NYU
ABU DHABI
At NYU Abu Dhabi, students from six continents come together to solve today’s most pressing challenges. It’s a university that does more than instill a global mind-set in its students—it helps them prepare to change the world.
STUDY AT THE CROSSROADS OF THE WORLD
Located on the southern coast of the Arabian Gulf, Abu Dhabi is the cosmopolitan capital of the United Arab Emirates (UAE) and a hot spot of entrepreneurship and global art. NYU Abu Dhabi’s campus is situated 15 minutes from the city center in the cultural district of Saadiyat Island. You engage with Abu Dhabi and the UAE through coursework, internships, and community service, and you spend downtime exploring the region’s rich history, diverse geography, and vibrant international population.

YOUR CITY IS YOUR CLASSROOM

EVERYTHING YOU NEED IS IN ONE PLACE
At NYU Abu Dhabi, facilities for dining, fitness, innovation, and artistic expression are located right on campus. You’ll complement learning in state-of-the-art classrooms with work in cutting-edge research, experimental, and engineering labs; art, new media, film production, and digital recording studios; and performance and music practice spaces. What’s more, you can stay active by working out in athletic facilities that include an Olympic-size swimming pool. And at the NYU Abu Dhabi Arts Center, a multipurpose complex of theatres, performance venues, rehearsal rooms, film editing studios, classrooms, and workshops, you’ll have everything needed to bring your artistic vision to life—and you’ll gain inspiration from some of the world’s greatest artists and performers through the Center’s event programming.

REGION OF ABU DHABI

Largest of the UAE’s seven emirates

~1.8 million residents

19% of the population is Emirati

200+ nationalities represented

81% of the population is international

OUR NETWORK IS WAITING FOR YOU

DISCOVER FRIENDS AND MENTORS THROUGH NYU’S RESOURCES
Day or night, you’ll have access to the University’s wide range of on-campus student groups and services. You can make friends while playing for an intercollegiate or intramural sports team, working on the campus newspaper, or sharing a meal with classmates from six continents. By visiting the Career Development Center, you can connect with over 500,000 NYU alumni in industries around the globe. And in your residence hall, you’ll have the support of resident assistants—fellow students trained to help you transition to university life.
NEVER STOP STRIVING

GAIN SKILLS THAT PREPARE YOU FOR SERVICE AND SUCCESS AROUND THE WORLD

NYU Abu Dhabi combines a modern, metropolitan culture with an innovative liberal arts curriculum. This broad, four-year education—enhanced by the NYU Abu Dhabi Core Curriculum—gives you a versatile knowledge base while challenging you to push the frontiers of any discipline you choose to study.

BOLSTER YOUR INTELLECTUAL CAPACITY WITH A LIBERAL ARTS CURRICULUM

NYU Abu Dhabi’s liberal arts curriculum lets you venture beyond the specialized focus of your major to become intellectually capable in a range of interdisciplinary topics—from humanities to the sciences—and gain skills that will apply to any field you pursue.

CORE LEARNING

The NYU Abu Dhabi Core Curriculum creates a strong foundation for your future endeavors. Every student takes two Core Colloquia—small, discussion-based classes with a multidisciplinary approach to addressing global challenges—and one course in each of the following areas:

- Arts, Design, and Technology
- Cultural Exploration and Analysis
- Data and Discovery
- Structures of Thought and Society

SCALE TO NEW ACADEMIC HEIGHTS

As a senior at NYU Abu Dhabi, you will conduct an independent Capstone Project, which represents the culmination of your four years of academic pursuits. Recent projects include:

- An original theatre performance about the experiences of third-culture kids
- Designing a cost-effective and environmentally friendly education building using cement composite
- An examination of differing gender expectations in the workplace

MAJORS

- Arab Crossroads Studies*
- Art and Art History
- Bioengineering**
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science*
- Economics*
- Electrical Engineering
- Film and New Media*
- General Engineering
- History*
- Interactive Media*
- Legal Studies*
- Literature and Creative Writing
- Mathematics
- Mechanical Engineering
- Music*
- Philosophy*
- Physics
- Political Science*
- Psychology*
- Social Research and Public Policy*
- Theatre*

MINORS ONLY

- African Studies
- Ancient World Studies
- Anthropology
- Applied Mathematics
- Arab Music Studies
- Arabic
- Art History
- Art Practice
- Chinese
- Creative Writing
- Design
- Engineering
- Environmental Studies
- Heritage Studies
- Literature
- Natural Sciences
- Peace Studies
- Sound and Music
- Computing
- Urbanization

For information about NYU Abu Dhabi’s curriculum and courses, visit nyuad.nyu.edu.

*Can also be pursued as a minor
**Pending approval
New York University’s three degree-granting campuses in New York City, Abu Dhabi, and Shanghai form the backbone of an intellectual and cultural network that spans six continents. Twelve additional academic sites offer students opportunities to experience different cultures, master new languages, and participate in internships while studying abroad.
WHERE LIBERAL ARTS MEETS RESEARCH

PUT INNOVATION INTO ACTION
Undergraduate research opportunities are woven throughout NYU Abu Dhabi’s curriculum. You’ll work with professors from 50 countries who serve as one-on-one faculty mentors and have access to exceptional resources at facilities such as the Experimental Research Building—a center for collaborative work that promotes dialogue between disciplines and provides students with state-of-the-art scientific equipment for research projects. Here, you’ll have abundant opportunities to help solve local and global challenges through innovative thinking.

