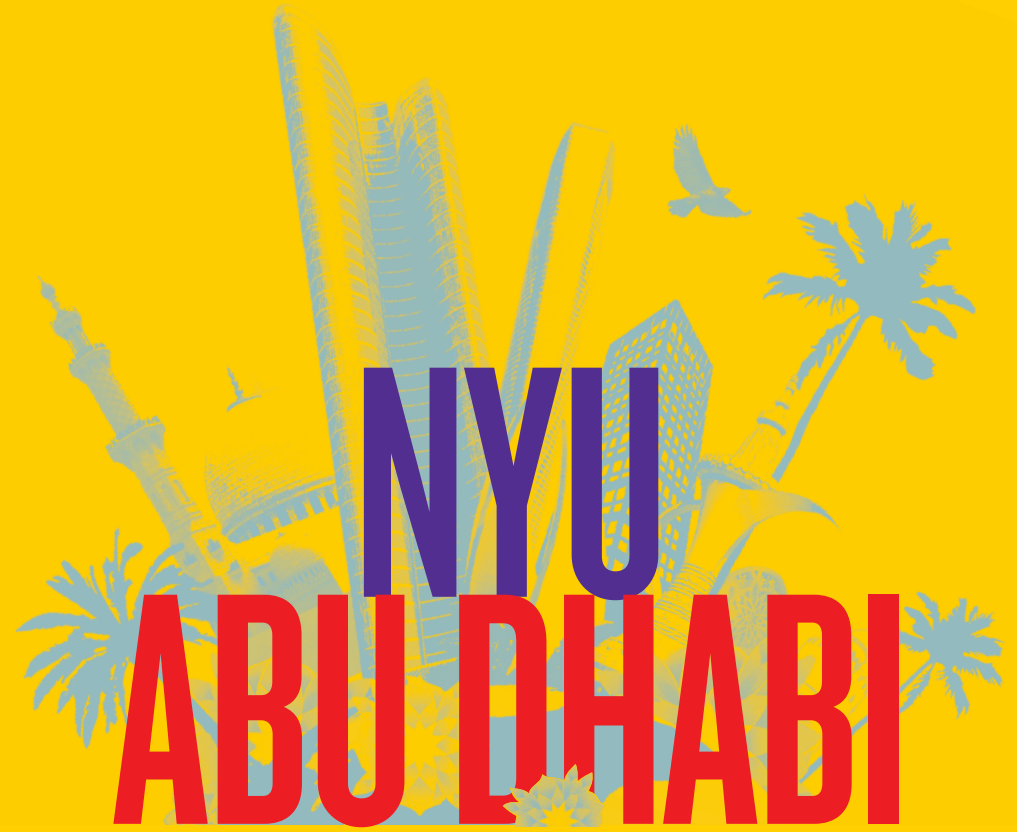




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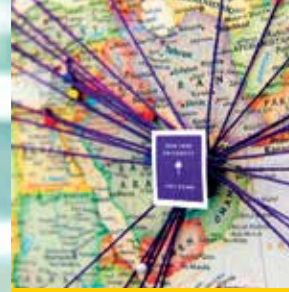
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A group of approximately ten diverse individuals are silhouetted against a bright sunset sky. They are standing on a dark, rounded hill. The people are in various poses, some looking towards the horizon, others interacting. The sky transitions from a deep blue at the top to a bright orange and yellow near the horizon.

NYU ABU DHABI

Are you ready to make history?



The future
IS FOR THE

BOLD,
NOT THE CONVENTIONAL.

THE NEXT GENERATION OF LEADERS has a global outlook, a dedication to the creation of new knowledge, and an understanding that innovation is key to success. These are the students from every corner of the globe who have chosen NYU Abu Dhabi.

New York University has designed a visionary new model for higher education. Together, NYU's campuses in New York City, Abu Dhabi, and Shanghai form the backbone of a fully interconnected global network. NYU Abu Dhabi establishes a powerful environment for faculty and students to access NYU's resources around the world and contributes to the ambitious trajectory of Abu Dhabi as an entrepreneurial capital of ideas and talents.

Located at the crossroads of the world, NYU Abu Dhabi combines the best of a research university education with the advantages of a liberal arts, sciences, and engineering curriculum.

New York UNIVERSITY

A tradition of innovation

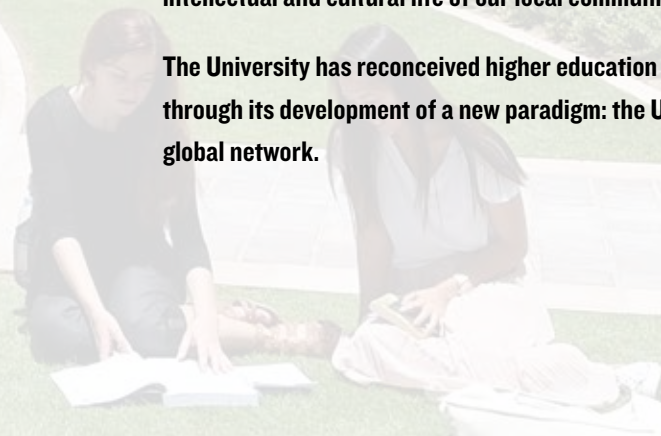


and excellence since 1831

DEEPLY ROOTED IN THE HISTORY OF NYU,
NYU Abu Dhabi is also writing the University's next chapter.

