



North Bennet Street School

2026-2027

Admissions & Financial Aid Guide for Career Training Programs

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Welcome!

- **About NBSS**

Upcoming Start Dates

- **September 8, 2026** Fall start for All Programs
- **January 20, 2027**
 - Locksmithing & Security Technology
 - Jewelry Making & Repair
 - Cabinet & Furniture Making
- **September, 2027** Fall start for All Programs



Accredited, Career Training Programs at NBSS

- **Bookbinding**
- **Cabinet & Furniture Making**
- **Carpentry**
- **Preservation Carpentry**
- **Jewelry Making & Repair,**
- **Locksmithing & Security Technology**
- **Piano Technology**
- **Advanced Piano Technology (Restoration)**
- **Violin Making & Repair**
 - [View all of our Programs here](#)
 - [Alumni and Careers](#)



Overview

- **Our job is to share information** so that you can understand the commitment to training, so that you can make an informed decision about moving forward on this career training path.
- **Our responsibility is to understand if candidates are qualified.** Will you be successful as a student training here? 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.



Skills & Qualities of Successful Candidates

- Excellent communication skills
- Critical thinking
- Curious
- Dedicated
- Decisive
- 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



Deadlines & Decisions

- **Fall 2026**

- **February 20, 2026** is the priority deadline for Fall 2026 consideration.
- Completed files are reviewed in February for Fall 2026 decisions
- Faculty interviews may be scheduled for February and will still be considered in the first round.
- **March 20, 2025** will be our first round decision date for Fall 2026, including waitlists, followed by rolling admissions until the 9/2026 start date.

- **2027 & 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.



Community Education at NBSS (CE)

- A great place to get experience and understand if you want career training
- Build a portfolio piece if needed.
 - NBSS Scholarship may be available for qualified applicants who are counseled to CE
- [Learn more and view upcoming classes here](#)



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.
- NBSS Institutional scholarship qualification is based on the results of the FAFSA for U.S. citizens, and on the Net Price Calculator for International candidates.
- Applicants for Spring 2026 should apply for FAFSA now.
- Applicants for Fall of 2026 and Spring of 2027 should apply for FAFSA after January 1.

- **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 apply for institutional aid through the same tool.



Student Support & Career Services

- [Student Life | North End Boston](#)
- [Alumni | North Bennet Street School](#)
- [Graduate Career Opportunities](#)
- [Alumni Profiles - North Bennet Street School](#)



Next Steps

- **Research:** All are encouraged to research the industry and NBSS training.
 - Contact employers and alumni. Research is also networking.
 - Utilize our website, including **self guided tours** and the **2021 Virtual Open House videos**.
- **December 5 & 6, 2025** Attend **Open House | North Bennet Street School**
- **Schedule a visit, call, or video chat with Admissions**
- **Apply:** You are welcome to begin the admissions process when you are ready by completing the no-fee **application form**.