



Office of
Global Services



Annual Report

2022 – 2023 Academic Year



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Global Services **Mission**

NYU's Office of Global Services provides support to international students, faculty, and researchers in the United States, and all members of the University community going abroad for NYU study or work, while ensuring compliance with all applicable immigration, visa, and mobility regulations in the US and abroad. We aim to do so in an innovative and empathetic environment that ensures inclusion, diversity, belonging, equity and access. We provide personalized services and programs, of the highest quality, that respond to the needs and goals of the NYU community, and promote cross-cultural understanding within the University and greater communities.



Highlights

of the 2022-2023 Academic Year

Creating the International Student Hub

This past year OGS and the Center for Student Life partnered to create the International Student Hub (I-Hub). A comprehensive center for NYU's international student community, I-Hub (formerly the International Student Support Initiative) provides resources and expertise to create academic, co-curricular, and social opportunities for sustained, cross-cultural learning. See pages 13 and 14 for an overview of our programs and events. Key initiatives launched under the I-Hub umbrella this year include:



- Fostering impactful community engagement through our service learning programming, where students have the opportunity to volunteer alongside other international students in local organizations throughout New York City,
- Connecting students from different backgrounds to support cross-cultural dialogue and friendship through our Global Buddies program, and
- Expanding international student writing support through one on one writing appointments, writing workshops, and online resource development in collaboration with NYU's Expository Writing Program.

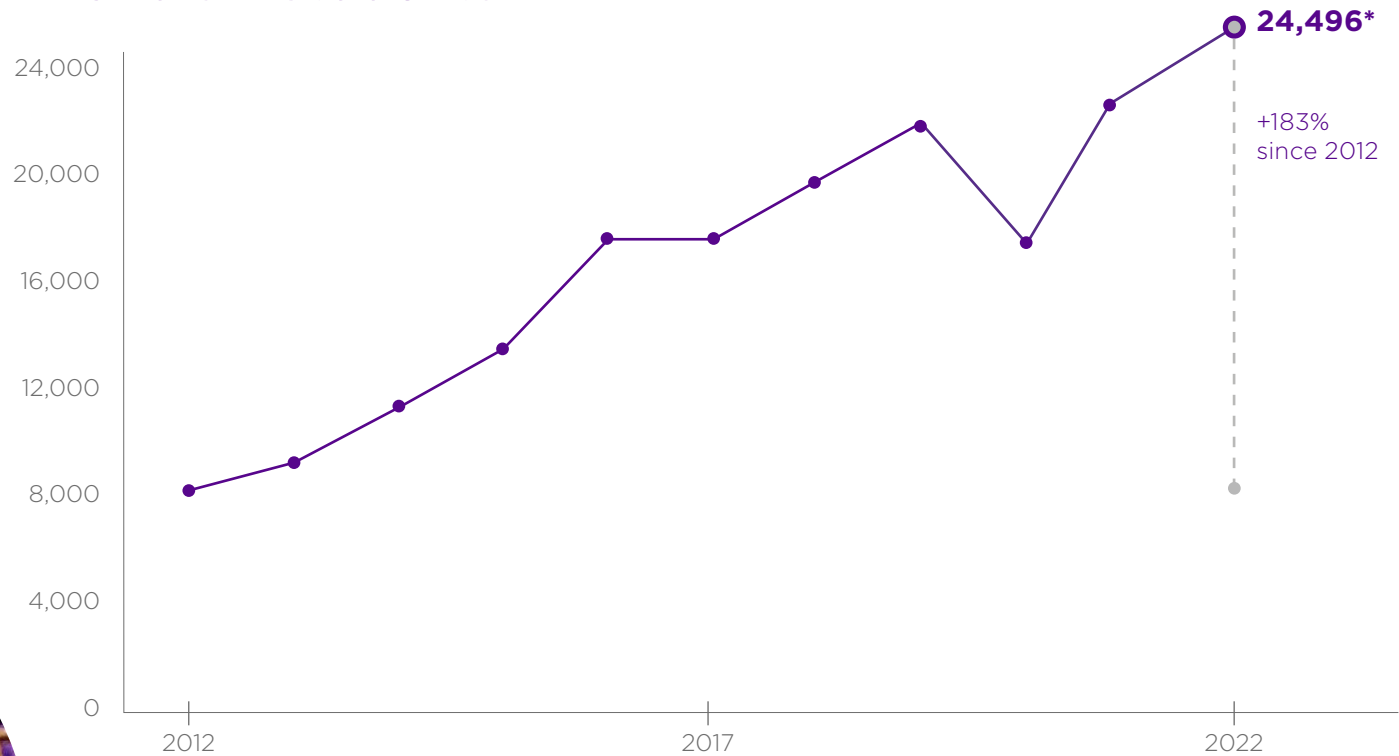
NYU Green Workplace Platinum Certified

This past year OGS was certified Platinum as a Green Workplace by the NYU Office of Sustainability. This is in recognition of our work to improve the sustainability of our workplace and make a greener NYU.



