

The N.U.in Program

Course selection and registration process FAQs

Q. How do I know which courses I should select?

A. Students should use the location-specific curriculum course maps and the <u>course description guide</u> available on the N.U.in Program <u>website</u> to help guide them. If you are still not sure which class(es) to select after reviewing these documents, you should go ahead and pick the courses that you feel best align with your academic needs and interests. Remember that you will have the chance to consult with your NU home college advising office to finalize your course selections before your program launches.

Q. Why are some or most of my classes already selected for me?

A. Many first-year programs of study have a fairly prescribed curriculum. The N.U.in Program works closely with the colleges and academic departments at Northeastern to ensure that first year requirements can be met. The classes you see that have been pre-selected for you are based on academic requirements for your major.

Q. What do I do if I have AP, IB, or other advanced or transfer credit for any courses I was pre-selected into?

A. Don't worry! It is not uncommon for students to come in with advanced credits and pass out of certain academic program requirements. You should review your curriculum course map on our website to start thinking about alternative courses that you will need or want in lieu of those that you placed out of. You **do not need to email your home college advising office now**. Your home college advising office will be contacting you soon! You will discuss course alternatives and finalize these selections with your home college advising office this summer (mid-Iune through mid-August).

Q. Once I choose my courses in the system, are my selections final?

A. No. Students will have the opportunity to work with their home college academic advising office to make adjustments to their course selections over the summer (mid-June through mid-August). Students will be able to discuss their classes with an academic advisor, and any necessary adjustments will be made at that time.

Q. What is NUpath? How do I know which ones to pick in my N.U.in fall semester?

A. <u>Here</u> is more information on the NU Core Curriculum. Students should choose Elective courses that carry any NUPath attributes that are not otherwise fulfilled by major course requirements in their major. Students will speak with their home college advising office this summer to provide guidance on their fall N.U.in courses.

Q. Will I be able to make any changes to my course selections and schedule once I arrive to my N.U.in Program location?

A. No. Students will finalize their course selection process in concert with the N.U.in Program and their academic advisor before their program launches. Courses cannot be changed once students arrive on location (in Dublin, London, Rome, or Thessaloniki), unless academically-necessary. Once course selections are reviewed and discussed, any changes made will be shared with our partner institutions, and are considered <u>final</u>. Students will have the opportunity to review their final slate of courses for the fall 2021 semester before departing and may contact the N.U.in Program if they have any questions or concerns. That is the "add/drop" period for the N.U.in. Program. After that point in time (mid-August), no changes can be considered unless academically-necessary.

Q. What's my schedule going to be? When do I get my schedule? What time will my classes be?

A. Students will receive their final schedule—dates, times, locations of classes—once they arrive to their N.U.in Program location for the fall semester. Students' final schedule will be shared by the N.U.in Program partner institutions during onsite orientation.

Q. When will I get to select my Spring 2022 courses?

A. There will be an Academic Advising Week for all N.U.in students this Fall. This typically takes place in late October. Students will again have the opportunity to work with their home college advising office to work through the course registration process for Spring. There will also be a Spring orientation in January where you may have another chance to review your courses with your home college advising office and confirm your classes.

Q. When will I receive my final transcript from my fall N.U.in semester?

A. Students will be able to obtain their official transcript from their fall N.U.in semester during their spring 2022 semester. The N.U.in program office will be reaching out with next steps regarding this process after the Winter break, in January 2022. As a reminder, all N.U.in students must earn the equivalent of a C grade or better in order for their coursework and credits to transfer to their Northeastern undergraduate record.