

# LIFE BEYOND CENTURY AVENUE

CLASS OF 2019



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上海纽约大学2019届毕业生  
就业质量报告



## ABOUT NYU SHANGHAI

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.

## CHANCELLORS' MESSAGE

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



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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.

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## Zhao Xuehan

### CURRENT ROLE

Knight-Hennessy Scholar  
M.A. Candidate in East Asian Studies,  
Stanford University  
Stanford, California, USA

### MAJOR

Global China Studies

### HOME COUNTRY

China



## CLASS PROFILE



263

Graduates



145

Chinese  
Students



118

International  
Students



28

Nationalities

52%  
Female

48%  
Male

32

Languages Spoken

98%

are fluent in two  
or more languages

### • Distribution of Majors

41%

#### STEM

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Computer Systems Engineering
- Data Science
- Electrical and Systems Engineering
- Honors Mathematics
- Interactive Media and Business
- Interactive Media Arts
- Mathematics
- Neural Science
- Physics

31%

#### Business

- Business and Finance
- Business and Marketing

61%

completed a second  
major or a minor

20%

#### Social Science

- Economics
- Social Science

8%

#### Humanities

- Global China Studies
- Humanities



“

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.

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### | Luo Yizhen

#### CURRENT ROLE

Junior Consultant,  
Roland Berger  
Shanghai, China

#### MAJOR

Business and Marketing  
Data Science

#### HOME COUNTRY

China

“

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.

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### | Claudia Helen Dzaluk

#### CURRENT ROLE

Youth Development Specialist,  
Peace Corps  
Morocco

#### MAJOR

Humanities

#### HOME COUNTRY

United States







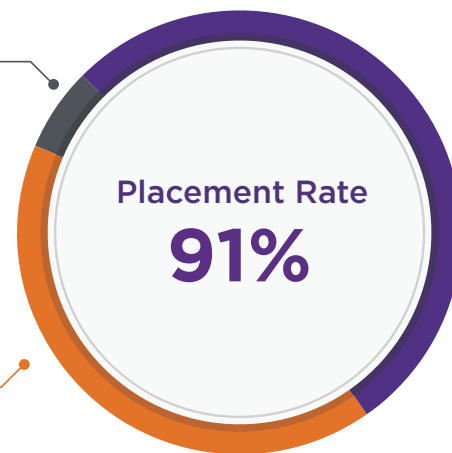
## FIRST DESTINATIONS

9%

Volunteer Work,  
Gap Year, Other

43%

Working



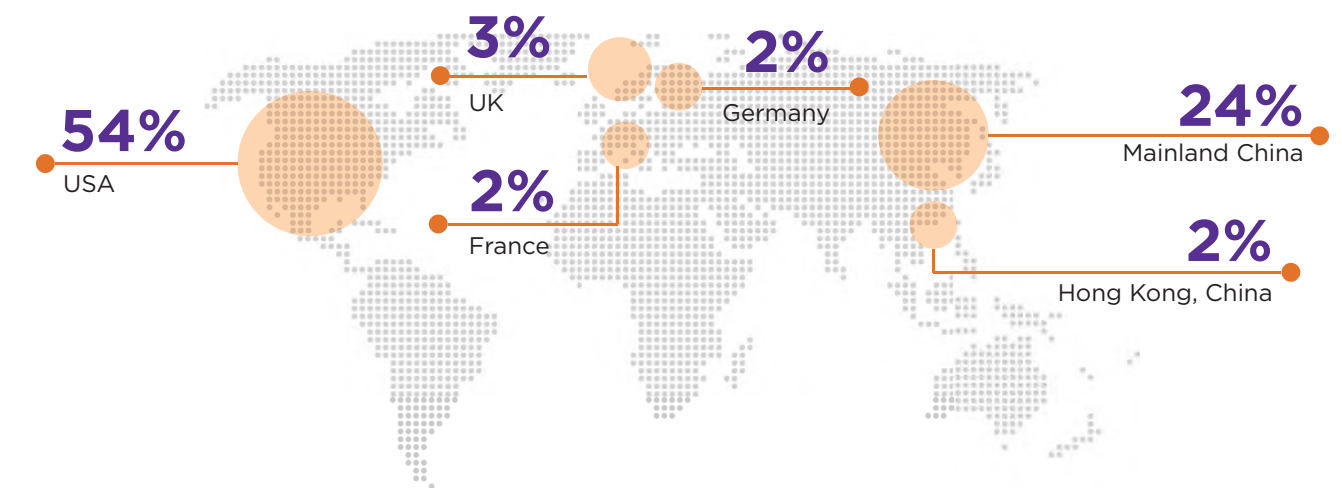
48%

Studying

\*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%.

