be able to register for classes until you complete this step. To confirm your enrollment, log into your [electronic application account](#) and pay the enrollment deposit. If you have any questions, please contact Graduate Admissions at coe-gradadmissions@northeastern.edu. Check your SPAM for a response.

Setting up your me.Northeastern account: After you confirm enrollment, you will be able to utilize your [me.Northeastern](#) portal. If you have not yet set up this account, then please log in to your [electronic application](#) and look for instructions to create this account.

When searching for courses at the above link, please make sure to select “**Fall 2026 Semester**” for the term. Then, enter the appropriate subject code (see examples below), followed by selecting “**Graduate**” for course level.

Example subject codes:

ME - Mechanical Engineering

MEIE - Mechanical and Industrial Engineering

EECE - Electrical and Computer Engineering

CS - Computer Science

IE - Industrial Engineering

BIOE – Bioengineering

Course Registration: We advise full-time students to register for two courses and part-time students to register for at least one course. Please note that you can choose to register for any combination of your required core courses or electives during your first semester. For example, in your first term: you can either choose to take only required courses, only elective courses, or one required course and one elective course. You may take electives from any department.

You will have the opportunity to meet with your Faculty Advisor (ECE - Hanumant Singh, ME - Rifat Sipahi) during your program orientation. Please plan to meet with your Faculty Advisor after attending orientation to discuss your course selection for the first semester. Also note that you will be able to change your course registration (add or drop courses) using the online system until the add/drop deadline. (Please find the [academic calendar](#) on the Registrar's website).

We highly recommend exploring the MS Thesis or MS Project track for your degree program as well. However, at this time, we suggest that you do not register for MS Thesis or MS Project because you must discuss and seek the approval of your Faculty Advisor before you register for these courses.

The [MS Robotics Course Catalog](#) outlines all program requirements. Please review the requirements carefully. Students will need to take both core requirements for their concentration and one course for the other two concentrations.

For example, Electrical Engineering students will need to complete both EECE 5550 + EECE 5552 or EECE 5552 + EECE 5554 as well as one Computer Science Core Course and one Mechanical Engineering Core Course.

It is very important to note that students must not take any courses outside the course list of the MS Robotics program. Courses taken outside the program will not count toward the degree and can potentially delay graduation.

The following are course recommendations for the Fall 2026 term. If a recommended course is at capacity, please consider registering for another core requirement and/or a program elective. All requirements can be found in [MS Robotics Course Catalog](#).

Computer Science:

CS 5180 Reinforcement Learning and Sequential Decision Making (CRN: 21438)

CS 5335 Robotic Science and Systems (CRN: 17367)

Electrical Engineering:

EECE 5550 Mobile Robotics (CRN: 22056)

EECE 5554 Robotics Sensing and Navigation (CRN: 22057)

EECE 7150 Autonomous Field Robotics (CRN: 22542)

Mechanical Engineering:

ME 5250 Robot Mechanics and Control (CRN: 20255)

Frequently Asked Questions:

Do I need to attend both the Graduate School of Engineering General Orientation and Program/ Department-Specific Orientation? What is the difference between these two orientations?

Yes! Please make sure to attend both the Graduate School of Engineering General Orientation and the program-specific orientation sessions. These are two entirely different orientations and will provide you with very useful information that you need to have in order to perform well throughout your program. These sessions will provide you with an opportunity to ask questions and meet with your academic and co-op advisors and some of your fellow future classmates!

What if I was admitted as a Provisional or Conditional Student?

If page 2 of your Admission Letter states that you must fulfill additional requirements (such as “REQUIREMENTS: Student must take a course in Multivariate Calculus and a course in Linear Algebra before she/he is granted Regular Student status,” then you must meet with your Faculty Advisor as soon as possible after orientation to determine your Plan of Study.

What if my course is full?

Enrollments are always shifting as students get co-ops or change their course registrations. If a seat isn't available in your preferred class right away, you can add yourself to the [course waitlist](#) using the online registration system.

Will I get a bill by registering for courses?

Yes, your first e-bill is generated when you register for your courses. You will receive an e-bill from the University with instructions on how to pay the e-bill. If you have questions about payment, please refer to the [Billing & Payments](#) webpage of the Student Financial Services office.

What if I have questions regarding choosing courses or course registration?

You will have the opportunity to meet with your Faculty Advisor, a Co-op Advisor, and an Academic Advisor during your department orientation. Please wait until you have attended the department orientation to get these questions answered.

If I have any questions, who do I reach out to?

Questions can be directed to the following:

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We wish you all the best and look forward to working with you in the Graduate School of Engineering!