

New York University

General Information

Q1. Full name of your institution in English

New York University

Q2. Brief introduction of your institution (up to 200 words) and the URL

New York University (NYU) is a world-class university and international center of scholarship, teaching and research that strives to attract outstanding faculty who are leaders in their fields, encouraging them to create programs that draw outstanding students and provide an intellectually rich environment. NYU is a leader in global education, with degree-granting campuses in Abu Dhabi and Shanghai, as well as 12 study away sites throughout the world.

New York University is located in New York City, and is the largest private university in the United States. The center of NYU is the Washington Square campus, located in the heart of Greenwich Village and in one of the city's most creative and energetic communities. NYU removes the boundaries between the classroom and the real world to open limitless opportunities to students.

Facts & Figures

Founded in: 1831

Undergraduate students: 29,401

Graduate students: 29,743

Full-time faculty: 2,247

Part-time faculty: 2,847

Library holding: over 5.9 million volumes

Website link: <https://www.nyu.edu/about/news-publications/nyu-at-a-glance.html>

Q3. Student quota: number of exchange students you can accommodate from Waseda University in the academic year 2026-27 (please refer to the agreement)

3 students will be admitted for the Global Leadership Fellows Program

Q4. Categories of exchange students you will accept (e.g., undergraduate students with 2 semesters completed, graduate students, master's students, doctoral students)

Undergraduate students only with 2 semesters completed

Q5. Do you admit undergraduate students without prior studies in the relevant disciplines?

Some upper level courses have prerequisites, and admittance would usually be at the discretion of the instructor.

Q6. Academic calendar 2026-27 (e.g., fall semester: Sep.-Dec., spring semester: Jan.-June)

Websitelink: <https://www.nyu.edu/students/student-information-and-resources/registration-records-and-graduation/academic-calendar.html>

*Autumn Quarter: September 2, 2026 – December 23, 2026

*Spring Quarter: January 19, 2027 – May 12, 2027

Q7. Is enrollment open to students of any nationality including your own country? If "no", please specify all restrictions.

Yes. If a student is a US citizen, they would not require a visa if entering the US with their US passport

Admission Requirements

Q8. GPA requirement on the 4-point scale (Please also indicate any other specific requirements regarding grades.)

3.0 or higher

Q9. Language(s) of instruction:

English

If it is English, please answer Q9-a and Q9-e

If it is other than English, please answer Q9-b, Q9-c and Q9-e.

If it varies from program to program, please answer all questions below.

Q9-a. TOEFL requirements: Please specify required minimum scores on PBT, CBT and iBT. Please add section-score requirements if there are any (e.g., CBT: 22 on each section for all programs).

- TOEFL iBT: 100 minimum total score required on the internet-based test with listening section no less than 22, reading section no less than 22, writing section no less than 24, speaking section no less than 24.
 - IELTS Academics: 7.5 minimum overall score with listening section no less than 6, reading section no less than 6, writing section no less than 7, speaking section no less than 7.
 - PTE Academic: 70 and above
 - Cambridge English: Advanced or Proficiency: 191 and above
 - Duolingo English Test: 136 and above
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Q9-b. Language proficiency requirement(s) other than English (please give details if you require minimum scores of any tests, specific language proficiency certificates, or any other language requirement):

N/A

Q9-c. Tuition-waived L2 beginner courses in the local language (other than English) are available for exchange students through a year? If "yes", please go to Q9-d. If "no", please go to Q9-e.

No

Q9-d. How many class hours per week of the L2 beginner courses in the local language (other than English) do you have?

N/A

Q9-e. Is there any possibility that you may accept an exchange student whose language proficiency does not meet your admission requirement? If "yes", please go to Q9_f. If "no", please go to Q9_h.

No

Q9-f. If your answer to Q9-e is "yes", what level of language proficiency should the student preferably have before arriving at your institution? (e.g., beginner, daily conversation)

N/A

Q9-g. If your answer to Q9-e is "yes", please list programs and/or courses that the student may take. The programs and courses must be (1) open to exchange students, (2) tuition-waived and (3) 1-year long.

N/A

Q9-h. Do you offer sufficient courses in English for exchange students to meet your course load recommendations if they take only courses in English throughout the academic year?

Yes

Other Information

Q10. Programs and/or courses not open to exchange students from Waseda University

NYU undergraduate Schools/Faculties open to exchange students through the NYU International Exchange Program are:

- College of Arts and Sciences (CAS)
- Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development
- Silver School of Social Work
- Tisch School of the Arts (Department of Cinema Studies, Performance Studies, and Open Arts Curriculum ONLY)
- Gallatin School of Individualized Study

The following NYU undergraduate schools are not open to exchange students: Courant Institute of Mathematical Science, Leonard Stern School of Business, Rory Meyers College of Nursing, School of Global Public Health, School of Professional Studies, and Tandon School of Engineering.

