The founding of New York University in 1831 by a group of eminent private citizens was a historic event in American education. In the early 19th century, a major emphasis in higher education was on the mastery of Greek and Latin, with little attention given to modern or contemporary subjects. The founders of New York University intended to enlarge the scope of higher education to meet the needs of persons aspiring to careers in business, industry, science, and the arts, as well as in law, medicine, and the ministry. The opening of the University of London in 1828 convinced New Yorkers that New York, too, should have a university.

The first president of New York University’s governing council was Albert Gallatin, former adviser to Thomas Jefferson and secretary of the treasury in Jefferson’s cabinet. Gallatin and his cofounders said that the new university was to be a “national university” that would provide a “rational and practical education for all.”

The result of the founders’ foresight is today a university that is recognized both nationally and internationally as a leader in scholarship. Of the more than 3,000 colleges and universities in America, only 60 institutions are members of the distinguished Association of American Universities. New York University is one of the 60. Students come to the University from all 50 states and from 133 foreign countries.

The University includes 14 schools and colleges at six major centers in Manhattan. In addition, the University operates a branch campus program in Rockland County at St. Thomas Aquinas College. Certain University research facilities, notably the Nelson Institute of Environmental Medicine, are located in Sterling Forest, near Tuxedo, New York. Although overall the University is large, the divisions are small- to moderate-sized units—each with its own traditions, programs, and faculty.

Enrollment in the undergraduate divisions of the University ranges between 115 and 6,850. While some introductory classes in some programs have large numbers of students, many classes are small. More than 2,500 courses are offered, leading to more than 25 different degrees.

**FOUNDING DATES**

- 1832: College of Arts and Science
- 1835: School of Law
- 1841: School of Medicine
- 1865: College of Dentistry
- 1886: Graduate School of Arts and Science
- 1890: Steinhardt School of Education
- 1900: Leonard N. Stern School of Business
- 1934: School of Continuing and Professional Studies
- 1938: Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service
- 1948: Post-Graduate Medical School
- 1960: School of Social Work
- 1965: Tisch School of the Arts
- 1972: Gallatin School of Individualized Study
- 1963: Mount Sinai School of Medicine (affiliated July 1, 1999)
The Schools and Colleges of the University

The College of Arts and Science offers the Bachelor of Arts degree in a wide range of programs in the humanities, science, social sciences, and foreign languages and literatures and, in some departments, the Bachelor of Science degree. Joint programs of study currently involve NYU’s Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service, Graduate School of Arts and Science, Steinhardt School of Education, School of Social Work, School of Medicine, and College of Dentistry, as well as Stevens Institute of Technology.

The School of Law is one of the oldest law schools in the United States. It offers a comprehensive first professional program leading to the degree of Juris Doctor and a graduate curriculum leading to the degrees of Master of Laws and Doctor of Juridical Science. The law school is a leader in providing scholarships to promising students, recruiting top faculty, and improving tuition subsidies and loan forgiveness programs. The School of Law regularly posts recent graduates to the U.S. Supreme Court for the highly coveted clerkships. The Root-Tilden-Kern scholarship program has produced more than 800 of the finest public service leaders in the country. Each year, some of the world’s top foreign lawyers visit to teach at the Hauser Global Law School, founded in 1995. An extraordinarily wide range of course offerings, research centers, colloquia, and special programs is made available to students. Policymakers and practitioners regularly converge on Washington Square South to explore critical issues in the law.

The School of Medicine and Post-Graduate Medical School offer the Doctor of Medicine and Doctor of Philosophy degrees and courses for accreditation designed to meet the needs of physician-scientists and physicians in practice. Much of the clinical teaching takes place at the 1,252-bed Bellevue Hospital, where the School of Medicine supersedes care. Medical students and residents also gain important clinical experience through the NYU Hospitals Center, which includes the 704-bed Tisch Hospital and the 174-bed Rusk Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine. The School also maintains affiliations with select institutions for a variety of joint academic and clinical programs. Affiliated hospitals include the Hospital for Joint Diseases Orthopaedic Institute; NYU Downtown Hospital; the Department of Veterans Affairs New York Harbor Health Care System; Jamaica Hospital Medical Center; North Shore-Long Island Jewish Health System; Manhattan Eye, Ear, and Throat Hospital; Gouverneur Hospital; and Lenox Hill Hospital. The School is renowned for the excellence of its basic and clinical science enterprises as well as its clinical care through its family group practices.

