Northeastern University is ranked #7 in “Most Innovative Schools” by U.S. News & World Report College Rankings.

Entrepreneurship Begins with an Idea

At Northeastern University, we encourage graduate students from all over the world to explore their drive for innovation and invention through the Graduate Certificate in Technological Entrepreneurship. This specialized program will help you build the foundational business knowledge required to commercialize theories you have or products you are developing—leveraging both our highly acclaimed business and engineering schools to bring your innovative ideas to the next level.

A PRACTICAL CURRICULUM TO HELP YOU GET AHEAD

Over the course of eight months, you will take five classes to assist you in developing your career knowledge and potential. Your coursework will include:

Two Required Courses:
• Enterprise Growth and Innovation
• Business Planning for New Ventures

Electives (select 3):
• Business Model Design and Innovation
• Financing Ventures from Early Stage to Exit
• Emerging and Disruptive Technologies
• Lean Design and Development

In this program, you will have the opportunity to network with students and world-class faculty with expansive industry backgrounds. Building upon these relationships can assist the growth of your professional network and help you accelerate your career.

HONE YOUR SKILLS; CREATE WHAT IS NEXT

Through our unique student-run venture accelerator, IDEA, exceptional students with unique business ideas have experienced the full process of developing a business from concept to launch, working with mentors and coaches. Since its inception, the IDEA program at Northeastern has launched more than 42 ventures and helped to raise more than $42 million in external venture funding.

A SHORT-TERM INVESTMENT IN LONG-TERM SUCCESS

As a student in this graduate certificate you will take 15 credits over eight months, which is two consecutive semesters. There is a short break in-between semesters during which time you may choose to visit your home country or travel in the U.S.

THREE CONVENIENT START DATES

Fall (September)
Application Deadline: July 1st

Spring (January)
Application Deadline: November 1st

Summer (May)
Application Deadline: March 1st

Credits earned in a Graduate Certificate may be applied to an eligible master’s degree at Northeastern, including:
• MBA
• MS in Technological Entrepreneurship
• MPS in Digital Media
• MPS in Informatics
Gain Valuable Credentials to Boost Your Career Prospects

Graduate certificates are short courses of study designed to meet the education needs of professionals. These programs offer an opportunity for you to:

1. Complete graduate courses at a highly ranked, top 40 U.S. university
2. Further enhance your English language skills
3. Learn and network with an international community
4. Enjoy life in Boston, a vibrant educational, entrepreneurial and business center
5. Earn eligibility for valuable U.S. work experience

STUDY IN BOSTON: A THRIVING INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS COMMUNITY

Immerse yourself in U.S. business culture in Boston, a thriving center of commerce and education. You will join more than 47,000 international students who contribute to Boston’s vibrant global environment. With a coastal location, safe and livable neighborhoods, historic sites, exciting sporting events, and architectural beauty, it is easy to see why so many international students choose Boston as their destination of choice.

EXTEND YOUR U.S. EXPERIENCE

Upon completion of the certificate program, you may become eligible for Optional Practical Training (OPT) so you can work for 12 months in the U.S.

Credits earned upon successful completion of the certificate program may be applied to an eligible MBA or master’s degree program at Northeastern.

QUALIFICATIONS

- 3.0 GPA in your undergraduate degree
- Work experience desired, but not required.
- TOEFL Level 100, IELTS Level 7 (or English proficiency demonstrated in an interview)

No GMAT or GRE test scores are required to apply.

Build your business knowledge. Boost your credentials.

LET US HELP YOU GET STARTED.

To apply or learn more, visit: northeastern.edu/thetechentrepreneurshipcertificate