



# MOBILITY ACROSS NYU'S GLOBAL NETWORK

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## **PREFACE**

The 2018 Global Mobility report covers travel for faculty and other NYU travelers across NYU's global degree-granting "portal" campuses – in New York, Abu Dhabi, and Shanghai – as well as its academic centers (or study away sites).

Created in response to requests from faculty governance groups during the 2014-15 academic year, this report – now in its fourth year – is designed to provide insight into travel across NYU's global network, including any issues faced by faculty, students, staff, and administrators. Overall, data from this past year is generally in line with previous years, and the overwhelming majority of NYU community members were able to successfully complete their travel as planned. And though 3,870 students were able to successfully enroll to study away at a global academic center or portal campus, we did see an increase in challenges on that front. Last year, eight students encountered issues while trying to study in Buenos Aires, New York, Paris, Prague, Shanghai, and Sydney, and of the eight, seven ultimately had to alter their study abroad plans (all, but the student studying in Paris, who arrived, albeit after the semester began).

This report includes material provided by the University's Office of Global Services (OGS) with respect to inbound travelers to the U.S. and outbound travelers to the study away sites; and material provided by NYU Abu Dhabi and NYU Shanghai with respect to their inbound travelers.

Data provided by OGS material includes travelers with start dates between January 1, 2018 and December 31, 2018. Statistics provided by NYU Abu Dhabi are for the 2017-18 academic year, while NYU Shanghai's statistics provide final data for 2017-18, as well as partial data for 2018-2019. The report includes data on new and continuing NYU faculty, researchers, staff, and students, who are traveling to and from portal campuses and global sites. It does not include travel by members of the NYU community who are traveling outside NYU's global network, or travel to countries where portals and sites are located, but when the portal or site is not the destination. It also does not include travel by non-NYU visitors to NYU portals and sites.

**Chart #1: NYU Faculty & Administration Traveling from the U.S. to NYU Study Away Sites (Excluding NYUAD & NYUSH)  
For Start Dates between 01/01/2018 and 12/31/2018**

	Visa Applications Submitted					Visas Approved						Visa Issues						U.S. Port of Exit Issues					
	U.S. Citizens			Non-U.S. Citizens		U.S. Citizens			Non-U.S. Citizens			Issues			Unresolved			Issues			Unresolved		
	Faculty	Administration	Total	NYU AD- Based	NYU SH- Based	Faculty	Administration	Total	Faculty	Administration	Total	Faculty	Administration	Total	Faculty	Administration	Total	Faculty	Administration	Total	Faculty	Administration	Total
to Accra	3	3	6	0	0	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
to Berlin	8	1	9	1	0	6	0	6	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
to Buenos Aires	12	1	13	1	0	12	1	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
to Florence	16	1	17	0	0	13	1	14	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
to London	14	2	16	0	0	12	2	14	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
to Madrid	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
to Paris	11	3	14	0	0	10	2	12	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
to Prague	2	0	2	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
to Sydney	5	0	5	0	0	4	0	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
to Tel Aviv	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>based in NYUAD</b>	7	0	7			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>based in NYUSH</b>	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Summary:  
For outbound faculty and administration: OGS issued documents for 73 faculty and 12 administrative staff members. Of these, all 85 received visa approvals. OGS knows of no visa or port of exit issues for U.S.-based faculty and administration going on assignment to the sites during 2018 terms.

- Notes:**
- Data are provided by the Office of Global Services (OGS).
  - U.S.-based NYU faculty, administration, and staff outbound to NYU Shanghai and NYU Abu Dhabi are not counted here. They are reported as inbound travelers to NYU Shanghai and NYU Abu Dhabi in the charts entitled "NYU Travelers to NYU Abu Dhabi" and "NYU Travelers to NYU Shanghai."
  - Visa Issues: What OGS knows about faculty, administration, and staff who were unable to travel due to visa delays, visa denials, security checks, etc.
  - Port of Exit Issues: What OGS knows about faculty, administration, and staff who had issues upon departing from a US port of exit (airport, land border).
  - Data exclude School of Medicine.
  - Data does not include assistance to faculty going to non-NYU sites.