NYU Abu Dhabi expands one of the foremost research and teaching universities in the United States. Since New York University's founding in 1831, its academic excellence has both contributed to and been strengthened by the energy and diversity of New York City, and so it continues across the globe. Through its campuses—in New York City, Abu Dhabi, and Shanghai—and its network of global academic centers, NYU offers its undergraduates an exceptional liberal arts, sciences, and engineering curriculum; dynamic learning, research, and mentoring experiences with a world-renowned, award-winning faculty; a diverse and enthusiastic student community; and ongoing interaction with the intellectual and cultural life of our local communities.

The University has reconceived higher education for the 21st century through its development of a new paradigm: the University as a dynamic global network.



THE COSMOPOLITAN CITY

An international city of great diversity with a population of approximately 1.4 million, Abu Dhabi is located on the southern coast of the Arabian Gulf. It is the capital city of the United Arab Emirates and a center of commerce and culture throughout the region. International residents from 150 countries make up approximately 80 percent of the population and join the Emirati citizens who trace their history back to the settling of Abu Dhabi in the mid-1700s. You'll hear English, Hindi, Malayalam, Urdu, Farsi, Tagalog, and French spoken as often as Arabic in this global crossroads.

Where it's
HAPPENING:



ABU DHABI

**Your new home will be in
Abu Dhabi, a remarkable city
on the rise in the heart
of today's changing world.**

Abu Dhabi has arrived as one of the world's next great idea capitals. The city has developed a progressive agenda in healthcare, the arts, economic and environmental sustainability, educational and human development, and the advancement of women—with impressive resources supporting the talent and infrastructure required to achieve these advances. Together, the city's strategic location and forward-looking commitment create a dazzling array of opportunities for learning, culture, research, and innovation. Through course work and internships that will take you out into the city and extensive opportunities for community service and exploration, you will be a student in and of Abu Dhabi—and with study away semesters and short-term regional travel supported by NYU's global network, you will be in and of the world as well.

NYU'S GLOBAL NETWORK



NYU CAMPUSES

New York City, US
Abu Dhabi, UAE
Shanghai, China



NYU ACADEMIC CENTERS

Accra, Ghana	London, England	Sydney, Australia
Berlin, Germany	Madrid, Spain	Tel Aviv, Israel
Buenos Aires, Argentina	Paris, France	Washington, DC, US
Florence, Italy	Prague, Czech Republic	



Courses

What will I study?

Who will teach me?



Where will I travel? and more

The Campus

NYU Abu Dhabi's new campus is open as of September 2014 on Saadiyat Island, a 27-square-kilometer natural island approximately 100 meters by bridge from the main island of Abu Dhabi. The master plan for Saadiyat Island calls for the creation of multiple districts, including the Cultural District, which will include the Zayed National Museum, the Louvre Abu Dhabi, and the Guggenheim Abu Dhabi. Other districts take advantage of the island's spectacular beaches and mangrove lagoons. Designed by world-leading architect Rafael Viñoly, the pedestrian-only NYU Abu Dhabi campus occupies a site of approximately 15.4 hectares of land.

The layout of the campus promotes interaction between the disciplines as well as an environment that is responsive to the climate. In addition to student, faculty, and staff accommodations, the campus facilities offer a wide variety of instructional spaces, including experimental laboratories, new media labs, film production facilities, music practice rooms, and classrooms with sophisticated technological infrastructure; a library; student center; health and wellness center; dining facilities; recreation center with

outdoor athletic fields and courts; and a performing arts center. The NYU Abu Dhabi research facility is a purpose-built, distinctive center for collaborative research that promotes dialogue among multiple disciplines and open exchange between scientists and the NYU global community.

Your Professors

In small classes—many with just a few students and most with a limit of 15—you'll have unparalleled access to your professors, who are not only inspiring teachers but also renowned scholars and caring academic mentors. They'll challenge you to think swiftly and speak eloquently, strengthen your thought processes, formulate profound questions, and write with unflinching persuasion. They'll enable you to be a producer of new ideas, not just a consumer of existing knowledge. These scholars have joined NYU Abu Dhabi with the belief that undergraduates are capable of collaborating with them on cutting-edge research—and because they simply love to teach. The relationships you form with your professors will be some of the most important of your life, helping to shape who you are and how you will change the world.



A LIBERAL ARTS and sciences

A Community of Scholars

At NYU Abu Dhabi you and your classmates will be among the most talented and diverse student body anywhere. When you arrive you will join students who are citizens of over 100 countries, speak more than 95 languages, and represent cultures and ideas from all over the world. This truly global community of scholars and leaders both reflects and deepens Abu Dhabi's diversity, a city whose population is already more than 80 percent international.

Professors and researchers choose to come to NYU Abu Dhabi for many of the same reasons the students do: to help build and sustain a new institution of higher learning that fosters an intensely intellectual, innovative, and creative climate. In small interactive classroom settings, you'll have unparalleled access to your professors, who are prominent scientists, influential

authors, cutting-edge economists, respected business leaders, renowned legal scholars, prize-winning filmmakers, talented musicians, and innovative engineers. These experts have joined NYU Abu Dhabi's faculty because of their passion for teaching undergraduates and collaborating with them on their advanced research. The relationships you form with these great teachers will help to shape the professional you will become and how you will collaborate with others to have an impact on the world.

Vice Chancellor Al Bloom describes NYU Abu Dhabi students as "the most talented in the world. . . . They bring a remarkable array of interests and experience to a uniquely diverse and exciting undergraduate experience. They are students who engage the examination and shaping of thought with passion and rigor."