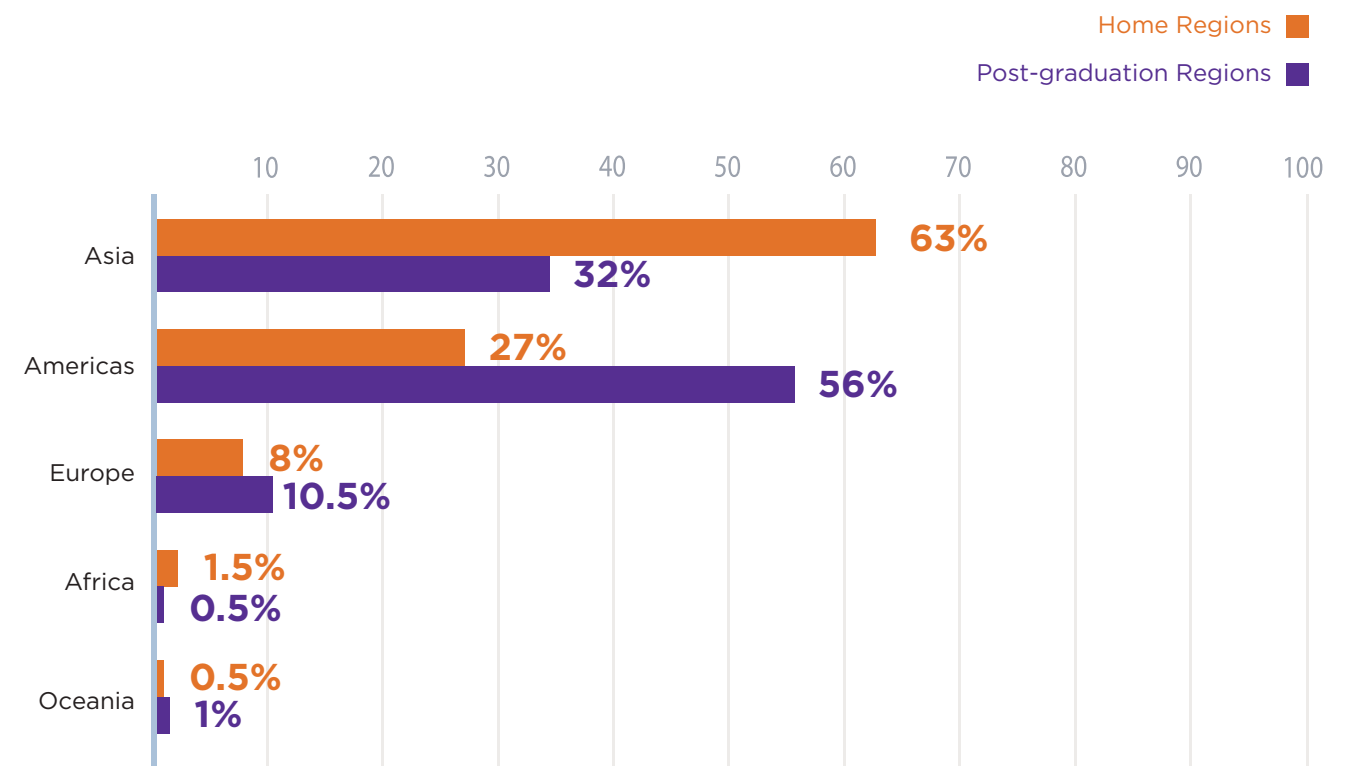
## Where Did They Go?



29 post-graduation countries  
and regions

65% do not reside in their home  
country post-graduation

## Home Regions vs. Post-graduation Regions





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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’.

