

Welcome to the GSAS Virtual Open House



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Please turn your speakers on for the event

NYU GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCE

GSAS Offices

- **Graduate Enrollment Services (GES)** provides a comprehensive array of services to GSAS students, including admissions and financial aid counseling, the dropping and adding of courses, and information regarding GSAS policies and procedures.
- **The Master's College** builds a community of master's students through student life and student leadership opportunities as well as supports a growing community of master's alumni here at GSAS.
- **The Office of Academic and Student Affairs** plays a central role in coordinating the services and support graduate students may need.
- Be sure to know how to connect with **your Department or Program.**



Why NYU? Why GSAS?

[Innovative Research](#) | [State of the Art Resources](#)
[Libraries](#) | [Renowned Faculty](#) | [A Global Community](#)

What Do I Want to Study?

- What courses did you most enjoy?
- What career path do you envision for yourself?
- Speak with people who work in your chosen field and ask how they got where they are.

[Programs | Requirements | Deadlines](#)



Academic Preparation

Know the school's [Application Policies](#)

[Letters of Recommendation](#) | [Statement of Academic Purpose](#) |
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Statement of Academic Purpose

One of the **MOST IMPORTANT** parts of your application

Use the Statement to:

- Establish yourself as a scholar in your field
- Discuss your research
- Discuss how you and your goals relate to the program
- What contribution will you make to your field?

Don't:

- Be too wordy
- Be too negative
- Be too boastful

Do:

- Edit
- Ask friends, faculty and family to read and comment

[Helpful Tips](#)

Personal History Statement

The purpose of this optional essay is to get to know you as an individual and as a potential graduate student, and to understand how your background will add to the diversity of our school. Please describe how your personal background has motivated you to pursue a graduate degree.

You may discuss:

- Educational, familial, cultural, socioeconomic, or personal experiences or challenges.
- Gender identity; community services, outreach services, first-generation college status or other matters relevant to your decision to pursue graduate education.

Letters of Recommendation

Who to ask?

Faculty who know you and your academic abilities
Supervisors and Colleagues

Ask Early!

Follow up with your recommenders

Thank them!

[FAQ](#) | [Helpful Tips](#)

Financial Aid & Employment

Financial Aid | Cost of Living

File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

(US citizens and permanent residents only)

Tuition Incentive Program (TIP)

Wasserman Center for Career Development

Resident Assistantships



Living in New York

Living in NYC | Graduate Housing
Public Safety
International Student Reference Guide

Useful Websites

[The Council of Graduate Schools](#)

[National Association of Graduate-Professional Students](#)

[American Association for the Advancement of Science](#)

[Graduate Record Examination \(GRE\)](#)

[Test of English as a Foreign Language \(TOEFL\)](#)

[International English Language Testing System \(IELTS\)](#)



Thank You

For participating in today's event.
Please email or call if you have any additional
questions.

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