



# Mobility Across NYU's Global Network

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## **PREFACE**

The 2016 Global Mobility report covers travel for faculty and other NYU travelers across NYU's global degree-granting "portal" campuses – in New York, Abu Dhabi, and Shanghai – as well as its academic centers (or study away sites).

Created in response to requests from faculty governance groups during the 2014-15 academic year, this report – now in its second year -- is designed to provide insight into travel across NYU's global network, including any challenges faced by faculty, students, staff, and administrators.

This report includes material provided by the University's Office of Global Services (OGS) with respect to inbound travelers to the U.S. and outbound travelers to the study away sites; and material provided by NYU Abu Dhabi and NYU Shanghai with respect to their inbound travelers.

Data provided by OGS material includes travelers with start dates between January 1 2016 and December 31 2016. Statistics provided by NYU Abu Dhabi and NYU Shanghai are for the 2015-16 academic year, though each also include historical data.

The report includes data on new and continuing NYU faculty, researchers, staff, students, who are traveling to and from portal campuses and global sites. It does not include travel by members of the NYU community who are traveling outside NYU's global network, or travel to countries where portals and sites are located, but when the portal or site is not the destination. It also does not include travel by non-NYU visitors to NYU portals and sites.

Please note that this data is based on activities taking place prior to 2017, and thus the impact of the Trump administration's travel ban are not yet reflected in this data.

**Chart #1: NYU Faculty & Administration Traveling from the U.S. to NYU Study Away Sites (Excluding NYUAD & NYUSH)  
For Start Dates between 01/01/2016 and 12/31/2016**

	Visa Applications Submitted				Visas Approved				Visa Issues				U.S. Port of Exit Issues			
	U.S. Citizens		Non-U.S. Citizens		Resolved		Unresolved		Resolved		Unresolved					
	Faculty	Administration	NYAD-based	NYUSH-based	Faculty	Administration	Faculty	Administration	Faculty	Administration	Faculty	Administration	Faculty	Administration		
to Accra	9	11	2	0	8	9	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
to Berlin	10	2	1	0	8	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
to Buenos Aires	3	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
to Florence	18	1	3	0	18	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
to London	15	0	3	0	12	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
to Madrid	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
to Paris	12	3	0	0	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
to Prague	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
to Shanghai	11	1	7	1	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
to Sydney	3	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
to Tel Aviv	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>NYUAD-based</b>	20	0			18	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>NYUSH-based</b>	1	0			1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Summary:** For outbound faculty and administration: OGS issued documents for 82 faculty and 18 administrative staff members. Of these, all 100 received visa approvals. 20 of these approved visa applications were for NYUAD-based faculty members, and 1 was for an NYUSH-based faculty member. OGS knows of no visa or port of exit issues for U.S.-based faculty and administration going on assignment to the sites in during this calendar year. As of 10/5/2016

**Notes:**

- Data are provided by the Office of Global Services (OGS).
- U.S.-based NYU faculty, administration, and staff outbound to NYUAD and NYUSH are not counted here; they are reported as inbound travelers to each respective campus (and are reflected in the corresponding charts).
- Visa Issues = What OGS knows about faculty, administration, and staff who were unable to travel due to visa delays, visa denials, security checks, etc.
- Port of Exit Issues = What OGS knows about faculty, administration, and staff who had issues upon departing from a US port of exit (airport, land border).

**Chart #2: Non-U.S. Citizen NYU Faculty & Researchers Traveling to NYU New York & NYU D.C.  
For Start Dates between 01/01/2016 and 12/31/2016**

Visa Type	Documents Issued/Filed				Visa Issues Reported to OGS				Port of Entry Issues Reported to OGS				Scholars Not Arrived as of 10/5/2016				Process Completed Successfully			
	Faculty	Researchers	NYUAD-based	NYUSH-based	Faculty	Researchers	NYUAD-based	NYUSH-based	Faculty	Researchers	NYUAD-based	NYUSH-based	Faculty	Researchers	NYUAD-based	NYUSH-based	Faculty	Researchers	NYUAD-based	NYUSH-based
J-1	70	393	10	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	79	1	1	64	314	9	4
H-1B	20	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	30	0	0
O-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
E-3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
TN	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>526</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>85</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>441</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>