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### | 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



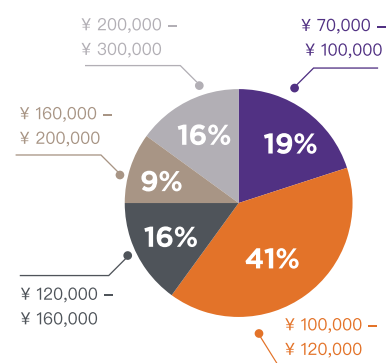


## EMPLOYMENT

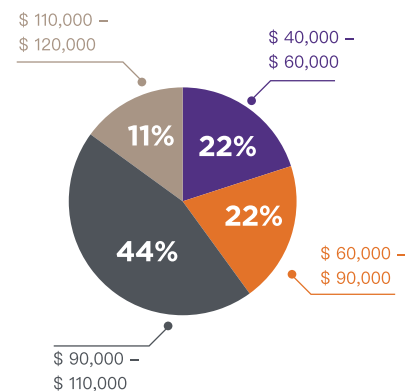
### • By Industry



### • Annual Salary Distribution



in China



in USA

1.8

average number of job offers received

19

countries and regions where graduates hold jobs

### • Top Countries And Regions



Mainland China

50%



United States

29%



Germany

3%



UAE

3%



Pakistan

2%



Russia

2%

“

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 the 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

<b>Amazon</b> Luxembourg	<b>Baidu</b> Beijing, China	<b>DFRobot</b> Shanghai, China
<b>IBM</b> North Carolina, USA	<b>Transsion Holdings</b> Shanghai, China	<b>Rakuten Travel</b> Shanghai, China
<b>Zilingo</b> Jakarta, Indonesia		

### Accounting/Banking/Financial Services

<b>Bank of America</b> Arizona, USA	<b>The Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce</b> Toronto, Canada	<b>China Merchants Bank</b> Shanghai, China
<b>Citibank</b> New York, USA	<b>Deutsche Bank</b> Frankfurt, Germany; Moscow, Russia	<b>EagleTree Capital</b> New York, USA
<b>Genius Auto Finance</b> Shanghai, China	<b>Green Court Capital Management</b> Shanghai, China	<b>J.P. Morgan</b> New York, USA; Shanghai, China
<b>PwC</b> Shanghai, China		

### Education/Research

<b>Cambridge Worldwide Academy</b> Dushanbe, Tajikistan	<b>Georgia Tech Tianjin University Shenzhen Institute</b> Shenzhen, China	<b>Institution of New Economic Development</b> Chengdu, China
<b>NYU Shanghai</b> Shanghai, China	<b>Yale Center Beijing</b> Beijing, China	

### Management Consulting

<b>Accenture</b> New York, USA; Washington DC, USA	<b>Deloitte</b> Shanghai, China	<b>Ernst &amp; Young</b> Shanghai, China
<b>FTI Consulting</b> New York, USA	<b>KPMG</b> Shanghai, China	<b>PwC</b> Dubai, UAE; Shanghai, China
<b>Roland Berger</b> Shanghai, China		

### Advertising/Communication/Marketing/Public Relations

<b>Cadreon</b> Chicago, USA	<b>Mediaocean</b> New York, USA
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### Real Estate

<b>Emaar Properties</b> Dubai, UAE	<b>WeWork</b> Shanghai, China
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### Healthcare/Pharmaceuticals

<b>Kanghui Medical Innovation</b> Shanghai, China	<b>Siemens Healthineers</b> Shanghai, China
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### Non-Profit Organizations/Social Services

<b>Peace Corps</b> Morocco	<b>Reenergize</b> Islamabad, Pakistan
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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

“

As 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.

