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# NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SHANGHAI

## THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS

**Founded in 2012**  
**A collaboration between  
two world-class universities**

NYU Shanghai, located in Shanghai's downtown Pudong District, benefits from the best educational practices the United States and China have to offer. China's first Sino-US joint research university is supported by East China Normal University and New York University's global network. NYU Shanghai is a model for international higher education and a haven for research amidst the hustle and bustle of China's most exciting city. Students from around the world study and collaborate side by side, embodying the University's ideals of creating global citizens and facilitating cross-cultural exchange. With its strong educational values, innovative teaching methods, and robust academic resources, NYU Shanghai is dedicated to making contributions to global education and research, benefiting its students, faculty, alumni, and the world.



**Tong Shijun**  
Chancellor



**Jeffrey S. Lehman**  
Vice Chancellor



**Bei Wu**  
Provost





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One of NYU's three degree-granting campuses

# NYU SHANGHAI

First undergraduate university in China to award both US and Chinese degrees

the  
by  
numbers

**2000+**

students

**≈1:1**

ratio of Chinese  
to international  
students

**70+**

countries and  
regions  
represented

**40+**

languages  
spoken

## UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION

- Arts and Sciences
- Computer Science, Data Science, and Engineering
- Business

**19**

majors

**100+**

minors

**1:8**

faculty-to-  
student ratio

**<20**

students in  
most classes

**2**

diplomas,  
one from NYU and a  
Chinese-accredited  
diploma from  
NYU Shanghai

**70%**

of students  
graduate with a  
double major or at  
least one minor

**100%**

of students  
study away for  
at least one semester

**3+13**

3 NYU campuses  
and 13 global  
Study Away sites

## FIND YOUR COMMUNITY

**30+**

student-led  
clubs

**9**

sports teams  
including  
championship-winning  
women's soccer team

## GRADUATE EDUCATION

**7**

master's  
degree  
programs

**11**

PhD  
programs

**100%**

of programs offered in  
partnership with NYU  
schools, centers, and  
academic departments



**1**  
NYU degree  
granted for all  
master's and PhD  
program graduates

## NON-DEGREE PROGRAMS

Custom Executive Training  
Open Courses  
Professional Certificates  
Summer Academy

## FACULTY

**30+**

countries  
and regions  
represented

**≈300**

full-time  
faculty

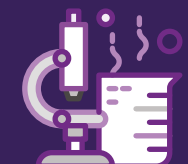
**30+**

internationally-recognized  
academics, members of  
national academies,  
and distinguished  
academic societies,  
including Nobel laureates



**100%**

have teaching or research  
experience at leading  
international universities





**DISCOVERY.**   
**INNOVATION.**   
**IMPACT.** 



# LIBERAL ARTS EDUCATION

At NYU Shanghai, learning is personalized, cross-disciplinary, and shaped by a global perspective. Undergraduate students build a solid foundation of academic and professional skills, empowering them to become innovators and citizens of the world.

**A STRONG LIBERAL ARTS FOUNDATION PAIRED WITH IN-DEPTH STUDY IN YOUR CHOSEN FIELD**

**STUDY AWAY OPPORTUNITIES ACROSS NYU'S GLOBAL NETWORK**

**RESEARCH, INTERNSHIPS, ENTREPRENEURSHIP TRAINING, COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT**

**Self-directed Learning • Critical Thinking  
Computational Thinking • Global Perspective  
Communication Skills • Information Literacy  
Scientific Literacy • Quantitative Literacy**

## Social and Cultural Foundations

Including Global Perspectives on Society and Perspectives on the Humanities

## Writing

Including Writing as Inquiry

## Language

Including Chinese language or English for Academic Purposes

## Math

Including one Math course or placing into Calculus

## Science

Including Experimental Discovery and Science, Technology, and Society

## Algorithmic Thinking

Including one Algorithmic Thinking course

## Core Curriculum

NYU Shanghai's liberal arts education develops critical thinking skills, builds character, and lays a foundation for future success. In their first two years, undergraduates explore six core curriculum modules and engage with cross-cultural and cross-disciplinary perspectives on the world we live in.

## Design Your Major

Undergraduates spend the first two years building core competencies before selecting a major. Want to forge your own path? Pursue a double major, add a minor, or design a personalized course of study based on your academic and professional interests. Undergraduates have the option to pursue a double major or combine a major with minors. Students may take equivalent courses at study away locations to fulfill NYU Shanghai minor requirements or pursue cross-school minors.

## 19 UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS

- Biology
- Business and Finance
- Business and Marketing
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Computer Systems Engineering
- Data Science
- Economics
- Electrical and Systems Engineering
- Global China Studies
- Honors Mathematics
- Humanities
- Interactive Media and Business
- Interactive Media Arts
- Mathematics
- Neural Science
- Physics
- Social Science
- Self-Designed Honors Major (SDHM)

## 20+

### NYU SHANGHAI MINORS

- Business
- Chinese Language
- Computer Science
- Data Science
- Economics
- Global China Studies
- Humanities
- Interactive Media Arts
- Mathematics
- Social Science

## 100+

### CROSS-SCHOOL MINORS

- Business of Entertainment, Media and Technology
- Child and Adolescent Mental Health Studies
- Dance
- Fashion Studies
- Film
- Journalism
- Linguistics
- Psychology
- Public Policy and Management
- Web Programming and Applications



**Wang Wuyou '25 (China)**

Major: Social Science (Anthropology)  
Pursuing master's degree in Film Studies at NYU

“

Because NYU Shanghai lets us explore and fail, you slowly overcome the fear factor. This broadened perspective has made me bolder about venturing into other unfamiliar territory.