International Students

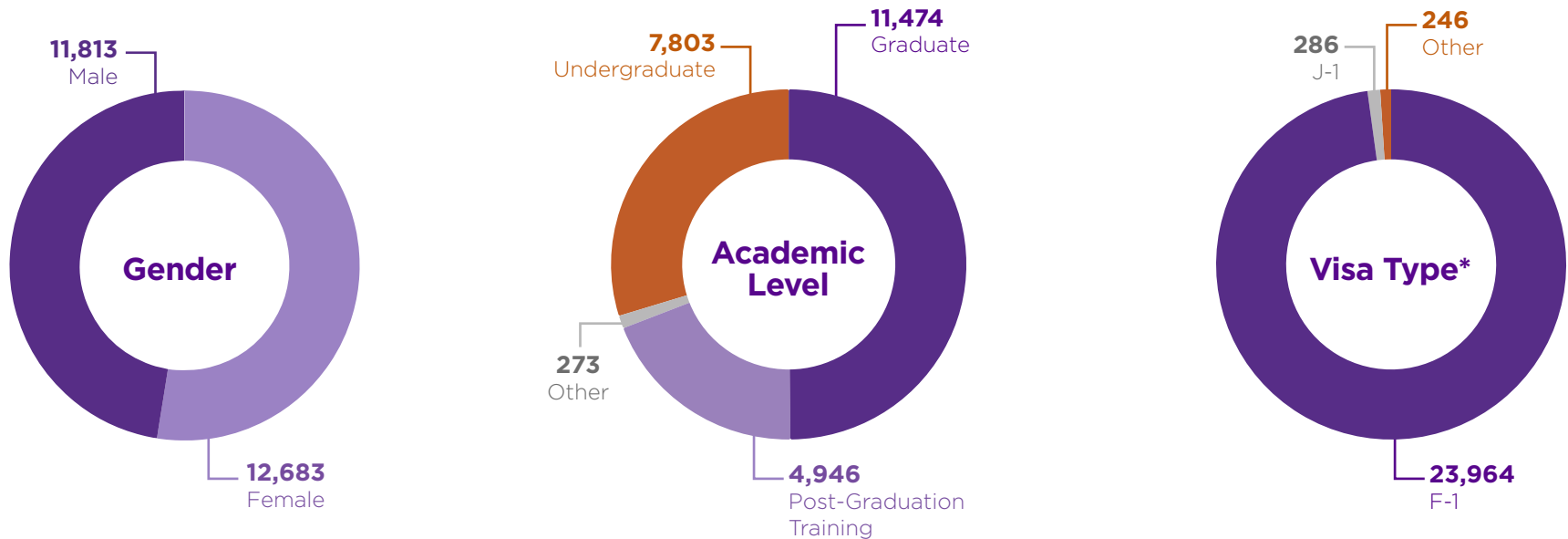
F-1 and J-1 Students



NYU ranks first among US institutions hosting international students in the US and has 3,859 more international students than the second-ranked institution.

