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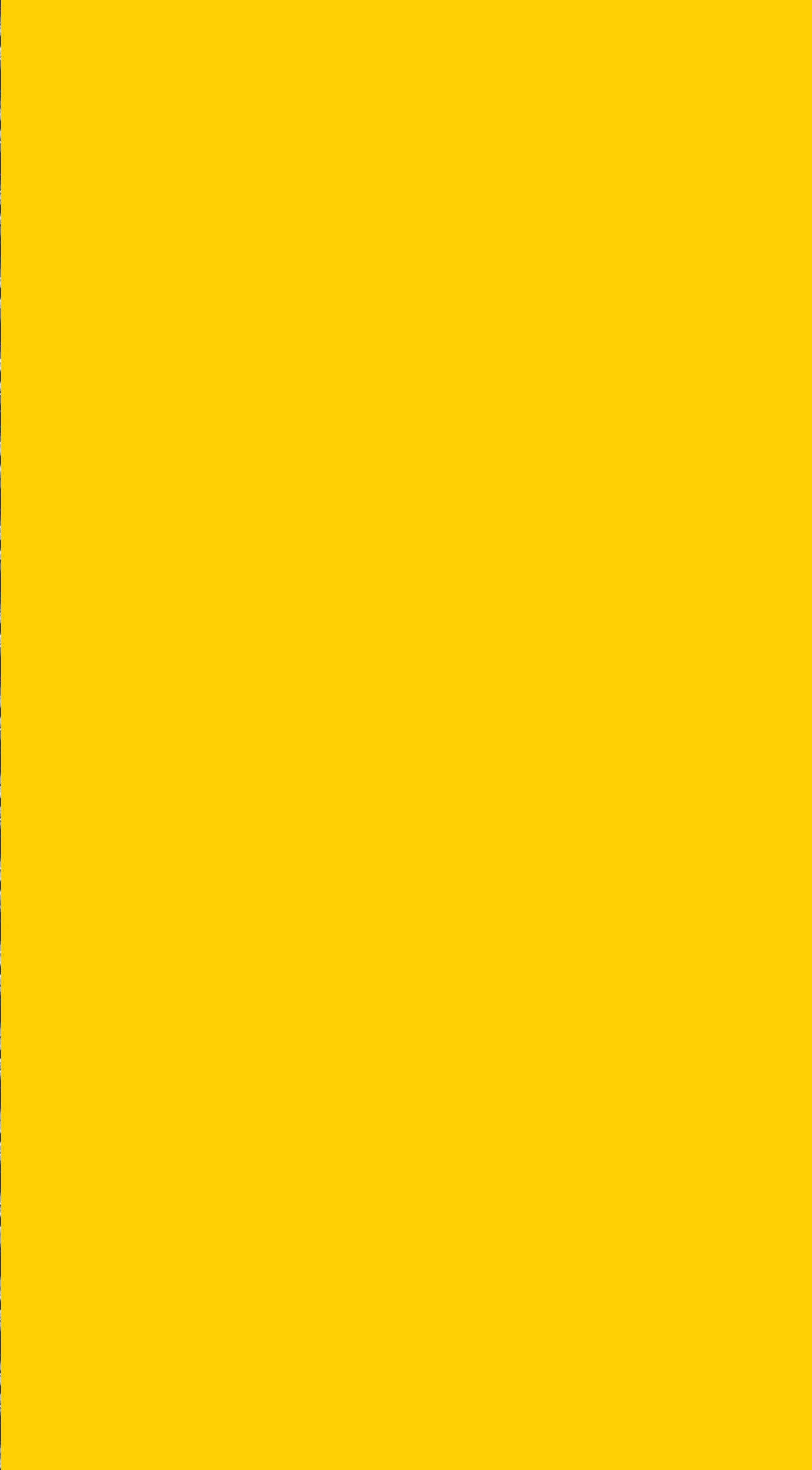
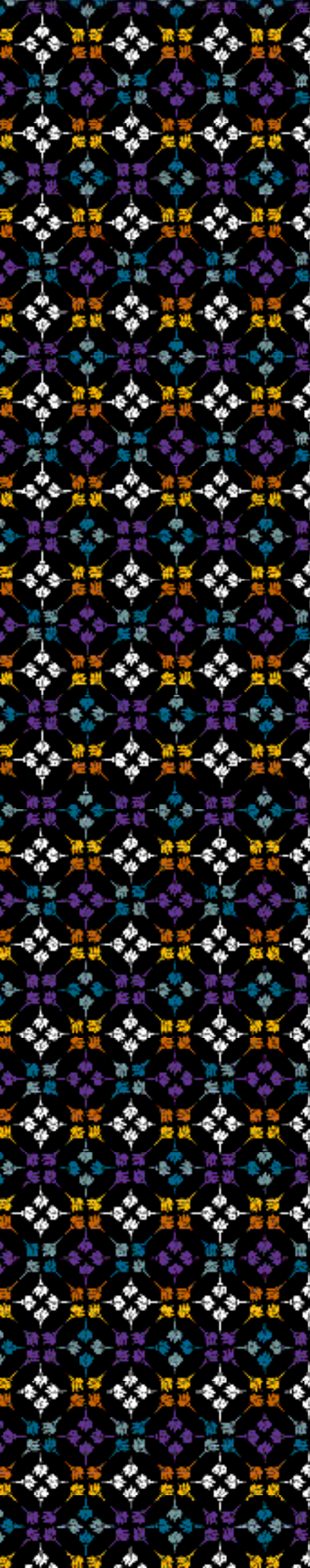
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The World's Honors College

