New York Institute of Technology Academic Catalogs 2026–2027

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> Director, Equal Opportunity
> Title IX, Title VI, and Section 504 Coordinator
> New York Institute of Technology
> Tower House, Room 106
> Old Westbury, NY 11568
> 516.686.1080
> titleix@nyit.edu

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Fall 2026 (September 8 – December 23)

April 9

Registration for Fall, and Cycles A and B begins. Students may register online 24/7 at the Student Service **HUB**. Advisor approval required to register.

September 7

No classes scheduled. Administrative offices closed.

September 8

Fall and Cycle A classes begin.

September 8 – 14

Cycle A add/drop period.

September 8 – 21

Fall add/drop period.

Sep. 15 – Oct. 26

Cycle A withdrawal period.

Sep. 22 – Dec. 15

Fall withdrawal period.

October 2

Last day to apply for December 2026 graduation. Students must apply online at the Student Service **HUB**.

October 5

Academic advisement begins for Intersession, Spring, and Cycles C and D.

October 12

No day classes scheduled. Evening classes meet. Administrative offices closed.

October 26

Last day to withdraw from a Cycle A class.

October 27 – 28

Cycle A final exams.

October 28

Last day to satisfy incomplete grades earned in Cycle D 2026.

October 29

Cycle B classes begin.

Oct. 29 – Nov. 4

Cycle B add/drop period.

November 4

Faculty development day. No classes scheduled. Labs held at the discretion of faculty members.

Nov. 5 – Dec. 21

Cycle B withdrawal period.

November 5

Priority online registration for Intersession, Spring, and Cycles C and D for current students. Current students can register on their assigned enrollment date.

November 12

Open registration for Intersession, Spring, and Cycles C and D for current and new students.

November 24

Thursday classes meet. Tuesday classes cancelled.

November 25

Friday classes meet. Wednesday classes cancelled.

November 26 – 29

No classes scheduled. Administrative offices closed.

November 30

Fall and Cycle B classes resume. Administrative offices open.

December 10, 15

Makeup period for day classes only. Evening classes meet.

December 11

Last day to withdraw from a Fall (non-cycle) class.

December 16

Classes meet in lieu of November 4 (Faculty development day).

December 17 – 23

Fall final exams.

December 21

Last day to withdraw from a Cycle B class.

December 22 – 23

Cycle B final exams.

December 23

Last day to satisfy incomplete grades earned in Spring 2026 and Summer 2026 (all sessions).

Intersession 2027 (January 4 – 16)

November 5

Registration for Intersession begins. Students register online 24/7 at the Student Service **HUB**. Advisor approval required to register.

January 4

Intersession classes begin.

January 4 – 5

Intersession add/drop period.

January 6 – 15

Intersession withdrawal period.

January 15

Last day to withdraw from an Intersession class.

January 16

Intersession final exams.

Spring 2027 (January 25 – May 22)

November 12

Registration for Spring, and Cycles C and D begins. Students register online 24/7 at the Student Service **HUB**. Advisor approval required to register.

January 18

Administrative offices closed.

January 25

Spring and Cycle C classes begin.

January 25 – 31

Cycle C add/drop period.

Jan. 25 – Feb. 7

Spring add/drop period.

Feb. 1 – Mar. 15

Cycle C withdrawal period.

Feb. 8 – May 13

Spring withdrawal period.

February 15

No classes scheduled. Administrative offices closed.

February 19

Last day to apply for May 2027 graduation. Students must apply online at Student Service **HUB**.

March 1

Academic advisement begins for Summer, Fall, and Cycles A and B.

March 10

Faculty development day. No classes scheduled. Labs held at the discretion of faculty members.

March 15

Last day to withdraw from a Cycle C class.

March 16 – 17

Cycle C final exams.

March 17

Last day to satisfy incomplete grades earned in Cycle A 2026.

March 20 – 28

Spring recess. No classes scheduled.

March 26

Administrative offices closed.

March 26

Last day to apply for August 2027 graduation. Students must apply online at Student Service **HUB**.

March 29

Spring semester resumes.

March 31

Cycle D classes begin.

Mar. 31 – Apr. 6

Cycle D add/drop period.

April 1

Open registration for Summer begins for current and new students. Priority online registration for Fall, and Cycles A and B begins for current students. Current students can start registering on their assigned enrollment date.

Apr. 7 – May 20

Cycle D withdrawal period.

April 8

Open registration for Fall, and Cycles A and B for current and new students.

May 11, 13, 14

Makeup period for day, evening, and graduate classes.

May 12

Classes meet in lieu of March 10 (Faculty development day).

May 13

Last day to withdraw from a Spring (non-cycle) class.

May 17 – 22

Spring final exams.

May 20

Last day to withdraw from a Cycle D class.

May 21 – 22

Cycle D final exams.

May 22

Last day to satisfy incomplete grades earned in Cycle B 2026 and Intersession 2027.

May TBD

New York Institute of Technology Commencement

Summer 2027 (May 26 – August 31)

April 1

Registration for Summer sessions begins. Students register online 24/7 at the Student Service **HUB**. Advisor approval is not required to register.

May 26 – Jun. 24

Summer Session I (Four-Week Courses)

- May 26 – 28: Add/drop period.
- May 29 – Jun. 22: Withdrawal period.
- June 22: Last day to withdraw from a class in this session.
- June 23 – 24: Final exams.

May 26 – Jul. 8

Summer Session I (Six-Week Courses)

- May 26 – 28: Add/drop period.
- May 29 – Jul. 6: Withdrawal period.
- July 6: Last day to withdraw from a class in this session.
- July 7 – 8: Final exams.

May 20 – Aug. 31

Summer Session III (Fourteen-Week Courses)

- May 26 – Jun. 8: Add/drop period.
- Jun. 9 – Aug. 24: Withdrawal period.
- August 24: Last day to withdraw from a class in this session.
- August 25 – 31: Final exams.

May 31

No classes scheduled. Administrative offices closed.

June 18

No classes scheduled. Administrative offices closed.

July 5

No classes scheduled. Administrative offices closed.

Jul. 21 – Aug. 17

Summer Session II (Four-Week Courses)

- July 21 – 23: Add/drop period.
- Jul. 24 – Aug. 15: Withdrawal period.
- August 15: Last day to withdraw from a class in this session.

- August 16 – 17: Final exams.

Jul. 21 – Aug. 31

Summer Session II (Six-Week Courses)

- July 21 – 23: Add/drop period.
- Jul. 24 – Aug. 29: Withdrawal period.
- August 29: Last day to withdraw from a class in this session.
- August 30 – 31: Final exams.

August 31

Last day to satisfy incomplete grades earned in Fall 2026 and Cycle C 2027.

For previous calendars, please see the **Catalog Archive**.

Academic Calendar – Vancouver Campus

Fall 2026 (September 8 – December 21)

July 6

Registration for Fall 2026 opens for **current students**. Register online at the Student Service **HUB**.

September 7

Labour Day (CAN). No classes scheduled. Administrative offices closed.

September 8

Fall term and classes begin.

September 8

Late payment fee: A non-refundable fee is applied to any account not paid in full after this date.

September 8

Late registration fee: A non-refundable fee is applied to continuing students who register after this date.

September 8 – 21

Add/drop period. Late registration is permitted.

Sep. 22 – Dec. 14

Withdrawal period.

September 30

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. No classes scheduled. Administrative offices closed.

October 2

Last day to apply for December 2026 graduation. Students must apply online at the Student Service **HUB**.

October 12

Thanksgiving Day (CAN). No classes scheduled. Administrative offices closed.

November 11

Remembrance Day (CAN). No classes scheduled. Administrative offices closed.

November 25

Class of 2026 New York Tech-Vancouver Commencement. Administrative offices are closed.

December 14

Last day to withdraw from a fall course. Student and instructor signatures required on withdrawal form.

December 15 – 21

Fall final exams.

December 21

Last day of classes.

December 21

Last day to satisfy incomplete grades earned in Spring 2026 and Summer 2026.

December 29

Grades submission deadline.

Dec. 22 – Jan. 3

No classes scheduled.

Spring 2027 (January 4 – March 15)

December 7

Registration for Spring 2027 opens for **current students**. Register online at the Student Service **HUB**.

January 4

Spring term and classes begin.

January 4

Late payment fee: A non-refundable fee is applied to any account not paid in full after this date.

January 4

Late registration fee: A non-refundable fee is applied to continuing students who register after this date.

January 4 – 10

Add/drop period. Late registration and program changes are permitted.

Jan. 11 – Mar. 8

Withdrawal period.

February 15

BC Family Day. No classes scheduled. Administrative offices closed.

February 19

Last day to apply for May 2027 graduation. Students must apply online at the Student Service **HUB**.

March 8

Last day to withdraw from a spring course. Student and instructor signatures required on withdrawal form.

March 9 – 15

Spring final exams.

March 15

Last day of classes and end of Spring 2027 term (10 weeks).

March 15

Last day to satisfy incomplete grades earned in Fall 2026.

March 22

Grades submission deadline.

For previous calendars, please see the **Catalog Archive**.

Accrediting Agencies and NC-SARA

New York Institute of Technology is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, 1007 North Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801, msche.org.

The Middle States Commission on Higher Education is an institutional accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA). Email us at selfstudy@nyit.edu with any comments or questions.

New York Institute of Technology is chartered by the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York. For details, contact:

New York State Department of Education
Office of Higher Education
Room 979, Education Building Addition
Albany, NY 12234
518.474.5851

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National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA)

New York Tech is a member of the National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (also known as NC-SARA) for the provision of distance education courses across state lines. SARA-student complaints relate to distance-education activities from an out-of-state student. The SARA-student complaint process is as follows:

- Students must first attempt to resolve their complaint through New York Tech's internal administrative procedures.
- Students who are not satisfied with the result of New York Tech's complaint process may file an appeal with the SARA State Portal Entity in New York State by completing the Office of College and University Evaluation Complaint Form. Complainants should include documentation of the institution's complaint determination.

More Information on NC-SARA Student Complaints

The New York State Education Department Office of College and University Evaluation provides additional details about the SARA-student complaint process.

This process applies to complaints of dishonest or fraudulent activity, including the provision of false or misleading information by the institution.

Students studying under NC-SARA have two years in which to appeal an internally-filed complaint with the New York State Department of Education. Complaints about grades or student conduct violations cannot be addressed through the NC-SARA process. (See *SARA Policy Manual*, version 25.2, January 1, 2026, Section 4. Consumer Protection.)

Complaints may also be addressed to New York Tech's programmatic Accrediting Agencies.

Academic Accrediting Agencies

For review of documents describing institutional or specific discipline-based accreditations, contact the Office of Research, Assessment, and Decision Support (planningandassessment@nyit.edu).

The Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE) for the entire university. For details, contact:

Middle States Commission on Higher Education
1007 North Orange St.
4th Floor, MB #166
Wilmington, DE 19801

AACSB International (The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business) for the School of Management's Bachelor of Science, Master of Business Administration, Executive M.B.A., and Master of Science programs. For details, contact:

AACSB International
777 South Harbour Island Blvd., Suite 750
Tampa, FL 33602 USA
813.769.6500

Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) for occupational therapy. For details, contact:

American Occupational Therapy Association, Inc.
7501 Wisconsin Ave., Suite 510E
Bethesda, MD 20814-6519
301.652.2682

Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant, Inc. (ARC-PA) for physician assistant programs. For details, contact:

Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant, Inc.
12000 Findley Road, Suite 150
Johns Creek, GA 30097
770.476.1224

AOA Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation (COCA) for NYIT College of Osteopathic Medicine. For details, contact:

AOA Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation
142 E. Ontario St.
Chicago, IL 60611
800.621.1773

Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE) for physical therapy. For details, contact:

Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education
1111 N. Fairfax St.
Alexandria, VA 22314-1488
703.684.APTA (2782)

The baccalaureate degree program in nursing at New York Institute of Technology is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE):

Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education
655 K Street NW, Suite 750
Washington, DC 20001
202.887.6791

Computing Accreditation Commission (CAC) of ABET for the computer science program on the Long Island and New York City campuses. For details, contact:

Computing Accreditation Commission of ABET
111 Market Place, Suite 1050
Baltimore, MD 21202-4012
410.347.7700

Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) for the Master of Science in School Counseling. For details, contact:

Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs
1001 North Fairfax Street, Suite 510
Alexandria, VA 22314
703.535.5990
703.739.6209 (fax)

Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) for Master of Science in Instructional Technology, Educator and Professional Trainers Program; Master of Science in Early Childhood Education, Initial/Professional Certificate; Master of Science Childhood Education, Initial/Professional Certificate. For details, contact:

Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation
1140 19th St. NW, Suite 400
Washington, DC 20036
202.223.0077

Council for Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA) for interior design. For details, contact:

Council for Interior Design Accreditation

206 Grandville Avenue, Suite 350
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
616.458.0400

Engineering Accreditation Commission (EAC) of ABET for programs in electrical and computer engineering on the Long Island and New York City campuses, and mechanical engineering on the Long Island campus. For details, contact:

Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET
111 Market Place, Suite 1050
Baltimore, MD 21202-4012
410.347.7700

Engineering Technology Accreditation Commission (ETAC) of ABET for electrical and computer engineering technology on the New York City campus. For details, contact:

Engineering Technology Accreditation Commission of ABET
111 Market Place, Suite 1050
Baltimore, MD 21202-4012
410.347.7700

National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB) for the Bachelor of Architecture. For details, contact:

National Architectural Accrediting Board
1101 Connecticut Ave, NW, Suite 410
Washington, DC 20036
202.783.2007

Regional/Global Accrediting Agencies

China

New York Institute of Technology offers Ministry of Education in China-approved programs in partnership with:

- Communication University of China (Beijing): undergraduate programs in business administration as well as undergraduate and graduate programs in communication arts, digital art and design
- Jiangxi University of Finance and Economics (Nanchang): AACSB-accredited Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) program
- Nanjing University of Posts and Telecommunications (Nanjing): undergraduate programs in computer science, communication arts, business administration, and electrical and computer engineering
- Shandong Institute of Business and Technology (Yantai): two NYIT School of Management undergraduate programs

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Graduate Requirements

Requirements for admission to graduate study at New York Tech vary with the discipline the applicant chooses. All applicants are required to hold a bachelor's degree or its equivalent from an accredited college or university (or its equivalent for international students) as recognized by the U.S. Department of Education, and must submit the completed application, the application fee, and such additional materials and information as the specific program or its director may require.

Applicants who have completed the application process and have been accepted for graduate study may be given a status of matriculation as defined by each program. Applicants who do not have all the necessary information in time to be processed before the beginning of a new term may be permitted to enroll as non-matriculated students at the discretion of the director for one term while completing their records.

Programs do not, in general, require that the undergraduate major be in the specific field to which the applicant is seeking graduate admission; however, each program sets forth certain prerequisite courses or subject matter areas in which the student must establish proficiency before proceeding to graduate work (refer to prerequisite requirements for each program listed in the Schools and Colleges section of the catalog).

Prerequisite courses carry prerequisite credit only, and the credits earned may not be counted toward the number of graduate credits required for the degree. A limited number of applicants without degree objectives who have acceptable professional backgrounds may be permitted to take a maximum of nine credits as non-matriculated/non-degree students at the discretion of the appropriate program director. Please refer to the individual listing for each discipline for additional terms and conditions, if any.

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U.S. Students

Applicants with Master's Degrees

Possession of a master's degree from an accredited U.S. institution may be accepted as evidence of having met the academic and test score requirements for matriculation; however, this does not relieve the applicant of the obligation to file all undergraduate transcripts and appropriate test scores, which will be used for research purposes.

Early Admission

New York Tech students who have an undergraduate cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better may, under proper circumstances, enroll in up to nine credits of selected graduate courses before completing the undergraduate degree. Information regarding requirements, eligibility, and limitations is available in the Office of Graduate Admissions.

Actual admission to the graduate program as a degree candidate can only be granted after the undergraduate degree has been received and formal requirements for admission have been met. Upon formal admission to a graduate program with matriculated status, credit may be granted toward a graduate degree for those graduate courses taken as an undergraduate but not credited toward an undergraduate degree, and completed with a grade of B or better.

Admission Procedures

Complete the following admission procedures for graduate students:

Apply as a Graduate Student

- **Completed Application:** Complete the New York Tech Online Application. An application must be submitted to the Office of Graduate Admissions for all academic programs. Applications are considered in the order received as long as space in the program of your choice is available.
  - *There is a different application for the following programs:*
    - **Occupational Therapy:** Apply to the Occupational Therapist Centralized Application Service (OTCAS)
    - **Physical Therapy:** Apply directly to the Physical Therapist Centralized Application Service (PTCAS)
    - **Physician Assistant Studies:** Apply to the Central Application Service for Physician Assistants (CASPA)
- **Application Fee:** A $50 (U.S.) nonrefundable application fee, payable to New York Tech, is required as part of your application submission. Fee may be waived with an official waiver from your college advisor or a New York Tech advisor.
- **Transcripts:** When applying, unofficial transcripts showing all university-level classes previously attended must be submitted to the Office of Graduate Admissions. Pass grades earned during the spring 2020 semester will not have a negative impact on students' admission. Upon acceptance, final, official transcripts showing proof of degree conferral for all degrees earned must be sent directly to the Office of Graduate Admissions and should be received prior to or close to the start of the first semester at New York Tech. In the event that official transcripts are not received by the end of the first semester, students will not be permitted to register for future semesters and may have their financial aid canceled. Please note that individual departments reserve the right to ask for additional official transcripts for prerequisites or transfer credit. Students will be notified if this is a requirement for them.
- **Standardized Test Scores:** Official scores from the GRE, GMAT, MAT, or other exams should be sent directly to the Office of Graduate Admissions if they are applicable to program requirements.
  - GRE Code: 2561
  - GMAT for Full-time (nine or more credits): OQN-RL-35
  - GMAT for Part-time (less than nine credits): OQN-RL-74
  - MAT Code: 1487
- **Letter(s) of Recommendation:** Letters of recommendation may be required. Check specific program requirements for more information. All letters of recommendation must be dated, signed by the recommender, and printed on official organization/school letterhead.
- **Admission Decision:** In order to provide adequate time for processing, admissions materials should, if possible, be submitted at least eight weeks before the desired date of entrance. Applicants will be officially notified of the action taken on their request for admission. Upon acceptance of an offer of admission, candidates are required to pay a nonrefundable $500 deposit within four weeks of acceptance to secure a position in the entering classes, which will be credited toward the first semester's tuition, with the following exceptions:
  - Students admitted to the Physical Therapy program are required to submit a $1,500 nonrefundable tuition deposit by January 15.
  - Students admitted to the Occupational Therapy programs are required to submit a $1,500 nonrefundable tuition deposit within two weeks of the date on the acceptance letter.
  - Students admitted to the Executive M.B.A. program are required to follow the steps to deposit outlined in their acceptance letter.
  - All admitted students also are required to submit completed health forms prior to the first day of classes, and those seeking financial aid are recommended to furnish the college with a Social Security number for identification purposes.

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Applicants to all colleges and universities in New York State who were born on or after January 1, 1957, must provide written evidence of immunization against mumps, measles, and rubella or demonstrate that they are entitled to an exemption from this legal requirement.

New York Tech may waive some of the entrance requirements for applicants based on the discretion of the Office of Graduate Admissions or academic departments.

International Students

New York Tech welcomes students from other nations who show promise of benefiting from educational opportunities in the United States. International students are, in general, expected to follow the same regulations and procedures as those set forth for all entering students. The following guidelines are for prospective students residing outside the continental limits of the United States who wish to attend New York Tech:

Apply as an International Student

- **Completed Application:** Complete the New York Tech Online Application. An application must be submitted to the Office of Graduate Admissions for all academic programs. Applications are considered in the order received as long as space in the program of your choice is available.
  - *There is a different application for the following programs:*
    - **Occupational Therapy:** Apply to the Occupational Therapist Centralized Application Service (OTCAS)
    - **Physical Therapy:** Apply directly to the Physical Therapist Centralized Application Service (PTCAS)
    - **Physician Assistant Studies:** Apply to the Central Application Service for Physician Assistants (CASPA)
- **Application Fee:** A $50 (U.S.) nonrefundable application fee, payable to New York Tech, is required as part of your application submission. Fee may be waived with an official waiver from your college advisor or a New York Tech advisor.
- **Deadlines:** Completed applications that include all required documents from international students should be received by December 1 for the spring semester, and July 1 for the fall semester. Students who apply after those dates may be asked to defer their application to be considered for the next available semester. (These deadlines may be waived for applicants who reside in the United States.)
- **Transcripts:** Submit all final, official transcripts directly to the Office of Graduate Admissions. This includes undergraduate transcripts and proof of degree from all schools and colleges previously attended. Pass grades earned during the spring 2020 semester will not have a negative impact on an applicants' admission. Copies are acceptable for the admission review process. Upon acceptance, final, official transcripts showing proof of degree conferral for all degrees earned must be sent directly to the Office of Graduate Admissions and should be received prior to or close to the start of the first semester at New York Tech.
  - Applicants who have earned or are earning a degree from a university outside the United States may need to have their educational credentials evaluated by a National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES) member organization. The evaluation should include U.S. credit, grade, and degree equivalents and a course-by-course evaluation. Country-specific requirements are listed below:
    - African countries: Must submit all official transcripts directly from prior universities to the Office of Graduate Admissions, or submit an official course-by-course evaluation from one of the NACES-approved agencies.
    - India (3-year bachelor's degree):
      - College of Engineering and Computing Sciences programs (including Bioengineering, Computer Science, Cybersecurity, Data Science, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Advanced Certificates, and all Ph.D. programs; but excluding Energy Management and Occupational Health and Safety) must submit an official course-by-course evaluation from a NACES-approved agency.
      - School of Management programs will not require an official evaluation of the degree from a NACES-approved agency for students who hold a three-year undergraduate degree from India. All such applications will be reviewed by the School of Management's admissions team on a case-by-case basis and may be considered for the graduate program without BRIDGE or may be required to submit an official course-by-course evaluation directly from a NACES-approved agency.
    - Other countries are considered on a case-by-case basis. Please contact the Graduate Office of Graduate Admissions at grad@nyit.edu with questions.
- **Standardized Test Scores:** Official scores from the GRE, GMAT, MAT, or other exams should be sent directly to the Office of Graduate Admissions if they are applicable to program requirements. Official final test results must be submitted directly from the testing agency.
  - GRE Code: 2561
  - GMAT for Full-time (nine or more credits): OQN-RL-35
  - GMAT for Part-time (less than nine credits): OQN-RL-74
  - MAT Code: 1487
- **Letter(s) of Recommendation:** Letters of recommendation may be required. Check specific program requirements for more information. All letters of recommendation must be dated, signed by the recommender, and printed on official organization/school letterhead.
- **English Proficiency:** International applicants who have studied at a foreign university must provide proof of English proficiency. Applicants are required to submit the International English Language Testing System (IELTS), the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), as administered by the Educational Testing Service, the Pearson PTE Academic Exam, Duolingo English Test, or an examination deemed to be equivalent by the Office of Graduate Admissions. Official final proof of English test results must be submitted directly from the testing agency.
  - The following minimum scores required for full admission to a graduate programs are:
    - IELTS score: 6.0
    - TOEFL (iBT) score: 4.0 (new); 79 (old)
    - Pearson PTE score: 53
    - Duolingo score: 105
  - English Proficiency Waivers: English proficiency requirement is waived for applicants who live or were educated (have earned a bachelor's/master's degree) in one of the following countries:
    - Anguilla, Antigua, Australia, Bahamas, Barbados, Barbuda, Belize, Bermuda, Botswana, British Virgin Islands, Canada (except Quebec), Cayman Islands, Dominica, Falkland Islands, Fiji, Gambia, Ghana, Grenada, Guyana, Ireland, Jamaica, Kenya, Kiribati, Malta, Mauritius, Micronesia, Montserrat, Namibia, New Zealand, Nigeria, Lesotho, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, South Africa, St. Helena, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Tanzania, Tobago, Trinidad, Turks and Caicos Islands, Uganda, United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland), US Virgin Islands, Zambia, Zimbabwe.
- **SEVIS:** Applicants who transfer from American colleges or universities must have their previous schools complete the SEVIS I-20 Transfer Form, which can be obtained online. Applicants must furnish copies of all previous universities' I-20(s) and copies of their Visa and I-94 (from their passport).
- **Affidavit of Support:** For the purpose of assuring New York Tech and the United States government that all necessary costs to maintain the student throughout their tenure at the university will be met, applicants must submit an original notarized Affidavit of Support form signed by a parent or other bona fide sponsor (form can be obtained directly from the Office of Graduate Admissions or online). This document must be

notarized (witnessed and signed by a notary who is licensed by the government to witness signatures on legal documents).

- **Bank Statement for Financial Support:** Applicants must submit a bank statement with bank seal, from the applicant's own or a sponsor's bank, demonstrating financial support. Bank statements need to show specific amounts based on academic status (as listed on the Affidavit of Support available online).
- **I-20:** Upon receipt of all required material including the completed application, $50 application fee, official scholastic credentials and test scores, and, if applicable, proof of English proficiency, the Admissions Committee will review the qualifications of each applicant on an individual basis, and a decision regarding admission will be forwarded to the applicant. If the applicant has submitted a notarized Affidavit of Support and bank statements demonstrating sufficient financial support, the Admissions Committee will issue the I-20 with the notification of acceptance or shortly thereafter.
- **Admission Decision:** In order to provide adequate time for processing, admissions materials should, if possible, be submitted at least eight weeks before the desired date of entrance. Applicants will be officially notified of the action taken on their request for admission. Upon acceptance of an offer of admission, candidates are required to pay a nonrefundable $500 deposit within four weeks of acceptance to secure a position in the entering classes, which will be credited toward the first semester's tuition, with the following exceptions:
  - Students admitted to the Physical Therapy program are required to submit a $1,500 nonrefundable tuition deposit by January 15.
  - Students admitted to the Occupational Therapy programs are required to submit a $1,500 nonrefundable tuition deposit within two weeks of the date on the acceptance letter.
  - Students admitted to the Physician Assistant Studies program are required to submit an initial $1,000 nonrefundable tuition deposit within two weeks of the date on the acceptance letter. A second nonrefundable deposit of $500 must be deposited no later than May 1 to hold the seat. Students admitted to the Medical/Healthcare Simulation program are required to submit a $500 nonrefundable deposit within two weeks of the date on the acceptance letter.
  - Students admitted to the Executive M.B.A. program are required to follow the steps to deposit outlined in their acceptance letter.
- All admitted students also are required to submit completed health forms prior to registration.

Final, official transcripts should be received prior to or close to the start of your first semester. In the event that official transcripts are not received by the end of the first semester, students will not be permitted to register for future semesters and may have their financial aid canceled. The Office of Graduate Admissions reserves the right to rescind offers of admission.

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New York Tech may waive some of the entrance requirements for applicants based on the discretion of the Office of Graduate Admissions or academic departments.

Also Note:

- All students transferring from foreign institutions of higher learning will be required to have their educational credentials evaluated by an agency approved by the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES). There is a fee for this evaluation service. Possible transfer credits will be determined by New York Tech after results of the course-by-course evaluation have been received. Students must provide course outlines and/or syllabi if available to facilitate credit transfer.
- Visit the Office of Residence Life and Off-Campus Housing for more information about residential facilities near the Long Island or New York City campuses.

Visas

New York Tech is authorized under federal law to enroll nonimmigrant alien students. Students holding F-1 visas must register for the number of hours required by law and have their registration approved by the Office of International Education. Upon acceptance of an offer of admission, candidates are required to submit a nonrefundable tuition deposit. If a student's visa is denied, the deposit, if paid, will be refunded upon proof of visa denial from the consulate.

U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Department regulations require international students with F-1 visas to pursue a full-time course of study. At New York Tech, this is defined as a minimum of nine credits per semester at the graduate level.

International students holding an F-1 visa issued for study at another U.S. institution must forward a SEVIS I-20 Transfer Form, which can be obtained online and completed by an official at the transferring school, to the Office of Graduate Admissions.

International applicants who hold a valid temporary B-2 visitor's visa that is specifically stamped "prospective student" at the time of application and are accepted into a graduate program will be expected to make arrangements to meet with the Office of International Education upon arrival.

Admission of International Graduate Applicants Without U.S. Equivalent Baccalaureate Degrees (Bridge Program)

Applications from international students who have completed only a three-year postsecondary program that is equivalent to three years of undergraduate study in the United States, or a four-year program that is not equivalent to an American bachelor's degree, will be considered for admission with the following additional provisions:

- Each student must complete the assigned additional undergraduate/graduate credits with a grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.0.
- Upon satisfactory completion of the assigned Bridge credits, the student will be granted provisional status in the chosen graduate program.
- Graduate programs that offer a Bridge option:
  - Bioengineering, M.S.
  - Business Administration, M.B.A.
  - Computer Science, M.S.
  - Cybersecurity, M.S.
  - Data Science, M.S.
  - Electrical and Computer Science, M.S.

- Energy Management, M.S.
- UX/UI Design and Development, M.A.

Transfer Students

Graduate credits taken at other accredited institutions and completed with a grade of B or better, or earned by way of the New York Tech's approved prior learning options, may be credited toward the graduate degree, provided those graduate credits have not been applied toward another degree and the course content is deemed by the program director to be appropriate to the major being pursued and the equivalent of that offered at New York Tech. Transfer credit is awarded to matriculated students who are seeking to complete a degree at New York Tech.

Generally, up to nine credits may be transferred to graduate degree programs, depending on your major, under proper conditions. Some specialized programs may offer more or less transfer credit. Please refer to the particular program you are interested in for specific information.

View graduate degrees by school:

- Architecture and Design
- Arts and Sciences
- Computer Science and Engineering
- Health Professions
- Management

Normally, courses taken more than five years ago cannot be transferred, although the program director or dean's designee may make exceptions following a review of the transfer request.

All requests for transfer credit must be made within the first semester of enrollment. Requests received after the first semester will not be considered. Appropriate forms are available through the Office of Graduate Admissions. Official transcripts of work to be evaluated and catalog descriptions of the course(s) taken must also be submitted and must also be sent directly from the college or university concerned to graduate admissions. Students are encouraged to initiate requests for transfer credit at the time of application for admission to a graduate degree program.

If your transcripts are in a language other than English, you must submit an official course-by-course evaluation of your educational credentials by a National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES) member organization. Any possible transfer credit will be determined upon admission to New York Tech and receipt of the official course-by-course evaluation.

Additional college-wide policies, not mentioned here but applying equally to the graduate programs, may be found in the undergraduate catalog.

Prior Learning Evaluation

New York Tech evaluates graduate-level knowledge and skills an individual has gained outside of the classroom for graduate degree credit. This evaluation is called credit for prior learning (CPL), but it may also be referred to as prior learning assessment or experiential learning.

Some examples of credit for flexible learning include:

- Approved courses offered through educational technology platforms (e.g. Coursera, Udacity, etc.)
- Workplace training
- Military training and service
- Independent study
- Professional certifications
- Examinations (e.g national exams)

Students must be matriculated (working toward a degree) to earn CPL. CPL does not count toward the university residency requirements. Students cannot earn CPL for a course of a level lower than course(s) they have completed or in which they are currently enrolled.

Reenrollment/Readmission of Former Students

- Students who have stopped attending New York Tech for one semester, not including summer, and have not attended another institution do not need to apply for readmission. These students may return under the original catalog/curriculum of admission and must seek academic advisement from their department. Find the appropriate academic advisor to contact for additional information.
- Students who have been away for one semester and who have attended another institution must submit official transcript(s) in order to have those credits evaluated for transfer credits. Transcripts can be submitted to the Office of Graduate Admissions.
- Former students of New York Tech who have been away for two or more semesters must complete an application for readmission with the Office of Graduate Admissions along with the necessary supporting documentation and any applicable processing fees. Students are required to present all transcripts for evaluation at the time of readmission in order to receive any applicable transfer credit for work completed at another institution and to ensure proper academic advisement, scholarship, and financial aid eligibility.