The School’s Skirball Institute of Biomolecular Medicine is one of the world’s leading medical research centers, with interdisciplinary research emphasizing the biomolecular roots of disease. Specific areas of focus include developmental genetics, molecular pathogenesis, molecular neurobiology, and structural biology.

The College of Dentistry is the third oldest and the largest private dental school in the United States. It offers a predoctoral program leading to the Doctor of Dental Surgery degree, as well as advanced education programs in the dental specialties and an allied health program in dental hygiene. The patient care clinics, laboratories, and other teaching facilities that comprise the College of Dentistry are housed within several buildings, including the Arnold and Marie Schwartz Hall of Dental Sciences and the K. B. Weissman Clinical Science Building.

The center is located on First Avenue, from East 24th Street to East 25th Street, in the midst of one of the nation’s most renowned health sciences complexes, which extends from East 16th Street to East 34th Street. Located within the College of Dentistry is the College of Nursing, one of the top programs in the country. Graduates assume positions in leading health care institutions and universities and practice in areas including acute care, community health care, pediatrics, geriatrics, mental health, and emergency care. The College offers B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. degree programs. Also available are the B.S./M.S. dual degree program and the M.S./M.S. joint degree program with the Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service.

The Graduate School of Arts and Science offers the degrees of Master of Arts, Master of Science, Master of Fine Arts, and Doctor of Philosophy in most areas of the humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences. Several certificate programs are also offered. The NYU in Paris and NYU in Madrid M.A. programs are based in centers in Paris and Madrid. Dual degree programs of study currently involve the School of Law, the School of Medicine, the Leonard N. Stern School of Business, and the Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service. Courses are offered in the late afternoon and evening as well as during the day.

The Steinhardt School of Education offers a broad range of innovative undergraduate preprofessional and professional programs and advanced graduate study in education, health, communications, and the arts professions. Undergraduate programs lead to the Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Music, or Bachelor of Fine Arts degree and combine a solid foundation in the liberal arts with specialized course work and fieldwork, clinical practice, or internships in a wide variety of settings throughout New York City. Graduate students may enroll in master’s, advanced certificate, and doctoral programs in a wide variety of disciplines. Courses are given weekdays, evenings, weekends, and summers to full-time, part-time, and special students. Study abroad is available for undergraduates during the academic year and for graduate students during the summer and January intersession. Applied research opportunities abound for all students.

The Leonard N. Stern School of Business is located in a three-building complex that comprises Tisch and Shimkin Halls and the Henry Kaufman Management Center. The Washington Square complex is adjacent to the University’s renowned Elmer Holmes Bobst Library. The Stern School offers B.S., M.B.A., and Ph.D. degrees. Students may specialize in accounting; economics; finance; information systems; international business; management; marketing; operations management; statistics; and actuarial science. Joint graduate-level programs are offered with the School of Law, Wagner Graduate School of Public Service, and the Graduate School of Arts and Science. Enrollment in the graduate program may be full or part time.

The Undergraduate College of the Stern School of Business administers the undergraduate business program. This program offers an innovative curriculum that integrates liberal arts studies with business studies. Through this course of study, students are exposed to the international dimensions of business; develop strong interpersonal and team-building skills; gain a sense of professional responsibility; and undertake cross-disciplinary course work while retaining a strong individualized component through elective course work. The undergraduate curriculum is a full-time course of study.

