

# MEET NYU ABU DHABI

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**2,000+**  
students



**~50** student  
interest groups

**120+**

**COUNTRIES  
REPRESENTED  
BY THE  
STUDENT BODY**

**20%**

of NYU Abu Dhabi  
students are  
first-generation  
college students

## THE FUTURE IS FOR THE BOLD, NOT THE CONVENTIONAL

At NYU Abu Dhabi, students from six continents come together to help solve today's most pressing challenges. We're a university that does more than instill a global mindset in our students—we help them prepare to change the world.

NYU Abu Dhabi  
faculty hail from

**50+** countries

**17**

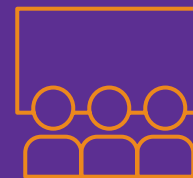
Average  
class size

**26**

specialized  
areas of study



**110+**  
languages known by  
the Class of 2027



**22**

**RHODES  
SCHOLARS**  
in the past 10 years

# YOUR CITY IS YOUR CLASSROOM



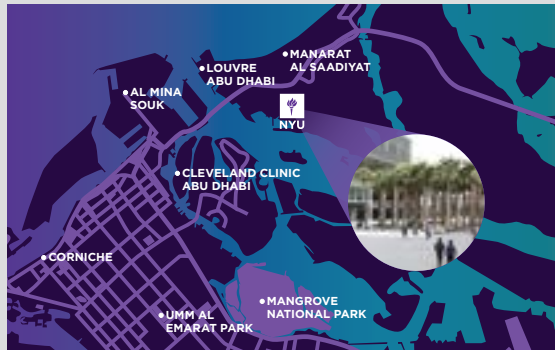
## STUDY AT THE CROSSROADS OF THE WORLD

Located on the southern coast of the Arabian Gulf, Abu Dhabi is the cosmopolitan capital of the United Arab Emirates (UAE) and a hot spot of entrepreneurship and global art. NYU Abu Dhabi's campus is situated in the cultural district of Saadiyat Island, 15 minutes from the city center. You engage with Abu Dhabi and the UAE through coursework, internships, and community service, and you spend downtime exploring the region's rich history, diverse geography, and vibrant international population.

# YOUR CAMPUS IS LIKE NO OTHER

## EVERYTHING YOU NEED IS IN ONE PLACE

At NYU Abu Dhabi, facilities for dining, fitness, innovation, and artistic expression are located right on campus. You'll complement learning in state-of-the-art classrooms with work in cutting-edge research, experimental, and engineering labs; art, new media, film production, and digital recording studios; and performance and music practice spaces. What's more, you can stay active by working out in athletic facilities that include an Olympic-size swimming pool. And at the NYU Abu Dhabi Arts Center, a multipurpose complex of theatres, performance venues, rehearsal rooms, film editing studios, classrooms, and workshops, you'll have everything needed to bring your artistic vision to life—and you'll gain inspiration from some of the world's greatest artists and performers through the center's event programming.



## EMIRATE OF ABU DHABI

~3 million residents



19% Emirati 81% International

200+

nationalities represented

Largest  
of the UAE's  
**seven**  
emirates

No. 1

safest city on  
Numbeo's  
Safety Index  
since 2017

# OUR NETWORK IS WAITING FOR YOU

## DISCOVER FRIENDS AND MENTORS THROUGH NYU'S RESOURCES

Day or night, you'll have access to the University's wide range of on-campus student groups and services. You can make friends while playing for an intercollegiate or intramural sports team, working on the campus newspaper, or sharing a meal with classmates from six continents. By visiting the Career Development Center, you can connect with over 660,000 NYU alumni in industries around the globe. And in your residence hall, you'll have the support of resident assistants—fellow students trained to help you transition to university life.

# NEVER STOP STRIVING

## BOLSTER YOUR INTELLECTUAL CAPACITY AND GAIN SKILLS THAT PREPARE YOU FOR SUCCESS AROUND THE WORLD

NYU Abu Dhabi combines a modern, metropolitan culture with an innovative liberal arts curriculum to help you become intellectually capable in a range of interdisciplinary topics beyond your major. This four-year education—enhanced by the NYU Abu Dhabi Core Curriculum—gives you a versatile knowledge base and the skills to push the frontiers of any discipline you choose to pursue.