Once readmitted to the college, students must fulfill the curriculum requirements in effect at the time of their readmission. Students readmitted after a break of five years or less may request approval to follow the program requirements in place at the time of their most recent admission/readmission. The academic dean responsible for the program will decide in this matter. Students readmitted after a break of more than five years may request approval to follow the program requirements in place at the time of their most recent admission/readmission. The Vice President of Academic Affairs (or designee) will decide on this matter. In all cases, NYSED regulations will guide these decisions.

Non-matriculated (Non-degree) Applicants

Regardless of whether you are enrolled at other institutions, you are welcome to enroll in the spring, summer, or fall semester, on a non-degree basis, and take up to nine credits. You must first file an application for non-matriculated status, which can be obtained through the Office of Graduate Admissions, and obtain permission from the director of the appropriate graduate program. A nonrefundable fee of $50 must accompany each application.

Satisfactory performance as a non-degree student does not guarantee acceptance into any graduate program once you have reached the limit of nine credits of graduate study. You must apply to and meet all admissions requirements and standards. Courses taken as a non-degree student may be applied toward the graduate degree if they are part of the degree's program of study. Non-degree students are urged to seek advisement from program faculty prior to registration for any course. Find the appropriate academic advisor to contact for additional information.

Advising and Academic Success

New York Institute of Technology offers students a wide range of advising and academic support services and programs. These services range from supplemental academic programs available to specific students, to resources available to all undergraduate students including academic advising, tutoring, and enrichment programs. Students are encouraged to take advantage of the available services that are designed to assist students in successfully achieving their academic and career goals at New York Tech.

Student Success Programs

Peer Success GUIDE Program:
At New York Tech, we are committed to helping our students succeed. The Peer Success GUIDE Program pairs new undergraduate, transfer, and first-year students with a Peer Success Guide (PSG). Once students have enrolled in classes, they will be contacted by their PSG who will provide them with both social and academic support during their transition to New York Tech, and throughout the entire first year. PSGs will also direct students to the many services and resources we have to offer and invite them to attend various events on campus. They will be available to meet with students and answer any questions they may have, and will plan special activities which will be a great opportunity for students to interact with peers at New York Tech. We recognize that transitioning to college can be difficult for many reasons and the Peer Success GUIDE Program is here to help! To learn more, visit nyit.edu/psg.

My Guide to Success @ New York Tech:
Transitioning from high school to college can be challenging, different, and exciting, all at the same time. This course prepares first-year students as much as possible by providing them with direct insight into things such as common terms used at New York Tech, improving time management and study skills, and making students aware of what to expect in college. This course is uniquely designed to ensure a smooth transition to New York Tech and provide students with the tools and resources to succeed as a new college student.

Financial Success and Wellness (FS&W) Program:
New York Tech's Financial Success and Wellness Program provides all students with opportunities to develop essential financial knowledge and skills

that support academic persistence and long-term financial well-being. Through workshops, access to a free financial literacy platform, and educational resources, the program addresses core topics including budgeting, saving, investing, student loan repayment, and financial planning. By fostering informed decision-making and responsible financial practices, FS&W supports students in navigating financial responsibilities during their college experience and beyond.

Specialized Programs

Arthur O. Eve Higher Education Opportunity Program (HEOP):
New York Institute of Technology sponsors and administers the Arthur O. Eve Higher Education Opportunity Program (HEOP) on the New York City campus in conjunction with the New York State Education Department. To be eligible for the program, students must be New York State residents whose educational experience and economic status indicate a need for academic and financial assistance to complete a college degree. The program provides a wide range of support that includes a five-week summer program for all incoming first-year students, strengthening of study skills, tutoring, individual and group counseling, and financial assistance. Participation requires enrollment in a full-time program at the New York City campus. Transfer students may be considered if they were admitted to HEOP, EOP, or SEEK/CD at their previous institution. For additional information, please visit nyit.edu/heop.

Achieving Collegiate Excellence (ACE) Program:
The Achieving Collegiate Excellence (ACE) Program provides holistic, personalized support to for eligible undergraduate students working to improve their cumulative GPA to maintain their institutional scholarship eligibility. Through one-on-one coaching, students are assigned to a trained faculty or staff Academic Coach to strengthen academic skills, navigate challenges, and refine their academic and personal goals. The program is designed to help students identify and address barriers to their success while building sustainable strategies for academic growth and maintaining institutional financial support. Eligible students are invited to participate and are expected to actively engage in coaching sessions and complete program requirements to successfully fulfill the program. To learn more, visit nyit.edu/ace.

Office of Military and Veterans Affairs

New York Tech's Office of Military and Veterans Affairs focuses on establishing innovative programs and services that foster a culture of individual student success, inclusion, and academic achievement for all military-connected students.

The department takes a holistic approach to address and mitigate the stress related to the transition from military to civilian life. Prospective students receive assistance with admissions, enrollment, and VA benefit applications and process. Programs and initiatives focus on identifying and addressing persistence inhibitors that affect the military-connected community.

New York Tech's Student Veteran Organization provides peer-to-peer support and services for fellow veterans and sponsors special veteran-related events. Our nationally recognized chapter affords the military community access to an established network of student veterans and the opportunity to build and cultivate friendships.

For more information, please contact omva@nyit.edu.

View Additional Information About Veteran Admissions

Academic Advising

New York Institute of Technology recognizes that academic advising is a critical component of the educational experience. As a result, a range of advising resources are available to assist students in creating meaningful educational plans that are compatible with their career goals. These resources include advisors from the Office of Undergraduate Academic Advising (UAA), faculty advisors, peer advisors, and a comprehensive website with tools such as semester maps, advisement preparation guidelines, and how-to guides.

In order to ensure all curriculum requirements are being satisfied, students are required to meet with an advisor before registration each semester. Although advisors guide students through this process, the student must assume final responsibility for conforming to all college regulations and completing degree requirements.

First-Year and Second-Year Academic Advising:
Students in their first and second year are assigned an advisor from the Office of Undergraduate Academic Advising (UAA). In addition to providing course selection guidance throughout their first two years, UAA advisors discuss career plans, degree requirements and progress, introduce academic resources, and assist students with online course registration. For those requiring a placement exam, first-semester advisement occurs following exam completion. Students transition to a faculty or staff advisor associated with their major for advisement after their second year, though proactive UAA support continues throughout their time as an undergraduate student.

Faculty Advisor:
As students enter their third year, they will meet with a faculty or staff advisor associated with their major for academic advisement. Faculty and staff advisors support students with their educational planning, provide career-related advice, and guide students on research, internship, or similar enrichment opportunities. Advisor schedules are available at nyit.edu/advising.

Office of Undergraduate Academic Advising (UAA)

The Office of Undergraduate Academic Advising offers advisement support and resources, as well as academic progress services and programs to undergraduate students.

UAA Advisors are professional, generalist advisors who serve as first-year and second-year advisors to incoming and transfer students. Additionally,

though junior and senior students receive primary advisement from assigned faculty or staff within their academic departments, UAA advisors provide supplemental advising and graduation planning support to all undergraduate students. Students who need assistance with major exploration are also encouraged to visit UAA to receive guidance on academic major options as well as the change-of-major process. For additional information, please visit nyit.edu/advising.

Peer Advisors (PAs) are undergraduate upperclassmen who work under the supervision of UAA and provide support to undergraduate students in matters related to advisement and registration. Peer Advisors assist with the explanation of degree requirements, planning of future coursework, and navigation of online tools such as the Student Service **HUB**, schedule planning tools, and online registration. Peer Advisors also assist students with adjusting to university life by helping them become familiar with the policies and procedures outlined in the course catalog and student handbooks. For additional information, please visit Peer Advising.

Academic Check:
Each semester, progress reports are requested for students who may benefit from additional attention or support, such as first-year and second-year students, new transfers, and students on academic notice. Once received, UAA advisors connect with the student to discuss their progress, positive or negative, based on the faculty's feedback. Additional resources are suggested, as needed, in order to help students achieve success.

Support for Students on Academic Notice:
Students who are placed on academic notice are notified of their standing via email from the Office of the Registrar. Each student is required to meet with an academic support advisor from the Office of Undergraduate Academic Advising (UAA) to create an individualized plan for academic success and is further encouraged to utilize campus resources (advising, tutoring, and counseling) to improve their academic standing. Students on academic notice are required to meet with an academic support advisor prior to registering for classes or making schedule changes.

Early Alert Initiative:
The Early Alert Initiative allows faculty and staff to identify students who are demonstrating unsatisfactory progress or concerning academic behavior in their course (e.g., low in-progress grades, academic disengagement, or high rates of absenteeism) during the semester. UAA advisors receive the alert and follow up with the student to address the underlying issues that may be affecting their academic performance, create a plan for academic success, and/or refer the student to an appropriate department. Learn more about the Early Alert Initiative.

In addition to offering advising support, the UAA team is committed to providing enrichment services and programs that help students reach their academic and career goals.

Office of Academic Success and Enrichment (ASE)

The Office of Academic Success and Enrichment provides academic support services in several ways, including by overseeing the Learning Center, offering course-based and skill-based peer tutoring, both in-person and virtually, as well as Supplemental Instruction and the Peer Success GUIDE program at the Long Island and New York City campuses. ASE also provides convenient and accessible online resources that cover a number of important academic and student success skill topics, available via several Canvas courses and programs. For additional information, please visit nyit.edu/ase.

The Learning Center helps students meet their academic goals by providing free in-person and online tutoring for undergraduate courses. Experienced peer tutors offer assistance in one-on-one or small group settings. Learning Center peer tutors are available to meet with students in-person on both the New York City and Long Island campuses or virtually through a dynamic online tutoring platform. For additional information, please visit nyit.edu/learningcenter.

Supplemental Instruction (SI) is an academic support program that targets historically challenging courses in an effort to increase student performance for those who participate in the program. Students who have successfully completed one of these courses, and are recommended by the faculty, are chosen as SI leaders to facilitate regularly scheduled out-of-class SI sessions for students enrolled in the assigned course. SI sessions help further students' understanding of course concepts by reviewing notes, discussing readings, developing organizational tools, and preparing for examinations. For additional information, please visit nyit.edu/si.

Academic Skills Workshops are available to help students develop and/or strengthen academic skills that are essential for success in college and after. Our professional staff are available to work with students, one-on-one or in a small group setting, on skills such as time management, effective learning/study techniques, and test-taking skills. These workshops highlight foundational skills to help students find success outside of course content. For additional information, please visit nyit.edu/learningcenter.

Academic Department Services

In addition to services provided by the Office of Academic Success and Enrichment (ASE), students can receive discipline-specific academic support services coordinated by academic departments as well.

The **Math Resource Center** provides free help with all math courses, including placement assistance, WebAssign homework support, exam preparation, and background information. Patient and caring faculty and advanced undergraduates from the math department provide tutorial assistance for all levels of mathematics. We deal with any anxiety you may be experiencing as well as the math concepts. Students are seen by appointment (preferred) or drop-in. For additional information, visit nyit.edu/tutoring or email math@nyit.edu.

The **Writing Center** provides tutorial assistance for all types of writing assignments and tasks. Students are encouraged to visit the Writing Center to speak with English professors about their writing assignments. The faculty will help brainstorm for assignments, review drafts, develop ideas, and address grammar questions. Students can make appointments for online and in-person consultations using my.nyit.edu. For additional information, visit nyit.edu/tutoring or email writingcenter@nyit.edu.

The **CoECS Programming Center** offers free peer-tutoring to help students in a number of computer science courses. Students can schedule one-time sessions or weekly recurring tutoring appointments. Sessions take place through Zoom, to allow for easy access and meeting times. For additional

information, visit nyit.edu/tutoring or email coecsgrad@nyit.edu.

Graduate Students

Advisement

Each student is assigned an advisor for assistance in structuring a program. New York Institute of Technology posts a list of program advisors at registration time. The student's advisor is available for help and guidance, and the advisor's approval is required for registration in each semester. Students are ultimately responsible for conforming to all college regulations and completing curriculum requirements.

Program Loads

Graduate programs can be full-time and part-time. At New York Tech, full-time is defined as a minimum of nine credits per semester at the graduate level. Graduate students enrolled in less than nine credits are part-time. U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) regulations require international students with F-1 visas to pursue a full-time course of study.

Course Offerings and Locations

The courses in this catalog represent academic offerings for each discipline. Specific courses are given in accordance with student demand. The complete schedule of courses, which includes section listings, times, and locations, is available online.

Campus Security

Campus safety and security do not just happen. They take the commitment and cooperation of every member of the university community, from students and faculty to staff and visitors. New York Tech takes the safety of those who study, live, and work on its campuses very seriously. Through the Office of Campus Security, the university strives to deter and respond to campus safety issues. Campus crime statistics as reported to the United States Department of Education may be obtained from the security offices listed below or from the United States Department of Education's website for campus crime statistics.

- **Long Island:** Director of Security, Simonson House, 516.686.7789, owsecurity@nyit.edu
- **New York City:** Director of Security, New Technology Building, 16 W. 61st St., Main Floor, 646.273.7789, mcsecurity@nyit.edu

Here for Your Protection

On each campus, students will find an Office of Campus Security that provides continuous, year-round security. These offices are staffed with private security officers who receive ongoing training throughout the year. These security professionals respond to a variety of calls for assistance, from medical emergencies to crimes in progress. Foot and vehicle patrols of campus grounds, buildings, and residence halls are made 24 hours a day on the Long Island campus. The New York City campus has security coverage at all times when the buildings are open. During these patrols, officers also report any conditions they notice that might pose a threat to campus security (such as broken windows or inoperative lights). In addition, the Office of Campus Security provides vehicle assistance to the college community for jump-starts and lockouts. If a student is in need of vehicle assistance, they should call security and give their location and vehicle description.

Fast Facts

Since 1955, New York Institute of Technology's forward-thinking academic programs have propelled its graduates into successful careers in architecture and interior design, arts and sciences, education, engineering and computing sciences, health professions, management, and osteopathic medicine.

Exceptional teaching by experienced professors, generous financial aid packages, and a supportive student-centered learning environment are some of the reasons that New York Institute of Technology is consistently ranked highly among its peer universities.

The university's almost 8,000 students represent a diverse student body, on campuses in New York City and Long Island; Jonesboro, Arkansas; Vancouver, Canada; and programs online. New York Tech's technology-infused degrees, experiential learning programs, and extracurricular and co-curricular opportunities combine to create a unique, 21st-century learning experience that encourages students to reinvent the future.

To date, more than 118,000 graduates have received degrees from New York Tech. Our students graduate profession ready, and 97% of our graduates are employed or continuing their education.

For more information, visit nyit.edu.

University Snapshot

- **Campuses:** Old Westbury, NY; New York City, NY; Jonesboro, AR; Vancouver, Canada
- **President:** Jerry R. Balentine, D.O., FACEP, FACOEP
- **Founded:** 1955
- **Institution type:** Private, independent, nonsectarian, coeducational
- **Colors:** Blue and gold
- **Nickname:** Bears

Mission Statement

Since 1955, New York Institute of Technology has pursued its mission to:

- Provide career-oriented professional education
- Offer access to opportunity to all qualified students
- Support research and scholarship that benefit the larger world

Accreditation

New York Institute of Technology is accredited by the **Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools**, and accrediting agencies for its programs and schools include:

- Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA)
- Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant, Inc. (ARC-PA)
- American Osteopathic Association (AOA) Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation (COCA)
- Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB)
- Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE)
- Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)
- Computing Accreditation Commission (CAC) of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, Inc. (ABET)
- Council for Accreditation of Counseling & Related Educational Programs (CACREP) for the Master of Science in School Counseling
- Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) for the Master of Science in Childhood Education
- Council for Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA)
- Engineering Accreditation Commission (EAC) of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, Inc. (ABET)
- Engineering Technology Accreditation Commission (ETAC) of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, Inc. (ABET)
- National Architectural Board, Inc. (NAAB)

More Information: nyit.edu/accreditation

Schools and Colleges

- College of Arts and Sciences
- College of Engineering and Computing Sciences
- College of Osteopathic Medicine
- School of Architecture and Design
- School of Health Professions
- School of Management

Enrollment

Total undergraduate and graduate students: 7,946

- Undergraduate students: 3,649
- Graduate and medical students: 3,231
- 57 percent male, 43 percent female
- 12:1 student-to-faculty ratio
- Students represent 71 countries and 39 states

Financial Aid

- First-time, full-time students receiving any financial aid: 99 percent
- Total annual amount of institutional financial aid awarded: $40 million

More Information: nyit.edu/finaid

Experiential Opportunities

- Campus newspapers
- Biotech/BSB Interdisciplinary lab
- Community service
- Entrepreneurship center and innovation labs
- eSports teams
- Healthcare centers
- Multimedia production company
- Research (undergraduate and graduate)
- Study abroad (including fellowships)

Honor Societies

- Alpha Epsilon Rho (communication arts and broadcasting)
- Alpha Eta (health professions)
- Beta Beta Beta: National Biological Honor Society (Rho Delta Alpha chapter)
- Chi Alpha Epsilon National Honor Society (HEOP)
- Chi Sigma Iota (school counseling)
- Delta Mu Delta (business)
- Golden Key International Honour Society
- Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society (education)

- National Society of Leadership and Success (Sigma Alpha Pi)
- Phi Eta Epsilon (occupational therapy)
- Phi Eta Sigma National Freshman Honor Society
- Psi Chi (psychology)
- Tau Alpha Pi (engineering and technology)
- Tau Sigma Delta (architecture)
- Upsilon Pi Epsilon (computer science)

Internships

Student internships have resulted in real-world career experiences for thousands of students. New York Tech students are regularly placed in leading industry corporations and organizations such as Boeing, Broadridge Financial Services, HBO, Google, IBM, Leviton, LiveNation, Motorola, Viacom/MTV Networks, National Grid, and Verizon.

Internships are secured through the support of academic departments and faculty members as well as the Office of Career Success and Experiential Education, which has an internship certificate program that supports students before, during, and after their internships by providing information on the latest hiring trends and search techniques and by providing employer evaluations and networking opportunities.

Technology

- Computer labs
- Dedicated video conferencing rooms
- Distributed learning facilities
- Electrical and Computer Engineering labs
- Fabrication Labs (Fab Labs)
- Innovation labs with 3-D printing capabilities
- Motion-capture labs

- Open-access facilities
- PCs and laptops in libraries

- Robotics
- Simulated medical patients/labs
- Smart classrooms
- WiFi in all student areas

Research

Committed to practical, applications-oriented research that benefits the greater global community, New York Tech is particularly proud of faculty-led and student-supported research in areas such as:

- Alternative energies/sustainability
- Anatomy
- Bioengineering/biotechnology
- Cancer
- DNA
- Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome

- Green energy
- Heart and kidney diseases
- Parkinson's disease
- Robotics
- Sports medicine

Further, we support faculty research and scholarship as an integral part of academia that enriches our students' classroom experience, contributes to the body of knowledge in cutting-edge fields, and provides students with opportunities to test theories and gain technical skills through hands-on experimentation and research.

To date, New York Institute of Technology's faculty members have received funding from public, private, and government agencies, including:

- Empire State Development Corp.
- IDC Foundation
- Long Island Regional Economic Development Council
- National Institutes of Health
- National Science Foundation
- New York State Department of Health

- New York State Education Department
- New York State Department of Labor
- U.S. Department of Defense
- U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration
- Voya Foundation

Degrees Offered

- Bachelor of Architecture (B.Arch.)
- Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)
- Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.)
- Bachelor of Professional Studies (B.P.S.)
- Bachelor of Science (B.S.)

- Master of Architecture (M.Arch.)
- Master of Arts (M.A.)
- Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.)
- Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.)
- Master of Fine Arts (M.F.A.)
- Master of Science (M.S.)

- Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.)
- Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)
- Doctor of Physical Therapy (D.P.T.)
- Occupational Therapy Doctorate (O.T.D.)

Alumni Worldwide

Alumni: 118,000 (as of May 2025)

More Information: nyit.edu/alumni

General Education Curriculum

Effective in the Fall 2023, New York Tech implemented a redesigned general education (Gen. Ed.) curriculum. This curriculum is flexible, aligned to the mission, vision, and educational goals of New York Tech, and is relevant and responsive to students' lives and evolving career trajectories.

The Gen. Ed. curriculum has four core components:

- Four Foundation Courses
- Four Interdisciplinary Seminars in at least three different areas
- One Mathematics and Two Science Courses
- Speech Intensive and Experiential Education Courses

All students enrolling at New York Tech as of Fall 2023 or later must fulfill these revised Gen. Ed. requirements.

Transfer, AP, or CLEP credits as well as International Baccalaureate (IB) and DSST proficiency exams may be used to fulfill Gen. Ed. requirements.

Foundation Courses

With the exception of the FCWR 300 series of professional communication courses, students take most **FC (foundation core)** courses in their first year of study, and include:

- FCWR 101 Writing I: Foundations of College Composition
  or
  FCWR 111 Writing I: Foundations of College Composition for International Students
- FCWR 151 Writing II: Foundations of Research Writing
  or
  FCWR 161 Writing II: Foundations of Research Writing for International Students
- DATA 101 Making Sense of a Data-Oriented Society

Students will take one more foundation course in their junior year. There are four options for the Foundations of Professional Communication course (FCWR 301, 302, 303, 304). Academic advisors assist students in choosing the right option. Select one writing course (FCWR):

- FCWR 301 Communication for Business
- FCWR 302 Communication for Healthcare Careers
- FCWR 303 Communication for Arts and Design
- FCWR 304 Communication for Technical Professions

Interdisciplinary Seminars

Beginning in sophomore year, students who have successfully completed the first-year foundation courses will take four interdisciplinary seminars from at least three different categories: a) literature, b) behavioral science, c) social science, and d) philosophy/ethics. These courses all begin with **IC (interdisciplinary core)** and are followed by LT, BS, SS, and PH respectively, to indicate course topics. There are several seminars in each area to choose from. Please note: New courses are created each year, so students should check the catalog and course schedules for complete listings.

A. Select one literature course (ICLT). Students should check the catalog course descriptions and course schedules for complete listings. Two examples are provided here:

- ICLT 301 Contemporary American Immigrant Literature
- ICLT 302 Strange Creations: Literature, Intelligent Technology, and Ethics

B. Select one behavioral science course (ICBS). Students should check the catalog course descriptions and course schedules for complete listings. Two examples are provided here:

- ICBS 301 Cross-Cultural Aspects of Dating, Courtship, and Mate Selection Seminar
- ICBS 302 Intergroup Relations: Understanding, Prejudice, Stereotyping, and Discrimination

C. Select one social science course (ICSS). Students should check the catalog course descriptions and course schedules for complete listings. Two examples are provided here:

- ICSS 301 Seminar in Global Environmental History
- ICSS 303 The American Character: A Global Perspective

D. Select one philosophy course (ICPH). Students should check the catalog and course schedules for complete listings. Two examples are provided here:

- ICPH 301 The Philosophy of Human Nature
- ICPH 302 The Legacy of Socrates

Searching for Courses

When searching for new general education courses online, use the following subject abbreviations:

FCWR Foundations of Writing/Communication
DATA Data Literacy

ICLT Literature Core
ICBS Behavior Science Core
ICSS Social Science Core
ICPH Philosophy Ethics Core

Mathematics and Additional Science Courses

All students are required to complete a minimum of six credits of science and three credits of mathematics. When science and/or mathematics courses are required as part of the degree, those courses can be used to satisfy this requirement.

Students can use the following prefixes to satisfy the science requirements: **BIOL, CHEM, PHYS**. Courses with a **MATH** prefix satisfy the math requirement.

Speech Intensive and Experiential Education

Students are also required to take a Speech-Intensive **(SI)** course in their discipline and an Experiential-Educational **(EE)** course either within or outside their discipline. These course-attribution requirements have been integrated into the degree map for all majors to ensure fulfillment.

Students should discuss these and all courses with their academic advisor.

Honors and Awards

New York Institute of Technology recognizes outstanding scholarship, service, and leadership. Through the interest of various individuals and organizations, the following awards and honors are conferred for distinctive student achievement:

View Awards by School

- Architecture and Design
- Arts and Sciences
- Engineering and Computing Sciences
- Health Professions
- Management
- Osteopathic Medicine
- Student Services

University Awards

Dorothy Schure Memorial Award

In memory of Dorothy Schure, a founder and member of the Board of Trustees, annual cash awards are granted to students whose extracurricular activities reflect concern, support, and dedication to the college community at large.

Leonard J. Knuth Trustees' Award
To the full-time student graduating with the highest scholastic average in the class with 55 percent or more credits taken at New York Tech.

Evan Rubin Memorial Award
Conferred at school recognition ceremonies each year on the student who is viewed as having manifested the greatest concern for other individuals within the New York Tech community.

Honors Program Certificate
Awarded to students in the honors program who have met or exceeded all requirements of the program.

Honors Program Award for Excellence
Presented to the student(s) in the honors program who have earned the highest cumulative GPA.

Special Program Award – HEOP
Awarded to Higher Education Opportunity Program (HEOP) participants who have demonstrated exceptional educational achievements.

School of Architecture and Design

Departments of Architecture and Interior Design

Alpha Rho Chi Medal National Professional Fraternity of Architecture Award
Presented to a senior for leadership, willing service to the college, and promise of professional merit through attitude and personality.

American Institute of Architects Henry Adams Medal and Certificate
A medal of achievement and a certificate of achievement to outstanding architecture students.

Architectural Chairs' Award
Awarded by the School of Architecture and Design chairpersons at each campus to the graduate who has achieved distinction in architectural design.

Maria A. Bentel Memorial Thesis Travel Grant
Awarded by a review committee composed of the dean, thesis coordinator, and a senior faculty plus one other full-time faculty to a female fourth-year student in the Bachelor of Architecture program for travel related to a proposed thesis project. Selection will be based on the review of a written proposal, the student's academic record, and a portfolio. Named in memory of the first female tenured architecture faculty member at New York Institute of Technology.

Michael T. Berthold Energy Conservation Award
Awarded to a graduating senior in the Bachelor of Science in Architectural Technology or Bachelor of Architecture program who has demonstrated ecologically sensitive and environmentally sound designing architecture or community planning.

Certificate for Architectural Design Gold and Silver Certificates
Awarded by the architecture faculty design committee to the most deserving graduating five-year students in architecture. Based on a five-year exhaustive review of very high excellence.

Certificate for Achievement in Architectural Technology Gold and Silver Certificates
Awarded by the architecture faculty to graduates who have achieved a high scholastic record in architectural technology.

Certificate for Achievement in Architecture Gold and Silver Certificates
Awarded by architecture faculty to graduates who have achieved a high scholastic record in the Bachelor of Architecture program.

Dean's Award for Design Excellence
Awarded by the dean of the School of Architecture and Design to graduating seniors who have achieved excellence in the architecture and interior design programs.

John Emmi Memorial Award
Presented to the interior design graduate in Long Island with a high academic standing who has excelled in interior design. Named in memory of a former student.

Leonard Horowitz Award
To the interior design graduate at the Long Island campus who has excelled in the discipline of interior design. Named in memory of a former student.

Interior Design Award
Conferred by the architecture and design faculty for excellence in interior design.

Interior Design Faculty Award
Conferred by the architecture and design faculty for outstanding achievement in interior design.

Robert Jensen Memorial Award
Presented by the faculty to a graduating student in architecture for exceptional abilities in one or more of the following fields of study: architectural

history, architectural theory and criticism, historic preservation and craft-based architectural design.

Melvin Lerner Memorial Award
Presented to the interior design graduate in Long Island for excellence in leadership, service to the college, and promise of professional merit through performance and personality.

The New York Council of the Society of American Registered Architects Award
To the senior student in the Bachelor of Architecture program who has given worthy service to the school and to other students in friendship, assistance, and constructive attitude.

The New York Society of Architects Matthew W. Del Gaudio Award
Presented for excellence in total design to a graduating student in each of the architectural schools in the state.

Outstanding Service to the Department Award
Conferred by the interior design faculty for outstanding service to the department.

Arthur J. Pettorino Memorial Award
Presented to a graduating student in the architectural technology program, selected by the faculty, in recognition of outstanding achievement in the study of architectural technology.

Gina Pisano Ricci Award
To a female graduate in the architecture program who has shown outstanding ability and leadership, willingness to serve, and promise of professional achievement.

Special Faculty Award for Service and Involvement
Conferred by the faculty to a graduating student in the architecture program, at the Long Island and New York City campuses, who has generously served the student body and thereby improved the quality of life within the School of Architecture and Design.

John Tam Memorial Award
To the interior design graduate in Long Island who has excelled in the program. Named in memory of a former student.

ARCC/KING Student Medal for Excellence in Architectural and Environmental Design Research
Awarded to a graduating student based upon criteria that acknowledge innovation, integrity, and scholarship in architectural and/or environmental design research.

Annual Architecture and Interior Design Chapter of the Alumni Federation Mentorship Award
Conferred upon a graduating student in Interior Design who has improved the quality of life at the School of Architecture and Design by acting as a trusted mentor to fellow classmates.

Thesis Faculty Recognition Award
Awarded by thesis faculty to students whose performance throughout thesis year was outstanding.

Department of Digital Art and Design

Certificate of Innovation in Fine Arts Award
Conferred by the fine arts faculty to the graduating student who has shown outstanding achievement with innovation in the field of fine arts.

Faculty Award for Technology
Awarded to a student who has excelled at using technological tools to serve artistic expression as judged by a committee of fine arts faculty.

Outstanding Service to the Department Award
Conferred by the fine arts faculty for outstanding service to the department.

Global Student Award
Conferred by the fine arts faculty for outstanding achievement to a student in a combined program with an international partner institution.

Computer Graphics BFA Faculty Award
Conferred by the fine arts faculty on a graduating student for outstanding achievement in computer graphics.

Faculty Award for Best BFA Animation Project
Conferred on a graduating student who has completed the best animation project as judged by a committee of fine arts faculty.

Graphic Design BFA Faculty Award
Conferred by the fine arts faculty for outstanding achievement in graphic design.

Fine Art Department Chairperson BFA Award
Awarded to the undergraduate student with the highest academic record in the major.

The Marvin Horowitz Sculpture BFA Award
Awarded to the student who excels in the discipline of sculpture.

The Valdis Kupris Painting BFA Award
Awarded to the student who excels in the discipline of painting.

The Cornelius Scholl Photography BFA Award
Awarded to the student who excels in the discipline of photography.

Digital Art and Design – Animation MFA Faculty Award
Conferred by the fine arts faculty on a graduating student for outstanding achievement in animation.

Digital Art and Design – Graphic Design MFA Faculty Award
Conferred by the fine arts faculty on a graduating student for outstanding achievement in graphic design.

College of Arts and Sciences

Biological and Chemical Sciences

B.S./D.O. Award
For outstanding scholarship in the B.S./D.O. program.

B.S./D.O. Service Award
For outstanding service to the student body and improvement of college life at New York Tech.

B.S./D.O. Pre-Clinical Education Award
For the most outstanding B.S./D.O. student in the first year of medical school.

Biomedical Society Award
Awarded by the officers of the Biomedical Society to a graduate in the Biological and Chemical Sciences department for outstanding service.

Biological and Chemical Sciences Award
Awarded for outstanding scholarship in the fields of biological and chemical sciences to a graduating senior from the Long Island campus and one from the New York City campus.

Biological and Chemical Sciences Service Award
For outstanding service to the disciplines of biological and chemical sciences at the Long Island campus and the New York City campus.

Michael Brian Unger Award
Presented in memory of a youthful victim of cancer to a graduating student whose scholarly achievement in the biological and chemical sciences denotes an outstanding graduate with a promising future.

David G. Salten Award
Awarded by the Alumni Federation for excellence in the natural sciences. Chosen by the biological and chemical sciences faculty.

Eugene J. Mitacek Award for Excellence in Chemistry
Awarded to a student who has received an A letter grade in General Chemistry, General Chemistry II, Organic Chemistry I, Organic Chemistry II, and Biochemistry.

