



Nova Southeastern University
Undergraduate Programs

for International Students



Web site: www.undergrad.nova.edu/admissions
Fort Lauderdale, Florida, USA



Undergraduate Programs

Academic Life

Nova Southeastern University's programs of distinction blend theory and practice in an atmosphere of creativity and innovation. Students are the center of the learning process at NSU.

Nova Southeastern University students have the opportunity to participate in field-study projects, explorations, and co-op programs. Cutting-edge technology is accessible to students both in computer labs and in the Alvin Sherman Library, Research, and Information Technology Center. NSU's Academic Support Center provides tutorial assistance in writing, reading, and mathematics to all students, as well as English language support to students with other primary languages.

A Nova Southeastern University education will help you develop the skills you will need to succeed in your profession and career. As an undergraduate student, you will complete the bachelor's degree (B.S. or B.A.), following a curriculum of general education in arts and sciences, major courses, and electives. Coursework can be completed in day or evening programs.

Admissions

International students must submit the following:

1. A completed Nova Southeastern University application and a nonrefundable \$50 application fee in U.S. dollars.
2. Official secondary school, college, or university transcript.
3. Students who have completed high school or college level courses abroad are required to submit an independent evaluation. All secondary school programs, university transcripts, and IB and A level certificates must be evaluated by Josef Silny & Associates or World Education Services. All transcripts or certificates require a "course by course" evaluation and a GPA calculation. This independent evaluation of foreign credentials determines whether students have the equivalency of a U.S. high school diploma and/or any transferable college credits. For more information about this type of evaluation please refer to: www.jsilny.com or www.wes.org
4. Students for whom English is not their native language must be able to demonstrate adequate English skills by submitting one of the following:
 - proof of graduation from a U.S. regionally accredited high school
 - a TOEFL computer base score of 213 or paper base score of 550. For more information about this exam, please refer to www.toefl.org
 - SAT verbal score of 480 or above
 - college transcript with one "English Composition One" course at a U.S. regionally accredited college with a C or better grade

Students must apply at least two to three months ahead of time to allow for processing and evaluation.



Scholarships

Financial aid is only available for U.S. citizens and permanent residents/green card holders. However, Nova Southeastern University offers the NSU Honor Award Scholarship to qualified international students in the day program. For freshmen, the scholarship ranges from \$1,000 to \$7,000 per academic year and is awarded based on SAT/ACT score and high school grade point average (GPA). For transfer students the scholarship ranges from \$1,500 to \$5,500 per academic year and is awarded based on the college GPA only.





Immigration Regulations

All international students must obtain an F-1 student visa to study at Nova Southeastern University, or have a visa status that permits nonresident aliens to study in the United States.

International students need an I-20 form from NSU to apply for an F-1 student visa at the American Embassy at their home country. The International Students Office at Nova Southeastern University issues an I-20 when the following are met:

- Students must be officially accepted for admission to Nova Southeastern University, having met both academic and English proficiency requirements.
- Students must indicate their acceptance for admission by submitting a \$200 (U.S) tuition deposit.



NSU—A University of Diversity



Originally founded in 1964 as Nova University, and merging in 1994 with Southeastern University of the Health Sciences, Nova Southeastern University is now the largest independent university in Florida and the 10th largest independent university in the United States. Nova Southeastern University is an independent, coeducational university with no religious affiliation and is racially nondiscriminatory. Unique among institutions of higher education, NSU is a university for all ages—the University School for children and young adults, numerous undergraduate and graduate degree programs in a variety of fields, and nondegree continuing education programs available for adults. Since its beginning, the university has been distinguished by its unique programs, which provide alternative choices in forms of education, and by its research, which is aimed at finding solutions to problems of immediate concern to humanity. With students studying in Florida and in more than 20 other states, NSU is a university of national scope and has become a major force for educational innovation. Nova Southeastern University is fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), offering undergraduate, graduate, educational specialist, and doctoral degree programs. NSU has a long tradition of concern about global issues, quality education, and diversity, and welcomes students and faculty members from many countries and all over the

United States to study and learn from one another. NSU seeks a diverse student population, including international students who can bring to NSU unique, valuable perspectives on learning and culture.

Students and Faculty

Nova Southeastern University enrolls approximately 23,000 people, and is proud of its more than 76,000 graduates residing in all 50 states (U.S.) and 53 other countries. NSU has more than 450 full-time, and many part-time, professors. Most of the faculty members have backgrounds in professional, industrial, managerial, civic, educational, or other private and public sectors of the community. For example, lawyers and judges teach criminal justice courses, and accountants, personnel managers, and others teach in their fields. In NSU's undergraduate program, students have access to small classes, which equates to personal attention and a quality education.

For more information, contact

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Notice of Nondiscrimination

Nova Southeastern University admits students of any race, color, sex, age, nondisqualifying disability, religion or creed, or national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school, and does not discriminate in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

Nova Southeastern University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097, Telephone number: 404-679-4501) to award associate's, bachelor's, master's, educational specialist, and doctoral degrees.

