WELCOME TO THE
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TANDON
SCHOOL OF
ENGINEERING
GETTING STARTED

Before the start of each semester, new graduate students have the opportunity to register for classes, learn about the NYU Tandon School of Engineering, meet new people and experience New York City during New Graduate Student Orientation (NGSO).

Orientation is Mandatory

You must register online through our registration system at engineering.nyu.edu/ngso

Course Registration and Enrollment

Registration and course enrollment are facilitated during New Graduate Student Orientation. If your schedule does not allow you to participate in NGSO, please visit: engineering.nyu.edu/ngso and refer to the NGSO checklist.

NGSO SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS AND ACTIVITIES

Welcome to Graduate Life at the NYU Tandon School of Engineering

■ Introduction to Academic Life including a presentation from the Provost’s Office.
■ History of our School, advocacy and compliance, as well as student life and services.

Graduate Student Life Seminars

■ Find out the essential information about being a new student at the NYU Tandon School of Engineering.
■ You are required to attend one of the three Graduate Student Life Seminars.

Introduction to Entrepreneurship and Start-ups

■ Learn about the School’s commitment to providing students with an opportunity for invention, innovation and entrepreneurship (highly recommended).
■ Tour the NYU incubators.

New International Students Seminar

■ Learn about the logistics and requirements of being an International student at the NYU Tandon School of Engineering (required for all new International students).

Workshops

■ Workshops on topics such as library resources, career management, financing your graduate education, acclimating to life in NYC and more.

Walking Tours

■ Get familiar with the MetroTech campus, the local Brooklyn area and New York University’s Washington Square campus.

New Graduate Student Events

■ Socialize with other new students in fun, relaxed settings such as the New Graduate Student Soirée.
A ROBUST STUDENT LIFE FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS
Classroom study is only part of your experience as a graduate student at the NYU Tandon School of Engineering. Our active campus life, as well as the activities at the Washington Square campus mean you’ll have plenty of opportunities to develop new interests; meet new friends and establish professional connections.

Student Clubs
The Office of Student Activities and Resource Center (OSARC) coordinates a unique student club and organization structure at the NYU Tandon School of Engineering that will give you plenty of opportunities to get involved, network and enrich your academic life. Students are also welcome, and encouraged, to participate in the NYU’s student life.

Service Opportunities
Our graduate students don’t just make innovations—they make a difference. Through our strong relationships with charities and service organizations, you can use your creativity to help inspire others. Graduate students are proud to apply their knowledge and give back to the community through organizations such as NYC Service, Habitat for Humanity, New York Cares and the Poly Project which provides opportunities for the community to engage in community service.

Business Incubators
The NYU Tandon School of Engineering supports entrepreneurship through our three flagship business incubators. Our NYC-sponsored center at 160 Varick Street, the new media focused incubator in DUMBO and the New York City Accelerator for a Clean Renewable Economy (NYC ACRE) provide an environment to stimulate growth of science, media, technology and green energy startups.

Alumni Networking Opportunities
As a graduate student at the NYU Tandon School of Engineering, you will tap into our vast network of more than 470,000 New York University alumni worldwide, including Fortune 500 CEOs, successful entrepreneurs and university presidents. Our alumni network will give you a superior advantage in the job market, as well as connect you to an extensive list of professional contacts over the course of your entire career.
LIBRARY FACILITIES

Bern Dibner Library of Science and Technology

- **Borrowing Materials**: Borrow up to 20 circulating items for a 28 day period. Reference materials may not be used outside the library.
- **Databases**: The library subscribes to many databases covering a variety of academic disciplines and peer-reviewed publications. Access full text articles 24/7 on-campus or off via the library website at library.poly.edu.
- **Printing and Copying**: Self-service copiers and a printer are available on the main floor of the library.
- **Remote Reference**: Service chat with a librarian about your research needs during library hours by phone at (718) 260-3530 or online. For online help, go to library.poly.edu/help/ask, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. During off hours, you can email any questions to: dibner.library@nyu.edu.

NYU Bobst and other NYU Libraries

You can visit and borrow materials from the Bobst Library and the Courant School of Mathematics Library using your student ID card. Use your NYU NetID and password to access NYU’s electronic resources while at the libraries or off-campus. Activate your NYU NetID, refer to the instructions in this guide or visit: nyu.edu/its.