Communication Arts

Advertising Copy Award
Presented to the graduating seniors majoring in advertising at the Long Island and New York City campuses who have demonstrated the most outstanding skills in advertising writing.

Advertising Design Award
To the advertising degree graduating senior at the Long Island and New York City campuses who has excelled in advertising design.

Advertising Leadership Award
To the advertising degree graduating senior at the Long Island and New York City campuses who has demonstrated outstanding leadership in management of professional and academic advertising projects.

Advertising Presentation Award
Conferred on an advertising degree graduating senior at the Long Island campus and the New York City campus who has demonstrated the most outstanding presentation skills.

John J. Theobald Graduate Achievement Award in Communication Arts
Conferred upon a deserving student in the master's program based on scholarship and outstanding contribution to the college and/or the outside community.

William M. Altman Award
To the communication arts graduate in Long Island with high academic standing and all-around excellence. Named in memory of a former faculty member.

J. Jack Brown Memorial Award
Awarded to a graduating student in communication arts, Long Island, who has chosen film as a specialization and has excelled in this field. Named in memory of the father of a communication arts staff member.

Neal Martin Cohen Memorial Award
To the communication arts graduate in Long Island who has done outstanding work in the field of broadcasting. Named in memory of a former faculty member.

Communication Arts Award
Conferred on graduating students at the Long Island and New York City campuses for high academic average in communication arts.

Regina Greene Service Award
Awarded to a graduating student in communication arts who has shown unusual dedication and service to the program. Named in honor of a dedicated former staff member who served the communication arts department for more than a quarter century.

Charles J. Kambourian Advertising Achievement Award
This award, named in honor of the first chairperson of the advertising program, is conferred on a graduating senior whose work shows great promise in the field.

The John R. Mazey Memorial Award
Conferred on a graduating senior in communication arts from the Long Island and New York City campuses for an outstanding, professional advertising project.

Media Production Award
Conferred on a graduating senior in advertising for an outstanding professional advertising project.

Philip Miele Memorial Award
To a graduating student for excellence in public relations and/or advertising. Named in memory of a former chairperson and faculty member.

Lee Morrison Memorial Award
To graduating students in communication arts, Long Island and New York City, for overall excellence in the field of radio. Named in memory of a former faculty member.

New York Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences Award
Awarded to students in communication arts who excel and show promise in the field of television.

Frank Spreeman Memorial Award
Awarded to the communication arts graduate at the Long Island campus with high academic standing, who has done outstanding work in the field of public relations. Named in memory of a beloved family member of the Communication Arts Department.

Edith Wigutow Memorial Award
Presented to a graduating student in communication arts at the New York City campus for scholarship and all-around excellence.

Education

Award for Excellence in Technology Teacher Education
Presented to the outstanding graduate and certified teacher who has achieved a high-quality grade point average.

Award for Excellence in Adolescence Education
Awarded to the graduate who has demonstrated great growth in professional responsibility and competence, and manifested effective sensitivity in teaching.

John J. Theobald Achievement Award in Graduate Childhood Education
Conferred upon a deserving student in the Master of Science in Childhood Education program, based on scholarship and outstanding contribution to the college and/or community.

Dean's Award for Excellence in Instructional Technology – Off-Campus Students
Conferred upon off-campus students in instructional technology who have shown superior accomplishment in teaching, scholarship, and the integration of technology in instruction.

John J. Theobald Graduate Achievement Award in Instructional Technology
Conferred upon a deserving student in the Master of Science in instructional technology program, based on scholarship and outstanding contribution to the college and/or community.

Award for Excellence in a Professional Field Project – UFT/Teachers' Centers
Conferred upon a deserving student for excellence in preparation of a professional thesis/project related to instructional technology and childhood or adolescence education.

Award for Excellence in Professional Training
Presented to a deserving graduate for outstanding performance in the field of training and learning technology.

Dean's Award for Academic Excellence in Educational Leadership and Technology
Bestowed on a graduate of the educational leadership and technology program who has demonstrated superior academic achievement by earning a 4.0 GPA, a superior rating on the course portfolio, and a strong faculty recommendation.

Faculty Award for Educational Leadership
Given to a graduate of the Educational Leadership and Technology program in recognition of superior leadership during the internship and within the cohort. The recipient illustrates the spirit of "team leader," has earned a GPA of 3.75 or higher, and has received superior recommendations from

cooperating administrators during an internship.

Technology Leader Award
Given to a graduate of the educational leadership and technology program in recognition of superior expertise in the use and integration of technology in educational administration, teaching, and learning. The recipient has demonstrated this expertise through exemplary work in the application of technology in coursework and practice and has taken a leadership role in the use of technology within the cohort or internship setting.

John J. Theobald Award for Academic Excellence in School Counseling
Presented to a graduate of the school counseling program who has demonstrated excellent academic achievement, received exemplary ratings during internship, and was unanimously recommended by the faculty.

Carol A. Dahir Award for School Counseling Leadership
Presented to a graduate of the school counseling program in recognition of outstanding leadership within the cohort and in the field. The recipient illustrates the spirit of a leader advocate, demonstrates excellence in academic achievement, and has contributed to the program and/or community.

Humanities

Faculty Award for Literature Studies
Conferred by the New York City department faculty to a graduating senior for outstanding performance in the study of literature.

The Brigid Dawson Memorial Award for Excellence in English Language Studies
Conferred by the New York City department on a graduating senior for whom English is a second language for excellence in English.

Ann McLaughlin Award
Recognizes outstanding scholarship in English by a graduating senior. Named in honor of a former staff member of the English Department.

Interdisciplinary Studies Award
To graduating seniors in recognition of outstanding scholarship and overall achievement.

Society for Technical Communication (New York Chapter) Scholarship Awards
Cash awards, based on an annual competition, given to undergraduate students showing excellence and achievement in technical writing.

Social Sciences Award
Given to a graduating senior who has demonstrated excellence in a degree program of social sciences.

Technical Writing Award
Conferred by the technical writing faculty for excellence in the subject.

Physics

Annual Physics Prize
For outstanding scholarship, character, and dedication to the field of physics.

Eugene Odin Memorial Award
Presented to the graduate who has achieved the greatest efficiency and progress in mathematics. Named in memory of a former faculty member.

Harvey Pollack Scholarship Award
To deserving students whose studies are in the field of physics. Named in memory of a former member of faculty and staff.

Psychology and Counseling

Psychology Award
Conferred by the behavioral sciences faculty on a graduate from each campus in recognition of demonstrated scholarly achievement and potential outstanding contribution to the behavioral science of psychology.

Sociology Award
Conferred by the behavioral sciences faculty on a graduate from each campus in recognition of demonstrated scholarly achievement and potential outstanding contribution to the behavioral sciences of sociology.

Psychology Chairperson's Award
Conferred by the chairperson of the Department of Psychology and Counseling upon the graduating student who has demonstrated significant perseverance in the pursuit of success in psychology.

Criminal Justice Chairperson's Award
Conferred by the chairperson of the Department of Psychology and Counseling upon the graduating senior who has demonstrated significant perseverance in the pursuit of success in criminal justice.

Michael Wubnig Memorial Scholarship Award
Awarded to the outstanding graduating senior in behavioral sciences who enrolls in the Mental Health Counseling program.

College of Engineering and Computing Sciences

American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics Outstanding Student Award
Awarded to a graduating student who has made a great contribution toward the operations of the student branch of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics.

American Society of Mechanical Engineers Award
Presented in recognition of outstanding academic achievement in the mechanical engineering major throughout a four-year program.

Andrew Farber Memorial Award
Awarded to a full-time electrical engineering undergraduate who has achieved excellence in the field throughout a four-year program.

Bachelor of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering Technology Faculty Award
Presented to a graduate at each campus who has attained superior scholastic achievement and participation in the program.

College of Engineering and Computing Sciences Telecommunications Award
Presented to a graduate who demonstrates academic excellence in the program.

Computer Science Faculty Award
Awarded to a graduating senior at each campus for creativity, ability, and service in the discipline of computer science.

Computer Science Graduate Faculty Award
Awarded to a master's student who has attained superior scholastic achievement and participation in the discipline of computer science.

Dean's Award
Presented to a graduating student who has achieved a high academic average in the Bachelor of Science in Computer Science.

Electrical and Computer Engineering Award
Awarded to a graduating student at each campus for creativity, ability, and service in the discipline.

Electrical and Computer Engineering Faculty Award
Awarded by Long Island faculty members to a graduate who has attained superior scholastic achievement and participation in the discipline.

Electrical and Computer Engineering Graduate Faculty Award
Awarded to a master's student who has attained superior scholastic achievement and participation in the discipline of electrical and computer engineering.

Energy Management Achievement Award
Awarded to an outstanding master's student who combines scholarship with personal achievements.

Energy Management Graduate Faculty Award
Awarded to a master's student who has attained superior scholastic achievement and participation in the discipline of energy management.

Environmental Technology Graduate Faculty Award
Awarded to a master's student who has attained superior scholastic achievement and participation in the discipline of environmental technology.

Cybersecurity Graduate Faculty Award
Awarded to a master's student who has attained superior scholastic achievement and participation in the discipline of cybersecurity.

John J. Theobald Graduate Achievement Award
Awarded to one master's student in computer science; electrical and computer engineering; energy management; environmental technology; and cybersecurity.

The Gottlieb Koenig Achievement Award
Presented to a graduating senior with a high academic average in mechanical engineering and a record of service to the college and/or the outside community.

Louis Liss Memorial Award
Awarded to an upperclassman of electrical engineering who has shown creative ability and ingenuity in the field.

N.A. Karr Award
Presented to graduating students in computer science at each of the New York Tech campuses who have high scholastic averages and records of service to the campus community.

Samuel Shapiro Scholarship Award
Awarded to a graduate of the College of Engineering and Computing Sciences deemed most worthy in the pursuit of graduate studies.

School of Health Professions

John J. Theobald Graduate Achievement Award in Physical Therapy
Conferred upon a deserving student in the physical therapy program and is based on scholarship and outstanding contribution to the college and/or the outside community.

Physical Therapy Research Award

Conferred by the physical therapy faculty upon the graduating student who demonstrates scholarship in the design, development, and execution of an original research project.

Physical Therapy Academic Performance Award
Conferred by the physical therapy faculty upon the graduating student with the highest overall grade point average.

Physical Therapy Clinical Education Performance Award
Conferred by the physical therapy faculty upon the graduating student who received the highest performance rating by their clinical supervisor.

Physical Therapy Leadership Award
Conferred by the physical therapy faculty upon the graduating student whose outstanding extracurricular activities reflect dedication both to the students and faculty in the program in physical therapy and to the university community at large.

Physical Therapy Professional Award
Conferred by the physical therapy faculty upon the graduating student who has demonstrated career development consistent with the highest standard of the profession.

Benjamin Morey Commitment to Excellence Award
Conferred by the physical therapy faculty upon the graduating student who demonstrated significant perseverance in the pursuit of physical therapy.

Physical Therapy Alpha Eta Honor Society
Conferred upon the graduating students with an overall grade point average of 3.8 or better (out of 4.0).

John J. Theobald Graduate Achievement Award in Clinical Nutrition
Conferred upon a deserving student in the master's program and is based on scholarship and outstanding contribution to the college and/or the outside community (only one award may be selected for each master's degree).

The Clinical Dietetic Award
Awarded for outstanding ability in clinical practice within the field of clinical nutrition.

The Clinical Nutrition Service Award
Awarded for outstanding service to the community in health and nutrition.

The Clinical Nutrition Student of Distinction Award
Awarded for excellent academic performance and potential as a health-care professional.

The Clinical Nutrition Vanessa Cappellino Memorial Award for Research
Awarded to keep alive the memory of Vanessa Cappellino, a nutrition student whose zest for life was infectious and whose joy in research was deep and enduring. To be awarded to the student who has shown achievement and future potential in the area of research.

Clinical Nutrition Alpha Eta Honor Society
Conferred upon the graduating students with an overall grade point average of 3.8 or better (out of 4.0).

Occupational Therapy Academic Performance Award
Awarded to the student(s) with outstanding academic performance in the occupational therapy program (highest overall grade point average).

Occupational Therapy Fieldwork Performance Award
Awarded to the student(s) who received the highest fieldwork rating from the clinical supervisor.

Occupational Therapy Community Service Award
Awarded to the student(s) with outstanding extracurricular activities directed to serving the local and national global community.

Occupational Therapy Leadership Award
Awarded to the student(s) with outstanding record of leadership while in the program and whose activities are clearly reflected on the general body of OT students.

Occupational Therapy Group Research Award
Awarded to the group of students with outstanding performance in a research project inside or outside the occupational therapy curriculum.

Occupational Therapy Advocacy Award
Awarded to the student(s) who clearly exhibited the effort and commitment to advocate for the occupational therapy profession and the university's image in the local, national, or global community.

Outstanding Peer Mentor Award
The award recognizes an outstanding student mentor who has demonstrated exceptional commitment to the success of their OT mentees.

Occupational Therapy Alpha Eta Honor Society
Conferred upon the graduating students with an overall grade point average of 3.8 or better (out of 4.0).

NYIT's Beta Omega Chapter of Pi Theta Epsilon
Pi Theta Epsilon is a specialized honor society for occupational therapy students and alumni. Its mission is to promote research and scholarship among occupational therapy students. PTE recognizes and encourages superior scholarship among students enrolled in accredited educational programs across the United States.

John J. Theobald Graduate Achievement Award in Physician Assistant Studies
Conferred upon a deserving student in the Physician Assistant Studies program, based on scholarship and outstanding contribution to the college and the outside community.

Physician Assistant Studies Leadership Award
Conferred by the chairperson and faculty of the Department of Physician Assistant Studies to the student whose outstanding leadership reflects dedication to the students and the program.

Physician Assistant Studies Outstanding Service Award
Conferred by the chairperson and faculty of the Department of Physician Assistant Studies to the student who has provided outstanding service to the program, college, and community.

Physician Assistant Studies Alpha Eta Award
Conferred upon the graduating students with an overall grade point average of 3.8 or better (out of 4.0).

Health Sciences Academic Performance Award
Conferred by health sciences faculty upon the graduating student with highest overall grade point average who has also demonstrated excellent potential as a future health professional.

Health Sciences Senior Practicum Performance Award
Conferred by the health sciences faculty upon the graduating student with outstanding performance in the senior practicum experience.

Health Sciences Student of Distinction Award
Conferred by the health sciences faculty upon the graduating student who has demonstrated significant perseverance and achievement in the pursuit of academic and experiential success.

Health Science Alpha Eta Honor Society
Conferred upon the graduating students with an overall grade point average of 3.5 or better (out of 4.0).

Health and Wellness Academic Performance Award
Conferred by health sciences faculty upon the graduating student with highest overall grade point average who has also demonstrated excellent potential as a future health professional.

Health and Wellness Senior Practicum Performance Award
Conferred by the health sciences faculty upon the graduating student with outstanding performance in the senior practicum experience.

Health and Wellness Student of Distinction Award
Conferred by the health sciences faculty upon the graduating student who has demonstrated significant perseverance and achievement in the pursuit of academic and experiential success.

Health and Wellness Alpha Eta Award
Conferred upon the graduating students with an overall grade point average of 3.5 or better (out of 4.0).

Exercise Science Academic Performance Award
Conferred by exercise science faculty upon the graduating student with highest overall grade point average who has also demonstrated excellent potential as a future health professional.

Exercise Senior Practicum Performance Award
Conferred by the exercise science faculty upon the graduating student with outstanding performance in the senior practicum experience.

Exercise Science Student of Distinction Award
Conferred by the health sciences faculty upon the graduating student who has demonstrated significant perseverance and achievement in the pursuit of academic and experiential success.

Exercise Science Alpha Eta Award
Conferred upon the graduating students with an overall grade point average of 3.5 or better (out of 4.0).

Excelsior Award in Nursing
Conferred by the nursing faculty upon the graduating student with the highest overall grade point average.

Nursing Leadership Award
Conferred by the nursing faculty upon the graduating student who has demonstrated service to the students and faculty of the program in nursing and to the university community at large.

Madeline M. Leininger Award in Nursing
Conferred by the nursing faculty upon the graduating student who best exemplifies the application of transcultural nursing principles to the challenge of nursing practice in a global society.

Florence Nightingale Award in Nursing
Conferred by the faculty of the Nursing Department upon the graduating student who best embodies the spirit of nursing.

Nursing Alpha Eta Honor Society
Conferred upon the graduating students with an overall grade point average of 3.5 or better (out of 4.0).

School of Management

Nat Deerson Scholarship Award
Conferred to a Long Island graduating student for academic excellence in one of the management degree programs, who has a sincere desire to pursue a career in law.

Delta Mu Delta National Honor Society Award
Conferred by Alpha Xi, the New York Tech chapter of the National Business Honor Society, in recognition of outstanding scholarship in business.

Finance, Accounting, and Management Association Award
To the student who has excelled in extracurricular activities related to the business program.

New York CPA Society Award
To the student graduating with a high academic average in accounting who shows promise in the public accounting profession.

School of Management Award
Conferred on graduating students who have achieved the highest averages in the majors offered by the discipline: accounting, business administration, management, marketing, MIS, and finance.

Benjamin and Ethel Silverstein Award
Conferred to a graduating student in recognition of outstanding achievement in finance.

***Wall Street Journal* Achievement Award**
To a graduating student who has achieved excellence in business studies.

Hospitality Management

Dean's Award
Conferred on a graduating student who has demonstrated academic and career excellence through major improvements as a student and as a member of the industry and/or who has publications related to hotel, oenology, and institutional or restaurant administration that have brought credit to the student, the school, and the college.

Director's Award
Conferred by the director and chefs to the graduate who best exemplifies management skills in the discipline.

Hotel Faculty Award
Conferred by the faculty of the hospitality management department on the student who has demonstrated continued service, concern and support of the school, the college, and the industry.

Society of Hosteurs Club Award
Presented to a graduating senior who has made a significant contribution to the club.

Student Colleague Award
Conferred by students on a colleague who best exemplifies teamwork and consistency in the program.

NYIT College of Osteopathic Medicine Senior Student Awards for Service and Academic Achievement

AMWA's Janet M. Glasgow Memorial Award
Presented to the female receiving top honors in her class.

Mark A. Andrews, Ph.D., Award
Presented for excellence in physiology.

Biophysical Society Student Research Achievement Award

Board of Governor's Award
Conferred for excellence in osteopathic manipulation.

The Executive Committee Achievement Award
For overall academic excellence.

Council of Student Council President's Student D.O. of the Year Award

Dean's Award
Conferred for service to College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Roy DeBeer, D.O., Award
Conferred for excellence in gastroenterology.

Philip F. Fleisher, D.O., Memorial Award
Conferred for excellence in cardiology.

Steven Galler, D.O., Alan Scheinbach, D.O., and Steven Grainer, D.O., Award
Conferred for excellence in internal medicine.

Robert E. Mancini, Ph.D., D.O., Award
Conferred for excellence in medical pharmacology.

Gates Pharmaceutical Award
Conferred for outstanding achievement in the study of medicine.

Mary E. Hitchcock, D.O., Memorial Award
Conferred for commitment to osteopathic principles.

Robert E. Mancini, Ph.D., D.O., Award
Conferred for excellence in clinical toxicology.

Philip Marcus, M.D., Award
Conferred for excellence in pulmonary medicine.

Mark Marmora, D.O., Memorial Award
Conferred for excellence in teaching OMM, sponsored by Schering Pharmaceutical.

The McNeil Pharmaceutical Award
Conferred for excellence in family practice.

Medical Society of New York State Award
Conferred for community service.

Esther and Max Nagler Fund Award
Conferred for excellence in pathology.

College of Osteopathic Medicine Alumni Association Award

NYSOMS Award
Conferred for interest in organizational affairs.

Award for Excellence in Obstetrics/Gynecology

Award for Excellence in Pediatrics

Samuel Plotnick, D.D.S., M.P.H. Award
Conferred for community medicine.

Excellence in Psychiatry Award

Thomas A. Scandalis, D.O., Award
Conferred for excellence in sports medicine.

Society for Academic Emergency Medicine Award

Shepard Splain, D.O., Award
Conferred for excellence in surgery.

St. Barnabas Award
Conferred for excellence in radiology.

Student National Medical Association Dedicated Service Award

Donna Jones Maritsugu Award
Presented to a supportive spouse.

Student Services

Richard Gabay Memorial Award
Presented by the Long Island Student Government Association for demonstrated outstanding leadership in extracurricular activities.

Frank R. Jaklitsch Memorial Award
Presented by the Office of Student Services for demonstrated outstanding leadership in extracurricular activities.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Award

Presented for outstanding contribution to the minority community at New York Tech.

Alumni Award
Conferred to graduating students from each campus who have contributed outstanding service to the college.

Estelle Ormont Award
Presented for outstanding extracurricular activity and/or special effort related to the student's field of interest.

Residential Life Service Award
To the graduating student who has provided outstanding leadership, sincere dedication, and meritorious service in the area of residential life.

Israel Louis Schure Award
Conferred for outstanding performance in extracurricular leadership.

Jules H. Singer Memorial Award
Presented to a student who has made outstanding contributions to the intellectual and cultural climate of the college.

Student Services Award
Presented to a graduating student at each campus for outstanding service to the college.

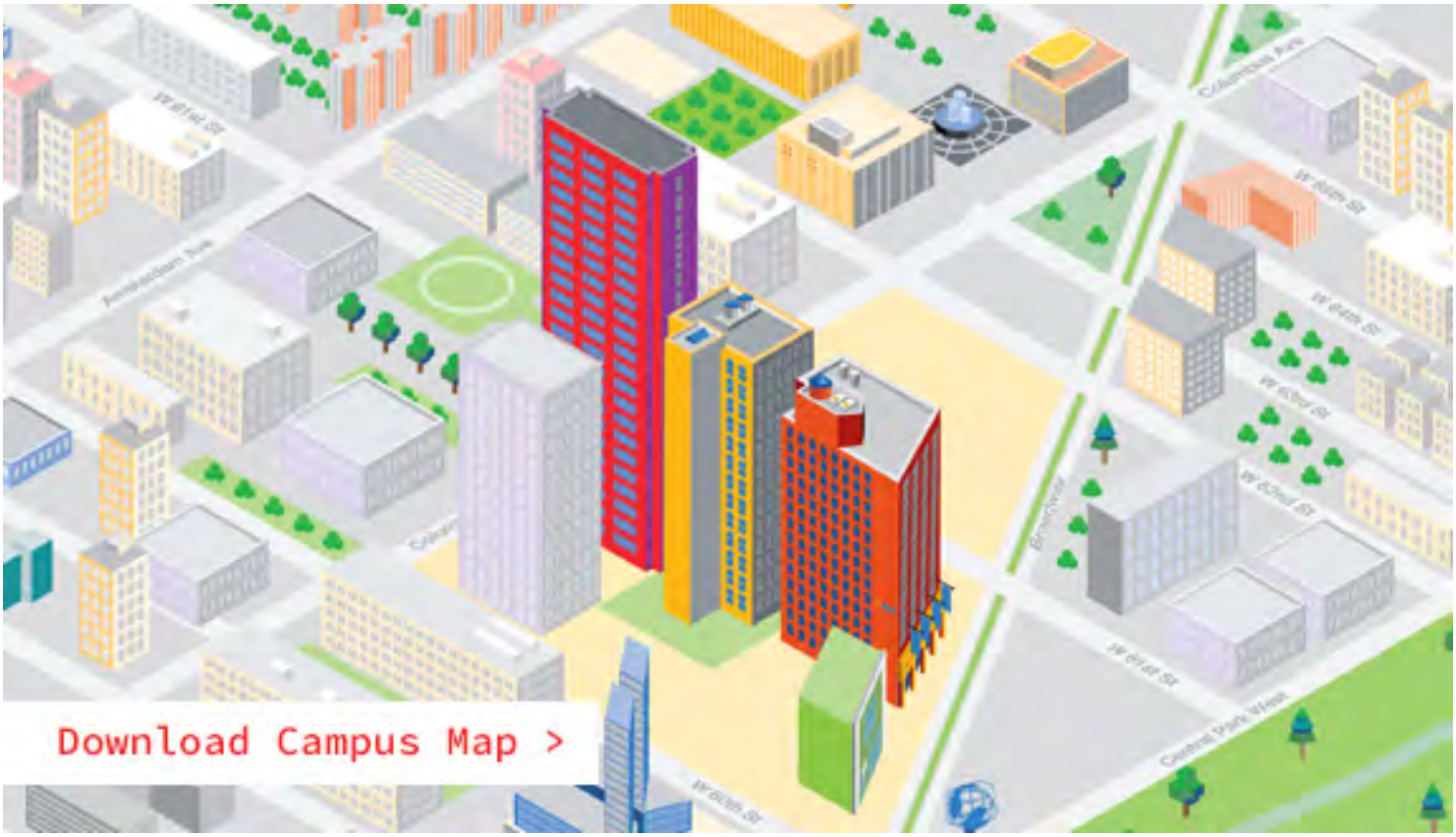
New York Campus Maps

Long Island Campus

Take a virtual tour at nyit.edu/long_island.

New York City Campus

Take a virtual tour at nyit.edu/nyc.



Student Services

Complementing New York Tech's academic mission are co-curricular services and programs to promote community, personal development, creativity, and responsibility in a student-centered learning environment. These services and programs are provided by offices within Student Engagement and

Development.

In alignment with the academic mission of New York Tech, the Office of Student Engagement and Development is dedicated to fostering students' professional and personal growth through comprehensive and intentional opportunities for engagement with faculty, administrators, peers, and external partners. By promoting inclusive and collaborative experiences, Student Engagement and Development aims to:

- **Cultivate Self-Awareness and Critical Thinking:** Encourage students to develop a strong sense of self, enhance their critical thinking skills, and adopt an entrepreneurial mindset.
- **Foster a Sense of Belonging:** Create an environment where students feel a deep sense of belonging within the New York Tech community.
- **Promote Cross-Cultural Perspectives:** Inspire students to act with a global perspective; to learn, understand and appreciate diverse cultures and viewpoints; and to assume responsibility within their communities.
- **Empower Student Advocacy:** Support students in using their voices to advocate for their academic and personal needs. Foster students' civic, electoral, and political knowledge and engagement.
- **Prepare Career-Focused Individuals:** Develop students into professional-minded individuals who positively impact the broader community.

New York Tech's student services include:

- Career Success and Experiential Education
  - Alumni Placement
  - Experiential Education
  - Student Employment
- Counseling and Wellness Services
- First-Year Programs
- Student Life

Resources at the New York Tech website »

- Accessibility Services
- Arthur O. Eve Higher Education Opportunity Program (HEOP)
- Military and Veteran Student Services
- Residence Life

Career Success and Experiential Education

Career Success and Experiential Education is committed to assisting New York Tech students with making connections between their academic and professional experience and career goals. We provide personalized advising, resources, and programs to help individuals discover their interests and

values, explore careers and majors, develop skills and get experience through experiential opportunities, foster civic responsibility, and pursue their post-graduate goals. CSEE builds relationships with alumni, corporate and community partners, and graduate schools to optimize students' internship, job, volunteer and career opportunities. Additionally, through creating strategic partnerships with campus departments, we assist students in developing and articulating co-curricular experiences that help to ensure they are competitive in their future pursuits.

Handshake is New York Tech's online job platform for students and alumni to schedule an appointment with a career advisor, upload résumés, search for employers, apply for jobs and internships, attend employer events and fairs, and access career resources. Finding a job and building a career can be a daunting task. But whether you're looking for an internship, on-campus employment, a full-time job, or don't even know where to start, Handshake and Career Success and Experiential Education are here to help.

Tech Threads provides New York Tech students with free access to new and gently used professional clothing and accessories for interviews, career fairs, networking events, and the workplace, as well as other career-related experiences. Students can pick their professional attire at no cost and keep it.

Business, government, not-for-profit, and industry representatives actively participate in recruitment activities, including industry panels, employer lunch-and-learn information sessions, networking events, and annual career fairs conducted during the fall and spring semesters.

For more information, visit nyit.edu/csee.

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Alumni Placement

New York Tech follows the careers of its graduates with great interest. All New York Tech graduates are sent First Destination Surveys within one year after graduation, and the results are compared to U.S. Department of Labor statistics and quarterly reports of the Placement Council. Survey results show that ninety-five percent of New York Tech students get jobs in their chosen fields or attend graduate school within six months of graduation. Alumni receive the professional development benefit of a relationship with New York Tech's Office of Career Success and Experiential Education (CSEE) for life*. Alumni searching for new employment opportunities may take advantage of Handshake, New York Tech's online career portal, which allows users to schedule appointments with a career advisor, upload résumés, search for employers, apply for jobs, view events and career fairs, and access career resources.

In addition, graduate and professional school advisement and referrals, in conjunction with academic schools, are provided through the Office of Career Success and Experiential Education. New York Tech alumni attend postgraduate schools throughout the world and successfully complete degree programs in every field of study.

* Please note that 16 months after graduation, you will no longer have access to your New York Tech email account. To continue to access Handshake and other CSEE services after you graduate, make sure to update your email in Handshake to a non-New York Tech address. For additional information, email handshake@nyit.edu.

Experiential Education

Experiential Education is offered and supported by the office of Career Success and Experiential Education. Its mission is to nurture the personal, academic, professional, and civic development of New York Tech's multicultural student body through practical hands-on experience. Experiential Education offers services and programs to students, alumni, faculty, and staff. In addition, Experiential Education establishes and strengthens New York Tech's connections with corporate and community partners both on and off campus.

Experiential Education staff develops and facilitates an array of experiential learning opportunities—experiences outside the classroom. These experiences make students more attractive to employers, who always want to hire the most qualified candidates. Experiential Education offers a number of ways to get that experience, through internships, on-campus employment, project-based learning, volunteering, and service-learning opportunities. By applying classroom learning to real-world settings, Experiential Education works to support students' professional development and civic engagement beyond the campus environment.

Experiential Education also supports the Edward Guiliano Global Fellowship program, which students can apply to and get up to $5,000 for a personal project that involves travel.

Student Employment

Student Employment—an Academic Affairs program supported by the office of Career Success and Experiential Education on each campus—provides a variety of paid on-campus employment and off-campus community service opportunities for New York Tech students. Additionally, Student Employment is an experiential learning program which offers orientation, professional development training, and hands-on learning, evaluation, and reflection to strengthen the overall student employment experience.

The Office of Student Employment provides a variety of on-campus and off-campus paid employment opportunities for New York Tech students at all academic levels. These opportunities foster and promote career, personal, and professional development and aid in the ability to enhance the necessary skills needed for success after graduation. Students have the ability to apply learned skills and theories in a practical setting while earning income to assist with college expenses. All student employment positions are posted in Handshake. Handshake is New York Tech's online career platform for students and alumni to schedule an appointment with a career advisor, upload résumés, search for employers, apply for jobs and internships, view events and fairs, and access career resources.

Student Employment strives to:

- Support the recruitment and retention goals of New York Tech
- Assist students seeking part-time employment that will complement and support their academic experience
- Provide training for career and professional development
- Expose students to experiences that foster lifelong learning and job development
- Assist students in financing their education
- Educate supervisors and employers to create an impactful student experience
- Deliver administrative and technical support to employers and the New York Tech community

For more information about student employment, visit nyit.edu/csee.

Student Services

Counseling Services and Wellness Promotion

Free confidential counseling services are provided by licensed professional counselors to help students actively manage their environment. Counseling services are short term, crisis-intervention based and include personal and group counseling focused on helping students to develop self-confidence, self-reliance, and self-identity, and to manage emotions and solve problems in their academic, vocational, personal, and social lives.

New York Tech provides a holistic approach to wellness education, promoting individual and community wellness through programs and outreach activities. Special programs, workshops, and group sessions are offered for students experiencing difficulties with test anxiety, interpersonal skill building, personal growth, substance abuse, relationships, wellness, human sexuality, and other personal concerns.

The Counseling and Wellness Center provides referral services to hospitals, clinics, and private practitioners when more specialized assistance is needed.

