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 empathic 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.
Notes
for the 2021-2022 Academic Year

OGS continued working with those in the NYU community impacted by the Coronavirus pandemic, including students unable to travel back to the United States for the start or continuation of their NYU academic programs, and with students, faculty, and staff impacted across NYU’s global sites and by subsequent travel restrictions from both US and foreign governments associated with the pandemic. OGS maintained quality services with our student and scholar populations in a hybrid environment, reopening our in-person services with the start of the academic year.

OGS adjusted 416 US immigration documents of international students during the Fall 2021 semester and 652 during the Spring 2022 semester due to students changing plans on returning or beginning their academic programs in the US.
NYU ranks first among US institutions hosting international students in the US, and has 1,170 more international students than the institution ranked second.

*As reported in the Institute of International Education’s 2020 Open Doors Report
International Students

Gender

- Male: 10,365
- Female: 10,716

Academic Level

- Undergraduate: 6,847
- Graduate: 9,607
- Post-Graduation Training: 204
- Other: 4,423

Visa Type*

- J-1: 228
- Other: 260
- F-1: 20,593

Top 5 Programs of Study

- Undergraduate: 248, 322, 440, 508, 608
- Graduate: 687, 606, 475, 471, 378

*See the glossary on page 17 for explanation of these visa types.
** Of those declaring a major.
Regions of Origin

4.33% North America (Canada and Mexico)

4.11% Latin America and the Caribbean

2.20% Middle East and North Africa

2.20% Sub-Saharan Africa

8.21% Europe and Russia

61.21% East and Southeast Asia

18.04% Central and South Asia

6.21% Oceania

Top 3 Countries of Origin

10,347 China

3,518 India

905 South Korea
International Scholars

Permanent Resident Application*

- Permanent Residency (Green Card) Approvals: 24
- Labor Certifications Filed: 8
- I-140 EB-1: 4
- I-140 EB-2: 9
- I-485s Facilitated: 16

*See the glossary on page 17 for explanation on these application and transaction types.
Gender
- Male: 512
- Female: 369

Scholar Function
- Teaching: 197
- Research: 668
- Teaching & Research: 7
- Other: 9

Visa Types*
- J-1: 605
- TN: 18
- E-3: 21
- O-1: 10
- H-1B: 227

Top 5 Schools
- Faculty of Arts and Science (FAS): 345
- Tandon School of Engineering: 91
- Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences (CIMS): 90
- College of Dentistry: 63
- School of Law: 58

Top 5 Academic Departments
- FAS, Center for Neural Science: 57
- CIMS, Mathematics: 52
- FAS, Biology: 47
- FAS, Chemistry: 41
- FAS, Physics: 30

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

- 4.77% North America (Canada and Mexico)
- 9.42% Latin America and the Caribbean
- 1.25% Sub-Saharan Africa
- 4.77% North America (Canada and Mexico)
- 49.04% Europe and Russia
- 9.42% Central and South Asia
- 18.16% East and Southeast Asia
- 5.68% Middle East and North Africa
- 2.27% Oceania

Top 3 Countries of Origin:

- 104 China
- 84 Germany
- 78 France
Outbound & Global Mobility

Demographics†

- **6,206** Student Visa Cases
- **4** New Mobility
- **78** Faculty/Staff Visa

Top 3 Student Destinations:
- London
- Florence
- Paris

Top 3 Faculty/Staff Destinations:
- Florence
- London
- Paris

†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

International Student Applications and Transactions

- **8,268**
- Total number of initial I-20s and DS-2019s issued for newly admitted students or students returning to NYU from a Leave of Absence

- **7,076**
  - Fall 2021 Semester

- **823**
  - Spring 2022 Semester

- **361**
  - Summer 2022 Term

- **8**
  - January 2022 Term

- **4,509**
  - CPT

- **3,550**
  - Post-Completion OPT

- **377**
  - Pre-Completion OPT

- **1,316**
  - STEM OPT

Advising Appointments

- **13,245**
  - VIRTUAL SESSIONS with international students

- **6,578**
  - IN-PERSON SESSIONS with international students

- **282**
  - VIRTUAL SESSIONS with students going abroad for NYU programs

- **363**
  - IN-PERSON SESSIONS with students going abroad for NYU programs

*See the glossary on page 17 for explanation on these application and transaction types.*
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**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Orientation for</th>
<th>Employment webinars for</th>
<th>Know Your Rights webinars focused on travel and encounters with law enforcement with</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>4,180 new international students</td>
<td>2,947 international students</td>
<td>252 students in attendance</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pre-orientation sessions, including information on health and wellness, safety, transitioning to NYU and NYC, and socials for</td>
<td>Visa and I-20 webinars for</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>538 new international students</td>
<td>501 international students</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Webinars with immigration attorneys with over

182 students in attendance

Orientation for

167 new international scholars and J-1 student interns

Antiracism education programs with

69 students in attendance
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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Activity</th>
<th>Attendance</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>International Education Week celebrations</td>
<td>182 students</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>English classes (conversation and American culture) for spouses and partners of international students and scholars</td>
<td>38</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>International Student Graduation and OGS Awards Ceremony</td>
<td>95 international students</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Other social outings and gatherings throughout the year included opportunities to learn aspects of American pop culture through arts and cultural events.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Activity</th>
<th>Attendance</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Sporting events with international students and scholars</td>
<td>124</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>City tours, museum visits, and out-of-town bus trips with international students and scholars</td>
<td>323</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Broadway, dance, and music performances with international students and scholars</td>
<td>77</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ice cream, picnic, and seasonal socials with international students and scholars</td>
<td>462</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Communications

International Student Emails

Newsletters to Students

262
Total number of campaigns sent

80%
Average open rate

Open Rate
Communications

Facebook

6,092
followed the NYU Office of Global Services Facebook page.
This is an increase of 16% from the 2020-21 academic year.
OGS moderates a Facebook group for NYU international students to provide a forum for students across campus to share information with each other, with a membership of

6,106
This is an increase of 69% from the 2020-2021 academic year.

Twitter

3,064
followed the NYU Office of Global Services Twitter account.
This is an increase of 2.5% from the 2020-21 academic year.

Instagram

4,135
followed the NYU Office of Global Services Instagram account.
This is an increase of 33% from the 2020-21 academic year.
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 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.

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.

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.
**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.