

New York University

International Exchange Program

New York University (NYU)

Founded in 1831, New York University is one of the largest private universities in the United States. The University, which includes 14 schools and colleges, occupies six major centers in Manhattan. There are a total of 51,000 students enrolled in all of our schools.

NYU is comprised of the following schools : College of Arts and Science , School of Law , School of Medicine , College of Dentistry , Graduate School of Arts and Science , The Steinhardt School of Education , Leonard N. Stern School of Business , School of Continuing and Professional Studies , Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service , Shirley M. Ehrenkranz School of Social Work, Tisch School of the Arts, and the Gallatin School of Individualized Study

The center of NYU is the Washington Square campus in the heart of Greenwich Village. One of the city's most creative and energetic communities, the Village is a historic neighborhood that has attracted generations of writers, musicians, artists, and intellectuals. Beyond the Village, New York City becomes an extension of the University's campus.

International Exchange Program Contacts:

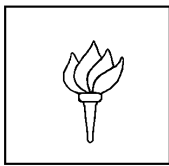
Office of Global Programs
110 E. 14th St, Lower Level
New York, NY 10003 USA

Email: international.exchange@nyu.edu

Schools/Faculties open to Exchange Students:

- Undergraduate Students:
College of Arts and Science;
Steinhardt School of Education;
Ehrenkranz School of Social Work
- Graduate Students:
Graduate School of Arts and Science
Steinhardt School of Education
Wagner School of Public Service
Ehrenkranz School of Social Work
- The *Leonard N. Stern School of Business* does not participate in this International Exchange Program, but does participate in other exchange programs, including the International Business Exchange (IBEX) program.

If your university also participates in IBEX, please contact the exchange coordinator at your home university, who will get into contact with Carmen Johnson at Stern.
- *Tisch School of the Arts, Department of Cinema Studies and Open Arts Curriculum ONLY - Primarily undergraduate, but occasionally graduate students are admitted*
- The Schools of *Medicine, Dentistry, and Continuing and Professional Studies* **do not** participate in the university-wide International Exchange Program. Check with your school's international office to determine whether the Medical or Dental Schools at your university have established an exchange relationship with their counterparts at NYU.
- *School of Law.* Students with a baccalaureate in the study of Law may apply through the International Exchange program for one semester of study. J.D., Ph.D. and postdoctoral students whose universities have an exchange relationship with NYU Law School may apply through the Hauser Global Law Program
<http://www.law.nyu.edu/programs/globalawschool>



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Admission deadline for exchange application:

- For Fall Semester or Full Academic Year: **February 15th** (Please note the deadline is a month earlier than in previous years)
- For Spring Semester: **September 15th** (Please note the deadline is a month earlier than in previous years)
- **Note: Students are not eligible to enroll for summer semester courses through the International Exchange Program.**

Tests required (for admission):	Type:	Required for which students?	Score required:
Language tests:	Only results from one of these three language proficiency tests will be accepted.	All students must include with their applications an official copy of their test results. (Students from English and Irish universities are exempted.)	
	TOEFL		600 paper test; 250 computer test (Note: a score of 260 or higher is required for admission to the Law School, or the Draper Interdisciplinary M.A. Program in Humanities and Social Thought) 100 internet test
	IELTS		Score of 7.0 or higher
	International Baccalaureate Higher Level English Exam		Score of 5 or higher
Other tests:	No other specific tests are required.		

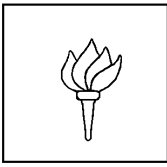
2010-2011

2011-2012

Fall semester begins
 Holiday: Thanksgiving Day
 Last day of classes
 Fall semester examinations
 Winter Recess
 Holiday: Martin Luther King Day
 Spring Semester begins
 Holiday: President's Day
 Spring Recess
 Last Day of Classes
 Spring semester examinations

Tuesday, September 7
November 25-27
Wednesday, December 15
December 17 -23
Friday, December 24 -
Saturday, January 15
Monday, January 17
Tuesday, January 18
Monday, February 21
March 14 -March 19
Tuesday, May 3
May 5 -May 11

