NYU SHANGHAI

NYU Shanghai is China’s first Sino-US research university and the third degree-granting campus of the NYU Global Network. We were founded in 2012 by New York University and East China Normal University with the support of the city of Shanghai and the district of Pudong.

NYU Shanghai seeks to cultivate globally-minded graduates through innovative teaching, world-class research, and a commitment to public service.

Our student body currently consists of nearly 2,000 undergraduate and graduate students, half of whom are from China. Students from the United States and some 70 other countries represent the other half. Our faculty of renowned scholars, innovators, and educators are recruited from the world’s best research universities.

A Global Perspective on Academics

All undergraduate students pursue a course of study that will equip them with the broad knowledge base and tools to become creative thinkers and active learners throughout their lives.

English is the language of instruction on campus, though international students are required to study and achieve proficiency in Mandarin Chinese. The university regularly fosters opportunities for cross-cultural communication and cooperation in the classroom and through diverse extracurricular activities.

NYU Shanghai expects undergraduate students to spend the first two years on core courses and to select an academic specialization for deeper study and research in their third and fourth years. Students may pursue 19 different majors in the arts and sciences, business and finance, engineering, data and computer science.

Over the course of their undergraduate studies, NYU Shanghai students are encouraged to spend up to two semesters studying in New York, Abu Dhabi or at one of NYU’s twelve study away centers in cities around the world. This is an integral part of the University’s mission to foster truly global citizens.

Upon graduation, students will have earned two diplomas: An NYU degree (the same degree granted at our New York and Abu Dhabi campuses) and a Chinese-accredited NYU Shanghai diploma.

Vision

NYU Shanghai exemplifies the highest ideals of contemporary higher education by uniting the intellectual resources of New York University’s global network with the multidimensional greatness of China. It guides students toward academic and moral excellence, preparing them for leadership in all walks of life, and it contributes to the endless quest for new insights into the human condition and the natural world.

Values

NYU Shanghai operates in accord with the values of curiosity, rigor, integrity, respect, harmony, responsibility, and deep engagement with all humanity.

Mission

NYU Shanghai aspires to offer outstanding teaching, research, and public service.

In teaching, NYU Shanghai aspires to prepare its students for lives of discovery, satisfaction and contribution. They will study with superb teachers who nurture their capacity for original, rigorous, and critical thinking, and with diverse and intellectually gifted classmates. They will pursue a liberal education in the humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, and mathematics. They will immerse themselves in English, the language of international communication. They will master the skills of cross-cultural effectiveness in a community where half are from China and half are from other lands. They will reflect upon the role that great cities play in human progress, and upon the interdependent relationship between China and the rest of the world.

In research, NYU Shanghai aspires to produce original, rigorous, and important insights across a broad set of academic domains. Such insights do more than extend existing knowledge in predictable ways; they provide fresh understanding that is fully consistent with our observations and at the same time promise to have a significant influence on the thinking of others.

In public service, NYU Shanghai aspires to promote healthy development within the many communities it inhabits. It strives to be a responsible actor in the individual lives of students, teachers, and staff; in the local neighborhoods that surround its campus; in the district of Pudong, the city of Shanghai, and the nation of China; in New York University; in the interdependent society of humankind; and in a fully global ecosystem.

