

# Which N.U.in location is the best academic fit for me?

## Where do I start?

Your App Status Check Student Admissions portal will show you all of the N.U.in locations matched to your major and college. If you are not seeing a potential location listed in your portal, this means the courses you need for your major and college are not available as part of the curriculum offered with the partner school at that location. You can also view the [compatibility chart](#) for a list of all N.U.in program locations for 2023 that notes which Colleges' students are eligible for each location.

Northeastern's Global Experience Office's Academic Integration & Planning team works closely with academic colleges and departments as well as our international partners to ensure the best possible slate of courses for students. Students participating in the N.U.in program take courses that meaningfully contribute to their academic progress at Northeastern during their N.U.in fall semester: classes that fulfill major, NUpath, and elective requirements.

## What if I am considering pre-med?

You may want to select an N.U.in program location at a US-accredited university to be sure your coursework is appropriate for medical school applications. Coursework taken abroad at foreign institutions may not be evaluated by a medical school and therefore not contribute to an applicant's satisfaction of course requirements. More information is available on the [Pre-Med Advising website](#).

We have excellent partners in Florence, Italy; Madrid, Spain; and Thessaloniki, Greece at US-accredited universities. American Colleges Overseas, such as the American College of Thessaloniki, are US-accredited institutions and do not pose any issue for medical school applications with credits taken abroad. [Pre-med advising](#) can help you with this and other considerations as you plan ahead for medical school applications.

You are still able to go to non-US institutions that are academically compatible with your major even if you are planning to apply to medical school! If a student does take prerequisite coursework at a foreign institution, the most common remedy is to complete additional credits in that subject area during their undergraduate career: for example, you could take General Chemistry abroad, then take an upper-level chemistry course later at NU and use this advanced course to satisfy the medical school prerequisite course requirement.

N.U.in programs at US-accredited partner institutions offering STEM curriculum:

- N.U.in Italy: Florence – Florence University of the Arts
- N.U.in Spain – Saint Louis University Madrid
- N.U.in Greece – American College of Thessaloniki

## What if I might change my major from the one I declared on my application?

If you know your intended college but not major, this is a good starting point to narrow down your options for N.U.in locations. If you are undecided between two colleges, take a look at the [compatibility chart](#) to see if both colleges you are considering are compatible with your intended site.

No N.U.in location offers every major, but most locations provide a wide array of courses that can help fulfill major, NUPATH, and elective requirements across a broad spectrum of colleges and majors. Some sites are STEM- or Business-focused, so if you decide to change your major after the deposit deadlines have passed, you may be committed to a site where courses in your new intended major are limited or unavailable. The Fall 2023 N.U.in course description guide will be available on the N.U.in website.

## What if I'm an Explore student?

If you are in Northeastern's [Explore program](#) for undecided students, you should choose an N.U.in program location that offers a curriculum that is most compatible with your general academic interests. Each N.U.in location aligns with different areas of study, and connecting with an Explore advisor before you choose your location enables you to make an informed decision based on your primary academic interests and requirements for the majors you are exploring.

## What if I have three or more AP/IB exams or have three or more transfer classes from college-level work I have done as a high school student?

Because the N.U.in program is designed as a first-year, first-semester program, much of the curriculum is built around introductory courses students usually take early in their college education. These are also the types of classes for which you may be bringing in advanced or transfer credit!

If you expect to earn three or more classes worth of credit from coursework you've already completed, please pay close attention to the availability of second- and higher-level courses at the locations matched to your college and major. For example, University College Dublin, our partner school for N.U.in Ireland, offers Calculus III. The Fall 2023 N.U.in course description guide will be available on the N.U.in website.

First, please take a look at the Northeastern [academic catalog](#) to review requirements of your major, including elective space, and note which NUPATH requirements are not fulfilled by major courses. Then, look through the available courses at the N.U.in locations compatible with your major and identify class options at each location that would fulfill degree requirements for you while avoiding redundant coursework. You can compare your potential course selections for each of your eligible locations, taking the advanced credit you have earned or are expecting into account, to see which N.U.in program location offers the fall classes that appeal to you most.

## What if my 18th birthday is this summer or fall?

Due to visa restrictions, there are age requirements for some locations.

**N.U.in Italy: Florence (Florence University of the Arts)** — Students must be 18 years of age by August 1, 2023.

**N.U.in Italy: Rome (John Cabot University)** — Students must be 18 years of age by August 1, 2023.

**N.U.in Portugal (CIEE Lisbon)** — Students must be 18 years of age by June 1, 2023.

**N.U.in Spain: Madrid (Saint Louis University)** — Students must be 18 years of age by June 1, 2023.