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# Life Beyond the New Bund

CLASS OF 2025



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NYU Shanghai's Class of 2025 has completed a four-year journey defined by curiosity, resilience, and global perspectives. In a community that bridges the best of Chinese and American higher education, they have cultivated the ability to engage with the world and be informed. From the New Bund campus to graduate study, careers, and new adventures around the globe, they carry forward the distinctive spirit of "Made in NYU Shanghai."

According to the 2025 First Destination Report, 399 graduates from 42 countries and regions have launched the next chapter of their lives across 35 countries and regions worldwide. From advanced studies and entrepreneurship to cutting-edge technology and public service, their choices reflect the diversity, ambition, and sense of purpose that define the NYU Shanghai community.

In a complex and rapidly changing global landscape, the Class of 2025 continues to demonstrate curiosity and a spirit of exploration. Notably, a record 14 graduates have chosen to pursue entrepreneurial paths – some even beyond their home countries – turning ideas into action and meeting the opportunities and challenges of our time with creativity and vision.

May the Class of 2025 move forward with the courage to lead and the determination to build, leaving their distinctive mark on the world. Wherever their paths may lead, NYU Shanghai is proud to stand behind every new beginning.

**Tong Shijun**

Chancellor of NYU Shanghai

**Jeffrey S. Lehman**

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# CLASS PROFILE

  
**399**  
Graduates

  
**231**  
Chinese Students

  
**168**  
International Students

  
**52%**  
Female

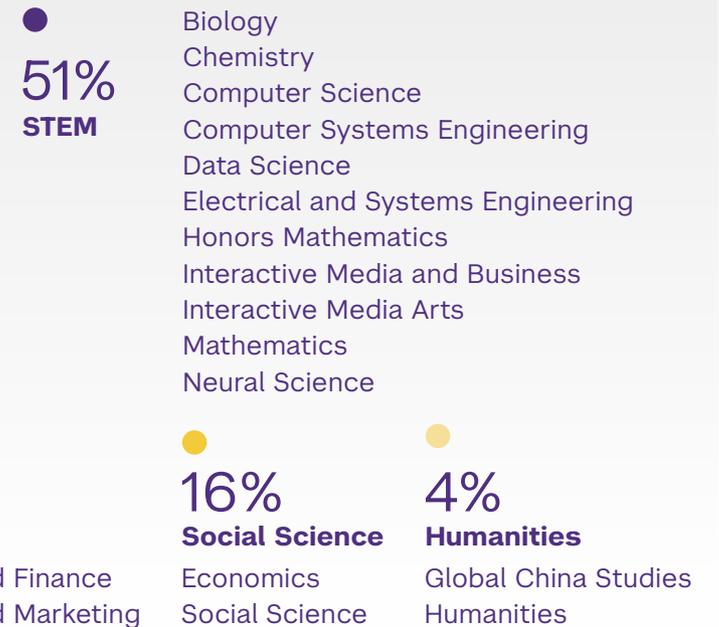
  
**48%**  
Male

  
**42**  
Countries and Regions

  
**34**  
Languages Spoken

\* This report covers NYU Shanghai graduates from Jan 1 to Dec 31, 2025. Data is based on 95% of graduates with verified post-graduation information, gathered from surveys and external sources. Statistics are rounded to the nearest whole number; totals do not always equal 100%.

  
**97%**  
Multilingual



**65%** Completed a second major or a minor

**196** Undergraduate research projects beyond senior thesis and/or capstone course in major

- Deans' Undergraduate Research Fund (DURF)
- Published Research • Independent Study
- Presented at Academic Conference

# FIRST DESTINATIONS



-  **59%**  
Studying
-  **27%**  
Working
-  **4%**  
Starting business
-  **10%**  
Applying for 2026 graduate program, gap year, volunteering, other