**Chart #2: Non-U.S. Citizen NYU Faculty & Researchers Traveling to NYU New York  
For Start Dates between 01/01/2018-12/31/2018**

Visa Type	Initial Documents Issued/Filed				Visa Issues Reported to OGS				Port of Entry Issues Reported to OGS				Scholars Not Arrived as of 12/31/2017				Initial Scholars Arrived/Reported Approved			
	Faculty	Researchers	NYUAD-based	NYUSH-based	Faculty	Researchers	NYUAD-based	NYUSH-based	Faculty	Researchers	NYUAD-based	NYUSH-based	Faculty	Researchers	NYUAD-based	NYUSH-based	Faculty	Researchers	NYUAD-based	NYUSH-based
<b>J-1</b>	88	421	8	2	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	15	0	0	85	406	8	2
<b>H-1B</b>	34	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	34	32	0	0
<b>O-1</b>	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
<b>E-3</b>	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
<b>TN</b>	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>582</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>563</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>

**Summary:**  
 J-1: For J-1 inbound faculty and researchers: OGS issued documents for 509 faculty and researchers. Of these, OGS is aware that 491 satisfactorily completed the process as of 12/31/2018. OGS counts 18 faculty members and researchers who have not have not arrived at the time of running this report, likely due to the fact that they cancelled their appointment for personal reasons. During this specific timeframe, OGS knows of 8 NYUAD faculty members and 2 NYUSH faculty members applying for J-1 visas, and none reported any issues. For Non-J-1 inbound faculty and researchers: OGS filed petitions for/advised on 73 initial faculty and researchers who had start dates between 1/1/2018-12/31/2018. Of these, OGS is aware that all except one satisfactorily completed the process as of the date of this report; that single scholar opted to enter the US in J-1 status instead. This report does not include amended or extension (or new administrative exception) petitions filed for non-J faculty or research scholars with start dates between 01/01/2018-12/31/2018.

Visa Type	Description
<b>J-1</b>	Exchange Visitor Program: includes Professor, Research Scholar, Short-Term Scholar & Specialist J-1 categories
<b>H-1B</b>	Temporary Worker in a Specialty Occupation
<b>O-1</b>	Alien of Extraordinary Ability
<b>E-3</b>	Certain Specialty Occupations for Australian citizens
<b>TN</b>	Treaty NAFTA: For certain professionals from Canada and Mexico

- Notes:**
- Data are provided by the Office of Global Services (OGS).
  - Faculty include a full range of of faculty titles.
  - Researchers include post docs and research scientists and visiting scholars.
  - Data include processing for non-U.S. citizens entering the U.S. and for non-U.S. citizens who are in the U.S. and changing their visa status.
  - Travelers applying for J-1 visas are not required to register the outcome of their visa applications with OGS.
  - Visa Issues = What OGS knows about travelers who were unable to arrive due to visa delays, visa denials, security checks, etc.
  - Port of Entry Issues = What OGS knows about travelers who had issues upon arrival at a US port of entry (airport, land border).
  - Data are not available to OGS about port of exit issues from home country.
  - Data exclude School of Medicine.
  - Data current as of 01/08/2019. This report does not include data for scholars who are continuing, but may also experience issues at the Consulate or POE (or USCIS).
  - Scholars who have not yet arrived are scheduled to start programs later in the semester, and will arrive as planned