”



**Celia Forster '24 (USA)**

Major: Interactive Media Arts, Social Science (Psychology)  
Minor: Chinese  
Graduated from Harvard University with a master's degree in Learning Design, Innovation, and Technology

“

I've been able to study social science, psychology, and interactive media arts while taking Chinese classes. I heard many different perspectives that I wouldn't have heard if I had stayed back in the US.

”

## From Our Students



# THE WORLD IS YOUR CAMPUS

## A Truly Global Student Body

2,000 students from nearly 80 countries and regions make up NYU Shanghai, creating a truly international and diverse campus culture.

## Make the World Your Major

Students at NYU Shanghai don't just learn from books; they learn from their experiences in the world. Students are required to study away for at least one semester within NYU's global network, which includes the New York and Abu Dhabi campuses and 13 global academic centers. Study Away programs offer a wide variety of courses, research opportunities, and student activities. NYU Shanghai also hosts students from NYU and NYU Abu Dhabi, who come to Shanghai to gain a deeper understanding of China.

## From Our Students



**Business and Finance**  
Minor: Economics  
Languages: Spanish, English, and Mandarin

NYU Shanghai '25

**MATEO RENGIFO OROZCO**

Hometown: Bogotá, Colombia  
Shanghai → New York

NYU Shanghai taught me to think of myself as a global citizen, to put myself out there and to let the world know what I want. With that mindset, I was honored to be awarded a Princeton in Asia fellowship, which has taken me from investment banking in Ulaanbaatar to strategy and M&A consulting in Bangkok. I came in with no expectations and let myself be surprised, and I use what NYU Shanghai taught me every day.



**Political Science**  
Languages: Spanish, English, Arabic, and Mandarin

NYU Abu Dhabi '27

**BERENICE LARA**

Hometown: Mexico  
Abu Dhabi → Shanghai

NYU Shanghai was a transformative journey. I've been exploring Shanghai on city walks, but I've also traveled a lot. The food was amazing and I met great people. All of these experiences have made me definitely break out of my shell and I feel like an adult now.



**Computer Science**  
Languages: English and Mandarin

NYU '25

**ANDREW LEE**

Hometown: New York, USA  
New York → Shanghai

I chose to come to NYU Shanghai [for study away] because my life has been informed by my American-born Chinese perspective. I felt like I needed to connect more with my roots and experience life in China. My favorite part has been the freedom to explore China. I've been to Sichuan and Fujian and have been able to explore where I come from.



**Interactive Media Arts**  
Languages: Mandarin and English

NYU Shanghai '26

**WAN ZHIYAN**

Hometown: Chengdu, China  
Shanghai → Florence

I chose NYU Florence, one of NYU's less conventional global sites, as my study away destination. Through the fieldwork in my courses, I came to a clearer realization that I wanted to become a socially engaged artist. After returning to Shanghai, I began to step beyond the campus more intentionally, connecting with broader communities and creating work to make a meaningful social impact.



**Social Science**  
Minor: Humanities  
Languages: English, Mandarin, Spanish, and German

NYU Shanghai '26

**AJ NOBLE**

Hometown: Austin, US  
Shanghai → Buenos Aires → Berlin

When it came time to study away, I chose Buenos Aires and Berlin to build up my language skills, a crucial tool for building connections across cultures. I think that's something that you can apply to your work or life forever. It was also during that time that I began to seriously consider building a career dedicated to fostering cross-cultural connections.



**Neural Science**  
Minor: Physics, Mathematics  
Languages: Mandarin and English

NYU Shanghai '26

**HUANG YIYUE**

Hometown: Chengdu, China  
Shanghai → New York

From my very first research experience as a first-year student, I was encouraged to explore new ideas, with mentors and peers supporting me along the way. During my study away in New York, I joined Professor Adeen Flinker's lab. The lab became a second home, where I gained not only valuable research experience but also forged lasting connections—with mentors, with knowledge, and with the future I hope to build.



**Social Science Self-Designed Track (Comparative Law)**  
Minor: Chinese  
Languages: English and Mandarin

NYU Shanghai '21

**TAYLAH BLAND**

Hometown: Sydney, Australia  
Shanghai → London → New York

I didn't know what legal jurisdiction I wanted to practice in, so I thought, what better way to find out than to survey four different jurisdictions of law and then work out where I might fit in? I studied English law in London, the Chinese Constitution in Shanghai, and American constitutional law in New York.



# GRADUATE STUDY

Hundreds of PhD and master's degree students make NYU Shanghai their home every year.

Whether your goal is to become a professional in a high-demand field or to become a researcher making new scholarly discoveries, NYU Shanghai provides a special platform for graduate students to pursue their goals.

**30+**

Partnerships with NYU schools, centers, and academic departments

**17**

Students hail from 17 countries and every province in China.