BOOKSTORE

Once you have registered for classes, you will be able to find the required and recommended textbooks for your classes through the NYU bookstore website. All you need are the catalog numbers for all your classes, and the bookstore’s website will provide you with a list of books required for your courses. Visit: bookstores.nyu.edu.

POLYTECHNIC TUTORING CENTER

The Polytechnic Tutoring Center (PTC), is dedicated to giving students the personalized attention they need to help them achieve their academic goals. Services are available to all students, free of charge. The PTC provides writing, reading and English language help in our Writing Center to undergraduate and graduate students at all levels.

COUNSELING

NYU Tandon School of Engineering’s Counseling and Wellness Services (CWS) Center offers a variety of services to help students achieve their maximum potential both academically and professionally, as well as socially and emotionally. Consultation, counseling and psychotherapy are confidential and included as part of your registration fees, so there is no additional cost to you.

Visit: engineering.nyu.edu/life/health/counseling for more information.
EMAIL COMMUNICATION
All NYU Tandon School of Engineering students have a NYU email account. To ensure that students both receive and are responsive to important notices from all departments and offices, students need to observe the following policy:

- To protect the environment and maximize the efficiency of communication, the NYU Tandon School of Engineering does not send paper (mail) notices to students.
- The email account is a student’s official point of contact. Students are expected to directly access this account at least once each school day.

For more information, visit: engineering.nyu.edu/life/student-0/information/email

NYU NETID INFORMATION
Activate and learn your NetID at NYU Start.
Visit Learn your NetID at start.nyu.edu/ibin/getnetid.cgi and enter your University ID and date of birth to activate and learn your NetID (a unique alphanumeric code that NYU assigns to you, e.g. xyz123), and set a password.

How Do I Find and Activate My NYU University ID Number and NetID?
NYU Tandon School of Engineering students can access their credentials by logging into the personal information section of NYU Albert. Once you have your information you will then need to activate your NetID.

For more information, visit: nyu.edu/life/resources-and-services/information-technology

NYU ALBERT—NYU TANDON SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM
NYU Tandon School of Engineering’s student information system is called NYU Albert. The system allows you to:

- Access your aid package for the year with award types and amounts and required aid documents
- Register for classes; add/drop classes; view unofficial transcripts

On-Campus: albert.nyu.edu
Off-Campus: nyu.edu/its/nyunet/offcampus/vpn
FINANCIAL AID
At the NYU Tandon School of Engineering we make every effort to assist you as you apply for
the wide variety of financial aid, scholarships, grants and loans available to graduate students.
We encourage you to contact us to address any questions you may have regarding the cost
and financing of your graduate education.

For more information visit: engineering.nyu.edu/financial-aid

FAFSA
US citizens or permanent US residents seeking financial aid for graduate study should file
a FAFSA each year at fafsa.ed.gov

TUITION & FEES
Graduate tuition is charged on a per-credit basis. To view the latest tuition costs, please visit:
engineering.nyu.edu/costs

PAYING TUITION
Students may pay their tuition in one of four ways:

1. Traditional. In-person via cash, check,
or money order at the Office of the Bursar
located in Dibner Building, Room 201.
For payments via mail, make checks
payable to the NYU Tandon School of
Engineering and mail to: NYU Tandon
School of Engineering, 6 Metrotech
Center, Office of the Bursar, 201 Dibner
Bldg, Brooklyn, NY 11201
You can also make secure payments
online through NYU esuite
nyu.edu/bursar/esuite/index.html

2. Payment Plans. For complete details on
payment plans, please visit
nyu.edu/bursar/payment.info/plans

3. Third Party Sponsorship. Bill a third
party (e.g. company, government agency
or organization sponsoring a student).
Please bring your Letter of Authorization
to the Office of the Bursar located in
Building, Room 201.

4. Wire Transfer. International students
can make a payment directly through a
wire transfer or through Western Union.
Visit nyu.edu/bursar/payment.info/
methods.wire

For more details on payment options please visit: nyu.edu/bursar/payment.info/methods.html
Graduate Assistantships
Gain work experience in a professional setting while you earn your degree in one of our on-campus employment programs for graduate students.

As a graduate assistant, you can develop your professional skills while bolstering your credentials, bridging the gap between academia and the real world. Graduate students are actively involved with administrative and academic departmental support, such as general administration and clerical duties, advising, planning, maintenance and front desk positions.

Other Funding Opportunities
Specific departments also award financial aid to graduate students in the form of teaching and research assistantships. Assistantships are available for PhD students with excellent academic credentials. Students receiving this award perform teaching duties in addition to supervised research by a faculty adviser.

