



# COLLEGE BRIDGE PROGRAM

## Eligibility Application

### Program Description

College Bridge is a unique program that enables **Chicago Public School (CPS) juniors and seniors** to take one college course per semester at Northeastern Illinois University. It also provides a wonderful opportunity for high school students to earn college credits, fulfill high school electives, become familiar with a college environment, and to enjoy the use of our facilities.

In addition to these benefits, there is no cost to students. Tuition, textbooks, and public transportation expenses are paid for by the Chicago Public Schools (CPS).

College Bridge is a competitive program and space is limited. Therefore, we recommend that students submit a complete application packet in accordance with the application deadlines below.

### Application and Credentials Deadlines

Fall Semester	May 30
Spring Semester	October 30

*College Bridge students may attend during fall and spring semesters only.  
Application and **all** materials must be submitted by these deadlines.*

### Eligibility

1. Junior or senior standing at a Chicago Public School.
2. Minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale).
3. 90% attendance Rate.
4. Take Northeastern's English and Mathematics Placement Examinations and place into Writing I and Intermediate Algebra.
  - Exception to #4: Students who submit ACT mathematics scores do not have to take the math placement exam. Full program eligibility cannot be determined until the student's English and math placement scores are acquired by or before the application deadline.
5. Register for the Placement Examinations by calling 773-442-5295 or visit [www.neiu.edu/~assess](http://www.neiu.edu/~assess) for study guides and detailed exam information.
6. Counselor Recommendation.

### Student Instructions

1. Meet with your High School Counselor to discuss the program requirements.
2. Review the Northeastern Illinois University schedule of classes and identify a first, second and third choice class.
3. Complete Sections 1, 3, and 4 of the application form. List courses in order of preference in Section 4.
4. Give the entire application packet to your High school Counselor.
5. If selected to participate, students are required to attend all Northeastern classes, once registered. If students stop attending courses, they are required to contact the College Bridge Coordinator at 773-442-4044 or the Registration Supervisor at 773-442-4053 immediately.



# College Bridge Program Admission Application Section 1

## Eligibility Application (Completed by Student)

### Personal Data

Legal Name Last First Middle

Social Security Number (optional)

All Northeastern correspondence will be sent to the mailing address.

Mailing Address: Number and Street or Rural Route

Permanent Address: Number and Street or Rural Route

City or Town State (or country) Zip

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Other Name(s) on documents submitted in support of your application.

( ) Telephone

Email (optional)

### Semester Information Degree-Seeking Intent

Semester of Enrollment (check only one)

- Spring 20\_\_
- Fall 20\_\_

Are you interested in attending Northeastern as a degree seeking student?

- Yes
- No

### Citizenship Information

- U.S. Citizen (U.S. born or naturalized)
- U.S. Permanent Resident (submit copy of Permanent Resident card)
- Adjustment of Status (submit USCIS documentation)
- International Student – J Visa or F Visa (submit visa copy)

- Asylee (submit documentation)
- Refugee (submit documentation)
- Non U.S. Citizen Visa type \_\_\_\_\_ (submit visa copy)
- Non U.S. Citizen (status not identified)

Country of Citizenship (required for all except U.S. Citizen)

### Race/Ethnicity Gender Date of Birth

(Optional-does not affect admission)

- Asian or Pacific Islander
- Hispanic
- White (non-Hispanic)
- Black (non-Hispanic)
- American Indian or Alaskan Native

- Male
- Female

Month Day Year

### High School Information Student Verification

High School Name

Expected Graduation Year

This application must be signed and dated by the applicant before action can be taken. I understand that withholding information or giving false information may make me ineligible for admission to the University or subject to dismissal.

Applicant Signature

Date

## Recommendation (Completed by High School Counselor)

### Recommendation

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ In what capacity have you known the student? \_\_\_\_\_  
 How long have you known the student? \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

### Assessment

<b>Academic Ability</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Superior	<input type="checkbox"/> Above average	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Below Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor
<b>Academic Motivation</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Superior	<input type="checkbox"/> Above average	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Below Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor
<b>Attendance</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Superior	<input type="checkbox"/> Above average	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Below Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor
<b>Emotional Maturity</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Superior	<input type="checkbox"/> Above average	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Below Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor
<b>Self-Confidence</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Superior	<input type="checkbox"/> Above average	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Below Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor

### Additional Comments

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### Counselor Certification

Counselor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Counselor Note:** Please request an official or unofficial transcript and ACT scores for your student and send the completed application (Sections 1, 2, 3 & 4) and transcripts to:

Northeastern Illinois University  
 Steven Pajak, Assistant Director of Admissions Records  
 5500 N. St. Louis Ave.  
 Chicago, IL 60625.



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### Admission Application Section 3

### Release of Transcript (Completed by the Applicant)

Before your Northeastern Illinois University course is recorded on your high school transcript, you must complete this section granting your permission to forward official transcripts to your High School.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, authorize Alice A. Medenwald, Registrar, to release my official Northeastern Illinois University transcript to the Director of The College Bridge Program, Chicago Public Schools, and the College Bridge Coordinator at \_\_\_\_\_ High School.

This authorization begins on this date and is valid until I am no longer enrolled in the Chicago Public Schools College Bridge Program at Northeastern Illinois University.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

College Bridge Enrollment Verification  
(Completed by High School Counselor)

**Citizenship Information**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ High School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_ / Attendance Rate \_\_\_\_\_ / Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_ / ACT Math Score (if available) \_\_\_\_\_

**Counselor Authorization**

My signature verifies that the following information is correct and that this student is eligible for participation in the College Bridge Program at Northeastern Illinois University.

Counselor Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Counselor Signature (Required) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Course Selection**

Please select from the General Education Program Limited List and Mathematics and English courses listed in the Northeastern Illinois University Schedule of Classes for the appropriate semester. You must meet all course pre-requisite requirements.

**Days Key:** M = Monday    T = Tuesday    W = Wednesday    R = Thursday    F = Friday

Choice	Course Title	Discipline	Course Number	Section Number	Days(s) & Time
<b>Sample</b>	English 101	ENGL	101	23	<u>X</u> _ M _ T <u>X</u> _ W _ R <u>X</u> _ F Time(s):
1 <sup>st</sup> Choice					_ M _ T _ W _ R _ F Time(s):
2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice					_ M _ T _ W _ R _ F Time(s):
3 <sup>rd</sup> Choice					_ M _ T _ W _ R _ F Time(s):

NEIU ID# \_\_\_\_\_