*2023 Open Doors Report, *Institute of International Education*

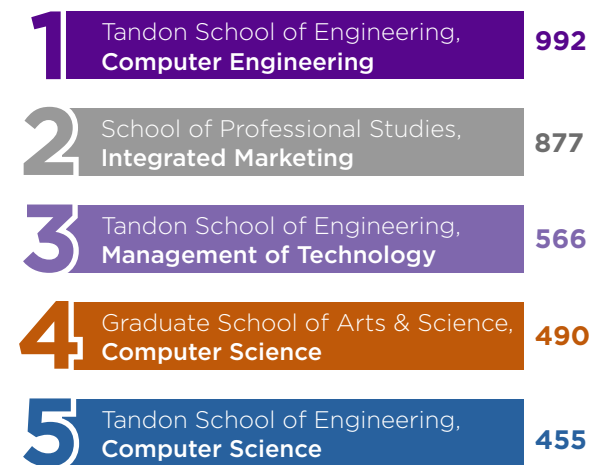




Top UNDERGRADUATE Programs of Study

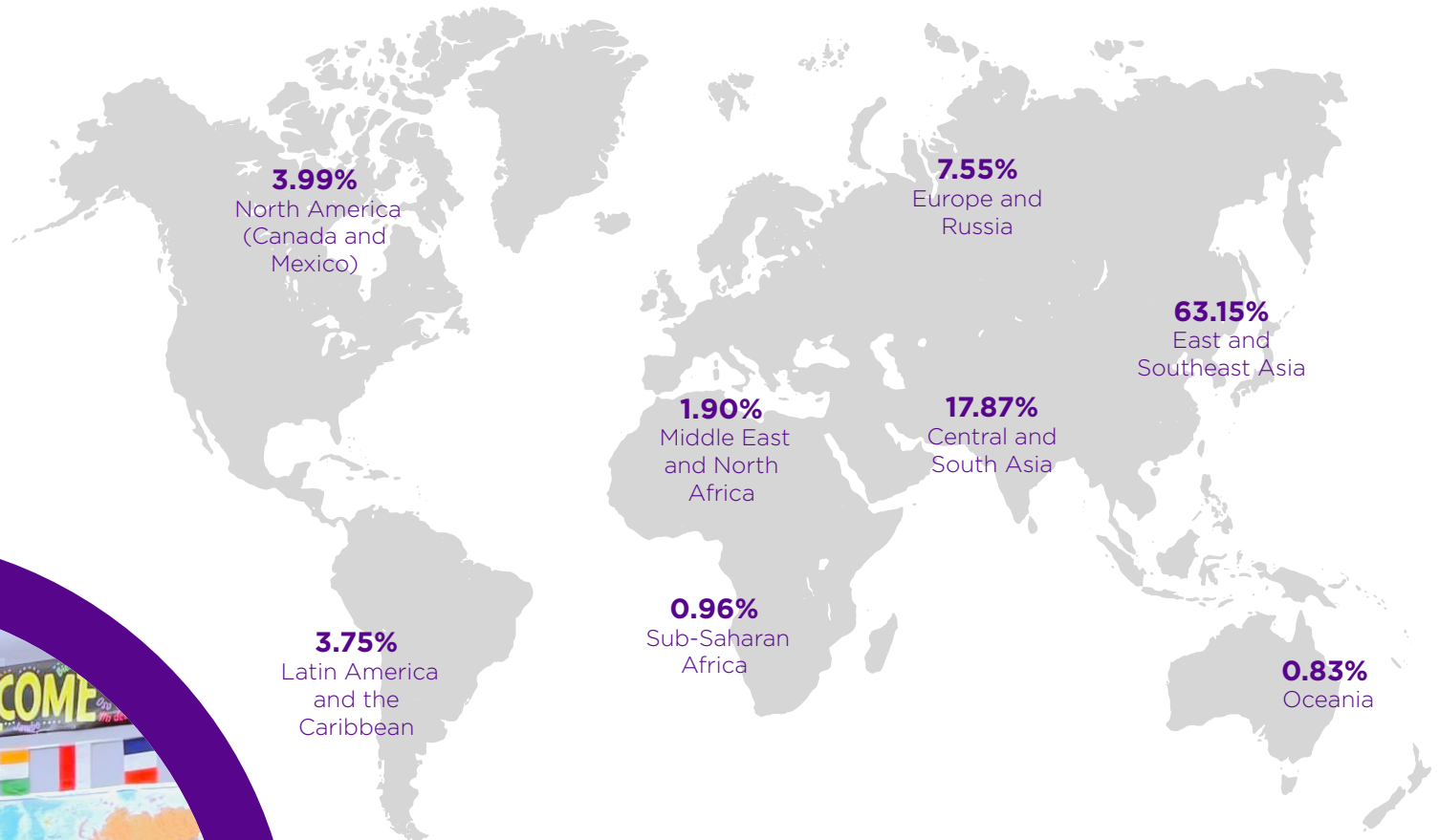


Top GRADUATE Programs of Study



*See the glossary on page 17 for explanation of these visa types.
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Regions of Origin



