

NYC Scholars Payment and Withdrawal Policy 2026–2027

A. OVERVIEW:

Northeastern University's NYC Scholars program (Program) provides first-year students with integrated academic experiences outside the classroom at Northeastern University's partner institution in New York City.

Planning and commitments are required of the Program on your behalf to support your participation in the program. The Program requires advanced financial commitments to travel agents, vendors, and the partner institution to secure items such as, but not limited to, housing, classroom space, and co-curricular activities. Therefore, should you withdraw from the program at any time after May 1, you will be responsible for the terms provided within this policy. You are urged to plan carefully and are required to review this policy in advance of your commitment to the program.

B. DEFINITIONS

- a. **Charge** refers to the amount of the Tuition and Program fee owed by the Student/Participant.
- b. **Tuition and Program Fee** refers to the total billable cost by Northeastern to the student for participation in the NYC Scholars Program. The program fee includes such costs as housing, dining dollars, group flights, and activities and orientations.
- c. **Refund** refers to the repayment of all or part of the Tuition and Program fee to the Student/Participant.
- d. **Student/Participant** refers to a student enrolling in Northeastern's NYC Scholars program.

C. PAYMENT TERMS

- a. **Enrollment Deposits:**
 - i. There is one required program enrollment deposit:
 - 1. \$1200, due on or before May 1, 2026, or based on the individual student agreed upon deadline as shared in their acceptance letter from Enrollment Management.
 - ii. The enrollment deposit must be paid on time to secure and maintain your enrollment in the Program and is applied to your program fee.
 - iii. The deposit is non-refundable.
- b. **Tuition and Program Fee:**
 - i. The 2026-2027 Tuition and Program fee estimated total is \$85,260 and will be confirmed in June 2026.
 - ii. For the fall semester, 50% of the Tuition and Program fee will be posted on students' account in June with information on the due date, which is typically two weeks from the bill date.
 - iii. For the spring semester, 50% of Tuition and Program fee will be due in November.
- c. **Tuition Pay Option:**

- i. Those electing to participate in the Flywire monthly payment plan may begin their payments in mid-July for a 5-month installment plan, or mid-August for a 4-month installment plan. To learn more or to enroll in a monthly payment plan, go to [Student Financial Services, Payment Methods](#).

D. REFUNDS and CHARGES

a. Conditions for Refunds:

- i. The potential for a refund depends upon the type and timing of your withdrawal from the NYC Scholars Program and aligns with the university's withdrawal refund policy. Types of withdrawals could include exemption, voluntary withdrawal, removal, failure to take action to obtain the appropriate immigration status, or program cancellation/suspension. Please refer to section E. below for more information.
- ii. Depending on the timing of the withdrawal from the Program, students and families are still accountable for a percentage of the tuition and program fee. Students who withdraw from the program and qualify for an adjustment will receive credit on their student account. The policy on refunds from withdrawals can be found on the [Refunds from Credit Balances and Withdrawals](#) webpage of the Student Financial Services website. Students can refer to the Schedule of Tuition Adjustment to see tuition refund amounts

E. WITHDRAWAL FROM THE NYC SCHOLARS PROGRAM

a. Leave of Absence Requests:

- i. Participants with concerns about their ability to continue with the program or other urgent situations should contact undergraduate admissions at NYCscholarsadmissions@northeastern.edu to discuss options. They will be directed to other university resources as needed.

b. Voluntary Withdrawal Process:

- i. If a participant would like to withdraw from the Program prior to the start date and decline admission to Northeastern University, they must complete the following steps:
 - 1. Log into the [myNortheastern portal](#)
 - 2. In the bottom right corner, find the section labeled "Have Your Plans Changed?" and click "Withdraw Your Application Today."
 - 3. Follow instructions and prompts provided.
- ii. Participants considering a voluntary withdrawal after the start of the Program must contact the NYC Scholars on-site staff in writing or email NYCscholars@northeastern.edu.
- iii. NYC Scholars on-site staff will assist each participant in making an informed decision based on their circumstances and will refer them to Admissions or other University offices as appropriate.

- iv. Participants who voluntarily withdraw from the Program are permanently withdrawn from Northeastern University and will not continue to the Boston campus for post-program completion.

c. Removal from the NYC Scholars Program

- i. If a participant is asked to leave the NYC Scholars program in connection with a violation of any applicable policy or law:
 - 1. No refund will be granted, regardless of when the Program removal takes place.
 - 2. The participant's Fall 2027 admission status will be reviewed and may be rescinded.

F. PROGRAM CANCELLATION/SUSPENSION

- a. In the event Northeastern University, at its discretion, decides to suspend or cancel a program, all participants are required to return immediately to their home country or otherwise relocate as directed by the University.
- b. If the Program is suspended or canceled, then the University may provide an alternative learning option, such as participation in another Northeastern-sponsored learning program.
- c. If an alternative learning program is not possible, then the university will credit students for the program fee and deposits toward future semester(s) at Northeastern University.

SIGNATURE

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and will abide by the NYC Scholars Payment and Withdrawal Policy.

Date

Student Signature (electronic)

Print Student Name

Student NUID

If a participant is under 18 years old, please have the parent/legal guardian sign.

Parent/Guardian Signature (electronic)

Print Parent Guardian Name