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What is OGS?

The Office of Global Services (OGS) is the resource at NYU for immigration and visa questions. We advise on immigration regulations in the US and visas needed outside of the US for NYU purposes. We also advise on international taxes, moving internationally, and other challenges for NYU faculty and staff. Services are provided by the following groups within OGS:

- **International Student Services**: Provides visa and immigration services and programs to NYU’s international students and their dependents.
- **International Scholar Services**: Provides visa and immigration services and programs to NYU’s international faculty members, researchers, and their immediate family members.
- **Outbound Immigration and Mobility Services**: Provides visa services to NYU students, faculty, staff, and administrators on visas needed outside of the US for NYU purposes. Outbound Services also provides information on international taxes, moving internationally, and more to faculty, administration, and staff who have received an approved University appointment or assignment outside of the US.
- **OGS Brooklyn**: Provides visa and immigration services to international students and their dependents at the Tandon School of Engineering.
International Students at NYU

Facts and Figures

International Students Demographics
NYU is the #1 institution hosting international students in the US (we have 2,203 more international students than the #2 institution)

F-1 and J-1 International Students at NYU

15,543
(September 2015)

182%

5,502
(September 2005)

Gender*

50.6% Female
49.4% Male

* Based on student passport information

Top 5 Majors

427 CAS Economics
420 Stern Undergrad Business
356 SPS Graduate Integrated Marketing
289 Tandon Computer Science Masters
250 Tandon Electrical Engineering Masters

Academic Level

7,621 Graduate
4,193 Undergraduate
3,124 Post-graduation training
605 Other
OGS Programming Goals

The Office of Global Services offers programs to assist NYU's global community. Our programs focus on:

- **Understanding the overall process** of student and scholar visas, benefits, and restrictions, including orientation, travel, employment, and Know Your Rights information,
- **Fostering international student** leadership and community,
- **Promoting cross-cultural understanding** throughout the University,
- **Educating the NYU community** on the international student experience in navigating US higher education and the employment landscape, and
- **Creating connections and friendships** that include partnering with student clubs and organizations, and providing opportunities for spouses and partners to be involved at NYU.

Clubs in Partnership

We envision Clubs in Partnership with OGS to prioritise and be committed to making NYU a more inclusive environment for all international students at NYU. Clubs in Partnership with OGS support our goal of increasing international student engagement and supporting the University's commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion.
Clubs in Partnership (continued)

We expect our Club Partners to:

- **Host at least one event each semester** that OGS will provide co-sponsorship funds and marketing.
  - Event must be held on campus
  - OGS logo must be included in marketing material

- **Send at least one member** of your club’s Executive Board to each semester’s **Partner Reception**.
  - See page 8 for more details

- **Provide OGS with frequent feedback** on the services it provides to NYU students
  - We may ask you to share a survey with your club members
  - We may ask in the form of an email for you to share comments from your personal experiences or your respective friends and communities that we can use to develop further programs, create videos, etc. Any information you share would be confidential and only shared with others if we have your written permission.

- **Support OGS** in sharing important immigration/visa information and news that may affect your communities

- **Submit events** your club is doing that you feel would be a good addition to have included on our newsletter, “Happening Around NYU.” You can do this through the OGS Happening Around NYU form that is sent biweekly.

- **Be aware** of the OGS Commencement Breakfast and Awards Ceremony so that you can be nominated and receive recognition for all your hard work throughout the year. See page 9 for more details.
Steps to Take for Your Partnered Event

We have a rolling deadline for reviewing event ideas, but please keep in mind that the earlier in the academic year you submit your event ideas, the more funding will be available for your events.

1) Please come up with an event idea and fill out our co-sponsorship request form on NYU Engage three weeks before your event. See page 8 for details on submitting the co-sponsorship request form.

2) Wait for no more than 5 days for a response on your co-sponsorship request.

3) Receive approval from OGS Programming Committee and adhere to the Non-Student Activities Board (SAB) co-sponsorship procedure with the Center for Student Life. If you have any questions during this step, please speak with your club advisor or reach out to ogs.programming@nyu.edu.

4) Please ensure with your club advisor that the accurate Club Account info is sent to OGS to transfer the funds to your club’s account.

5) Advertise your event (and we will too). Be sure to include the OGS logo in any promotional materials you create. If you don’t have it, reach out to ogs.programming@nyu.edu for our logo.

6) Host your event! And take pictures!

7) Within two weeks of your event, you are required to submit a post-event report form on NYU Engage. Please note, we ask that you upload up to 2 pictures of your event to be shared with our international student population.

Please note that you may reach out to us at any time during the planning of your event for logistical assistance such as event space, equipment, etc.
Previous Collaborations*

*Please note, all collaborations MUST have OGS logo attached to any advertisement.

Annual Fifa Tournament with Student Senators Council!

Holi Party with Graduate Indian Students Association!

Annual Africa Night with African Students Union!

Networking Gala with International Student Council!
Co-Sponsorship Request Procedure

- Log on to NYU Engage (Orgsync) and search for the "Office of Global Services" page.
- Go to the Forms tab. Select "OGS Co-sponsorship Requests" and begin form.
- Fill out the form with the requested information and submit.
  - You may choose if you want a financial co-sponsorship, a marketing co-sponsorship, or both.
  - You are required to upload all promotional materials.
- You may request up to $500 at a time. The final allocated amount will depend on the answers provided in the form.
- The form must be submitted at least three weeks in advance.

Semesterly Partner Reception

Every semester, the Office of Global Services holds a reception to which all Executive Board members of Clubs in Partnership are invited. This is a great opportunity to meet other clubs’ Eboard members, encourage camaraderie and cross-club collaboration, and meet OGS Administrators. As always, there will be food and drink served.

Please note the following:

- The reception is required for all partners. Please have at least one person from your Eboard present on that day. Be on the lookout at the beginning of each semester for information on when and where it will be held.
- We will be discussing goals for the year and how we can work together to improve student engagement.
Commencement Breakfast and Awards

Each year, we recognize the contribution of graduating international student leaders and other NYU students, regardless of their citizenship, by awarding the International Student Leadership and International Student Ally Awards. We look forward to seeing some of you up here! You’ll have the opportunity to invite family and friends!

All recipients are nominated by NYU faculty and staff.

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Follow us on Facebook and Twitter to stay updated on future events and further information and resources for the international community.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to us at: ogs.programming@nyu.edu. You can also find links to all of our co-sponsorship forms and information on all of our events on the Office of Global Services NYU Engage (Orgsync) page.