Top 3 Countries of Origin



12,510
China

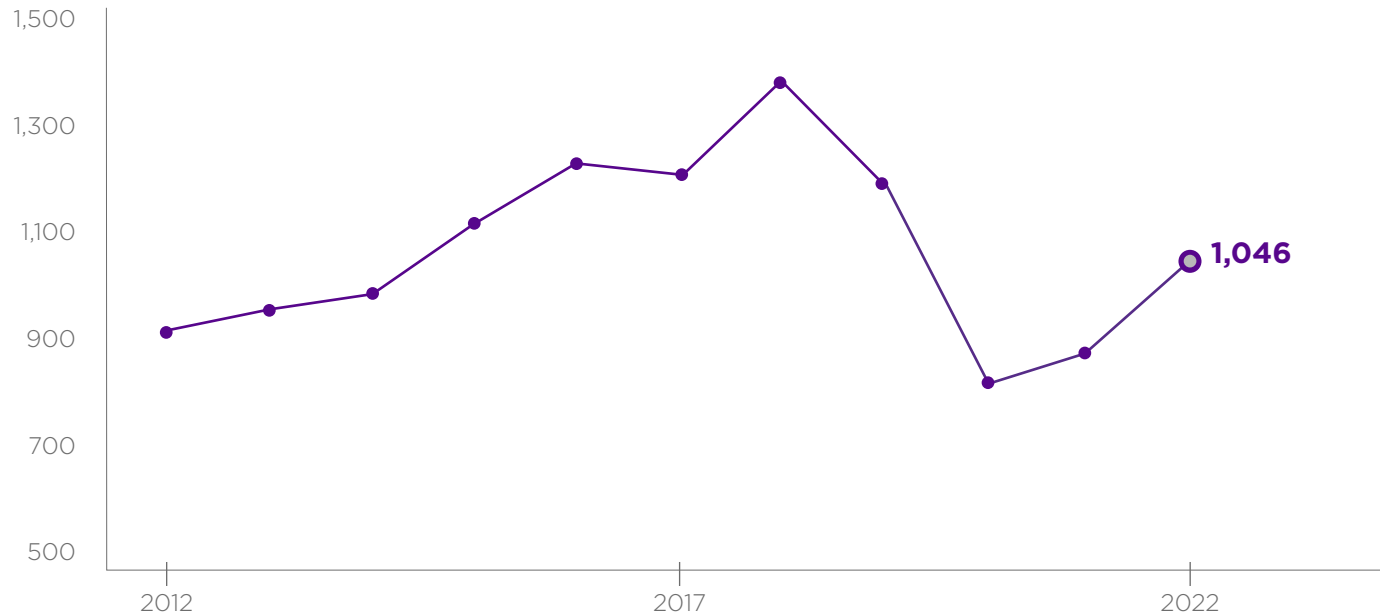


4,075
India



1,096
South Korea

International Scholars



Permanent Residency Applications Processed*

2

Labor
Certifications
Filed

8

EB-1 I-140

6

EB-2 I-140

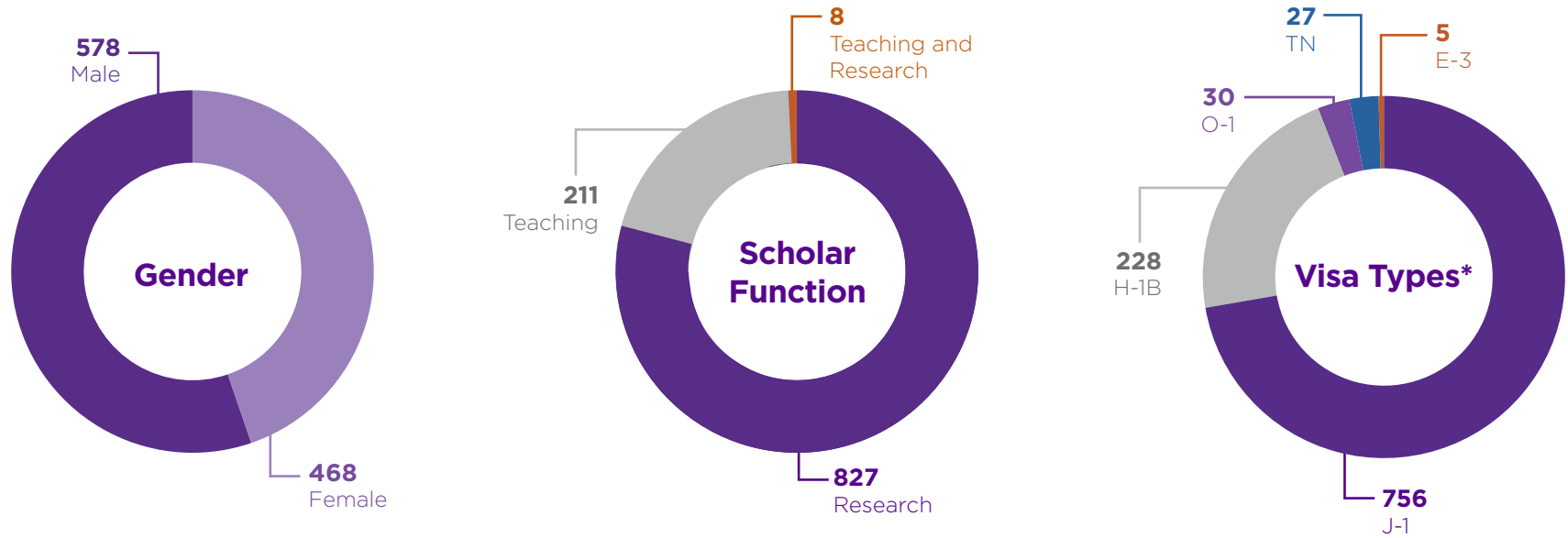
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I-485s
Facilitated

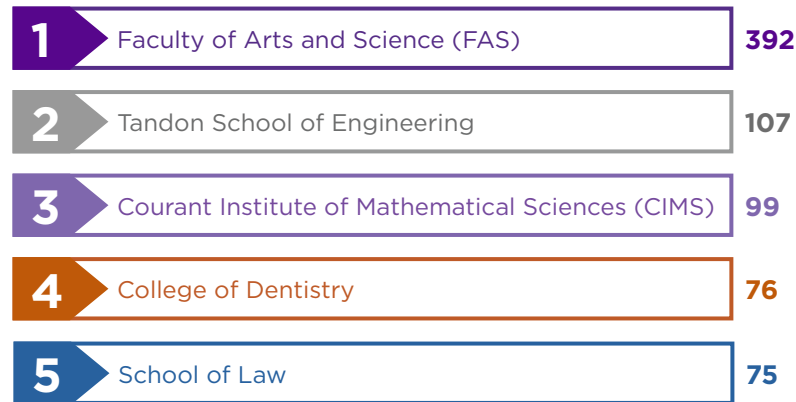
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Permanent
Residency (green
card) Approvals

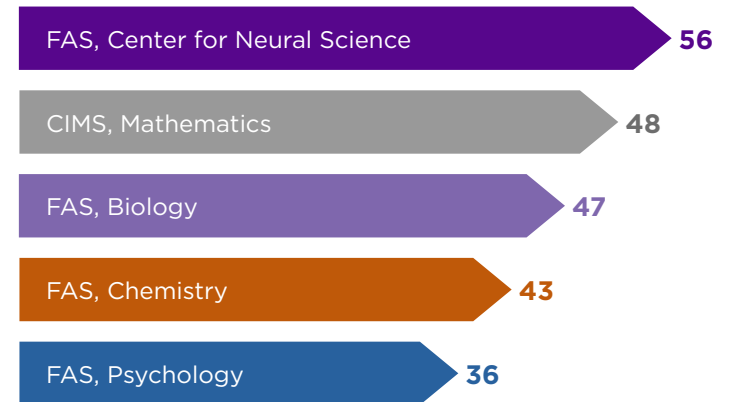
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Top 5 Schools