$25M+
in research awards and grants

130+
patents filed in 10 years

Ranked No. 1 in the UAE by Nature Index for high-quality research output

STUDENT RESEARCH
Students from across disciplines come together to explore big questions and develop groundbreaking solutions. Recent student research projects include:

• Exploring occurrences of school violence against students with disabilities in Zambia
• Developing a bacterial pathogen detection device using human saliva specimens
• Designing and building a completely solar-powered house
• Building a drone to collect data from areas where infrastructure would damage natural heritage

FACULTY RESEARCH
Your professors and faculty are some of the world’s foremost thinkers and innovators, conducting in-depth and impactful research that includes:

• Investigating programming bias in AI-driven machines
• Examining the impacts of developing economies on individuals and industries in Africa
• Using real-time observation and computer modeling to understand past, and project future, sea-level changes
JOIN A COMMUNITY OF ACHIEVERS

EXPLORE CAREER OPTIONS AND GAIN MEANINGFUL JOB EXPERIENCES
The majority of the Class of 2019 held internships, with many students having more than one. They gained experience at several of the world’s most prestigious organizations, from the World Bank to the New York Times, while contributing to the city by working with partners like Abu Dhabi Art and the Abu Dhabi Investment Authority. This real-world training prepared them to accept jobs at impactful organizations and pursue greater academic heights at well-known institutions across the globe.

CLASS OF 2019 HIGHLIGHTS

30% of working graduates landed jobs at organizations where they previously interned
94% held at least one job and 70% completed at least one internship during their undergraduate years

They have gone on to work at companies and organizations that include:
The Australian Shakespeare Company
Goldman Sachs
IBM
The National

They earned global awards and honors such as:
Bseisu-University of Cambridge Scholarships
Erasmus Mundus Scholarships
Fulbright Scholarships
Luce Scholarships
Rhodes Scholarships
Schwarzman Scholarships

Join a community of achievers
Explore career options and gain meaningful job experiences

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Abdulla Al Ghurair Foundation for Education
CBS News
Department of Culture and Tourism—Abu Dhabi
General Electric
Google
International Law Institute
Lockheed Martin UAE
Louvre
PwC
Sheikh Khalifa Medical City
UAE Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation
UNESCO

33 countries where graduates are working
54% of working graduates hold jobs in the UAE
17 countries where alumni are attending graduate school

They are pursuing advanced degrees at highly regarded institutions that include:
Harvard University
Johns Hopkins University
London School of Economics and Political Science
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Parsons School of Design
University of Oxford

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UAE Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation
UNESCO
New York University is an affirmative action/equal opportunity institution.

TOTAL APPLICANTS TO ALL THREE DEGREE-GRANTING CAMPUSES
85,000+ 15,000+ 17%

ADMITTED STUDENT PROFILE FOR THE CLASS OF 2024

STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES

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In light of COVID-19, students applying to the Class of 2025 are not required to submit standardized testing. Visit admissions.nyu.edu to learn more about our flexible testing policies.

TWO TYPES OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT:
MERIT-BASED FELLOWSHIPS AND NEED-BASED GRANTS

Every admitted student is automatically considered for merit-based fellowships.

HOW TO APPLY

When choosing a new class, the NYU Admissions Committee reviews each application comprehensively, considering and carefully evaluating the following significant factors:

1. Your Common Application*
2. School report (including a letter from your guidance counselor and your transcript)
3. Standardized test scores you choose to submit (e.g., SAT, ACT, SAT Subject Test, AP, IB, or other national examination scores). In addition, results from English language testing are required for students whose native language is not English (unless they were enrolled in a school where English is the sole language of instruction for three years prior to applying).**
4. One teacher evaluation
5. Optional arts portfolio

The committee also takes into account each applicant’s unique talents, personal attributes, accomplishments, and goals. For more information, visit nyuad.nyu.edu.

*Our application fee should not discourage any student from applying to NYU. Students who feel that the application fee would be a financial hardship for their families can request a fee waiver on the Common Application. It’s that simple.

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SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION

IMPORTANT DATES TO KEEP IN MIND

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*Notification dates are approximate.

FORMS REQUIRED FOR FINANCIAL AID CONSIDERATION

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**Chinese citizens applying to NYU Shanghai should not submit either the CSS Profile or the FAFSA.

NEXT STEPS

We encourage you to learn more about our campus, either online or in person. Qualified applicants may be invited to an upcoming event where they’ll have a chance to get to know faculty, meet fellow prospective students, and experience student life at NYU Abu Dhabi. It will also give us a chance to learn more about candidates’ interest in the University.
BECOME A PART OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

NYU RANKS

#16 Global University Employability Ranking
   - Times Higher Education

#28 Best Global Universities Rankings
   - U.S. News & World Report

#29 World University Rankings
   - Times Higher Education

#26 World University Rankings
   - Center for World University Rankings