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NYU ABU DHABI

Where tomorrow's global leaders learn

**We're ready for our first class
... are you ready to make history?**

Bring your PIONEERING spirit



NEW YORK UNIVERSITY has designed a visionary new honors college at the crossroads of the world—NYU Abu Dhabi—combining the best of a research university education with the advantages of a liberal arts and sciences college with engineering. Are you interested in becoming part of the next generation of leaders dedicated to the creation of new knowledge? Do you have a global citizen's outlook, a leader's purposefulness, and an understanding that the future is for the bold, not the conventional? NYU Abu Dhabi

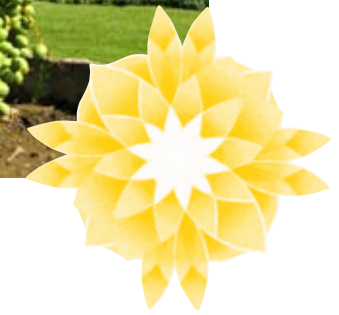
Get where the world is going.

has an unblinking commitment to selecting the most accomplished and promising students around the globe to be in the inaugural class of this unprecedented endeavor in higher education.

NYU Abu Dhabi and NYU's Washington Square campus in New York City form the backbone of a fully interconnected Global Network University. As one of its two major portals, NYU Abu Dhabi creates a powerful environment for faculty and students to access the NYU global network and contributes to the ambitious trajectory of Abu Dhabi as an entrepreneurial capital of ideas and talents.

THE COSMOPOLITAN CITY

A city of 1.2 million, Abu Dhabi is located in the heart of the Middle East on the southwestern coast of the Gulf. It's the capital of both the Emirate of Abu Dhabi and the United Arab Emirates. International residents from 120 countries make up 80 percent of the population and join the Emirati citizens who trace their history back to the settling of Abu Dhabi in 1760. You'll hear English, Hindi, Malayalam, Urdu, Farsi, Tagalog, and French spoken as often as Arabic in this global crossroads.



where it's happening:

ABU DHABI

Your new home will be in downtown Abu Dhabi, a remarkable city on the rise in the heart of today's changing world.

Abu Dhabi is at the forefront of building one of the world's next great idea capitals. The city has developed a progressive agenda in health care, the arts, economic and environmental sustainability, and educational and human development with impressive resources supporting the vital talent and infrastructure required to leverage these advantages. Together this strategic location and forward-looking commitment create a dazzling array of opportunities for learning, research, and innovation.

Guided by your NYU Abu Dhabi courses and community explorations, you'll be in and of Abu Dhabi as well as in and of the world through an extensive academic program of regional travel and study abroad in the NYU Global Network University.