**Summary:** For inbound faculty and researchers: OGS issued documents for 526 faculty and researchers. Of these, OGS is aware that 441 satisfactorily completed the process. Of those 85 who have not yet arrived, 70 are slated to arrive in the coming months; 15 decided not to attend NYU or realized they did not need a visa, and none experienced visa issues to keep them from arriving. No faculty who submitted their paperwork and completed the process encountered entry issues. OGS knows of 10 NYUAD-based faculty members and 4 NYUSH-based faculty members applying for a J-1 visa, and none reported any issues. As of 10/5/2016

**Visa Type Description**

- J-1** Exchange Visitor Program: includes Professor, Research Scholar, Short-Term Scholar & Specialist J-1 categories
- H-1B** Temporary Worker in a Specialty Occupation
- O-1** Alien of Extraordinary Ability
- E-3** Certain Specialty Occupations for Australian citizens
- TN** Treaty NAFTA: For certain professionals from Canada and Mexico

**Notes:**

- Data are provided by the Office of Global Services (OGS).
- Faculty include a full range of of faculty titles.
- Researchers include post docs and research scientists and scholars.
- Data include processing for non-U.S. citizens entering the U.S. and for non-U.S. citizens who are in the U.S. and amending their visa status.
- Travelers applying for J-1 visas are not required to register the outcome of their visa applications with OGS.
- Visa Issues = What OGS knows about travelers who were unable to arrive due to visa delays, visa denials, security checks, etc.
- Port of Entry Issues = What OGS knows about travelers who had issues upon arrival at a US port of entry (airport, land border).
- Data are not available to OGS about port of exit issues from home country.
- Data exclude School of Medicine.

**Chart #3: NYU Students Traveling to NYU Study Away Sites  
For Start Dates between 01/01/2016 and 12/31/2016**  
Includes NYUAD, NYUSH, and LS students

Number of Admitted Students Contacted by OGS		Visas Approved				Visa Issues Reported to OGS		U.S. Port of Exit Issues Reported to OGS		Students Enrolled						Total Students Enrolled
		U.S. Citizens	Non-U.S. Citizens	Dual Citizens	Total	Resolved	Unresolved	Resolved	Unresolved	Undergrad (Total)	NYUNY-based	NYUAD-based	NYUSH-based	Liberal Studies*	Graduate	
to Abu Dhabi	89	35	18	3	56	0	0	0	0	56	29	0	27		0	56
to Accra	118	74	23	3	100	0	0	0	0	66	52	8	6		46	112
to Berlin	472	244	88	39	371	0	0	0	0	253	221	8	24		114	367
to Buenos Aires	290	183	28	23	234	0	0	0	0	146	129	9	8		89	235
to Florence	800	473	73	25	571	0	0	0	0	578	459	5	17	97	67	645
to London	1308	678	265	55	998	0	0	0	0	844	701	34	25	84	203	1047
to Madrid	377	200	59	10	269	0	0	0	0	250	230	10	10		17	267
to Paris	636	326	113	29	468	0	0	0	0	428	334	17	8	69	88	516
to Prague	484	298	75	11	384	0	0	0	0	328	313	3	12		48	376
to Shanghai	506	220	135	22	377	0	0	0	0	305	276	28	1		91	396
to Sydney	259	162	16	24	202	0	0	0	0	171	161	2	8		30	201
to Tel Aviv	119	63	28	5	96	0	0	0	0	40	33	3	4		56	96
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5458</b>	<b>2956</b>	<b>921</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>4126</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3465</b>	<b>2938</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>849</b>	<b>4314</b>

\* Liberal Studies (which does not utilize OGS) also had 49 students enrolled in Washington, DC.

