



Next Steps for Continuing at NEC

- ✓ Congratulations, you've received your acceptance letter via email. Please wait patiently for a New England College *Designated School Official* (DSO) to issue your I-20.

It may take up to 2 weeks from the time of your acceptance for your I-20 to be sent from your NEC DSO. Please do not inquire about your I-20 until 2 weeks have passed. Sending multiple requests slows down the process.

- Receive your I-20. You may use your SEVIS number to make your visa appointment.
- Immediately email graduateadmission@nec.edu when your Visa is approved. Then follow the steps below.

CAUTION: if you do not get your visa *in hand* by the Thursday before the term start, then you must request a deferral from us for the next term. You may not begin if you cannot arrive before the start date.

- After you inform us that your visa is approved, we will issue your "NEC credentials". This will take 24 – 72 hours. This notification often goes to your gmail junk/spam folder so check those folders too. NEC credentials include:
 - NEC student ID
 - NEC email account
- After you receive your NEC credentials, set up your NEC email account.
 - Then, allow 2-4 business days for a Student Services Academic Advisor to register you for your first term. **Do not attempt to register yourself.**

- After you get an email from Student Services with your course registration, make your tuition payment at myNEC.edu. Payment for the first term must be paid in full before to the program start.

1. Log into [MyNEC](#) using your NEC email address and password.
2. Log in with User ID and Pin
3. Click on Student Services and Financial Aid
4. Click on Online Account
5. Click Make a Payment

Contact Student Financial Services with any questions – sfs@nec.edu or 603-428-2226.

- Submit proof of COVID-19 vaccinations:**
 - Scan and email your completed COVID-19 vaccine cards to: covid-19update@nec.edu. Please include the words "Vaccine Information – Graduate Student" in the subject line of your email.
 - For any questions regarding the New England College COVID-19 vaccine requirement email covidresponseteam@nec.edu

- Email graduateadmission@nec.edu your U.S. address and phone number when you have this information. Your NEC DSO will need it for your SEVIS record once you are in the U.S.
- Continue to check your NEC email account for details on your first class meeting.
- Make your travel plans
 - **CAUTION:** You cannot enter the US more than 30 days before the program start.
 - **CAUTION:** You must be on campus, in New Hampshire, for the program start. This program is on campus. It is not online.

Still have questions? Find more information on the [International Student Orientation](#) webpage

Enjoy the program!