## MAJORS

Arab Crossroads Studies*	Interactive Media*
Art and Art History	Legal Studies*
Bioengineering	Literature and Creative Writing
Biology	Mathematics
Business, Organizations and Society	Mechanical Engineering
Chemistry	Music*
Civil Engineering	Philosophy*
Computer Engineering	Physics
Computer Science*	Political Science*
Economics*	Psychology*
Electrical Engineering	Social Research and Public Policy*
Film and New Media*	Theatre*
General Engineering	
History*	

\*Can also be pursued as a minor

## CORE LEARNING

The NYU Abu Dhabi Core Curriculum creates a strong foundation for your future endeavors. Every student takes two Core Colloquia—small, discussion-based classes with a multidisciplinary approach to addressing global challenges—and one course in each of the four Core Competencies:

### Core Colloquia

- Confronting Global Challenges

### Core Competencies

- Arts, Design, and Technology
- Cultural Exploration and Analysis
- Data and Discovery
- Structures of Thought and Society



## SCALE TO NEW ACADEMIC HEIGHTS

As a senior at NYU Abu Dhabi, you will conduct an independent Capstone Project, which represents the culmination of your four years of academic pursuits. Recent projects include:

- An original theatre performance about the experiences of third-culture kids
- Designing a cost-effective and environmentally friendly education building using cement composite
- An examination of differing gender expectations in the workplace



## MINORS ONLY

African Studies	Digital Arts and Humanities
Ancient World Studies	Engineering
Anthropology	Environmental Studies
Applied Mathematics	Gender Studies
Arab Music Studies	Heritage Studies
Arabic	Literature
Art History	Natural Sciences
Behavioral Institutional Design	Peace Studies
Chinese	Sound and Music Computing
Creative Writing	Urbanization
Design	

For information about NYU Abu Dhabi's curriculum and courses, visit [bulletins.nyu.edu/undergraduate/abu-dhabi](https://bulletins.nyu.edu/undergraduate/abu-dhabi).