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### | Fang Qiheng

#### CURRENT ROLE

Quantitative Researcher,  
Wissens Technology  
Shanghai, China

#### MAJOR

Honors Mathematics

#### HOME COUNTRY

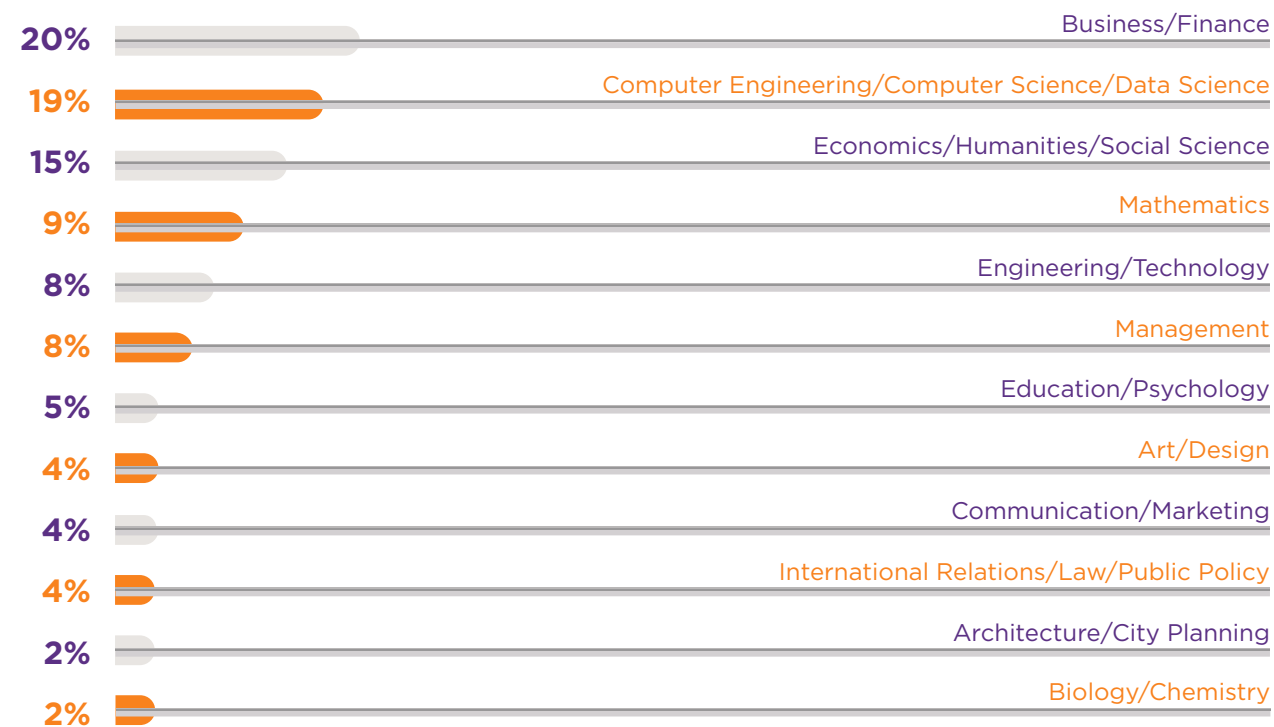
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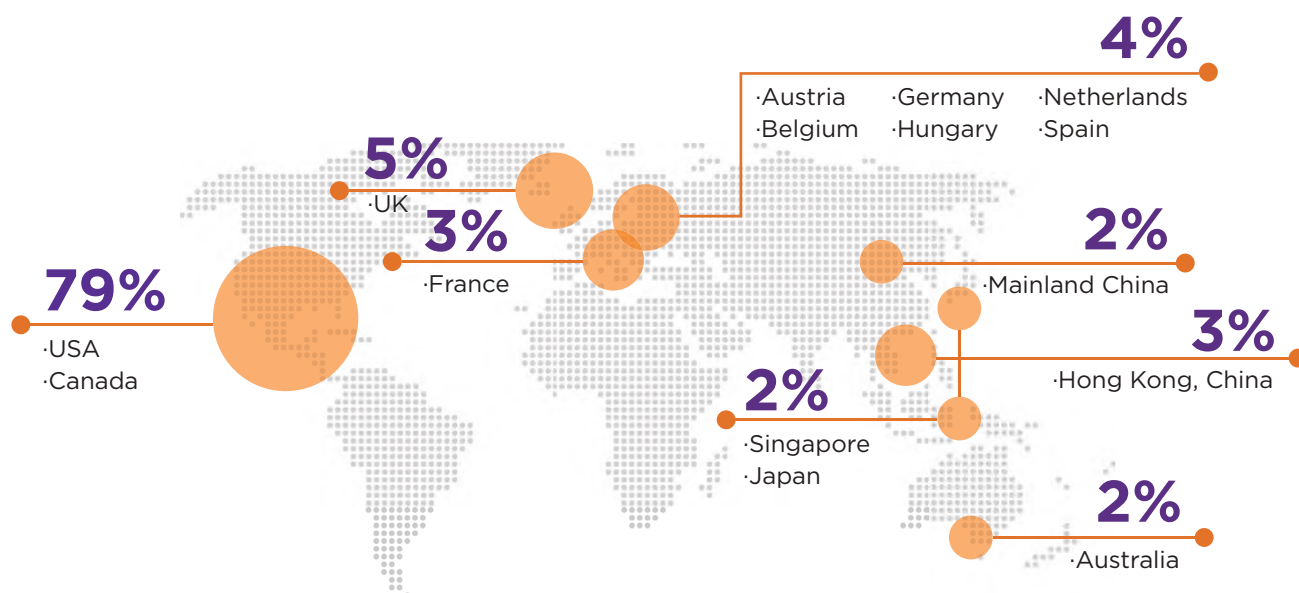
## GRADUATE SCHOOL

