Welcome to the GSAS Virtual Open House
The 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.

There are 54 Academic Departments and Programs. 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.
- What are faculty & alumni working on in programs of interest?
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
Purpose of the Personal History Statement:

- To get to know as an individual and as a potential graduate student
- To understand how your background will add to the diversity of our school.
- You should describe how your personal background has motivated you to pursue a graduate degree.
- This essay is optional.

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.
Tips for Letters of Recommendation:

• Ask faculty who know you and your academic abilities.
• Ask supervisors and colleagues.
• Ask early!
• Follow up with your recommenders.
• Thank them!
Testing Requirements:

• GRE is required unless stated otherwise in our department-specific application requirements.

• 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.
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion:

• GSAS values the diversity of its students and is committed to maintaining an inclusive scholarly environment.
• Diversity and Access Funding Programs for domestic students.
Student Life:
• Master’s College
• Graduate Student Organizations
• Graduate Student Council
• GSAS Mentorship Program

Health and Wellness:
• Medical
• Counseling
• Health Promotion
• Pharmacy
Funding Opportunities

• Financial Aid
• Cost of Living
• 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

- NYC resources and guides
- Graduate Housing
- Public Safety
- International Student Reference Guide
Graduate Campus Visits and Tours

• Get a feel for NYU by attending an in-person campus tour with a current graduate student
• Washington Square Campus Tours: Offered most Mondays
• Washington Square Campus Tour and General Info Session: Offered most Fridays
Thank you for participating in today’s event.

Please email or call if you have any additional questions.

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