

NOVA SOUTHEASTERN  
UNIVERSITY

**NSU**  
Florida

## **Nova Southeastern University Profile**



**Welcome to Nova Southeastern University!**

Private, selective, research university located in Fort Lauderdale, Florida

[www.nova.edu](http://www.nova.edu)

**GRADUATE PROGRAMS**

**F**ounded in 1964, Nova Southeastern University (NSU) is a private, selective, research institution with more than 22,000 undergraduate and graduate students. NSU is classified as a research university with “high research activity” by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. Each year, NSU awards 7,000+ degrees and there are more than 210,000 NSU alumni worldwide.

## Why Nova Southeastern University?

- Small class sizes provide one-to-one access to professors
- #227 National Universities, *US News Best Colleges* (2024)
- #13 *U.S. News & World Report's* Diversity Index among nationally ranked institutions
- Top 4 in the U.S. for Graduate and Professional Degrees awarded
- Prestigious graduate programs in the fields of business, computer science, technology, and pharmacy
- NSU business graduates have an employment success rate of 97.9% for grad students
- The H. Wayne Huizenga College of Business and Entrepreneurship has a network of over 45,000 alumni representing all 50 states and over 150 countries
- The National Security Agency (NSA) and its affiliated federal agencies have designated NSU as a [National Center of Academic Excellence \(NCAE\) in Cybersecurity](#) and have certified that NSU's curriculum in cybersecurity meets or exceeds the requirements and standards expected of a leader in cybersecurity education
- NSU's M.S. in Computer Science program ranked #11 in FORTUNE's Best Online Master's in Computer Science Degrees and NSU's M.S. in Cybersecurity Management program ranked #15 in FORTUNE's Best Online Master's in Cybersecurity Degrees
- The College of Computing and Engineering offers degree programs that prepare you for many of the careers listed in the reports by [Dice](#) and [Robert Half Technology](#), two of the leading technology placement firms, and [U.S. News & World Report's](#) 10 Best Technology Jobs in America
- The NSU Barry and Judy Silverman College of Pharmacy operates a full-service community and institutional pharmacy.
- NSU's Silverman College of Pharmacy students are taught by faculty leaders in the areas of cancer, cardiovascular, and neuroscience research, as well as pharmacoconomics, secondary database analytics, HIV, and transitions of care. NSU's program takes a holistic approach represented by the Medicinal and Healing Garden and it's therapeutic, stone-studded pathway.
- Students in the College of Pharmacy acquire skills in team dynamics and interprofessional collaboration, and earn certifications to become practice-ready. The College of Pharmacy is also the largest and most-requested travel study program of any college of pharmacy.
- A diverse student population includes 1,000+ international students from 100+ countries

## NSU Campus Location

NSU's Fort Lauderdale campus is located on a 314-acre site 10 miles inland from the Atlantic Ocean and readily accessible via several highways and Florida's Turnpike.

Take a virtual tour of Nova Southeastern's campus by clicking [here](#).



# GRADUATE PROGRAMS

## H. WAYNE HUIZENGA COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

### MBA (concentrations available)

- Business (Flex)
- Business Intelligence/Analytics\*
- Complex Health Systems
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance
- Human Resource Management
- Management
- Marketing
- Process Improvement\*
- Sport Revenue Generation
- Supply Chain Management & Operational Systems\*

\* STEM-designated program

\*\* Online only

For the most up-to-date list of business graduate majors, [click](#)

### Master of Accounting (majors available)

- Accounting Analytics\*
- Managerial Accounting
- Public Accounting
- Taxation

\*International students on an F1 visa without a bachelor's degree in accounting may not be eligible for this program.

### Master of Public Administration (M.P.A.)\*\*

### M.S. Programs

**Business Agility and Innovation\*\***

**Finance and Sustainability\*\***

**Human Resource Management\*\***

**Philanthropy and Non-Profit Management\*\***

**Professional Practice Management\*\***

**Real Estate Development**

**Sustainable Digital Marketing\*\***



## COLLEGE OF COMPUTING AND ENGINEERING *(all programs are STEM-designated)*

### Computer Science M.S. (concentrations available)

- Software Engineering
- Computer Systems
- Data Science
- Cyber Defense
- Real-World Computing
- Artificial Intelligence

### Information Systems M.S. (concentrations available)

- Artificial Intelligence Application
- Data Analytics
- Cybersecurity Management
- Technology Management
- User Experience (UX)/Human Computer Interaction

### Information Technology M.S. (concentrations available)

- Application Development
- Artificial Intelligence Application
- Data Analytics
- Cybersecurity Management

**Computer Science Education M.S.**

**Cyber Defense M.S.**

**Cybersecurity Management M.S.**

**Data Analytics and Artificial Intelligence M.S.**

**Technology Management M.S.**

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## BARRY AND JUDY SILVERMAN COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

**Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) - Advanced Standing Pathway**

**Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) - Entry-Level Program**

**Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) - Pharmaceutical Sciences**

**Pharmaceutical Affairs—Traditional Students M.S.**

**Pharmaceutical Sciences M.S.**

# GRADUATE REQUIREMENTS

## College of Computing and Engineering

- Complete online application (\$50 fee)  
[NSU Computing Graduate International Application](#)
- Application Preferred Deadlines:
  - ⇒ Fall July 21
  - ⇒ Winter December 1
- Minimum GPA: 2.5 (see specific requirements at [https://computing.nova.edu/admissions/apply\\_masters.html](https://computing.nova.edu/admissions/apply_masters.html))
- A conferred bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited U.S. institution or an equivalent degree for international applicants. If the degree was completed outside of the United States, it must be equivalent to a regionally-accredited United States bachelor's degree determined by a course-by-course transcript evaluation report from a NACES accredited organization. Link to accredited organizations: <https://www.naces.org/members>.
- Official transcripts from all colleges and universities previously attended (including transcript evaluations from NACES accredited organization)
- English proficiency test score

### English Proficiency

Students must meet minimum English proficiency if native language is not English.

TOEFL Internet-based	80
IELTS	6.0
PTE Academic	54
Duolingo	105
TALK International	Level 4 (with 85% pass rate)

### Cost (per academic year)

Graduate tuition	\$979/credit hour
Estimated fees, books, supplies	\$5,364
Health insurance (12-month coverage)	\$2,270

### CCE Graduate Annual Cost of Attendance

\$43,838	9 months
\$51,048	12 months

*Deadline to submit documents for Fall I-20 is August 1. Deposit of \$500 required for I-20.*

*\*On-campus graduate housing not available in 2024-25. Living expenses estimated at \$24,095 (9 months) and \$31,305 (12 months). Living expenses are included in annual cost of attendance figures.*

## H. Wayne Huizenga College of Business

- Complete online application (\$50 fee)  
[NSU Business Graduate International Application](#)
- Application Deadlines:
  - ⇒ Fall July 1
  - ⇒ Winter December 1
- Minimum GPA: 2.7 to 3.25 (see specific requirements at <https://www.business.nova.edu/masters/admissions.html>)
- A conferred bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited U.S. institution or an equivalent degree for international applicants
- Official transcripts from all colleges and universities previously attended (including transcript evaluations from NACES accredited organization. Link to accredited organizations: <https://www.naces.org/members>.)
- English proficiency test score
- GMAT, GRE, and additional documents may be required based on student's application file

### English Proficiency

Students must meet minimum English proficiency if not originating from an English-speaking country.

TOEFL Internet-based	80
IELTS	6.0
PTE Academic	54
Duolingo	105
TALK International	Level 4 (with 85% pass rate)

### Cost (per academic year)

Graduate tuition	\$1,057/credit hour (MBA 37-49 credits, Masters in Accounting 30-51 credits)
Graduate tuition	\$1,350/credit hour (One-year MBA and MS Real Estate Development)
Estimated fees, books, supplies	\$5,364
Health insurance (12-month coverage)	\$2,270

### Huizenga Graduate Annual Cost of Attendance

\$45,291	9 months
\$59,866	12 months

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Students applying to the social and administrative pharmacy sequence are required to have earned a Bachelor of Science degree in pharmacy, economics, statistics, public health, health services research, or other related fields.

1. All applicants must have earned a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher education.
2. The applicant should have earned a cumulative GPA equal to 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale.
3. Three letters of recommendation, on official letterhead with a signature, from professors or supervisors in the applicant's field of study are required.
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Candidates may also demonstrate English proficiency by successfully completing a baccalaureate, professional, or master's degree in the U.S., or two college-level English composition courses at a regionally accredited college or university with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.

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6. A personal essay describing the applicant's future career goals is required.
7. Applicants who have completed coursework outside of the United States should request an official foreign evaluation report from World Education Services (WES) or Educational Credential Evaluators (ECE). Please request a course-by-course evaluation with an overall GPA calculation and send WES or ECE foreign transcript evaluation report (FTR) directly to PharmGRAD.

### Application Process

NSU's Silverman College of Pharmacy participates in the Pharmacy College Application Service. Applicants must submit a [PharmGRAD application](#) electronically no later than **July 18, 2024**. The Office of Admissions processes applications on a rolling basis; therefore, it is in the best interest of the applicant to apply early (classes commence in-person in mid-August). The PharmGrad application fee is \$50 for each program you apply to. Your application will not be processed until your payment is received.