NYU PORTAL CAMPUSES

NYU New York City
NYU Abu Dhabi



NYU ACADEMIC CENTERS

Argentina: NYU in Buenos Aires
China: NYU in Shanghai
Czech Republic: NYU in Prague
England: NYU in London
France: NYU in Paris
Germany: NYU in Berlin
Ghana: NYU in Ghana (Accra)
Israel: NYU in Tel Aviv
Italy: NYU in Florence
Spain: NYU in Madrid



NYU SCHOOL-SPECIFIC, SUMMER, AND INTERSESSION PROGRAM LOCATIONS



NYU EXCHANGE PARTNER UNIVERSITIES



what will I study? Courses, and more who will teach me? where will I travel?

Your Professors

In classes that have an exceptional student-to-faculty ratio of no more than eight to one and often lower, you'll have unparalleled access to your professors, who are not only inspiring teachers but renowned scholars and caring personal advisers. They'll challenge you to think swiftly on your feet, articulate your thoughts precisely, formulate

questions that are more profound than answers, and write with unfailing persuasion. They'll enable you to be a producer of new knowledge, not just a receiver of existing knowledge. These scholars have joined NYU Abu Dhabi specifically because they believe undergraduates are capable of collaborating with them on cutting-edge research ... and because they simply love to

teach. The relationships you form with your professors will be some of the most important of your life, helping to shape who you are and how you, in turn, will shape the world.

A low student-to-faculty ratio and small classes mean your professors will get to know you well—and vice versa!



Curricular Choices

The NYU Abu Dhabi curriculum includes 17 majors, five multidisciplinary concentrations, seven preprofessional tracks, and a senior capstone project—a demanding yearlong endeavor that results in a significant original piece of work, such as a historical narrative, musical composition, performance, invention, documented experiment, or other form appropriate to your major. Depending on the area, you'll take between eight and 18 courses toward your major. Though you may begin taking courses in your major in your first year, you'll have until the end of the second year to declare your major to allow you to explore the breadth of the liberal arts and sciences curriculum before making that important decision.

No matter which major you choose, as an NYU Abu Dhabi graduate, you'll have taken the first steps to becoming both an expert in your field as well as a big-picture thinker. You'll possess the NYU skill set for professional leadership and success, and you'll be a global citizen, equipped intellectually and personally to embrace the rapidly changing multicultural and technological environment of the 21st century.

The Nuts and Bolts of Your Schedule

NYU Abu Dhabi awards the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) and the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degrees. English is the language of instruction. Your bachelor's degree will require a minimum of 36 courses or nine per year for four years. A typical course schedule includes four courses per semester during the fall and spring, and one intensive three-week course during a January term. Courses are flexibly structured to be 14, seven, or three weeks in duration. Fourteen-week courses allow for extended contact with your professors and meet approximately 2.5 hours per week, either once, twice, or three times a week. Seven-week courses are fast paced and intense, meeting five hours per week. The three-week intensive course is an immersive experience, involving team projects, a research clinic, a writers' workshop, a film shoot, an archaeological dig, service learning, a seminar in another country, or other forms of community-based learning. These intensive experiences will be led by NYU Abu Dhabi faculty, visiting writers, artists, journalists, and other professionals.



Advising and Mentoring

Various types of advising are available across the campus—in student residences, the Office of Advising and Fellowships, the Office of Career Services and Internships, faculty offices, and classrooms.

Upper-class students will mentor you in your first year and live in the same dorm. Our deans will provide you with information about university policies, general requirements, study abroad options, and specific questions, such as selecting a major. Faculty in the core curriculum will serve as academic advisers before you select a major. Once you have decided on a major, a faculty member in your chosen field will become your primary academic adviser. You'll also select a faculty mentor, other than your academic adviser, who will help you reflect on and make decisions about directions for your overall intellectual and personal growth.

For specific information about this curriculum and course listings, please visit our Web site at www.nyuad.nyu.edu.

