



**NEW YORK UNIVERSITY**

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:**

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**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, Performance 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, Performance 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:

#### *Nomination and 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**

For Spring Semester: Applications are due **October 3rd**

- **For graduate applicants:** Please send us the attached application form and all required documentation by the above deadlines.
- **For undergraduate applicants:** Please send us students names, emails, and official transcripts by the above deadlines. After the nomination deadline, we will reach out to your undergraduate nominees with instructions and a link to our application. Students will have approximately 2 weeks to complete it once they receive the link.

#### *Application Materials*

- For Undergraduate Students:

o 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

- For Graduate Students:

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- 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).

Accepted Tests:	Required for which Students? Minimum Score Required:
TOEFL	<p>100 minimum total score required on the internet-based test with no less than 22 on any section</p> <p>Accepted for <u>undergraduate or graduate</u> applicants</p> <p>Note: we strongly recommend that applicants' writing and speaking sections have a combined score of at least 47</p>
IELTS	<p>Score of 7.0 with no less than 6.0 on any section</p> <p>Accepted for <u>undergraduate or graduate</u> applicants</p> <p>Note: we strongly recommend a 7.5 minimum score and that applicants' writing and speaking sections have a combined score of at least 14</p>
International Baccalaureate Higher Level English Exam	<p>Accepted for <u>undergraduate</u> applications only</p> <p>Score of 5 or higher</p>

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### Academic Calendar

Fall 2022 Semester:

<b>First day of classes</b>	September 1, 2022
<b>Fall Recess</b>	October 10
<b>Holiday: Thanksgiving Day</b>	November 24 - November 25
<b>Last day of classes</b>	December 14
<b>Fall semester examinations</b>	December 16 - December 22
<b>Winter Recess</b>	December 23 - January 6

*Spring 2023 Semester*

<b>First day of classes</b>	January 23, 2023
<b>Holiday: President's Day</b>	February 20
<b>Spring Recess</b>	March 13 - March 19
<b>Last Day of Classes</b>	May 8
<b>Spring semester examinations</b>	May 10 - 16

(Please visit

\*calendar subject to change

<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 course requests in the Spring semesters. While we always do our best to ensure that exchange students at NYU are given priority access to course registration, 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

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schools may vary. Across the university, courses may range from 1-8 credits. Please consult the relevant school course listings.

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 the NYU Registrar’s website at <http://www.nyu.edu/registrar/listings>.

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.) A list of College of Arts and Science departments and course offerings, including course descriptions, can be found at <http://bulletin.cas.nyu.edu/page/home>. The Registrar’s website lists the courses that are typically offered each semester while the department listing website shows accurate course descriptions.

After a student has been accepted into the Exchange program, undergraduate students will be registered for courses by advisors in the school into which they have been accepted, and graduate students should request registration information from the department into which they have been accepted. In most cases, course registration is finalized after students have arrived at NYU.

<p><b>Available Language programs (optional):</b></p> <p><i>American Language Institute (ALI) --</i></p> <p>Courses are available in beginner to intermediate, University Preparation, Business English, and specialized classes.</p>	<p><b>Course Fees:</b></p> <p>Prices vary. For more information please visit: <a href="http://www.sps.nyu.edu/ali">www.sps.nyu.edu/ali</a></p> <p>Students are required to have Health Insurance for this program.</p> <p><i>* <u>Please note that the ALI courses are not available to exchange students with a tuition waiver.</u></i></p>	<p><b>Dates:</b></p> <p><b>Summer:</b> Eight or Twelve week sessions offered</p> <p><b>Fall:</b> 14 weeks</p> <p><b>Spring:</b> 14 weeks</p> <p>Students must register through the American Language Institute (ALI)</p>
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### Immigration Requirements

**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 Global Services (OGS) will assist you with any questions regarding requirements for student visas. Admitted students will be required to provide a copy of their valid passport and documentation showing financial support. Students are provided with a Certificate of Eligibility (DS-2019) and an official letter of acceptance upon receipt of their passport copy and financial documentation. Students should check with their own consulate regarding the cost of their Visa to the USA.

### Cost of Attendance

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Partnership agreements through the NYU International Programs grant a tuition and registration fees waiver to exchange students since students must pay their home school tuition and fees. Unless your

University has an agreement with NYU that states otherwise, students are responsible to pay to NYU charges associated with student health insurance, housing, meal plans, Office of Global Services fee, and unique course fees.

Students receive electronic bills directly from the Office of the University Bursar and are responsible for paying balances in US dollars. Information about payments including how to pay via wire transfer is available on the NYU Bursar web page <http://www.nyu.edu/bursar/payment.info/methods.html>

**Scholarships:** All exchange students receive tuition waivers; however, there are no other scholarships available for exchange students. Contact your home institution to see if your university has a partnership agreement with NYU that includes any form of compensation.

### 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 2021-2022 the cost of NYU-sponsored student comprehensive insurance is \$4,044 for a full year (\$3,637 for the Basic Plan); \$1,562 for the fall semester only (\$1,405 for the Basic plan); and \$2,482 for the Spring & Summer semesters combined (\$2,232 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 (2021-2022) Comprehensive and Basic Plans is available online [here](#).

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 by completing an online waiver (additional information provided after admission).

**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:

<https://www.nyu.edu/students/health-and-wellness/student-health-insurance/washington-square-students.html>

Exchange students have the option to apply for a room in an NYU managed residence hall and live with other NYU students but NYU Housing is not guaranteed. 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 12,000 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>.

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.

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

- On-Campus Housing: \$5,325.00 – \$12,322.00 per semester (Proposed 2022-2023 housing rates). Please visit [www.nyu.edu/housing](http://www.nyu.edu/housing) for more information.
- Food/Meals: University meal plans range from \$1,546 to \$3,227 per semester (2022-2023 rates) depending on the plan. For more meal plan info visit <https://www.nyu.edu/students/student-information-and-resources/housing-and-dining/dining/nyu-meal-plan.html>. Meal plans are required for students living in NYU Housing.
- 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, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10003  
e-mail: [housing@nyu.edu](mailto: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 twelve different meal plans available, ranging in price from



\$1,546-\$3,227 per semester. For more information on meal plans please visit <https://www.nyu.edu/students/student-information-and-resources/housing-and-dining/dining/nyu-meal-plan/washington-square-meal-plans.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.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](http://www.nyu.edu/ogs)

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