**2015**

First cohort of graduate students admitted in 2015

## 7 Master's Programs

**Data Analytics and Business Computing**

**Interactive Media Arts**

**Marketing and Retail Science**

**Organization Management and Strategy**

**Quantitative Finance**

**Social Work**

**TESOL** (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)

All degree programs are in collaboration with NYU, including Stern School of Business, Tandon School of Engineering, and Tisch School of the Arts. Students learn from top faculty at both campuses with cutting-edge curricula and global study experiences that are the hallmark of an NYU education.

Students from NYU in New York City may also pursue short-term graduate study and research at NYU Shanghai.

## 11 PhD Programs

**Biology**

**Chemistry**

**Computer Science**

**Data Science**

**Electrical Engineering**

**Mathematics**

**Neural Science**

**Physics**

**Public Administration**

**Sociology**

**Transportation Systems**

## FROM OUR STUDENTS



By bringing together Chinese and American academic traditions and world-class research resources, NYU Shanghai equips PhD students with both a global perspective and a deep understanding of local contexts. This unique training, coupled with the opportunity to conduct research across global academic networks, offers graduates a lasting competitive advantage.

**Li Zhi (China)**

Sociology PhD '26  
Research Assistant Professor, Nanjing University



I was keen to apply software development to a chemically-relevant problem. I first heard about NYU Shanghai's PhD program in chemistry while working toward my bachelor's degree in chemistry and bioengineering at Stanford University. The research conducted by Professor William Glover at NYU Shanghai sparked my interest in pursuing my PhD here. My doctoral journey spanned five years and three locations: New York, California, and Shanghai.

**Amiel Paz (USA)**

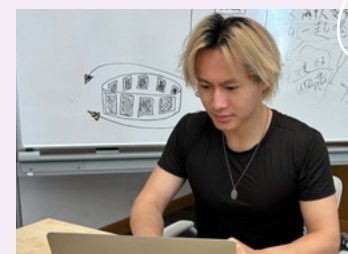
Chemistry PhD '23  
Postdoctoral Researcher, Stanford University



Professors encouraged us to experiment. That shift helped me rediscover the joy of creating. I came in looking for answers about how technology empowers content, but I left with something more valuable: the ability to ask new questions. Today, I'm exploring how emotional connection might be redefined in the future of media.

**Cecilia Li Sisi (China)**

IMA Low-Res MA '26  
Producer, National Geographic



This joint master's program connects China and the US, different cultural experiences, and everything I've experienced in the past with everything I'm experiencing now. Business cultures in Asia and the West are different, but they are not opposites. Through constant learning and practice, I've learned to move between them and found my own way of communicating, connecting, and making an impact.

**Maotou Zhou (USA)**

Organization Management and Strategy MS '26  
Co-founder of a Shanghai-based gaming startup





# WHERE GREAT MINDS MEET

## World-class Faculty

NYU Shanghai is the intellectual home to some of the world's top scholars, researchers, and mentors. By leveraging NYU's world-class faculty resources, NYU Shanghai attracts a high-quality, well-balanced, and international faculty body.

**~300**  
full-time faculty

**30+**  
countries and regions represented

**40+**  
academic areas

**100%**  
of tenured and tenure-track faculty have teaching or research experience at world-class universities outside of mainland China

**30%**  
of faculty admitted to prestigious talent programs in China

**100+**  
prestigious international or domestic academic honors awarded to full-time faculty

**30+**  
Honored faculty, including members of Academy of Arts and Science, American Academy of Science, Academia Europaea, and Nobel Prize laureates



**Robert Engle**  
**Finance**  
Co-director, Volatility Institute at NYU Shanghai  
Emeritus Professor of Finance, NYU Stern  
2003 Nobel laureate in Economics



**Paul Romer**  
**Economics**  
Affiliated Professor, NYU Shanghai, 2013-2014  
Professor of Economics, NYU Stern  
2018 Nobel laureate in Economics



**Fanghua Lin**  
**Mathematics**  
Affiliated Professor of Mathematics, NYU Shanghai  
Silver Professor of Mathematics, NYU Courant  
Member of the National Academy of Sciences and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences

## Driven by Discovery

The interdisciplinary research centers and joint research institutes at NYU Shanghai leverage the unique strengths of its founding partners, NYU and East China Normal University. Academic exchange, interdisciplinary research, and innovation contribute to international collaboration and cross-cultural exchange among scientists and researchers.

Strengthening cutting-edge scientific research

Contributing to urban and social development, well-being, and prosperity

Cultivating humanistic approaches to meet the challenges of a changing world

Creating a hub for international academic exchange and navigating scientific research, exploration, and cooperation

## 13 Research Centers

**Center for Applied Social and Economic Research**  
Fostering methodologically rigorous, multi-disciplinary research on the most pressing issues related to China's socioeconomic development to promote social progress.

**Center for Data Science**  
Leveraging cross-disciplinary collaboration and applying theoretical algorithms to solve important problems in engineering, such as biochemistry, neuroscience, and smart cities.

**NYU-ECNU Institute of Brain and Cognitive Science at NYU Shanghai**  
Advancing the study of the mind and brain and educating the next generation of scientists in brain and cognitive science.

**Center for Business Education and Research**  
A bridge between academia and industry, exploring China's role in the global economy to provide new ideas for economic development.

**NYU-ECNU Center for Computational Chemistry at NYU Shanghai**  
Focusing on theoretical and computational chemistry and integrating resources to expand the boundaries of interdisciplinary research.