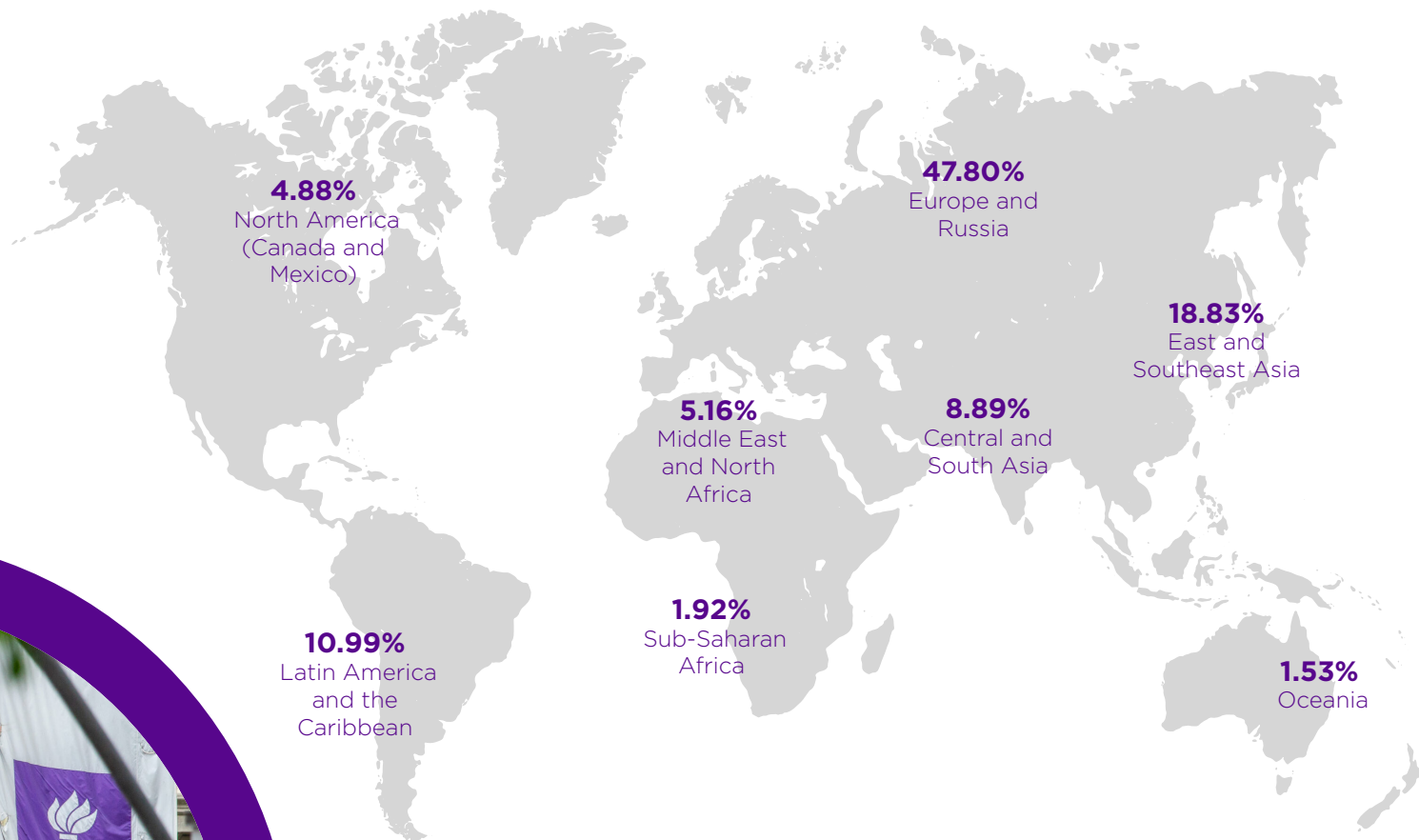


Top 5 Academic Departments



*See the glossary on page 17 for explanation of these visa types.

Regions of Origin



Top 3 Countries of Origin



120
China



94
France



93
Italy

Outbound & Global Mobility

Demographics[†]

