

New York University Info Guide

Located in both Manhattan, and Brooklyn, New York. Attending NYU is a dream for many. From the majors and minors, what they offer to their dining halls; it has something for everyone. This guide consists of vital information that can prove to be essential before applying.

Introduction to NYU

Known as the campus without walls, New York University (NYU) is a private university that was established in 1831. This campus consists of buildings around Washington Square Park, giving the students no limitation to the outside world. Additionally, since students have no official campus to spend their time around casually, they all tend to be at or around Washington Square Park. With 26,981 undergraduates enrolled (1) NYU is considered to have a large student body. The acceptance rate is 15%. The student to faculty ratio is 9 to 1. NYU class sizes range from a large variety. Classes with 20 or fewer students are about 60.2% of all classes. Classes with 20-49 students are about 29.9% of all classes. Classes with 50 or more students are about 9.9% of all classes. (2)

Location

The main campus is the one in Manhattan. Its buildings are scattered across a square area connecting Houston Street to the south, Broadway to the east, 14th Street to the north, and Sixth Avenue (Avenue of the Americas) to the west. Most are around Washington Square Park. To add, some resident halls are a 10-minute walk from Washington Square Park to Union Square. The Brooklyn campus building is located at 6 MetroTech. Essential buildings include the Wunsch Building, the Bern Dibner building, 6 MetroTech (Jacobs Building and Rogers Building), and Othmer and Clark Residence Halls. (3)

Surrounding Area

NYU's Manhattan campus is in Greenwich Village, the safest area in New York City. (4) Surrounded by the city life around it, the area is filled with new stores and restaurants on every corner. It is also next to 8th Street Station, which gives students the option of taking the subway around New York if they don't feel like walking. Times Square is a 2-mile walk from this campus.

The students at the Brooklyn campus have something to look forward to no matter what, as the area always has something exciting going on.

Campus

The main campus is in Greenwich Village, and the other one is in Downtown Brooklyn (NYU Tandon School of Engineering). NYU has guaranteed housing for freshmen undergraduates throughout their four years but is limited to transfer students with 23 Resident halls, and 13 dining areas on campus.

Housing

Since it is difficult for students to find housing, especially in New York, NYU has four years of housing guaranteed to its students. Each student is provided with an extra-long twin bed and mattress (39"x80"), a desk and chair, drawer space (either under bed or dresser), and hanging space (either a closet or wardrobe cabinet). However, for transfer students, it may be harder to acquire on-campus housing.

There are two resident hall categories, apartment and traditional. Apartments have a kitchen provided in the suite/apartment. Traditional does not have a kitchen.

In Manhattan, there are 19 resident halls.

- Alumni Hall, apartments for upper-class students.
- Brittany Hall, traditional hall for first-year students.
- Broome Street, apartments for upper-class students.
- Carlyle Court, apartments for upper-class students.
- Coral Tower, apartments for upper-class students.
- Founders Hall, traditional hall for first-year students.
- Goddard Hall, traditional hall for first-year students.
- Gramercy Green, apartments for upper-class students.
- Greenwich Hall, apartments for upper-class students.
- Lafayette Hall, apartments for upper-class students.
- Lipton Hall, a traditional hall for first-year students.
- Palladium Hall, apartments for upper-class and graduate students.
- Rubin Hall, a traditional hall for first-year students.

- Second Street, apartments for upper-class students.
- Senior House, apartments for upper-class students.
- Seventh Street, apartments for upper-class students.
- Third North, apartments for first-year and upper-class students.
- University Hall, apartments for first-year and upper-class students.
- Weinstein, traditional hall for first-year students.
- In Brooklyn, there are 2 halls.
- Clark Street, apartment for upperclassmen and first-year students.
- Othmer Hall, Apartments, and traditional halls for first-year and upper-class students. (5)

The link attached is for the housing rates:

<https://www.nyu.edu/content/dam/nyu/resLifeHousServ/documents/ApplicationsandAssignments/2020-2021HousingRates.pdf>

NYU does not guarantee off-campus housing, but does offer to help find an apartment using the following steps:

1. Decide if you want to live alone, or find a roommate.
2. Start budgeting and determine how much you are willing to spend.
3. Decide on a safe location that is also accessible.
4. Make sure transportation is accessible.
5. Determine your apartment needs and wants.
6. Look for apartments both online and in person.
7. You can use brokers to help find an apartment.
8. Lease guarantors.
9. Figure out the rental process.
10. Move-in! (6)

Dining

NYU is surrounded by restaurants, offering students the choice of both on and off-campus dining.