**Center for Global Asia**  
Promoting the study of Asian interactions, both historical and contemporary, to understand Asia's connections with the rest of the world.

**Center for Global Health Equity**  
Improving the health of diverse populations through innovative and scientific research and promoting global health equity.

**NYU-ECNU Institute of Mathematical Sciences at NYU Shanghai**  
Advancing theories and applications of probability, nonlinear partial differential equations, fluid dynamics, biology, materials science, computational neuroscience, and mathematical finance.

**Shanghai Key Laboratory of Urban Design and Urban Science**  
Integrating urban planning, urban data science, urban ecology, and urban geography to promote the transformation of digitally healthy cities.

**NYU-ECNU Institute of Physics at NYU Shanghai**  
Exploring quantum information, condensed matter physics, atomic-molecular physics, optical physics, and fluid physics.

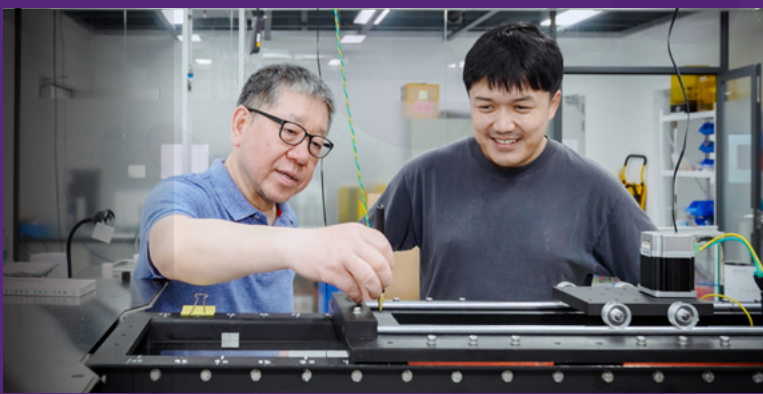
**Volatility Institute at NYU Shanghai**  
Developing cutting-edge research, providing comprehensive analyses on global financial market risks, and contributing to international financial policies.

**NYU Shanghai-ECNU Center on Global History, Economy, and Culture**  
Focusing on the development and change of the international order while deepening the theory of the rise of great powers.

**Center for Artificial Intelligence and Culture**  
Investigating the philosophical and cultural implications of AI as it transforms our world.

## Sparking Discoveries

Jun Zhang and Mac Huang regularly share equipment and exchange ideas as they tackle complex problems in fluid mechanics. Their close collaboration, they say, drives discovery. "Jun's very good at designing experiments," Huang says. "For me, staying close to him, it's an inspiration to do different math research." Zhang agrees. "Interacting face to face always works better, and everything comes into place," he says. "It's like a spark of inspiration."



**Jun Zhang (left)**  
Professor of Physics and Mathematics, NYU Shanghai, Co-Director of Applied Math Laboratory, NYU Courant, Fellow of the American Physical Society (APS) and a member of the Academia Europaea (MAE)

**Mac Huang Jinzi**  
Associate Professor of Mathematics



# INNOVATION STARTS HERE



## Faculty Mentoring

Learn from the best. All full-time faculty members, including esteemed professors, teach general education and specialized courses for undergraduates. Students at NYU Shanghai work closely with faculty, who offer office hours for one-on-one support, supervise student research, and mentor students on their research journeys.



## Hands-on Research

NYU Shanghai's high-level research labs are open to undergraduates, and students gain experience through capstone projects, the Deans' Undergraduate Research Fund (DURF), independent research projects, and honors research. Students develop innovative problem-solving skills, critical thinking skills, and a passion for research, while enhancing their abilities in independent learning, communication, and cooperation.

Students can pursue their own research topics with guidance from field-specific mentors or join faculty-led research teams, engaging fully in the research process from start to finish. NYU Shanghai undergraduates publish papers in top research journals and present at international conferences.

## FROM OUR FACULTY

Encouraging undergraduates to engage in research isn't about pushing them to publish papers or all become PhDs. Instead, it's about fostering scientific thinking and deep analytical skills, and understanding the value of research. Even if they don't end up in academia, they will face new challenges and tasks in any job. Strong research skills, deep thinking, self-management, and problem-solving abilities provide a significant advantage in the workplace.

**Chen Yuxin**  
Dean of Business  
Distinguished Global  
Professor of Business

## FROM OUR STUDENTS

NYU Shanghai gave me ample opportunities to gain professional guidance and hands-on experience, fostering a culture of active learning through discussion and practical experiments. My study was published in *STAR Protocols*, an open-access peer-reviewed protocol journal from Cell Press, in my junior year. I am passionate about research and witnessing the application of classroom knowledge in solving real-world problems makes it all worthwhile.

**Li Hongzhou '24 (China)**  
Major in Neural Science  
Neurobiology PhD candidate at  
California Institute of Technology  
(Caltech)

## Beyond the Books: Teacher-Student Connections

I take students around Shanghai including [its] gentrified neighborhoods. Very often they might change what they think about this topic [and] when they actually see it in practice, it might actually deepen their insights. As a researcher, publishing papers in academic journals impacts the field at large. As a university teacher, however, the influence on individual lives can be more profound and lasting.