**Summary:** 5,458 admitted students were initially contacted by OGS to begin visa paperwork, and the visas of 4,126 were issued and approved as of October 11, 2016 (0 experienced visa or port of exit issues). Some students contacted by OGS do not proceed through the visa application process as they have decided not to study away; others enroll but do not need to obtain a visa through OGS in order to travel to the site. Ultimately, 3,465 undergraduates enrolled at NYU global sites, along with 849 graduate students, and OGS processed visas for all but 250 (who had their visas processed by Liberal Studies). In addition, OGS assisted with processing visas for other individual school programs whose enrollment is not reflected here. There are 127 Abu Dhabi-based and 150 Shanghai-based students included in the Global Site enrollment participation data, and none reported visa or port of exit issues. *As of 10/11/2016*

**Notes:**

- Data about visa paperwork are provided by the Office of Global Services (OGS); data about student enrollment are provided by the Office of Global Programs.
- OGS contacts all students who are admitted to an NYU Study Away site shortly after they receive their placement notifications from the Office of Global Programs. Not all admitted students decide to study away, and some ultimately enroll at a different site, which leads to differences between the total figures.
- LS handles visa paperwork without going through OGS (a total of 299 students, including 49 who studied in Washington, DC).
- Dual passport holders are advised to travel on the passport with the easiest immigration entry into the host country.
- Visa Issues = What OGS knows about students who were unable to depart due to visa delays, visa denials, security checks, etc.
- Port of Exit Issues = What OGS knows about students who had issues upon departing from a US Port of Exit (airport, land border).

**Chart #4: Non-U.S. Citizen NYU Students Traveling to the U.S. on F-1 and J-1 Visas  
For Study in New York and Washington, DC  
For Start Dates between 01/01/2016 and 12/31/2016**

	Documents Issued			U.S. Port of Entry Issues						Visa Issues Reported to OGS						Student Enrollment of F-1													
	All	NYUAD-based	NYUSH-based	Resolved			Unresolved			Resolved			Unresolved			All	NYUAD-based	NYUSH-based											
				All	NYUAD-based	NYUSH-based	All	NYUAD-based	NYUSH-based	All	NYUAD-based	NYUSH-based	All	NYUAD-based	NYUSH-based														
<b>Undergraduate</b>	2163	345	233	16	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	4	1	1	2032	311	226											
<b>Graduate</b>	4322															0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3977
<b>Other</b>	911															0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	808
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7396</b>															<b>16</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6817</b>			

**Summary:** OGS issued documents to 7,396 students to study in New York and Washington, DC. This group includes 345 international students coming to the US from NYUAD (312 to New York; 33 to Washington, DC) and 233 from NYUSH (218 to New York; 15 to Washington, DC).

OGS is aware of 16 students who encountered port of entry issues, all of which were ultimately resolved, though in some cases, too late for their studies to begin as planned. Three NYUAD students experienced visa issues (one Hungarian and one UK citizen were initially denied their F-1 visas but ultimately were successful and able to study in New York; One UAE national experienced a prolonged security check and was not approved in time to participate in a New York summer term program). One NYUSH student, a citizen of Pakistan, experienced a prolonged security check and decided not to pursue studying in New York. 256 decided not to attend NYU or realized they did not need F-1 status, and 114 deferred their admission to a future date (though it should be noted that this data was collected before the conclusion of Fall term and its immigration registration period and therefore cancellation/deferral/enrollment data for Fall 2016 is not yet complete). *As of 10/5/2016*

Visa Type	Description
<b>J-1</b>	Exchange Visitor Program (Includes Short-Term Scholar) In order to be a J-1 student at NYU, at least half of funding must come from a source other than personal or family funds.
<b>F-1</b>	F-1 status is for full-time academic and language students who are pursuing a degree or certificate.

**Notes:**

- Data are provided by the Office of Global Services and NYU Abu Dhabi and NYU Shanghai Campuses.
- OGS is not notified directly of F-1 and J-1 visa approvals. OGS can confirm visa status only for those students who attend OGS immigration check-in workshops upon arrival.
- U.S. Port of Entry Issues = What OGS knows about students who had issues upon arrival at a US Port of Entry (airport, land border).
- Visa Issues = What OGS knows about students who were unable to arrive due to visa delays, visa denials, security checks, etc.
- Data are not available to OGS about port of exit issues from home country.
- Data exclude School of Medicine.