Graduate students can also be awarded with research contracts and grants by individual faculty members. Graduate students also have the opportunity to work as a mentor for young students in the Center for K-12 STEM Education programs, promoting teamwork through engaging lessons involving building, programming, research, creative activities and hands-on experiment competitions.

SPIKE
The Skill-Based Program for Incubator Knowledge and Employment (SPIKE) aims to support the companies developing in the NYU Tandon School of Engineering’s incubators while providing an opportunity for students to learn the skills necessary to find employment after completing their studies. Students will have the opportunity to directly impact the outcome of start-ups through diligent work and gain new skills that students would otherwise not be exposed to. Positions offered under this track are off campus at the DUMBO and Varick Street incubators.

For more information, visit: engineering.nyu.edu/spike
ACADEMIC ADVISING

Prior to registration, students are required to meet their academic advisers to select classes for their first semester. Information regarding academic advising appointments will be provided prior to New Graduate Student Orientation. Before meeting with your academic adviser, you should:

- Familiarize yourself with the curriculum for your program of study (core, specialization and electives as detailed in the course catalog)
- Map your career goals to your program specialization and electives
- Identify your length of study
- Check class availability and schedules

REGISTRATION

After meeting with your academic adviser, if you have no other holds on your student account, you can register online using NYU Albert.

You can access the list of course offerings and class schedules by logging on to the NYU Albert class schedule site at albert.nyu.edu/course-search.

If you uploaded your NYU card photo at photoid.nyu.edu ahead of time, you may pick it up at Orientation. Otherwise, once you have made your schedule, print out your Registration Receipt from NYU Albert and take it with a photo ID to the ID Office on the Brooklyn or Manhattan campuses. This is where you will receive your student ID card, which will allow you access to campus buildings and so much more.

Lastly, if you need to purchase your books, you can do so online at bookstores.nyu.edu.

For more information or registration technical help, please feel free to contact the help desk at (718) 260-3123 or email soehelpdesk@nyu.edu. The help desk’s hours are Monday–Friday, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
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GRADUATE PROGRAM STRUCTURE
A graduate education combines classroom interaction, professional development and personal enrichment. Our curriculum enables you to transition seamlessly from your graduate program into challenging and rewarding positions in some of the most demanding industries.

PROGRAM OF STUDY (MS)

- **Core Courses** (9–12 credits)
- **Concentration or Track** (9–15 credits)
- **Electives** (3–9 credits)

30–36 credits

PROGRAM OF STUDY (PHD)

- **Courses**
- **PhD Seminars**
- **PhD Qualifying Exam**
- **Dissertation**

70–90 credits

STUDY ABROAD AT NYU GLOBAL CAMPUSES
The NYU Tandon School of Engineering is a global community. We provide you with a supportive and enlightening environment, while connecting you to a vast array of international resources. As a student in a global network university with portal campuses in New York, Abu Dhabi and Shanghai as well as 11 international academic centers, you’ll find opportunities on six continents—Africa, Asia, Europe, North America and South America.
WASSERMAN CENTER FOR CAREER DEVELOPMENT

The NYU Wasserman Center for Career Development will connect you with leading companies that are searching for highly skilled, market-ready individuals prepared to take on the challenges and opportunities of the 21st century. Our offices help students seek positions where their refined technical, analytical and communication skills can best be put to use.

Brooklyn Office: Jacobs Administration Building 3rd floor, (718) 260-3650
Main Office: 133 E. 13th Street, 2nd floor, (212) 998-4730
Website: nyu.edu/careerdevelopment
Email: career.development@nyu.edu

Internship Opportunities

Internships allow students to gain real-world experience, while giving employers a chance to identify future talent. Students are encouraged to participate in one or more internships before they graduate, demonstrating to employers NYU’s high standards of excellence. These professional experiences give students an edge over the competition and have the potential to turn into full-time opportunities following graduation.

NYU Careernet, Career Fairs and On-Campus Recruiting

Students can connect to NYU Careernet, our online internship and job search engine. Using this valuable database, students can submit a cover letter and resume directly to employers. Additionally, internship and job seekers can meet with hiring companies at career fairs and even arrange on-campus interviews with these employers. Participating companies range from small entrepreneurial start-ups to mid-sized businesses to internationally recognized major corporations.