**Chart #3: NYU Students Traveling to NYU Study Away Sites  
For Start Dates between 01/01/2018 and 12/31/2018**

Cases Processed by OGS, Excludes Liberal Studies Freshmen

Total number of admitted students contacted by OGS				Visas Approved				Visa Issues Reported to OGS		U.S. Port of Exit Issues Reported to OGS		Students Enrolled						Total Students Enrolled
Undergrad	Graduate	Total		U.S. Citizens	Non-U.S. Citizens	Dual Citizens	Total	Issues	Unresolved	Issues	Unresolved	Undergrad (Total)	NYUNY-based	NYUAD-based	NYUSH-based	Liberal Studies*	Graduate	
to Abu Dhabi	77	26	103	41	36	2	79	0	0	0	0	58	29	0	29	0	26	84
to Accra	42	22	64	34	7	5	46	0	0	0	0	37	34	2	1	0	22	59
to Berlin	288	55	343	151	71	23	245	0	0	0	0	254	233	11	10	0	55	309
to Buenos Aires	146	38	184	121	17	7	145	3	3	0	0	126	120	5	1	0	38	164
to Florence	677	72	749	440	88	31	559	0	0	0	0	476	465	5	6	184	72	548
to London	1005	197	1202	598	295	59	952	0	0	0	0	754	687	52	15	156	197	951
to Madrid	361	0	361	195	46	31	272	0	0	0	0	291	281	7	3	0	0	291
to Paris	598	61	659	353	111	48	512	1	0	0	0	471	450	17	4	119	61	532
to Prague	326	31	357	195	60	20	275	1	1	0	0	236	223	4	9	0	31	267
to Shanghai	611	69	680	206	242	25	473	1	1	0	0	283	256	27	0	0	69	352
to Sydney	242	0	242	158	19	19	196	1	1	0	0	213	203	8	2	0	0	213
to Tel Aviv	67	41	108	64	20	6	90	0	0	0	0	59	52	7	0	0	41	100
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4440</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>5052</b>	<b>2556</b>	<b>1012</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>3844</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3258</b>	<b>3033</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>3870</b>

\* Liberal Studies (which does not utilize OGS) also had 70 students enrolled in Washington, DC.

**Summary:**  
For outbound students: OGS contacted 5052 students who were initially admitted for travel to the global academic sites. As of December 31, 2018, visas were issued for 3844 students. OGS is unaware of any students experiencing a U.S. Port of Exit issue. Some students contacted by OGS do not proceed through the visa application process as they decide not to study away; others enroll but do not need to obtain a visa through OGS in order to travel to the site. Ultimately, 3258 undergraduate students enrolled at NYU global sites through NYU's Office of Global Programs, and OGS processed visas for all students who required them, with the exception of Liberal Studies students. Visa issues reported to OGS most frequently were delays, though in many cases, these delays were significant enough to cause a change in students' study away plans. In addition, OGS assisted with processing visas for other individual school programs. There are 145 Abu Dhabi-based and 80 Shanghai-based students included in this the Global Site enrollment participation data and none of them reported visa or port of exit issues.

**Notes:**

- Data about visa paperwork are provided by the Office of Global Services (OGS). Data about student enrollment are provided by the Office of Global Programs.
- OGS contacts all students who are admitted to an NYU Study Away site shortly after they receive their placement notifications from the Office of Global Programs. Not all admitted students decide to study away, and some ultimately enroll at a different site, which leads to differences between the total figures. In addition, OGS assists with processing visas for individual school programs whose enrollment is not reflected here.
- OGS data does not include Liberal Studies freshmen going to Florence, London, and Paris. LS handles visa paperwork without going through OGS.
- Dual passport holders are advised to travel on the passport with the easiest immigration entry into the host country.
- Visa Issues: What OGS knows about students who were unable to depart due to visa delays, visa denials, security checks, etc.
- Port of Exit Issues: What OGS knows about students who had issues upon departing from a US Port of Exit (airport, land border).
- Data exclude School of Medicine.