**Lena Scheen**  
Associate Professor of  
Global China Studies  
Winner, 2021-2022 NYU Shanghai  
Teaching Excellence Award



Teaching is a collaborative process. My students' curiosity and active participation inspire me every day, while their feedback continually helps me refine my courses and grow as an educator. I'm also fortunate to work alongside colleagues who are incredibly generous in sharing ideas and resources. They regularly take students to companies to see how marketing decisions are made in the real world—an experience that simply can't be replicated in the classroom.

**Yan Dengfeng**  
Professor of Marketing  
Winner, 2024 Baosteel Outstanding  
Teacher Award





FIRST  
HERE,  
THEN  
ANY-  
WHERE







Library

Access collections and databases throughout NYU's global network in our two-floor library featuring study rooms and dual-screen desks equipped with financial terminals. Multifunctional spaces, including the XR Space, the Visualization Lab, and the One Button Studio are equipped with the latest technology to support student research and innovation.



Magnolia House

A multi-functional indoor garden with comfortable seating and a cafe, Magnolia House is a hive of activity throughout the day. Just outside, the Nest is a device-free space where you can unplug, relax, and connect with friends.

The heart of campus, where students flock to relax and hang out between classes, study, play frisbee, picnic, and enjoy live music on the sun-drenched lawn beneath the campus' century-old tree.



Courtyard

Academic Advising (AA)

Work one-on-one with an academic advisor to explore and select your major and set personal, educational, and professional goals.



Academic Resource Center (ARC)

The ARC provides academic support in over 30 courses across disciplines. Peer tutors offer one-on-one and small group sessions, as

well as workshops in English writing, speaking, reading, and listening skills. Students with learning needs can request accommodations and support.

Student Health Center

We offer specialized on-campus medical and counseling support. Attend wellness and skill-focused workshops, or visit the Calm Corner for a quiet place to stretch and unwind.



Center for Career Development (CCD)

Start planning your future career by seeking professional support across NYU's global network, including CareerLab's online career resources. Visit for one-on-one consultations with Lab Geniuses and career coaches.



Recital Hall

Our state-of-the-art recital hall hosts performing arts programs, visiting artists, and musical groups.



Institute of Contemporary Arts (ICA)

Our on-campus non-profit art gallery and research center is open to the public and promotes the exchange of diverse ideas through contemporary art.



Athletics and Fitness Center

Work out and enjoy a variety of sports in our state-of-the-art athletics facilities, featuring a fitness center, gymnasium, auxiliary gym, and group exercise studio.



Cafeteria

Meet up with friends and explore a wide range of global cuisines, including vegetarian and halal options. Find your favorite spot across two floors of indoor and outdoor seating areas.

Take advantage of everything NYU Shanghai has to offer! Our campus provides all-around support and guidance throughout your journey, including academic advising, skill development, cultural enrichment, and career preparation.

Beyond campus, NYU Shanghai's Jingyao Residence Hall is located just 10 minutes away by shuttle bus. Students also visit Zhongbei Campus at East China Normal University for research collaborations.



Virtual campus tour

Dozens of science labs equipped with world-class lab equipment and complete supporting facilities for physics, chemistry, biology, electrical engineering, and computer engineering.

Science Labs







# CLASSMATES

## CLASSMATES

At NYU Shanghai, an exchange of cultures and ideas happens throughout the day, from the classroom to club activities and back to the dorms. In their first year, all undergraduates are paired with a roommate from a different country.

### CHOOSING NYU SHANGHAI

**Mattis:** I was excited to be able to come here. I have a bit of a global background. I wanted to go somewhere where I could really pursue Chinese language. I could pursue learning more about other cultures, specifically China, a country that I'm really interested in.

**Devin:** This is kind of my dream school - a way for me to explore without leaving my hometown. It's really a good chance for me to get prepared for my future studies because I am aiming to go to the States for my postgrad education.

### BASKETBALL DIPLOMACY

**Devin:** We were talking about hobbies, and we realized we both enjoy playing sports and NBA.

**Mattis:** We went to play basketball with a bunch of other new students and then we started talking about everything else. We became quite close quickly.

### FAST FOOD FRIENDS

**Devin:** We got pizza the first time we had dinner together.

**Mattis:** We wanted Domino's because for me it's a taste of home, so I got pepperoni. Devin got Peking duck pizza and also a durian pizza, to make sure I not only got a taste of home, but also got a taste of China.

**Devin:** I wanted him to try something unique.

### ON THE ROAD

**Mattis:** We love going on trips together. Devin's the driver. We have a small group of four people, and we've done two road trips to different areas around Shanghai.

**Devin:** On our first road trip, we went to Huangshan Mountain. It was during the winter, and we got really lucky. It snowed the day before, so it was all white.



Devin and Mattis traveling with classmates in a small village in Zhejiang Province



**Devin Shang Yi '26**

**Major:** Economics and Data Science  
**Activities:** Basketball, Economics Society

**Mattis Nurit '26**

**Major:** Social Science (International Relations)  
**Activities:** Finance Society, Model UN, Basketball, Volleyball, Admissions Ambassador, NYU Shanghai Now

### FIRST FRIENDS, THEN ROOMMATES

**Mattis:** It immediately felt like home with each other; we were similar, but also we immediately got the culture shock of being friends with each other. We both really put in the time and effort to cultivate that connection and to see where it goes.