6,751

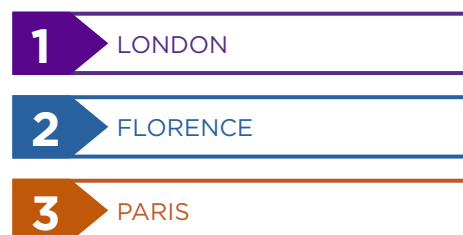
Student Visa* Cases

242

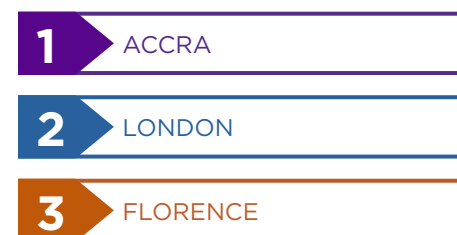
Faculty/Staff Visa* and Mobility* Cases



Top 3 Student Destinations



Top 3 Faculty/Staff Destinations

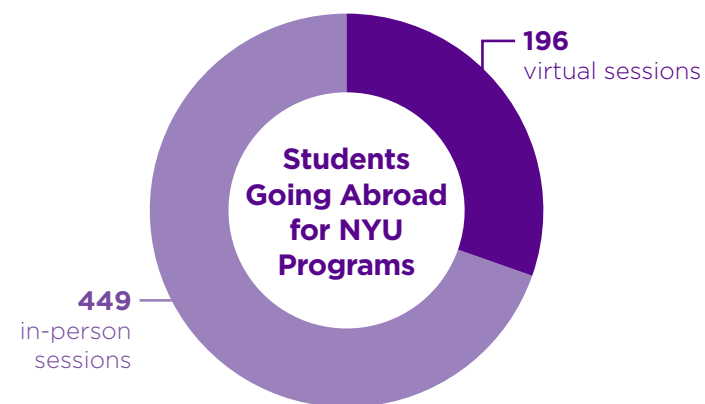
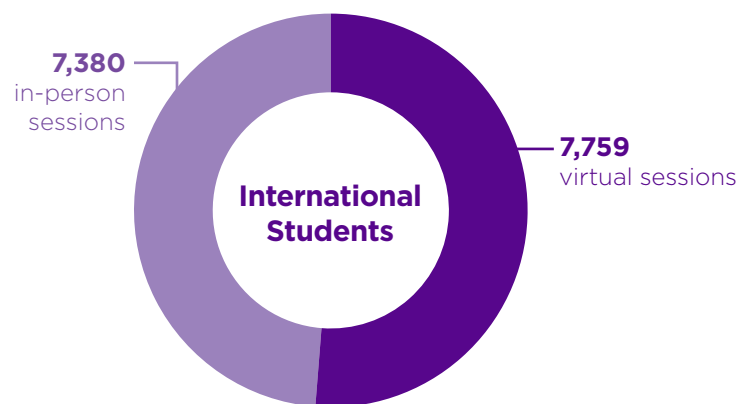


[†]All Outbound & Global Mobility demographic information is based on visa processing by OGS in New York, which does not handle visas for NYU Abu Dhabi and only works with NYU Shanghai for study away students.

^{*}See the glossary on page 17 for explanation of these visa types.

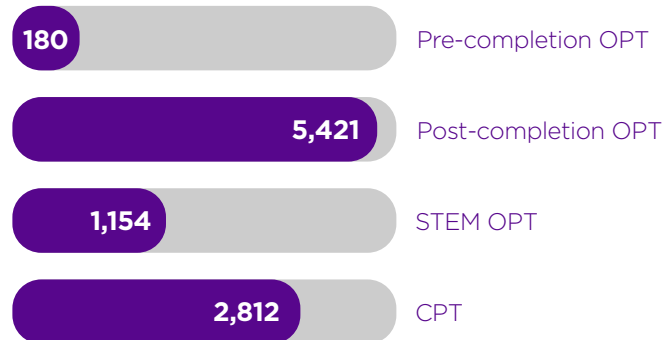
Services & Programs

Advising Appointments



Student Applications and Transactions

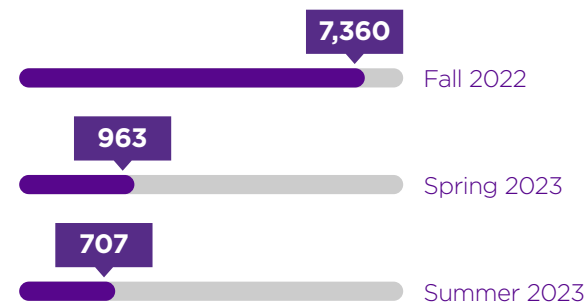
EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATION



9,030

Total number of initial I-20s & DS-2019s issued for newly admitted students or students returning to NYU from a leave of absence.

CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY



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Programs

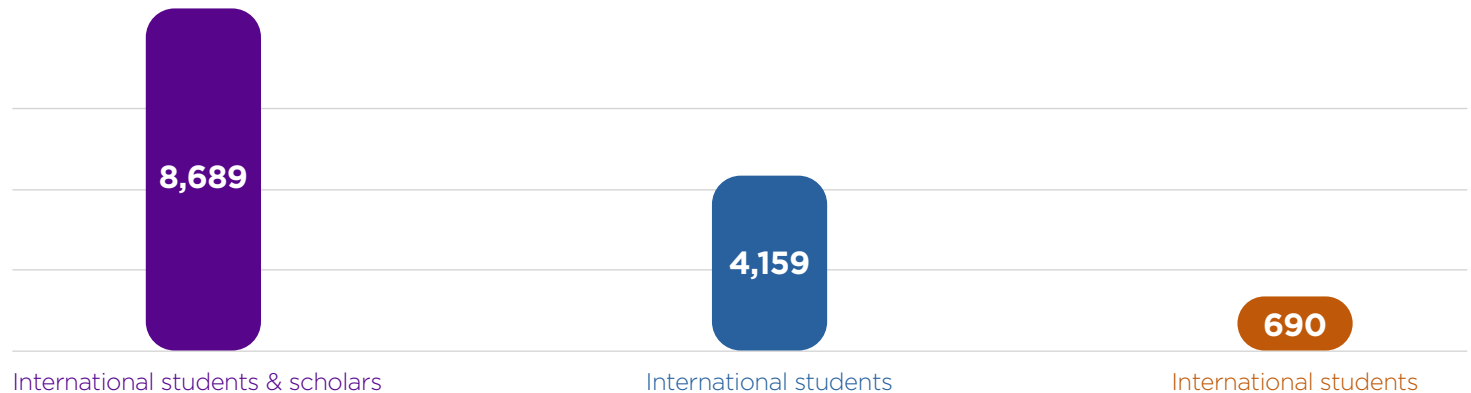
OGS programs focus on clarifying the overall process of student and scholar visas, benefits, restrictions, including orientation, travel, and employment information.