Student Services

First-Year Programs

The first year of college life is crucial to a successful transition and strengthening a student's ability to connect with the New York Tech community. The first-year programs in Long Island and New York City are designed to make the transition easier and focus on teaching students strategies to enhance academic skills, while addressing the need for early social and intellectual bonding with faculty, staff, and peers.

Student Orientation Program: New Student Orientation connects students and their families to the college environment and assists them in making associations necessary to excel at New York Tech. Orientation is one of the first impressions new students have of New York Tech's engaging, exciting, and transformational college experience. The goal of new student orientation is to reaffirm students' decision to become part of our community. Orientation is a critical opportunity for new students to connect with other new students, current students, faculty, and staff, and to prepare them for success.

Orientation Leaders: Orientation Leaders assist new students with their transition to New York Tech. Orientation Leaders are selected for their academic achievement, leadership skills, and interpersonal qualities. The leaders play an integral role in all facets of first-year programs, including welcoming, mentoring, and providing peer support resources for incoming students.

Peer Success GUIDE Program: Once a first-year student has enrolled for classes, they will be contacted by their Peer Success Guide (PSG) who will provide them with both social and academic support during their transition to New York Tech, and throughout the entire first year. PSGs also direct students to the many services, resources, and events that the Office of Academic Success and Enrichment has to offer. To learn more, visit nyit.edu/psg.

My Guide to Success @ New York Tech: This course prepares first-year students by providing them with direct insight into things such as common terms used at New York Tech, improving time management and study skills, and making students aware of what to expect in college. My Guide to Success is uniquely designed to ensure a smooth transition to New York Tech and provide students with the tools and resources to succeed as a new college student.

Student Services

Student Life

Office of Student Life

The Office of Student Life on the New York campuses strives to meet student needs by providing transformative learning, engagement experiences, and resources for all students. We celebrate and support students' intersectional identities including our first-generation, military-connected, residential, and commuter communities. We achieve this by overseeing the student governing councils and programming boards, student clubs, fraternities and sororities, honor societies, student traditions and events, and campus recreation. Becoming involved in co-curricular activities and leadership opportunities enriches students' personal and professional development and their sense of belonging within the New York Tech community.

Academic Clubs: New York Tech academic schools actively advise and support student-run organizations, most of which maintain national affiliation with professional societies. Involvement and membership include participation in special projects, benefits of affiliation with professional societies, and assisting the school and its students in furthering educational programs.

Honor Societies: International and national honor societies that recognize distinction in scholarship and achievement offer membership to high-achieving students. New York Tech has chapters in two nationally recognized, nondiscipline-specific honor societies:

- Phi Eta Sigma National Freshman Honor Society accepts full-time matriculated students who have earned a 3.5 GPA or higher during the fall or spring semesters of their first year at college.
- National Society of Leadership and Success is the nation's largest leadership honor society. Students are selected for membership based on either academic standing or leadership potential. Candidacy is a nationally recognized achievement of honorable distinction.

Discipline-specific honor societies recognize high academic achievement among students majoring in particular subjects. New York Tech has active chapters in a number of discipline-specific national honor societies; membership is open to upperclassmen and graduate students, and each is administered through their respective academic schools. Student Organizations

Student Government Association

The Student Government Association (SGA) is the governing body, student voice, and representative organization of New York Tech students. The SGA advocates on behalf of student interests: academic, cultural, and social. It is charged with working with the faculty and administration to improve every facet of student life. There are two main SGA branches: an executive board and a legislative senate. Student representatives from a variety of disciplines are elected annually. In addition to acting as a liaison with university administration, the SGA oversees the budgeting process for all recognized student clubs and organizations, and supports campus-wide events.

Student Programming Boards

The Campus Activities Board (CAB) in New York City and Campus Programming Board (CPB) in Long Island are our student-based organizations, funded through the student activity fee, to provide quality, diverse entertainment, including special events, multicultural programs, social programs, competitions, speakers/lecturers, and off-campus activities that support unity, friendship, learning, and fun. The CAB and CPB are the central programming groups at each campus. Students are encouraged to get involved in student programming by helping in the planning and implementation of programs or sharing their opinions and feedback on both past and future events. All meetings and events are open to New York Tech students.

Student Clubs and Organizations

On the Long Island and New York City campuses, the university has over 75 officially recognized academic, social, cultural, and recreational clubs and organizations. For a list of recognized organizations by campus, visit Campus Groups. Student clubs and organizations augment the academic experience, and involvement in any campus activity is a plus for success. Students who are unable to find an existing club of interest should consider starting one of their own. To do so, they need only identify a small group of students who share a common interest. For additional information on joining or starting a club or organization, students should contact the Office of Student Life at studentlife@nyit.edu.

Fraternities and Sororities

Greek-letter organizations have maintained a proud tradition on college campuses for well over 100 years. Founded upon principles of brotherhood/sisterhood, high academic achievement, and service to the community, these organizations add to the overall quality of life on campus. The fraternity and sorority life community provides opportunities for students to develop as leaders, foster lifelong friendships, and serve the New York campuses. The community is focused on service, academic success, leadership development, social networking, and civic activism while creating educational, cultural, and service programs such as Sigma for Society, Stroll for a Cause, C.A.R.E. Week, Learn 2 Study, and raising awareness for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospitals. Students interested in joining a Greek-letter organization should discuss the possibility with the current members of several different organizations to find the one that best fits their needs.

Policies and Rules

Notice of New York Institute of Technology Policies
Policies and procedures in the academic catalog are binding on every student. New York Institute of Technology reserves the right to change its policies and procedures, class schedules, and academic requirements at any time.

Academic Policies

- Academic Standing
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- Grades and Credits
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Financial Aid

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Tuition and Financial Policies

- Add/Drop Tuition Adjustment/Refund Policy
- Collection Agency Fees
- Completion of Payments
- Cooperative Work-Study Programs

- Tuition and Fees
- Tuition Refund Insurance Plan
- Withdrawal/Dismissal Tuition Adjustment/Refund Policy

Other New York Institute of Technology Policies

- New York Tech Policies Affecting Students
- Academic Integrity
- Computer Requirements (Minimum)
- Grade Appeals Policy and Procedure
- Ownership of Student Work
- Photo Release
- Religious Observances and Academic Requirements
- Recreation and Drug Policy
- Use of Copyrighted Material

- Title IX and Gender-Based Misconduct
- Accommodation Policy for Students with Disabilities
- Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act Annual Notice and Directory Information
- New York Institute of Technology Statement on Non-Discrimination
- Personal Information Protection Policy (applies to students attending New York Tech in British Columbia)
- Verification of Student Identity for Online/Distance Learning

For student handbooks and more policies, refer to the policies section of New York Institute of Technology's website.

Academic Policies

Please click on a topic to find out more:

Academic Integrity
Academic Load
Academic Notice (Graduate Students)
Academic Notice and Dismissal (Undergraduate Students)
Adding and Dropping Courses
Assignment of Credit Hours
Attendance
Auditing Courses
Change of Matriculation
Challenge Examinations (Undergraduate Students)
Changing a Major or Campus
Classification of Students by Credits Earned
Courses at Another College
Credit
Dean's Honor List and Presidential Honor List (Undergraduate Students)
Declaring a Minor (Undergraduate Students)
Diplomas
GPA
Grading (Graduate Students)
Grading (Undergraduate Students)
Graduation Evaluation Guidelines
Incomplete Grades
Limitation on Repeating Courses (Undergraduate Students)

Registration and Enrollment

Registration Procedures and Policies

Course schedule information is published prior to the beginning of each registration period. Each student is responsible for completing their registration, conforming to all college regulations, and satisfying requirements.

Students may register on the dates indicated on the academic calendar. Students are encouraged to register on time to ensure the most flexible choice of program. A course may be canceled by New York Institute of Technology for any reason, including insufficient enrollment. The method of delivery (instruction mode) of a course may be modified at any time as permitted by governmental and/or accreditor regulations.

Advisors are available for help and guidance, and the advisor's approval is required for each registration.

Official registration in a course section is required to earn a grade for a class. Registration must be completed by the end of the add/drop period (see academic calendar). Students cannot be officially registered until all tuition and fees are satisfied. Attendance is not permitted in any class without official registration for that class. Students who have not officially registered for a course section will not receive a grade retroactively.

Prerequisite and Corequisite Courses

Many courses require prerequisite and/or corequisite courses. A prerequisite course is a course that must be successfully completed prior to taking the desired course, and a corequisite course must be taken at the same time (or in some cases taken before). The chairperson or dean of the program that offers the course may waive these course requirements under extenuating circumstances. Prerequisite and corequisite requirements are listed in the individual course descriptions of this catalog.

Each student is responsible for satisfying the necessary prerequisites and corequisites. If a student enrolls in a course but has not completed the prerequisites or corequisites for it, the department chairperson may administratively withdraw the student from the course. The student may also be referred to the dean or Office of the Dean of Students' for failure to comply and adhere to the administrative action taken by the academic department in regard to the course.

Online Courses

Students can register for online courses if they have achieved good academic standing. Refer to the sections on Academic Notice for policy pertaining to good academic standing for graduates and undergraduates.

For students on an international visa, the number of credits that may be taken online is based on the United States policy for international students and any applicable policies from their home country. Please consult with the Office of International Education for further information

Additional Info: Office of the Registrar

Adding and Dropping Courses

Students are permitted to add and drop classes during the add/drop (change of program) period after consulting with an advisor. Adding and dropping courses is permitted within the first two weeks of the fall and spring semesters or summer session III, the first week of a cycle, the first three days of summer sessions I and II, and the first two days of intersession. After the add/drop period, students may withdraw from a course (as opposed to "drop"), which will result a grade of "W" recorded on the student's transcript indicating a course withdrawal. Refer to the academic calendar for specific dates.

A change in courses (not sections) may affect the tuition charged and financial aid eligibility. Undergraduate students may not register for graduate courses without permission because this may jeopardize their financial aid.

Additional Info: Office of the Registrar

Undergraduate Students in Graduate Courses

An undergraduate student wishing to enroll in graduate coursework must obtain approval from both the student's academic department and the Office of the Registrar. Once permission has been granted, the course cannot subsequently be designated as a graduate course if/when the student officially enters a graduate program. In all cases, graduate-level coursework taken by an undergraduate student must lead to a degree in the enrolled program of study. Visit the Office of Financial Aid for more information about the impact on a student's financial aid.

Additional Info: Office of the Registrar

Withdrawal from a Course

Students may "drop" a course without a transcript notation if done within the applicable add/drop period (see *Adding and Dropping Courses* above).

After that period, students wishing to exit a course may do so by requesting to withdraw from the course from the instructor. The decision to withdraw from a course should be made only after consulting with the course instructor and advisor, as withdrawing from a course may affect financial aid eligibility, as well as result in financial obligation to New York Institute of Technology. Consult with the Office of Financial Aid and the Bursar's Office for more information. To withdraw from a course, the student and the instructor must complete a withdrawal form, and the instructor must submit it to the Office of the Registrar within 48 hours. Upon receipt of the withdrawal, a grade of W will be assigned by the registrar.

Students can withdraw from a course from the end of the add/drop period through the week before finals to receive a grade of W. The W grade is not included in the computation of the cumulative GPA, but it may affect financial aid eligibility.

The withdrawal (W) grade will be assigned to students who officially withdraw from a class according to this schedule. The unofficial withdrawal (UW) grade may be assigned if a student has stopped attending class without officially withdrawing. The W and UW grades are not included in the computation of the GPA, but they may affect eligibility for financial aid.

Students may not withdraw from classes during the final exam period.

The Department of Nursing has additional rules governing course withdrawals. For more information, read about them in the catalog's School of Health Professions, Nursing section.

Additional Info: Office of the Registrar

Attendance

Students are expected to attend their courses in the modality assigned on a regular and punctual basis to obtain the educational benefits that each meeting affords. Students shall be informed by their instructors how latenesses or absences will be handled during the semester. Instructors shall inform students of the consequences of excessive absences and/or latenesses. In the event of a student's absence from a test, the instructor will determine whether the student will be allowed to make up the work. The privilege of taking a makeup examination is generally not extended beyond one semester from the original date of examination unless an incomplete grade has been granted. For confirmed health and emergency circumstances that may influence a student's attendance in classes, they should contact the Dean of Students immediately, so that faculty will receive notification of anticipated absence(s) via email from the Dean of Students. Students will be directed to talk with faculty about the most appropriate way to continue to participate in class and/or catch up on missed work.

The Department of Nursing has additional rules governing course, lab, and clinical attendance. See information in the catalog's School of Health Professions, Nursing section and the *Nursing Student Handbook*.

Additional Info: Office of the Registrar

Maintaining Matriculation

Students who are enrolled for a degree but who are not taking coursework during a regular semester are required to maintain matriculation by registering to "maintain matriculation" in their program. This will keep records active and will entitle students to faculty consultations and use of general facilities of the college including the library. A maintenance of matriculation form is available through each program office.

Additional Info: Office of the Registrar

Change of Major, Minor, or Campus

Changing a Major or Campus

Undergraduate students wishing to change their major must complete the Application to Change Undergraduate Major form available online. To change your campus, complete the Application to Change Campus form, also available online. Changes of major or campus are made upon the recommendation of the dean (designee) and with approval of the registrar. No change of curriculum is effective without an evaluation of the student's credentials and approval by the new department. Changes are complete once recorded by the registrar. Students may view their change of major or campus on my.nyit.edu.

Declaring a Minor (Undergraduate Students)

In addition to a major, students have the option of declaring a minor. Just as an academic major gives an employer or professional school an idea of one's ability to specialize and to develop an in-depth understanding of a particular discipline, an academic minor provides an occasion to expand the breadth of a student's interests independently of the student's major. It demonstrates broad competence beyond a narrow specialization.

Typically minor courses shall be outside the student's major. Minors require between 15 and 21 credits. Students wishing to pursue a minor should consult with the advisor for that minor before completing the second course, and submit the Application to Declare an Undergraduate Minor. Upon approval, the Student Advisement Report (STAR) will be updated to include the minor course requirements. After declaration, students should periodically meet with the advisor for the minor to ensure they are on track to complete the minor requirements before graduation. A minimum of six (6) credits must be taken in residence at New York Institute of Technology and must be in excess of the requirements of all the student's majors and other minors. **Please note: Non-major related electives in addition to courses used to satisfy the General Education requirements may count towards these six credits.** Departments/programs in which the minor resides may permit the inclusion of some major courses in fulfillment of the minor, where appropriate. Upon graduation, the student's transcript and diploma will reflect both the major and the minor earned. Students may declare up to two minors.

The minor declaration is complete once recorded by the registrar. Students may view their minor via my.nyit.edu.

To cancel a minor: complete the Application to Declare Undergraduate Minor form and choose the option to cancel the minor, obtain appropriate approvals, and submit the application to the Office of the Registrar. The minor will be removed from the student's record.

Additional Info: Office of the Registrar

Grades and Credits

Academic Load

Full-time study in an undergraduate program is defined as 12 or more credits per term. Undergraduate students in good academic standing may take a maximum of 18 credits per semester (including summer) without special permission. Students on the Dean's Honor List or Presidential Honor List in their most recently completed term may take a maximum of 21 credits. Other students may exceed the 18-credit maximum with the permission of a dean. Students enrolling in more than 18 credits will be charged per credit in addition to the flat rate of 12 to 18 credits.

Undergraduate students enrolled in less than 12 credits per term are considered part-time, which may impact financial aid eligibility. Undergraduate students in their final semester may enroll part-time and may still qualify for some of their financial aid, though the aid amount will be proportionally reduced (prorated) based on the number of enrolled credits. These situations will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. Contact the Office of Financial Aid for more information.

Full-time study in a graduate program is defined as nine or more credits per term. Graduate students enrolled in less than nine credits per term are considered part-time.

Full-time Equivalent Enrollment Status

The following definition applies to the full-time equivalency (FTE) enrollment status.

Undergraduate Students

Students may enroll in a course/internship/co-op experience that is the equivalent of 36 hours per week for 15 weeks (36 hours per week for 11 weeks in the summer term) to be considered a full-time equivalent for enrollment purposes.

Co-Op Requirements for International Students

International students on an F-1 visa are required to obtain work authorization, known as Curricular Practical Training (CPT), in order to participate in co-op. CPT allows students on an F-1 visa to engage in employment in the United States as long as it is an integral part of their curriculum. CPT must be secured for each co-op experience in the United States. Eligibility to work needs to be established by the Office of International Education prior to being

assigned a co-op cycle and advisor. International students on a visa that is not F-1 need to contact their primary to determine whether their status allows for participation in the co-op program.

Additional Info: Office of the Registrar

Assignment of Credit Hours

All courses taken for credit at New York Institute of Technology, which are applied toward degree and certificate completion requirements, conform to applicable state and federal regulations concerning the assignment of credit hours. Calculation of credit hours for these programs follows New York State Education Department (NYSED) guidelines, which are consistent with the U.S. Department of Education's definition of a credit hour.

View Information Concerning Credit Hour Assignment Policies

Credit

Fall and spring semesters are approximately 15 weeks long. The number of semester hours of credit earned for a course corresponds to the number of academic hours of instruction in a standard week. Two, or in some cases three, academic hours of laboratory or studio work in a standard week during a semester constitute one credit for most programs. Summer session and Intersession classes are scheduled for an equivalent number of academic hours.

Semester hours of credit are granted for the grades A, A-, B+, B, B-, C+, C, C-, D+, D, or P.

Grading (Undergraduate Students)

Undergraduate students receive one of the following grades for each course completed and/or registered for during each semester:

Grade	Description	Quality Points	Used in GPA Calculation
A	Excellent quality and full mastery of the course material, extraordinary distinction.	4	Yes
A-	Excellent quality and full mastery of the course material.	3.7	Yes
B+	Good to excellent comprehension of the course material and the skills necessary to work with course material.	3.3	Yes
B	Good comprehension of the course material and the skills necessary to work with course material.	3	Yes
B-	Reasonably good comprehension of the course material and the skills necessary to work with course material.	2.7	Yes
C+	Adequate and slightly above satisfactory comprehension of the course material and met the basic course requirements.	2.3	Yes
C	Adequate and satisfactory comprehension of the course material and met the basic course requirements.	2	Yes
C-	Slightly below adequate and satisfactory comprehension of the course material and met the basic course requirements.	1.7	Yes
D+	Work is marginal but almost satisfactory and minimal command of the course material with slightly more than minimal participation.	1.3	Yes
D	Work is marginal but passing and minimal command of the course material with minimal participation.	1	Yes
F	Failure. An F is an earned grade assigned to a student who has not completed the majority of the coursework at a satisfactory level. Also, an expired Incomplete.	0	Yes
W	Withdrawal. The notation "W" (meaning Withdrew) is recorded when a student withdraws from a course.	0	No
UW	Unofficial Withdrawal. A "UW" may be assigned to students who stop attending class and fail to officially withdraw during the given timelines.	0	No
I	Incomplete. The "I" is restricted to cases in which the student has satisfactorily completed a substantial part of the coursework. No credit will be given until the course is completed within the given deadline and a passing grade received.	0	No
PR	Progress, re-enroll and is used only for developmental courses and intensive English as a Second Language (ESL) courses for students who have made some progress, but who do not demonstrate satisfactory skills to pass those courses. Students are required to re-enroll in the courses to complete them.	0	No
P	Passing grade	0	No
AU	Audit	0	No
3.5 GPA	Satisfactory performance for the undergraduate portion of the B.S./D.O. degree program. This corresponds to a B+/A- average grade.	0	No

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Grading (Graduate Students)

Graduate students receive one of the following grades for each course completed and/or registered for during each semester:

Grade	Description	Quality Points	Used in GPA Calculation
A	Excellent quality and full mastery of the course material, extraordinary distinction.	4	Yes
A-	Excellent quality and full mastery of the course material.	3.7	Yes
B+	Good to excellent comprehension of the course material and the skills necessary to work with course material.	3.3	Yes
B	Good comprehension of the course material and the skills necessary to work with course material.	3	Yes
B-	Reasonably good comprehension of the course material and the skills necessary to work with course material.	2.7	Yes
C+	Adequate and slightly above satisfactory comprehension of the course material and met the basic course requirements.	2.3	Yes
C	Adequate and satisfactory comprehension of the course material and met the basic course requirements.	2	Yes
F	Failure. An F is an earned grade assigned to a student who has not completed the majority of the coursework at a satisfactory level. Also, an expired Incomplete.	0	Yes
W	Withdrawal. The notation "W" (meaning Withdrew) is recorded when a student withdraws from a course.	0	No
UW	Unofficial Withdrawal. A "UW" may be assigned to students who stop attending class and fail to officially withdraw during the given timelines.	0	No
I	Incomplete. The "I" is restricted to cases in which the student has satisfactorily completed a substantial part of the coursework. No credit will be given until the course is completed within the given deadline and a passing grade received.	0	No
P	Pass grade given in oral comprehensives, thesis, and externships.	0	No
S	Satisfactory progress in thesis or project course; grade will be changed when course is completed.	0	No
U	Unsatisfactory progress in thesis or project course.	0	No

GPA

At the conclusion of the fall and spring semesters, two averages are computed for each student to indicate the general level of academic standing.

The first is called the grade point average (GPA), which indicates the scholarship level for the semester. The second is called the cumulative grade point average (CGPA), which indicates the scholarship level for all work taken at the college.

The GPA is computed by adding all the quality points earned for the semester and then dividing by the number of credits for those courses graded with an A, A-, B+, B, B-, C+, C, C-, D+, D, or F.

The CGPA, computed in a similar manner, represents all the quality points earned during all the semesters the student has attended New York Institute of Technology, divided by the number of credits for those courses where the grade given is an A, A-, B+, B, B-, C+, C, C-, D+, D, or F.

Quality Points

Quality points are awarded in accordance with the grade schedule above. For example, students who earn an A in a three-credit course accumulate four quality points per credit for a total of 12 quality points; a grade of B+ in a three-credit course would accumulate 3.3 quality points per credit for a total of 9.9 quality points; a grade of A in a two-credit course would accumulate four quality points per credit for a total of eight quality points. No quality points are awarded for grades of AU, F, I, P, PR, S, W, or UW.

Incomplete Grades

The temporary grade of Incomplete (I) shall change to a Failing (F) grade if the student does not complete all work by the end of the allotted time. An F grade may not be challenged, and the course must be repeated by the student to receive credit.

The following policies shall guide the awarding and calculation of the I grade, and the change of the I grade to an F grade:

- The student must request additional time to complete a single project, report, or final examination.
- The grade of incomplete is to be assigned only to students who are otherwise passing the course at the end of the semester.
- The instructor has the right to refuse the request and may assign a final grade based solely on the work already completed.
- The grade of incomplete will change to a failing grade if the outstanding coursework is not completed in accordance with the schedule in effect at the time it was assigned, regardless of the average the student otherwise maintained in the class (see academic calendar for dates).
- A single short extension of the time period shall be granted only in exceptional circumstances by the vice president for academic affairs.
- The grade of incomplete will not be assigned to students with excessive absences, especially when those absences include the final sessions of the course, unless extenuating circumstances have been established.
- The incomplete grade is recorded by the registrar as "attempted credits," until the course is complete.
- The incomplete grade that changes to a failing grade will carry zero quality points.
- Students can advance if an incomplete grade is assigned to a prerequisite course for the term immediately following the assignment of an I grade

but cannot advance after an I grade changes to an F.
- I grades may have an effect on the student's financial aid and/or student visa status. Students are encouraged to meet with the financial aid and/or international student advisor when requesting the I option.
- The grade of incomplete will also be assigned while pending the outcome of a hearing by the Student Conduct Panel due to an alleged violation of the *Academic Integrity Policy*. In such cases, the outcome of the hearing and completion of the academic integrity process will dictate the student's final grade for the course.

Classification of Students by Credits Earned

First-Year	Less than 31 credits earned
Sophomore	31–62 credits earned
Junior	63–96 credits earned
Senior	More than 96 credits earned
Fifth-year architecture	More than 133 credits earned

Note: For some courses in the Health Professions programs, credit values differ from contact hours. See program descriptions.

Repeating Courses (Undergraduate Students)

Undergraduate students who have earned a C-, D+, D, F, W, UW, or PR in a course may retake the course for credit to earn a higher grade (see "Limitation on Repeating Courses" below). Only the higher grade will be used in computing the GPA and CGPA. The other grade(s) will remain on the student's record as a matter of information. Repeating courses may impact eligibility for financial aid. Students should consult with a financial aid advisor before registering for a repeated course.

In the case of General Education Interdisciplinary Core seminar courses (ICLT, ICPH, ICSS, ICBS), a failed course in one discipline may be replaced by a passing grade in a different course within that same discipline. At the chair's discretion (of the respective course), students who have earned a C-, D+, or D in an Interdisciplinary Core seminar course may retake a different course within the same discipline to replace the grade.

Limitation on Repeating Courses (Undergraduate Students)

Undergraduate students who have earned a grade of C-, D+, D, or F may repeat a course a maximum of two times. Grades of W, UW, and PR do not count toward the maximum of two repeats. Should a student wish to repeat a course more than two times, the student must complete the registration form, receive approval from the chairperson of the academic major, and submit the form to registrar@nyit.edu. Certain majors have rules on repeating courses that are more restrictive than this one. The more restrictive rule takes precedence. For questions, check with the Office of Undergraduate Academic Advising.

Repeating Courses (Graduate Students)

Graduate students who have earned a grade of C or F in a course may retake the course to earn a higher grade. Only the higher grade will be used in computing the GPA; however, the original C or F grade will remain on the record as a matter of information. The only courses that may be repeated for credit are those that result in grades of C, W, F, or UW. Repeating courses may impact eligibility for financial aid. Students should consult with a financial aid advisor before registering for a repeated course.

Auditing Courses

A student may register to audit a course after obtaining written permission from the appropriate dean. A previously audited course may be taken for credit at a later date but may not be challenged. A student who registers for a course on an audit basis cannot elect to change over to a credit basis after the session has started. Similarly, a credit course cannot be changed over to an audit course. All the usual tuition and fees must be paid for audited courses.

Major Modifications

In cases where students change majors to a significantly different field of study, the student's record may be modified to remove grades for courses

unrelated to the new major as determined by the department. Major modified courses are not included in the computation of the grade point average and have no credit value, but remain on the academic transcript. These courses have no credit value and do not satisfy degree requirements. Major modified courses must be approved by the dean/chairperson.

Challenge Examinations (Undergraduate Students)

Credit for degree requirements and elective courses can be earned by obtaining satisfactory scores on proficiency examinations including challenge exams. New York Institute of Technology has developed its own challenge examinations in areas not covered by CLEP, DSST, or Excelsior. A student wishing to take a challenge exam should contact the department of the course they wish to challenge and obtain written permission in the form of an email or letter. The permission should be submitted to the Bursar along with payment of the exam fee.

Upon receipt of the written permission and proof of payment, the Office of the Registrar will complete the Request for Challenge Examination form and return it to the student. The student should submit the form to the department. Once the challenge examination has been taken, the department must submit the completed form and grade to the Office of the Registrar for processing.

Students must be matriculated in a degree program to challenge a course. Challenge exam credit does not count toward the university's residency requirements. Students cannot challenge a course of a level lower than related course(s) they have completed, or in which they are currently enrolled. A maximum of 60 credits toward a bachelor's degree and 30 credits toward an associate degree may be achieved through proficiency exams. Students may challenge no more than three courses per term. For courses taken at New York Institute of Technology, only those courses in which a student earned a grade of F, W, or UW may be challenged. A course that is challenged and failed cannot be rechallenged. A course may be challenged only once. Challenge exams, if passed, are graded with a P grade. An F grade is not recorded. To earn a grade of P, the exam must be passed with a grade of C or better.

Academic Standing

Scholastic Discipline

The continued registration of any student is dependent upon regular attendance, proper conduct, and achievement of passing grades. Any one of the following is regarded as sufficient cause for dismissal: irregular attendance, neglect of work, conduct deemed by the college not consistent with general good order, or failure to comply with the college's rules and regulations. The college reserves the right to terminate a student's enrollment at any time.

Every student has the right to petition the Admissions and Academic Standards Committee for redress of actions affecting academic standing.

Academic Notice and Dismissal (Undergraduate Students)

A student must achieve a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 to graduate. A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 must be achieved at the end of each regular semester (fall and spring) to maintain good academic standing at New York Institute of Technology.

Academic Notice I: The first time a student's cumulative GPA falls below the minimum required, the student shall be placed on academic notice for the next regular semester. The student will receive an email from the Office of the Registrar outlining available academic support services and requiring the student to meet with an advisor from the Office of Undergraduate Academic Advising.

Academic Notice II: When a student's cumulative GPA falls below the minimum required for two regular semesters (not necessarily contiguous), the student shall be placed on academic notice for the next regular semester. The student will receive an email from the Office of the Registrar outlining available academic support services and requiring the student to meet with an advisor from the Office of Undergraduate Academic Advising. A student on Academic Notice II status cannot register for more than 16 credits until the student returns to good academic standing.

Academic Dismissal: When a student's cumulative GPA falls below the minimum required for three regular semesters (not necessarily contiguous), the student will be academically dismissed from the institution.

Students who have been academically dismissed may appeal to the Committee on Academic Standing and Dismissal and must do so no later than three weeks after the last day of the semester in which they were dismissed. On the basis of the appeal and other relevant information, the committee may uphold the dismissal decision or may recommend reversal of the dismissal decision and impose additional conditions for continued enrollment. The committee's decision is binding and final. Failure to submit an appeal by the given deadline will result in automatic upholding of the dismissal.

Dismissed students are ineligible to pursue credit-bearing courses at New York Institute of Technology for a period of one year or until a minimum GPA of 2.5 is earned for the most recent 12 credits completed at another accredited U.S. institution of higher education, and until they receive approval from the Committee on Academic Standing and Dismissal. To obtain approval, the student must submit an appeal letter to the committee no later than two weeks prior to the start of the semester for which the student is reapplying. The committee will make the admission decision and if readmitted, the student will be placed on Academic Notice II.

Academic Notice (Graduate Students)

A student must achieve a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or better to graduate. Students whose cumulative GPA falls below a 3.0 will be placed on academic notice.

The first time a student's cumulative GPA falls below the minimum requirement, the student shall be placed on Academic Notice I for the next regular semester. When a student's cumulative GPA falls below the minimum requirement for two regular semesters (not necessarily sequential), the student shall be placed on Academic Notice II for the next regular semester. When a student's cumulative GPA falls below the minimum requirement for three regular semesters (not necessarily sequential), the student's record will be reviewed by the academic department, and they may be dropped from the program.

Some academic departments have stricter program-related policies. Please refer to the specific academic school within this catalog for more details.

Time Limit (Graduate Students)

In the best interests of the student and the college, a maximum of five years is allowed for completion of degree requirements. Under exceptional conditions, an additional year may be permitted upon formal request to the appropriate graduate chairperson and approval by the dean of graduate studies.

Academic Integrity

Academic integrity is the pursuit of scholarly work in an open, honest, and responsible manner. Academic integrity is a basic guiding principle for all academic activity, and all members of the university community are expected to act in accordance with this principle. Academic integrity includes a commitment to engage in academic work that adheres to the highest standards of academic honesty. These standards include purposeful avoidance of plagiarism, cheating, misrepresentation, unauthorized collaboration, or any efforts at facilitating any academic deception. Such acts of dishonesty violate the fundamental and ethical principles of the community and compromise the worth of work completed by others.

If a faculty member determines that a student has committed academic dishonesty by plagiarizing, cheating, or in any other manner, the faculty member may report the allegation of misconduct for follow-up by the Dean of Students pursuant to the Student Code of Conduct's Academic Integrity Policy – U.S. Campuses.

Each student enrolled in a course at New York Institute of Technology agrees that by taking such a course, they consent to the submission of all required papers for textual similarity review to any commercial service engaged by the university to detect plagiarism. Each student also agrees that all papers submitted to any such service may be included as a source document in the service's database, solely for the purpose of detecting plagiarism of such papers.