**Devin:** He is like the brother I never had. I'm an only child so I never got to experience living with a peer before, and he's really supportive, funny, and cool. He's like the ideal roommate.

**Mattis:** I really wasn't expecting to have such a strong support in my roommate. I think having been able to almost find another brother in my roommate and someone I can look up to in many ways has been just amazing.

**Devin:** We are friends first, then we are roommates.

**Mattis:** When Devin comes to America, we've already planned to take him on a road trip.

### SETTING GOALS TOGETHER

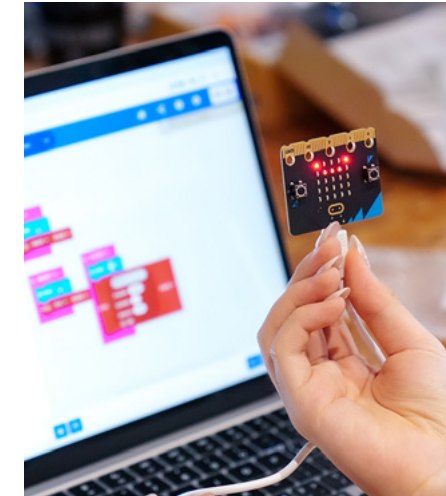
**Mattis:** I think that's all we want in college—to get pushed out of our comfort zone and to grow from it.

**Devin:** That's how people improve.

**Mattis:** From the beginning, we were setting these goals for ourselves to pursue, and I think that's something we still do today. We don't just look at where we are. We set goals for ourselves [and] for each other that we maintain.

**Devin:** I wouldn't be on the basketball team today without his help. He's been instrumental in where I am today on the team. Likewise, I was pushing him to get on the team too, so we could play together.





(above, left) High school students combine art and technology in the Summer Academy's Emerging Technologies program.

(facing page) Experiential learning trips to an urban farm in Shanghai allow students to work together, collaborate, and exchange cultures.

# IN AND OF

Education expands beyond campus through experiential learning and community engagement. Students grow together with the city and the communities it serves.

## Engaging With Society

The Community-Engaged Learning Office (CELO) helps students make cross-cultural connections while creating meaningful impact. Students step out of the classroom and engage with local and rural communities around China, broadening their perspectives and forming genuine connections with the people they live among.

#Service

## Building Together

NYU Shanghai builds partnerships with our neighboring communities, bringing educational resources, global perspectives, and student engagement into community life. Students, faculty, staff, and local residents learn, create, and grow together through initiatives ranging from community festivals to digital heritage preservation.

#Partnerships

# THE CITY



▲ Non-degree students in a faculty-led summer course on aging.

## Expanding Impact

NYU Shanghai shares its academic strengths with the wider community through non-degree education, public courses, and real-world application of research. Led by our faculty, these intellectually rigorous, practice-oriented learning experiences support lifelong learning for a wide range of learners, from secondary school students to working professionals.

#Lifelong Learning

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Summer Academy



Non-Degree Programs



# BUILDING BRIDGES

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**NYU Shanghai has made positive contributions to promoting cultural exchanges between China and the United States.** ”

—Shanghai municipal leaders on a visit to campus

NYU Shanghai brings together top universities, research institutions, and industry partners from across the globe for academic meetings, distinguished guest lectures, and cross-campus collaborations.

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## Academic Collaboration

NYU Shanghai provides an open platform for academic exchange, fostering interdisciplinary collaboration in fields including artificial intelligence, finance, urban studies, computational social science, and more.



A visiting delegation tours NYU Shanghai as part of a program on China-US relations.



International scholars speaking at a workshop on probability theory.



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## Ideas in Dialogue

NYU Shanghai regularly hosts influential thought leaders such as (from left to right) Nobel laureate in Literature Wole Soyinka, acclaimed Chinese American author Gish Jen, Turing Award laureate John Hopcroft, and Pritzker Prize-winning architect Wang Shu.



Researchers from NYU's three global campuses at a conference on interdisciplinary collaboration.



NYU Women's Basketball team competing in the 2024 CAMPUS Invitational.

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## Global Network

Through academic programs and student exchanges, NYU Shanghai strengthens intercultural understanding and inspires collaboration across the global NYU community.



Then-US Secretary of Commerce Gina Raimondo visiting in August 2023.



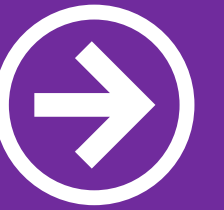
Then-US Secretary of State Antony Blinken visiting in April 2024.

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## Global Impact

NYU Shanghai welcomes government representatives, international organizations, and industry innovators to campus to address the opportunities and challenges shaping our shared future.





# YOUR NEXT CHAPTER



# FUTURE UNLOCKED

## Setting You Up for Success

The Center for Career Development (CCD) helps students discover their interests, build essential competencies, and explore diverse career pathways with resources from throughout NYU's global network. Supported by career coaches, alumni, employers, faculty, and peer advisors, students develop a global mindset, professional skills, and a sense of social responsibility to thrive in an ever-changing world.

Resources such as industry interest groups, alumni mentorships, employer partnerships, career fairs, career planning conferences, internships, and career coaching help students expand their perspectives, build their professional networks, and connect with global career opportunities.

