



NYU Shanghai Global Affairs

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Dear Students,

Welcome to the fourth edition of your newsletters from the NYU Shanghai Office of Global Affairs. This is your last newsletter before the winter break.

Academic Advising for Study Away

You are required to have your study away plan approved by your advisor before submitting your formal application (deadline: February 15, 2016). You can email your plan and questions to your advisor, meet in person, or discuss by Skype! Advisors are available by appointment (including by Skype) during the Winter Break.

The study away application for the 2016-2017 academic year is open! Application information is on the Office of Global Programs website [here](#). The deadline for the application is February 15, 2016.

Your application will be judged on whether the courses you plan to take make sense for your degree progress so make sure to check your plan with your advisor

beforehand!

[Study Away Check List of Considerations](#)

[Study Away Site Websites](#)

[Global Courses Satisfying NYUSH Degree Requirements](#)

[Study Away Cost Estimates](#)

[Internships and Part-time Work while Studying Away](#)

[Study Away Decision Matrix Example](#)

Student Mobility Update

Obtain Your Passport & Renew Chinese Residence Permit

(1) For Chinese students: if you don't have a passport, please apply for one ASAP. Stop by Student Mobility at Room 110 to pick up the passport application instructions. If you have already obtained a passport, please make sure it is valid for 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).

(2) For Non-Chinese students: if your passport expires before June 2017 and you are planning to renew your passport during the winter break in your home country, please make sure you ask the local authorities to return your old passport since you will need to use both your old and new passport to re-enter China for Spring 2016. After you re-enter China, please make sure you contact the inbound visa adviser Chloe Ma by email (shanghai.student-mobility@nyu.edu) or stop by Room 110 to renew your Chinese residence permit within 10 days after your arrival. Failure to do this will result in fines and detention.

Tel Aviv University Summer Program & Policy for Academic Credit

The Tel Aviv University summer program [application](#) is now available. NYU Shanghai has an exciting new policy beginning summer 2016 for students to earn academic credit for these programs. Students who are admitted to the Tel Aviv University's [summer undergraduate program](#) and successfully pass one pre-approved three credit course are eligible to transfer one course to their NYU Shanghai degree as a general elective if they meet the following criteria:

1. Participate in an approved fall or spring internship in Tel Aviv related to the summer course. The NYU Tel Aviv office will work with the student to find an

internship related to the course.

2. Be admitted and successfully complete one semester of study away at NYU Tel Aviv during the spring semester preceding the summer course or the fall semester following the summer course.

Students must request and receive approval for the course to be transferred through the transfer credit approval form found on this [website](#) prior to enrolling in the course. Tel Aviv University will also offer 25 scholarships to Chinese national students with no prior programming experience for the Cyber Security summer program. For more information, see this [brochure](#).

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](#).

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

Janelia Undergraduate Scholars Program

The [Janelia Undergraduate Scholars](#) program is a 10-week summer program outside Washington, DC, aimed at independent, committed undergraduate students with significant research experience. Research fields include: Neuroscience, Chemical & Molecular Tool Development, Theory and Computational Neuroscience, Evolution and Genetics, Instrumentation & Computational Tool Development, Optical Physics and Imaging, and Structural Biology & Biochemistry.

Benefits: All living expenses, including housing, food, and travel to and from Janelia, are covered by the program. Students also receive a stipend of \$5,000 for the 10-week period.

Eligibility: International students are eligible and visas will be supported.

Deadline: ***January 7, 2016***

Duke-UNC China Leadership Summit

Are you passionate about China or US-China relations? Apply to be a delegate at the 2016 [Duke-UNC China Leadership Summit](#)! Co-hosted by Duke University and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in the USA, CLS brings 100 undergraduates together with prominent experts committed to the U.S.-China relationship in fields of academia, business, government, and social activism.

Event Dates: April 8-10, 2016

Benefits: Conference registration is free, but delegates must cover travel and hotel costs. The Leadership Summit offers limited need-based scholarships.

Application Deadline: [Online](#) by January 22, 2016.

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

All the best,

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