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 is China’s first Sino-US research university and the third degree-granting campus of the NYU Global Network.

Based in the dynamic city of Shanghai, China and international in outlook, NYU Shanghai seeks to cultivate globally-minded graduates and citizens through innovative teaching, world class research, and a commitment to public service. Every undergraduate student pursues a course of study that will equip them with the broad knowledge base and the tools they will need to become creative thinkers and active learners throughout their lives.

NYU Shanghai’s student body currently consists of 1,500 undergraduate and graduate students, half of whom are from China. Students from the United States and some 70 other countries represent the other half.

Four and a half years ago, the members of the Class of 2019 chose to pursue a unique kind of education at NYU Shanghai: one that was cross-cultural, rooted in the liberal arts, and designed to transform them into globally-minded citizens.

The 2019 Life Beyond Century Avenue report finds our graduates embarking upon diverse fields of endeavor across 29 countries and regions — from graduate school and research to finance and software development, to volunteer work in underdeveloped communities.

We are extremely proud of our graduates and their successful launch into the world of work and advanced study. We are confident that they will continue to make significant contributions to their communities.

Yu Lizhong
Chancellor of NYU Shanghai

Jeffrey S. Lehman
Vice Chancellor of NYU Shanghai
It was during the first semester at NYU Shanghai that I felt a shift in my attitude toward academics. I was encouraged by teachers for the first time to focus not on test scores, but on developing my own perspectives. I stopped trying to fit into a certain model to get a good grade and learned to put forward my own thoughts and opinions after active thinking and exploration.
I have benefited greatly from NYU Shanghai’s emphasis on undergraduate research. In the summer of my sophomore year, I became a DURF (Deans’ Undergraduate Research Fund) program fellow and was given the freedom to decide my own research topics with the guidance of a professor-mentor, with funding support from the school. It was my first time taking on a business research project. The experience impressed my employer in the recruitment process. Because of my DURF experience, I was able to deepen my interests in business analysis and set the foundation for my career in consulting.

After graduating, I’ve come to realize just how lucky I was to have such a unique and international experience at NYU Shanghai. During the four years, I gained new perspectives on people and cultures around the world. I got to live and study in a multicultural community where communications, respect, patience and inclusiveness were valued. NYU Shanghai gave me the tools to navigate and succeed in any working environment — including the rural Moroccan community I am currently working in.
**FIRST DESTINATIONS**

- **Placement Rate**
  - 48% Studying
  - 9% Volunteer Work, Gap Year, Other
  - 43% Working

- **91%** Placement Rate

*This report includes NYU Shanghai graduates from January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019. Figures in this report are based on the 95% of graduates for which the University has reasonable and verifiable information about their post-graduation activities, including information gathered from survey responses as well as other research from external sources.

Statistics are rounded to the nearest whole number. Therefore, totals do not always equal 100%.

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**Where Did They Go?**

- **54%** USA
- **3%** UK
- **2%** France
- **24%** Mainland China
- **2%** Hong Kong, China
- **65%** do not reside in their home country post-graduation
- **29** post-graduation countries and regions

**Home Regions vs. Post-graduation Regions**

- **Asia**
  - Post-graduation: 32%
  - Home: 63%
- **Americas**
  - Post-graduation: 27%
  - Home: 56%
- **Europe**
  - Post-graduation: 10.5%
  - Home: 8%
- **Africa**
  - Post-graduation: 0.5%
  - Home: 1.5%
- **Oceania**
  - Post-graduation: 0.5%
  - Home: 1%
I made friends for life at NYU Shanghai, connections with faculty whose guidance and support I will always be grateful for, and a ton of memories that I will always cherish. Four years ago, I was just a quiet and shy girl who came to Shanghai all by myself with no idea of what was in store for me. Shanghai was the city that taught me to be independent, fearless and brave. Shanghai became my second home and the biggest thing I miss about it is that feeling of ‘home’.