Dean's Honor List and Presidential Honor List (Undergraduate Students)

An undergraduate student who earns a place on the Dean's Honor List is a full-time matriculated student who has attained a minimum grade point average of 3.5 or higher in any semester in which they completed 12 or more credits without any incompletes (I), or a part-time matriculated student who has attained a minimum grade point average of 3.6 or higher in any semester in which they completed six or more credits without any incompletes (I). Students who meet the same standards and earn a 3.7 or above are placed on the Presidential Honor List. Notification of these awards is sent to students, and the appropriate honor is recorded on their transcripts.

Student Status

Change of Matriculation

Visiting students (non-degree-seeking students) are limited in the total number of credit-bearing courses they may take. Graduate students may not take more than nine credits, and undergraduates may not take more than 24 credits without matriculating.

Students who have been attending graduate courses under conditional status and who have completed the first four graduate courses with a quality point average of 3.0 or better may apply to the director of the program for a change of status to fully matriculated. Non-degree students and/or students in graduate certificate programs who wish to pursue a degree program must make a formal request for admission and matriculation to the Office of Graduate Admissions. Any required documents not previously submitted must also be received.

Courses at Another College

Matriculated students in good academic standing who are currently enrolled at New York Institute of Technology may take courses at another accredited institution for credit. Since not all courses will be accepted for credit toward a degree, students must complete the Permission to Take Courses at Another College form, and abide by the university's residency requirements (see section regarding transfer credits). A course may be taken at another college only when it is unavailable at New York Institute of Technology during the specific semester.

Upon completing the course, students must provide the registrar with official transcripts used to enter credit in their records. An official transcript must be received by New York Institute of Technology no later than one month after the course is completed. A grade of C- or better for undergraduate students, or B or better for graduate students, is required to receive New York Tech credit although some programs may require a higher grade. Transfer credit grades are not calculated into a student's GPA. Students with 70 cumulative credits (including transfer credit and credits in progress at New York Tech) must take courses at a senior-level institution.

Teacher education candidates who are given permission to take an education course at another college may be required to submit additional documentation demonstrating achievement of specific knowledge or skills related to the course not taken at New York Institute of Technology. This documentation may include keystone assignments, lesson plans, field experience logs, essays, or student work samples.

For matriculated students, transfer credit evaluation guidelines are instituted by each academic department, in consultation with the Office of the Registrar, and are applicable for all course delivery modes including online courses.

Withdrawal from a Course

The decision to withdraw from a course is a serious matter and should be made only after consulting with an instructor and academic advisor. Withdrawing from a course may affect eligibility for financial aid. For details, visit nyit.edu/finaid.

To withdraw from a course, students must fill out a Withdrawal From a Course form and have the course instructor sign and submit it to the Office of the Registrar.

Students can withdraw from a course from the end of the add/drop period through the week before finals to receive a grade of W. The W grade is not included in the computation of the cumulative GPA, but it may affect financial aid eligibility.

The withdrawal (W) grade will be assigned to students who officially withdraw from a class according to this schedule. The unofficial withdrawal (UW) grade may be assigned if a student has stopped attending class without officially withdrawing. The W and UW grades are not included in the computation of the GPA, but they may affect eligibility for financial aid.

Withdrawal from All Courses

Students who wish to withdraw from all courses in a term must fill out a Withdrawal from All Courses form and send it to the Office of the Registrar for processing.

Depending on the circumstances, the student's withdrawal date will be recorded as the date they began the withdrawal process or the date they notified the college of intent to withdraw. Tuition and financial aid refunds, if any, will be based on the withdrawal date. For an explanation of what happens to a student's financial aid when they withdraw from the college, visit the Office of the Financial Aid or read more at nyit.edu/finaid.

Students who were awarded federal Title IV financial aid will be subject to proration of the awards in accordance with applicable federal regulations. The application of federal refund provisions may result in an outstanding balance owed to the college and/or the U.S. Department of Education. Details of the adjustment to federal Title IV financial aid awards will be provided to the student following the withdrawal process.

Military Leave

New York Institute of Technology recognizes that students who are also in the Armed Forces Reserve are subject to call-up for active duty. It is our policy to make every effort to support and assist students who are in this situation. Students who have been called for active duty must present a copy of their duty assignment orders to the registrar and may select one or more of the following options:

1. **Withdrawal from all courses:** Students may withdraw from all of their courses and receive a full tuition refund regardless of the number of weeks that have expired in the term. They will receive a W for all their courses regardless of their current class averages. The student must file a Withdrawal from All Courses form with the Office of the Registrar. Upon return from active duty, the student shall be readmitted without paying the rematriculation fee.
2. **Withdrawal from individual courses:** Students may withdraw from one or more of their courses and receive a W grade regardless of the number of weeks that have expired in the term, or of their current class averages. They may be entitled to a tuition refund depending upon the number of credits they have withdrawn compared to the number of credits they have not withdrawn. To do this, the student must file a Withdrawal from a

Course form with their instructor, who will submit this form to the Office of the Registrar. The student is responsible for both the grades and the tuition for the courses in which the student remains enrolled.

3. **Transfer to online courses:** Students may transfer one or more of their lecture courses from on-campus sections to online sections if appropriate instructors and course materials are available. There will not be an additional fee charged.
4. **Incomplete grades:** Students may request an incomplete grade from their instructors in one or more courses. Instructors are not required to grant the grade of incomplete but are encouraged to give due consideration to the student in such circumstances. If an incomplete grade has been assigned, the student must complete the course requirements within two complete semesters following deactivation from duty (an additional semester extension with approval by the dean and the vice president for academic affairs or designee may also be given).

Students who elect to withdraw from one or more courses should first consult with a financial aid advisor. Additionally, students can view the reserve/guard financial aid resource page on the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators website at nasfaa.org.

All students who wish to be considered candidates for graduation must file an application for graduation with the Office of the Registrar by the date indicated on the academic calendar. Applications may be completed online at my.nyit.edu. Students are required to complete all program requirements to be eligible for graduation. See the graduation section of this catalog for guidelines used to evaluate students for graduation. Please note that some programs have specific requirements, which supersede these guidelines.

Graduation

Rank

New York Institute of Technology does not rank students.

Diplomas

Diplomas are held in the Office of the Registrar for a period of two years from the date of graduation. After two years, a replacement diploma must be ordered, and the new diploma will bear the names of current officials in office at the time the replacement diploma is produced. The cost for a replacement diploma may be found online.

Graduation Evaluation Guidelines

Requirements for Graduation

All students who wish to be considered as candidates for graduation must file an application for graduation with the registrar by the date indicated on the academic calendar. Applications can be completed online by accessing my.nyit.edu. To be eligible for graduation, students must complete all program requirements. The following graduation guidelines will be used to evaluate students for graduation. Please note some programs have specific requirements that supersede these guidelines.

Graduation Evaluation Guidelines[1]

Academic programs are registered by the New York State Education Department (NYSED), Office of Higher Education. Academic degrees for undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs, as well as advanced diplomas and certificates/advanced certificates, may be conferred on matriculated students upon the successful completion of all program requirements.

New York Institute of Technology academic program requirements are uniform at all campus locations and can be changed only with the approval of the Academic Senate, and if necessary, with approval of NYSED.

Students are responsible for ensuring that all degree requirements listed in the catalog in effect on the date of their admission/readmission are fulfilled. Errors on degree maps or degree audit advisement reports do not constitute a basis for waiving degree requirements. Discrepancies in documents will be addressed by the academic dean responsible for the program.

New York Institute of Technology faculty will review students' academic records and recommend them for graduation by signing and submitting a degree audit evaluation to the Office of the Registrar. An audit of the academic records of students recommended for graduation will be conducted by the Office of the Registrar, which will notify the deans, department chairpersons, and students of the outcomes.

The criteria used to evaluate students for graduation are uniform at all campus locations and are as follows:

- Students will be matriculated in an academic program, have all transfer credits posted to their academic record, and have all admissions and prerequisite requirements satisfied. Students will be evaluated for graduation using the program requirements in effect at the time of their most recent admission/readmission into the program. Students readmitted after a break of five years or less (undergraduates must be within 30 credits of degree completion) may request approval to follow the program requirements in place at the time of their readmission. The academic dean

responsible for the program will decide this matter. Students readmitted after a break of more than five years (undergraduates must be within 30 credits of degree completion) may request approval to follow the program requirements in place at the time of their readmission. The vice president of academic affairs (or designee) will decide this matter. In all cases, NYSED regulations will guide these decisions.

- For most programs, the undergraduate cumulative grade point average (GPA) will be a minimum of 2.0 and the graduate cumulative GPA will be a minimum of 3.0. Some programs require a higher minimum cumulative GPA. These minimum cumulative GPA requirements cannot be waived, and New York Institute of Technology does not round the cumulative GPA.
- All undergraduate courses in which the grades of A–D (inclusive of + and - grades) and F, and graduate courses with grades of A–C (inclusive of + and - grades) and F, will be used in the computation of the cumulative GPA unless a course is major modified[2] or complies with the university repeat policy.
- All required and elective undergraduate courses (or approved course substitutions) must be completed with a minimum grade of D or P. Graduate courses (or approved substitutions) must be completed with a minimum grade of C or P. Courses that have specific grade requirements will be considered completed only when the required grade is achieved. Effective 2002, prior to graduation, all outstanding coursework must be completed and a grade recorded.
- To be eligible for graduation, undergraduate students must complete a minimum of 30 credits toward their degree. A minimum of 15 credits in the major must be taken in residence at New York Institute of Technology. At least nine credits must be advanced-level courses (300 or higher) in the major field of study. Graduate students will satisfy the residency requirements specific to the academic program.
- Upon satisfactory completion of program requirements, students will be awarded a certificate or degree for the program in which they matriculated. A second certificate or degree will not be awarded for programs whose requirements are a subset of the program in which the student is matriculated. A second certificate or degree can be awarded after all program requirements for the second certificate or degree are satisfied or as specified in the academic catalog.

Modifications to program requirements are managed as follows:

The number of credits required for academic programs is specified in the academic catalog. A maximum of two elective credits can be waived by the dean or designee responsible for the program. However, the total number of credits required to graduate will not be less than required by NYSED.

General education course requirements cannot be waived. Course substitutions within the general education requirements may be approved by the dean or designee for the discipline responsible for the general education requirement.

Major course requirements cannot be waived. Course substitutions for major courses and program electives can be approved by the dean or designee responsible for the academic program.

The number of course substitutions within the major are limited to three to avoid changing the focus of the program. More than three substitutions require approval of the dean responsible for the program.

Retroactive graduation will be considered only if all program requirements have been completed and course substitutions approved as of the requested retroactive graduate date. The dean of the program will consider the request and make a recommendation to the provost and vice president for academic affairs, who will decide the matter.

Degrees with Distinction

A graduating undergraduate student who has achieved a cumulative GPA of at least 3.7 receives the baccalaureate degree summa cum laude; at least 3.5, magna cum laude; and at least 3.2, cum laude. A graduating graduate student who has achieved a minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA will graduate with distinction. Undergraduate and graduate certificate students and associate degrees are not eligible for honors. These distinctions are noted on students' diplomas as well as on their transcripts.

Students must complete 55 percent of all coursework at New York Institute of Technology. If 55 percent of the coursework was not taken at New York Tech, grades for all courses accepted as transfer credit will also be included in the calculation of academic honors. Students must first receive at least a 3.2 GPA at New York Institute of Technology before transfer credits are included in the cumulative average. Fifty-five percent of all college course grades must be in the form of letter grades from either New York Institute of Technology or a former college. Students who do not have at least 55 percent of their credits in courses for which letter grades have been given are not considered for honors.

Notes:

[1] As approved by the Academic Senate and submitted by the Admissions and Academic Standards Committee.

[2] Major modified courses are not included in the computation of the cumulative GPA but remain on the academic transcript. Major modified courses must be approved by a chairperson/dean.

Requirements for a Second Bachelor's Degree

Students who already hold a bachelor's degree may earn a second bachelor's degree by satisfying the following requirements:

1. Upon application to the Office of Admissions, the student should be directed to seek formal advisement from the department. With this advisement on record, the student may proceed and be reviewed for acceptance into the program.
2. A cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 must be earned in the courses taken at New York Institute of Technology for the second degree.
3. Work toward a second degree must be completed in a major or program distinctly different from the major or program of the first degree.
4. A student must complete all general education requirements of a bachelor's degree. The work in the major area of concentration must be completed in accordance with the requirements listed in the applicable catalog.
5. A minimum of 36 credits over and above any used to satisfy the requirements of the first bachelor's degree must be completed at New York

Institute of Technology. A minimum of 18 of these 36 credits must be in the new major field of concentration. Students must be aware that completing a new major field of concentration may require significantly more than 36 credits. Students may not retake courses previously completed toward the first degree.

Students should have an approved degree map on file showing an academic plan at the start of their studies.

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act Annual Notice and Directory Information

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords eligible students certain rights with respect to their education records. An "eligible student" under FERPA is 18 years of age or older or attends a post-secondary institution. Rights include:

1. The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days after the day New York Institute of Technology receives a request for access. A student should submit to the registrar, dean, head of the academic department, or other appropriate official, a written request that identifies the record(s) the student wishes to inspect. The New York Institute of Technology official will make arrangements for access and notify the student of the time and place where the records may be inspected. If the records are not maintained by the official to whom the request was submitted, that official shall advise the student of the correct official to whom the request should be addressed.
2. The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the student believes is inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy rights under FERPA.

   A student who wishes to ask New York Institute of Technology to amend a record should write the official responsible for the record, clearly identify the part of the record the student wants changed, and specify why it should be changed.

   If New York Institute of Technology decides not to amend the record as requested, the university will notify the student in writing of the decision and the student's right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information on the hearing procedures will be provided to the student when notified of the right to a hearing.
3. The right to provide written consent before the university discloses personally identifiable information (PII) from the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent.

   New York Institute of Technology discloses education records without a student's prior written consent under the FERPA exception for disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by New York Institute of Technology in an administrative, supervisory, academic, research, or support staff position (including law enforcement unit personnel and health staff); a person serving on the board of trustees; or a student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee. A school official also may include a volunteer or contractor outside of New York Institute of Technology who performs an institutional service of function for which the university would otherwise use its own employees, and who is under the direct control of New York Institute of Technology with respect to the use and maintenance of PII from education records, such as an attorney, auditor, or collection agent, or a student volunteering to assist another school official in performing their tasks. A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill their professional responsibilities for New York Institute of Technology.

   Upon request, New York Institute of Technology also discloses education records without consent to officials of another school in which a student seeks or intends to enroll.
4. The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by New York Institute of Technology to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the office that administers FERPA is:

   Family Policy Compliance Office
   U.S. Department of Education
   400 Maryland Avenue, SW
   Washington, DC 20202

FERPA permits the disclosure of PII from students' education records, without consent of the student, if the disclosure meets certain conditions found in §99.31 of the FERPA regulations. Except for disclosures to school officials, disclosures related to some judicial orders or lawfully issued subpoenas, disclosures of directory information, and disclosures to the student, §99.32 of FERPA regulations requires the institution to record the disclosure. Eligible students have a right to inspect and review the record of disclosures. New York Institute of Technology may disclose PII from education records without obtaining prior written consent of the student.

- To other school officials, including professors, within the university whom New York Institute of Technology has determined to have legitimate educational interests. This includes contractors, consultants, volunteers, or other parties to whom New York Institute of Technology has outsourced institutional services or functions, provided that the conditions listed in §99.31(a)(1)(i)(B)(*1*) – (a)(1)(i)(B)(*2*) are met. (§99.31(a)(1))
- To officials of another school where the student seeks or intends to enroll, or where the student is already enrolled if the disclosure is for purposes related to the student's enrollment or transfer, subject to the requirements of §99.34. (§99.31(a)(2))
- To authorized representatives of the U.S. Comptroller General, the U.S. Attorney General, the U.S. Secretary of Education, or state and local educational authorities, such as a state postsecondary authority that is responsible for supervising New York Institute of Technology's state-supported education programs. Disclosures under this provision may be made, subject to the requirements of §99.35, in connection with an audit

or evaluation of federal- or state-supported education programs, or for the enforcement of or compliance with federal legal requirements that relate to those programs. These entities may make further disclosures of PII to outside entities that are designated by them as their authorized representatives to conduct any audit, evaluation, or enforcement or compliance activity on their behalf. (§§99.31(a)(3) and 99.35)
- In connection with financial aid for which the student has applied or which the student has received, if the information is necessary to determine eligibility for the aid, determine the amount of the aid, determine the conditions of the aid, or enforce the terms and conditions of the aid. (§99.31(a)(4))
- To organizations conducting studies for, or on behalf of, New York Institute of Technology, in order to: (a) develop, validate, or administer predictive tests; (b) administer student aid programs; or (c) improve instruction. (§99.31(a)(6))
- To accrediting organizations to carry out their accrediting functions. ((§99.31(a)(7))
- To parents of an eligible student if the student is a dependent for IRS tax purposes. (§99.31(a)(8))
- To comply with a judicial order or lawfully issued subpoena. (§99.31(a)(9))
- To appropriate officials in connection with a health or safety emergency, subject to §99.36. (§99.31(a)(10))
- Information New York Institute of Technology has designated as "directory information" under §99.37. (§99.31(a)(11))
- To a victim of an alleged perpetrator of a crime of violence or a nonforcible sex offense, subject to the requirements of §99.39. The disclosure may only include the final results of the disciplinary proceeding with respect to that alleged crime or offense, regardless of the finding. (§99.31(a)(13))
- To the general public, the final results of a disciplinary proceeding, subject to the requirements of §99.39, if New York Institute of Technology determines the student is an alleged perpetrator of a crime of violence or nonforcible sex offense and the student has committed a violation of New York Institute of Technology's rules or policies with respect to the allegation made against them. (§99.31(a)(14))
- To parents of a student regarding the student's violation of any federal, state, or local law, or of any rule or policy of New York Institute of Technology, governing the use or possession of alcohol or a controlled substance if the university determines the student committed a disciplinary violation and the student is under the age of 21. (§99.31(a)(15))

FERPA is designed to protect the privacy of students' educational records, to establish student's right to inspect and review these records, and to provide guidelines for correcting inaccurate data about students. New York Institute of Technology fully complies with this federal act as follows:

- New York Institute of Technology designates the following categories of student information as public or "directory" information pursuant to existing laws, and may disclose or release the information without written consent:

    - name
    - major field of study
    - minor field of study
    - address
    - telephone number
    - email address
    - dates of attendance
    - participation in officially recognized activities and sports
    - photos
    - height/weight (for athletic team members)
    - date/place of birth
    - degrees and awards received and dates awarded
    - most recent previous institution attended
    - school/college

- New York Institute of Technology also complies with the federal Solomon Amendment, which requires colleges and universities to provide the following information from student records if requested by military recruiters:

    - name
    - address
    - telephone number
    - age or date of birth
    - present level of education such as freshman or sophomore
    - date of graduation
    - academic field of study

- Students must inform the college if they do not want this information disclosed by filing a written request with the Office of the Registrar. This can be done using a Request to Prevent Disclosure of Directory Information.

Online FERPA Submission

Students can also now complete the FERPA student release form online through their Student Service **HUB**—Your **H**ome for **U**niversity **B**usiness.

Please follow these steps to submit the FERPA online:

- Log in to the Student Service HUB and click on the My Profile tile. Select "FERPA Forms" from the menu.
- Click the "FERPA Student Release Form." The form will automatically populate your phone and address information. Please confirm that this is correct, or update if it is outdated by following the "Update Home Address" or "Update Mobile Number" links.
- Once you have completed all of the required fields, you may submit the FERPA which will remain in effect until you revoke the authorization.
- You may revoke the FERPA online if need be.

PIPA (Personal Information Protection Act)

New York Institute of Technology also complies with the *Personal Information Protection Act* (PIPA), which applies to students attending the

HEGIS and CIP Code Directory

New York Institute of Technology courses of study are registered by the New York State Education Department (NYSED), Office of Higher Education and the Professions, under the Higher Education General Information Survey (HEGIS), and the U.S. Department of Education's National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), under the Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP). Please view the HEGIS and CIP code directory below.

New York State Education Department
Office of Higher Education and the Professions
Cultural Education Center
Room 5B28
Albany, NY 12230

U.S. Department of Education
National Center for Education Statistics
Institute of Education Sciences
Potomac Center Plaza
550 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20202

Code Directory

Degree	Program Description	CIP Code	HEGIS Code
ACERT	Bilingual School Counseling	13.1101	0826.01
ACERT	Business Administration: Analytical Essentials	30.7102	0506.00
ACERT	Business Administration: Financial Essentials	52.0801	0506.00
ACERT	Business Administration: Managerial Essentials	52.0201	0506.00
ACERT	Business Administration: Primer	52.0299	0506.00
ACERT	Business Analytics	30.7102	0503.00
ACERT	Coaching Administration	31.0501	1299.00
ACERT	Energy Technology	15.9999	0925.00
ACERT	Environmental Management	03.0103	0599.00
ACERT	Facilities Management	04.0902	0599.00
ACERT	Infrastructure Security Management	15.0703	2199.00
ACERT	Kinesiology	31.0505	1299.30
ACERT	Marketing	52.1801	0509.00
ACERT	Mental Health Counseling	51.1508	2104.10
ACERT	Nutrition for Healthcare Providers	30.1901	0424.00
ACERT	Student Behavior Management	13.1101	0826.01
BA	Interdisciplinary Studies	30.9999	4901.00
BARCH	Architecture	04.0902	0202.00
BFA	Digital Arts	11.0803	1009.00
BFA	Graphic Design	11.0803	1009.00
BFA	Interior Design	04.0902	1009.00
BPS	Interdisciplinary Studies	30.9999	4901.00
BS	Applied and Computational Mathematics	27.0304	1703.00
BS	Architectural Technology	04.0902	0299.00
BS	Biochemistry	26.0202	0414.00
BS	Bioengineering	14.0501	0905.00
BS	Biology	26.0101	0401.00
BS	Biotechnology	26.1201	0499.00
BS	Business Administration	52.0201	0506.00
BS	Chemistry	40.0501	1905.00
BS	Computer Science	11.0101	0701.00
BS	Construction Engineering	14.3301	0908.00
BS	Electrical and Computer Engineering	14.1001	0909.00

BS	Electrical and Computer Engineering Technology	15.0000	0925.00
BS	Engineering Management	15.1501	0913.00
BS	Exercise Science	26.0908	1299.00
BS	Forensic Accounting and Financial Fraud Investigation	43.0405	0502.00
BS	Health and Wellness	26.0102	1201.00
BS	Health Sciences	26.0102	1201.00
BS	Information Technology	11.0103	0701.00
BS	Interdisciplinary Studies	30.9999	4901.00
BS	Life Sciences	26.0101	0401.00
BS	Mechanical Engineering	14.1901	0910.00
BS	Nursing	51.3801	1203.00
BS	Physics	40.0801	1902.00
BS	Psychology	42.0101	2001.00
BS	Psychology	42.2799	2001.00
CERT	Esports Management and Entrepreneurship	52.0101	0599.00
CERT	Global Health	51.2201	1214.00
CERT	Technical Writing	09.0101	5008.00
DO	Medicine	51.1202	1210.00
DPT	Physical Therapy	51.2308	1212.00
MA	User Experience/User Interface Design and Development (UX/UI)	11.0801	1009.00
MARCH	Architecture	04.0902	0202.00
MAT	Adolescence Education	13.1205	0803.00
MBA	Executive MBA	52.1301	0506.00
MBA	Management	52.1301	0506.00
MDS	Data Science (Vancouver campus only)	11.0199	0799.00
MEM	Energy Management (Vancouver campus only)	15.1701	0599.00
MFA	Graphic Design and Media Innovation	11.0803	1009.00
MPH	Public Health	51.2201	1214.00
MS	Academic Medicine	51.1401	1207.00
MS	Architecture, Computational Technologies	04.0902	0202.00
MS	Architecture, Urban Design	04.0902	0205.00
MS	Bioengineering	14.0501	0905.00
MS	Biomedical Sciences	26.0102	1299.00
MS	Childhood Education	13.1202	0802.00
MS	Clinical Nutrition	30.1901	0424.00
MS	Computer Science	11.0101	0701.00
MS	Cybersecurity	11.1003	0799.00
MS	Data Science	11.0199	0799.00
MS	Digital Product Design	09.0702	1009.00
MS	Early Childhood Education	13.1210	0823.00
MS	Electrical and Computer Engineering	14.1001	0909.00
MS	Energy Management	15.1701	0599.00
MS	Exercise and Sport Science	26.0908	1299.30
MS	Health and Design	04.0902	0202.00
MS	Mechanical Engineering	14.1901	0910.00
MS	Medical/Healthcare Simulation	51.9999	1299.00
MS	Mental Health Counseling	51.1508	2104.10
MS	Occupational Health and Safety	15.0701	1299.00
MS	Occupational Therapy	51.2306	1208.00
MS	Physician Assistant Studies	51.0912	1299.10
MS	Risk Management	52.1304	0506.00
MS	School Counseling	13.1101	0826.01
MS	School Counseling with Bilingual Extension	13.1101	0826.01
OTD	Occupational Therapy	51.2306	1208.00
OTD	Post-Professional Occupational Therapy	51.2306	1208.00
PHD	Biological and Medical Sciences	51.1401	1299.00
PHD	Chemistry	40.0501	1905.00
PHD	Computer Science	11.0701	0701.00

PHD	Engineering	14.0101	0901.00

Enrollment in other than registered or otherwise approved programs may jeopardize a student's eligibility for certain student aid awards. All of the above programs are registered as indicated.

Policies and Rules

Calendar for Completing Incomplete Grades

Incomplete grade earned for:	Must be completed by end of:
Cycle A 2026	Cycle C 2027 (03/17/27)
Cycle B 2026	Cycle D 2027 (05/22/27)
Intersession 2027	Cycle D 2027 (05/22/27)
Fall 2026	Summer Session III 2027 (08/31/27)
Cycle C 2027	Summer Session III 2027 (08/31/27)
Cycle D 2027	Cycle A 2027 (10/27/27)
Spring 2027	Fall 2027 (12/23/27)
Summer Session I 2027	Cycle B 2027 (12/23/27)
Summer Session II 2027	Cycle B 2027 (12/23/27)
Summer Session III 2027	Cycle B 2027 (12/23/27)

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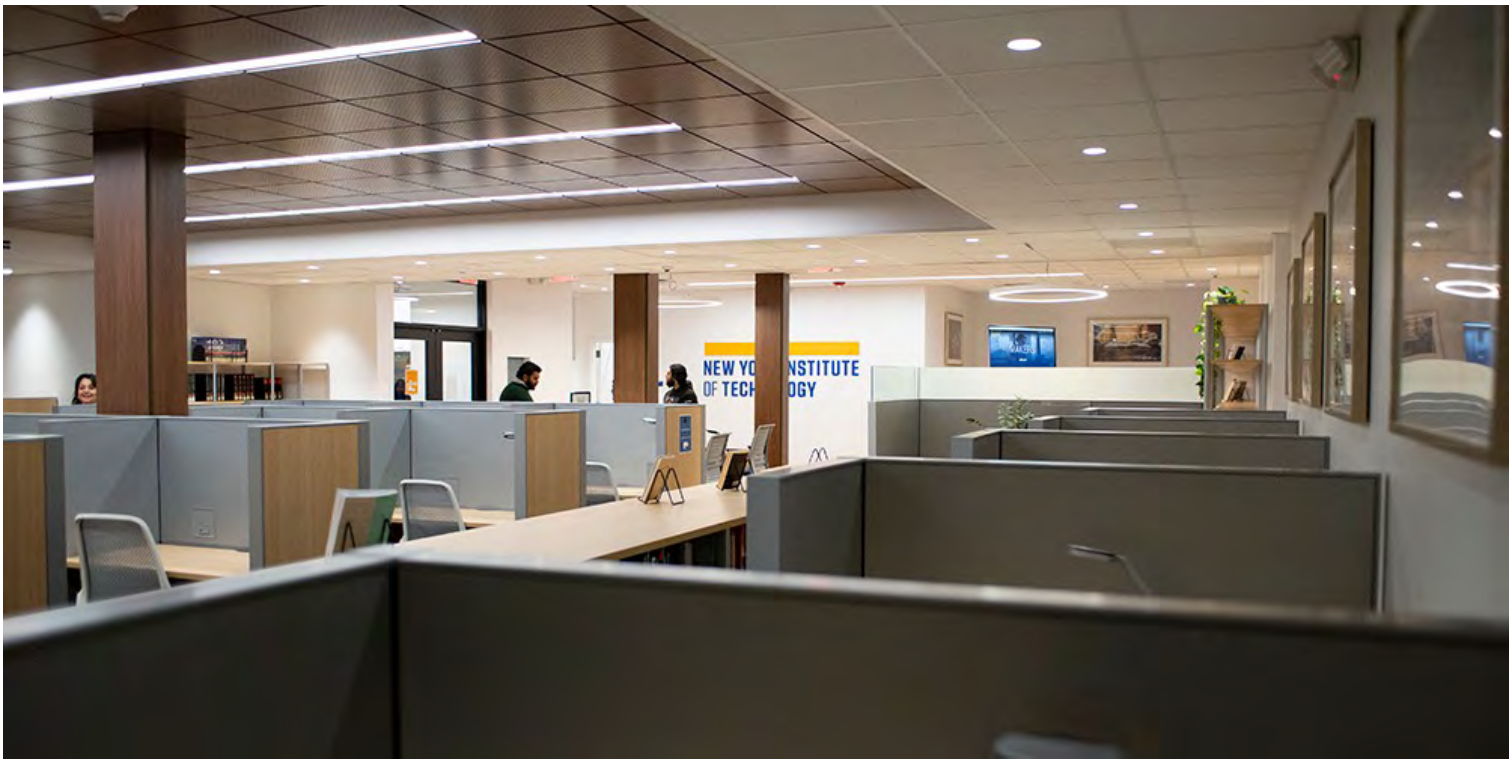
Other New York Institute of Technology Policies



Students who enroll at New York Institute of Technology are responsible for knowledge of, and compliance with, all policies and rules affecting them, including but not limited to those in the student handbooks, traffic and parking regulations, and residence life, as a condition upon which their status at the college is contingent. Copies of all policies and rules affecting students are available on all campuses in the offices of Student Life, Accessibilities, Counseling and Wellness Services, and Residence Life.

Areas covered by New York Institute of Technology policies include, but are not limited to:

- Academic Integrity
- Accommodation Policy for Students with Disabilities
- Alcohol and Other Drug Policy
- Computer Requirements (Minimum)
- Grade Appeals Policy and Procedure
- Identification Cards
- New York Institute of Technology Statement on Non-Discrimination
- Ownership of Student Coursework and Inventions
- Parking Stickers
- Personal Information Protection (applies to students attending the Vancouver campus in British Columbia)
- Photo Release
- Religious Observances and Academic Requirements
- Gender-Based Misconduct and Title IX Policy
- Updating Contact Information
- Use of Copyrighted Material
- Verification of Student Identity for Online/Distance Learning

View All Policies Affecting Students

Financial Aid: Graduate Students

New York Institute of Technology is committed to helping students afford the opportunity for a valuable education. In order for the university to determine eligibility for any type of financial aid, all students (except international students) must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at studentaid.gov. Financial aid is provided through federal, state, and institutional funds for scholarships, grants, loans, and employment. Aid offers are designed to recognize scholastic achievement, service, and/or demonstrated financial need. The variety of available financial aid programs allows many students to greatly reduce their educational costs while attending New York Institute of Technology.

Students who qualify for special discounted tuition rates may not qualify for other institutional scholarships, or may have scholarships and other aid offers reduced accordingly. In the case of a tuition discount (e.g., tuition remission), scholarships received for credits taken in excess of maximum allowable discounted tuition will be prorated accordingly based on standard remaining credit ranges. In addition, students may only qualify for one discounted tuition program at a time. Any combination of scholarships and tuition credit awards cannot exceed tuition charges.

