



NYU Shanghai Global Affairs

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Dear Class of 2017 Students,

Welcome to the first edition of your newsletters from the NYU Shanghai Office of Global Affairs. We hope you are enjoying the start of the semester at your study away site. NYU Shanghai is proud to have a student studying at every NYU global site.

Making the Most of your Experience

Studying away is lifelong experience that may already be having a significant impact on you. Adventure is a part of each day, as you learn about a new culture and a new country. Don't forget to put in the necessary time to keep your academics on track. But, at the same time we also hope you will step outside your comfort zone and find time to explore and appreciate your new location. It is still the beginning of your Fall 2015 semester, this is the time to set goals for what you want to accomplish personally and academically this semester. Try and experience everything that you can. Take advantage of opportunities in your new surroundings no matter how uncomfortable they seem. It is difficult to really learn about another culture as a local without embracing the differences and trying new experiences. We strongly suggest that you keep a journal or

an on-going google document to keep track of your memories and feelings through your journey. In future newsletters we will ask you to share your photos.

NYU Shanghai Office of Global Affairs

The NYU Shanghai Office of Global Affairs is a new office, responsible for supporting NYU Shanghai students in the study away process. The office consists of Jackie Klein, Ph.D., Assistant Dean of Global Affairs, Malina Webb, Global Affairs Coordinator both based in New York and Will Li, Manager of Global Affairs based in Shanghai in room 508 of the Academic Building. Contact us with any questions about your study away experience at: shanghai.globalaffairs@nyu.edu

Study Away Preparation Survey

We would like to hear from you about your study away preparation. Please fill out the survey [here](#). Your opinion is very important to us as well as future study away students, as your feedback will help us make changes for the study away process in the future. The deadline to submit this survey is Friday, September 25th.

Refresher on Plagiarism

NYU has created a new [Online Plagiarism Tutorial & Quiz](#). It includes detailed scenarios related to plagiarism and is an opportunity to refresh your understanding of plagiarism as you may have lots of classes this year with heavy writing demands. We urge you to take the tutorial as soon as possible. If you get confused about any of the questions or information in the quiz, you can talk to your professors or consult this helpful NYU Libraries guide on ["Plagiarism and How to Avoid It."](#)

NYU Shanghai Career Development Message

Ni hao Class of 2017, we miss you in Shanghai! Please keep in touch with NYU Shanghai CDC while you are abroad this year. Our office can support you no matter where you are in the world.

- Email shanghai.careerdevelopment@nyu.edu if you have questions or concerns throughout the year. Jane and Haohao are happy to set up remote counseling appointments via skype or phone.
- In New York, utilize the [Wasserman Center for Career Development](#) or in Abu Dhabi utilize the [NYU Abu Dhabi Career Development Center](#). Both are comprehensive career centers with counselors, workshops and a variety of events throughout the year.

- Check [NYU Shanghai CareerNet](#) if you are searching for China based internships for the winter or summer break. We will update the jobs database with all our current opportunities.

Important Academic Information

Please check the following websites for important academic updates. This website applies to all students studying away: [Global Academic Deadlines & Policies](#)

For all students studying in New York, please check this information:

[New York Academic Deadlines](#)

All the best,

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