A foundation for intellectual and professional achievement education

Developing Expertise Within a Liberal Arts and Sciences Framework

NYU Abu Dhabi offers a comprehensive undergraduate program in the arts, sciences, social sciences, humanities, and engineering. But why is NYU Abu Dhabi intent on preparing you with a liberal arts and sciences curriculum? How is this kind of education different from traditional professional schools?

With a liberal arts and sciences education, you will learn to ask difficult questions, develop strategies for answering them, think critically, interpret data coherently, and communicate effectively both orally and in writing. NYU Abu Dhabi will expand your outlook—inside the classroom and beyond. By learning about a wide range of fields, you will be better equipped to become an expert in your field—whatever it may be!

For example, NYU Abu Dhabi's engineering program draws upon courses across an array of disciplines. The liberal arts core provides the intellectual breadth—a "license to learn"—that prepares students to thrive in a complex, globalized world and equips them to learn and adapt quickly in areas that evolve with ever-increasing speed. NYU Abu Dhabi firmly believes that better engineers are developed through a combination of the technical components of an engineering education with course work that furthers understanding of the cultural, political, economic, environmental, and ethical considerations that are integral to engineering solutions. Engineering at NYU Abu Dhabi is designed to create technological leaders with a global perspective and the capacity to think creatively.

For students who plan to specialize in the sciences, NYU Abu Dhabi has developed an innovative program that responds to the increasingly interdisciplinary nature of modern science, which requires that biologists, chemists, computer scientists, engineers, mathematicians, and physicists have a fundamental understanding of one another's areas. This approach prepares students to meet the current demand for scientists with well-integrated backgrounds and equips them to become leaders in modern scientific scholarship who have the capacity to pursue careers in research, education, industry, healthcare, law, business, and publishing.



CURRICULUM

Required Curriculum

Core Curriculum Areas

Pathways of World Literature
Structures of Thought and Society

Art, Technology, and Invention
Ideas and Methods of Science

Major Areas

ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Art and Art History
Tracks in
Art History
Art Practice
Film and New Media
History
Literature and Creative Writing
Tracks in
Creative Writing
Literature
Music
Philosophy
Theatre

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Economics
Optional Specializations in
Finance
Theory
Political Science
Social Research and Public Policy

Capstone Seminar

Two semesters

Optional Programs

Languages

Arabic
Chinese
Individualized study of other languages

Multidisciplinary Concentrations

The Ancient World
Arab Crossroads Studies
The Environment

Interactive Media
Peace Studies
Urbanization

Disciplinary Concentrations

Anthropology
Applied Mathematics
Arabic Language
Art History
Art Practice
Computer Science
Creative Writing
Film and New Media Production
Film: History, Theory, Criticism
Economics
Engineering

History
Literature
Music
Natural Sciences
Philosophy
Political Science
Psychology
Social Research and
Public Policy
Theatre

Preprofessional Courses

Business and
Organizational Studies
Education
Journalism
Law

Leadership and
Social Entrepreneurship
Museum and Cultural
Heritage Studies
Premedical and Health Studies

For specific information about the NYU
Abu Dhabi curriculum and courses, please
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The Academic Program

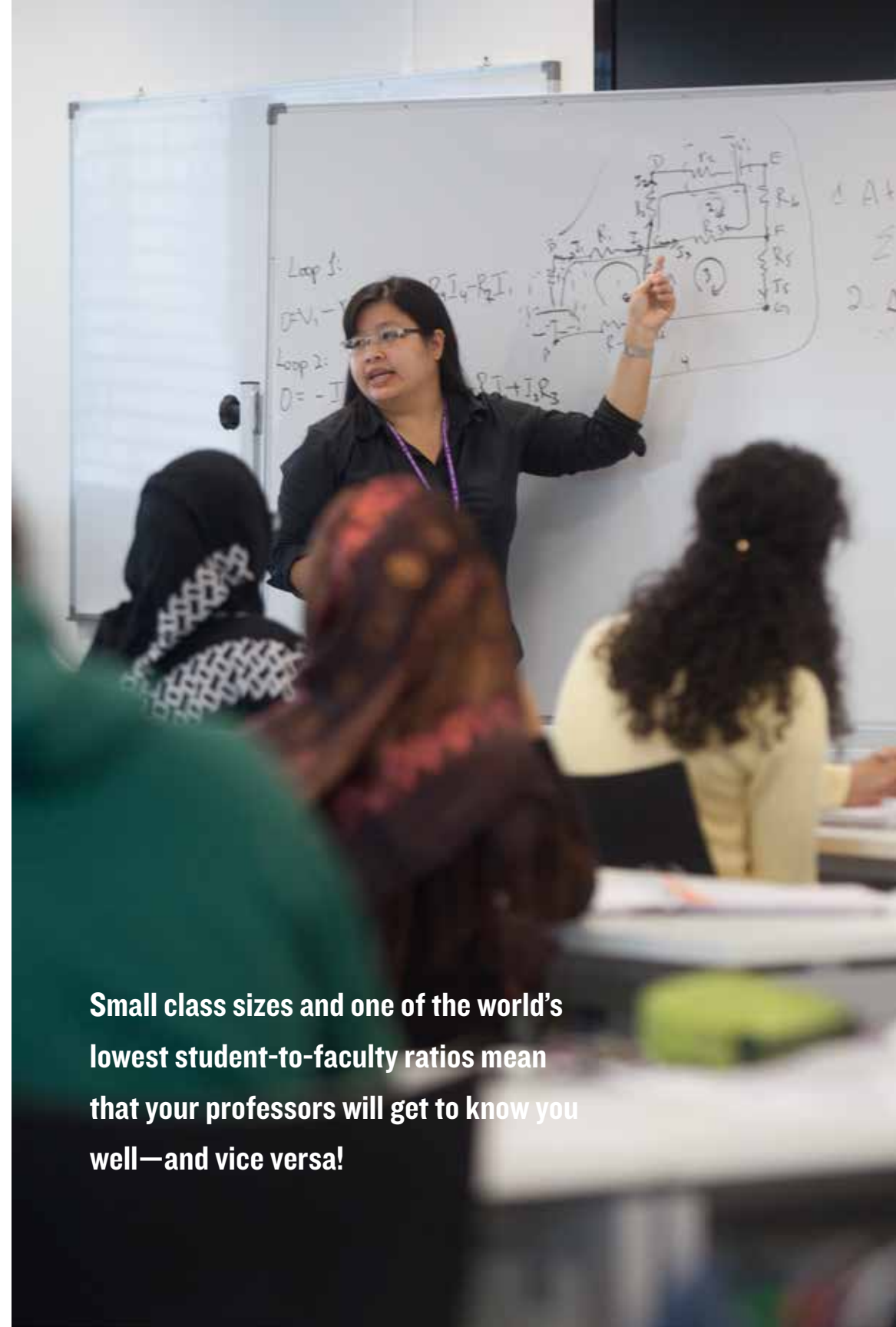
At NYU Abu Dhabi you will pursue either a Bachelor of Arts or a Bachelor of Science degree, which is conferred by New York University and accredited in the same way as the degrees awarded at the New York City campus, but which highlights your unique experience as an NYU Abu Dhabi graduate. Your bachelor's degree will require a minimum of 35 courses to be completed in four years.

