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U.S.-based Students & Scholars: Please review OGS' 2025 Travel Recommendations prior to traveling outside of the United States.

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2025 TRAVEL RECOMMENDATIONS   E-FORMS

NEW STUDENTS ▾



Students Studying in The United States

# INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION

CURRENT STUDENTS ▾

## OPTIONAL PRE-ARRIVAL WEBINARS AND HANDBOOK

Be sure to check out [previous and upcoming webinars for incoming international students here](https://international.northeastern.edu/ogs/new-students/webinars-incoming-students/) (<https://international.northeastern.edu/ogs/new-students/webinars-incoming-students/>).

For students in Boston, we hope that you will read through our [Pre-Arrival Handbook](https://international.northeastern.edu/ogs/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2025/03/April-2025-OGS-Pre-Arrival-Handbook.pdf). (<https://international.northeastern.edu/ogs/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2025/03/April-2025-OGS-Pre-Arrival-Handbook.pdf>).

# F-1 ORIENTATION SEPTEMBER 2025

For all F-1 students starting their program at Northeastern in Fall 2025

Below you will find information about the **International Student Orientation** that is designed to ease your transition to a new city and to help you learn more your responsibilities as an international student at Northeastern. Your attendance in the OGS International Student Orientation is mandatory and will be recorded in your international student record.

## Asynchronous (Interactive Module) Orientation Course in Homebase:

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EXCHANGE VISITOR PROGRAM ▾

STUDENT SUPPORT ▾

- The asynchronous orientation is a course in Homebase which you were automatically added in August before the first day of classes. Through this course, you can go through each orientation module on your own time. **You must complete the orientation before October 1. Failure to complete the orientation before the deadline will result in a hold being placed on your account which will prevent you from registering for classes or having e-forms processed by OGS.**

CANADIAN CAMPUSES ▾

- How to access orientation – on your [MyOGS Services Home Page](#) (<http://myogs.northeastern.edu/>) and click on “Check In and Orientation” and under “tasks” click on “Start Orientation”.

### Please note:

- If you have **deferred** your program and will not begin your studies at Northeastern this semester, you should wait to attend orientation until you begin your program in the U.S.
- This orientation is in addition to any orientation from your academic department

# F-1 ORIENTATION JULY 2025

For students: Masters, PhD, and Graduate Certificate  
Students in all colleges on all U.S. campuses  
Undergraduate Students in the College of Professional  
Studies Students in Global Pathways, NU Immerse, and  
Global Scholars (starting in the U.S. only)

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## **Asynchronous (Interactive Module) Orientation Course in Homebase:**

- The asynchronous orientation is a course in Homebase which you were automatically added in late June/early July before the first day of classes. Through this course, you can go through each orientation module on your own time. **You must complete the orientation before August 6th. Failure to complete the orientation before the deadline will result in a hold being placed on your account which will prevent you from registering for classes or having e-forms processed by OGS.**
- How to access orientation – on your [MyOGS Services Home Page](http://myogs.northeastern.edu/) (<http://myogs.northeastern.edu/>) and click on “Check In and Orientation” and under “tasks” click on “Start Orientation”.

## **Please note:**

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# J-1 STUDENT AND EXCHANGE STUDENT ORIENTATION

**Orientation for new degree-seeking students and non-degree exchange students on J-1 visas. *This orientation will provide important information about maintaining your J-1 status during your program here at Northeastern, along with other important logistical information such as taxes, social security numbers, and employment.***

*All J-1 students and exchange students are required to attend OGS orientation. You will receive an email with a link to register for this session as well. If you're unable to attend the orientation, a recording of the orientation will be sent out to students after the session.*

## ATTENDING A GLOBAL NETWORK CAMPUS

Students in: Arlington Oakland Portland (Roux Institute)  
Seattle Silicon Valley Miami

Incoming F-1 International Students in their first Semester in the U.S. on one of the following campuses: Arlington, Oakland, Portland (Roux Institute), Seattle, Silicon Valley, or Miami

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### **Asynchronous (Interactive Module) Orientation Course in Homepage:**

- The asynchronous orientation is a course in Homepage which you were automatically added in early April before the first day of classes. Through this course, you can go through each orientation module on your own time. **You must complete the orientation before August 6th.**

- > How to access orientation – on your [MyOGS Services Home Page](#) (<http://myogs.northeastern.edu/>) and click on “Check In and Orientation” and under “tasks” click on “Start Orientation”.

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Settling in at NU  
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