Complete your bachelor’s degree in just 18 months.

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Northeastern University’s College of Professional Studies offers several undergraduate Fast-Track programs—a group of 18-month bachelor’s degree completion programs that fit your lifestyle and your higher educational goals. If you have an associate degree or equivalent number of credits, you can complete your bachelor’s degree in just 18 months.

What is Fast-Track?
Our convenient courses allow you to gain the skills and knowledge you need to get ahead. Benefits of Fast-Track include:

- Multiple locations - Boston Huntington Avenue and Financial District campuses, as well as online
- New programs launch throughout the year
- Blended, online, and on-campus program formats
- Staff that guides you through the application process, registration, and your academic career
- Develop a valuable network of professional contacts by completing your courses with the same group of students
- Gain knowledge from your fellow classmates and the professions and industries they represent

For a complete listing of undergraduate Fast-Track programs visit [www.northeastern.edu/cps/degree-programs/undergraduate/accelerated-degrees](http://www.northeastern.edu/cps/degree-programs/undergraduate/accelerated-degrees).

Fast-Track Program Formats

**Blended Format:** Classes meet one night per week for 3 hours and alternating Saturdays for 7 hours during each quarter.

In addition to in-class time, students will be required to participate in online course work.

Additionally, tuition for blended Fast-Track programs includes all textbooks, materials, and meals. Dinner is provided during weeknight classes and breakfast and lunch are provided during Saturday classes.

**Online Format:** There is no designated class meeting time for online classes. Using the Northeastern University Online system, the instructor will present lectures, post discussion questions, and assignments. Meals and textbooks are not provided for online programs.

Apply today. It's easy.

Start your application: [www.northeastern.edu/cps/admissions](http://www.northeastern.edu/cps/admissions)
Transferring credits is easy.

Our 18-month Fast-Track programs are designed for students who have earned an associate degree or equivalent number of credits (80 quarter hours or 60 semester hours) from Northeastern University or another regionally accredited college or university. The office of admissions will work with you to evaluate and accept as many previously completed credits as possible.

To learn more about transferring credits, please visit www.northeastern.edu/cps/admissions/transfer-students.

General Admissions Guidelines
- The minimum acceptable course grade is C, or 2.000 on a 4.000 scale
- Transfer credits may be earned through APL, ACE, CLEP, DANTES, or Excelsior College Examination (formerly Regents College and PEP) non-collegiate instruction

Ready to Apply? It’s Easy.
Admissions requirements include an online application, sealed official transcripts, a current resume, and a statement of purpose. Prerequisites may be required for specific programs.

To complete an application, please visit www.northeastern.edu/cps.

Why Northeastern University?

Founded in 1898, Northeastern University is a private research university that is consistently ranked by Forbes and U.S. News and World Report as a top-tier educational institution.

Known for integrating classroom learning with real-world experience, Northeastern has a longstanding reputation for being an exciting and vibrant educational institution. For added convenience, the College of Professional Studies also offers programs online, allowing students to complete their studies from anywhere in the world.
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IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Rapid changes in information technology (IT) are forcing corporations to reconsider what it takes to sustain a competitive advantage. Northeastern University is dedicated to educating the next generation of IT leaders who can apply information technology to fuel innovation and solve business problems. The Bachelor of Science in Information Technology emphasizes the synthesis of technical, communication, and leadership skills, and an exposure to essential IT domains needed to grow your career. The goal of this program is to prepare graduates to manage IT teams or projects.

On-Campus Format
The Fast-Track 18-month Bachelor of Science in Information Technology is an on-campus format program, designed to fit your lifestyle and your higher educational goals. This format combines online and in-class time, providing the convenience of online learning as well as the opportunity to interact in person with instructors and fellow students. Classes meet one week night per week and every other Saturday, and participants complete all coursework with the same group of students.

How to Apply
Official transcripts, current resume, and a statement of purpose are also required. Please note that if you have not completed an associate degree, you will need to also submit your official high school transcripts or official proof of GED completion.

2011/2012 Tuition*
The cost of each term varies depending on the number of credits required for that term. Tuition for Fast-Track On-Campus programs includes dinner during on-ground weeknight classes and breakfast and lunch during on-campus Saturday classes, as well as all textbooks and materials.

Tuition: $373 per quarter hour
Tuition for On-Campus format programs includes all textbooks, materials, and a meal during class time for increased student convenience.

*Tuition rates, all fees, rules and regulations, courses, and course content are subject to revision by the president and the Board of Trustees at any time.

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Admissions Requirements: Admission requires an earned associate degree or the equivalent credits, preferably in Management Information Systems (MIS) or Information Systems (IS). Students must have access to or own a laptop computer for use in the classroom and to complete assigned work. Prerequisite of “Introduction to PC Productivity Tools” or equivalent is required to begin the program.

SEQUENCE OF COURSES

Quarter 1
ENG 3550 Writing for the Professions 6 q.h.
MIS 1246 Introduction to Information Privacy 4 q.h.
PHL 2180 Business Ethics 4 q.h.

Quarter 2
FIN 2110 Financial Basics for Managers 6 q.h.
ITC 2605 IT Strategy, Management, and Policy 6 q.h.
ITC 1206 Technology Fluency Practicum 2 q.h.

Quarter 3
ITC 2531 Leveraging Database Technologies 6 q.h.
ITC 1207 Database Practicum 2 q.h.
ITC 2705 Object-Oriented Programming 6 q.h.

Quarter 4
ECN 2510 Statistics and Business Decision Models 6 q.h.
ITC 2800 Information Technology Legal Issues and Risk Management 6 q.h.

Quarter 5
ITC 2425 Information Systems Design and Development 6 q.h.
ITC 3013 Network Concepts and Applications 6 q.h.
ITC 3014 Network Security Lab 2 q.h.

Quarter 6
ITC 2420 Electronic Commerce and Web Services 6 q.h.
CMN 2002 Intercultural Communications 3 q.h.
ITC 4955 Final Project 3 q.h.

Total Quarter Hours: 80 q.h.

For further detail on our courses and program description visit
www.northeastern.edu/cps/courses/fasttrackit

This program is appropriate for international applicants who want to study in the U.S. on a student visa.