Career Counseling and Career Development Seminars

Knowing how to conduct an internship or job search is key to landing the opportunity you want. Through one-on-one career counseling and group seminars, students acquire effective job search skills designed to complement their successful in-classroom experiences. Writing an effective résumé, preparing for a career fair and acing the interview are just some of the topics addressed by career center staff.

OPTIONAL PROFESSIONAL TRAINING (OPT) AND CURRICULUM PRACTICAL TRAINING (CPT)

OPT is a one-year work permit for international students who have completed their graduate degree in the US.

- You have to find a job within 90 days of that one year period after graduation.
- You have to apply for an H1B visa while in OPT.
- CPT can be issued for various lengths of time, from one semester up to one year.
- CPT is work authorization for international students that will allow them to do an internship.
- The NYU Tandon School of Engineering will allow international students to do an internship only after completing two semesters.
IMMUNIZATION

In accordance with New York State law, all entering students must show proof of immunity against measles, mumps and rubella. The law prohibits the NYU Tandon School of Engineering from allowing any student to register for classes without documented proof of immunization against these diseases. Students must have the immunization form completed by the physician or health care provider who administered their vaccinations. Once completed, the Immunization Record should be submitted (via mail, fax or in-person) to:

NYU Student Health Center
Immunization Record Services
726 Broadway, Suite 336
New York, NY 10003
Phone: (212) 443-1199
Fax: (212) 443-1198

To expedite your registration, you should complete this process well in advance of your arrival at the NYU Tandon School of Engineering.

For more information or to download the forms, visit: nyu.edu/life/safety-health-wellness/student-health-center/records-forms-policies/health-requirements.html

HEALTH INSURANCE FOR US STUDENTS

If you are enrolled for more than nine credits you will be automatically enrolled in the school-sponsored health insurance plan. The cost of this insurance policy will be added to your student tuition account. This insurance option is required for students who do not have insurance, whose current family health coverage is about to expire, whose health insurance is with an HMO or restricted PPO out of the area, or are international students. If you are a US citizen or permanent resident and you have private insurance with comparable coverage, you can request to waive the school plan (applying for a waiver does not automatically waive you out of the plan).

You will be contacted by the insurance carrier if there are questions regarding your waiver.

For more information or to apply for a health insurance waiver, visit: nyu.edu/shc

NYU HEALTH CENTER

Students have access to many services at the NYU Student Health Center (SHC). Students will be responsible for their co-pay, co-insurance and any portion of the bill not paid by the insurance company and SHC service fees. The office visit co-pay will be requested at the time of service.

The NYU Student Health Center is located in Manhattan at 726 Broadway, 3rd and 4th floors, New York, NY 10003. Call (212) 443-1000 for an appointment. Same-day appointments are available. Students seeking care can walk in to the 3rd floor center without an appointment, but an additional $10 walk-in fee (not covered by the insurance plan) will be assessed.

For more information about hours of operation and available services visit: nyu.edu/shc
ABOUT CONDITIONAL ADMISSION

Students who have been conditionally admitted are required to follow the conditions of their admission for course registration. Please refer to your admissions letter to verify any and all conditions that may have been placed on your admission. Additional information about particular conditional admissions is listed below.

English as a Second Language (ESL) Placement Exam Condition
English proficiency is a requirement for admission to all graduate programs and is necessary for success at the NYU Tandon School of Engineering. International students who receive this condition are admitted to a graduate degree program with the condition that they take the ESL Placement Exam and successfully complete English Language courses (if any) as required.

This condition is final, and students are strongly discouraged from contacting faculty to appeal their condition. Study at a previous English Language Center/School may not be applied toward a waiver of this condition, and retaking an English language exam after accepting a conditional offer of admission will not be cause for a waiver.

The ESL Placement Exam will be conducted during New Graduate Student Orientation (NGSO), and its result will be a placement level. This level will determine whether you are required to take full-time, part-time, or no ESL courses along with (or instead of) your graduate courses. ESL coursework does not count as quality points toward graduation and therefore is not included in the student’s Cumulative Grade Point Average.

For more information about ESL for graduate students, please visit: engineering.nyu.edu/admissions/graduate/international/esl

Proof of Degree Completion
Proof of Degree Completion conditional admission is given to students who at the time of their application have not yet completed their bachelor’s degree or did not submit original or official copies of all the required documents. This is a requirement students must fulfill in order to continue with their academic degree program and it is a stipulation of their acceptance to the Graduate School at the NYU Tandon School of Engineering.