## Where is the Class of 2025?

**35**

Post-graduation countries and regions

**89%**

Reside outside their home country post-graduation



63%  
USA



12%  
Chinese Mainland



4%  
UK



2%  
France



2%  
Hong Kong, China



2%  
Singapore



2%  
UAE



1%  
Mongolia



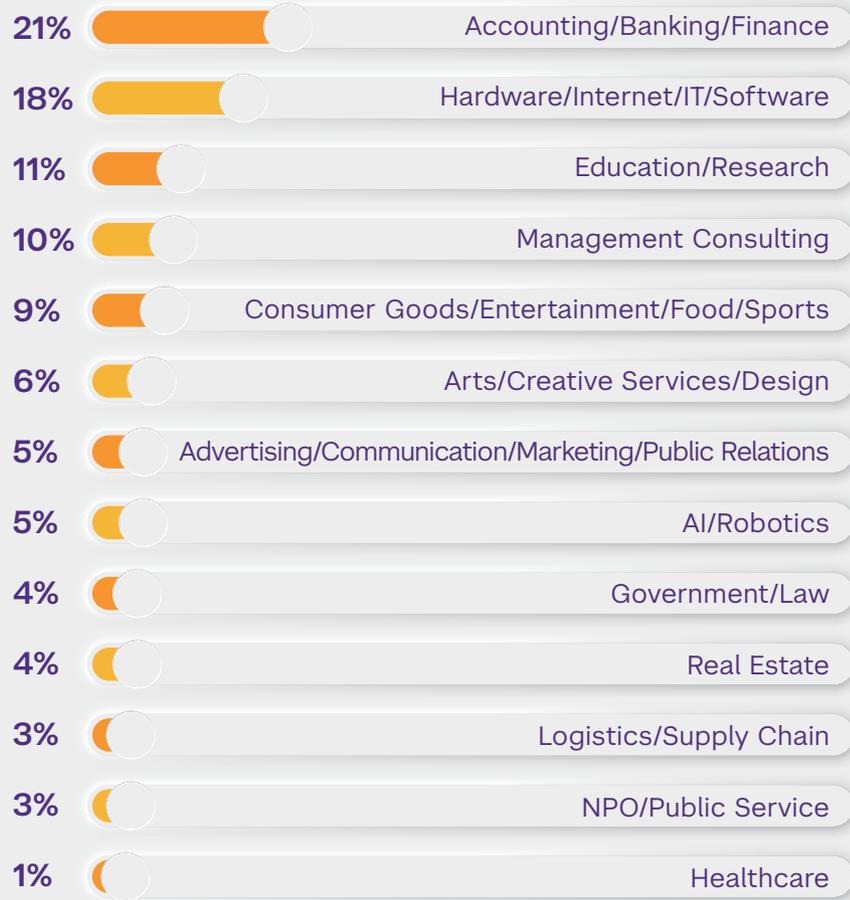
1%  
Switzerland

**Home Region**   **Post-graduation Region**



# EMPLOYMENT

## Industries



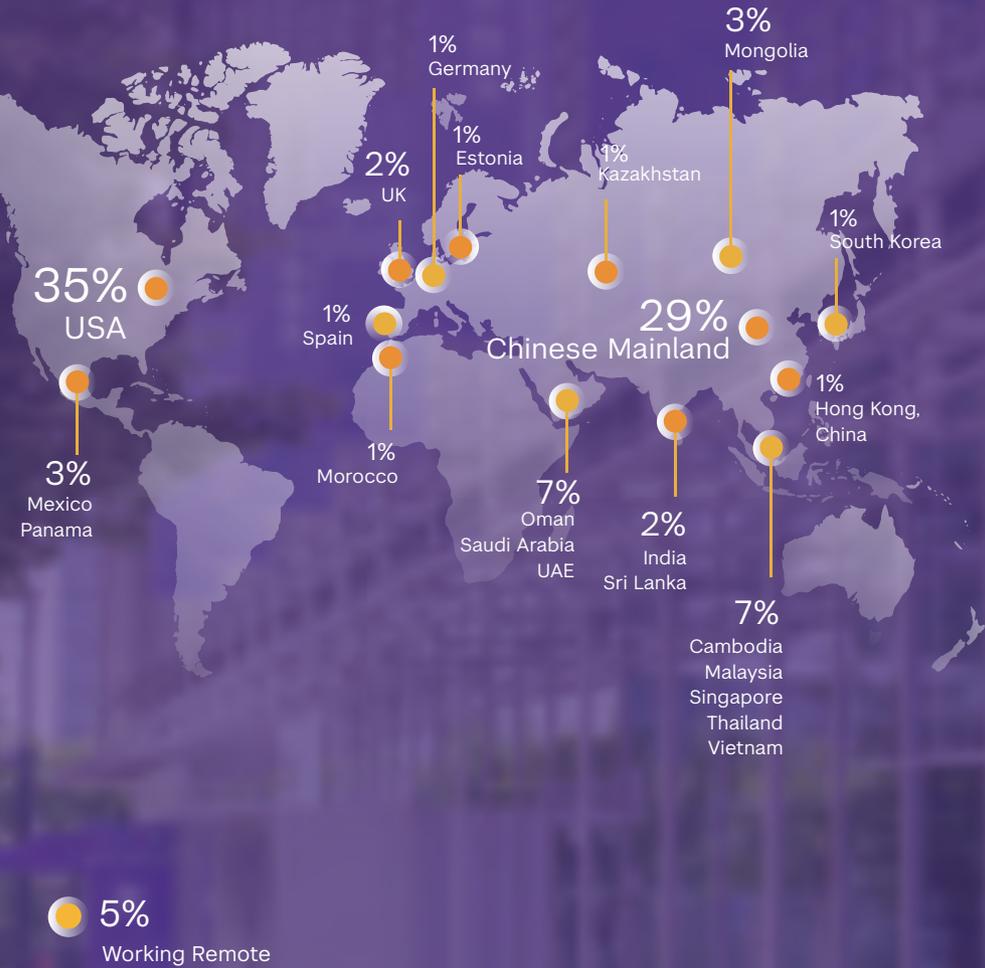
1.7

average job offers received

23

countries and regions

## Where are they working?



## Notable Employers by Industry

### Accounting/Banking/Finance

**Bank of Suzhou**  
Suzhou, China

**Bybit Fintech**  
Abu Dhabi, UAE

**Cathay Bank**  
New York City, USA

**FT Partners**  
New York City, USA

**Gobi Partners**  
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

**HSBC Group**  
Guangzhou, China

**Khan Bank**  
Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

**KPMG**  
Tallinn, Estonia

**Mashreq**  
Dubai, UAE

**Mastercard**  
Shanghai, China

**MoMo (M\_Service)**  
Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

**Morgan Stanley**  
Newport Beach, USA

**Santander**  
Madrid, Spain

**Societe Generale**  
New York City, USA

**Sohar International Bank**  
Muscat, Oman

### Hardware/Internet/IT/Software

**Alibaba Group**  
Mexico City, Mexico

**Apple**  
London, UK

**Axon US Corporation**  
New York City, USA

**Pierce Washington**  
Panama City, Panama

**SAP**  
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia  
Shanghai, China

**Xiaomi Technology**  
Beijing, China  
Wuhan, China

### Education/Research

**AI Industry Research Innovation Center, Wuxi Research Institute of Applied Technologies, Tsinghua University**  
Wuxi, China

