International Students

Virtual Advising and Registration
The College of Arts and Science has an International Team composed of experienced academic advisors who work on issues related to international students in the College.

Advisors help students adjust to the College, work with issues related to international academic credentials and English writing courses, and assist students by coordinating with other relevant offices such as the Office of Global Services (OGS), the Wasserman Center for Career Development, and the University Learning Center (ULC).

Advisors on the International Team host walk-in hours for international students and send out a regular newsletter, the International Edition.
Advanced Standing Credit

• CAS students are permitted to apply a maximum of 32 advanced standing credits toward their record (out of the 64 total transfer credits).

• Credit and/or advanced standing may be awarded for Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) exams.

• Credit and/or advanced standing may also be awarded for these country-specific examinations: A-Level and Cambridge Pre-U (United Kingdom); A-Level (Singapore); CAPE: CXC Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination (Commonwealth Caribbean Region); Baccalauréat (France); Abitur (Germany); Esame di Stato – Maturità (Italy); Matura (Switzerland).
  • [Here](#) is a relevant link on the CAS Bulletin webpage.
  • [Here](#) is a relevant link on the Office of Undergraduate Admissions webpage.
Beginning Your Studies

Writing Proficiency Exam & Core Expository Writing Requirement

All transfer students must complete two writing-related requirements for graduation: Students must fulfill the Core Expository Writing course requirement and they must satisfy the Writing Proficiency Exam requirement.

Students can satisfy the Core Expository Writing course requirement with an appropriate writing transfer course or a qualifying writing portfolio. These students will still be required to take the Writing Proficiency Exam. After completing the Transfer Portal, the NYU Expository Writing Program (EWP) will email students a personalized link so they can take the exam online before the start of the semester.

• Completing the online exam before Transfer Orientation is required, as exam results may impact the courses students will take during their first semester in CAS.
• There is no exemption or waiver from satisfying this exam requirement and it must be completed and passed in order to graduate.

Students who do not pass the Writing Proficiency Exam will need to take an Expository Writing (EXPOS-UA) course at NYU in order to fulfill this graduation requirement. Such a course would focus on developing students' writing ability and comprehension. Here are details:

• For multilingual students, completing EXPOS-UA 4 International Writing Workshop I with a letter grade of C or better would fulfill the Writing Proficiency Exam graduation requirement. Many students who do not pass the exam will be placed into this course.
• Some students may instead be placed into EXPOS-UA 13 Writing Tutorial if they do not pass the exam; earning a grade of C or better in this course would satisfy the Writing Proficiency Exam graduation requirement.
• Students who do not pass the exam and who enroll in EXPOS-UA 4 to satisfy the requirement would also need to plan on taking EXPOS-UA 9 International Writing Workshop II during the subsequent term if they have not yet satisfied the Core Expository Writing requirement. But EXPOS-UA 9 is not required if a student has already fulfilled the Core Expository Writing requirement via a transfer writing course.
• In rare cases, a student who does not pass the Writing Proficiency Exam may take EXPOS-UA 1 Writing the Essay if they still need to fulfill both graduation requirements. Earning a grade of C or higher in this course satisfies both requirements.
• The NYU Office of Global Services (OGS) provides immigration advising and guidance, specialized programs and events, cultural adjustment resources, and more to our academic community worldwide.

• Questions about your visa? Contact OGS:
  o Phone: +1-212-998-4720
  o Email: ogs@nyu.edu
  o Available for online student appointments
CAS Advising International Team hosts weekly events for international students, including social hours, cultural activities, and informative workshops, as well as topical discussions related to international student concerns.

CAS International Student Mentor Program: This lively program helps orient new international students to NYU and NYC; students can apply in the spring to join as Mentors during the following academic year.

CAS International Edition newsletter for the CAS international student community.

Join the CAS International Student Club (ISC)!