Tuesday, September 6
November 24-26
Wednesday, December 16
December 19 -23
Friday, December 24 -
Saturday, January 21
Monday, January 16
Monday, January 23
Monday, February 20
March 12 -March 17
Monday, May 7
May 9 -May 15



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<p>Language programs: American Language Institute (ALI): Programs in American English and Orientation</p> <p>Courses are available in beginner to intermediate, University Preparation, Business English, and specialized classes.</p>	<p>Course Fees:</p> <p>Prices vary. For more information please visit: www.scps.nyu.edu/ali</p> <p>Students are required to have Health Insurance for this program.</p> <p>* Please note that the ALI courses are not available to exchange students with a tuition waiver. For more information about applying for ALI classes, visit www.scps.nyu.edu.</p>	<p>Dates:</p> <p>Spring 2010: (14 weeks) <i>Specific Dates TBA</i></p> <p>Summer 2010: Eight weeks beginning June *Registration , first wk June, check scps.nyu.edu for current information</p> <p>Fall 2010: 14 weeks, <i>Specific Dates TBA</i></p>
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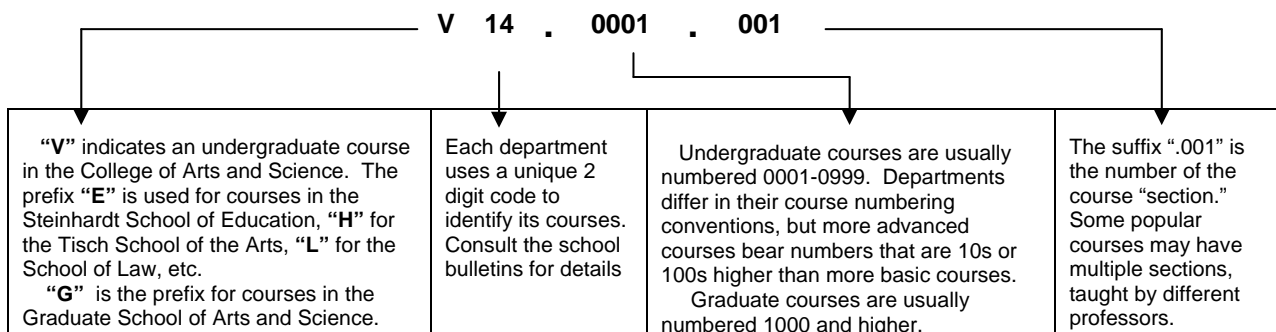
Credit system: Exchange students must register for at least 12 credits of coursework during each semester at NYU. This is a requirement for maintaining the F-1 or J-1 visa, and is mandated by the federal government. Students may register for up to 18 credits of coursework in any semester.

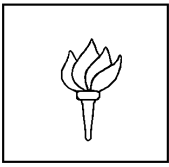
Most courses in the College of Arts and Science and the Graduate School of Arts and Science are 4 credit courses and meet approximately 3-4 hours per week. The standard credit rating of courses in other schools may vary. Across the university, courses may range from 1-8 credits. Please consult the relevant school bulletin for details.

Course registration and course codes: NYU will make every effort to assist exchange students to register for the courses they request in their applications. However, students should understand that not all courses listed in the school bulletins will be offered each semester, and some courses will have limited enrollment. A list of courses currently being offered can be found at <http://www.nyu.edu/registrar/> Courses that will be offered during the next semester are usually listed on the Registrar's website by November (for the following Spring semester courses) or March (for the following Fall semester courses.)

After a student has been accepted into the Exchange program and *has signed and returned the Candidate Reply Form* included with the admissions materials, undergraduate students will be registered for courses by advisors in the school into which they have been accepted, and graduate students will receive registration information from the department into which they have been accepted. In most cases, course registration is finalized after students have arrived at NYU.

Note: the course numbers assigned to NYU courses can provide students with some indication of the academic level at which a subject will be taught. For example, V14.0001.001 is an introductory-level Anthropology course, "Human Society and Culture."





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Scholarships: All exchange students receive tuition waivers; however, there are no other scholarships available for exchange students at present.

Student Visas: You need to obtain your visa before arriving in the United States. You must apply for the visa as far in advance as possible to allow maximum time for processing. You may not be allowed to enroll for courses at NYU if you do not have the proper documentation.

