



What are the 5 dimensions about?

- The 5 dimensions of the SAIL framework represent mindsets and behaviors that Northeastern learners need in order to thrive in—and contribute to—our diverse and complex society.
- The skills within the dimensions, according to research, are those that employers value.
- Opportunities to develop these mindsets, behaviors, and skills are available across all disciplines and majors, through curricular and co-curricular activities.

What is self-authoring? How does SAIL promote this?

- Self-authoring is about getting to know yourself and intentionally taking action toward meaningful personal and professional paths, based on your own motivations, interests, and needs.
- The SAIL platform supports self-authoring with tools for recording, monitoring, and reflecting on your goals and how you are growing in experience in the dimensions and skills you value.
- The SAIL framework supports self-authoring by providing a clear and specific language for thinking and talking about past and future learning.

What does “learning happens everywhere” mean?

- Northeastern recognizes and values learning in and out of the classroom.
- SAIL provides a central database of available learning opportunities, mapped to the SAIL dimensions and skills. SAIL also provides tools for learners to capture opportunities that are not in the database.

To get started, explore the tools:

Log in to SAIL Web:
integrate.sail.northeastern.edu

Download the mobile app (iOS and Android) on your phone:
sail.northeastern.edu/about

4 Concrete Things You Can Do With Learners Today!



The beta version of the platform is up and running and ready for use! Here are a few things you can help your learners do now.

SAIL platform resources available at learning.northeastern.edu/howtosail

1. Create a goal

- Encourage learners to create a goal and discuss it with you.
- A goal may be related to the learner's major, learning to learn, or any SAIL dimension, for example.
- The goal builder is available on SAIL Web at integrate.sail.northeastern.edu.

2. Backward map an experience

- Encourage learners to backward map an experience and discuss it with you.
- The experience can be any memorable or meaningful experience that the learner would like to record on their timeline as a contributor to their growth.
- Backward mapping is available on SAIL Mobile and on SAIL Web at integrate.sail.northeastern.edu.

3. Add a moment

- Encourage learners to enter a meaningful learning moment to have available on their timeline for later reference.
- Moments may be entered through SAIL Mobile and SAIL Web .

4. View available Opportunities

- Encourage learners to become familiar with what's happening on campus. Opportunities are frequently being added to the database. Opportunities are available on SAIL mobile and on SAIL Web.