NYU has 14 dining areas nearby including:

- The MarketPlace at Kimmel, 60 Washington Square South, New York, New York, 10012. Students enjoy having a variety of meals. Students also have the opportunity to vote on

menus for the "Student Choice" station. Halal food is offered here on a daily basis too. Another dining experience offered is food pickup and pre-ordering services with an initiative called Grub-hub. Students can pay using meal exchange, dining dollars, campus cash, debit, and credit transactions.

- Dunkin', located 110 E 14th Street New York, New York, 10003. Students can pay using dining dollars, campus cash, credit, and debit.
- Jasper Kane Cafe, located 6 MetroTech Center Brooklyn, New York, 11201. Students at the Tandon School of Engineering are given a wide selection of foods to choose from, ranging from a variety of cuisines. This includes a full entree station that is halal certified. It also has a Student Choice station, a sushi station, realwich deli, a salad station, and a hot buffet. Students can order from these stations using GrubHub, making it convenient. Students can pay using meal exchange, campus cash, dining dollars, credit, and debit.
- Kosher Eatery, located inside Epstein in the Weinstein Residential Hall, 5-11 University Pl New York, NY, 10003. Serves certified Glatt Kosher Meals, and offers takeout services.
- Market at Sidestein and Market at Lipton, located 5 University P1 #11, 1003 and 33 Washington Square, 10011 (respectively). These are campus convenience stores that accept payments using meal exchange, dining dollars, campus cash, credit, and debit.
- NYU EATS at Downstein and NYU eats at Lipton, located 5 University Pl, 10003 and 33 Washington Square, 10011 (respectively). These are campus dining locations that offer a plethora of meals ranging from vegan, vegetarian, gluten-free, and more. Provides students with a vast majority of meals from the world while enjoying the home-cooked feel. Students can pay using meal swipes, dining dollars, campus cash, debit, and credit cards.
- Palladium, located 140 E 14th St, New York, New York, 10003. The Palladium offers a large variety of food brands such as Build Pizza, Piccola Italia, authentic burritos and bowls at Tu Taco, The One Sushi with sushi, poke, and bubble tea; grilled favorites at Burger 212, crispy chicken at Absurd Bird, and a hot coffee program. Students can use GrubHub to order from here, and pay using meal exchange, dining dollars, campus cash, credit, and debit.
- Peet's Coffee, located on the second floor of the Kimmel Center, 60 Washington Square S, New York, New York, 10012. Offers tea, coffee, and baked treats, and is available to order

from on GrubHub. Students can pay using, meal exchange, dining dollars, campus cash, credit, and debit.

- Starbucks, located in Goddard Hall, 45 W 4th St, NY, New York, 10012. Students can order from here on GrubHub and pay using dining dollars, campus cash, and credit cards.
- Chick-Fil-A, located in Epstein on the first floor of the Weinstein Residence Hall, 5 University Place, New York, New York, 10003. Offers students Chick-Fil-A on campus. Students can pay using, meal exchange, dining dollars, campus cash, debit, and credit transactions.
- Daily Press, located in Epstein on the first floor of the Weinstein Residence Hall. 5 University Place, New York, New York, 10003. Serves freshly baked panini sandwiches, and accepts meal exchange, dining dollars, campus cash, debit, and credit transactions.
- The Egg Shoppe, located in Epstein on the first floor of the Weinstein Residence Hall, 5 University Place, New York, New York, 10003. Provides students with their favorite breakfast food, and has other options for lunch and dinner. Students can pay using meal exchange, dining dollars, campus cash, debit, and credit transactions. (7)

Unique Features

NYU has various unique features, including cross-school minors, study away programs, research opportunities, experiential learning, and national scholarships and fellowships. (8)

