Founded in 1831, New York University is one of the largest private universities in the United States. The University, which includes 18 schools and colleges, occupies five major centers in New York City. There are more than 50,000 students enrolled in all of our schools.

NYU is comprised of the following colleges and 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 Culture, Education, and Human Development, Leonard N. Stern School of Business, School of Professional Studies, Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service, Silver School of Social Work, Tisch School of the Arts, the Gallatin School of Individualized Study, and the Tandon School of Engineering.

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. In addition to its Manhattan locations, the University is also located in Brooklyn with the second oldest school of engineering and technology in the country, and has research facilities, notably the Nelson Institute of Environmental Medicine, in Sterling Forest, near Tuxedo, New York.

NYU International Exchange Program contact:
Office of Global Programs
383 Lafayette Street, 4th Floor
New York, NY 10003
Email: international.exchange@nyu.edu

NYU Schools/Faculties OPEN to Exchange Students through the NYU International Exchange Program

Undergraduate Students:
- College of Arts and Science
- Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development
- Silver School of Social Work
- Tisch School of the Arts (Department of Cinema Studies and Open Arts Curriculum ONLY)
- Gallatin School of Individualized Study

Graduate Students:
- Graduate School of Arts and Science
- Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development
- Silver School of Social Work
- Tisch School of the Arts (Department of Cinema Studies and Open Arts Curriculum ONLY – limited coursework at the graduate level)
Other Exchange Opportunities with NYU Schools/Faculties

- The School of Medicine, School of Dentistry, and School of Professional Studies do not participate in the NYU International Exchange Program. Talk 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 through the Hauser Global Law Program if their university has a listed partnership with NYU Law School. J.D., Ph.D. and postdoctoral students whose universities have an exchange relationship should contact the exchange coordinator at your home university to learn how to apply.

- The Leonard N. Stern School of Business does not participate in the NYU International Exchange Program, but does participate in the International Business Exchange (IBEX) program. Talk with your school to learn if your university also participates in IBEX, please contact the exchange coordinator at your home university to learn how to apply.

- NYU’s Tandon School of Engineering is a member institution of Global E3 where engineering students can participate as an exchange student for the fall or spring semester or for a full academic year. Contact the international advising office at your institution to learn if NYU Tandon School of Engineering has a partnership with your school.

Admission Requirements:

Application Deadlines:
For Fall Semester or Full Year: Nominations should be received by NYU by **February 15th**
For Spring Semester: Nominations should be received by NYU by **September 15th**

[Note: Students are not eligible to enroll for summer semester courses through the International Exchange Program.]

Application Materials
- For Undergraduate Students:
  - Completed online application, including:
    - a statement of purpose
    - signed agreement to terms and conditions of exchange program
    - English Language test report (see below)
    - One letter of reference from home institution’s faculty
    - Color scan of Passport Identification Page
  - By mail: Official copies of academic transcripts, grade reports, or mark sheets (and certified translations). Please send transcripts, etc., to the following address:

    New York University
    Office of University Programs
    383 Lafayette, 3rd Floor
    New York, NY 10003
    USA
- For Graduate Students:
  o Completed NYU application form (including statement of purpose)
  o Updated Resume or Curriculum Vitae (CV)
  o Official copies of all undergraduate academic transcripts, grade reports, or mark sheets (and certified translations) and copy of diploma or degree certificate
  o Official copies of all graduate academic transcripts, grade reports, or mark sheets (and certified translations)
  o TOEFL or IELTS official score report (see information below)
  o Two letters of reference from the home institution’s faculty
  o Signed agreement to terms and conditions of exchange program
  o Photocopy of Passport Identification Page

Students are required to submit English language test results to demonstrate English proficiency. All students must include with their applications an official copy of their test results (students from English and Irish universities are exempted).

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| TOEFL                   | Accepted for undergraduate or graduate applicants     | 100 minimum total score required in the internet-based test with no less than 22 on any section  
                          |                                                        | Note: we strongly recommend that applicants’ writing and speaking sections have a combined score of at least 47 |
| IELTS                   | Accepted for undergraduate or graduate applicants     | Score of 7.5 with no less than 6.0 on any section                                           
                          |                                                        | Note: we strongly recommend that applicants’ writing and speaking sections have a combined score of at least 14 |
| International Baccalaureate Higher Level English Exam | Accepted for undergraduate applications only          | Score of 5 or higher                                                                       |
Academic Calendar

**2017-2018***

*calendar subject to change

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(Please visit [https://www.nyu.edu/registrar/calendars/university-academic-calendar.html](https://www.nyu.edu/registrar/calendars/university-academic-calendar.html) for the most up-to-date calendar.)