CURRICULUM

NYU Abu Dhabi: The Undergraduate Curriculum at a Glance

Core Curriculum Areas 8 COURSES

- Pathways of World Literature
- Structures of Thought and Society
- Art, Technology, and Invention
- Ideas and Methods of Science

Major Areas 8-18 COURSES

- Biology
- Brain and Cognitive Science
- Chemistry and Biochemistry
- Computer Science
- Economics and Finance
- Engineering
- Film and Media
- History
- Literature
- Mathematics
- Music
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Theatre
- Visual Arts

Languages 0-4 COURSES

- Arabic
- Chinese
- Individualized study of 20 other languages

Multidisciplinary Concentrations 3 COURSES

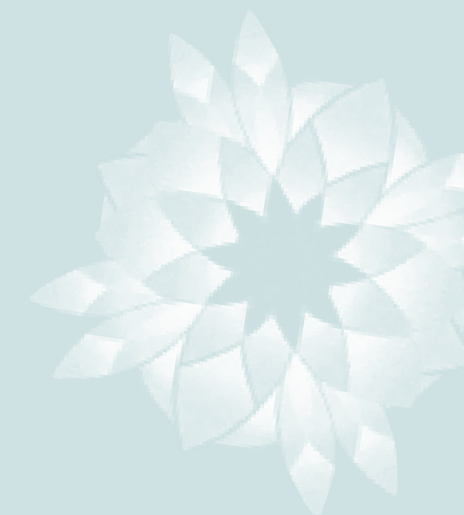
- The Ancient World
- The Arab Crossroads
- The Environment
- Interactive Media and Technology
- Urbanization

Preprofessional Tracks 0-3 COURSES

- Business and Organizational Studies
- Education
- Journalism
- Law
- Leadership and Social Entrepreneurship
- Museum Studies
- Premedical and Health Studies

Sample Elective Areas 3 COURSES

- Anthropology
- Linguistics
- Religion
- Sociology



NYU ABU DHABI TYPICAL STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Sample Plan for Economics and Finance Majors

An economics and finance student can combine course work with multiple internships and experiences within NYU's Global Network University.

YEAR	FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
1	Abu Dhabi Liberal Arts Course Work Chinese Language	Abu Dhabi Law, Business, and Society	Abu Dhabi Liberal Arts Course Work	Home
2	Abu Dhabi Liberal Arts Course Work	New York Internship: Global Financial Markets	Abu Dhabi Major Course Work Economics and Finance	Abu Dhabi Internship
3	Shanghai Intensive Chinese Language The Culture of Chinese Economy	Abu Dhabi Internship: Fortune 500	Ghana Globalization and the Developing World	Paris Independent research project
4	Abu Dhabi Major Course Work Economics and Finance	Egypt New Approaches to Economic Development	Abu Dhabi Capstone Project: Forging Cross- Cultural Communications: New Approaches to Business Relations	Graduation!

Sample Plan for Film and Media Majors

Here's a look at what it might mean for a student in Film and Media Studies to study within NYU's Global Network University.

YEAR	FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
1	Abu Dhabi Liberal Arts Course Work Arabic Language	Abu Dhabi Film project	Abu Dhabi Liberal Arts Course Work Internship: Film Festival	Home
2	Abu Dhabi Liberal Arts Course Work	New York College of Arts and Science Focus on Shakespeare	Abu Dhabi Major Course Work Film and Digital Media	Abu Dhabi Internship
3	Berlin Film Focus	Home Career Exploration	Buenos Aires Cinema in Latin America	Prague Steinhardt School Music Performing Arts
4	Abu Dhabi Major Course Work Film and Media	Oman Islam and Film	Abu Dhabi Capstone Project: Filmmaking in the Middle East and Beyond: New Media at the Crossroads	Graduation!