Bridge Courses or Prerequisites
During their first semester, students with this conditional status are to enroll in the bridge courses or prerequisites outlined in their acceptance letter. Bridge courses or prerequisites are a requirement that must be fulfilled in order to continue with their academic degree program and are a stipulation of their acceptance to the Graduate School at the NYU Tandon School of Engineering.

Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA)
During their first semester, students with a CGPA conditional status are required to maintain a CGPA of 3.0 or above for the length of time or number of credit hours stipulated in their acceptance letter. This requirement must be fulfilled in order to continue with their academic degree program, and it is a stipulation of their acceptance to the Graduate School at the NYU Tandon School of Engineering.

REGISTRATION FOR STUDENTS WITH CONDITIONAL ADMISSION
In a student's first semester, registration will be facilitated during orientation. Students must sign in with the Office of Graduate Enrollment Management and Admissions and may have their student account hold temporarily lifted and then meet with their academic adviser before registering for classes online.
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ARRIVAL

PREPARING FOR YOUR DEPARTURE

International students should make their travel plans to New York City as soon as they receive their visa. Note that students will not be permitted to enter the United States more than 30 days before the start date listed on their I-20 or DS-2019 form.

Admissions Condition Documents
Students whose offer of admission was conditional should make plans before the start of the semester to fulfill those conditions. For many students, this will mean requesting that universities and/or testing agencies transmit official copies of transcripts and/or test scores. It may also be necessary to bring final transcripts, mark sheets, or diplomas as Proof of Degree to satisfy other conditions, if you have not already done so.

Documents
Keep your passport, I-20 or DS-2019, SEVIS fee receipt, admission letter, original academic records, medical and dental records, and any other important documents with you in your carry-on bags. Do not put important documents in your checked bags. Make backup copies of all your important documents and keep them with you, in a different place than your original documents.

Money
We suggest you bring traveler’s checks, a credit card and/or a small amount of US dollars when you travel from your home country. This will allow you to have cash for food, transportation, hotel and other services. We do not suggest that you bring significant amounts of currency of any kind with you on your journey to New York. It is highly recommended that you set up a bank account with an institution that has branch locations in New York City after arriving.

Clothing/Climate
There are four seasons here. The summer (June–August) is hot with temperatures between 16-35°C or 61-95°F. During the winter (November–March), it can be very cold, with average temperatures between -3-11°C or 25-52°F. Be sure to pack some clothes for cold weather if you have them, and recall that there are shops near campus where you will be able to buy such items once you arrive.

Personal Items
We encourage you to bring personal items (such as photographs and addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses for your family and friends) and cultural items (such as traditional clothing and recipes for your favorite foods) with you to New York. Other suggested items would be an international driver’s license, and marriage and birth certificates if you are coming with dependents.

ARRIVING IN NEW YORK CITY

The NYU Tandon School of Engineering is located in New York City in the borough of Brooklyn and is convenient to all New York-area airports. International flights will either go to John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK), LaGuardia Airport (LGA) or Newark Liberty International Airport (EWR) in New Jersey—just across the river.

In many cases, it is most convenient to take a taxi from the airport. The cost is approximately US $50. The taxi drivers are very familiar with the city. Have the driver take you to your residence hall, hotel or the hostel. Be sure to use only official yellow or green New York City taxis.
TEMPORARY HOUSING
In the event that you arrive in New York in advance of the scheduled residence hall check-in date or you arrive when the Housing Office is closed, the following is a list of residences that accommodate international students on a walk-in basis:

**International House**
500 Riverside Drive  
New York, NY 10027  
(212) 316-8400  
ihouse-nyc.org

**Educational Housing Services**
31 Lexington Avenue  
New York, NY 10010  
(800) 385-1689  
studenthousing.org

**International Student Center**
38 West 88th Street  
New York, NY 10024  
(212) 787-7706  
nystudentcenter.org

**The St. George Studio Building Residence**
100 Henry Street (at Clark)  
Brooklyn Heights, NY 11201  
Reservations: (212) 977-9099

OFF-CAMPUS LIVING AND HOUSING CONSIDERATIONS
The NYU Tandon School of Engineering provides a guide to finding the right apartment off-campus. Graduate Assistants are a useful source of advice, as many of them live both on- and off-campus. Another great way to get connected is by joining the NYU Tandon School of Engineering Facebook group, where you can get more advice and ideas from your fellow students.

For more information, visit: engineering.nyu.edu/life/campus/on-campus-vs-off