Graduate School of Arts & Science

Doctoral Convocation Ceremony

Friday, May 18, 2018
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MUSIC
Symphonic Brass Alliance
Robert Susman, Director
Ann J. Kirschner, mezzo-soprano
New York University Pipes and Drums
Brian C. Meagher, Jr., Pipe Major

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Gao, Keyue
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- Ancient World, Study of the
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- Comparative Literature
- Computational Biology
- Computer Science
- Data Science
- East Asian Studies
- Economics
- English
- Environmental Health Sciences
- Ergonomics and Biomechanics
- Fine Arts
- French
- French Studies
- German
- Hebrew and Judaic Studies
- History
- Italian Studies
- Law and Society
- Linguistics
- Mathematics
- Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies
- Music
- Neural Science
- Performance Studies
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Politics
- Psychology
- Social and Cultural Analysis
- Sociology
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HISTORY

The Graduate School of Arts and Science was founded in 1886 by Henry Mitchell MacCracken, a professor of philosophy and logic and vice chancellor at New York University. MacCracken believed that universities should respond to the needs of modernity by giving unprecedented priority to advanced research and professional training. Guided by his vision, New York University became the second university in the United States to award a PhD on the basis of academic performance and examination.

MacCracken’s new vision of graduate training attracted ever-growing numbers of young women and men to doctoral and master’s programs. The first female students entered the University in 1888. Today, women constitute over half of the 2,863 master’s and 2,056 doctoral students enrolled in over 50 degree-administering units.

Mirroring the cultural diversity of New York City, the Graduate School of Arts and Science is an urban, diverse, and cosmopolitan major research center, with students from more than 130 countries. The Graduate School still honors the ideal expressed by Albert Gallatin, the University’s first president, who articulated the institution’s primary goal: “A private university in the public service.”
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