Financial aid offers are not guaranteed, and are subject to any and all revisions in federal, state, and institutional policies; availability of funds; changes in enrollment; minimum grade requirements; housing status; and timely submission of all required documentation, including official transcripts, as well as adjustment of any miscalculation of awards. A student's financial aid eligibility requires registration in appropriate program-level courses. It is the student's responsibility to request, complete, and submit all forms with necessary documentation for all financial aid programs, including scholarships, in a timely manner. Financial aid offers are not granted retroactively and are subject to funds availability. All students must meet Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) requirements at all times in order to receive and retain financial aid. The university reserves all rights to review and/or modify its financial aid programs. All programs are subject to change due to revisions in federal or state government or institutional policies.

It is the student's responsibility to be aware of all filing deadlines for financial aid and to notify the Office of Financial Aid of any changes in enrollment, housing status, and dependency. Students should be aware that in the event of an over award, a situation that occurs when the amount of aid exceeds the student's financial need or cost of attendance, federal regulations require that the aid be reduced to within the student's need as determined by the results of the FAFSA and the established educational cost of attendance.

- **Find:** Financial Aid Consumer Information
- **Student Expenses:** Get Help Calculating the Costs of Education
- **Institutional Eligibility:** *2024–2025 FSA Handbook*, Volume 2, Chapter 1
- **File a Complaint:** Consumer Financial Protection Bureau or New York State Education Department

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The following guidance provides eligible students with general information about the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) …

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Repeating courses may significantly impact Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) and eligibility for Title IV federal financial aid and institutional aid.

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- Effects of Remedial, ESL, and Repeated Courses, Consequences of Failure to Meet Satisfactory Academic Progress
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Veterans may qualify for additional benefits, including the Yellow Ribbon Program. For more information, contact the following agencies:

- U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)
- GI BILL®
- NY State Veterans
- Office of the Registrar, email: registrar@nyit.edu

More Information:

- Yellow Ribbon GI Education Enhancement Program
- Transfer of Post-9/11 GI BILL® Benefits to Dependents

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- Federal Perkins Loans
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New York Tech students who want to attend other institutions in the United States or abroad for a semester may be able to use federal financial aid under a consortium agreement …

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New York Tech students who want to attend other non-Title IV eligible institutions in the United States or abroad for a semester may be able to use federal financial aid under a contractual agreement …

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If you enroll in higher education for the first time on or after July 1, 2012, in order to be eligible for federal student aid, you must have either a high school diploma or a recognized equivalent (such as a General Educational Development (GED) certificate or a homeschool education).

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Transfer Students

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All graduate students transferring from other institutions will have their credits evaluated by the Office of Admissions prior to admittance to the university. The annual and aggregate limits for graduate-level loans are not contingent upon the number of transfer credits accepted by New York Institute of Technology.

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Students must be fully accepted and matriculated into an approved graduate program to be eligible for federal student aid funds.

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Combined Degree Programs – Federal Aid Eligibility

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Students enrolled in a combined undergraduate/graduate program are considered undergraduate for the first 90 credits for the purposes of awarding federal student aid. Upon satisfactory completion of 90 undergraduate credits, they become eligible to receive federal student loans at the graduate level.

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A graduate student who is required to complete preparatory undergraduate coursework may be eligible for federal student loans.

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Financial Aid Graduate

Borrower-Based Academic Years: "Seasonal Loans"

A standard academic year for New York Institute of Technology is two semesters—fall and spring. However, a Borrower-Based Academic Year (BBAY) or Seasonal Loan is specific to the period of study that the student is attending and looking to borrow federal loans. For example, a summer/fall academic year (two semesters) or a spring/summer academic year (two semesters) represents a BBAY or Seasonal Loan period. Seasonal Loans are available upon request for those students who wish to receive federal student loans for borrower-based academic years.

Students who are enrolled at least half-time (six credits per semester) during the summer session may request to be reviewed for Federal Direct Unsubsidized and Graduate PLUS Loan eligibility for summer terms. The Office of Financial Aid will determine the student's eligibility for federal and/or private loans for this period of enrollment based on FAFSA information and financial aid history. A student will be offered federal loans for a borrower-based year consisting of two terms, either summer/fall or spring/summer, unless the student is graduating or changing enrollment status.

In order to offer aid to the student, the Office of Financial Aid must have a valid FAFSA on file for the appropriate academic year. Students borrowing loans for a BBAY (i.e. summer/fall or spring/summer) should also submit a Seasonal Loan Request form, which the Office of Financial Aid will use to determine the cost of attendance and budget for the terms being awarded. Students must complete the form in full with information for both terms, otherwise it will not be processed.

Students should understand that Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loans taken during summer sessions still count towards aggregate loan limits and may result in exhausting eligibility more quickly than with a traditional two-semester year (fall/spring). Students should also be aware that most scholarships and grants are only offered during the fall and spring semesters.

Beginning July 1, 2026, federal student loans may be reduced for less than full-time enrollment per the One Big Beautiful Bill Act (OBBBA) signed into law on July 4, 2025. Loan amounts will be reduced in direct proportion to the percentage of full-time enrollment.

We strongly recommend that students speak with a Financial Aid representative when completing and submitting the Seasonal Loan Request form to the Office of Financial Aid, as they may have pertinent questions that can be answered in advance to avoid processing delays.

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Combined Degree Programs – Federal Aid Eligibility: Graduate Students

Students enrolled in a combined undergraduate/graduate program are considered undergraduate for the first 90 credits for the purposes of awarding federal student aid, excluding students enrolled in the B.S./D.O.* program. Upon satisfactory completion of 90 undergraduate credits, they may become eligible to receive federal student loans at the graduate level. Students must apply for the graduate portion of their combined program by contacting the Office of Graduate Admissions. Students who have been awarded an undergraduate academic scholarship, and continue to meet renewal criteria, will receive the scholarship while enrolled in the undergraduate portion of the program only, up to 90 credits. After transition to the graduate level (91+ credits; excluding B.S./D.O.*), students may be eligible for a variety of special scholarship programs depending on the enrolled program of study, cumulative GPA, and other factors. To receive graduate-level financial aid, the student must also update the FAFSA student data fields from undergraduate to graduate level.

** B.S./D.O. students require 115 credits to be completed in the first six semesters of the program. Upon completion of these credits, B.S./D.O. students enter the NYIT College of Osteopathic Medicine and are under the auspices of NYITCOM's Financial Aid Office policies pertaining to institutional aid. The undergraduate merit scholarship is not applicable to the D.O. program.*

Combined Programs

Students enroll in a single, seamless program where they will be expected to complete both undergraduate and graduate degrees. The program sometimes offers special sections of required courses specifically for students in the combined program, but otherwise completes the requirements for both degrees.

- Life Sciences, B.S./Occupational Therapy, M.S.
- Life Sciences, B.S./Occupational Therapy, O.T.D.
- Life Sciences, B.S./Osteopathic Medicine, D.O.
- Life Sciences, B.S./Physical Therapy, D.P.T.
- Life Sciences, B.S./Physician Assistant Studies, M.S.
- Psychology, B.S./School Counseling, M.S.

Accelerated Master's Programs

Accelerated master's degree programs are two separate degree programs with two separate entry points, also known as a "4 + 1" program. Students first enroll in a bachelor's program. In their junior or senior year, if they have a sufficiently high cumulative GPA, they may take certain graduate-level courses to complete their undergraduate requirements. Upon graduating with their bachelor's degree, they may then enroll in a related master's program, with the benefit of having already earned credits toward their graduate degree. This allows them to earn their second degree on an accelerated basis, usually in half the time of a normal master's degree.

Note: Since accelerated master's programs consist of two separate degree programs, **unlike the combined degrees, there are no changes in the normal rules for financial aid.**

- College of Arts and Sciences Bachelor of Science programs, with Accelerated M.S./M.A.T. Options
- College of Engineering and Computing Sciences Bachelor of Science programs, with Accelerated M.S. Options
- Exercise Science, B.S./Exercise and Sport Science, M.S.
- Graphic Design, B.F.A./Graphic Design and Media Innovation, M.F.A.
- Interior Design, B.F.A./Master of Business Administration, M.B.A.
- School of Architecture and Design programs, with Accelerated M.Arch. Options
- School of Health Professions programs, with Accelerated M.B.A. Options
- School of Management programs, with Accelerated M.B.A. Options

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Cooperative Tuition Award: Graduate Students

A Cooperative Tuition Award Certificate entitles the cooperating professional to the non-monetary value of the credits requested. The credit value is equal to the credit charge that was in effect on the last day of the placement semester. As such, the cooperating professional will be responsible for all charges not covered by the credit award amount. The certificate is not transferable. The certificate may not be used for payment of a prior semester charge.

The following terms and conditions govern the use of the tuition award:

1. The Cooperating Professional may not transfer the tuition award.
2. The Cooperating Professional can only redeem this award for Education programs within the College of Arts and Sciences.
3. No more than six credits may be redeemed per Cooperating Professional per semester; No more than twelve credits may be redeemed per Cooperating Professional per academic program.
4. Parts 1A/B and 2A on page two of the certificate MUST BE COMPLETED and submitted to the Office of Financial Aid within the stated eligible time frame for verification and approval.
5. The original Cooperative Tuition Award Certificate expires THREE CONSECUTIVE SEMESTERS immediately following the end of the placement semester, including summer semesters. This expiration term is determined by the Office of Financial Aid.
6. This award entitles the Cooperating Professional to the NON-MONETARY value of the credits for tuition charges. As listed above, this credit value is equal to the credit charge that was in effect on the last day of the placement semester.
7. Tuition awards CANNOT exceed tuition charges. Other institutional aid may be prorated when a Tuition Award is redeemed.
8. The Cooperating Professional must meet all requirements for admission to the course or program in which enrollment is sought.
9. NO CREDITS or REFUNDS will be honored if this certificate is unused or used for fewer than the maximum credits requested.
10. All outstanding tuition award credits earned but not redeemed within the stated THREE CONSECUTIVE SEMESTER time frame will expire, hold no value, and not be honored.
11. The university reserves the right to deny certificate redemption, in its sole discretion, where it is unable to confirm that appropriate guidelines have been followed.
12. This award cannot be used for semesters after the date and term of expiration.
13. This award is redeemable only for education and school counseling classes.

THE TUITION CERTIFICATE STATEMENT CANNOT BE REPLACED IF LOST OR STOLEN. NO REPRODUCTIONS OF THE CERTIFICATE WILL BE ACCEPTED.

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Eligibility: All Students

- Eligibility for New York Institute of Technology institutional scholarships, grants, and assistantships is limited to students whose campus home location is Long Island, New York City, or online, unless otherwise stated.
- The university reserves the right to revise its financial aid programs. All programs are subject to change due to modifications in government or institutional policies. Additional criteria and information may be obtained from the Office of Financial Aid. Students are responsible for reading Financial Aid Disclosures before deciding to accept or decline their financial aid.
- Institutional scholarships and grants are awarded and applicable to fall and spring semesters only. Occasionally, certain graduate awards within a unique graduate program may be available during a summer term.
- All registered credits, for determination of eligibility, must be applicable to the student's degree program of study.
- Students have the responsibility to request, complete, and submit all forms with necessary documentation for all financial aid programs, including scholarships, in a timely manner.
- Awards are not granted retroactively.
- Any designated "tuition-only" award cannot exceed the cost of tuition and will be reduced accordingly.
- For maximum consideration for all types of scholarships and awards, students must file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by the February 14 priority date. International students are not required to complete the FAFSA. Additional information on program-specific awards and availability can be found by visiting the Office of Financial Aid online.
- Students must maintain continuous enrollment and the minimum cumulative GPA required.

Maintaining Eligibility

If you are receiving federal financial aid, VA benefits, or institutional funds, you must make Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) toward completing your degree program in a timely manner.

New York Institute of Technology scholarships are offered based on full-time enrollment (nine credits or more for graduate students). To receive an institutional scholarship, you must be enrolled for a minimum of three credits every semester and satisfy cumulative grade point average requirements. Scholarship amounts may be prorated for part-time enrollment.

Federal Application Requirements and Procedures

Students (not international students) who wish to apply for scholarships, grants, and/or student loans are required to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The college code to be used on the FAFSA for New York Institute of Technology is 002782. The FAFSA is available online at studentaid.gov in October each year. For maximum consideration for all types of financial aid, students should file the FAFSA as early as possible in their application process.

Graduate or professional students are considered independent for federal student aid purposes.

Requirements for Federal Student Aid

In order to qualify for federal student aid, students:

- Must be accepted into a New York Institute of Technology degree-granting program or eligible certificate program. Students must be fully matriculated in that program.
- Must have a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent, such as a General Educational Development (GED) certificate or must have completed homeschooling at the secondary level as defined by state law.
- Must be making satisfactory academic progress toward their degree (see Satisfactory Academic Progress section for policy).
- Must be enrolled at least half-time (six credits) to receive aid from Federal Direct Loan programs (unsubsidized or PLUS).
- Must sign statements on the FAFSA stating:
  1. You are not in default on a federal student loan and do not owe money on a federal student grant, and
  2. You will use federal student aid only for educational purposes.
- Must not be in default on a prior federal student loan.
- Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident or other eligible noncitizen.
- Must have a Social Security number.
- With the exception of unsubsidized and PLUS loans, all other federal student aid requires students to demonstrate financial need.

Verification

There is a process for verifying a student's Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and making corrections because students sometimes make errors on their application. Verification is a process by which a school collects information to ensure that the FAFSA has been completed correctly. The

FAFSA Processing System (FPS) of the Department of Education selects which applicants must be verified. The university also reserves the right to select applications for verification.

If a student's application is selected for verification, either by the FPS or by the institution, verification is required to be performed by the school. Each year, the Department of Education will determine which items on the FAFSA must be verified.

For the 2026–2027 academic year, students who are selected for verification will be placed in one of the following three verification groups. The verification group determines which FAFSA information must be verified. The student must submit the Verification Worksheet that corresponds with the Verification Group. New York Institute of Technology Verification Worksheets are available for download, or directly from the Office of Financial Aid.

Verification Tracking Groups

- Standard Verification Group (**V1**): Students who are tax filers must verify adjusted gross income, income earned from work, U.S. income tax paid, untaxed portions of IRA distributions, untaxed portions of pensions, IRA deductions and payments, tax-exempt interest income, education credits, foreign income exempt from federal taxation, and family size. Students who are not tax filers must verify income earned from work and family size.
- Custom Verification Group (**V4**): Students must verify their identity by presenting an unexpired, valid, government-issued photo identification to a Financial Aid representative or other institutionally-authorized individual.
- Aggregate Verification Group (**V5**): Students must verify their identity in addition to submitting the items listed in the Standard Verification Group (V1).

Applicants selected for verification will be notified on their FAFSA Submission Summary, formerly known as the Student Aid Report (SAR). In addition, upon receipt of the Institutional Student Information Record (ISIR), the Office of Financial Aid will send a missing information letter to the student informing the student that their application has been selected for verification and which documents must be submitted. The verification results of identity and high school completion status for students whose 2026–2027 ISIR had a Verification Tracking Group of V4 or V5 must be reported to the Department of Education in a timely manner. As such, students whose 2026–2027 FAFSA has been selected for V4 or V5 verification must submit the required documents to the Office of Financial Aid within 14 days of the request for information. Students unable to submit the required documents in person should contact the Office of Financial Aid for assistance.

In accordance with federal guidelines, verification must be completed no later than 120 days after the last day of the student's enrollment. Students may receive an estimated financial aid package prior to the completion of the verification process. However, New York Institute of Technology does not disburse any federal financial aid funds until the verification process is completed. The university reserves the right to withhold some institutional aid funds until the verification process is completed. Students who fail to submit the required verification documents will not receive federal aid or need-based institutional funds.

Reference: *2025–2026 FSA Handbook* Application and Verification Guide, Chapter 4: Verification, Update, and Corrections

Financial Aid Graduate

Federal College Work-Study

New York Institute of Technology participates in the federally sponsored Federal College Work-Study Program (FCWS). This program provides part-time jobs to students with financial need while enrolled at the university. A Federal Work Study job is different from other jobs for the following two reasons:

1. The hours are flexible to ensure that students have enough time to study, and
2. When students apply for financial aid for the following year, the money the student earned through this program is excluded in the federal calculation determining the Student Aid Index (SAI) amount used to determine financial need.

Students should complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as early as possible in their application process. The Office of Financial Aid will determine a student's eligibility based on demonstrated financial need and availability of federal funds.

If a student is eligible and would like to participate in the Federal College Work-Study Program, they must accept the offer of assistance via their online Student Service **HUB** self-service portal. If a student fails to contact the Office of Student Employment by the first week in October for the fall semester, or the first week in February for the spring semester, there is a risk that the college work-study offer may be canceled. Funds are limited and there is usually a waiting list of students who would like to obtain positions. Jobs are available both on and off campus and could include community service work. Once students are assigned a job, they will receive a paycheck for the hours they've worked. If a student does not work enough hours, they may not earn all of the funds that have been offered on the Financial Assistance Plan.

Please be aware that the amount of Federal College Work Study indicated on the Financial Assistance Plan is not deducted from the student's tuition bill, but rather reflects the amount of money available for the student to earn under the program. It is the student's responsibility to obtain a job through the Office of Student Employment. Renewal is dependent upon continued demonstration of financial need, availability of federal funds, and maintenance of the minimum academic standards established by New York Institute of Technology. Students are required to file the FAFSA each year for continued determination of eligibility.

During the school year, students may work up to 20 hours per week. During school breaks and summer, students may work up to 35 hours per week. Students may work during the summer only if they plan to be enrolled at New York Tech in the following academic year. Eligibility for work is from July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027. Once students have earned all the money they have been offered in their Financial Aid plan, they must stop working.

Finding A Work-Study Position

If a student has been offered Federal Work Study (FWS) for the 2026–2027 academic year, and they have accepted the FWS offer, the next step is to find a part-time job on or off campus:

1. Log into Handshake.
    - If you have never logged in before, your username is your university email address (ex: bjones@nyit.edu) and your password is your seven-digit student ID number. These can be changed once you've logged in.
2. Click on the "Job Search" button on the menu bar located at the top of the webpage. Under position type, select the type of job you would like to apply for. If you are unsure, you can select both options and search for a job that interests you:
    - FWS-On Campus: This job would be located in a department on the Long Island or New York City campus.
    - FWS-CSI (Community Service Internship): This job would be located at a nonprofit organization and would give you the opportunity to work in your field of interest.
3. Once you find a job that interests you, click on the job to view more specifics. Take a look at the job description to see what things you may be asked to do at the job. Be sure to look at the hours per week and qualifications to make sure you meet the requirements.
4. If you meet the job qualifications, and would like to apply for that position, contact the supervisor listed in the "Applicant Instructions" section to set up an interview time. The Applicant Instructions section will also list what you may be required to submit, such as a cover letter and/or resume.
5. After you have applied, you will be contacted if you were selected for an interview. If you are offered the job, your next step is to fill out Student Employment Paperwork before starting work. This paperwork can be downloaded or picked up from the Office of Student Employment. All forms MUST be completed by the student and signed by your supervisor.
6. Bring your completed, signed forms to the Office of Student Employment, along with the proper ID's listed on the I-9, before you start working.
7. Once your paperwork is completed, submitted, and approved, you may start working!

    - Your paperwork will be processed and you will receive an email within a few days with instructions on how to complete timesheets. You will gain access to your timesheets a few days after receiving this email.

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Federal Direct Loans

The William D. Ford Federal Direct Student Loan Program is a federal student loan program, sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education, that offers low interest rates and easy repayment terms. The Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan is available to graduate students. The loan is not credit based, and only requires that students meet specific eligibility requirements. All students must file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) in order for the Office of Financial Aid to determine eligibility for a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan. Depending on enrollment status, FAFSA results, cost of attendance, and other factors, an amount will be offered to eligible students. The federal government is the lender for student loans received through the Federal Direct Loan Program.

The One Big Beautiful Bill Act (OBBBA)—enacted into law on July 4, 2025—introduced significant changes to federal student loan eligibility and borrowing limits. Effective July 1, 2026, the Federal Direct Graduate PLUS Loan program is eliminated for new borrowers. A new borrower is one who did not receive a disbursement of any Direct Loans prior to July 1, 2026 in their current program of study.

- **Loan Schedule of Reduction:** This reduction will apply to all federal Direct and PLUS Loans. Loan amounts will be reduced in direct proportion to the percentage of full-time enrollment. Full-time enrollment for graduate students is nine (9) or more credits.
- **OBBBA Legacy Provisions:** Current students who received Direct Loans in their current program of study as of June 30, 2026 may continue under the existing rules until the expected time to completion of their current program or three (3) academic years until July 1, 2029, whichever is less. Under the legacy provisions, students can borrow Graduate PLUS Loans and are subject to the $138,500 aggregate loan limit.

The Department of Education has developed a process that all Direct Loan borrowers (subsidized, unsubsidized, and PLUS) are encouraged to complete, called the Annual Student Loan Acknowledgement (ASLA). The ASLA is intended to better assist borrowers in understanding the financial responsibility of funding their education and provide current information on a borrower's cumulative loan balance. As part of the Master Promissory Note (MPN) confirmation process, the ASLA allows student and parent borrowers to view how much they currently owe in federal student loans, and to acknowledge that they have seen these amounts, before borrowing new loans each award year. The ASLA may be completed each year in addition to Direct Loan Entrance or PLUS Credit counseling that may be necessary. The ASLA becomes available for completion online each April.

Borrowers are responsible for all interest that accrues on the Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan, and have the option to pay the interest on their loans while in school or let interest accrue until repayment begins (known as capitalization). Applicants must be enrolled in at least half-time attendance (minimum six graduate-level credits per semester) to be eligible for Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loans and to maintain eligibility for "in-school" deferment status.

Graduate students may borrow up to $20,500 per academic year from the Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan Program. If graduate students are taking undergraduate prerequisite courses, a Preparatory Coursework form must be completed with their academic advisor and submitted to the Office of Financial Aid. Enrolled graduate students taking undergraduate preparatory coursework (concurrently while in a graduate program) may be eligible to receive undergraduate Direct Subsidized and Unsubsidized Loans. The total combined undergraduate and graduate loan limit for the Direct Loan program (subsidized and unsubsidized loans) is $138,500, of which no more than $65,500 can be subsidized for current students who have previously

received Direct Loans for their program

Graduate students who qualify for Federal Direct Loans through preparatory coursework are only eligible to receive up to a total of $12,500 in Federal Direct Loans for the academic year, of which no more than $5,500 may be subsidized (depending on eligibility determined by FAFSA results). Graduate students receiving undergraduate Federal Direct Loans through preparatory coursework are subject to the undergraduate federal loan lifetime aggregate limits for independent students. Undergraduate independent students are eligible to receive up to a total of $57,500 in Federal Direct Loans for their lifetime, of which no more than $23,000 may be subsidized (depending on eligibility determined by FAFSA results).

Loan repayments will not be required while students maintain at least half-time (minimum six credits) attendance. Repayment starts six months after students leave school or drop below half-time attendance. Interest on Direct Unsubsidized Loans begin to accrue when the loan is fully disbursed, and students may start repayments at any time.

Effective for Federal Direct Loans first disbursed on or after July 1, 2006, the interest rate is fixed. Prior to this date, Federal Direct Loan interest rates were variable. Federal Direct Loan interest rates change from year to year (in July) and may also change specifically for one type or the other; Subsidized, Unsubsidized, or PLUS. For loans disbursed after July 1, 2025, the interest rate for Unsubsidized Loans for graduate students is 7.94 percent. Students who received loans prior to the aforementioned dates and who still have balances outstanding on those loans will continue with the interest rate rules in effect at the time of their original loans. Borrowers will also be charged an origination fee. The origination fee represents the lender's (the federal government) fee for making the loan. For loans disbursed on or after October 1, 2020, the origination fee is 1.057 percent.

Annual and Aggregate Graduate Limits: Direct Unsubsidized Eligibility Only

- Annual: $20,500 (Ineligible for Subsidized Loans)
- Aggregate: $138,500 (Including undergraduate and graduate combined)
    - **Legacy Provision:** If a borrower has a Federal Direct Loan made before July 1, 2026 while enrolled in a program of study, the current loan limits continue to apply for three (3) academic years until July 1, 2029, or the remainder of their expected time to credential, whichever is less.

Annual and Aggregate Graduate Limits For New Borrowers

Effective July 1, 2026, the One Big Beautiful Bill Act introduces new aggregate loan limits:

- Annual: $20,500 (Unsubsidized loans only)
- Aggregate: $100,000 (Does not include amounts borrowed as an undergraduate student)
- Borrowers who are both graduate and professional students at some point in their educational careers may only borrow up to $200,000 in total for graduate and professional school.
- A separate lifetime limit of $257,500 applies to all federal student loans (excluding Parent PLUS Loans, but including Graduate PLUS Loans).

The One Big Beautiful Bill Act (OBBBA) which was signed into law on July 4, 2025, introduced changes to federal student aid programs, some of which become effective July 1, 2026, and/or are not finalized as of the date of this publication. New York Institute of Technology is continuously monitoring regulations to provide up-to-date information. Please visit our Office of Financial Aid and OBBBA pages for more information. Updates are also available at studentaid.gov.

Federal Direct Graduate PLUS Loans

The Federal Direct Graduate PLUS Loan is an unsubsidized loan for graduate/professional students. PLUS Loans help pay for education expenses up to the cost of attendance minus all other financial assistance. The application process includes a credit approval requirement and interest is charged during all periods, including eligible periods of deferment. If a PLUS loan application is credit-denied, applicants may appeal the credit decision with the Department of Education or reapply with a creditworthy endorser, and will be required to complete PLUS Credit Counseling.

The One Big Beautiful Bill Act (OBBBA)—enacted into law on July 4, 2025—introduced significant changes to federal student loan eligibility and borrowing limits. Effective July 1, 2026, the Federal Direct Graduate PLUS Loan program is eliminated for new borrowers. A new borrower is one who did not receive a disbursement of any Direct Loans prior to July 1, 2026 in their current program of study.

- **Loan Schedule of Reduction:** This reduction will apply to all federal Direct and PLUS Loans. Loan amounts will be reduced in direct proportion to the percentage of full-time enrollment. Full-time enrollment for graduate students is nine (9) or more credits.
- **OBBBA Legacy Provisions:** Current students who received Direct Loans in their current program of study as of June 30, 2026 may continue under the existing rules until the expected time to completion of their current program or three (3) academic years until July 1, 2029, whichever is less. Under the legacy provisions, students can borrow Graduate PLUS Loans and are subject to the $138,500 aggregate loan limit.

The Department of Education has developed a process that all Direct Loan borrowers (subsidized, unsubsidized, and PLUS) are encouraged to complete, called the Annual Student Loan Acknowledgement (ASLA). The ASLA is intended to better assist borrowers in understanding the financial responsibility of funding their education and provide current information on a borrower's cumulative loan balance. As part of the Master Promissory Note (MPN) confirmation process, the ASLA, allows student and parent borrowers to view how much they currently owe in federal student loans, and to acknowledge that they have seen these amounts, before borrowing new loans each award year. The ASLA may be completed each year in addition to

Direct Loan Entrance or PLUS Credit counseling that may be necessary. The ASLA becomes available for completion online each April.

Creditworthy borrowers may borrow up to the full cost of attendance minus any other aid received. Repayment begins six months after the last disbursement is made and can be deferred during the application process or by contacting your loan servicer to request a deferment. Direct PLUS Loans can be deferred while the graduate student is enrolled at least half-time and for an additional six months after the graduate student ceases to be enrolled at least half-time (a minimum of six graduate-level credits).

In-school deferment can be requested at the time the PLUS application is completed online at studentaid.gov. In most cases, the Direct Loan Servicing Center will automatically grant an in-school deferment on your Direct PLUS Loan based on information reported to the U.S. Department of Education by the Office of the Registrar showing that you are enrolled at least half-time. The first payment on a Direct PLUS Loan will be due within 45 days after the deferment end date. The Direct Loan Servicing Center (DLSC) will notify students 60 days before the deferment ends. The DLSC will notify you of the deferment and of your option to cancel the deferment and begin making payments on your loan. If you are unable to make payments on your Direct PLUS Loan after you leave school and your in-school deferment ends, you may request a forbearance that will allow you to temporarily postpone payments. You will have to explain why you are unable to make payments. To request a forbearance, contact the DLSC at 800-848-0979.

If the Direct PLUS Loan is deferred, interest will accrue on the loan during the deferment. You may choose to pay the accrued interest or allow the interest to capitalize when the deferment period ends. Your loan servicer will notify you when your first payment is due. Information about the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program can be found at studentaid.gov.

Federal Direct Loan interest rates change from year to year (in July) and may also change specifically for one type or the other; Subsidized or Unsubsidized, Graduate, or PLUS. For loans disbursed after July 1, 2025, the interest rate for Direct PLUS loans is 8.94 percent. Students who received loans prior to the aforementioned date and who still have balances outstanding on those loans will continue with the interest rate rules in effect at the time of their original loans. There is also an origination fee that will be deducted from the principal amount borrowed. The origination fee represents the lender's (the federal government) fee for making the loan. For Direct PLUS loans disbursed after October 1, 2025, the origination fee is 4.228 percent.

Annual and Aggregate Loan Limits for Federal Direct Unsubsidized and Graduate PLUS Loan Programs

The table below describes annual and aggregate maximum eligibility for the Federal Direct Unsubsidized and Graduate PLUS Loan Programs for students eligible for the OBBBA Legacy Provisions.

	Graduate Annual Limit	**Aggregate Limit** *[Including undergraduate and graduate amounts]*
Unsubsidized Direct Loans**	$20,500*	$138,500
Federal Direct Graduate PLUS Loans	Cost of Attendance, Minus Other Aid	Cost of Attendance, Minus Other Aid

New Graduate Unsubsidized Direct Loan Limits (effective July 1, 2026)

	Graduate Annual Limit	**Aggregate Limit** *[Not including amounts borrowed as an undergraduate student]*
Unsubsidized Direct Loans**	$20,500*	$100,000
Federal Direct Graduate PLUS Loans	Not Available	$0
Lifetime Aggregate Limit (excludes PLUS Loans)	–	$257,000

Loan Terms:

* These amounts do not include federal student loan amounts borrowed as an undergraduate student.
** Graduate students are ineligible for Federal Subsidized Loans.

The information on the OBBBA is evolving at the time of this publishing. Information may change as federal rules and guidelines are established and the university will update this entry as new guidance is received. Students are encouraged to visit studentaid.gov for more information.

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Federal Perkins Loans

The U.S. Department of Education discontinued the Federal Perkins Loan program effective September 30, 2017, with final disbursements through June 30, 2018. Students can no longer receive Federal Perkins Loans.

More information is available at studentaid.gov.

Reference: *2024–2025 Federal Student Handbook* Volume 6, Chapter 4

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FERPA Regulations

The following guidance provides eligible students with general information about the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

This document is a compilation and update of various letters and guidance documents previously issued that respond to a variety of questions about FERPA. While this guidance reflects our best and most current interpretation of applicable FERPA requirements, it does not supersede the statute or regulations.

FERPA is a federal law that is administered by the Family Policy Compliance Office in the U.S. Department of Education. 20 U.S.C. section 1232g; 34 CFR Part 99. FERPA applies to all educational agencies and institutions (e.g., schools) that receive funding under any program administered by the department. Parochial and private schools at the elementary and secondary levels generally do not receive such funding and are, therefore, not subject to FERPA. Private postsecondary schools, however, generally do receive such funding and are subject to FERPA.

Once a student reaches 18 years of age or attends a postsecondary institution, they become an "eligible student" and all rights formerly given to parents under FERPA, transfer to the student. The eligible student has the right to have access to their education records, the right to seek to have the records amended, the right to have control over the disclosure of personally identifiable information from the records (except in certain circumstances specified in the FERPA regulations, some of which are discussed below), and the right to file a complaint with the department. The term "education records" is defined as those records that contain information directly related to a student and which are maintained by an educational agency or institution or by a party acting for the agency or institution.