The Office of International Students and Scholars (OISS) will assist you with any questions regarding requirements for student visas. Upon acceptance, students are also provided with a Certificate of Eligibility (I-20 or DS-2019) and an official letter of acceptance. For questions about your visa, e-mail <http://www.nyu.edu/oiss/students/index.html>

Students should check with own consulate regarding cost of Visa to USA.

Medical Insurance: Specific university policy required: NYU requires students to maintain health insurance. Exchange students are automatically enrolled in the NYU Comprehensive Plan. Upon arrival to New York, the student can choose to downgrade to the NYU Basic Plan.

In 2010-2011 the cost of NYU-sponsored student comprehensive insurance is \$2132 for a full year (\$1360 for Basic Plan); \$823 for the fall semester only (\$525 for Basic plan); and \$1309 for the Spring & Summer semesters combined (\$835 for Basic). (The insurance fee for the Spring and Summer semesters is combined; it is not possible to separate this charge into Spring and Summer semesters individually.)

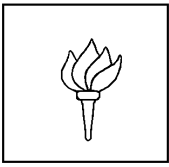
A description of the Comprehensive and Basic Plans is available at http://www.nyu.edu/shc/pdfs/shc_insurance_who_what_when.pdf

For more information visit www.nyu.edu/nyuhc

Health Insurance Waiver. If a student already has medical insurance that offers equivalent or greater coverage than that required by NYU, the student may request to waive the Comprehensive fee online at www.nyu.edu/health/insurance.

To qualify for an insurance waiver, the insurance policy must meet very specific criteria, including; the insurance company must be headquartered and operating in the United States; medical benefits must be covered for at least \$250,000 per accident or illness, including hospitalization and treatment for medical and mental health conditions; coverage of at least \$15,000 for medical evacuation and \$7,500 for repatriation of remains; and a deductible may not to exceed \$500 per year. Travel policies are not acceptable.

Students will be asked to submit a copy of their insurance identification card and insurance policy, translated into English, for evaluation before the waiver can be approved. Before students purchase an insurance plan that may be unacceptable for waiving, they can submit the policy for review in advance to health.insurance@nyu.edu or by fax to (212)443-1011. Students with questions about health insurance can also call (212)443-1020.



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Housing:

NYU Housing Office

8 Washington Place

New York, NY 10003

e-mail: housing.webmaster@nyu.edu

Exchange students may choose to apply for a room in residence halls with other NYU students. The halls offered to exchange students are apartment-style, each room has a kitchen area with stove and refrigerator.

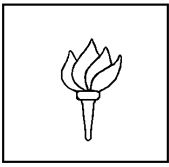
New York University is committed to the educational and personal development of its students and views the experience of residence hall living as contributing to this development. We provide rewarding residence hall living for about 12,000 graduate and undergraduate students in 24 locations throughout lower Manhattan.

The residence halls primarily offered to exchange students are Water Street, Cliff Street, 26th Street, and Washington Square Village (graduate housing only). For more information on housing options, visit <http://www.nyu.edu/housing/infoscreen.html>.

Students coming here in the spring semester will have their housing assignments mailed to their permanent address in early January and students coming here in the fall will have their assignments mailed to their permanent address in mid-august.

Living Expenses (Estimates Only): Currency in the United States is the US dollar. For current currency exchange rates, please visit www.xe.com/ucc or www.oanda.com.

- Accommodation: \$6700.00 – \$9000.00 per semester. In 2010-2011, most international exchange students with NYU housing paid approximately \$6700 per semester. Please visit www.nyu.edu/housing for more info.
- Food/Meals: University meal plans range from \$985 to \$2,140 per semester, in 2010-2011 depending on the plan. For more meal plan info visit www.nyudining.com. Meal plans are not required.
- Books: approximately \$300-500 per semester
- Local transport: varies; approximately \$25 - \$104.00 per month
- In general, you can expect your regular monthly living expenses to be at least \$1200.