**Registering for Courses**

Due to the large number of NYU students who study off-campus during the Spring term, we are better able to accommodate exchange student requests (both in terms of courses and housing) in the Spring semesters. While we always do our best to ensure that exchange students at NYU are given priority access to housing and, to some degree, courses, please note that we have greater flexibility during the Spring semester.

**Credit system:** Students who participate in the international exchange program must register for a minimum of 12 credits or maximum of 18 credits of coursework during each semester at NYU to be considered full-time.

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 course listings.
Health Insurance:

A specific NYU health insurance policy is required. **Exchange students are automatically enrolled in the NYU Comprehensive Plan.** Students can choose to downgrade to the NYU Basic Plan by completing an online form.

In 2016-2017 the cost of NYU-sponsored student comprehensive insurance is $4,167 for a full year ($2,697 for the Basic Plan); $1,609 for the fall semester only ($1,043 for the Basic plan); and $2,558 the Spring & Summer semesters combined ($1,654 for Basic).

(Note: 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 summary of benefits of the (2016-2017) Comprehensive and Basic Plans is available online [here](http://www.nyu.edu/).

For more information visit [www.nyu.edu/shc](http://www.nyu.edu/shc).

*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](http://www.nyu.edu/health/insurance).

To avoid being obligated to pay for two health insurance plans, please do not purchase another health insurance plan before it is approved. Your waiver will not be processed until Student Health Insurance Services confirms that your insurance plan meets the University’s requirements.

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 should follow the instructions for waiving the health insurance here: [http://www.nyu.edu/life/safety-health-wellness/student-health-center/insurance-patient-accounts/student-health-insurance/international-students.html](http://www.nyu.edu/life/safety-health-wellness/student-health-center/insurance-patient-accounts/student-health-insurance/international-students.html)

Housing:

Exchange students have the option to apply for a room in an NYU managed residence hall and live with other NYU students. Residence halls offered to exchange students vary from apartment-style with shared kitchen areas to traditional hall style, although most will be placed in apartment-style housing.

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 11,000 graduate and undergraduate students in 21 locations throughout New York City. For more information about on campus housing options, please visit [http://www.nyu.edu/life/living-at-nyu/on-campus-living.html](http://www.nyu.edu/life/living-at-nyu/on-campus-living.html).

Exchange students may select if they are interested in living on campus in their exchange program application; they also have another opportunity to indicate interest in housing after acceptance. An online housing application is available to students after they are accepted into the exchange program. Students who enroll at NYU in the spring semester will have their housing assignments e-mailed to their
NYU email address in early January and students who enroll in the fall semester will have their assignments e-mailed to their NYU email address in mid-August.


- On-Campus Housing: $5,528.00 – $10,566.00 per semester. Please visit www.nyu.edu/housing for more information.
- Food/Meals: University meal plans range from $1,335 to $2,800 per semester (2017-2018 rates) depending on the plan. For more meal plan info visit www.nyudining.com. Meal plans are not required.
- Books: ~$300-500 per semester
- Local transport: varies; approximately $25 - $125.00 per month
- In general, you can expect your regular monthly living expenses to be at least $1200.

NYU Office of Residential Life and Housing Services contact:
726 Broadway, 7th Floor
New York, NY 10003
e-mail: housing@nyu.edu

If students choose to live off-campus, the Off-campus Housing Office provides information on apartments available for rental in New York City and the surrounding area.

Useful Websites

- NYU Website: http://www.nyu.edu
- College of Arts and Science bulletin: http://bulletin.cas.nyu.edu/page/home
- Graduate School of Arts and Science Bulletin: http://bulletin.gsas.nyu.edu/page/home
- 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/life/living-at-nyu.html
- Health Insurance: http://www.nyu.edu/life/safety-health-wellness/student-health-center.html (for information on health insurance and the University Health Center)
- Office of Global Services: http://www.nyu.edu/ogs (to learn about student visas and for other information relevant to international students)
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 the Wasserman Center for Career Development, which also provides assistance in resume-writing and interview skills.

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 (404 and Palladium). 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 their website.

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. Many international exchange students have been housed in locations that did not require a meal plan but occasionally students will be placed in housing that does require them to purchase a meal plan. Students living in apartment style housing or off-campus also have the option to have meal plans. There are twelve different dining facilities where meal plans can be used, including one kosher café and five traditional buffet dining halls. There are eleven different meal plans available, ranging in price from $1,335-$2,800 per semester. For more information on meal plans please visit www.nyudining.com.

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.osa.nyu.edu/.

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. Please confirm directly with the Office of Global Services before obtaining a position. They also have the option to pursue Academic Training, which must be a direct application of their coursework and/or research to a professional position in their field of study.

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

A. Students on J-1 visas 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 (academic training) 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 of Global Services, www.nyu.edu/ogs