The Core Curriculum

The Core Curriculum is the foundational element of the NYU Abu Dhabi curriculum that ensures students graduate with a broad-based academic experience to enhance their understanding of their scholarly specializations. It provides a strong foundation in critical thinking, analysis, and written and oral communication that will enhance your effectiveness no matter what major or career path you ultimately pursue. Students choose individual courses in four topic areas that emphasize a 21st-century “great books” approach and fundamental ideas from a wide range of cultural traditions. These courses are enhanced by the diversity of the students who bring their cultural backgrounds and experiences to lively discussions and the exchange of ideas in the classroom.

Your Major

In your second year as an NYU Abu Dhabi student, you will formally select a specialization from one of the 22 majors offered. Though you may begin taking courses in your major in your first year, waiting until the end of your second year to officially declare your major will allow and encourage you to explore the breadth of the liberal arts and sciences curriculum before focusing on a particular area in depth. Some major courses of study are divided into tracks so that a student can choose a more theory-based or practice-based approach to the degree program. Other majors offer specializations, which include an optional series of course work to help a student delve deeper into a particular angle of the discipline.



Small class sizes and one of the world's
lowest student-to-faculty ratios mean
that your professors will get to know you
well—and vice versa!



Research

Undergraduate research opportunities are woven through the curriculum. One of the main goals of NYU Abu Dhabi's curriculum is not just to transmit knowledge but to teach you how to learn throughout your life as well. You will begin to develop your research abilities as early as your first semester through class assignments, direct involvement with advanced faculty research endeavors, and independent projects of your own making, all closely monitored by a faculty mentor.

Senior Capstone

During the fourth year every NYU Abu Dhabi student will produce a capstone project, which may be either an individual or team project in the student's major field. The capstone project is a demanding yearlong endeavor focusing on a significant piece of research or creative work—a historical narrative, musical composition, performance, invention, documented experiment, scholarly thesis, or other form appropriate to the student's goals. The fundamental challenge is for the student to enter unmapped terrain and to develop knowledge, reframe conventional approaches to an issue, or create something new. No matter what form the capstone takes, each student has a faculty mentor and participates in a capstone seminar that serves as a forum to discuss the research process and present work in progress. At the end of the school year, students will present their capstone work at a university-wide celebration of their creative achievements.

January Term Intensives

During January term you will have the opportunity to take an intensive course either in Abu Dhabi or at another location in NYU's global network. These three-week courses are designed as an immersive experience with course work closely linked to the local resources of the city you select. For example, you may study international law in Buenos Aires, biodiversity in Accra, the financial crisis or global governance in New York City, politics in modern Europe in London, environmental change in Sydney, or food and drugs in Chinese history in Shanghai. You can spend up to two of your three January terms abroad.

“ I want to lead my country to become an example of positive development. I know NYU Abu Dhabi is the right place to start because it pushes students to think outside the box. ”

Timothy Nelson, 2017

Abu Dhabi-Based Faculty Research Initiatives

The NYU Abu Dhabi Institute awards faculty research grants for locally based projects that encompass a range of cross-disciplinary subjects, including mathematics, science, engineering, humanities, and information technology. Each of these faculty-run projects includes opportunities for undergraduate participation. The projects below are representative of the ongoing diverse research at NYU Abu Dhabi:

The Library of Arabic Literature is translating the classic works of Arabic literature and culture into parallel-text Arabic and English editions—the first of their kind.

The Neuroscience of Language Laboratory is exploring how the ability to use natural language is implemented in the brain. The lab's location in Abu Dhabi provides researchers with access to speakers of Arabic, Bengali, English, Tagalog, and other languages.

The Center for Technology and Economic Development is creating, studying, and applying technological tools to spur economic development in poor and rural communities. Its initial projects focus on cutting-edge mobile phone applications and wireless technologies as well as the development of lower-cost electricity sources for rural regions.

The Center for Prototype Climate Modeling is developing innovative approaches to climate forecasting to bridge the divide between academic theory and climate-change modeling.

