



New York University

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New York University is the largest private non-profit educational institution in the United States. Current enrolment stands at over 42,000 students equally split between graduate and undergraduate programs. NYU was founded in 1831 as one of the nation's first non-denominational institutions of higher education, unlike most colleges at the time which were affiliated with religious groups.

Students who choose to enroll at New York University have a wide variety of choices when it comes to areas of study. The largest academic unit is the College of Arts and Sciences. Included in this school are over 75 majors such as biology, art history, economics, education, philosophy, history, and many more. Many undergrads at NYU choose to continue their studies there after they have earned their bachelors degree. Some of the notable graduate schools at NYU include the College of Nursing, School of Law, the Institute of Fine Arts, and the School of Medicine.

Only about 30% of New York University's incoming class originates from the New York metropolitan area, the rest come from all over. The student body at NYU is diverse representing all 50 states and over 130 countries. Even though NYU has very large incoming freshman classes (in 2008 it was 4,310 students), it is still very selective when it comes to accepting students. Most freshmen were in the top 10% of their respective high school classes and scored well on their SATs. The average GPA was 3.63 with average SAT scores between 1300 and 1440. One thing to keep in mind when applying to NYU is that some schools have higher standards than others when it comes to accepting students. For example the Tisch School of the Arts requires higher SAT/ACT scores than the College of Arts and Sciences. Early decision now makes up more than a quarter of the incoming freshman class. So if you're set on going to NYC consider applying early by joining this popular program.

The extensive campus housing program at NYU makes life in a big city manageable for students no matter what their background. Many of the residence halls at NYU are converted apartment buildings or hotels. Housing is guaranteed to all undergraduates during their enrollment at NYU. This is very important as it takes the stress of finding a

New York City apartment and dealing with a landlord off the shoulders of the students. The residence halls at NYU are very nice when compared to other campus housing options in the US at large universities. Rooms are spacious and some feature living or shared spaces and kitchenettes in addition to bedrooms. NYU owns and operates its own intra-campus bus system to transport students to and from classes from their areas of residence.

Student life at NYU is enriched by the over 350 student clubs and organizations on campus. These organizations range from arts and culture groups to intramural athletics and student run media.