Chart #5: NYU Travelers to NYU Abu Dhabi (U.S. and Non-U.S. Citizens)

	AY 2009-2010			AY 2010-2011			AY 2011-2012			AY 2012-2013			AY 2013-2014			AY 2014-2015*			AY 2015-2016			Totals for AY 2010-2016		
	Applied	Rejected	Approved	Applied	Rejected	Approved	Applied	Rejected	Approved	Applied	Rejected	Approved	Applied	Rejected	Approved	Applied	Rejected	Approved	Applied	Rejected	Approved	Applied	Rejected	Approved
<b>Students</b>	0	0	0	143	0	143	157	0	157	177	1	176	176	0	176	276	0	276	276	0	276	1205	1	1204
<b>Faculty</b>	69	0	69	149	2	147	135	4	131	142	2	140	110	0	110	139	2	137	119	0	119	863	10	853
<b>Researchers</b>	0	0	0	6	4	2	20	0	20	96	7	89	103	9	94	191	23	168	195	12	183	611	55	556
<b>Staff</b>	18	0	18	77	2	75	93	2	91	139	3	136	193	7	186	129	7	122	163	5	158	812	26	786
<b>Academic Support</b>	3	0	3	33	4	29	46	2	44	22	0	22	59	1	58	31	1	30	52	5	47	246	13	233
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>3737</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>3632</b>
<b>Percentage</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>97.1%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>98.2%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>97.7%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	<b>97.3%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>95.7%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	<b>97.3%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>97.2%</b>

\* Note: these numbers have been updated from the 2016 report as one additional visa was approved for an NYUAD researcher.

**Summary:** In AY2015-16, NYUAD successfully obtained visas for all new and returning faculty (119), and students (276) in AY2015-16. NYUAD received visas for 94% of its research hires, 97% of its staff hires, and 90% of its academic support hires. As of 11/1/2016

**Notes:**

- Data provided by NYU Abu Dhabi.
- Faculty include both permanent NYUAD hires (standing faculty), as well as affiliated (New York-based faculty), and visiting faculty from other institutions. Affiliated and visiting faculty include January-term, seven-week, fourteen-week, and full-year assignments.
- Researchers include post doctoral fellows, research scientists and scholars, and lab instructors.
- Academic Support includes Teaching Assistants and Writing Fellows, junior non-faculty members of the NYUAD instructional staff (prior to 2015-16, these roles were filled primarily by Global Academic Fellows).

**Chart #6: NYU Travelers to NYU Shanghai  
(U.S. and Non-U.S. Citizens - Excluding Chinese Nationals)**

	AY 2013-2014		AY 2014-2015		AY 2015-2016		AY 2016-2017		Totals for AY 2014-2017	
	Approved	Not Approved	Approved	Not Approved	Approved	Not Approved	Approved	Not Approved	Approved	Not Approved
<b>Students</b>	144	0	143	0	149	0	139	0	<b>575</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Faculty</b>	30	0	53	1	131	0	39	0	<b>253</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Administration /Staff</b>	74	0	103	0	112	0	10	0	<b>299</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>GAF</b>	0	0	8	0	15	0	8	0	<b>31</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Faculty Recruitment</b>	5	0	9	0	35	0	0	0	<b>49</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1207</b>	<b>1</b>

**Summary:** All requested visas were approved for the 2015-16 and 2016-17 academic years (to date). *As of 10/1/2016*

**Notes:**

- Data provided by NYU Shanghai.
- Student data includes portal students (not study away students).
- Faculty includes standing (teaching fellows, recitation instructors, postdocs), affiliated, and visiting faculty.
- Administration/Staff includes any NYU or NYU Shanghai staff member and administrator, including the Leadership team for NYU and NYU Shanghai.
- GAF are Global Academic Fellows, junior non-faculty members of the NYUSH instructional staff.
- Faculty Recruitment: Prospective faculty invited for campus visits.