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Incoming Exchange Student website:

<http://www.stern.nyu.edu/UC/CurrentStudents/GlobalStudy/IncomingExchangeStudents/index.htm>

ACADEMIC TERM DATES FOR 2015-2016 YEAR:

Fall semester: September 2 to December 23, 2015
Spring semester: January 25 to May 17, 2016



EXPECTED ARRIVAL / MOVE-IN DATE

Fall semester: Saturday, August 29, 2015
 Spring semester: Friday, January 22, 2016

ORIENTATION PROGRAM (MANDATORY)

Fall semester: Monday, August 31, 2015
 Spring Semester: Sunday, January 24, 2016

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 2014-2015 academic year varied between \$7,673 and \$10,199 per semester. Students can expect 2015-2016 housing rates to be similar.
- **Food:** Various meal plans are available and the costs range from approximately \$1,120 to \$2,650 per semester. Students also can cook their own meals if they prefer.
- **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 2014-2015 year-long annual fee for students (Comprehensive Plan): \$3,439. Fall semester students only: \$1,295. Spring semester students only: \$2,144 (higher because it also covers summer). Students can expect 2015-2016 health insurance rates to be similar.

- 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.

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION: All courses are conducted in English and involve discussion, group work and presentations that require strong English speaking and listening skills. We request non-native speakers have a minimum score of: 7.5 on the IELTS test; 100 on the TOEFL IBT; 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/academics/academic-bulletin> and Stern course syllabi are available on-line at <http://w4.stern.nyu.edu/uccoursdesc/courses>.

AREAS OF CONCENTRATION:

Accounting, Actuarial Science, Economics, Finance, Information Systems, Global Business, Management & Organizations, Marketing, Operations and Statistics.

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/>. 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/documentations services. International exchange students are also required to attend the orientation session offered by the Office of Global Services just prior to the start of the semester.