The Center for Interdisciplinary Studies in Security and Privacy in Abu Dhabi is establishing multidisciplinary research in computer security and privacy for both academic investigation and practical applications.

The Data Center and Cloud Computing Laboratory is creating a data center test bed to facilitate NYU Abu Dhabi and the NYU Polytechnic School of Engineering in joint research and education on modern communication networks and network applications.

The Center for Genomics and Systems Biology tackles major challenges in genomics and systems biology research. Using genomics, proteomics, imaging, and computational technologies, this center explores biological questions at multiple levels.



MEIKE RADLER Major: Social Research and Public Policy

YEAR	FALL	JANUARY/SUMMER	SPRING
1	<p>Core Course: A Thousand and One Nights</p> <p>Core Course: Cosmopolitanism and Popular Culture</p> <p>Major Course: Statistics for the Social and Behavioral Sciences</p> <p>Elective: Elementary Arabic I</p>	<p>Abu Dhabi—January</p> <p>Major Course: Modern World System</p> <p>Abu Dhabi—Summer</p> <p>Employment: Golder and Associates</p>	<p>Core Course: Immortality</p> <p>Core Course: Colonialism, Race, Multiculturalism</p> <p>Elective: Urbanism and Modernity</p> <p>Elective: Arabic II</p>
2	<p>Core Course: Love, God, and Politics</p> <p>Core Course: Nation and Narration</p> <p>Major Course: Introduction to Economic Thinking</p> <p>Elective: Intermediate Arabic I</p>	<p>Abu Dhabi—January</p> <p>Major Course: Survey Research</p> <p>New York City—Summer</p> <p>Major Course: Research Methods</p> <p>Internship: NYU’s Center on Violence & Recovery</p>	<p>Paris</p> <p>Major Course: Observations in the Field</p> <p>Elective: France, the United States, and the Arab World</p> <p>Elective: Contemporary French History</p> <p>Elective: Written Contemporary French</p>
3	<p>Core Course: Maps</p> <p>Major Course: Foundations of Modern Social Thought</p> <p>Major Course: Inequality</p> <p>Major Course: Practicum in Social Research</p>	<p>Sydney—January</p> <p>Core Course: Coastal Urbanization and Environmental Change</p> <p>Berlin—Summer</p> <p>Internship: German Parliament</p>	<p>Berlin</p> <p>Major Course: Comparative Modern Societies</p> <p>Major Course: Global Education in the 21st Century</p> <p>Major Course: Independent Study</p> <p>Elective: 20th-Century German Literature</p>
4	<p>Major Course: Social Science Analysis of Global News</p> <p>Elective: Data Analysis</p> <p>Elective: Introduction to Global Health</p> <p>Capstone Seminar</p>		<p>Major Course: Math for Social Sciences I</p> <p>Elective: Political History Through Films</p> <p>Elective: Introduction to Macroeconomics</p> <p>Capstone Seminar</p>



“ Studying abroad at NYU has given me opportunities to enhance my education—from communicating with people from different backgrounds to comfortably navigating foreign cities—while staying on track in my major. ”

Postgraduation: Meike will be attending Columbia’s School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA) for an international dual degree with the Hertie School of Governance in Berlin. She will spend the first year getting a Master of International Affairs at SIPA and the second year getting a Master of Public Policy at the Hertie School.

YEAR	FALL	JANUARY/SUMMER	SPRING
1	<p>Core Course: The Idea of the Portrait</p> <p>Major Course: Foundations of Science 1</p> <p>Major Course: Foundations of Science 2</p> <p>Major Course: Calculus</p>	<p>Abu Dhabi—January</p> <p>Elective: Punishment in Law, Politics, and Society</p> <p>Bangalore—Summer</p> <p>Internship: St. John’s Medical College and Hospital</p>	<p>Core Course: Disease and Society</p> <p>Major Course: Foundations of Science 3</p> <p>Major Course: Foundations of Science 4</p> <p>Elective: Introduction to Political Thinking</p>
2	<p>Core Course: Family and Gender</p> <p>Major Course: Foundations of Science 5</p> <p>Major Course: Foundations of Science 6</p> <p>Major Course: Organic Chemistry I</p>	<p>Abu Dhabi—January</p> <p>Elective: Tales of Love and Death</p> <p>New York City—Summer</p> <p>Internship: Research assistant at NYU’s Center for Neural Science</p>	<p>Core Course: Genetics: Successes, Challenges, and Implications on Society</p> <p>Core Course: Inventions</p> <p>Major Course: Organic Chemistry II</p> <p>Major Course: Organismal Biology</p>
3	<p>New York City</p> <p>Major Course: Genetics</p> <p>Major Course: Mathematics in Medicine</p> <p>Specialization Course: Cellular and Molecular Neuroscience</p> <p>Specialization Course: Introduction to Psychology</p> <p>Internship: New York Methodist Hospital</p>	<p>Florence—January</p> <p>Elective: The Miracle of Florence</p> <p>New York City—Summer</p> <p>Internship: Research assistant at NYU’s Center for Neural Science</p>	<p>New York City</p> <p>Core Course: Poets in Protest: Footsteps to Hip-Hop</p> <p>Specialization Course: Behavioral and Integrative Neuroscience</p> <p>Specialization Course: Cognition</p> <p>Elective: Introduction to Global Public Health</p> <p>Volunteer Position: Traveled to the Dominican Republic and Haiti with nonprofit medical organization International Service Learning</p>
4	<p>Major Course: Biochemistry I</p> <p>Major Course: Applied Molecular Biology</p> <p>DNA Techniques</p> <p>Core Course: Doubles and Masks</p> <p>Capstone Seminar</p>		<p>Elective: Making Theatre</p> <p>Elective: Logic</p> <p>Elective: Global Cold War</p> <p>Capstone Seminar</p>



