



NYU Shanghai Global Affairs

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Dear Students,

Welcome to the third edition of your newsletters from the NYU Shanghai Office of Global Affairs.

Study Away Application

The moment you've been waiting for is finally here! The study away application for the 2016-2017 academic year is now open. Information about how to apply can be found on the Office of Global Programs website [here](#). To learn more about the application process attend the **Study Away Advising Session TODAY, Thursday, December 3, 5:30-6:30pm, Room 101** (RSVP optional [here](#).) Each session will be followed by an optional Visa Info Session that explains the visa requirements. We encourage you to make an individual appointment with your academic advisor before the winter break to talk through your planning. The deadline for the application is February 15, 2016.

NYU Shanghai Career Development Message

Besides fulfilling your academic requirements, students should also consider their post-graduate plans when choosing a study away site. Where can you gain new cultural and language skills for the future? What country will give you insight into global issues you care about? What site offers faculty and mentors to guide your career decisions? How will the location impact your graduate school applications or job search? Make sure to participate in Sophomore Conversations this year, a CDC initiative to meet with every single Class of 2018 student before you study away. Email shanghai.careerdevelopment@nyu.edu if you have any questions.

Student Mobility Update

Obtain/Renew Your Passport ASAP

If you still do not have a passport, please apply for one ASAP. You can drop by Student Mobility, Room 110, to pick up instructions on how to apply for a passport. If you have already obtained a passport, please make sure that it is valid until at least 6 months beyond the end of your intended Study Away Program (for Fall 2016 study away, your passport should be valid until June 2017).

For Non-Chinese students, after you have renewed your passport, please contact the inbound visa adviser Chloe Ma by email at shanghai.student-mobility@nyu.edu. Drop by Room 110 to renew your Chinese residence permit as well.

Add Passport Pages Before Dec. 31 (For US Citizens)

The U.S. State Department recently announced that it will no longer add pages to passports beginning January 1, 2016. Considering the upcoming holidays and the passport page addition deadline, it is strongly recommended you start your additional page request as early as possible if you are planning on adding more visas to your passport. After January 1st, there will be no more passport page additions, you must apply for a new passport. If you would like to add passport pages in Shanghai, please check [here](#) for additional pages services.

Helpful Resources for Study Away

To start, please visit NYU Global Program's website [here](#). It is recommended that you pay attention to cost of living at the various sites to factor into your decision. Please find the cost of living information on this [website](#). The Shanghai Global Affairs website has been updated [here](#), please look under "Study Away Out of Shanghai."

NYU Abu Dhabi Economics and Study Away

Friday, Dec 4, 2015, 5:00-6:00 PM

Room 522

Professor Chetan Dave (NYU Abu Dhabi) has taught macroeconomics at NYU Abu Dhabi for the last 5 years. In this informal talk, he will describe and answer questions regarding the economics major and courses offered at NYU Abu Dhabi. He will also provide potential advice on study away options based on his experience and that of economics students at NYU Abu Dhabi.

Global Awards Update

Humanity in Action Fellowship

The [Humanity in Action Fellowship](#) brings together international groups of university students and recent graduates to explore national histories of discrimination, resistance, and minority rights today. Fellowships take place in Amsterdam, Atlanta, Berlin, Copenhagen, Paris and Warsaw during May-July 2016.

Award: Participation and accommodation costs covered during the fellowship period; travel stipends to fellowship site available based on need.

Eligibility: All citizenships; current sophomores or above at accredited US universities. No GPA cut-off.

Deadline: Online by **Thursday January 7, 2016** at 11:59pm PST

More information: NYU Shanghai students are eligible to [apply from the United States](#).

DAAD RISE Germany

The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)'s [RISE](#) program places undergraduate and graduate students in the sciences and engineering at summer research internships with German universities and research institutes.

Eligibility: Sophomores and juniors, all citizenships. Must be full-time students at a US university studying biology, chemistry, physics, earth sciences or engineering (or a closely related field).

Deadline: Online by January 15, 2016. Letters of recommendation must be submitted by January 22, 2016.

KPCB Fellows

This program offers top U.S. college and graduate students a chance to work at

innovative Silicon Valley startups. Over the course of a summer, [KPCB Design Fellows](#) join companies where they develop design skills and mentorship relationships. The summer design program will focus on Visual, Interaction, or Web User Interface Design. Keep this program on your radar, too, if you are interested in engineering (for summer 2017) or product management (a full year program).

Eligibility: All citizenships, all years. Seeking outstanding students from any academic discipline, enrolled at a US university.

Deadline: January 31, 2016 at 11:59 pm PST.

Mount Sinai International Exchange Program for Minority Students (*US citizens only*)

The [Mount Sinai International Exchange Program](#) funds summer research with international scientists in one of six countries in Latin America, Europe or Africa. Before interns travel to their assigned countries, they receive one week of orientation at Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York City.

Benefits: Roundtrip and housing expenses during Orientation in New York City; travel and lodging in host country; emergency health insurance; monthly stipend.

Eligibility: US citizens; minority students 'underrepresented in the sciences': African Americans, Hispanic Americans, Native Americans, Alaskan Natives, Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders, and rural Appalachians.

Deadline: Online by January 31, 2015

Please contact shanghai.global.awards@nyu.edu with any questions about the above opportunities.

All the best,

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