FERPA generally prohibits the improper disclosure of personally identifiable information derived from education records. Thus, information that an official obtained through personal knowledge or observation, or has heard orally from others, is not protected under FERPA. This remains applicable even if education records exist that contain this information, unless the official had an official role in making a determination that generated a protected education record.

Under FERPA, a school is not generally required to maintain particular education records or education records that contain specific information. Rather, a school is required to provide certain privacy protections for those education records that it does maintain. Unless there is an outstanding request by an eligible student to inspect and review education records, FERPA permits the school to destroy such records without notice to the student.

For further information, please see *Student Privacy and FERPA/PIPA* at New York Institute of Technology.

Financial Aid Graduate

Financial Aid for Consortium Agreements: Graduate Students

New York Institute of Technology students who want to attend other institutions in the United States for a semester may be able to use federal financial aid under a *Consortium Agreement*. Students must be approved by their respective academic department prior to attending another institution for the semester(s).

New York State funds (e.g. HESC scholarships) are not applicable to study under consortium agreements with schools that are not in New York State. Institutional grants and scholarships may not be applicable for study under consortium agreements.

At least four weeks prior to the start of the semester(s), students must contact the Office of Financial Aid to complete the Consortium Agreement:

1. Ensure they have a valid FAFSA on file at New York Institute of Technology (using federal school code 002782).
2. Ensure the institution they plan to attend is Title IV eligible and is willing to participate in a Consortium Agreement.
3. Submit a completed Consortium Agreement form.
4. Submit an invoice from the Office of the Bursar of the institution to be attended.
5. Submit Verification of Enrollment (course registration) from the institution to be attended.
6. Submit contact information from the institution to be attended.
7. Students must submit the completed Permission to Take Courses at Another College form to the Office of the Registrar with all of the appropriate signatures.
8. Summer consortiums must also include a Seasonal Loan Request form, which can be obtained from the Office of Financial Aid.

Ref: *2024–2025 FSA Handbook*, Vol. 2, Ch. 2: School Eligibility and Operations, (34 CFR 668.39 and CFR 668.50).

Financial Aid Graduate

Financial Aid for Contractual Agreements: Graduate Students

New York Institute of Technology students who want to attend foreign schools (both Title IV and non-Title IV eligible) and non-Title IV eligible domestic institutions for a semester may be able to use federal financial aid under a *Contractual Agreement*. Students must be approved by their respective academic department prior to attending the semester(s). New York Tech and New York State scholarships are not applicable for study under a contractual agreement.

At least four weeks prior to the start of the semester, students must contact the Office of Financial Aid to:

1. Ensure they have a valid FAFSA on file at New York Institute of Technology (using federal school code 002782).
2. Ensure the institution they plan to attend will participate in a Contractual Agreement.
3. Submit a completed Contractual Agreement form.
4. Submit documentation of the cost of attendance from the institution to be attended.
5. Submit Verification of Enrollment (Course Registration) from the institution to be attended.
6. Submit contact information from the institution to be attended.
7. Submit academic department's approval (Permission to Take Courses at Another College form).
8. If paying tuition at the other school, submit an invoice from the school to be attended.

The regulations of the U.S. Department of Education govern Title IV student eligibility and eligible amounts. Based on federal regulations, there is a limit on the portion of the program that can be offered by the host school under a contractual agreement. The portion allowed ranges between 25 percent and 50 percent of an educational program that can be provided by the ineligible school.

For further information, please refer to the *2024–2025 FSA Handbook*, Vol. 2, Ch. 2: Program Eligibility, Written Arrangements, and Distance Education, (34 CFR 668.39 and CFR 668.50).

Financial Aid Graduate

Graduate Assistantship

Each semester, a limited number of graduate assistantships are made available to graduate students through individual programs and offices. These graduate assistantships are available to fully matriculated graduate students. Each academic school or office selects from students applying to or already matriculated in a graduate program. High scholastic achievement and demonstration of professional competence as determined by course and/or life experience are criteria for the Graduate Assistantship Award. In exchange for hours worked, a student may obtain a tuition credit through the graduate assistantship program.

The Graduate Assistantship Award is available in increments of one credit, up to a maximum of six credits per semester. Students are expected to work a total of 65 hours per semester for each assistantship credit. Students may not work in excess of 20 hours per week, in accordance with regulations. Students who do not complete the requisite number of work hours will have their awards reduced proportionally.

Work as a graduate assistant involves professionally oriented experiences that contribute to a student's education. Graduate assistantships may be awarded in conjunction with other scholarships. Maximum assistantships, in conjunction with scholarships, discounts, and other financial awards, are not to exceed tuition charges. Scholarships and other awards are subject to proration depending on enrollment and are not applied toward credits that are covered with other aid or offered at a discounted rate. Students are not permitted to carry tuition waivers from one semester to another or from one year to another. All students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.25, and first-semester students must have permission from their advisor. Students interested in becoming graduate assistants should contact their program directors. Additional information can be obtained from the Office of Academic Affairs at 516.686.7630.

Please visit the graduate assistantship page for more information.

Financial Aid Graduate

Graduate Student Admissions

Students must be fully accepted and matriculated into an approved program to be eligible for federal student aid funds. All courses taken must be a part of, and applicable to, the enrolled program of study. Graduate students will not be offered financial aid if they have not met the full requirements for acceptance into an approved program of study.

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Financial Aid Graduate

Graduate Students Enrolled in Undergraduate Courses

References: *2024–2025 FSA Handbook*, Volume 2, Chapter 2: Program Eligibility, Written Arrangements, and Distance Education **and** *2025–2026 FSA Handbook*, Volume 8, Chapter 1: Student and Parent Eligibility for Direct Loans **and** *Code of Federal Regulations*, Title 34 CFR 685.200(f)(6), and Title 34 CFR 685.203

A graduate student who is required to complete preparatory undergraduate coursework may be eligible for federal student loans. A graduate student who is taking some undergraduate coursework is eligible for graduate loan limits if the student is enrolled at least half-time in graduate courses (or at least half-time in undergraduate coursework that can be applied to graduate program requirements). The student must already be admitted into a New York Institute of Technology graduate program. Students are not eligible for federal graduate-level loans in any semester in which they are not registered for at least six graduate credits toward their graduate degree.

A non-matriculated student with a bachelor's degree who is taking preparatory coursework for acceptance into a graduate program may be eligible for federal student loans. Students who must complete undergraduate coursework to fulfill degree requirements for a graduate program are not eligible for graduate loan limits unless they are matriculated into the graduate program and enrolled at least half-time for graduate credits in that program.

A graduate student taking undergraduate preparatory coursework at least half-time may be eligible for undergraduate loan limits based on credit load and must submit a completed Preparatory Coursework form to the Office of Financial Aid.

If a student is required to take undergraduate preparatory courses for a graduate program and is not enrolled at least half-time in required credits for the graduate program, the student will have one 12-month consecutive period in which they may borrow Subsidized (if eligible) and Unsubsidized Direct Loans at an undergraduate loan level. The student must be enrolled at least half-time (six credits) in the prerequisite courses to be eligible for the prerequisite-level loans. The amounts that can be borrowed are capped at no more than the annual maximum for a fifth-year undergraduate. (Please note that fifth-year undergraduate loans are subject to the undergraduate aggregate loan totals. So, if you've previously borrowed up to the maximum aggregate amount allowed in undergraduate loans, you will not be eligible for additional undergraduate-level federal student loans and may have to utilize alternative methods to cover education costs, such as private student loans, during your prerequisite course period.)

A Preparatory Coursework form completed by the student and a faculty advisor in your academic department must be submitted to the Office of Financial Aid in order to receive fifth-year level Federal Direct Subsidized and Unsubsidized Direct Loans.

If students are unable to complete all preparatory courses within the first 12 months of attendance at New York Institute of Technology, they should be advised that they may only be able to borrow private, alternative student loans to cover the cost of their remaining preparatory courses, unless student is concurrently registered for at least six graduate credits per semester to qualify for graduate-level federal loans.

Financial Aid Graduate

High School Diploma: Graduate Students

If you enroll in a higher education institution for the first time on or after July 1, 2012, in order to be eligible for federal student aid, you must have either a high school diploma or a recognized equivalent, such as: a General Educational Development (GED) certificate, High School Equivalency Test (HiSET) or other state-authorized exam, completion of two-year program, a high school transcript indicating that the student "Excelled Academically in High School," or a homeschool education at the secondary level as defined by state law or grandfathered per Gen 15-09.

New students who do not have a high school diploma, or an equivalent such as a GED, and who did not complete secondary school in a homeschool setting are not eligible for Title IV funds.

Reference: Per 34 CFR 600.2 Title IV Eligibility for Students without a Valid High School Diploma DCL Gen 15-09 **and** DCL Gen 12-09; DCL Gen 16-09.

Under the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act of 2015 (as defined in section 484(d)(2) of the HEA), a student who does not have a high school diploma or an equivalent such as a GED certificate, or who was not homeschooled and who first enrolls in an eligible program of study on or after July 1, 2014, can only become eligible for Title IV assistance using one of the following Ability-to-Benefit (ATB) alternatives, when the student is also enrolled in an *eligible career pathway program*:

- Pass Department of Education-approved ATB test
- Complete six credits or 225 clock hours
- Complete state process approved by Secretary of Education

Reference: *2024–2025 Federal Student Aid Handbook*, Volume 1, Chapter 1 **and** CFR 688.32

New York Institute of Technology reserves the right to evaluate a high school diploma presented by a student. The university may, at any time, request a copy of a high school transcript to validate a high school diploma. A high school diploma or recognized equivalent is required to receive federal student aid.

New York Tech Graduate Scholarships and Grants

This policy complies with updated federal regulations in the *Federal Student Aid Handbook*, published December 17, 2024.

Through the generosity of trustees, alumni, faculty, staff, and friends, New York Institute of Technology provides academic scholarships, grants, and assistantships based on academic achievement, high scholastic potential, and demonstrated need and/or ability.

Most scholarships, grants, and assistantships are renewable each fall and spring semester and based on eligibility and funding availability. Students must meet Satisfactory Academic Progress to maintain scholarship eligibility. Students must also maintain the minimum cumulative GPA each semester as required by the scholarship, grant, and/or assistantship requirements effective at the time of admission to the university. Scholarships, grants, and assistantships are applied to tuition only, and divided equally between fall and spring semesters. Generally, most grants and scholarships are not applicable to any summer session attendance, with the only exception being certain graduate awards within a unique graduate program occasionally being available during a summer semester. Institutional aid is credited to a student's account after the end of the add/drop period. Any designated "tuition-only" awards cannot exceed the cost of tuition and will be reduced accordingly. They are not applicable to any summer session attendance. Students cannot receive two institutional merit-based academic scholarships concurrently. In the event that a student qualifies for more than one scholarship, the one with the highest dollar value will be awarded.

Students who qualify for special discounted tuition rates may not qualify for institutional scholarships or may have scholarships or discounted tuition plans reduced accordingly. In the case of a tuition discount (e.g., graduate assistantships), scholarships received for credits taken in excess of maximum allowable discounted tuition will be prorated accordingly based on standard remaining credit ranges. Institutional scholarships are not applied to credits that are covered with other financial aid or offered at a reduced tuition rate. In addition, students may only qualify for one discounted tuition program at a time. Any combination of scholarships and tuition credit awards cannot exceed tuition charges.

Students should contact the Office of Financial Aid for more information on the availability of scholarships, grants, and assistantships.

The university reserves the right to revise its financial aid programs. All programs are subject to change due to modifications in government or institutional policies. Additional criteria and information may be obtained from the Office of Financial Aid. Students are responsible for reading financial aid disclosures before deciding to accept or reject their financial aid.

Eligibility

Eligibility for New York Institute of Technology institutional scholarships, assistantships, and grants is limited to students whose campus home location is Long Island, New York City, or online. To qualify, students:

- Must maintain continuous enrollment
- Must be taking credits applicable to their matriculated degree program of study
- Must maintain a minimum semester and cumulative GPA, as required for specific scholarships
- Must file their FAFSA for the appropriate award year (except international students)

Students will only be eligible for a scholarship for a maximum of six full-time semesters of continuous enrollment.

Following is a list of graduate scholarships, grants, and assistantships offered by New York Institute of Technology:

Graduate Scholar Award (GSA): up to $4,050 per year

This award recognizes the talents of entering graduate students who have demonstrated a high level of academic achievement. It consists of up to $4,050 per-year tuition-only credit for a maximum of three years (six semesters) of continuous full-time enrollment (nine credits). Proration may be available for applicants taking less than nine graduate-level credits per semester, but you must register for at least three graduate-level credits per semester for this proration. In addition, this scholarship applies only to fall and spring semesters and is not applicable to graduate courses that are offered at a discounted tuition rate.

Students admitted to a bridge program are not eligible for scholarships during the time they are taking bridge coursework. They may become eligible once matriculated into a degree-granting program. To qualify for scholarships after matriculation, students in bridge programs must have achieved a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3 for their bachelor's degree and a cumulative GPA of 3.3 for any bridge coursework.

To qualify, students:

- Must complete the FAFSA (excluding international students)
- Must be accepted to a matriculated graduate degree program
- Must have earned a bachelor's degree with a 3.3 CGPA
  Please note: Scholarships are awarded based on your GPA at the time of application. If your final, official GPA is higher than when you applied, the Office of Admissions will reconsider scholarship awards up until the beginning of the semester.
- Must have earned a high enough combined score on the verbal and quantitative sections of the GRE (if required), as determined by your academic department
- International students must have a minimum TOEFL score of 79, IELTS score of 6, PTE score of 53, or Duolingo score of 105

- Must be fully accepted without academic conditions

Renewal Criteria

This award applies to fall and spring semesters only and is renewable each semester as long as you complete the FAFSA and the financial aid process. Awards will be reviewed after each semester and renewed if you meet SAP requirements and maintain a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA.

New York Institute of Technology Graduate Alumni Award

This award is offered to students who hold a New York Institute of Technology bachelor's or master's degree only. This Graduate Alumni Award is **NOT APPLICABLE** to students enrolled in any combined undergraduate/graduate programs such as: B.S./D.O., B.S./DPT, B.S./M.B.A., B.S./M.S., B.S./OTD, etc.

To be considered, all students must complete an application each academic year. This award consists of up to $3,000 per-year tuition-only credit for a maximum of three years (six semesters) of continuous full-time enrollment (nine credits). Proration may be available for applicants taking less than nine graduate-level credits per semester, but you must register for at least three graduate-level credits per semester for this proration. In addition, this scholarship applies only to fall and spring semesters and is not applicable to graduate courses that are offered at a discounted tuition rate.

Complete the Application

- Awards can range from $200–500 tuition-only credit for every three credits, up to a maximum of $3,000 per year ($1,500 per semester)
- Student must complete their degree on the Long Island or New York City campus
- This award is not applicable to students enrolled in a combined degree program, including, but not limited to, B.S./D.O., B.S./DPT, B.S./M.B.A., B.S./M.S., B.S./OTD, etc.
- This award is not applicable to students with tuition remission or tuition exchange or for students who take classes at an already discounted tuition rate.
- This award is not applicable to students receiving a second bachelor's degree at the university.
- This application does not guarantee an award. This award is subject to fund availability.

To qualify, students:

- Must complete the FAFSA and submit any requested verification documents (excluding international students)
- Must be fully matriculated in one of New York Institute of Technology's graduate degree-granting programs in New York
- Must have a prior baccalaureate or master's degree from New York Institute of Technology
- Must not be enrolled in a combined degree program at New York Institute of Technology
- Must be enrolled in at least three (3) credits
- Must maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)
- Must maintain at least a 3.0 cumulative grade point average
- Must complete and submit a Graduate Alumni Award application to the Financial Aid office annually

Application Deadlines

- For Fall Admits: **July 15**
- For Spring Admits: **December 15**

Life Science Achievement Award: up to $5,040 per year

This scholarship is awarded only to students who are matriculated in the B.S. in Life Sciences combined degree programs in occupational therapy, physical therapy, and physician assistant studies. This award is not applicable to students enrolled in the combined Life Sciences/Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree program. The award bridges the gap between your undergraduate phase and your graduate or professional phase.

This one-time scholarship provides up to $5,040 for the first year (including summer if applicable) of the professional phase of the combined B.S./M.S., B.S./DPT, and B.S./OTD programs for the completion of the undergraduate degree program. Full-time attendance in the fall and spring semesters is required.

To qualify, students:

- Must complete the FAFSA (excluding international students)
- Must maintain a 3.3 cumulative GPA
- Must satisfactorily complete classes registered for in the previous semester
- Must be matriculated in the B.S. in Life Sciences combined degree programs in occupational therapy, physical therapy, or physician assistant studies

Additional information and criteria can be viewed at Financial Aid – *New York Tech Scholarships*.

Preparatory Coursework

Federal References:

- *2024–2025 FSA Handbook* Volume 1, Chapter 1;
- *2025–2026 FSA Handbook* Volume 8, Chapter 1;
- *2025–2026 FSA Handbook* Volume 8, Chapter 4;
- *Code of Federal Regulations* Title 34 CFR 685.200(f)(6)

A student may apply for a Federal Direct Unsubsidized and/or Graduate PLUS Loan for coursework the school has documented as necessary for them to enroll in an eligible graduate-level program. The courses must be part of an eligible program otherwise offered by the school. If enrolled at least half-time (six credits per semester) in these prerequisite courses, the student is eligible for loans for one consecutive 12-month period beginning on the first day of the loan period.

A graduate student may borrow up to $12,500 in Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loans if they are taking preparatory coursework required for full admittance into an approved graduate degree program.

Breakdown of the loan limits for **graduate/professional coursework** is as follows:

- Direct Subsidized or Unsubsidized = $5,500**
- Additional Unsubsidized (for independent students and dependent graduates whose parents are unable to receive a PLUS loan) = $7,000**

*** Loan limit is not prorated if the coursework lasts less than an academic year. See 2025–2026 FSA Handbook, Volume 8, Chapter 1, for more information on FSA eligibility for this coursework.*

To be eligible for loans under this exception, a student must be taking prerequisite classes for at least half-time admission into a graduate program. If the student is only taking these classes to raise their GPA in order to be admitted, the student will not qualify.

The ability to borrow funds requires that the student has not reached undergraduate loan limits for Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loans. Additionally, student financial aid cannot be used twice to pay for the same coursework (except as required by law for failed coursework). For example, student financial aid cannot be used to pay for a course designated as undergraduate coursework, then again for the same coursework designated as graduate level. In all cases, the coursework taken must lead to a degree in the enrolled program of study.

Eligibility for a federal student loan may be granted for up to one calendar year (one consecutive 12-month period) if the student is enrolled in coursework required to meet prerequisites for admission into a degree program. In order to be offered federal student loans for preparatory coursework, students must complete a Preparatory Coursework Form with the academic department chairperson, or other departmental designee, and submit the completed form to the Office of Financial Aid.

Note: Please be aware that financial aid is offered based on a student's enrollment status and degree/course agreement for the declared program of study.

English as a Second Language (ESL Courses): Financial Aid Eligibility

Reference: *2024–2025 FSA Handbook* Volume 1, Chapter 1; **plus** *Code of Federal Regulations* Title 34 CFR 668.20; Title 34 CFR 668.8(j); **and** Title 34 CFR 668.32

ESL courses, if taken as part of an approved academic program and have credit equivalencies, are eligible courses for financial aid purposes and aid will be awarded to cover tuition costs for these courses. ESL courses taken when a student is enrolled in an ESL program are not eligible for financial aid.

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Private Loans

New York Institute of Technology is not affiliated with any private educational lender and encourages students to use all federal and state funding sources prior to seeking funds from private educational lenders. The Office of Financial Aid will offer helpful advice to all students on resources that best suit financing their educational needs.

Additional information can be found at Financial Aid – *Loans* and Truth in Lending (TILA).

Private education loans are used to fill the gap between the cost of education and financial aid received. It is recommended that students and parents exhaust the federal borrowing options for which you are eligible, such as Federal Direct and Federal Direct PLUS loans for graduate students (if eligible), before applying for a private education loan. Federal loan programs often offer benefits including fixed interest rates, flexible repayment plans, and loan forgiveness opportunities that private lenders may not provide. Private education loans are based on creditworthiness, debt-to-income ratio, and other factors, while the PLUS loan checks only for adverse credit history.

Note: The One Big Beautiful Bill Act (OBBBA) signed into law on July 4, 2025, introduced significant changes to federal student loan eligibility and borrowing limits. Effective July 1, 2026, the Federal Direct Graduate PLUS Loan program is eliminated for new borrowers. A new borrower is one who did not receive Direct Loans prior to July 1, 2026 in their current program of study.

Once you have received and responded to your Financial Assistance Plan, you can apply for private education loans. As a borrower, you have the right and ability to borrow student and/or parent private loan funds using any lender you choose. The university encourages students to research and select any of the many educational lenders that provide meaningful benefits to your specific needs. Please note that borrower benefits and lender fees may vary by lender.

Many lenders have an online application process and will inform you of the credit decision within 24–48 hours. The lender will notify the university of your loan approval, typically within 2–3 business days. You may also contact the Office Financial Aid at finaid@nyit.edu or 516.686.7680 to inform us if you have been approved for a private loan so that we may process and certify your loan correctly. Private education loan funds take approximately 10–15 business days for processing and disbursement. Education loans from all sources cannot exceed the Cost of Attendance.

Some private loan lenders charge fees on their loans, which can significantly increase the cost of the loan. A loan with a relatively low interest rate but high fees may ultimately cost more than a loan with a higher interest rate and no fees. Also, be aware that the higher the number of payments/years that you have to repay the loan, the more money you will pay in interest over the life of the loan.

Lower rates are generally offered to students with extremely good credit scores. The rates and fees generally increase proportionately as credit scores decline. Many lenders will require school certification and will not lend more than what the school determines to fit into the total cost of education less all other financial aid received.

Private education loan lenders often defer the principal payment while the student is in school and up to six months or more after the student's last date of attendance (known as a grace period). During the time of principal deferment, interest is still accruing on these loans. If a student elects not to pay interest while in school, the lender will add the interest to the principal loan amount (capitalization). It is not uncommon for a lender to advertise lower interest rates during in-school and grace periods and then increase the interest rate when full repayment begins.

Students may apply for a private education loan with a creditworthy co-borrower if they are unable to borrow a loan on their own. In some cases, it may be advisable to have a co-borrower even if they are able to borrow a loan on their own, as many lenders offer lower interest rates and/or fees for loans with a creditworthy co-borrower.

Financial Aid Graduate

Repeated Coursework: Graduate Students

The Department of Education has implemented regulations governing repeated coursework, per federal regulations (Title 34 CFR Section 668.2). The regulations have been implemented to improve the pace of graduation completion for students, which in turn should reduce loan indebtedness and preserve grant funding levels.

Repeating courses may significantly impact Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) and eligibility for Title IV federal student aid and institutional aid. Grades of D or better in repeated courses will be counted as earned credits. All course repeats will count as attempted credits and be used in the quantitative and maximum time frame components of the SAP policy. Students should consult with a financial aid advisor before registering for a repeated course. Students may be full-time or part-time.

The rules regarding repeated coursework will further impact recipients of federal Title IV funding. Federal financial aid cannot be applied for any previously passed course that has been repeated more than once. Students are allowed to repeat coursework under the following circumstances for federal financial aid, Reference: Title 34 CFR Section 668.2(b):

- May repeat a previously passed course only once (and receive aid for the repeated course). Federal financial aid cannot be used toward the third attempt of a passed class, regardless of any institutional/program policy requiring a higher qualitative grade to have been considered to have passed the course.
- May repeat a failed course until it is passed with eligible federal financial aid.
- May not repeat a previously passed course due only to a student's failure to pass other coursework.

See the following examples for how the Repeated Coursework Policy affects financial aid:

Example 1: A student has received an F in a class. The student receives an F in the same class next semester, and the semester following that. Financial aid will count those courses toward enrollment for programs that require certain enrollment statuses. After the fourth try, the student receives a D. The student decides to try to get a better grade next semester. The following semester, the student receives another F. Federal financial aid will no longer pay for that course for subsequent semesters.

Example 2: A student has received a C in a class. The student takes the class again in hopes of achieving a better grade, but then receives an F in the same class next semester. Federal financial aid will not pay for the course again. The student would be responsible for payment of the course if they register for it again.

The programs that New York Institute of Technology offers for which minimum grades are required include:

- Computer Science
- Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Nursing
- Life Sciences/Physical Therapy

- Physician Assistant Studies

Students in these programs may have one time to repeat a course in which they received a grade of C or below and receive federal financial aid. Please refer to the course descriptions to determine individual courses with minimum grade requirements for these programs.

Reference: *2024–2025 FSA Handbook*, Volume 1, Chapter 1: School-Determined Requirements

Financial Aid Graduate

Requirements for Determination of Independent Student Status

For Purposes of Federal Student Aid:

Graduate or professional students are considered independent for federal student aid purposes.

New York Institute of Technology reserves the right to revise its financial aid programs. All programs are subject to change due to modifications in government or institutional policies. Additional criteria and information may be obtained from the Office of Financial Aid. Students are responsible for reading Financial Aid Disclosures before deciding to accept or reject their financial aid.

To be considered an independent student for any federal financial aid program, students must meet one of the following criteria:

1. Age 24 or older as of December 31 of the award year
2. For students under 24, one of the following criteria must be met:
    - Married student (at the time the FAFSA is signed)
    - Graduate or professional student
    - Veteran or currently serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces for purposes other than basic training
    - Have children and/or legal dependents other than a spouse for whom student provides more than 50 percent of the financial support throughout the award year
    - Orphan, foster child, or ward of the court at age 13 or older
    - Have been determined by a court in your state of legal residence that you are an emancipated minor or that you are in a legal guardianship at the time the FAFSA is signed or were in a legal guardianship immediately before reaching the age of being an adult in your state
    - An unaccompanied youth who is determined to be homeless, or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless, by your high school, a school district homeless liaison, the director of a runaway or homeless youth center/transitional living program, or the director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
    - Classified by the Office of Financial Aid as independent because of other unusual circumstances that have been fully documented and are consistent with federal regulations

The determination of dependency status is derived from the answers to the dependency status questions on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Further information regarding dependency status questions can be found at the Federal Student Aid website.

Students who do not meet the federal definition of an independent student, and who have extenuating circumstances, may request consideration for a Dependency Override. In such cases, the Office of Financial Aid will require additional certification and documentation to determine that a student is independent for purposes of federal financial aid programs. A determination of independent student status for federal financial aid purposes does not automatically translate to the same determination for state aid programs and vice versa, nor does this determination guarantee that an applicant will receive additional financial aid that is sufficient to meet the cost of attendance.

Financial Aid Graduate

Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Policy: Graduate Students

Financial Aid Rules for Academic Progress and Satisfactory Standards for Financial Aid Eligibility

This policy is effective for grades earned in the fall 2020 semester and for all subsequent semesters. The policy complies with updated federal regulations (CFR 668.34) effective as of July 1, 2011.

Introduction

To receive Title IV Federal Financial Aid, institutional funds administered by the New York Institute of Technology Office of Financial Aid, or certain veterans benefits, students must maintain measurable academic progress toward degree program completion. Federal regulations require evaluation of qualitative and quantitative measures as well as completion of the degree objective within 150 percent of the normal published time frame.

NOTE: This Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) policy is separate and distinct from the Academic Notice policy administered by the Office of the Registrar.

All enrollment periods, including those for which a student did not receive financial aid, are included in the measurement of Satisfactory Academic Progress. A student's entire academic history will be considered when determining SAP status, including all transfer credits on a New York Institute of Technology transcript. Incompletes (I), Withdrawals (W), and Unofficial Withdrawals (UW) count as attempted credits, but not earned credits. Withdrawn Failing (WF) and Failing (F) count as attempted credits and earned grades.

Students who do not meet the SAP standards will not be eligible for federal or institutional financial aid until they have successfully appealed their Unsatisfactory Academic Progress (UAP) status and can regain eligibility by meeting the standards of this SAP policy, or by following a prescribed academic plan as determined by an academic school designee.

Reference: *2024–2025 Federal Student Handbook*, Volume 1, Chapter 1

Guidelines for Academic Progress

For financial aid purposes, an aid year at New York Institute of Technology consists of summer, fall, and spring enrollment periods. Summer begins the year, and spring concludes it. A student attending an intersession (short-term courses between fall and spring semesters) will have those courses evaluated with spring semester progress.

The measurement of SAP is calculated at the end of each enrollment period (semester) during the aid year, and status is effective with the next enrollment period (semester). If a student changes majors or academic programs, all attempted and earned credits will be included in the qualitative, quantitative, and normal time frame measurements (no more than 150 percent), with the exception of those stated elsewhere in this policy.

Qualitative Standard

The qualitative component measures the quality of a student's academic progress by their cumulative GPA.

Graduate Standard

Graduate students must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 at all times.

The required cumulative GPA is based upon the total number of attempted and earned credits, including the grades of F (Failure) and WF (Withdrawn Failure). Grades of I (Incomplete), W (Withdrawn), and Unofficial Withdrawal (UW) are not factored into a student's cumulative GPA.

Pace (Formerly Known as Quantitative Standard)

Students must meet a quantitative standard of academic progress measured as a completion rate percentage.

- Students must successfully complete 67 percent of all attempted credits to graduate within 150 percent of the normal time frame.
- The calculation is made as follows: Successfully Completed Credits/Attempted Credits = Completion Rate. The result is rounded to the nearest whole number, e.g., 18/27 = 66.67 percent (or rounded to 67 percent).

For the purposes of measuring pace, the grades of Incomplete (I), Withdrawn (W), Unofficial Withdrawal (UW), Withdrawn Failure (WF), and Failure (F) count as attempted credits but not as successfully completed credits. Accepted transfer credits are also included in this calculation, both as attempted and earned credits.

Maximum Time Frame for Degree Completion

Students must obtain their degree objective within 150 percent of the normal time frame for degree completion. For example:

- For a baccalaureate program requiring 130 credits, students must obtain degrees within 195 attempted credits (130 x 1.50 = 195).
- For associate degree programs of 60 credits, students must obtain degrees within 90 attempted credits (60 x 1.50 = 90).
- For graduate programs requiring 36 credits, students must obtain degrees within 54 attempted credits (36 x 1.50 = 54).
- The maximum time frame is based upon the student degree classification in New York Institute of Technology's academic records.

Effects of Remedial, ESLI, and Repeated Courses

- Remedial and/or ESLI coursework does not count toward degree requirements. Remedial courses are counted as both attempted and earned credits. English as a Second Language (ESLI) courses are not counted in hours attempted or earned, but they are counted toward enrollment (full-time, three-fourths time, etc.).
- Grades of D or better in repeated courses will be counted as credits earned only once. All course repeats will count as attempted credits and be used in the quantitative and maximum time frame components of the SAP policy.

Consequences of Failure to Meet SAP "Financial Aid Warning"

Financial Aid Warning is a status assigned to a student who fails to make satisfactory academic progress at the end of an enrollment period. A student who fails to meet SAP (excluding maximum time frame) at the end of an enrollment period is no longer eligible for financial aid; however, the student is automatically placed in a Financial Aid Warning status—not to exceed one enrollment period—if the student was successfully meeting SAP in the previous semester. This does not apply to students who are meeting SAP as a result of a successful appeal. If a student fails to meet SAP in the enrollment period immediately following the approved semester, the student will not be placed in a Financial Aid Warning Status.

The following conditions apply to the Financial Aid Warning Status:

- During the warning period, a student may receive financial aid despite the determination that the student is not meeting SAP standards.
- A student must meet SAP standards by the end of the warning period. If SAP standards are not met, financial aid eligibility will be suspended until the student regains SAP or files an appeal that is approved.
- For denied appeals, a student must pay for all enrollment periods after the warning period through personal or private funds. A student will regain eligibility for Federal Student Aid funds when SAP standards are met.

Financial Aid Probation

Financial Aid Probation is a status assigned to a student who fails to make satisfactory academic progress, has successfully appealed, and can meet minimum SAP standards by the end of the enrollment period. This student has had eligibility for aid reinstated and can receive financial aid for one enrollment period.