Global Experience

Will you study beyond Abu Dhabi? Yes, several times. With our enthusiastic encouragement, you may study for two semesters at the NYU global network sites in Accra, Berlin, Buenos Aires, Florence, London, Madrid, New York, Paris, Prague, Shanghai, and Tel Aviv. You'll likely also spend one or more "J-Terms" (January three-week session) traveling with faculty to do site-specific research or projects abroad. This important dimension of your education will allow you to pursue course work in many different cultural settings, become fluent in other languages, conduct longitudinal research projects across two or more cultures, build expertise in a new area of academic specialization, participate in community-based internships while abroad, or prepare for your senior capstone project with a strong comparative international dimension. These are not just times away from your home campus at NYU Abu Dhabi or exciting travel experiences; they are an essential and valued part of our global network curriculum that guides

your intercultural learning before, during, and after study abroad and trains you in the skills of being an engaged, responsible citizen in any community you choose to join.

No matter where you are studying, you'll regularly interact with NYU students (in person or virtually) in New York and at the 10 NYU sites around the world through course work, research, clinic, community-based service learning, internship, or laboratory projects. This collaboration will be supported by advanced videoconferencing and other interactive Web-based learning environments.



what will your life OUTSIDE OF CLASS

LIVING IN THE HEART OF DOWNTOWN ABU DHABI

By choosing NYU Abu Dhabi, you'll join an astoundingly diverse student body—an unparalleled, broadly international, incredibly sharp, inventive, adventuresome group of peers. Your new home will be a warmly supportive residential community, where students help each other feel comfortable socially and succeed academically, where you'll form friendships and professional relationships that will last a lifetime.



BE LIKE?



Housing

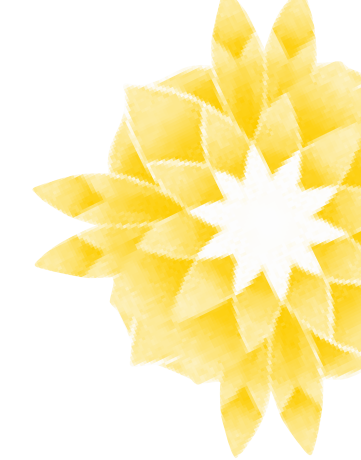
You—along with your NYU Abu Dhabi RAs (resident assistants who are upper-class NYU in New York students at NYU Abu Dhabi for the semester or year), the faculty, and university administrators—will be a resident of the newly built Sama Tower located within walking distance of the main campus. This beautiful high-rise building will be your home during your NYU Abu Dhabi experience. Just off the waterfront and in view of Abu Dhabi's strikingly modern skyline, the Sama Tower is designed for contemporary urban living with facilities for dining, sports, study, recreation, community engagement, performance, art, and hanging out with friends, faculty, and staff. You'll live on student-only floors, in one- and two-bedroom apartments with lounges, bathrooms, and fine views of the city. All student accommodations are single gender by floor.

Meal Plans

The Sama Tower dining hall and cafés on campus will serve the needs of our globally diverse student body, making sure meal schedules and a wide range of international food choices give everyone a sense of comfort and home. You'll have a full meal plan on campus as well as the opportunity to enjoy the food shops and restaurants next to the campus.

Student Services

You'll make use of the NYU Abu Dhabi safety net of services that adhere to NYU's exemplary standard of attention to the well-being of its students. Since a large percentage of the freshman class will come to NYU Abu Dhabi from other countries, you'll find immigration support as you travel to and from Abu Dhabi through the Office for International Students and Scholars. Advisers will guide you through the necessary processes for foreign nationals residing in the UAE. Health and wellness services will be comprehensive and include on-site medical services—for everything from primary and mental health care to referrals to specialists for chronic care, injury, or illness. NYU Abu Dhabi security and transportation services will provide you with the highest standards of safety and convenient ways to get around the city. Wherever you are from, you can feel confidently and comfortably at home.



On the NYU Abu Dhabi campus, you'll experience the same independence and responsibilities as students at NYU in New York and at our sites around the world.

Orientation

In this exciting first year, you'll be helping to build the college and a campus culture that will be a treasured legacy for generations of students to come. You'll have the unique privilege and responsibility of creating an important first impression of NYU Abu Dhabi students to Abu Dhabi and the larger world community. What will that impression be? What will your story be? Our extensive orientation and first-year program will guide and support you in exploring the breadth, depth, and wonder of a comprehensive liberal arts and sciences education through a collage of experiences, including orientation seminars, study trips in the region, and workshops on the following topics.

