



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, colleges and institutes, occupies five major centers in New York City. There are more than 50,000 students enrolled in all of our schools.

NYU comprises the following colleges and schools: College of Arts and Science, Liberal Studies, 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, College of Global Public Health, 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 numerous research facilities,

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 (CAS)*
- *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 (GSAS)*
- *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)

***Please note Steinhardt, Silver, Tisch, Gallatin, and GSAS all require additional school review during the application process and may take longer to process**

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 Fall Semester or Full Year: Applications are due by **March 1**

For Spring Semester: Nominations should be received by NYU by **September 15th**

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

Application Materials

- For Undergraduate Students:

- Completed online application, includes:
 - a statement of purpose
 - signed agreement to terms and conditions of exchange program
 - English Language test report (see below)
 - Official copies of all undergraduate academic transcript, grade reports, or mark sheets (and

certified translations)

- For Graduate Students:

- Completed online application, includes:
 - A statement of purpose
 - Signed agreement to terms and conditions of exchange program
 - English Language test report: TOEFL or IELTS (see below)
 - Updated Resume or Curriculum Vitae (CV)
 - Official copies of all undergraduate academic transcripts, grade reports, or mark sheets (and certified translations) and copy of diploma or degree certificate
 - Official copies of all graduate academic transcripts, grade reports, or mark sheets (and certified translations)
 - Two letters of reference from the home institution’s faculty
 - Course preferences

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 universities where the language of instruction is English are exempted).

Accepted Tests:	Required for which Students?	We do not have any minimum test score requirements, but competitive applicants will receive:
TOEFL iBT	Accepted for <u>undergraduate or graduate</u> applicants	100 minimum total score required on 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 Academic	Accepted for <u>undergraduate or graduate</u> applicants	Score of 7.0 with no less than 6.0 on any section Note: we strongly recommend a 7.5 minimum score and that the applicants’ writing and speaking sections have a combined score of at least 14
PTE Academic	Accepted for <u>undergraduate</u>	70 and above
Cambridge English: Advanced or Proficiency	Accepted for <u>undergraduate</u>	191 and above

Duolingo English Test	Accepted for <u>undergraduate</u>	130 and above
iTEP-Academic Plus	Accepted for <u>undergraduate</u>	4.5 and above

Admission Process:

Nomination Process

Partner schools will receive a link to our nomination portal. See deadlines above. Within the portal, school representatives will be required to fill the following information:

Nominator Information: Name, Email, Institution

Student Information: Name, Email, Date of Birth, Course Level (Undergraduate or Graduate), Term Desired

Official Transcript: Can be Uploaded by Nominator or Student at a later date

Test Scores: Test Type, Test Score and Test Report

Application Process

All students will receive a unique link to their application via an enrollment portal after their nomination has been reviewed. Within the portal, students will also be prompted to select their course and school of study.

Academic Calendar

Fall 2023 Semester:

First day of classes	September 4, 2023
Holiday: Thanksgiving Day	November 23 - November 24
Last day of classes	December 15, 2023
Reading Days (Exam Prep)	December 16 - December 17
Fall semester examinations	December 18 - December 22
Winter Recess	December 23 - January 6

Spring 2024 Semester

First day of classes	January 22, 2024
Holiday: President's Day	February 19
Last Day of Classes	May 6, 2024
Reading Day (Exam Prep)	March 7
Spring semester examinations	May 8 - May 14

Calendar Subject To Change* Please visit the [NYU Academic Calendar](#) 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 courses 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: Undergraduate 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. Graduate students must register for a minimum of 9 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.

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 capacity and/or prerequisites. 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.

Note: Graduate students may only take classes within their desired major of study unless granted special permission from their admitted school/department. Undergraduate students within the College of Arts and Sciences may take classes from other schools with certain restrictions in place.

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

Partnership agreements through the NYU International Exchange Program 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 NYU 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 through NYU. 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 2023-2024 the cost of NYU-sponsored student comprehensive insurance is \$4,832 for a full year (\$4,346 for the Basic Plan); \$1,862 for the fall semester only (\$1,674 for the Basic plan); and \$2,970 for the Spring & Summer semesters combined (\$2,672 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 (2023-2024) Comprehensive and Basic Plans is available online [here](#).

For more information visit 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 your request to waive NYU insurance is approved. Your waiver will not be processed until the NYU 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>

Housing:

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. Please note that housing is not guaranteed, and we are better able to accommodate exchange student housing requests in the Spring semester.

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 indicate 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 or www.oanda.com.

- On-Campus Housing: \$6,100 – \$12,900 per semester (Proposed 2023-2024 housing rates). Please visit www.nyu.edu/housing for more information.
- Food/Meals: University meal plans range from \$2,214 to \$3,143 per semester (2023-2024 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 - \$127 per month
- In general, you can expect your regular monthly living expenses to be at least \$1200-\$1500.

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, NYU has created [this web page](#) which provides guidance on how to find an apartment for rent 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)

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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 \$2,214-\$3,143 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 Center for Student Life organizes the student run clubs. For more information on current clubs or starting a club, please visit: <https://www.nyu.edu/students/getting-involved/clubs-and-organizations.html>.

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