Undergraduate Admission

Admission for B.S. Candidates to the Tisch Center for Hospitality, Tourism, and Sports Management and A.A. Candidates to the General Studies Program

Admission to NYU is highly selective. A large and exceptionally well-qualified applicant pool enables us to enroll a freshman class that is academically talented as well as remarkably diverse. However, there are no set “formulas” that we follow when we review your application.

Recognizing that each applicant offers a unique combination of achievement and potential, we carefully consider your entire application—academic and extracurricular records, essay, letters of recommendation, and standardized test scores. We actively seek students who have a variety of interests, talents, and goals. We also look for a class that is diverse geographically, socially, and economically.

Finally, we are interested in how you have made effective use of the opportunities available to you, however great or limited they may have been.

Choosing a major

Students at NYU choose from seven distinct undergraduate schools. Each school has its own academic focus and majors. Apply directly to any of these schools if you know what you want to study now. If you are undecided, you can start in the College of Arts and Science and then switch schools once you choose a major.

Whether you major in the humanities, business, or performing arts, you will receive a firm foundation in the liberal arts at NYU.

High School Course Work

The Admissions Committee pays close attention to the courses you choose in high school. Work closely with your school counselor to select courses that are as challenging and demanding as possible.

We recommend that every student take four years of English, at least three years of science, three years of math, three years of history, and three years of one foreign language.

Earning College Credit

NYU grants college credit and advanced standing to applicants who have taken AP or IB higher-level examinations. We also will evaluate college courses you have taken while in high school for potential advanced standing if those courses are roughly the equivalent to courses offered at NYU.

For AP and IB tests, the amount of credit and the examinations accepted vary by the major to which you are applying. Generally, you need at least a score of four on the AP or five on the IB higher-level exam to receive credit.
In order to receive credit for college courses you have taken in high school, you need to earn a minimum grade of B in the course and have an official college transcript sent to NYU.

Testing

An important part of our review will be to determine how well you perform on standardized tests. The best preparation for these tests is to do well in school. We also recommend you familiarize yourself with the test format before taking the tests the first time. Find out more about standardized testing at the following Web sites:

SAT I & II:
http://www.collegeboard.com/homepage/0,,00%2ben-USS_01DBC.html

ACT:
http://www.act.org/

Meet the Deadlines

You may submit your application for admission up to 12 months in advance of the semester in which you wish to begin your studies at NYU. Applications received after the deadlines indicated below will be considered only if space remains in the division and program desired. For the last several years, we have had to return applications for admission that we received after the application deadline.

Freshman Deadlines
Early Decision................ November 1
Regular Decision............... January 15
Financial Aid.................... FAFSA filed by February 15

Transfer Deadlines
Spring Semester (Financial Aid and Application).......November 1
Application for Fall or Summer Semester.................April 1
Financial Aid for Fall or Summer Semester.............FAFSA filed by March 1