## Pursuing Advanced Degrees

**Top 20** Universities Enrolling NYU Shanghai Graduates:

University of California, Berkeley  
University of Cambridge  
Carnegie Mellon University  
The University of Chicago  
Columbia University  
Cornell University  
Duke University  
Harvard University  
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign  
Imperial College London  
Johns Hopkins University  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
National University of Singapore  
New York University  
University of Oxford  
University of Pennsylvania  
Tsinghua University  
University of Washington  
Washington University in St. Louis  
Yale University

\*in alphabetical order

**10%+** Admission Rate for PhD/JD Programs:

University of California, Berkeley  
California Institute of Technology  
University of California, Los Angeles  
The University of Chicago  
The Chinese University of Hong Kong  
Columbia University  
Cornell University  
Duke University  
The University of Hong Kong  
Johns Hopkins University  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
National University of Singapore  
New York University  
Northwestern University  
University of Oxford  
University of Pennsylvania  
Princeton University  
The University of Texas at Austin  
University of Washington  
Yale University

\*in alphabetical order

▼ Students visiting a local company



YOUR NEXT CHAPTER



NYU Alumni Executive Mentor Program

## 50+ Pursuing Excellence

NYU Shanghai graduates have been selected for some of the world's most prestigious post-grad programs.

**Clarendon Scholarship**  
*University of Oxford*

**Erasmus Mundus Scholarship**

**Fulbright US Student Scholarship**

**Knight-Hennessy Scholarship**  
*Stanford University*

**Schwarzman Scholarship**  
*Tsinghua University*

**Yenching Scholarship**  
*Peking University*

## Opening Doors

NYU Shanghai alumni are building successful careers at companies and organizations around the world, including Alibaba, Apple, the University of Chicago, Deloitte, Google, Harvard University, Jardine, J.P. Morgan, L'Oréal, Meta, McKinsey & Company, Microsoft, Morgan Stanley, PwC, Tencent, UBS Bank, United Nations Development Programme, and the World Bank.

## Find Your Path in China

A growing number of international graduates are choosing to stay in China to pursue advanced degrees or start their career.

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### Work/Start-Ups

International graduates in China launch their careers, including at

ByteDance  
Disney  
Huawei  
IBM  
Transsion Holdings

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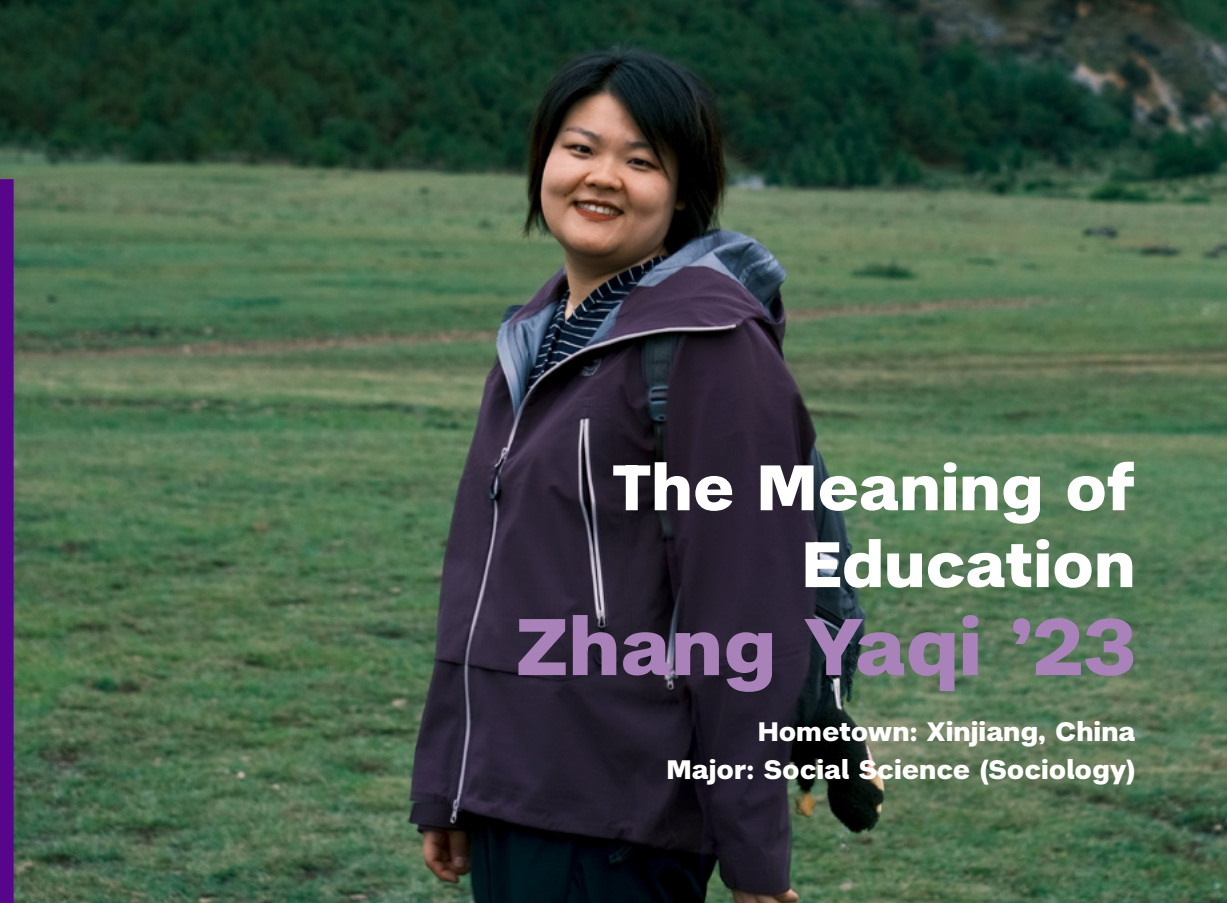
International graduates in China further their education, including at