Immigration, Employment & Orientation

109 Pre-Orientation and Transition sessions

86 Employment and Career events

21 Visa and Travel sessions



OGS also focuses on fostering international student leadership and community and creating opportunities for spouses and partners of international students and scholars to be involved at NYU.

Cross-Cultural and International Education

13

International Education Week celebrations and events with

663

students and scholars in attendance

33

Belonging and Cultural Competence/Humility sessions including Anti Racism education programs with

850

students and scholars in attendance



Other social outings and gatherings throughout the year included opportunities to learn aspects of American pop culture through sporting, arts/cultural, and food-related events.

Building Community and Creating Connection

117

Community and Connection events with

5,087

students and scholars in attendance

In total, during the 2022-2023 academic year, we organized

406

events with

17,251

participants



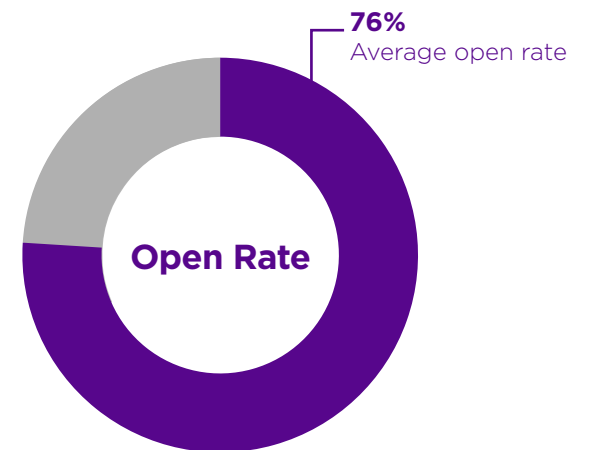
Communications

International Student Emails

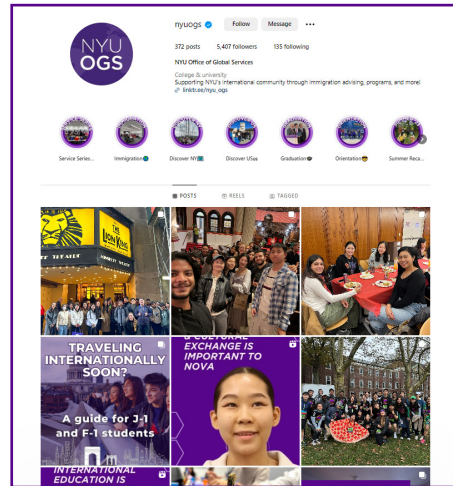
Newsletters to Students

241

emails sent through NYU's
Email Direct Service



 Instagram



5,366
followers

30 %


from the 2021-22
academic year

 Facebook

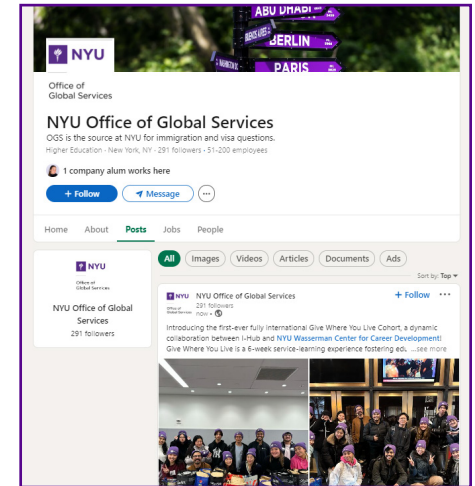


7,664
NYU International Students group
members with 6,225 followers
of NYU OGS page

26 %


from the 2021-22
academic year

 LinkedIn



351
followers



since launching in
January 2023

Glossary

Certificate of Eligibility

Non-US citizens who come to the US to pursue a degree, certificate program, exchange program, or scholar status must have a document issued by the US institution where they will participate in their program. For foreign nationals coming to the US in F-1 status, this certificate of eligibility is called an I-20. For foreign nationals coming to the US in J-1 status, this certificate of eligibility is called a DS-2019. Both I-20s and DS-2019s provide detailed information on the individual, including their name, date of birth, citizenship, program they are participating in, institution they are sponsored by, program expenses, and more. Individuals applying for an F-1 visa must present their I-20 as one supporting document for their F-1 visa application. Individuals applying for a J-1 visa must present their DS-2019 as one supporting document for their J-1 visa application.