**AUPP Liger Leadership Academy**  
Phnom Penh, Cambodia

**NYU Shanghai**  
Shanghai, China

**State Youth Music School Hamburg (Freiwilliges Soziales Jahr)**  
Hamburg, Germany

### Management Consulting

**Activiste**  
Singapore

**AlphaSights**  
New York City, USA  
Shanghai, China

**Ankura Consulting Group**  
New York City, USA

**Atomic Group**  
Shanghai, China

**Boston Consulting Group**  
Casablanca-Settat, Morocco  
New York City, USA

**McKinsey**  
Colombo, Sri Lanka

### Consumer Goods/Entertainment/Food/Sports

**Annapurna Agro and Refinery**  
Kanpur, India

**Huda Beauty**  
Dubai, UAE

**L'Oréal**  
New York City, USA

**P&G**  
Guangzhou, China

**Tory Burch**  
New York City, USA

### Arts/Creative Services/Design

**OUTPUT**  
Shanghai, China

**Polymaker**  
Shanghai, China

**ProtoPie**  
Seoul, South Korea

### Advertising/Communication/Marketing/Public Relations

**APCO Worldwide**  
Washington, DC, USA

**Elmwood**  
Shanghai, China

**Next Level Entertainment**  
Los Angeles, USA

### AI/Robotics

**Data Pilot**  
South Pasadena, USA

**Flowmingo AI**  
Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

### Government/Law

**Colorado House of Representatives Minority Office**  
Denver, USA

**Shanghai City Development Law Firm**  
Shanghai, China

**Shanghai Hui Ye Law Firm**  
Shanghai, China

### Logistics/Supply Chain

**Amazon Fulfillment Center**  
Indiana, USA

**Shanghai Gaolu Supply Chain Management**  
Shanghai, China

### NPO/Public Service

**International Rescue Committee**  
Elizabeth, USA

**Special Olympics International**  
Washington, DC, USA

# Entrepreneurship

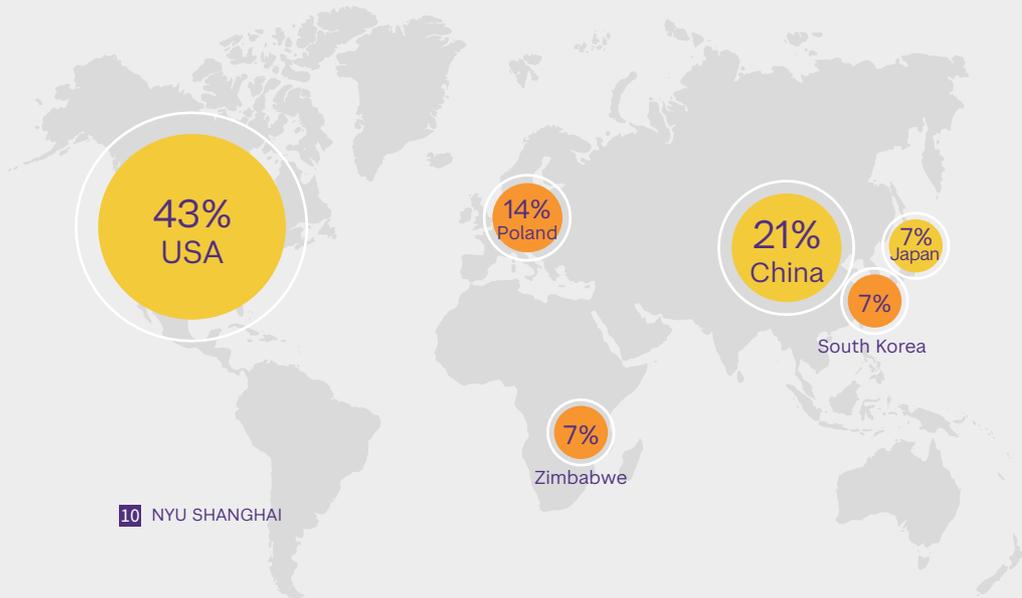
14 Entrepreneurs



## Industries



## Where are their startups?



## Lesley Manokore

Hometown: Harare, Zimbabwe

Major: Interactive Media Arts

First Destination: Lead and Creative Director of Babwê

In high school in his hometown of Harare, Zimbabwe, Manokore pursued the arts, studied design and technology, and began making his own clothes for fun. In 2020, he launched a streetwear brand “Babwê” to celebrate his heritage.

While at NYU Shanghai Interactive Media Arts (IMA), Manokore continued to develop his clothing brand, combining his cultural roots with technological innovations, while his professors helped him make industry connections. As a skilled DJ, he has graced stages in New York and Shanghai, curating an eclectic mix that mirrors the cultural amalgamation of his background.



I'm bringing my African perspective to [Shanghai]. I'm getting the Eastern culture, and also getting the Western education. Having those three [elements] come together is such a unique experience. IMA gave me a glimpse of the future. It has given me tools that allow me to adapt anywhere in the world of tech and art. I believe when used to its full potential, it leads to a multitude of opportunities.