School Strengths

Most popular majors:

1. Liberal Arts and Humanities, 597 graduates
2. Economics, 520 graduates
3. Business, 437 graduates
4. Nursing, 430 graduates
5. Cinematography and Video Production, 395 graduates
6. Drama and Theatre Production, 357 graduates
7. Psychology, 348 graduates
8. Information Science, 331 graduates
9. Digital Communication and Media/Multimedia, 278 graduates

10. Political Science and Government, 239 graduates (9)

Core Curriculums/ Requirements

First-Year Seminars

Expository Writing Program

Foreign Language

Foundations of Contemporary Culture

Foundations of Scientific Inquiry (10)

Majors and Minors

NYU offers various majors and minors, the link attached has them all:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/17YzPCsfzRgh_q3h353m9JWKJmetBA7cOTqSY4LO0qxg/edit?usp=sharing

Student Life

NYU has multiple activities for students to choose from, so there is something for everyone.

Examples of these are:

- 454 student organizations
- Events, clubs, and organizations (<https://engage.nyu.edu/>)
- 19 fraternities
- 12 sororities
- Fraternity and Sororities:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1-VmfK2o3S5NDkV8sWDmjR2IxYS7n3Y6oIJTpODVEIk/edit?usp=sharing>

Opportunities

NYU has a range of opportunities available to students:

- Entrepreneurship: <https://entrepreneur.nyu.edu/>
- Career development:

<https://www.nyu.edu/students/student-information-and-resources/career-development-and-jobs.html>

- NYU gives its students the opportunity to pursue all of their multifaceted passions and interests, at once, through a double major. At NYU students can double major in the College of Arts and Science, and pursue a cross-school minor in any of NYU's undergraduate schools. (12)
 - Cross school advising:
 - <https://www.nyu.edu/students/academic-services/undergraduate-advisement/academic-resource-center/cross-school-advising.html>

Extracurriculars

Another wide range of things is their extracurriculars:

- To find events, clubs, organization, etc: <https://engage.nyu.edu/>
- MUN: <http://www.nyumunc.org/>

Academics

- Class help:
 - <https://www.nyu.edu/life/information-technology/instructional-technology-support/instructional-technology-tools-and-services/nyu-classes.html>
- Academic programs: <https://www.nyu.edu/academics/academic-programs.html>

Applications

- Deadline:
 - <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1smXh9MNhMktfSF9MDSLk350sgtqn48TCTmcQky31GSc/edit?usp=sharing>
- Application cost: \$80, applicants who can't pay can ask for a fee waiver
- Essays: NYU requires only one essay, why NYU
- SAT range: 1350-1530
- ACT range: 30-34
- SAT/ACT: Not required but considered
- A high school GPA is required (13)

Diversity

- 16% of students are international
- 32% white or caucasian
- 13% Hispanic/ Latino
- 6% black or African American
- 20% Asian or pacific islander (14)

Student Reviews

- “All of my teachers have adapted so well to zoom. All of my teachers truly care for us and want the best for us. They are understanding when wifi is bad or when life is hitting, but also continue to push us. I am at Tisch studying drama, so acting over zoom is less than ideal, but I have to say it has its perks, and I'm adapting to it and my wonderful teachers still have so much to offer.”
- “First off, you can't beat the location of NYU. Washington Square Park!?! I wouldn't trade that for any other location. I get to work with and study alongside people from all across the globe and the country, and of so many different backgrounds. The only thing I would complain about is the crazy tuition and terrible financial aid. Aside from that, I am having a blast in my education, great peers and professors!”
- “The professors are truly dedicated to your learning and give you the individual attention you need to succeed. They make themselves available and are super helpful. I have never had a bad experience with them. The school has many connections, so there are many opportunities that are available to everyone. There is never a boring day at school, and the campus scene is vibrant and exciting. The only complaint I would have is that sometimes the school is not exactly as advertised, like with some housing and campus food, which are so-so.”
- “I really enjoyed the atmosphere and how it was in the middle of the city. I also enjoyed all of the different clubs you could join and that there were themed communities in the living halls that could help you connect with people with similar interests” (15)

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