“ A liberal arts education creates multifaceted thinkers. A student becomes not just a biologist or just a mathematician, but rather a biologist and a mathematician. ”



Additional Opportunities to Explore

There are many ways you can further enrich your studies at NYU Abu Dhabi. Multidisciplinary concentrations push your thinking beyond disciplinary boundaries and challenge you to consider ideas from multiple perspectives. Imagine studying the environment alongside an economics major, a biology major, and a visual arts major, or investigating the ancient world with a political science major, a history major, and a physics major. The topic areas and course work are predefined, but multidisciplinary concentrations foster an environment where the diverse interests of the students expand and elevate the discussion.

Students who want to gain exposure to a particular profession have the option to take preprofessional courses. Whether you're interested in business, law, medicine, education, or another profession, you will

have the opportunity to tap into local institutions, organizations, and businesses through these rigorous courses, which are taught by experts from NYU's renowned professional schools.

In addition to your work in a traditional classroom or research setting, the NYU Abu Dhabi curriculum supports physical activity as well. Guided by the principle that a healthy body supports a strong mind in achieving one's full potential, students are required to complete two seven-week sessions of athletic activity, typically during their first two years at NYU Abu Dhabi. Through the physical education program, students have opportunities for competitive and recreational athletic participation, fitness through exercise classes such as yoga and Pilates, and lifelong skills in sports such as golf, tennis, and swimming.

The Nuts and Bolts of Your Schedule

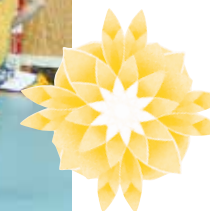
A typical course schedule includes four courses per semester and three intensive three-week courses taken during January term. Students are required to take between 10 and 23 courses toward their major; remaining course credits are used toward completing Core Curriculum requirements and elective course work—such as multidisciplinary concentrations and preprofessional courses.

The Academic Resource Center

The Academic Resource Center (ARC) offers a wide range of services to help ensure your academic success and to give you the tools you need to graduate as a world-class communicator with the ability to develop and present your ideas effectively to a 21st-century global audience. From dedicated faculty and academic coaches—who work with students one-on-one or in small groups to develop writing and revision skills—to opportunities to develop time management and study skills, the ARC's support transcends specific areas of academic interest. Computer hardware, software, and instructional assistance are available, whether you're learning a foreign language, preparing presentations, or conducting research. Students also have the support of a team of Global Academic Fellows—a group of high-achieving recent NYU graduates who provide academic tutoring and support students as they navigate cultural differences and adjust to university life.

Academic Mentoring

Mentoring is an important part of the NYU Abu Dhabi experience. NYU deans will provide you with guidance on university policies, general requirements, study away options, and selecting a major. A faculty academic adviser will help you choose courses and explore new areas of interest before you select a major. Once you have decided on a major, you will be able to select a faculty member in your field of study who will help you reflect on and make decisions about your overall intellectual and personal growth. Rest assured that you will have plenty of resources to help you navigate through your requirements and graduate in four years.





GLOBAL EXPERIENCE

NYU's Global Network

The NYU Abu Dhabi curriculum includes the opportunity to spend up to two semesters studying at NYU's locations in Accra, Berlin, Buenos Aires, Florence, London, Madrid, New York City, Paris, Prague, Shanghai, Sydney, Tel Aviv, and Washington, DC. Each location has its own character, offering unique academic, professional, and cultural opportunities that draw on local resources. In addition to full semesters away, you may spend January terms taking courses that involve intensive site-specific course work in Abu Dhabi or at NYU's other global locations.

Study away opportunities allow you to pursue course work in many different cultural settings, learn other languages, conduct longitudinal research projects across multiple cultures, build expertise in a new area of academic interest, participate in community-based internships while abroad, or prepare for your senior capstone project with a strong, comparative international dimension. These opportunities are not just exciting travel experiences; they are an essential and valued part of NYU's global network curriculum that guides your intercultural learning and trains you in the skills of being an engaged, responsible citizen in any community you choose to join.





What will your life OUTSIDE OF CLASS

Your new home will be a warm residential community, where students support one another both academically and personally and where you'll form friendships and professional relationships that will last a lifetime.



Housing

Students live in apartment-style residences close to their classrooms and other centers of student activity. In the residence hall students have the support of resident assistants, upperclass students who are specially trained to help underclass students transition to university living. In addition to student apartments and incredible views of Abu Dhabi's strikingly modern skyline, the residence hall includes space to spend time cooking, eating, and hanging out with friends—complemented by nearby facilities for dining, sports, study, recreation, and performance. You'll live with roommates on student-only floors, in studio and two-bedroom apartments with common spaces and bathrooms. All student accommodations are single gender by floor.

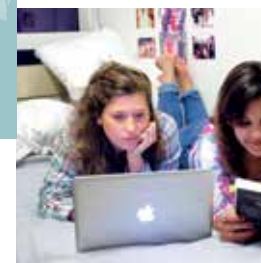
Meal Plans

The residence hall, dining hall, and cafés on campus serve the needs of the diverse student body, making sure meal schedules and a wide range of international food choices give everyone a sense of comfort and home. Your meal plan will be accepted anywhere on campus. And, of course, you have the opportunity to enjoy food shops and restaurants throughout the city.