Programs

- Biology (BS) (https://bulletins.nyu.edu/undergraduate/shanghai/programs/biology-bs/)
- Biology (Minor) (https://bulletins.nyu.edu/undergraduate/shanghai/programs/biology-minor/)
- Business (Minor) (https://bulletins.nyu.edu/undergraduate/shanghai/programs/business-minor/)
- Chemistry (BS) (https://bulletins.nyu.edu/undergraduate/shanghai/programs/chemistry-bs/)
- Chemistry (Minor) (https://bulletins.nyu.edu/undergraduate/shanghai/programs/chemistry-minor/)
- Chinese Language (Minor) (https://bulletins.nyu.edu/undergraduate/shanghai/programs/chinese-language-minor/)
- Chinese Language and Literature (Minor) (https://bulletins.nyu.edu/undergraduate/shanghai/programs/chinese-language-literature-minor/)
- Computer Science (BS) (https://bulletins.nyu.edu/undergraduate/shanghai/programs/computer-science-bs/)
- Computer Science (Minor) (https://bulletins.nyu.edu/undergraduate/shanghai/programs/computer-science-minor/)
- Computer Systems Engineering (BS) (https://bulletins.nyu.edu/undergraduate/shanghai/programs/computer-systems-engineering-bs/)
- Computer Systems Engineering (Minor) (https://bulletins.nyu.edu/undergraduate/shanghai/programs/computer-systems-engineering-minor/)
- Creative Writing (Minor) (https://bulletins.nyu.edu/undergraduate/shanghai/programs/creative-writing-minor/)
• Creativity and Innovation (Minor) (https://bulletins.nyu.edu/undergraduate/shanghai/programs/creativity-innovation-minor/)
• Data Science (BS) (https://bulletins.nyu.edu/undergraduate/shanghai/programs/data-science-bs/)
• Data Science (Minor) (https://bulletins.nyu.edu/undergraduate/shanghai/programs/data-science-minor/)
• Economics (BA) (https://bulletins.nyu.edu/undergraduate/shanghai/programs/economics-ba/)
• Economics (Minor) (https://bulletins.nyu.edu/undergraduate/shanghai/programs/economics-minor/)
• Electrical and Systems Engineering (BS) (https://bulletins.nyu.edu/undergraduate/shanghai/programs/electrical-systems-engineering-bs/)
• Electrical and Systems Engineering (Minor) (https://bulletins.nyu.edu/undergraduate/shanghai/programs/electrical-systems-engineering-minor/)
• Global China Studies (BA) (https://bulletins.nyu.edu/undergraduate/shanghai/programs/global-china-studies-ba/)
• Global China Studies (Minor) (https://bulletins.nyu.edu/undergraduate/shanghai/programs/global-china-studies-minor/)
• History (Minor) (https://bulletins.nyu.edu/undergraduate/shanghai/programs/history-minor/)
• Honors Mathematics (BS) (https://bulletins.nyu.edu/undergraduate/shanghai/programs/honors-mathematics-bs/)
• Humanities (BA) (https://bulletins.nyu.edu/undergraduate/shanghai/programs/humanities-ba/)
• Humanities (Minor) (https://bulletins.nyu.edu/undergraduate/shanghai/programs/humanities-minor/)
• Interactive Media + Business (BS) (https://bulletins.nyu.edu/undergraduate/shanghai/programs/interactive-media-business-bs/)
• Interactive Media Arts (BS) (https://bulletins.nyu.edu/undergraduate/shanghai/programs/interactive-media-arts-bs/)
• Interactive Media Arts (Minor) (https://bulletins.nyu.edu/undergraduate/shanghai/programs/interactive-media-arts-minor/)
• Interactive Media Business (Minor) (https://bulletins.nyu.edu/undergraduate/shanghai/programs/interactive-media-business-minor/)
• Literature (Minor) (https://bulletins.nyu.edu/undergraduate/shanghai/programs/literature-minor/)
• Mathematics (BS) (https://bulletins.nyu.edu/undergraduate/shanghai/programs/mathematics-bs/)
• Mathematics (Minor) (https://bulletins.nyu.edu/undergraduate/shanghai/programs/mathematics-minor/)
• Neural Science (BS) (https://bulletins.nyu.edu/undergraduate/shanghai/programs/neural-science-bs/)
• Neural Science (Minor) (https://bulletins.nyu.edu/undergraduate/shanghai/programs/neural-science-minor/)
• Philosophy (Minor) (https://bulletins.nyu.edu/undergraduate/shanghai/programs/philosophy-minor/)
• Physics (BS) (https://bulletins.nyu.edu/undergraduate/shanghai/programs/physics-bs/)
• Physics (Minor) (https://bulletins.nyu.edu/undergraduate/shanghai/programs/physics-minor/)
• Self-Designed Honors (BA) (https://bulletins.nyu.edu/undergraduate/shanghai/programs/self-designed-honors-ba/)
• Social Science (BA) (https://bulletins.nyu.edu/undergraduate/shanghai/programs/social-science-ba/)
• Social Science (Minor) (https://bulletins.nyu.edu/undergraduate/shanghai/programs/social-science-minor/)

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