Experience Tested

NYU graduates are among the most successful in the nation: 92 percent of the Class of 2012 gained a job (with an average salary of $51,385) or enrolled in graduate school within six months of graduation.

With over 400,000 alumni in NYU’s worldwide professional network, students have access to mentors around the globe.

In last year’s junior class, 92 percent held part-time jobs or internships, and 73.5 percent indicated that they plan to work during their senior year.

nyu’s urban experience gives students a professional edge through countless part-time jobs and internships. Students gain extraordinary work experience in organizations and institutions at the forefront of their fields, including the New York Stock Exchange, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, Radio City Music Hall, and ABC News. The NYU Wasserman Center for Career Development coaches students to ensure their marketability in any economic climate. Students learn to network effectively and use social media professionally, ultimately securing interviews that lead to full-time jobs after graduation.

Add in the assistance of NYU’s worldwide alumni network and the University’s numerous relationships with corporations, government agencies, and social institutions, and it is clear that NYU students have a competitive urban advantage.

At NYU’s distinctly urban campuses, students apply their professional skills and gain hands-on experience throughout the United States, Asia, Australia, Europe, and South America. Students who study Abroad participate in the International Student Exchange (ISE) program as they travel to over 1,300 universities in 100 countries on all seven continents.

Students can pursue 220 minors and 90 dual degrees, ensuring that they gain the most from their time on campus.

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Grants attract incredible talent — and in 2013, urban campus, students are invited to world-renowned sources, top scientists, directors like Steven Spielberg, and novelists. Professors bring in guest lecturers from their professional networks, including former president Bill Clinton, foreign correspondent Christiane Amanpour, music producer Swizz Beatz, and comedian Jon Stewart. Course-related excursions—to the United Nations, the Shanghai Stock Exchange, or corporate headquarters in Abu Dhabi such as Etisalat, the Middle East’s leading communications operator—are built into the curriculum. And NYU students make use of the assets of their cities: viewing world-famous artwork in top museums and using them as primary sources, interning alongside professionals who thrive in the fast-paced energy of their industries, and enjoying theatre and dance performed by the world’s best artists.

New York, Abu Dhabi, and Shanghai — these great cities are a powerful draw for both students and faculty who choose to be a part of the action. New York, a metropolis with an energy all its own, offers thriving entrepreneurial communities and some of the world’s most famous cultural institutions. Abu Dhabi, an emerging idea capital, is shaping the region’s future through its continual advancement and expanding opportunities for entrepreneurship and innovation. As China’s financial center, Shanghai is one of the most culturally vibrant and economically significant cities in the world.

OPPORTUNITIES

From NYU’s urban campuses and academic centers, students take excursions to historical sites: New York’s African Burial Ground, Paris’s hôtel National des Invalides, and Tel Aviv’s Roman ruins in Caesarea.

Academic trips at NYU Abu Dhabi have included visits to the Museum of Islamic Art and Al Jazeera’s headquarters in Doha; the Dubai Desert Conservation Reserve in Dubai; the Sharjah Museum of Islamic Civilization in Sharjah; and the World Future Energy Summit and Yas Island mangroves in Abu Dhabi.

Biology and environmental studies major Marie Tosa studied how crucial New York City’s nature reserves are to the conservation of plant and animal life during her academic fieldwork at wildlife refuges, salt marshes, pine barrens, and coastal beaches around the city.

“I’ve always wanted to work for the Kansas City Royals, my home team. I feel pretty fortunate that it happened right out of college. Through an NYU alumni connection, I was able to get an interview with the Royals. They were impressed with my academic record and my marketing internships at the MLB Network, SportsNet New York, and the CNBC News Desk. The industry connection didn’t hurt, either. I had the opportunity to interview with the president of the Texas Rangers. My favorite time of year is baseball season, but every day presents a different and rewarding experience.”

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