The School of Continuing and Professional Studies (SCPS) has for over 70 years provided courses and professional credentials to meet the cultural and career needs of today’s adult population. SCPS offers approximately 2,000 noncredit classes each semester in business and marketing;
New York University LIBRARIES

The striking, 12-story Elmer Holmes Bobst Library, designed by Philip Johnson and Richard Foster, is the flagship of an eight-library, 4.6 million-volume system that provides students and faculty members with access to the world’s scholarship and serves as a center for the University community’s intellectual life. Located on Washington Square, the Bobst Library houses more than 3.4 million volumes, 34 thousand journal subscriptions, and over 5 million microforms and provides access to thousands of electronic resources both on site and to the NYU community around the world via the Internet. The library is visited by more than 6,000 users per day, and almost one million books circulate annually.

Bobst Library offers three specialized reference centers, 28 miles of open-stack shelving, and more than 2,000 seats for study. The stacks are open until midnight. The newly renovated Brine Library Commons, located on the two lower levels, provides students with wireless access, hundreds of computer workstations, three computer classrooms, group and individual study spaces, and 24-hour access for study.

The Avery Fisher Center for Music and Media, one of the world’s largest academic media centers, has over 100 audio and video viewing carrels and four media-enhanced classrooms; students and researchers use more than 53,000 audio and video recordings per year. The Studio for Digital Projects and Research offers a constantly evolving, leading-edge resource for faculty and student projects and supports access to digital resources for teaching, learning, research, and arts events.

Bobst Library is also home to significant special collections such as the Fales Collection of English and American Literature, one of the best collections of English and American fiction in the United States. Fales contains the unique Downtown Collection, archives documenting the downtown New York literary and arts scene from the 1970s to the present, focusing on the developments of postmodern writing and dance, performance art, outsider art, and the downtown music scene. Bobst Library houses the Tamiment Library, one of the finest collections in the world for scholarly research in labor history, socialism, anarchism, communism, and American radicalism. Tamiment includes the Robert F. Wagner Labor Archives, which holds the Jewish Labor Committee Archives and the historical records of more than 130 New York City labor organizations.

The library supports students throughout all phases of their university study and research, including instructional sessions, term paper clinics, and online tutorials. Subject specialist librarians work directly with students, at the reference centers and by appointment, to assist with specific research needs. Digital library services continue to expand, providing students and faculty with library access anywhere, at any time, whether on campus or off site. In addition to e-journals and other electronic resources, public access to e-resources continues to grow.
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New York University is an integral part of the metropolitan community of New York City—the business, cultural, artistic, and financial center of the nation and the home of the United Nations. The city’s extraordinary resources enrich both the academic programs and the experience of living at New York University.

Professors whose extracurricular activities include service as editors for publishing houses and magazines; as advisers to city government, banks, school systems, and social agencies; and as consultants for museums and industrial corporations bring to teaching an experience of the world and a professional sophistication that are difficult to match.

Students also, either through course work or in outside activities, tend to be involved in the vigorous and varied life of the city. Research for term papers in the humanities and social sciences may take them to such diverse places as the American Museum of Natural History, the Museum of Modern Art, a garment factory, a deteriorating neighborhood, or a foreign consulate.

Students in science work with their professors on such problems of immediate importance for urban society as the pollution of waterways and the congestion of city streets. Business majors attend seminars in corporation boardrooms and intern as executive assistants in business and financial houses. The schools, courts, hospitals, surrender houses, theatres, playgrounds, and prisons of the greatest city in the world form a regular part of the educational scene for students of medicine, dentistry, education, social work, law, business and public administration, and the creative and performing arts.

The chief center for undergraduate and graduate study is at Washington Square in Greenwich Village, long famous for its contributions to the fine arts, literature, and drama and its personalized, smaller-scale, European style of living. New York University itself makes a significant contribution to the creative activity of the Village through the high concentration of faculty and students who reside within a few blocks of the University.

University apartment buildings provide housing for nearly 2,000 members of the faculty and administration, and University student residence halls accommodate over 11,500 men and women. Many more faculty and students reside in private housing in the area.

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