# GRADUATE SCHOOL

## Areas of Study



**5.1**  
average offers  
received

**90%**  
received 2 or  
more offers

**324**  
average total  
GRE Score

## Where are they studying?



**21**  
pursuing PhD/JD

**193**  
pursuing Master's

## Notable Schools and Programs

### PhD/JD Programs

**Arizona State University**  
Computer Science

**University of California, San Diego**  
Mathematics

**Duke University**  
Computer Science

**ESSEC Business School**  
Economics

**The University of Hong Kong**  
Law

**University of Kansas**  
Mathematics

**University of Minnesota, Twin Cities**  
Mathematics

**New York University**  
Computer Science • Data Science • Economics

**Northwestern University**  
Philosophy

**The Ohio State University**  
Geography

**University of Rochester**  
Mathematics

**St. John's University**  
Law

**Vanderbilt University**  
Psychology

**University of Washington**  
Business Administration

**Westlake University–SMART Joint PhD Program**  
Bioengineering

**University of Wisconsin–Madison**  
Slavic literatures and languages

### Master's Programs

**Aalto University**  
New Media

**Barcelona School of Economics**  
Economics

**Boston University**  
Management • Project Management

### Master's Programs

**University of California, Berkeley**  
Industrial Engineering and Operations Research

**University of California, San Diego**  
Biostatistics • Computer Science • Data Science

**Carnegie Mellon University**  
Business Analytics • Computational Data Science • Computer Science •  
Information Networking • Information Systems Management •  
Information Technology Strategies • Machine Learning • Robotics

**Center for Monetary and Financial Studies**  
Economics and Finance

**The University of Chicago**  
Applied Data Science • Economics • Finance • Financial Mathematics •  
Humanities (Art History) • Public Policy • Social Sciences

**Columbia University**  
Accounting and Fundamental Analysis • Applied Analytics • Biomedical  
Engineering • Business Analytics • Cognitive Science in Education •  
Design and Development of Digital Games • Enterprise Risk Management  
• Financial Economics • Marketing Science • Mathematics of Finance •  
Operations Research • Public Administration • Quantitative Methods in the  
Social Sciences • Statistics • Technology Management

**Cornell University**  
Applied Economics and Management • Computer Science •  
Financial Engineering • Information Science •  
Operations Research and Information Engineering • Systems Engineering

**Dartmouth College**  
Computer Science

**Delft University of Technology**  
Design for Interaction

**Duke University**  
Biostatistics • Financial Technology • Quantitative Management: Business Analytics

**École Polytechnique**  
Interaction, Graphics and Design

**University of Edinburgh**  
Design and Digital Media

**EPFL**  
Neuro-X

**Erasmus Mundus Joint Master's Program**  
Psychology

**ESSEC Business School**  
Data Sciences and Business Analytics

## Master's Programs

### ETH Zürich

Mathematics

### Geneva Graduate Institute

International and Development Studies

### Georgia Institute of Technology

Statistics

### Harvard University

Computational Biology and Quantitative Genetics • Data Science • Design Studies • Epidemiology • Human Development and Education • Learning Design, Innovation, and Technology

### The University of Hong Kong

Business Analytics • Education

### The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (Guangzhou)

Data-Centric Artificial Intelligence Technology

### Imperial College London

Economics and Strategy for Business • Finance • Finance and Accounting • Risk Management and Financial Engineering • Strategic Marketing

### INSEAD Business School

Management

### Johns Hopkins University

Applied Mathematics • Finance • International Relations • Marketing • Public Health

### Karolinska Institutet

Toxicology

### London Business School

Financial Analysis • Management

### Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Business Analytics • Finance

### University of Melbourne

Global Health

### Mohamed bin Zayed University of Artificial Intelligence

Artificial Intelligence

### National University of Singapore

Computer Science • Finance • Financial Engineering • Strategic Analysis and Innovation

### New York University

Bioethics • Cinema Studies • Computer Science • Counseling for Mental Health and Wellness • Data Science • Economics • Global Health • Interactive Telecommunications • Mathematics • Media, Culture, and Communication • Virtual Production

### University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Biostatistics

### Northwestern University

Artificial Intelligence • Biomedical Engineering • Computer Engineering • Integrated Marketing Communications • Management • Mental Health Counseling

## Master's Programs

### NYU Stern-NYU Shanghai Joint Master's Program

Quantitative Finance

### University of Oxford

Financial Economics • Italian Studies

### University of Pennsylvania

Behavioral and Decision Sciences • Bioengineering • City Planning • Computer and Information Science • Data Science

### Pratt Institute

Fine Arts • Museums and Digital Culture

### Rice University

Computer Science

### Sciences Po

Sociology

### University of Southern California

Analytics • Applied Data Science • Computer Science • Finance

### Stanford University

East Asian Languages and Cultures • Management Science and Engineering

### The University of Sydney

Commerce • Economics

### Technion—Israel Institute of Technology and Cornell University Dual Degree Program

Connective Media

### University of Texas at Austin

Professional Accounting • Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

### University of Toronto

Public Policy

### Tsinghua University

International Relations

### Tufts University

Law and Diplomacy • Philosophy

### University College London

Biotech and Pharmaceutical Management • Economics

### Vanderbilt University

Cognitive Psychology in Context

### University of Washington

Applied Mathematics • Computational Finance and Risk Management • Human Centered Design and Engineering