### Graduate School Areas of Study



**3.3** average number of offers received **72%** graduates received at least 2 graduate school offers **Average GRE Score 327 Total 4 Writing**

### Where Are They Studying?



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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







GRADUATE SCHOOL



● Notable Schools and Programs

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

Master's		
ArtCenter College of Design	Boston University	University of California, Berkeley
Media Design Practices	Finance	Architecture; Computer Science
University of California, San Diego	Cambridge University	
Computer Science; Machine Learning	Criminology; Innovation, Strategy & Organisation	
Carnegie Mellon University	University of Chicago	
Computational Data Science; Entertainment Technology; Human-Computer Interaction; Integrated Innovation for Products and Services	Computational and Applied Mathematics; Computational Social Science; Public Policy	
Columbia University	Cornell University	
Business Analytics; Data Science; Enterprise Business Management; Operations Research; Statistics; Technology Management	Financial Engineering; Real Estate	
Duke University	Emory University	ESCP Business School
Statistics	Business Analytics	Management
Georgetown University	Harvard University	
Biology; Economics; Management; Security Study	Computational Science and Engineering	
The University of Hong Kong	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	
Business Analytics	Computer Science; Human Resources	
Johns Hopkins University	London School of Economics and Political Science	
Electrical and Computer Engineering; Financial Mathematics; Marketing; International Political Economies	Culture and Society	
London School of Economics and Political Science and University of Southern California		
Global Media and Communications		
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	University of Melbourne	University of Michigan
Finance	Computer Science	Computer Science and Engineering; Information
National University of Singapore	New York University	
Business Analytics	Accounting; Computer Science; Data Science; Finance; Interactive Telecommunications Program; Mathematics; Psychology	
NYU Stern School of Business - NYU Shanghai	University of Oxford	
Data Analytics and Business Computing; Quantitative Finance	Financial Economics	
Peking University	University of Pennsylvania	Stanford University
China Studies	City Planning; Data Science	East Asian Studies
University of Southern California	The University of Sydney	University of Texas, Austin
Business Analytics; Communication Management	Finance	Computer Science; Electrical and System Engineering
University of Tokyo	University of Toronto	University of Warwick
Agricultural Economics	Economics	Psychology and Education
University of Washington	Washington University in St. Louis	
Human-Computer Interaction and Design	Business Analytics	



“

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.

”

### | Gai Yu

#### CURRENT ROLE

Ph.D. Candidate in Computer Science,  
University of California, Berkeley  
Berkeley, California, USA

#### MAJOR

Computer Science

#### HOME COUNTRY

China



“

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.

”

### | Honey Lera

#### CURRENT ROLE

M.S. Candidate in Tumor Biology,  
Georgetown University  
Washington, D.C, USA

#### MAJOR

Biology

#### HOME COUNTRY

Ethiopia





“ 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.

”

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




GLOBAL AWARDS

1 | Knight-Hennessy Scholar

1 | Princeton in Asia Fellowship

1 | Yenching Scholar

2 | 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.

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### | Zheng Lan

#### CURRENT ROLE

Community Associate,  
WeWork  
Shanghai, China

#### MAJOR

Social Science

#### HOME COUNTRY

China

“

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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### | Robert M Prast

#### CURRENT ROLE

Management Trainee,  
DFRobot  
Shanghai, China

#### MAJOR

Computer Science

#### HOME COUNTRY

United States





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