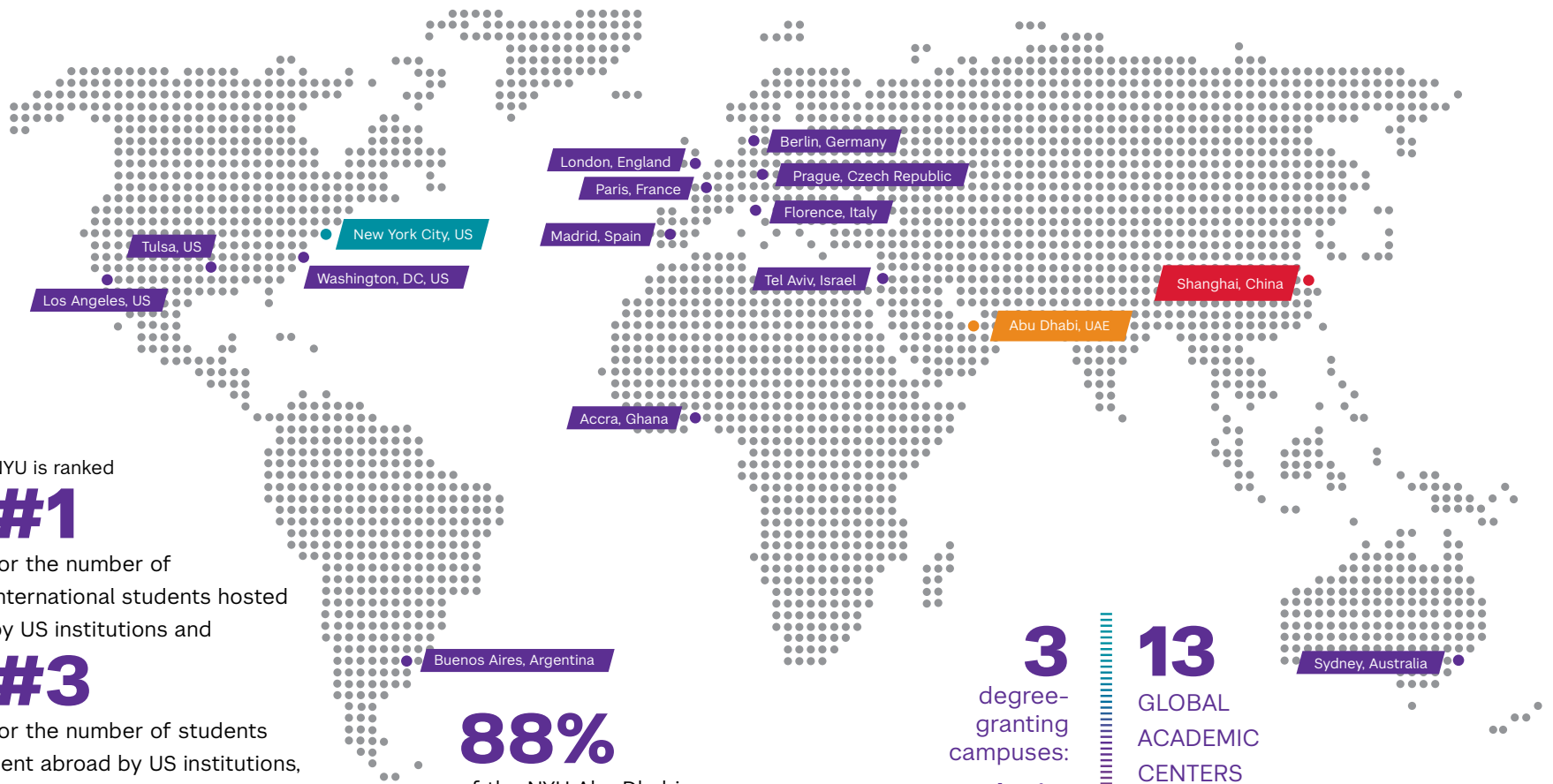
# A UNIVERSITY WITHOUT BORDERS

WHEREVER YOU ARE IN THE WORLD, YOU'RE AT NYU



NYU's three degree-granting campuses in New York City, Abu Dhabi, and Shanghai form the backbone of an intellectual and cultural network that spans six continents. Thirteen additional academic sites offer students opportunities to experience different cultures, learn new languages, and participate in internships while studying abroad.

NYU Abu Dhabi's curriculum gives you the chance to **STUDY ABROAD** at any of **NYU's 15 additional locations** around the world.



NYU is ranked

# #1

for the number of international students hosted by US institutions and

# #3

for the number of students sent abroad by US institutions, according to the Institute of International Education



# 88%

of the NYU Abu Dhabi Class of 2023 spent at least one semester abroad

# 3

degree-granting campuses:

**New York City**  
**Abu Dhabi**  
**Shanghai**

# 13

GLOBAL ACADEMIC CENTERS AND PROGRAMS

# WHERE LIBERAL ARTS MEETS RESEARCH

## PUT INNOVATION INTO ACTION

Undergraduate research opportunities are woven throughout NYU Abu Dhabi's curriculum. You'll work with professors from over 50 countries who serve as one-on-one faculty mentors and have access to exceptional resources at facilities such as the Experimental Research Building—a center for collaborative work that promotes dialogue between disciplines and provides students with state-of-the-art scientific equipment for research projects. Here, you'll have abundant opportunities to help solve local and global challenges through innovative thinking.



## STUDENT RESEARCH

Students from across disciplines come together to explore big questions and develop substantive solutions. Recent student research projects include:

- Exploring occurrences of school violence against students with disabilities in Zambia
- Developing a bacterial pathogen detection device using human saliva specimens
- Designing and building a completely solar-powered house
- Building a drone to collect data from areas where infrastructure could damage natural heritage

**\$51M+**  
in research  
awards  
and grants



**185+**  
patents filed  
since opening



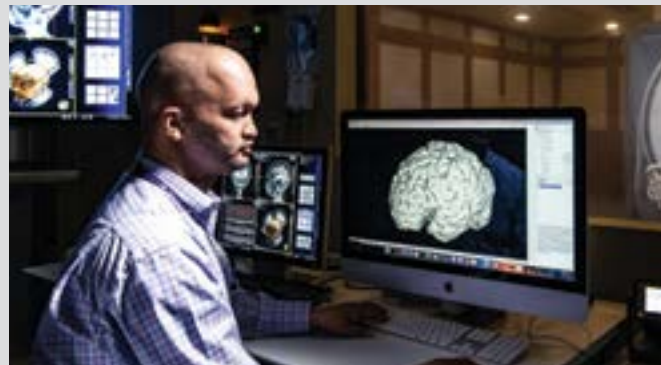
Ranked **No. 1**  
in the UAE by  
Nature Index  
for high-quality  
science research  
output



## FACULTY RESEARCH

Your professors and faculty are some of the world's foremost thinkers and innovators, conducting in-depth and impactful research that includes:

- Investigating programming bias in artificial intelligence-driven machines
- Examining the impacts of developing economies on individuals and industries in Africa
- Using real-time observation and computer modeling to understand past, and project future, sea-level changes



# JOIN A COMMUNITY OF ACHIEVERS

## EXPLORE CAREER OPTIONS AND GAIN MEANINGFUL JOB EXPERIENCES

The majority of NYU Abu Dhabi students have at least one job or internship during their undergraduate career. They gain experience at some of the world's most prestigious organizations, such as the World Bank and the *New York Times*, and contribute to the city while working with partners like Abu Dhabi Art and the Abu Dhabi Investment Authority. This real-world training prepares them to accept jobs with impactful organizations and pursue greater academic heights at well-known institutions across the globe.