Curricular Practical Training (CPT)

temporary employment authorization that is also part of the curriculum of an international student's (in F-1 status) degree program. CPT must also therefore be directly related to the student's major area of study.

E-3

Non-immigrant employment visa classification for qualified citizens of Australia.

EB-1

Employment-based first preference immigrant visa; this classification is further broken down into EB-1A, Extraordinary Ability, EB-1B, Outstanding Professor or Researcher and EB-1C, Multinational Manager or Executive. NYU offers sponsorship for EB-1A and EB-1B. This is generally the first part of a two part permanent residency process.

EB-2

Employment-based second preference immigrant visa; this classification is further broken down into Advanced Degree, Exceptional Ability and National Interest Waiver. This is generally the second part of a three part permanent residency process except for the National Interest Waiver which requires 2 parts.

F-1 Visa

The most common type of visa used by students who are non-US citizens to study in the US. This visa is for full-time academic and language students who are pursuing a degree program or certificate.

Green Card

Permanent Resident document, also known as the "green card". Employer sponsorship of permanent residency applications is contingent upon an offer of indefinite full-time employment. NYU generally files said applications for foreign nationals holding academic appointments.

I-140

Employment-based immigrant visa petition. There are currently 5 classifications (EB-1, EB-2, EB-3, EB-4, EB-5) and numerous subclassifications. See EB-1 and EB above.

I-485

Adjustment of status to permanent residency application. This is the last step in the permanent residency process. Capacity to file is dependent on the foreign national's priority date (place in line) and the Department of State's monthly visa bulletin.

J-1 Visa

a visa category that is used by different groups of students and scholars as part of the US Department of State's Exchange Visitor Program to promote international education and cultural exchange in order to develop a mutual understanding between the people of the US and other countries. This visa includes the following categories for non-US citizens:

- Degree-seeking students to study in the US and who have a significant portion of their funding that comes from a resource other than personal or family friends;
- Exchange students coming to the US on an exchange program with their home institution for the duration of one or two semesters;
- Research scholars coming to the US for research, teaching, consulting, or observation in education settings;
- Professors teaching/lecturing in the US;
- Specialists coming to observe, consult, or demonstrate their knowledge or skills in a specific field; and
- Short-term scholars researching, teaching, or observing for a duration of 6 months or less.

H-1B Visa

The H-1B is a non-immigrant visa, under the Immigration and Nationality Act, section 101(a) (15)(H), that allows United States employers (petitioners) to temporarily employ non-US workers (beneficiaries) in specialty occupations. The regulations define a “specialty occupation” as requiring theoretical and practical application of a body of highly specialized knowledge in a field of human endeavor including but not limited to biotechnology, chemistry, architecture, engineering, mathematics, physical sciences, social sciences, medicine and health, education, law, accounting, business specialties, theology, and the arts. It requires the attainment of a US bachelor’s degree or its equivalent, at a minimum, in a field of study, directly related to the proffered employment.

Labor Certification

Permanent Labor Certification issued by the Department of Labor (DOL) allows an employer to hire a foreign national to work permanently in the United States. In most instances, before the US employer can submit an immigrant visa petition to the Department of Homeland Security’s US Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), the employer must obtain a certified labor certification application from the DOL’s Employment and Training Administration (ETA). The DOL must certify to the USCIS that there are not sufficient US workers able, willing, qualified and available to accept the job opportunity in the area of intended employment and that employment of the foreign worker will not adversely affect the wages and working conditions of similarly employed US workers.

Mobility Guidance

Mobility Guidance includes pre-departure preparation and orientation for any NYU faculty or staff member going outside of the US for NYU purposes. This includes information on work and residence permits, permit renewals, visas, homefinding, cost estimates, taxes, benefits, safety, payment management, moving and shipping, travel, compensation accumulation, lease breaks, etc. Mobility cases typically close 1-2 years after an individual returns to the US from assignment abroad.

O-1 Visa

Non-immigrant visa classification for individuals with extraordinary ability in the sciences, arts, education, business, or athletics (O-1A) or extraordinary ability in the arts or extraordinary achievement in motion picture or television industry.

Optional Practical Training (OPT)

Temporary employment authorization directly related to an international student’s (in F-1 status) major field of study. The student in F-1 status must apply directly to the US Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) to be granted this benefit. A student has a potential of 12 months of OPT per academic level of study.

Post-Completion Optional Practical Training (Post-Completion OPT)

Optional Practical Training that an international student in F-1 status could potentially use after finishing their program of study.

Pre-Completion Optional Practical Training (Pre-Completion OPT)

Optional Practical Training that an international student in F-1 status could potentially use before finishing their program of study.

STEM Optional Practical Training (STEM OPT)

A potential 24-month extension of post-completion OPT that is possible for international students in F-1 status studying within certain fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics and employed by employers registered in the US government’s E-Verify system.

TN Visa

Trade NAFTA is a non-immigrant employment visa classification for qualified citizens of Canada and Mexico. The profession must appear on Appendix 1603.D.1.





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