Peking University  
Tsinghua University  
The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology  
Nanjing University  
Shanghai Jiao Tong University  
Zhejiang University



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## The Meaning of Education Zhang Yaqi '23

**Hometown:** Xinjiang, China  
**Major:** Social Science (Sociology)

Zhang Yaqi arrived on campus after graduating from one of China's most rigorous high schools. At NYU Shanghai, she encountered a different kind of education—one that encouraged curiosity, dialogue, and reflection. Through courses such as Writing as Inquiry and Perspectives on Humanity, and with support from faculty mentors, she developed her academic voice. Later, as a Writing and Speaking Language Assistant at the Academic Resource Center (ARC), she discovered that good teaching is less about knowing the answers than helping others find their own.

Her learning soon extended beyond the classroom. While volunteering in rural Hunan, she mentored high school students and witnessed how education expands possibilities. During a year studying away at NYU Abu

Dhabi, a course she took on the future of education introduced her to the intersection of educational technology, inclusion, and global learning. Back in Shanghai, she began researching how high school education systems shape how students transition to university and their understanding of success and equity.

After earning a master's degree in Human Development and Education from Harvard University, teaching with Teach For China in rural Yunnan, Yaqi returned to NYU Shanghai as a research assistant and mentor at NYU Shanghai's College and Career Lab, a summer camp for children of migrant workers. For Yaqi, education is ultimately about human connection—helping every individual feel understood, respected, and empowered to grow.



Creativity has always been part of Lesley Manokore's life. Growing up in Harare, Zimbabwe, he was constantly drawing, building, experimenting with digital media, and designing clothes. Before coming to NYU Shanghai, he had already launched Babwe, a streetwear brand celebrating his Zimbabwean heritage.

At NYU Shanghai, Lesley found new ways to bring together culture, design, and technology. As an Interactive Media Arts (IMA) major, he explored filmmaking, installation art, fashion, and speculative design. "I'm much more open to questioning things now," he says. "I've learned to understand other people's perspectives, not just my own."

Living in Shanghai and studying alongside classmates from around the world also shaped his understanding of identity. His senior capstone project, The Great Barefoot Dance, draws on a traditional Zimbabwean masked dance to reconnect with cultural memories through immersive installation art.

Today, Lesley continues to develop his brand, blending African heritage with contemporary design. Looking back, he sees NYU Shanghai as the place where his African roots, experiences in Asia, and a global education came together—giving him the confidence to turn creativity into a lifelong pursuit.

## A Maker's Life Lesley Manokore '25

**Hometown:** Harare, Zimbabwe  
**Major:** Interactive Media Arts



## Research Across Continents

### Qin Shuo PhD '24

**Hometown:** Chongqing, China  
**PhD in Mathematics**

When Qin Shuo joined NYU Shanghai's inaugural Mathematics PhD cohort in 2019, he was drawn by more than the promise of a joint degree with New York University. He also saw an opportunity to learn from and collaborate with leading mathematicians while pursuing ambitious research at the frontiers of the field.

Under the mentorship of Professor Pierre Tarrès, Qin felt encouraged to think independently from the very start of his doctoral journey. The program's collaborative and research-intensive environment gave him the freedom to develop his own ideas.

Qin conducted research at NYU Courant Institute and at Sorbonne University in Paris, engaging with leading researchers and expanding his international perspective. After earning his PhD, he joined the Beijing Institute of Mathematical Sciences and Applications as one of its inaugural Chern Instructors, continuing his pursuit of mathematical discovery.



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# VIOLET PRIDE

## 纽大传统

开学迎新周，学长学姐自编自导自演Reality Show音乐剧，将校园生活搬上舞台；饺子节，品尝荤素饺子，与社区友人现包现煮亲身体验；毕业季，东方明珠点亮上纽紫，与纽约大学在帝国大厦毕业亮灯传统遥相呼应，毕业盛典留下上纽人专属的紫色回忆。

NYU Shanghai is about celebrating our annual traditions. Reality Show, Dumpling Festival, and Green Week give students a chance to acquire new perspectives, make new friends, and celebrate school pride.



# GO QILINS!

## 活力校园

变废为宝，从服装设计，到化妆、模特、舞台策划，“弃物重刎”时装秀每年上演；体育联赛联动兄弟高校，成为各国学生切磋竞技发展友谊的体育平台；期末不只有考试，还有“期末秀”——音乐会、艺术展、学科作品展，尽在上纽大的活力校园。

Innovative events fuel NYU Shanghai's creative spirit. The annual Trash Fashion Show, TEDxNYUShanghai conference, End-of-Semester shows, and sports competitions foster a dynamic and forward-thinking campus culture, inspiring and energizing our community.

# WE ARE NYU SHANGHAI.



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