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# Welcome to the GSAS Virtual Open House





- [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](#).





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# 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](#)



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# Academic Preparation

Know the school's Application Policies

- Letters of Recommendation
- Statement of Academic Purpose
- Official Transcripts
- Test Preparation
- Financial Aid



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



**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.**



## 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](#)



**Applicants must take the general test of the GRE unless stated otherwise in our department-specific application requirements information. Please pay attention to the specific instructions listed for your degree and program of interest.**

**For 2022-23 applicants, we will accept both the GRE General Test at Home, the TOEFL IBT Special Home Edition and the IELTS Indicator Online tests.**



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Diversity

# Diversity at NYU and GSAS

## Diversity and Access Funding Programs





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Student Life and Wellness



Student Life

Health and Wellness



## 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



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# Living in New York

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



[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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