

# WELCOME TO NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

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## ABOUT THE AGI

The Africa Global Initiative (AGI) seeks to strengthen Northeastern's presence in Africa and increase African student enrollment and exchanges. Its goal is to enhance existing connections and foster new partnerships in order to fund scholarships, grow co-op and internship programs, and develop joint research opportunities with the most prestigious African higher education institutions.

## GOAL OF THIS DOCUMENT

We understand you have a lot of burning questions about your move to Northeastern University. How can the AGI support me? Where will I live? What's the city of Boston like? etc. This document provides useful information to help you settle in and make the most of your stay at Northeastern University.





# ON CAMPUS RESOURCES



## COOP OPTIONS & EMPLOYER ENGAGEMENT

As a leader in experiential learning, Northeastern University has a robust co-op model. With more than 3000 domestic and global partners, including multinationals, start-ups and research centers, Huskies have a plethora of options for their co-op experiences. 150+ co-op coordinators in the colleges supporting students with their co-op search. More information [here](#)



Employer Engagement Talent Connect organizes boutique career fairs and connects you with employers for co-ops and post-graduation jobs. More information [here](#)

## COMMUNITY BUILDING

- NASO is the organization of African students at Northeastern. Look out for events and many opportunities to socialize and connect.
- For more information, visit <https://nasosites.northeastern.edu>



## CAREER DESIGN

- Take advantage of a vast array of services including workshops, resume review, job search, networking and more. More information [here](#)



- For inquiries on co-ops specifically for AGI students please contact
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## OFFICE OF GLOBAL SERVICES

- For information about academic & cultural support, campus resources, health, employment etc please visit <https://international.northeastern.edu/ogs/student-support/>



# HOUSING



## Things to expect

1. Upfront fees: expect to pay the first month, last month, security deposit, and broker fee (if you used a realtor). Security deposit and broker fee are usually equivalent to one month's rent, respectively.
2. A lease is a binding contract between a Landlord and a Tenant. Lease terms are typically 12 months.
3. The further the area is from campus, the cheaper for you.

For more information, visit  
<https://aptsearch.northeastern.edu>





# WHERE TO GET PRODUCE, GROCERIES & MEDICATIONS



## PRODUCE & GROCERIES

- Stop & Shop
- Star Market
- Market Basket
- Tropical Foods (African Foods)
- Wegman
- Haymarket (open every Friday & Saturday)
- Dollar General
- Whole Foods
- Target
- Dollar Tree



## MEDICATIONS

- CVS Pharmacy
- Walgreens





# TRANSPORTATION

## Things to Note

- Northeastern sits on the Health Street (E) Green Line (Northeastern University), the Orange Line (Ruggles), and on the Commuter Rail (Ruggles)
- You can ride the bus and train using cash or the Charlie card
- Redeye: A free ride-sharing service for students from 7 pm until 6 am
- Fares
  - Subway One-Way = \$2.40
  - Local Bus One-Way = \$1.70
  - Monthly LinkPass = \$90.00
  - Commuter Rail One-Way Zones 1A - 10 = \$2.40 - \$13.25





# CULTURE SHOCKS

## BOSTON IS COLD

Prepare for the cold! Boston has very cold/snowy winters and warm/hot summers. Always check the weather before leaving your house so you can dress appropriately



## INDEPENDENT CULTURE

The idea of being self-sufficient is valued highly in the U.S. Many American kids and teenagers leave home for extended periods of time, often for summer camps or travel. After 17 or 18 years, most Americans no longer live at home with their families. They also do their shopping, laundry, cooking, and pursue careers or studies on their own.

## CLASSES ARE PARTICIPATORY

Classes encourage participation and engagement from students. Be prepared to speak up during your classes.



## DIVERSITY

Boston is often called a melting pot because its people come from many different backgrounds and cultures, and there are such a wide variety of beliefs, values, and traditions. Embrace it!

# FUN THINGS TO DO IN BOSTON

Welcome to Boston, a city of firsts! Filled with so much history, cultural attractions, innovation, nature, festivals and so much more. We hope you discover and explore as much as you can during your stay!

## BOSTON HARBOR ISLANDS

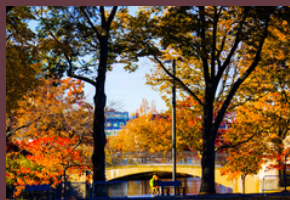
Made up of 34 islands and peninsulas, Boston Harbor Islands National and State Park is an urban oasis just minutes from Boston's city center. Hop aboard a park ferry and discover islands rich with opportunities for outdoor recreation, relaxation and learning.



## BOSTON PARKS

Want to enjoy gorgeous spring flowers or kick a soccer ball around a grassy field or soak up some sun while sitting on a bench overlooking the water? Definitely check out these parks

- Boston Common
- The Public Garden
- Rose Kennedy Greenway
- Fenway Park
- The Esplanade
- Copley Square



## FANEUIL HALL MARKETPLACE

Faneuil Hall Marketplace is synonymous with world-class street performers showing off unimaginable acts of juggling, acrobatics, and more for throngs of tourists and locals who gather to watch



## THEATRE, EVENTS & CONCERTS

Movies: AMC Theatre  
Events & Concerts Tickets: Event Tickets Center and Vivid Seats

## NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM



## MUSEUMS

Definitely check out

- Museum of Science
- Museum of Fine Arts
- Isabella Gardner Museum
- Museum of African American History
- Mashpee Wampanoag Museum



## TOUR & EXCURSION OF BOSTON

Find and book tours, day trips, show tickets, sightseeing days etc with the following tour guides

- Trolley Tours
- Viator
- Baystate Cruise Company
- New England Excursions



## BOSTON DISCOVERY GUIDE

Visit [BostonDiscoveryGuide.com](http://BostonDiscoveryGuide.com), an independent travel and tourism guide packed with all the information you need to make the most of your stay in Boston.



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