Safia Kariapper

CURRENT ROLE
2019 Princeton in Asia (PiA) Fellow
Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Instructor
Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

MAJOR
Chemistry

HOME COUNTRY
Sri Lanka

I chose to study at NYU Shanghai because I wanted to challenge myself with unfamiliar surroundings and diverse coursework. NYU Shanghai provided the perfect blend of location and courses that enabled me to explore my ancestral roots and forge a stronger sense of identity and direction within my life ... Amidst the diversity of NYU Shanghai, I was able to develop a sense of identity independent of the preconceptions of others. Professionally and academically, the high-achieving nature of my fellow classmates pushed me to find my own success.

Luke Chen

CURRENT ROLE
M.A. in Public Policy, University of Chicago
Chicago, USA

MAJOR
Economics
Global China Studies

HOME COUNTRY
Canada
NYU Shanghai encouraged me to explore the world, to make the world my major. In my junior year, I studied away in NYU Abu Dhabi and interned at PwC Dubai, which led to a full-time job after graduation. I feel NYU Shanghai prepared me well for my current life in Dubai, where I can explore the fusion of Arabic, African, European, South Asian, and Pacific Asian cultures. Life is a series of travels, and you can never travel too much.

Zhou Yuxin

CURRENT ROLE
Consultant, Tax and Legal Services, PwC Dubai, UAE

MAJOR
Business and Finance

HOME COUNTRY
China
What I like most is the open and inclusive environment at NYU Shanghai. This school is always encouraging everyone to think about who they really want to be. This gave me the courage to do what I’m truly interested in. If I had gone somewhere else, perhaps I would still be adrift and unsure, afraid to make my own decisions.

Yang Xiaohan

CURRENT ROLE
Researcher, Institution of New Economic Development
Chengdu, China

MAJOR
Business and Finance
Data Science

HOME COUNTRY
China

At NYU Shanghai, everyone is thrown into a new world. Whether Chinese or international, we all come feeling nervous, not quite understanding one thing or another, and in that space there is so much potential for growth and bridge-building. I miss that most of all ... There are so many good schools in the U.S. and all over the world, but NYU Shanghai was the only school I encountered where I thought to myself, ‘Wow, I’d really be missing out on something unique if I didn’t attend.’

Anthony Comeau

CURRENT ROLE
Field Organizer, 2020 Democratic presidential candidate
Andrew Yang’s presidential campaign
New Hampshire, United States

MAJOR
Social Sciences

HOME COUNTRY
United States
# Employment

## Hardware/Internet/IT/Software

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## Accounting/Banking/Financial Services

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## Education/Research

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## Management Consulting

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## Advertising/Communication/Marketing/Public Relations

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## Real Estate

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## Healthcare/Pharmaceuticals

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## Non-Profit Organizations/Social Services

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“NYU Shanghai challenged all my assumptions about the world. I went from assuming that all people would view ideas in the same way to developing an understanding of the complexities of people’s differing perspectives. This knowledge has best prepared me to tackle problems in the world now as an entrepreneur.”

Muddassar Sharif
CURRENT ROLE
Co-founder, mltrons, a data science technology firm
Shanghai, China

MAJOR
Data Science

HOME COUNTRY
Pakistan

“An Honors Mathematics major, I was hesitant at first to ask questions before the professors moved on. But the small class sizes at NYU Shanghai and my professors’ encouraging attitudes made it easy for me to follow up whenever I didn’t understand something. I really enjoyed the atmosphere of learning created by my professors. They were both mentors and friends to me, who not only helped me lay a solid foundation in mathematics, but offered valuable advice for my future career.”

Fang Qiheng
CURRENT ROLE
Quantitative Researcher, Wissens Technology
Shanghai, China

MAJOR
Honors Mathematics

HOME COUNTRY
China
In high school, I was a typical arts student who loved literature and art. At NYU Shanghai, no one would ever tell you that you can’t study something because you’re an arts student. Because of this, I learned not to make snap judgments about whether I like or dislike something. I also learned not to assume I’d be bad at something new before trying it out.