- Cross-cultural communication and negotiation
- Community-based research and exploration
- The culture and society of the Emirates
- Diplomacy and the public good
- Volunteering and community-based service learning in the international context
- Early career and internship planning
- Glowing health and well-being
- Building a vibrant student government
- Cultivating a great relationship with your faculty adviser
- Planning your study abroad experiences
- Staying well connected to family and friends back home

College 101: Intercultural Understanding and Social Responsibility

College 101 is a program that will introduce you to your responsibilities as a student of NYU Abu Dhabi through discussions on diversity, community standards, academic integrity, antidiscrimination, and ethics. Forging social ties across difference and navigating boundaries with diplomacy, social responsibility, and intercultural sensitivity are essential skills of global and local citizenship. You'll be expected to act as a responsible adult, to conduct yourself with honesty and integrity both personally and academically, and to respect the rights of others. NYU Abu Dhabi considers these standards to be essential to its academic mission, residential life, and community life in Abu Dhabi, the region, and around the globe.

IN AND OF ABU DHABI:

What's There to Do?

It's Thursday evening and the start of the weekend, which is Friday and Saturday in Abu Dhabi. You are eager to go exploring with your friends. Where to? The street markets to stock up on snacks? Bicycling along the boardwalk of the Corniche as the sun sets over the aquamarine Gulf? Or how about a falafel sandwich at Lebanese Flower before heading back to Sama Tower (your home) to listen to live local music while uploading photos to Facebook from your mangrove kayaking trip? On Friday, your environmental studies class will camp overnight at Liwa Oasis. Meanwhile the football (soccer) team is heading to Dubai to play in an all-UAE sports tournament. The jazz band is rehearsing for an outdoor performance in the courtyard of the Cultural Foundation. Student volunteers prepare for a day of community service at a local hospital or nearby English language training program. Members of the NYUAD Dhow and Dive Club are consulting with seasoned skippers on routes among the Gulf islands. At the NYU Abu Dhabi Welcome Center, you get tickets to watch the Dubai Masters Golf Tournament, Formula One Racing, a performance of the New York Philharmonic, or Coldplay. You and your best friend grab a local taxi to the Madinat Zayed Shopping Centre and Gold Centre to enjoy 400 outlet stores (including Daiso, where most items are an unbelievable 5 dhiraams—U.S. \$1.36) and international food shops serving everything from burgers and fries to yakisoba noodles and spicy curries. Whatever kinds of activities you enjoy, you're sure to find NYU Abu Dhabi friends to enjoy them within the vibrant urban and natural landscapes of Abu Dhabi and the UAE.



Internships,
class excursions,
weekend trips—and of course

you'll have

ACTIVITY FOR A WELL-ROUNDED LIFE

Studying at NYU Abu Dhabi will open many doors for you, including some that will take you out into the professional world of this capital city—and beyond.

Without question, you'll find yourself making use of the city and building a full life of work, travel, and play.

fun!

Clubs and Sports

Clubs

Even before you come to campus, you'll play an important role in creating NYU Abu Dhabi's inaugural set of student clubs. Imagine ... The Dugongs: A Snorkeling Club, Iron Student Chefs of Abu Dhabi, Desert Conservation Biologists, the Beach Bums' Laser Sailing Club, the Press Club (to create the first student newspaper or news blog), Model United Nations, The Star Gazers: Outdoor Adventure Club, the Creative Writers' Guild, the NYU Abu Dhabi Tycoons (student investors club), Without a Box (improv comedy), Engineers for a Sustainable World, the Urban Bats (city wildlife ... or baseball), the Space Cases (GIS mapping specialists), the Art Collective, and the Abu Dhabi Do's (our community service corps). If you can dream it up, we'll help you with funds, meeting spaces, and transportation to get your ideas off the ground.

Sports

Students will have many opportunities to compete and stay in shape through athletic teams, club sports, intramurals, physical education classes, and individual workouts. Our intercollegiate teams will compete in national and regional sports tournaments. Club sports and intramurals will offer fun and fitness with games such as flag football and inner tube water polo. The gymnasium and fitness center at the Sama Tower have a weight training facility and a large exercise area for aerobics, dance, yoga, and martial arts. Swimming, basketball, squash, bowling, and other activities are available via our transportation service through a local athletic club.



