



# NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

## CONVOCATION 2025

A welcome ceremony for all new undergraduate students  
that marks the beginning of your academic journey.

**Tuesday, September 2, 2025**  
Matthews Arena | 262 St. Botolph St.  
Boston Campus

### **Don't forget!**

Attendance is **mandatory** for **First-Year** students. You must present your **Husky ID** to gain entry to the ceremony. You are encouraged to wear red, black, and white to show your Northeastern spirit!

Attendance is optional for students who have already attended Convocation at one of our global campuses, prior to joining Boston this fall.

**Arrival Information:** From 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Students will commence by residence hall, guided by your Resident Assistants. Off-campus students can arrive in between 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

### **Matthews Arena – Safety & Security Protocols**

You must bring your Husky ID for entry.

*Please note that flashing and/or strobe lighting will be used during the event.*

**Prohibited Items:**

In support of our commitment to security and sustainability, the following items are prohibited, with NO exceptions. *Failure to comply may result in denial of entry or removal from the event.*

- Alcoholic beverages
- Artificial noisemakers
- Backpacks
- Bags larger than 12"x12"x12" (Smaller bags may be allowed after search)
- Balloons
- Banners
- Beverages, including water bottles
- Clothing deemed disruptive, hateful and/or offensive to event security, including items displaying offensive or hateful content
- Drones
- Drugs or other illegal substances
- Food
- Flags **not** issued by Northeastern
- Laptops
- Laser pointers
- Selfie sticks
- Signs
- Strollers
- Umbrellas
- Weapons
- Wrapped gifts

On-site storage is *not* provided.

Additional items may be prohibited from entry, at the discretion of event staff and security personnel.

All guests are subject to search, at the discretion of the venue security personnel, of their person and/or possessions.