Student Services

You'll have access to NYU Abu Dhabi's safety net of services that adheres to NYU's exemplary standard of attention to the well-being of its students. Since a large percentage of each freshman class will come to NYU Abu Dhabi from other countries, the Office of Global Education provides immigration support. Advisers will guide you through the necessary processes for foreign nationals residing in the United Arab Emirates. The Health and Wellness Center offers students comprehensive medical services—everything from on-site primary and mental healthcare to referrals to local specialists for chronic care, injury, or illness. NYU Abu Dhabi security and transportation services will provide you with the highest standards of safety as you move around the city. Wherever you are you will feel confidently and comfortably at home.

BE LIKE?



And, of course,

Internships, class excursions, weekend trips

ACTIVITY FOR A WELL-ROUNDED LIFE

Studying at NYU Abu Dhabi will open many doors for you, including some that will take you out into the professional world of this capital city—and beyond. Without question, you'll find yourself making use of the city and building a full life of work, travel, and play.

you'll have fun!



Student Life

Interest Groups

As NYU Abu Dhabi's student body grows, not only will you be able to join existing student interest groups, but you'll also play an important role in creating new ones. Whether you join the debate team or the adventure club, audition to sing a cappella with the Abu Dha-beats, learn Arabic with the Dardasha group, or edit submissions for the arts and humanities journal *Electra Street*, you're sure to find an activity that suits you. And with a growing student body and an infinite range of interests, you can start just about any other group you can imagine. If you can dream it up, we'll help you get your ideas off the ground.

Sports

Students have many opportunities to compete and stay in shape through athletic teams, club sports, intramurals, physical education classes, and individual workouts. NYU Abu Dhabi's intercollegiate teams compete in national and regional sports tournaments—from winning the top prize in the university category at the Dubai International Dragon Boat Festival to competing against other students in the region in a football (soccer) tournament in Qatar. Teams have traveled to Jordan to run in the annual Dead 2 Red Relay Race from the Dead Sea to the Red Sea. Other students participate in club sports and intramurals with games such as flag football, inner-tube water polo, volleyball, and tennis or fitness activities like weight-training, aerobics, dance, yoga, and martial arts. Swimming, basketball, squash, bowling, golf, horseback riding, water sports, and outdoor activities are available around the city or on campus. The Athletic Department staff ensures that students can make the most of the sea, sun, sand, and fields of Abu Dhabi to help them find balance, stress relief, fun, class cohesion, and leadership opportunities outside the classroom.





“ My education at NYU Abu Dhabi will go beyond the classroom. I believe that the university is an environment where social and cultural differences are not an excuse to segregate, but rather an opportunity to develop deeper connections with individuals from backgrounds different from my own. ”

Bilal H. Jafri, 2017

Career Development Center: Building Your Professional Portfolio

Your time at NYU Abu Dhabi will open many doors for you. Without question, you'll find yourself making use of the experiences, opportunities, and connections that are woven into this dynamic, global crossroads city. Staff members in the Career Development Center and other offices will advise, assist, and guide you in those efforts.

During your four years at NYU Abu Dhabi, you will build a professional portfolio leading to global career opportunities through individualized career counseling, a series of work experiences and internships, and ongoing self-assessment.

Career Development Counseling, Resources, and Services

At NYU Abu Dhabi you will be individually assisted with your career exploration, graduate school selection, and applications for awards, scholarships, and postgraduate fellowships. We will also work with you in preparing job search tools, such as your résumé and cover letters, and perfecting your interviewing technique.

NYU's vast international job network facilitates connections through mentors, recruitment fairs, and high-profile employers. Through the University's online database, you will have access to information on thousands of jobs and a community of more than 470,000 NYU alumni worldwide.

Work Experience

As students, you will begin developing and honing professional skills in your first year through on-campus internships and a variety of community-based volunteer positions, all of which add to your competitiveness for internships, employment, scholarships, fellowships, and graduate study opportunities. Just in Abu Dhabi itself, you could assist during the Abu Dhabi Film Festival, participate in an engineering project on Saadiyat Island, work with an environmental institute on energy policy, volunteer at the annual F1 Grand Prix on the Yas Marina circuit, provide health education at a local medical clinic, or teach English in a local school.

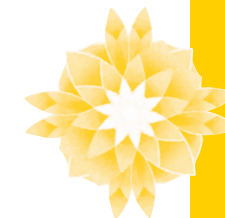
In your second and third years, you will gain professional experience toward your intended career through summer internships. We offer a wide range of opportunities for students to develop the leadership skills they will need to be agents of change in a global world.

A PROMISING FUTURE

NYU Abu Dhabi students graduate with New York University degrees, joining the ranks of some of the most successful graduates in the world. A survey conducted by NYU's Wasserman Center for Career Development reported the following on the status of 2013 graduates:

- 94 percent working or in graduate school (84.7 percent working, 10.7 percent attending school, 4.6 percent doing both)
- 82 percent secured a job within three months
- 46 percent received two or more job offers
- 28 countries employed first-year graduates
- \$53,350 was the average starting salary

NYU Abu Dhabi's inaugural graduating class, the Class of 2014, boasts a Rhodes Scholar and a Truman Scholar, two inaugural Falcon Scholars who have earned the opportunity to study at Oxford next year, and the four-member 2012 Hult Global Case Challenge winning team, whose solution earned \$1 million in seed money for their partner organization to provide solar lighting to 1 million homes in Africa. Graduating students have been accepted to master's and doctoral programs in disciplines spanning biology, economics, engineering, higher education, math, psychology, and physics, and to medical and law schools, including Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Stanford, Oxford, MIT, Cornell, Penn, Columbia, and NYU. Still others will pursue opportunities at nonprofits such as Teach for America and the Sheikha Salama Foundation, entrepreneurial fellowships, trading firms, advertising agencies, film companies, and museums.