### Interview Day

Interviews are part of the admissions process. An interview does not guarantee admissions. The Office of Admissions reviews all applications to determine if the applicant will be granted an interview. Interviews will be via Zoom or in person. If you are selected for an interview, you will receive an email invitation from the Office of Admissions. Please make sure to connect or arrive on time, dress professionally, and be prepared.

### Pharmaceutical Affairs—Traditional Students M.S.

The M.S. in Pharmaceutical Affairs program selects students based on pre-pharmacy academic performance, admissions interview, written applications, and letters of recommendation.

1. Prior to matriculation, all applicants must have earned a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university. A baccalaureate degree in science fields such as biology, biochemistry, chemistry, bioengineering, health care, or related majors is acceptable.
2. A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale (recommended 2.4 cumulative GPA is preferred).
3. The PCAT or other standardized exam scores are optional.
4. Two letters of recommendation, on official letterhead with a signature, from a science professor and either a liberal arts professor, a pharmacist or health care provider, or a preprofessional committee member are required.
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6. Applicants interested in earning a preferred admissions interview for the Entry-Level Pharm.D. program at NSU for the following year will need to complete any outstanding prerequisite coursework at an accredited college or university.
7. Applicants who have completed coursework outside of the United States should request an official foreign evaluation report from World Education Services (WES) or Educational Credential Evaluators (ECE). Please request a course-by-course evaluation with an overall GPA calculation and send WES or ECE foreign transcript evaluation report (FTR) directly to PharmGRAD.

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# GRADUATE REQUIREMENTS

## Barry and Judy Silverman College of Pharmacy (COP)

### Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D) - Entry-Level

The Barry and Judy Silverman College of Pharmacy selects students based on pre-pharmacy academic performance, admissions interview, written applications, and letters of recommendation.

1. Prior to matriculation, all applicants must successfully complete a minimum of 66 semester hours of coursework at an accredited college or university.

Courses	Credits	Courses	Credits
General Biology I and II (including laboratory)	8	Speech/Public Speaking/Oral Communication (in English)	3
Human Anatomy and Physiology 1 and 2 OR Human Physiology 1 and 2 (with or without laboratory)	6	Advanced Sciences (choose two* of the following courses: genetics, cellular biology, molecular biology, microbiology, or biochemistry)	6
	General Chemistry (including laboratory)		
Organic Chemistry (including laboratory)	8	Humanities	3
General Physics (with or without laboratory)	3	Social/Behavioral Sciences	3
English	6	Electives in either discipline**	9
Calculus	3	<b>Total</b>	<b>66</b>

\*No two classes taken should be from the same discipline.

\*\*Ethics, micro or macroeconomics, and general/life science statistics are highly recommended and may substitute for up to 9 humanities and social/behavioral science elective credits.

2. Applicants with a minimum of 66 semester hours of completed prerequisites (or in progress of completing their prerequisites) are recommended to have a preferred minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, and a required minimum science GPA of 2.3 on a 4.0 scale, and a required minimum mathematics GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale
3. Applicants with a master's degree and completed prerequisites (or in progress of completing the minimum prerequisites) are recommended to have a preferred minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, and a preferred minimum science GPA of 2.3 on a 4.0 scale, and a preferred minimum mathematics GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale
4. Three letters of recommendation, on official letterhead with a signature, from two science professors and either a liberal arts professor **OR** a pharmacist or health care provider **OR** a preprofessional committee member
5. Proof of English proficiency\* (required of non-native English speakers), as follows (note submission procedures):

TOEFL	80 (IBT) or 213 (CBT)	[send directly to PharmCAS]
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6. All standardized exams (e.g., PCAT, DAT, GRE, MCAT, OAT) for entrance into the Barry and Judy Silverman College of Pharmacy are optional. All standardized exam scores should be within three years from the application submission date.
7. Applicants who have completed coursework outside of the United States should request an official foreign evaluation report from World Education Services (WES). Please request a course-by-course evaluation with an overall GPA calculation and send WES foreign transcript evaluation report (FTER) directly to PharmCAS.

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### Office of International Students and Scholars

It is the responsibility of international students and scholars to ensure that their visa status allows for the issue of a Social Security number. A U.S. social security number is mandatory to receive an intern license in the Pharm.D. program, which is a requirement for placement on pharmacy practice experiences. Without a pharmacy intern license, a student cannot complete the curriculum or the requirements of the Pharm.D. degree program. International students in the Ph.D. program, who are paid teaching assistants, will need to obtain a U.S. social security number for employment with the university. It is the responsibility of the international applicant to contact the Office of International Students and Scholars (OISS) for information on immigration regulations and student visa requirements. For more information visit <https://www.nova.edu/internationalaffairs/students/>

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### Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D) - Advanced Standing Pathway

The Barry and Judy Silverman College of Pharmacy selects international pharmacy graduates for the program based on previous academic performance, Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores (optional), TOEFL/IELTS scores (if applicable), written applications, pharmacy experience, and letters of recommendation.