## NYU Abu Dhabi students have interned and gone on to work at local and international organizations such as:

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|---|---|
| Atlantic Media                                  | Louvre  |
| CBS News  | Meta  |
| Deloitte  | Milken Institute                                    |
| Department of Culture and Tourism—<br>Abu Dhabi | Mohammed bin Rashid Center<br>for Special Education |
| Emirates Investment Authority                   | PwC   |
| General Electric                                | Sandoog Al Watan                                    |
| Google  | Sheikh Khalifa Medical City                         |
| International Organization for<br>Migration     | UAE Ministry of Foreign Affairs                     |
| JPMorgan Chase                                  | UNESCO  |
| Lockheed Martin UAE                             | United Nations                                      |

## NYU Abu Dhabi students earned global awards and honors such as:

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|--|-------------------------------|
| Aker Scholarships                              | Ertegun Graduate Scholarships |
| Bseisu-University of Cambridge<br>Scholarships | Fulbright Scholarships        |
| Eiffel Scholarships                            | Global Korea Scholarships     |
| Erasmus Mundus Scholarships                    | Rhodes Scholarships           |
|  | Schwarzman Scholarships       |

## CLASS OF 2023 HIGHLIGHTS

**93%**

of graduates were employed, in graduate school, engaged in a fellowship, taking a gap year, or working on an independent project within one year of graduation

**63%**

of graduates are living outside their home country

**40 countries**

where graduates are working

**18 countries**

where alumni are attending graduate school



## They are pursuing advanced degrees at highly regarded institutions that include:

- Brown University
- Harvard University
- London School of Economics and Political Science
- University of Oxford
- University of Pennsylvania



## NEXT STEPS

We encourage you to learn more about our campus, either online or in person. Visit [nyuad.nyu.edu/admissions/undergraduate.html](https://nyuad.nyu.edu/admissions/undergraduate.html) to attend a virtual information session or book a tour.

## HOW TO APPLY

When choosing a new class, the NYU Admissions Committee reviews each application comprehensively, considering and carefully evaluating the following significant factors:

1. Your Common Application\*
2. Common Application School Report and official high school transcript (submitted by your counselor or other school representative)
3. Letter of recommendation from an authority figure
4. Standardized test scores you choose to submit (e.g., SAT, ACT, Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, or other national examination scores)\*\*
5. Results from English language testing if your native language is not English (unless you were enrolled in a school where English is the sole language of instruction for three years prior to applying)



Scan the QR code or visit [nyuad.nyu.edu/en/admissions/undergraduate/apply/entry-requirements.html](https://nyuad.nyu.edu/en/admissions/undergraduate/apply/entry-requirements.html) for NYU's complete list of entry requirements.

For more details, including need-based financial aid information, visit [nyuad.nyu.edu/admissions](https://nyuad.nyu.edu/admissions).

\*Our application fee should not discourage any student from applying to NYU. Students who feel that the application fee would be a financial hardship for their families can request a fee waiver on the Common Application. It's that simple.

\*\*Students interested in applying to the Class of 2029 should visit [admissions.nyu.edu](https://admissions.nyu.edu) for the most up-to-date information about our flexible testing policy and standardized testing requirements.

## SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION

### IMPORTANT DATES TO KEEP IN MIND

Application Plan	Application Deadline	Financial Aid Deadline	Notification Date*
Early Decision I	November 1	November 15	December 15
Early Decision II	January 1	January 15	February 15
Regular Decision	January 5	February 20	April 1

\*Notification dates are approximate.

### FORMS REQUIRED FOR FINANCIAL AID CONSIDERATION

Citizenship	Campus		
	New York City	Abu Dhabi	Shanghai
US Citizens and Permanent Residents	FAFSA and CSS Profile	CSS Profile	FAFSA and CSS Profile
Non-US Citizens and Non-US Permanent Residents	CSS Profile**		

\*\*Chinese citizens applying to NYU Shanghai should not submit either the CSS Profile or the FAFSA.



# BECOME A PART OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

NYU RANKS

**#17**

Global Employability  
University Ranking  
and Survey  
– Emerging

**#27**

World University  
Rankings  
– *Times Higher Education*

**#32**

Best Global  
Universities Rankings  
– *U.S. News & World Report*

**#24**

Global 2000 List  
– Center for World  
University Rankings

