



NYU SHANGHAI

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

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NYU Shanghai Strengths



Mission

- ▶ Cosmopolitan Faculty, Students and Vision
- ▶ Experimental Liberal Arts
- ▶ All Students Outside of Comfort Zone
- ▶ Ability to Recruit Local and International Talent for Faculty and Staff

Structural

- ▶ Strong Government Partner
- ▶ Supportive University Partners
- ▶ Research Institutes
- ▶ Graduate Programs
- ▶ Residential Campus

Location

- ▶ City of Shanghai
- ▶ Large Mother Ship in New York City
- ▶ NYU Global Network
- ▶ Go Local

People

- ▶ Diverse and Talented faculty
- ▶ Highly Selective Admissions
- ▶ 8 to 1 Student to Faculty Ratio
- ▶ Hardworking and Dedicated Local Staff
- ▶ Goldilocks Size

Liberal Arts at NYU Shanghai



Founding Principles

- ▶ Liberal Arts Education with an emphasis in X
- ▶ Business, Engineering, and Liberal Arts in small campus
- ▶ China focused Global Perspective
- ▶ Not in Major until end of Sophomore Year

Goals and Outcomes

- ▶ Global Citizens
- ▶ Critical Inquiry
- ▶ No Topic Off Limits
- ▶ Go beyond Agree to disagree
- ▶ Community Engaged Learning

Curricular Requirements

- ▶ Core Classes – GPS, WAI, POH
- ▶ Distribution Classes – IPC (2), STS, ED, AT, QR
- ▶ Language - EAP (2), Chinese (4)
- ▶ Junior Year Study Away

Complementary Student Experiences

- ▶ Research
- ▶ Cosmopolitan Student Body
- ▶ Roommate Pairings
- ▶ Meta Curriculum
- ▶ Sports, Clubs, Activities

Challenges Facing NYU Shanghai



Challenges for Faculty

- ▶ Dual and dueling assessment and accreditation
- ▶ Faculty Staying Connected to Field
- ▶ Perceived Restrictions on Academic Freedom
- ▶ Real Limitations on Free Speech
- ▶ Self-censorship

Teaching Challenges

- ▶ No Comfort Zone
- ▶ Textbooks
- ▶ Different Academic Preparation and Experiences of students and Faculty
- ▶ 75% ESL Student Body
- ▶ Magnetic Attraction of New York City

Geo-Political Challenges

- ▶ Cosmopolitan in a Nationalist World
- ▶ Anti-China in US
- ▶ Anti-US in China
- ▶ High costs and limited financial aid

Mobility Challenges

- ▶ Recruiting and retaining international faculty, staff, and students
- ▶ Visas
- ▶ Covid – attrition of internationals
- ▶ Covid - stranded in Global Network
- ▶ Travel Restrictions

Questions