1. Prior to matriculation, Barry and Judy Silverman College of Pharmacy applicants must complete and receive a Bachelor of Pharmacy degree or a Bachelor of Science degree in Pharmacy from an accredited institution. The college will evaluate all official transcripts to determine if the student has successfully completed the courses listed below with a grade of C or higher:

Courses	Credits	Courses	Credits
Human Anatomy and Physiology 1 and 2	3-6	Pharmacology	3-6
<b>OR</b>		Pharmaceutics	3-6
Human Physiology 1 and 2 (with or without laboratory)	3-6	Pharmacokinetics	3-6
Biochemistry	3-6	<b>Total</b>	<b>18-29</b>
Microbiology	3-6		

*The college may require an applicant to complete additional prerequisite courses in order to strengthen the student's academic background.*

2. Preferred cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale is required. (This is the total accumulation of bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees.)
3. Applicants who graduated from pharmacy school 10 or more years prior must have either
  - taken two upper-level (3000- or 4000-level) science courses or one upper-level science course and one upper-level statistics course in the United States within the last 10 years
  - OR**
  - practiced as a licensed pharmacist for greater than 50 percent of the time since graduating from pharmacy school (proof of licensed pharmacist employment, including dates and position[s] held, must be provided via a letter of recommendation from the applicant's employer)
4. Three letters of recommendation, on official letterhead with a signature, from two science professors and either a liberal arts professor **OR** a pharmacist or health care provider **OR** a preprofessional committee member
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## Barry and Judy Silverman College of Pharmacy (COP)

### Pharmaceutical Sciences M.S.

Annual tuition	\$30,677
Estimated books, supplies	\$2,950
Institutional fees	\$1,947
Health Professions General Access fee	\$145
Estimated personal expenses	\$4.045
Estimated Transportation	\$6,504
Health insurance (12-month coverage)	\$2,270
Acceptance/Pre-Registration deposit	\$1,000

### Pharmaceutical Affairs M.S.

Annual tuition	\$38,000
Estimated books, supplies	\$2,752
Institutional fees	\$1,947
Health Professions General Access fee	\$145
Estimated personal expenses	\$4.045
Estimated Transportation	\$6,504
Health insurance (12-month coverage)	\$2,270
Acceptance/Pre-Registration deposit	\$1,000

#### **Annual Cost of Attendance (bank statement amounts) M.S. Degrees**

\$79,538      12 months (Pharm Sciences)

\$77,788      12 months (Pharm Affairs)

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### Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) - Entry Level

Annual tuition	\$35,525
Estimated books, supplies	\$3,042
Institutional fees	\$1,947
Health Professions General Access fee	\$145
Certification fee (each)	\$150
Estimated personal expenses	\$4.045
Estimated Transportation	\$8,208
Health insurance (12-month coverage)	\$2,270
Acceptance/Pre-Registration deposit	\$1,000

### Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) - Advanced Standing

Annual tuition (1st year—summer, fall, winter)	\$53,833
Annual tuition (2nd & 3rd years—fall, winter)	\$48,373
Estimated books, supplies	\$3,042
Institutional fees	\$1,947
Health Professions General Access fee	\$145
Certification fee (each)	\$150
Estimated personal expenses	\$4.045
Estimated Transportation	\$8,208
Health insurance (12-month coverage)	\$2,270
Acceptance/Pre-Registration deposit	\$1,000

#### **Annual Cost of Attendance Pharm.D. Programs**

\$77,416      12 months (Entry Level)

\$90,521      12 months (Advanced Standing)

*Deadline to submit documents for Fall I-20 is July 1 for Entry Level  
and May 1 for Adv Stand. Deposit of \$1,000 required for I-20.*

*\*On-campus graduate housing not available in 2024-25. Living expenses estimated at \$33,009 (12 months). Living expenses are included in annual cost of attendance figures.*

### Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) - Pharmaceutical Sciences

Annual tuition	\$31,768
Estimated books, supplies	\$2,950
Institutional fees	\$1,947
Health Professions General Access fee	\$145
Estimated personal expenses	\$4.045
Estimated Transportation	\$6,504
Health insurance (12-month coverage)	\$2,270
Acceptance/Pre-Registration deposit	\$1,000

#### **Annual Cost of Attendance Ph.D. Program**

\$68,606      12 months

*Deadline to submit documents for Fall I-20 is July 1.  
Deposit of \$1,000 required for I-20.*

*\*On-campus graduate housing not available in 2024-25. Living expenses estimated at \$31,305 (12 months). Living expenses are included in annual cost of attendance figures.*