Career Services and Internships: Building a Professional Portfolio

During your four years at NYU Abu Dhabi, you'll build a professional portfolio leading to global career opportunities through a series of internships, individualized career counseling, and ongoing self-assessments.

Internships

Internship experiences can start in your first year with community-based, volunteer opportunities in Abu Dhabi. As sophomores and juniors, you can sample dream careers through a mini externship during January break or summer internships in the UAE or abroad. You'll also have abundant choices of preprofessional internships associated with selected NYU Abu Dhabi courses during the academic year and through the NYU Global Network University sites abroad. Just in NYU Abu Dhabi's backyard, you might work with an Abu Dhabi film festival, participate in an engineering project on Saadiyat Island, work with an environmental institute on energy policy, provide health education at a local medical clinic, gain firsthand experience with Islamic banking, or teach English in a local school.

Career Services

At NYU Abu Dhabi, you'll be individually assisted with career exploration, graduate school selection, applications to prestigious postgraduate fellowships, and connecting with outstanding job opportunities in your home country and abroad.

In addition to the NYU Abu Dhabi career services, you'll draw upon the vast international job network of the Wasserman Center for Career Development at NYU (www.nyu.edu/careerdevelopment), which provides career counseling, assists with résumés and professional letters, and gives preparation for interviews. It also facilitates connections with an international mentor network, recruitment fairs, and high-profile employers. Through the Wasserman Center's online database, you'll have access to thousands of jobs and a worldwide community of more than 360,000 NYU alumni, including 17,000 alumni who live outside the U.S. As part of regular consultations with career advisers, you'll develop a "life transcript." Advisers will guide you through five required self-assessments, which constitute an intellectual biography and trace the evolution of your interests, goals, leadership, and personal development throughout your undergraduate education.

Regional Study Trips

New York University believes in being in and of New York. At NYU Abu Dhabi, students, faculty, and staff will be in and of Abu Dhabi and the historic, influential region where it is located. You'll have the opportunity to experience the diverse places and people of the wider Middle East through regional study trips (10 days) at the middle of the semester and shorter weekend trips to deepen your knowledge of the Gulf while creating strong bonds with your classmates.

Regional trips will be led by faculty and local experts with deep research knowledge of the sites. Some trips will complement courses with on-site exploration and fieldwork; other travel will enrich the core curriculum and signature programs and be open to all students. Our program in the Ancient World may offer trips to study the temples of the Nile or the Greco-Roman temples of Petra and Syria. Our program in Arab Crossroads may take you to study the birth of Islamic architecture in Cairo and its variations across the Arab world. In the program in Urbanization, you may travel with a professor to Cairo, Amman, or Beirut to study urban infrastructure and other issues in situ. In the multidisciplinary concentration of Environment, you may explore wildlife management in Kenya.

Local weekend excursions may bring you to Muscat and the villages of Oman; Doha, with its outstanding new museum of Islamic art; and the varied cities and dramatic desert, sea, and mountain landscapes of the UAE. Imagine visiting the red sand dunes, Hili tombs, and date plantations of Al-Ain; the rugged Hajar mountains in Ras Al Khaimah; the fossil valley and natural pools of Hatta; and the 160 species of animals and beautiful beaches of Sir Bani Yas Island.



Community-based Service Learning

You'll develop skills of civic responsibility, community engagement, and public leadership through NYU Abu Dhabi's community-based service learning opportunities (CBSL) in government, schools, museums, nonprofit organizations, and businesses in Abu Dhabi, the other Emirates, and abroad. These and other volunteer experiences are available during the semester, on J-terms, and while studying abroad. They provide an important way for you to explore, better understand, and give back to the communities of which you become a part—wherever you are in the world. CBSL experiences complement the NYU Abu Dhabi curriculum, bringing a human face to the issues explored in class and challenging you to contribute to making change in the real world across its multitude of cultural, political, economic, and social differences.