### Yale University

Biostatistics • Finance • Public Health

# GLOBAL AWARDS

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Prestigious  
Global Scholarships  
and Fellowships



Princeton in Asia Fellows



Yenching Scholars



Erasmus Mundus Scholar



Fulbright Scholar



Karolinska Institutet Global  
Master's Scholarship Recipient



## Mateo Rengifo Orozco Princeton in Asia Fellow

Hometown: Bogotá, Colombia

Major: Business and Finance

Minor: Economics

First Destination: Investment Banking  
Analyst, Mongolia International Capital  
Corporation



NYU Shanghai has taught me to think of myself as a global citizen, to be comfortable with putting myself out there, and to know that if I want something, I should let [the world] know. I'm very excited about using all the skills that NYU Shanghai taught me in my work.



## Doris Zhang Yuxuan Erasmus Mundus Scholar

Hometown: Nanjing, China

Major: Social Science (Psychology)

Minor: Neural Science

First Destination: Erasmus Mundus Joint  
Master's Program, Master of Science - MS,  
Psychology of Global-MINDS



My research project, funded by the NYU Shanghai Deans' Undergraduate Research Fund (DURF), focused on mental health among migrant adolescents in China, specifically related to perceived discrimination and self-esteem. The scholarship allows me to continue pushing myself in the fields of migration studies and clinical mental health, and explore the differences and similarities between migration patterns in Europe and China.



## Caitlin McMahon Fulbright Scholar

Hometown: Washington, DC, USA

Major: Social Science (International Relations)

Minor: Chinese

First Destination: Fulbright English Teaching  
Assistant Program, Mongolia



NYU Shanghai is not only academically stimulating but also offers me another level of cultural experience. It's a great opportunity to be with such a multilingual and talented group of people. In my future career, I could use my global connections, research, and classroom experiences.



# INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE DESTINATIONS IN CHINA



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## International Graduates in China

### Studying

#### Notable Schools and Master's Programs

##### Peking University

Economics and Management · Politics and International Relations

##### Tsinghua University

International Relations

Kominowski demonstrated exceptional leadership and commitment to community through actions—working on student newspaper *On Magnolia Square*, and representing NYU Shanghai in dialogues with the Chinese Ambassador to the US. Academically, he completed an honors thesis on RMB internationalization and a capstone project on China's mineral resources. This solid foundation in both finance and China studies prepares him for his next academic pursuit at Peking University.



NYU Shanghai taught me to build a life abroad, not just study abroad, a mindset I see as essential at Peking University.



### Sam Kominowski

Hometown: San Francisco, USA

Majors: Business and Finance; Global China Studies

First Destination: Master of Economics, China Studies (Economics and Management), Yenching Academy, Peking University

## Working/Entrepreneurship

### Notable Employers

**Bilibili**  
Shanghai

**The Forge Humanoid Robotics**  
Hong Kong

**LabTech**  
Beijing

**NYU Shanghai**  
Shanghai

### Entrepreneurs

#### Mydian Business Consulting Tambi Gemstone

Place of Registration  
Lin-gang Special Area of China (Shanghai) Pilot Free Trade Zone



### Charlie Howes

Hometown: Sioux Falls, South Dakota, USA

Major: Interactive Media and Business

Minors: Global China Studies; Chinese

First Destination: Founder of Mydian

Experiences at NYU Shanghai prepared Howes for the start-up life. An internship at a sourcing company in Shanghai gave Howes the opportunity to see entrepreneurship in action and later inspired him to co-found Mydian. His study-away experience in Madrid allowed him to learn Spanish which has helped him build a Latin American client base. NYU Shanghai fostered his people-centric philosophy which he says is fundamental to building global trust.



I feel extremely comfortable doing business in any country on the planet. This confidence in engaging foreign markets stems from my time at NYU Shanghai socializing with people from around the world, while studying and interning across the world.