Internet addresses:

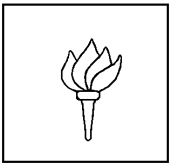
- NYU Website: <http://www.nyu.edu> (for more information about NYU in general)
- Undergraduate: <http://www.nyu.edu/cas/Academic/Bulletin/> (the Bulletin of the College of Arts and Science)
- Graduate: <http://www.nyu.edu/gsas/Programs/Bulletin/GSASBulletin.pdf> (the Bulletin of the Graduate School of Arts and Science)
- Classes: <http://www.nyu.edu/registrar/> (for registration details and a list of courses that are currently being offered at NYU)
- Housing and Dining: <http://www.nyu.edu/housing/infoscreen.html> (for housing and meal plan information, or to check on the status of a housing application you have completed)
- Health Insurance: <http://www.nyu.edu/nyuhc> (for information on health insurance and the University Health Center)
- International Student Services: <http://www.nyu.edu/osl/oiss/index/index.html> (to learn about student visas and for other information relevant to international students)
- International Exchange Program: <http://www.nyu.edu/global/exchange> (for answers to specific questions about the exchange programs as well as for information for NYU students interested in the International Exchange program)

Frequently Asked Questions:

Q. What university facilities are open to exchange students?

A. Most facilities that are open to full-time matriculated students are open to exchange students as well. Of course, the university libraries and computer labs are open to all students. Exchange students are also eligible to use the University Health Center and counseling services (fees will vary depending on the student's specific health insurance policy). In addition, there are a variety of student counseling and tutoring services offered on campus. Help with finding internships or academic-related employment is available at Career Services (<http://www.nyu.edu/careerservices>), which also provides assistance in resume-writing and interview skills. The Off-campus Housing Office (<http://www.nyu.edu/housing/offcampus/>) provides information on apartments available for rental in New York City and the surrounding area.

NYU has a variety of sports teams and intramurals offered to everyone, as well as two fully-equipped sports centers/gymnasiums open to all NYU students (Coles Sports Center and The Palladium). The Palladium was opened in 2002, and features a great selection of brand new machines, an Olympic swimming pool, a rock climbing wall, and television screens to watch during your work-out. For more information on sports and gym facilities at NYU, please visit <http://www.nyuathletics.com/coles/facilities.asp>.



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Q. Do exchange students have to purchase a meal plan?

A. The requirement for purchasing a meal plan depends on which hall a student is living in. In 2008, most international exchange students were housing in locations that did not require a meal plan, but some students chose to purchase meals. Students living in apartment style housing or off-campus also have the option to have meal plans. There are eleven different dining facilities where meal plans can be used, including one kosher café and five traditional buffet dining halls. There are ten different meal plans available, ranging in price from \$920-\$1995, per semester. For more information on meal plans please visit www.nyudining.com

Q. Are residence halls equipped with Internet access?

A. Internet access is available in all residence halls, but in some there is an extra fee for access. The internet can also be accessed from numerous computer labs scattered throughout campus. The ITS department runs four separate large facilities that provide computer, internet, and printing access to all NYU students. There is no charge for the usage of these labs. For a list of computer lab locations, please visit <http://www.nyu.edu/its/labs/>. NYURoam is NYU's wireless computing network, and is now available in many locations. For a list of locations where you can access the internet wirelessly, visit <http://www.nyu.edu/its/wireless/locations.html>.

Q. Are there clubs and student organizations available at NYU?

A. The university offers a variety of clubs and organizations, including over 300 student run clubs. If you do not find a club that suits your interest you are welcome to get a few other interested students together and form your own unique club. The Office of Student Activities organizes the student run clubs. For more information on current clubs or starting a club, please visit <http://www.nyu.edu/pages/osa/>.

Q. Are exchange students permitted to work while they are in the United States?

A. Exchange students, who usually have the J-1 visa, are permitted to work **on campus only**, and not more than 20 hours per week.

Q. Is it possible to extend the expiration date of my visa?

A. Students are allowed a grace period of up to thirty days after the expiration date of their visa before they must leave the country. (Similarly, students may arrive in the U.S. no more than 30 days before the starting date of their visas.)

In some cases, students may petition to have their visas extended if they are engaged in an internship or other work project that is intrinsically related to and necessary for their program of study.

For answers to other questions about visas, travel, employment and other issues related to international students in the U.S., please visit the website of NYU's Office for International Students and Scholars, <http://www.nyu.edu/osl/oiss/index/index.html>.