Exchange students can take courses across departments/schools, and it depends on whether a student meets the prerequisites for a course or if a course is open to all students. Please note that courses in Mathematics and Computer Science are very popular and difficult to get into.

Q11. Types of accommodation available to exchange students and estimated fees

On-campus Housing

Exchange students have the option to apply for a room in NYU managed residence hall, NYU housing is not guaranteed. Students who are requesting to live in the residence halls may submit the housing waitlist application and will receive information on their enrollment portal after admissions on how to apply. Residence halls offered to exchange students vary from apartment-style with shared kitchen areas to traditional hall style, although most will be placed in apartment-style housing. Estimates below are based on 2025-2026. 2026-2027 rates are in progress.

- **On-Campus Housing:** \$5,310 – \$13,850 per semester (2025-2026 Proposed Housing Rates). Please visit the [Housing Rates and Payments website](#) for more information.
- **Food/Meals:** University meal plans range from \$1,673- \$3,338 per semester (2025-2026 rates) depending on the plan and campus location. For more meal plan info visit [NYU's Meal Plan Website](#). Meal plans are required for students living in NYU Housing. Students living off-campus are also welcome to purchase meal plans.

Websitelink: <https://www.nyu.edu/students/student-information-and-resources/housing-and-dining/on-campus-living.html>

Off-campus Housing

NYU has compiled some resources for off-campus housing

Website link: <https://offcampushousing.nyu.edu/>

Q12. How much will estimated room and board fees be for a 10-month stay? Please tell us a rough overall amount in your currency (ex. 5000 euro).

Costs listed below are estimates for the 26-27 academic year (fall, spring semester). Actual Student expenses may vary:

USD \$24,000

Q12-a. Please break down the overall amount answered in Q12.

Housing: USD \$18,000

Food: USD \$6,000

Q13. Number of courses you would recommend an exchange student should take during one semester.

Average is 4 courses (16 credits) per semester. Minimum for visa purposes is 12 credits per semester. Maximum is 18 credits per semester.

Q14. Mandatory fees Waseda students must pay to your institution

Costs listed below are estimates for the 25-26 academic year (fall, spring semester):

- International Student Fee: currently \$115 per semester
- Insurance: see below
- Individual course/programmatic fees: depends on enrolled course

Q15. Insurance plan: Is an exchange student required to purchase a compulsory insurance plan (e.g., health insurance plan) designated by your university or country? If "yes", how much does it cost?

Yes

In 2025-2026 the cost of NYU-sponsored student comprehensive insurance is \$5,099 for a full year (\$4,586 for the Basic Plan). The 2026-2027 cost is still in progress.

The 2025-2026 Student Health Insurance Brochure can be found on [NYU's Student Health and Insurance](#).

Q15-a. If your answer to Q15 is "yes", is a waiver available, provided that the student purchases an insurance plan designated by Waseda University? Please state specific "conditions" if any.

Yes, students must meet certain criteria and show proof of comparable coverage to obtain the waiver. For the most updated information, please refer to the student health insurance website linked below.

Website link: <https://www.nyu.edu/students/health-and-wellness/student-health-insurance.html>

Application Information

Q16. Application documents

After the nomination deadline, all students will receive a unique link to their application via an enrollment portal after their nomination has been reviewed. Within the portal, students will also be prompted to select their course and school of study.

Undergraduate applicants must submit:

Online Application includes:

1. Statement of Purpose (1-2 page, double-spaced, in English)
2. Signed agreement to terms and conditions of exchange program
3. English Language test report
4. Official copies of all undergraduate academic transcripts, grade reports, or mark sheets (and certified translations)

Q16-a. Application deadlines

Nominations: February 1st

Application deadline: February 15th

Q16-b. Anticipated dates for notification of admission

Early to mid-March.

Q17. Any comments and other useful information (e.g., visa, orientation, local information)

Student Visas:

Upon admission, international exchange students must complete a DS-2019 application to apply for a J-1 visa. International Student Orientation is scheduled for mid-September (students will be given information through their enrollment portal). The NYU Office of Global Services (OGS) will assist you with any questions regarding requirements for student visas. Admitted students will be required to provide a copy of their valid passport and documentation showing financial support. Students should check with their own consulate regarding the cost of their Visa to the USA.

Websitelink: <https://www.nyu.edu/students/student-information-and-resources/student-visa-and-immigration/newly-admitted/before-you-arrive/get-a-us-visa.html>

Thank you!