Graduate Opportunities

NYU's highly selective graduate and professional schools in New York City offer special consideration to NYU Abu Dhabi students who apply to these schools for graduate education. This special consideration recognizes the distinctiveness of an NYU Abu Dhabi education and the exceptional talent of NYU Abu Dhabi students. Participating schools may award scholarships covering full tuition for their studies to a select number of qualifying graduates. An admissions officer from each of the schools is available to counsel students on the school's admissions process.



Dual-Degree Programs

Through dual-degree programs, NYU Abu Dhabi students are able to gain early admission to NYU's Master of Public Administration program at the Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service or to the Master of Science program in several engineering disciplines for students who pursue engineering as undergraduates. The dual-degree programs require intensive undergraduate planning but, on completion of the bachelor's degree program, allow students to complete a master's degree on an accelerated time line.



IN AND OF ABU DHABI

What's There to Do?

It's Thursday afternoon and the start of the weekend, which is Friday and Saturday in Abu Dhabi. You are eager to go exploring with your friends. Where to? The street markets to stock up on snacks? Biking or walking along the boardwalk of the Corniche as the sun sets over the aquamarine Gulf? Or how about a Lebanese feast with friends at Mawawel Restaurant before heading back to the residence hall to listen to live music on campus while uploading photos to Facebook from your mangrove kayaking trip?

On Friday the environmental studies class prepares to camp overnight at Liwa Oasis, while the football (soccer) team is heading to Dubai to play in a tournament with other local universities. The jazz band is rehearsing for an outdoor performance on campus. Student volunteers are off to a local hospital or to tutor children in English.

Before heading out for the day, you stop at the NYU Abu Dhabi Welcome Center to pick up tickets for you and your friends to watch the Dubai Masters Golf Tournament, Formula One Racing, a performance of the New York Philharmonic, or Coldplay. You and a friend stroll around the Madinat Zayed Shopping Centre and Gold Centre to enjoy some of the 400 outlet stores (including Daiso, where most items are an unbelievable 5 dirhams [US \$1.36]) and lunch at one of the international food shops that serve everything from burgers and fries to yakisoba noodles and spicy curries.

On Saturday you and some friends venture out for a day trip to the magnificent museums in the Emirate of Sharjah (just under two hours away by car), then back to the residence hall to call home before gathering with friends to watch a movie and relax.

And it's back to class on Sunday morning.



ADMISSIONS

We value each applicant's

When choosing a new entering class, the admissions committee reviews each component of the application in great detail. The application is designed to give you the opportunity to highlight your personality, interests, and accomplishments; to explain why you're interested in attending NYU Abu Dhabi; and to allow the admissions committee to consider and carefully evaluate many significant factors, including the following:

- The information you present in your Common Application on extracurricular activities, your academic profile and history, academic honors and awards, your personal statement, etc.
- The NYU Writing Supplement
- Official academic records for secondary school
- Standardized test scores that meet NYU's requirements (please see the university website for the full range of accepted tests)
- Teacher and counselor evaluations

Candidate Weekend

Highly qualified applicants may be invited to participate in a Candidate Weekend in Abu Dhabi. Both informative and evaluative, these visits enable you to get to know some of the NYU Abu Dhabi faculty, take sample classes with fellow prospective students, and experience the local community. To be invited to

a Candidate Weekend is an exceptionally high honor, and the admissions committee will use the occasion to learn more about applicants and their interest in NYU Abu Dhabi and to make final admissions decisions.

Financial Support

NYU Abu Dhabi is committed to attracting the best possible students regardless of their financial circumstances. A student's economic background will not influence an admissions decision; the NYU Abu Dhabi admissions process is need-blind.

Once a student is admitted, NYU's priority is to work with the student and his or her family to make it possible for the student to attend. NYU Abu Dhabi will tailor generous financial support programs to each student's needs. Family finances should not affect a student's decision to select NYU Abu Dhabi, even if he or she is considering low- or no-cost education alternatives or is the recipient of generous financial support from another institution.

Finally, financial support ensures that all students who enroll are able to enjoy the full range of what an NYU Abu Dhabi education has to offer. It may apply not only to tuition, room, and board but also to two round trips to and from home each year, the cost of books and academic materials, many student life activities, and further exciting opportunities integral to the student's academic development.



unique accomplishments.

If the idea of NYU Abu Dhabi speaks to you, if it releases your imagination as it has those of the faculty, administrators, students, and visionaries of NYU Abu Dhabi, then we invite you to learn more by visiting nyuad.nyu.edu. If you have any questions, we eagerly welcome you—as well as your parents, counselors, and teachers—to talk with us. Get ready to make a difference in the world as an NYU Abu Dhabi student.

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

*Notification dates are approximate.

As you explore

all that NYU's global network has to offer, NYU Abu Dhabi will be growing right along with you, eventually to a school of approximately 2,200 undergraduate students.

During your four years at NYU Abu Dhabi, you will be instrumental to securing NYU Abu Dhabi's place on the map of higher education. You will be equipping yourself with the skills and perspective you need to create solutions for some of the world's most complex problems. By the time you graduate from NYU Abu Dhabi, you will have the knowledge, global experience, boldness of thinking, ethical intelligence, and confident decisiveness to be a highly effective agent of change in the 21st century.

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