**Chart #4: Non-U.S. Citizen NYU Students Traveling to the U.S. on F-1 and J-1 Visas  
For Study in New York City and Washington, DC  
For Start Dates between 01/01/2018 and 12/31/2018**

	Initial Documents Issued for F-1 and J-1 international students				U.S. Port of Entry Issues (for Initial Students)				Visa Issues - Did not enroll			
	WSQ	BK	DC	Total	WSQ	BK	DC	Total	WSQ	BK	DC	Total
<b>UGRD</b>	2081	216	28	2325	18	1	0	19	3	0	0	3
<b>GRAD</b>	3224	1166	0	4390	0	0	0		12	8	0	20
<b>Other</b>	822	13	0	835	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6127</b>	<b>1395</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>7550</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>
	to WSQ	to BK	to DC	Total	to WSQ	to BK	to DC	Total	to WSQ	to BK	to DC	Total
from Abu Dhabi	316	0	8	324	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
from Shanghai	216	0	9	225	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

	Students who Cancelled their Immigration Documents				Students who Deferred their Attendance				Student Enrollment of F-1 and J-1 international students			
	WSQ	BK	DC	Total	WSQ	BK	DC	Total	WSQ	BK	DC	Total
<b>UGRD</b>	88	12	3	103	14	4	0	18	2038	214	26	2278
<b>GRAD</b>	195	125	0	320	32	20	0	52	3126	1078	0	4204
<b>Other</b>	88	1	0	89	2	0	0	2	527	0	1	528
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>5691</b>	<b>1292</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>7010</b>
	to WSQ	to BK	to DC	Total	to WSQ	to BK	to DC	Total	at WSQ	at BK	at DC	Total
from Abu Dhabi	18	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	298	0	9	307
from Shanghai	6	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	209	0	9	218
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>525</b>

Summary:  
OGS issued documents to 7,550 students to study in New York (Washington Square & Brooklyn campuses) and in Washington, DC. This group includes 324 international students coming to the US from NYUAD (316 to New York; 8 to Washington, DC) and 225 from NYUSH (216 to New York; 9 to Washington, DC).

OGS knows that 19 encountered port of entry issues, of which 3 students entered as tourists and their F-1/J-1 student records were ultimately canceled; 23 students did not come to the U.S. because of visa issues (including one student from NYU Abu Dhabi, who remained in Abu Dhabi); 512 students cancelled their immigration documents, including 18 from NYU Abu Dhabi and six from NYU Shanghai; and 72 deferred their admission to a future date.

Visa Type	Description
<b>F-1</b>	Academic Students
<b>J-1</b>	Exchange Visitors

- Notes:**
- Data are provided by the Office of Global Services, NYU Abu Dhabi, and NYU Shanghai
  - OGS is not notified directly of F-1 and J-1 visa approvals. OGS can confirm visa status only for those students who attend OGS immigration check-in workshops upon arrival.
  - Port of Entry Issues: Students who had issues upon arrival at a US port of entry (airport, land border).
  - Visa Issues - Did not enroll: Students who did not arrive due to visa delays, visa denials, security checks, etc. These students may also fall into the students cancelled or deferred categories.
  - Students who Cancelled their Immigration Documents: Students who for a variety of reasons are not attending; this includes students who are unable to enter the US due to visa delays or denials.
  - Students Deferred: Students who are applying to come to the US for a future semester in 2019; this includes students who deferred because of visa delays or denials.
  - Data are not available to OGS about port of exit issues from home country.
  - Data exclude School of Medicine.

**Chart #5: NYU Travelers to NYU Abu Dhabi (U.S. and Non-U.S. Citizens)**

	AY 2009-2010			AY 2010-2011			AY 2011-2012			AY 2012-2013			AY 2013-2014		
	Applied	Rejected	Approved	Applied	Rejected	Approved	Applied	Rejected	Approved	Applied	Rejected	Approved	Applied	Rejected	Approved
Students	0	0	0	143	0	143	157	0	157	177	1	176	176	0	176
Faculty	69	0	69	149	2	147	135	4	131	142	2	140	110	0	110
Researchers	0	0	0	6	4	2	20	0	20	96	7	89	103	9	94
Staff	18	0	18	77	2	75	93	2	91	139	3	136	193	7	186
Academic Support	3	0	3	33	4	29	46	2	44	22	0	22	59	1	58
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>624</b>
Percentage	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%	100.00%	2.90%	97.10%	100.00%	1.80%	98.20%	100.00%	2.30%	97.70%	100.00%	2.70%	97.30%