For the latest information about NYU Abu Dhabi or to join our mailing list, please visit our Web site at www.nyuad.nyu.edu/admissions.

Beyond YOUR FIRST year



YOU WILL BE the first class of this history-making institution. The college will be growing right along with you, eventually to a school of 2,000 undergraduate students. It will expand from the new NYU Abu Dhabi Downtown Campus and Sama Tower to a new campus home master-planned by Italian architect Rafael Viñoly on Saadiyat Island, 500 meters off the coast of Abu Dhabi. The island is being planned for a population of 150,000 residents with a cultural district featuring several museums, including the Guggenheim and the Louvre Abu Dhabi. During your four years at NYU Abu Dhabi, you will have a role in putting the college prominently on the map of higher education. You will be equipping yourself with skills and perspectives to create solutions for some of the world's most complex problems. By the time you graduate from NYU Abu Dhabi, you will have the knowledge, global experience, boldness of thinking, ethical intelligence, and confident decisiveness to be a highly effective agent of change in the 21st century.

TAKE A STEP TOWARD MAKING HISTORY

NYU Abu Dhabi: The World's Honors College

- A liberal arts and sciences education with engineering that is part of a major American research university: NYU
- Outstanding faculty in research and teaching
- A student to faculty ratio of no more than 8:1
- Individual faculty mentors for students
- Multiple global study/research experiences in the Global Network University
- An undergraduate research emphasis
- One of the world's most internationally diverse student bodies
- Studying in a strategic crossroads of the world: Abu Dhabi and the Gulf

If the idea of NYU Abu Dhabi speaks to you, if it releases your imagination as it has those of the founding faculty, administrators, and visionaries of Abu Dhabi, then this might be the time to make one of the best decisions of your life. Apply to NYU Abu Dhabi. You don't need to make this decision alone. We eagerly welcome you to talk to us. Your parents, counselors, teachers, and most trusted friends, too. Get ready to make a difference in the world as a member of the NYU Abu Dhabi Class of 2014!



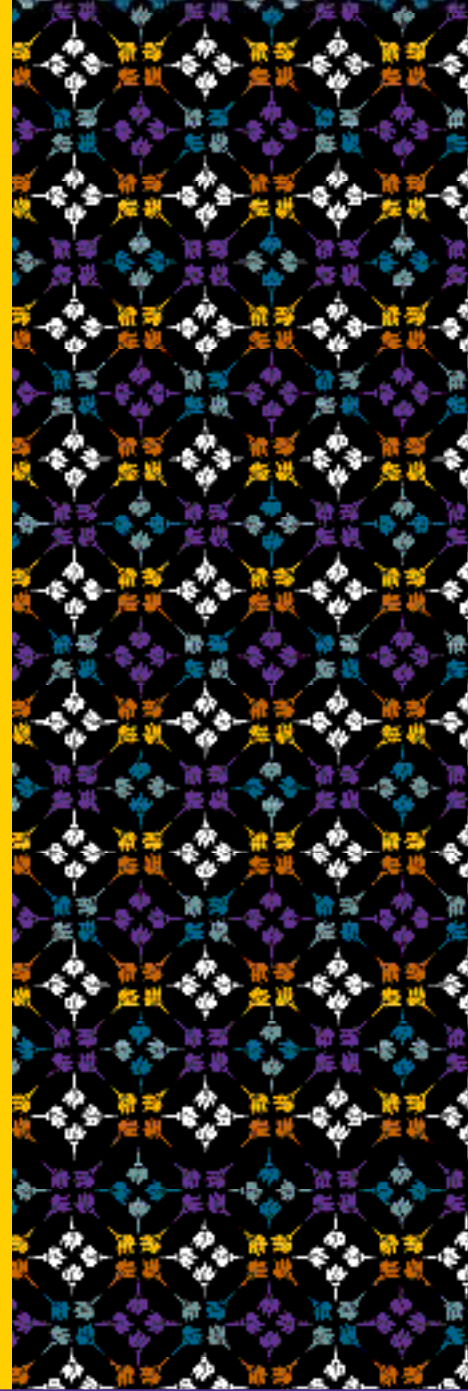
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