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MANDATORY ORIENTATION PROGRAM

Fall semester: Monday, August 28, 2017 (To be confirmed)
Spring semester: Sunday, January 21, 2018 (To be confirmed)

ACADEMIC TERM DATES FOR 2017-2018 YEAR

Fall semester: September 5 to December 22, 2017
Spring semester: January 22 to May 15, 2018

EXPECTED ARRIVAL / MOVE-IN DATE

Fall semester: Sunday, August 27, 2017 (To be confirmed)
Spring semester: Friday, January 19, 2018 (To be confirmed)

EXCHANGE APPLICATION DEADLINE

Fall Semester: March 1st (application and visa) and mid-April (course registration) and mid-May (housing) NOTE: Visa documents (to obtain student visa) will be returned to student by late May
Spring semester: September 1st (application and visa) and early November (course registration and housing) NOTE: Visa documents (to obtain student visa) will be returned to student in November

HOUSING OPTIONS / DEADLINE

See above for approximate housing application deadlines. NYU will try to arrange for housing in NYU Residence Halls for all visiting students who meet the application deadline. Due to a housing shortage at NYU, fall semester students may have to secure their own housing. Visiting students are placed in apartment-style residence halls either within walking distance from campus or a commutable hall via the free NYU Shuttle Bus. Students cannot request a specific residence hall due to high housing demand by full-time students. Visit the NYU Housing web site for additional information http://www.nyu.edu/housing/.

APPROXIMATE LIVING COSTS (IN U.S. DOLLARS)

- Housing: The average cost of housing for the 2016-2017 academic year varies between $7,942 and $10,556 per semester. Students can expect 2017-2018 housing rates to be similar.
- Food: Various meal plans are available and the costs range from approximately $1,210 to $2,800 per semester. Students also can cook their own meals if they prefer. Students can expect 2017-2018 meal plans to be similar.
- Books: Approximately $700-800 per semester
- Local Transportation: Free NYU shuttle buses to NYU buildings and residence halls. New York City subway and bus service is accessible to all parts of the city ($2.75 per one-way trip).
- Health Insurance: The 2017-2018 year-long annual fee for students (Comprehensive Plan): $4,167. Fall semester students only: $1,609. Spring semester students only: $2,558 (higher because it also covers summer). Please note that these costs are estimates and are subject to change.
- Required Immunizations: All students must show proof of immunizations. Go to http://www.nyu.edu/life/safety-health-wellness/student-health-center/records-forms-policies/health-requirements.html for more information.

VISA PROCESS

Students complete the NYU Stern Exchange and Visa Application form that we provide (available online) and once it is processed they will receive Certificate of Eligibility paperwork and Acceptance Letter to be used when applying for a visa at their local American Embassy.
LEARNING EXPECTATIONS

Class Format: Combination of lecture, group projects and experiential learning
Grading: A (highest grade), A-, B+, B, B-, C+, C, C-, D+, D, F (failing)
Class Size: Varies from 45 to 100 students depending on the subject
Course Load: 12 to 18 credits a semester (average student takes 16 credits). These credits are comprised of 2, 3, and 4 credit courses, so a student could take 4 to 6 classes for a full time schedule. Most courses are 3 or 4 credits.
Examinations: Grades are determined by a combination of one or more factors, which could include exams, group projects, papers, class participation, and presentations.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ABILITY

All courses are conducted in English and involve discussion, group work and presentations that require strong English speaking and listening skills.
- If you are a student coming from one of our partner universities in Australia, the United Kingdom or Singapore, or from the Hong Kong University of Science & Technology you do not need to submit any proof of your English language ability.
- If you are a student in a degree program taught entirely in English at your home university, please provide a signed and dated letter from your home university's international office on letterhead stating this fact and describing how your English language ability was determined for entrance into your home university's program.
- If you do not fall into one of the two categories above, please provide your TOEFL or IELTS test scores with at least the minimum scores listed below:
  - 7.5 on the IELTS test;
  - 100 on the TOEFL iBT (Internet Based Test); OR
  - 250 on the TOEFL Computer Based Test

COURSE AVAILABILITY, DESCRIPTIONS AND REGISTRATION

The International Exchanges team registers all visiting students for courses on the first day of registration, so most students receive their first choice of classes assuming they submit their selections by the deadline. For the fall semester visiting students will be notified when courses are available by the end of March and the deadline to submit course selections is in the beginning of April. For the spring semester visiting students will be notified when courses are available by the end of October and the deadline to submit course selections is in the beginning of November. Course descriptions are available in the Stern Undergraduate Bulletin at [http://www.stern.nyu.edu/portal-partners/current-students/undergraduate/resources-policies/academic-bulletin](http://www.stern.nyu.edu/portal-partners/current-students/undergraduate/resources-policies/academic-bulletin) and Stern course syllabi are available on-line at [http://w4.stern.nyu.edu/uccoursedesc/courses](http://w4.stern.nyu.edu/uccoursedesc/courses). Visiting students are able to take a maximum of two finance courses and two economics courses. As this is an undergraduate business exchange you will not be able to take graduate level (MBA) courses.

AREAS OF CONCENTRATION


STUDENT SERVICES AVAILABLE

Our exchange program is called IBEX (International Business Exchange Program). Visiting students are paired with an IBEX Buddy (a full time Stern student who has studied abroad). An orientation session and reception, two IBEX social events, and farewell reception are coordinated by the Stern school. Students have the opportunity to join Stern student clubs and all-NYU clubs and organizations [http://www.osa.nyu.edu/](http://www.osa.nyu.edu/). NYU has recreation/fitness facilities, computing, library, health services, and counseling services available. Students can purchase discount movie, theater, and concert passes as NYU's Box Office. Students are in classes with full-time Stern students and get to know American and other international students well.

International exchange students also have full access to the services of the Office of Global Services (OGS) that coordinates international student activities and all visa/documents services. International exchange students are also required to attend the Check-in Workshop given by the Office of Global Services just prior to the start of the semester.