	AY 2014-2015			AY 2015-2016			AY 2016-2017			AY 2017-2018			Totals for AY 2010-2018		
	Applied	Rejected	Approved	Applied	Rejected	Approved	Applied	Rejected	Approved	Applied	Rejected	Approved	Applied	Rejected	Approved
Students	276	0	276	276	0	276	313	0	313	431	0	431	1949	1	1948
Faculty	139	2	137	118	0	118	141	8	133	94	2	92	1097	20	1077
Researchers	191	24	167	196	14	182	190	17	173	196	10	186	998	85	913
Staff	129	7	122	163	5	158	130	5	125	146	5	141	1088	36	1052
Academic Support	31	1	30	52	5	47	42	5	37	46	2	44	334	20	314
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>816</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>894</b>	<b>5466</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>5304</b>
Percentage	100.00%	4.40%	95.60%	100.00%	2.98%	97.02%	100.00%	4.29%	95.71%	100.00%	2.08%	97.92%	100.00%	2.96%	97.04%

**Summary:**  
In AY 2017-2018, 100% of students, 98% of faculty, 95% of researchers, 97% of staff, and 96% of academic support employees were approved for their visas.

**Notes:**

- Data provided by NYU Abu Dhabi and includes visas for NYUAD faculty, students, and staff, including those visiting from other NYU locations.
- Faculty include both permanent NYUAD hires (standing faculty), as well as affiliated (New York-based faculty), and visiting faculty from other institutions. Affiliated and visiting faculty include January-term, seven-week, fourteen-week, and full-year assignments.
- Researchers include post doctoral fellows, research scientists and scholars, and lab instructors.
- Academic Support includes Teaching Assistants and Writing Fellows, junior non-faculty members of the NYUAD instructional staff (prior to 2015-16, these roles were filled primarily by Global Academic Fellows).
- Each AY refers to the academic year beginning on September 1st and ending on August 31st of the following year. Applications that began between those dates are included in each year's data.

**Chart #6: NYU Travelers to NYU Shanghai  
(U.S. and Non-U.S. Citizens - Excluding Chinese Nationals)**

	AY 2013-2014		AY 2014-2015		AY 2015-2016		AY 2016-2017		AY 2017-2018		AY 2018-2019		Totals for AY 2014-2019	
	Approved	Not Approved	Approved	Not Approved	Approved	Not Approved	Approved	Not Approved	Approved	Not Approved	Approved	Not Approved	Approved	Not Approved
<b>Students</b>	144	0	143	0	149	0	165	0	233	0	0	0	834	0
<b>Faculty</b>	71	0	137	1	131	0	132	0	111	0	89	0	671	1
<b>Administration/ Staff</b>	93	0	119	0	112	0	98	0	31	0	17	0	470	0
<b>GAF</b>	15	0	19	0	15	0	8	0	8	0	6	0	71	0
<b>Faculty Recruitment</b>	5	0	9	0	35	0	10	0	8	0	0	0	67	0
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2113</b>	<b>1</b>

**Summary:**  
Over the last five years, there has only been one case of a faculty member not receiving a visa in time to travel.

Notes:

- Data provided by NYU Shanghai and OGS (the latter of which assisted 25 faculty and 4 administrators with travel to NYU Shanghai).
- Student data includes matriculated NYU Shanghai students (not study away students). As of January 4, 2019, no NYU Shanghai students have yet applied for visas for AY 2018-19. New numbers are anticipated during June/July 2019.
- Faculty includes standing (teaching fellows, recitation instructors, postdocs), affiliated, and visiting faculty.
- Administration/Staff includes any NYU or NYU Shanghai staff member and administrator, including the NYU and NYU leadership teams.
- Global Writing & Speaking Fellows (previously known as GAF are Global Academic Fellows, junior non-faculty members of the NYUSH instructional staff.
- Faculty Recruitment: Prospective faculty invited for campus visits.
- Student data is based on when visas are received, not when students start.
- Since the previous mobility report, AY 2017-2018 data as been updated to include the data for the entire academic year. The previous report included data through October 1, 2017.