



North Bennet Street School

2024-2025

Admissions & Financial Aid Guide

Accredited, Career Training Programs



Welcome!

- [About NBSS](#)

Upcoming Start Dates

- **September 3, 2024**Fall start for All Programs
- **January 2025**
 - Locksmithing & Security Technology
 - Jewelry Making & Repair
 - Cabinet & Furniture Making
- **February 2025**
 - Violin Making & Repair



Training at NBSS

- **Accredited, Career Training Programs**

- [View all of our Programs here](#)
- [Alumni and Careers](#)

- **Community Education**

- A great place to get experience, understand if you want career training, or to build a portfolio piece if needed.
- [Learn more and view upcoming classes here](#)



Deadlines & Decisions

- **Fall 2024**

- February 15 is the priority deadline for Fall 2024 consideration.
- Completed files are reviewed in February for Fall 2024 decisions
- Faculty interviews may be scheduled for February and will still be considered in the first round.
- March 15, 2024 will be our first round decision date for Fall 2024, including waitlists, followed by rolling admissions until the 9/2023 start date.
- Spring applicants do not have a deadline, and are processed 6 months prior to the start date.

- **2025 & Beyond**

- We welcome you to plan ahead and begin the process when you are ready.
- Contact Admissions to update your intended start date as needed.



Skills & Qualities of Successful Candidates

- Excellent communication skills
- Critical thinking
- Curious
- Dedicated
- Detail-oriented
- Disciplined
- Entrepreneurial
- Excellent work ethic
- Executive Function
- Life-long learner
- Mature
- Mechanical aptitude
- Open-minded
- Patient
- Quality-minded
- Responsible
- Self-motivated
- Self-reliant
- Solution-driven
- Spatial intelligence
- Transferable skills and experience



Learn more on our website

- **[Admissions Requirements](#)**
- **[Application Form](#)**
- **[Technical Standards](#)**
- **[Admissions Frequently Asked Questions](#)**
- **[Veterans](#)**
- **[International Students](#)**



Financial Aid & Scholarships

- **Financial Aid Overview**
- We recommend applying for FAFSA Our school code is 015527.
- January 1, 2024 the FAFSA application is available.
- This year there is a delay, which is why our deadline and decision dates are adjusted.
 - Early applicants should be mindful of the enrollment period that FAFSA is being applied for.
 - We are considered undergraduate programming.
- **Net Price Calculator**
 - A federally-mandated tool that gives an overview and estimate on cost, including potential financial aid based on the information that you provide.
 - International students can now apply for institutional aid through the International Net Price Calculator



Overview

- Our first job is to share information so that you can understand the commitment to training, and make an informed decision about moving forward on this career path.
- Our second responsibility is to understand if candidates are qualified. We do this through the admissions process, by collecting and assessing your completed requirements with the NBSS Admissions Committee, which is made up of staff and faculty.
 - Requirements are set up to give you the opportunity to reveal your potential as a candidate. We take a holistic approach so that we can weigh all of the requirements together.
 - NBSS graduates at work are our bond. NBSS Admissions operates with the end in mind, similar to a hiring manager. NBSS has a reputation in each of the industries that we train for. It is our responsibility to choose the highest qualified candidates to carry our reputation forward.



Overview

- We work to meet people where they are, and to understand each person's unique candidacy and circumstances.
- We counsel people up front for dignity and efficiency. It takes courage to consider and take action. We aim to honor the singularity of your intent.
- We require candidates to be self qualified, that is, through your experiences you know in your heart and your head that this is the career path that you want to train for. Are you ready, able, and willing?
- We look at the relationship as a two-way street. We believe that things should happen on your terms, in your timeframe. At the same time, we have specific start times and a limited number of benches. Good communication fosters good results.
- We are committed to diversity, equity, and inclusion in the admissions process, and in concert with the mission of NBSS.



Next Steps

- You are welcome to begin the admissions process by completing the [application form](#). Please note the [program-specific requirements](#).
- All are encouraged to research the industry and NBSS training outside of the institution.
- Our website is chock full of helpful information, including [self guided tours](#) and the [2021 Virtual Open House videos](#).
- You are welcome to contact our team at admissions@nbss.edu to schedule a phone call, video chat and visits to NBSS.
- We're happy to help you understand which program is the best fit for your interests and career goals.