Hu Wenqian

CURRENT ROLE
M.S. Candidate in Human-Computer Interaction, Carnegie Mellon University
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA

MAJOR
Humanities
Interactive Media Arts

HOME COUNTRY
China
## Notable Schools and Programs

### PhD/JD

- **Boston College**
  - Economics
- **Chinese University of Hong Kong**
  - Law
- **Northeastern University**
  - Computer Science
- **Northwestern University**
  - Engineering Science and Applied Mathematics
- **University of California, Berkeley**
  - Computer Science
- **University of Florida**
  - Chemistry
- **New York University**
  - Mathematics

### Master’s

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<td>Columbia University</td>
<td>Business Analytics; Data Science; Enterprise Business Management; Operations Research; Statistics; Technology Management</td>
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What I miss most about NYU Shanghai are the professors. NYU Shanghai has many prominent professors. They teach different courses but they all have one thing in common: The ability to convey both the broader significance of a complicated idea and to explore all the technical details with students.

Being at NYU Shanghai has changed the way I approach people and communicate across cultures, as I find that some things that are fine in your culture might be offensive to another’s culture. When I go back to Ethiopia, people tell me, ‘You know, you are very different now’ — the way I speak has changed, my perspective on things has changed. I’m very glad to hear them saying that my four-year undergraduate study has changed me in a positive way.
Savannah Billman

CURRENT ROLE
Yenching Scholar
M.A. Candidate in China Studies, Yenching Academy of Peking University
Beijing, China

MAJOR
Global China Studies

HOME COUNTRY
United States

“Studying in a diverse, interdisciplinary, ambitious school like NYU Shanghai gave me a strong foundation of leadership and research skills to bring with me to the Yenching Academy ... I’m so excited and grateful to continue my education in Chinese literature and culture at the Yenching Academy. I’m really looking forward to learning from and collaborating with my fellow scholars and professors, as well as taking advantage of the resources at Peking University to continue improving my Chinese and getting involved in local Beijing communities.”

GLOBAL AWARDS
- Knight-Hennessy Scholar
- Yenching Scholar
- Princeton in Asia Fellowship
- Fulbright Scholars

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN CHINA
- Graduates in China: 16 (14% of international graduates)

Notable Companies and Organizations
- DFRobot
  Shanghai
- Eaton Partners
  Hong Kong
- Kanghui Medical Innovation
  Shanghai
- Shanghai Hansheng Information Technology
  Shanghai
- Transsion Holdings
  Shanghai

Notable Schools and Master’s Programs
- Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
  Engineering
  International Management
- LSE-Fudan
  Global Political Economy of China and Europe
- Peking University
  China Studies (Yenching Scholar)
NYU Shanghai’s unique study away experience further broadened my horizons, taking me to Abu Dhabi, New York, and London. Although frightening in the beginning, being thrown into different cultures where I was perceived as a minority brought me new insights in viewing my own culture and passions. I saw a more complicated world where Chinese culture was not dominant and my personal experience did not always fit in with the theories we learned in class.

Zheng Lan

CURRENT ROLE
Community Associate, WeWork Shanghai, China

MAJOR
Social Science

HOME COUNTRY
China

Robert M Prast

CURRENT ROLE
Management Trainee, DFRobot Shanghai, China

MAJOR
Computer Science

HOME COUNTRY
United States

What I value most about my experience at NYU Shanghai is the necessity to break out of your comfort zone, and more importantly begin seeking something that is uncomfortable. This maxim has shaped me to be more daring, more critical, and more ambitious. This has manifested itself in gaining the nerve to speak broken Chinese in a business meeting or flying into a new country without fear or hesitation. I could have studied computer science at any school, however this intangible lesson is unique to NYU Shanghai and has taught me more than any textbook could.
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