For students who have successfully appealed but cannot meet minimum SAP standards by the end of one enrollment period, an individual academic plan may be developed in conjunction with an academic school designee. These students will be evaluated and must demonstrate progress each period, as required, in a maximum of two enrollment periods (beyond the "warning" term).

A student may submit an appeal to change their academic plan if there are extenuating circumstances different from those indicated in the initial appeal. To appeal a current academic plan, a student must submit a written statement to the Office of Financial Aid for the SAP Appeals committee to review. The appeal statement must explain what has happened to make the change necessary and how the student will be able to make academic progress. The SAP Appeals committee may request supporting documentation. If the appeal to change the academic plan is approved by the committee, the student will be notified and instructed to submit a revised Academic Plan signed by the student and UAP Designee.

Appeal Process

Extenuating circumstances may occur during an enrollment period and impact a student's ability to meet SAP standards including, but not limited to:

- Personal injury or illness
- Death of an immediate family member
- Active-duty military deployment
- Other unexpected extenuating circumstances beyond a student's control

In all cases, circumstances must be sufficiently documented.

If unexpected circumstances occur and the student wishes to appeal their status, a Satisfactory Academic Progress Appeal form must be submitted to the Office of Financial Aid. A student must meet with the appropriate academic school designee to discuss and document the appeal, and the academic school designee will recommend whether a student's eligibility should be reinstated. Appeal guidelines include:

- The appeal must include appropriate documentation of the circumstances that led to the appeal and how a student will demonstrate successful academic progress at the next evaluation.
- If a student is able to meet SAP policy standards within one enrollment period, the SAP Appeal form and its documentation will be submitted to the Office of Financial Aid. The SAP Appeals Committee will review an appeal and make a final determination.
- If a student requires more than one enrollment period to become compliant with SAP policy standards, an academic plan may be developed by the academic school designee to specify coursework and grades necessary to become compliant each period within a maximum of two enrollment periods.
- The SAP Appeals Committee will review progress at the end of each enrollment period. If a student is not meeting the terms of an academic plan, financial aid eligibility will be suspended until the student regains SAP.
- An academic plan to meet the SAP policy standards must not exceed two additional enrollment periods.
- Students will be granted up to two appeals during their entire academic career.
- As a result of a change of major or academic program change, a student may not complete their degree objective within 150 percent of the normal time frame. If this occurs and a student wishes to appeal the suspension of financial aid eligibility, a SAP Appeal form must be submitted with an academic school designee-approved academic plan that identifies remaining coursework and a projected graduation date. Extensions of the maximum time frame may not exceed two additional enrollment terms. Extensions of time frame will not be granted to students who have less than the required cumulative GPA or less than a 67 percent completion rate at the time of appeal.
- Incomplete appeal forms will not be reviewed.
- Eligibility for institutional scholarships and grants is not guaranteed with the approval of a SAP appeal or during warning and probation periods. A separate appeal may be required for certain types of institutional aid (e.g., scholarship renewal criteria, limited funded grants, etc.) Contact the Office of Financial Aid for more information.

Final decisions will be made by the SAP Appeals Committee. A decision is based on the documented information provided, the circumstances leading to the appeal, and the academic plan, if required. Students will be notified of the committee's decision in writing by postal mail or email. The decision of the SAP Appeals Committee is final.

If the appeal is denied, a student is no longer eligible for further financial aid from New York Institute of Technology until the student becomes compliant with SAP policy standards.

Satisfactory Academic Progress for New York State Programs

Although graduate students are no longer eligible for the New York State Tuition Assistance Program (TAP), some students may qualify for other programs administered by New York State.

New York Institute of Technology is responsible for implementing standards of satisfactory academic progress to maintain eligibility for all financial assistance programs, including federal, institutional, and New York State programs.

The standards that apply to New York State awards require recipients of such awards to maintain a steady rate of progress toward a degree and to earn a prescribed academic average. These standards affect all students who receive New York State awards. Additional information on SAP for New York State aid may be obtained from the Office of the Registrar at registrar@nyit.edu.

Waivers

A one-time waiver may be granted to the recipient of state financial assistance who has failed to maintain pursuit of program or make satisfactory academic progress. A student must initiate the request for a waiver through the Office of Student Life and document one of three reasons for the request: a death in the family, serious illness, or other mitigating circumstances beyond the student's control. Approval of the waiver is not automatic. After careful review of the documentation by the Office of Student Life, a student will be notified by email as to whether a one-time waiver will be granted.

For more detailed and complete information on the waiver and other eligibility requirements, review Appendix C: Commissioner's Guidelines on Good Academic Standing on the New York State Higher Education Services Corporation (NYS HESC) website.

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Student Expenses: Graduate Students

Student expenses vary with the individual's academic program, schedule of classes, and whether the student commutes or lives in a residence hall. For the full-time student, the only fixed costs are tuition and the college fee based on academic program.

Variable costs include living expenses (food and housing), transportation, books, course materials, supplies, and equipment, and other miscellaneous personal expenses. The cost of meals on campus varies. The cost of books and personal expenses depends upon the student's major and budget choices for leisure activities. Transportation costs vary by distance from the college and mode of transportation, including whether the student carpools.

Students with unusual expenses or special budgetary concerns should contact the Office of Financial Aid.

For more information, please see the Office of Financial Aid: *Costs and Allowances*.

Federal Reference: *2025–2026 Federal Student Handbook*, Vol. 3 Ch. 2: Cost of Attendance (Budget)

Financial Aid Graduate

Study Abroad Programs: Graduate Students

New York Institute of Technology study abroad programs offer exciting and effective ways to learn about the rapidly changing world and offer students opportunities to experience different cultures. The university has several study abroad programs administered by various academic departments that enable students to earn credits toward an academic degree. Many students choose the summer programs, which have been developed over the years by the individual schools and colleges.

Students who plan to study abroad must contact their respective academic department for details about program enrollment. Students from other colleges and universities may be eligible to participate in study abroad programs. If non-New York Institute of Technology students want to use federal aid, a completed Contractual Agreement must be submitted by the student's home school and be on file at New York Institute of Technology. For more information on financing for any contractual agreement or study abroad programs, contact the Office of Financial Aid. Students can determine eligibility for study abroad programs by contacting the appropriate program director or coordinator.

Reference: *2024–2025 FSA Handbook*, Vol. 2, Ch. 2: Program Eligibility, Written Arrangements, and Distance Education, (34 CFR 668.39 and CFR 668.50)

Financial Aid for Study Abroad Programs

The cost of attendance for the program will be provided by the New York Institute of Technology study abroad program coordinator. Actual costs will depend on current airfares, exchange rates, and other factors. New York Institute of Technology students participating in study abroad programs for credits toward their approved degree program may be eligible for financial aid, including grants (during a fall or spring semester) and loans. Students must:

1. Ensure they have a valid FAFSA on file at New York Institute of Technology (using Title IV code 002782).
2. Complete Study Abroad form
3. Complete Seasonal Loan Request form (if interested in federal or private loans that include a summer semester)
4. Submit documentation of the cost of attendance from the department

Eligible military-affiliated students should visit VA.gov, and state aid recipients should visit their state aid departments to determine if VA benefits or

state aid can be used for study abroad programs. All forms must be completed within established deadlines as set by the Office of Financial Aid. For summer sessions I and III, all documents must be received no later than May 1. For summer session II, all documents must be received no later than June 1.

For more details, contact:

New York Institute of Technology
Office of Financial Aid
Northern Boulevard
Old Westbury, NY 11568-8000
Phone: 516.686.7680
Fax: 516.686.7997

Title IV Student Withdrawal Policy: Graduate Students

Objective
The Title IV Student Withdrawal Policy is designed to ensure the accurate and timely determination of:

1. The date of the institution's determination that a student withdrew
2. The student's withdrawal date
3. The student's last date of attendance

The policy maintains the proper disposition of Title IV funds, in accordance with 34 CFR 668.22 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

Reference: *2024–2025 Student Financial Aid Handbook*, Volume 5, Chapter 1

Background
When a recipient of Title IV grant(s) and/or loan(s) withdraws from New York Institute of Technology during a payment period in which they began attendance, the university must determine the amount of the grant and/or loan assistance earned by the student as of their withdrawal date. This policy establishes steps that the university must take to ensure compliance with federal regulations.

Policy
New York Institute of Technology must always return any unearned Title IV funds that it is responsible for within 45 days of the date the university determined the student withdrew. New York Institute of Technology must offer any post-withdrawal disbursement of loan funds within 30 days of that date.

Withdrawal Date
A student's withdrawal date varies depending on the type of withdrawal.

Reference: Determining a student's withdrawal date at a school that is not required to take attendance in the *2024–2025 Student Financial Aid Handbook*, Volume 5, Chapter 1.

Official Notification Provided
In a case when the student provides official notification of their intent to withdraw, New York Institute of Technology will use the date of notification as follows:

- In the event that a student begins New York Institute of Technology's withdrawal process*, the date the student begins the process is the date of withdrawal.
- In the event that a student sends a written notification of intent to withdraw, the date New York Institute of Technology receives the written notice is the date of withdrawal.
- In the event that a student makes an oral notification to the Office of the Registrar, which is the university's designated office for beginning the withdrawal process, the date will be documented by the Registrar. The date of withdrawal will be recorded as of the date of oral notification, unless there is subsequent written notification, in which case the date that New York Institute of Technology receives the written notification may be the withdrawal date.

*To begin the withdrawal process, the student contacts the Office of the Registrar to obtain the appropriate withdrawal form. If the student both begins the withdrawal process and provides a notification to New York Institute of Technology, the earlier of the two dates will be used as the withdrawal date.

Official Notification Not Provided
In a case when the student does not provide official notification of their intent to withdraw, New York Institute of Technology may use the midpoint of the payment period as the date of withdrawal, with the following exception:

- When an official notification was not provided by the student because of circumstances beyond their control (i.e., illness, accident, grievous personal loss, or other circumstances), the date of the onset of such circumstances will serve as the withdrawal date as determined by the Office of the Registrar.

Last Date of Attendance
New York Institute of Technology may always use the withdrawal date as the student's last date of attendance at an academic activity reported by a faculty member on a course enrollment roster or final grade sheet. Examples of academic activities are exams, tutorials, computer-assisted instruction, academic counseling, turning in class assignments, or attending a study group assigned by the university. The faculty member will maintain documentation of the last date of attendance.

Date of Determination, Official Notification Not Provided
This is the date that New York Institute of Technology learns the student has ceased attendance. The university will perform the return to Title IV funds calculation and return any unearned funds no later than 45 days after the end of the payment period. For a student who withdraws without providing notification to New York Institute of Technology, the university must determine the withdrawal date no later than 30 days after the end of the earliest:

1. Payment period or period of enrollment (as appropriate)
2. Academic year
3. Educational program

Reference: *2024–2025 Student Financial Aid Handbook*, Volume 5, Chapter 2

Rescission of Withdrawal
New York Institute of Technology may allow a student to rescind an official notification to withdraw by having them file a written statement that the student is continuing to participate in academic activities and intends to complete the enrollment period. If the student subsequently ceases to attend the institution prior to the end of the payment period, the rescission is negated, and the withdrawal date will be the last date of attendance at an academic activity. If the student subsequently withdraws (without ever returning to the university) after rescinding an intent to withdraw, the rescission is negated, and the withdrawal date will revert back to the date of the first official notification.

Calculation of Earned Title IV Assistance
U.S. Department of Education software will be used to perform all refund calculations. A copy of the completed calculation worksheet will be kept in the student's file in the Office of Financial Aid. The amount of Title IV assistance earned by the student is calculated by determining the percentage of grant and/or loan assistance earned by the student, and applying that percentage to the total amount of grant and/or loan assistance disbursed to the student or on the student's behalf for the payment period, as of their withdrawal date. The percentage of Title IV assistance earned will be equal to the percentage of the payment period completed by the student, when said percentage is 60 percent or less. If the student's withdrawal date occurs after the completion of 60 percent of the payment period, the percentage earned is 100 percent.

Withdrawal from Cycle Classes
A Cycle Class is defined as a course in a program that does not span the entire length of the payment period or the period of enrollment. A student who registers for a Cycle Class and then ceases to attend or fails to begin attendance is considered withdrawn, if the student is not attending any other classes and is not registered for a Cycle Class to begin at a later date within the enrollment period. A student is not considered to have withdrawn if the university obtains written confirmation at the time of withdrawal that the student will attend a Cycle Class to begin later in the same period of enrollment. This confirmation must be obtained at the time of withdrawal, even if the student has already registered for subsequent courses. If the student fails to return for the subsequent cycle, the date of withdrawal reverts back to the original withdrawal date in the earlier cycle.

Post-Withdrawal Disbursements
If the total amount of the Title IV grant and/or loan assistance earned by the student is more than the amount that was disbursed to the student as of the withdrawal date, the difference between the two amounts will be treated as a post-withdrawal disbursement. In the event of outstanding charges on the student's account, New York Institute of Technology will credit their account for all or part of the amount of the post-withdrawal disbursement, up to the amount of allowable charges.

If Direct Loan funds are used to credit the student's account, New York Institute of Technology will notify the student (or parent for a PLUS Loan) and provide the student (or parent) with the opportunity to cancel all or a portion of the loan(s).

Any amount of a post-withdrawal disbursement that consists of loan funds and has not been credited to a student's account will be offered to the student (or parent for a PLUS Loan) within 30 days of the date the university determines the student's withdrawal. Any earned grant funds that the student is eligible to receive due to a post-withdrawal disbursement will be provided within 45 days of the date of determination. Students will be notified of such disbursements in writing. The notification will include:

- Identification of the type and amount of the Title IV funds that make up the post-withdrawal disbursement (not to include any amounts that have been applied to the student's account)
- Explanation that the student (or parent for a PLUS loan) may accept or decline some or all of the post-withdrawal disbursement (that which has not been applied to the student's account)
- Advisement that New York Institute of Technology is not required to make a post-withdrawal disbursement if the student (or parent for a PLUS Loan) does not respond within 14 days of the date that the university sent the notification

Upon receipt of a timely response from the student or parent, New York Institute of Technology will disburse funds in the manner specified in the response. Distribution will occur within 180 days of the date of determination of the student's withdrawal date. If no response is received from the student or parent, New York Institute of Technology will not disburse any of the funds. The university maintains the right to decide whether to make a post-withdrawal disbursement in the event that the student (or parent for a PLUS Loan) responds after 14 days of the date that notification was sent to them. If New York Institute of Technology decides not to make this post-withdrawal disbursement, it will inform the student (or parent) in writing. In the case of a post-withdrawal disbursement, grant funds will be disbursed prior to loan funds.

Refund of Unearned Funds to Title IV
If the total amount of Title IV grant and/or loan assistance that was earned by the student is less than the amount that was disbursed to the student as of the withdrawal date, the difference between the two amounts will be returned to Title IV programs and no further disbursements will be made. Funds will be returned as follows:

Refunds by the University
In the event that New York Institute of Technology is responsible for returning funds to Title IV programs, the funds will be returned in the order prescribed by the U.S. Department of Education (listed below) within 45 days of the date of determination of a student's withdrawal.

- Unsubsidized Federal Direct Student Loans
- Federal Direct Graduate PLUS Loans
- Other assistance under Title IV for which a return of funds is required

Refunds by the Student
In the event that the student is responsible for returning grant funds to Title IV programs, New York Institute of Technology will notify the student within 45 days of the date of determination of their withdrawal. The student will be advised of making arrangements for repayment.

Payment Period or Enrollment Period
Withdrawals and the return of Title IV funds will be based on a payment period for all standard term programs. Non-term program payments will be based on an enrollment period.

For a payment period or period of enrollment in which courses in the program are offered in modules:

- A student is not considered to have withdrawn if the institution obtains written confirmation at the time of withdrawal of an anticipated return date to a module to begin later in the same payment period or period of enrollment.
- A student may change the date of return to a module that begins later in the same payment period or period of enrollment, provided that the student does so in writing prior to the previously confirmed return date.
- If an institution obtains written confirmation of future attendance, but the student does not return as scheduled, the student is considered to have withdrawn from the payment period or period of enrollment.
- A student's withdrawal date and the total number of calendar days in the payment period or period of enrollment will be treated as if the student had not provided written confirmation of a future date of attendance (original withdrawal date).
- If a student withdraws from a program offered in modules during a payment period or period of enrollment and re-enters the same program prior to the end of the period, the student is eligible to receive Title IV, HEA program funds for which that student was eligible prior to withdrawal. This includes funds returned by the institution or student, provided the student's enrollment status continues to support the full amount of those funds.

Documentation
New York Institute of Technology must document a student's withdrawal date and the date of determination that the student withdrew. The documents will be kept in the student's academic file in the Office of the Registrar and the Office of Financial Aid in the case of an Official Withdrawal. Unofficial withdrawal dates are monitored within the Office of the Registrar. The return to Title IV funds calculation and other accompanying documentation will be secured in the Office of Financial Aid.

Financial Aid Graduate

Transfer Graduate Students

All graduate students transferring from other institutions will have their credits evaluated by the Office of Admissions prior to admittance. The annual and aggregate limits for graduate-level loans are not contingent upon the number of transfer credits accepted by New York Institute of Technology. All graduate-level students have the same annual and aggregate limits, despite the number of transfer credits accepted. Graduate students are not eligible for Title IV federal grants (i.e. PELL) or the New York State Tuition Assistance Program (TAP). Please contact the Office of Graduate Admissions regarding other transfer credit requirements.

Financial Aid Graduate

Transfer of Post-9/11 GI BILL® Benefits to Dependents: Graduate Students

The transferability option under the Post-9/11 GI BILL® allows service members to transfer all or some unused benefits to their spouse or dependent children. The request to transfer unused GI BILL® benefits to eligible dependents must be completed while serving as an active member of the U.S. Armed Forces. The Department of Defense (DoD) determines whether or not you can transfer benefits to your family. Once the DoD approves benefits for transfer, the new beneficiaries apply for them at Veterans Affairs (VA). To find out more, visit the DoD's website.

Type of Assistance

Eligible service members may transfer all 36 months or the portion of unused Post-9/11 GI BILL® benefits (unless DoD or the Department of Homeland Security has limited the number of transferable months). If you're eligible, you may transfer benefits to the following individuals:

- Your spouse
- One or more of your children
- Any combination of spouse and child

Available Benefits and Eligibility

Family members must be enrolled in the Defense Eligibility Enrollment Reporting System (DEERS) and be eligible for benefits at the time of transfer to receive transferred benefits.

Please visit the DoD's milConnect site to determine if you are eligible to transfer your benefits.

The option to transfer is open to any member of the armed forces active duty or Selected Reserve, officer or enlisted who is eligible for the Post-9/11 GI BILL®, and meets the following criteria:

- Has at least six years of service in the armed forces (active duty and/or Selected Reserve) on the date of approval and agrees to serve four additional years in the armed forces from the date of election.
- Has at least 10 years of service in the armed forces (active duty and/or Selected Reserve) on the date of approval, is precluded by either standard policy (by service branch or DoD) or statute from committing to four additional years, and agrees to serve for the maximum amount of time allowed by such policy or statute.
- Transfer requests are submitted and approved while the member is on active duty in the armed forces.
- Effective July 20, 2019, eligibility to transfer benefits will be limited to service members with less than 16 years of active duty or Selected Reserve service.

Transfer Process
While in the armed forces, transferors use the Transfer of Education Benefits (TEB) website to designate, modify, and revoke a Transfer of Entitlement (TOE) request. After leaving the armed forces, transferors may provide a future effective date for use of TOE, modify the number of months transferred, or revoke entitlement transferred by submitting a written request to the VA.

Upon approval, family members may apply to use transferred benefits with VA by printing, completing, and mailing the VA Form 22-1990e to your nearest VA regional office or by applying online. VA Form 22-1990e should only be completed and submitted to VA by the family member after DoD has approved the request for TEB. Do not use VA Form 22-1990e to apply for TEB.

Other Factors to Consider

Marriage and Divorce

A child's subsequent marriage will not affect their eligibility to receive the educational benefit; however, after an individual has designated a child as a transferee under this section, the individual retains the right to revoke or modify the transfer at any time.

A subsequent divorce will not affect the transferee's eligibility to receive educational benefits; however, after an individual has designated a spouse as a transferee under this section, the eligible individual retains the right to revoke or modify the transfer at any time.

Duplicative Benefits

The combined tuition benefits available to a student cannot exceed the student's total tuition costs. Tuition payments received by a student under the Post-9/11 GI BILL® (Chapter 33 veteran benefits) and Yellow Ribbon Program are considered duplicative of any New York State Higher Education Services Corporation Veterans Tuition Award (VTA) and/or Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) award. Students receiving tuition assistance through these programs may, and in most cases will, have their state VTA and/or TAP payment reduced or denied due to these other benefits; however, payments received under the Montgomery GI BILL® do not duplicate the purpose of the VTA and/or TAP.

Reallocation of Benefits

If a service member wants to reallocate transferred benefits, they can do so using the TEB Portlet in MilConnect. If a veteran wants to reallocate benefits, they should contact the VA.

If transferred benefits are totally revoked for a dependent, a service member must resubmit a transfer request for the dependent via MilConnect; a veteran cannot re-transfer benefits to a dependent if the dependent's transfer eligibility was previously totally revoked.

Reallocation of Benefits if a Family Member Dies

The Harry W. Colmery Veterans Assistance Act of 2017 allows for designation and transfer of Post-9/11 GI BILL® benefits to eligible dependents of the veteran/service member upon the death of the veteran/service member or of a dependent who had unused transferred benefits.

Nature of Transfer

Family member use of transferred educational benefits is subject to the following rules:

Spouses

- May start to use the benefit immediately

- May use the benefit while the service member remains in the armed forces or after separation from active duty
- Are not eligible for the monthly housing allowance while the service member is on active duty
- May use the benefit for up to 15 years after the service member's last separation from active duty

Children

- May start to use the benefit only after the individual making the transfer has completed at least 10 years of service in the armed forces
- May use the benefit while the eligible individual remains in the armed forces or after separation from active duty
- May not use the benefit until the child has received a high school diploma (or equivalency certificate), or has reached age 18
- May qualify for the monthly housing allowance even when the service member is still on active duty
- Do not have to use the benefit within 15 years after the service member's separation from active duty, but can't use the benefit after they've turned 26 years old

More Information

Get the fact sheet on transferability of Post-9/11 GI BILL® benefits, or visit va.gov for more information. For specific questions about your eligibility, the status of your transfer request, and service-specific questions about the TEB Portlet, please contact the career counselor or personnel center from the list below:

Branch of Service	Contact
Army Active Duty Officer	Email
Army Active Duty Enlisted	Email
Army National Guard	Email
Army Reserve (Enlisted and Officer)	Email
Navy Active Duty Personnel	866-827-5672 DSN 882-5672
Navy Reserve	Tel. 800-621-8853 Fax. 757-444-7597/7598 Email
Marine Corps Active Duty Officer	Email
Marine Corps Active Duty Enlisted	Email
Marine Corps Reserve	Email
Air Force Active Duty	800-525-0102 210-565-5000 DSN 665-5000
Air National Guard	Contact unit Retention Managers
Air Force Reserve	800-257-1212 Email
Coast Guard Active Duty	Email
Coast Guard Reserve	Email
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)	301-713-7728 Email
U.S. Public Health Service (USPHS)	240-453-6130 Email

Financial Aid Graduate

Veterans Benefits: Graduate Students

Military-affiliated students may qualify for additional benefits, including the Yellow Ribbon Program. Students must meet Satisfactory Academic Progress to be eligible for veteran benefits. For more information, contact the following agencies:

- U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)
- GI BILL®
- NY State Veterans
- Office of the Registrar at the Long Island campus, email: registrar@nyit.edu
- HESC Veterans Tuition Award (VTA) (NYS Code for New York Institute of Technology is 5455 for graduate students)
- Yellow Ribbon GI Education Enhancement Program
- Transfer of Post-9/11 GI BILL® Benefits to Dependents

Duplicative Benefits

The combined tuition benefits available to a student cannot exceed the student's total tuition costs. Tuition payments received by a student under the

Post-9/11 GI BILL® (Chapter 33 veteran benefits) and Yellow Ribbon Program are considered duplicative of any New York State Higher Education Services Corporation Veterans Tuition Award (VTA) and/or Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) award. Students receiving tuition assistance through these programs may, and in most cases will, have their state VTA and/or TAP payment reduced or denied due to these other benefits; however, payments received under the Montgomery GI BILL® do not duplicate the purpose of the VTA and/or TAP.

Veterans Benefits and Transition Act of 2018

Section 103 – VA Pending Payment Compliance

In accordance with Title 38 U.S. Code 3679 subsection (e), this school adopts the following additional provisions for any students using U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Post-9/11 GI BILL® (Ch. 33) or Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment (Ch. 31) benefits while payment to the institution is pending from the VA.

This school will not:

- Prevent nor delay the student's enrollment
- Assess a late penalty fee to the student
- Require the student to secure alternative or additional funding
- Deny the student access to any resources available to other students who have satisfied their tuition and fee bills to the institution, including but not limited to access to classes, libraries, or other institutional facilities

However, to qualify for this provision, such students may be required to:

- Produce the Certificate of Eligibility by the first day of class
- Provide written request to be certified
- Provide additional information needed to properly certify the enrollment as described in other institutional policies

Financial Aid Graduate

Yellow Ribbon GI Education Enhancement Program

New York Institute of Technology is proud to be a part of the Yellow Ribbon GI Education Enhancement Program. The program is a provision of the Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008 and allows degree-granting institutions of higher learning in the United States to voluntarily enter into an agreement with the VA to fund tuition expenses that exceed either the $29,920.95 cap for private institutions (after of August 1, 2025) or the resident tuition and fees for a public institution. The participating educational institution can contribute up to 50 percent of those expenses, and the VA will match the same amount as the institution.

Students must be eligible for the Post-9/11 GI BILL® at the 100 percent level to be considered for the Yellow Ribbon Program. Students must also meet Satisfactory Academic Progress requirements to receive Veteran Benefits, including Yellow Ribbon Program funds.

Specific eligibility requirements for the Yellow Ribbon Program may be found online.

Students must meet at least one of the following criteria:

- You served at least 36 months on active duty (either all at once or with breaks in service) on or after September 11, 2001
- You received a Purple Heart on or after September 11, 2001, and were honorably discharged after any amount of service
- You served for at least 30 continuous days (all at once, without a break) on or after September 11, 2001, and were discharged or released from active duty for a service-connected disability
- You are a spouse or dependent child using benefits transferred by a qualifying veteran or service member

Note: If you're a member of the Reserves who lost education benefits when the Reserve Educational Assistance Program (REAP) ended in November 2015, you may qualify to receive restored benefits under the Post-9/11 GI BILL®.

Students who wish to be considered for the Yellow Ribbon Program should complete and submit an application form available online. The VA will inform students via written notification with an explanation of its decision on program eligibility. If approved, students will receive a Certificate of Eligibility confirming their service meets the requirements of the program. All Certificates of Eligibility should be presented to the Office of the Registrar for the university's records. The Certificate of Eligibility does not guarantee Yellow Ribbon funding as the availability of annual funds for New York Tech's Yellow Ribbon Program is limited. Student eligibility is determined by the university's Veteran Certifying Officer. In accordance with institutional funding parameters for the 2026–2027 year, Yellow Ribbon funds are awarded and applicable for the summer/fall/spring semesters. It is the student's responsibility to request, complete, and submit all forms with necessary documentation for all financial aid programs in a timely manner.

Duplicative Benefits

The combined tuition benefits available to a student cannot exceed the student's total tuition costs. Tuition payments received by a student under the Post-9/11 GI BILL® (Chapter 33 veteran benefits) and Yellow Ribbon Program are considered duplicative of any New York State Higher Education Services Corporation Veterans Tuition Award (VTA) and/or Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) award. Students receiving tuition assistance through these programs may, and in most cases will, have their state VTA and/or TAP payment reduced or denied due to these other benefits; however, payments

received under the Montgomery GI BILL® do not duplicate the purpose of the VTA and/or TAP.

For more information on selection criteria for New York Tech's Yellow Ribbon Program, contact the Office of the Registrar at 516.686.7580 or registrar@nyit.edu.

Tuition and Fees

Tuition and fees are payable as specified below. Checks and money orders should be drawn to the order of New York Institute of Technology for the exact amount of the tuition and fee payment. College privileges are not available to the student until registration is completed and tuition and fees are paid.

The university offers eligible students a multi-payment plan for tuition and fees. Details on payment plans may be obtained at the Office of the Bursar or at nyit.edu/bursar.

The tuition and fee information below applies primarily to full-time undergraduate students in New York. Tuition and fees for special programs, graduate students, and students at New York Institute of Technology's global campuses can be found in the catalogs, brochures, and websites describing those programs.

Vancouver Tuition Information

Full-time Undergraduate Student Tuition Only (12 to 18 credits)

Fall term, 2026	$24,150
Spring term, 2027	$24,150
Total	$48,300

Combined Baccalaureate/Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine Tuition Only

Fall term, 2026	$26,150
Spring term, 2027	$26,150
Total	$53,300

Architectural Technology, B.S., First Semester Enrolled Fall 2026 and After

Fall term, 2026	$26,150
Spring term, 2027	$26,150
Total	$52,300

Architecture, B.Arch., First Semester Enrolled Fall 2026 and After

Fall term, 2026	$26,150
Spring term, 2027	$26,150
Total	$52,300

Mandatory College and Health Insurance Fees for Combined Baccalaureate/Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine

College fees cover the use of academic and recreational facilities and services, including student activities, counseling, career and experiential services, smart classroom technology, access to cutting-edge computers and makerspaces, advising, and library resources.

College fee, per semester	$1,300
Mandatory health insurance premium* for all residence hall students, all full-time B.S./D.O. students, and students enrolled in the School of Health Professions, per semester	$1,150
Mandatory health insurance premium* for all international students holding an F-1/J-1 visa, per semester	$1,250
Newly admitted student fee	$175

** Rate includes an administrative fee retained by New York Tech.*

NYIT College of Osteopathic Medicine (does not include mandatory fees)

Fall term, 2026	$35,360
Spring term, 2027	$35,360
Total	$70,720

Part-time Undergraduate Student Tuition Only (less than 12 credits)

Per credit	$1,610
Auditing an undergraduate course, per credit	$1,610
Senior citizens (65 or older), reduced per-credit tuition for undergraduate courses, plus fees	$1,130
Police (must show proof of active employment), reduced per-credit tuition for undergraduate courses	$1,130
High school undergraduate (per 2 credit course, off-site only)	$265
High school undergraduate (per 3–4 credit course, off-site only)	$315
High school student at New York Tech, per credit (on-site or online only, plus fees)	$1,130
Emergency Medical Services Program and Paramedic Certificate (continuing students enrolled prior to Fall 2026) per semester, per program	$1,500
Emergency Medical Services Program and Paramedic Certificate (new students enrolled Fall 2026 or after) per semester, per program	$2,000

Graduate Student Tuition Only

Per credit	$1,800
Auditing a graduate course, per credit	$1,800
Undergraduate course for undergraduate credit, per credit	$1,610
Per 3-credit, Education UFT or off-site graduate course	$2,600
Per 6-credit, Education UFT or off-site graduate course	$5,200
Counseling Programs (School Counseling and Mental Health Counseling), per credit	$1,350
M.S. Computer Science, online-only program, per credit	$1,350
M.S. Data Science, online-only program, per credit	$1,350
M.S. Clinical Nutrition, per credit	$900
M.S. Medical/Healthcare Simulation, per credit	$1,800
M.S. Academic Medicine, per credit	$900
M.S. Biomedical Sciences, per credit	$1,350
M.P.H. Public Health, per credit	$900
M.P.H. Public Health, per credit *Current NYITCOM Students, NYITCOM Alumni, and Arkansas Residents*	$720
Global Health Certificate, per credit	$640

Senior citizens (65 or older), reduced per-credit tuition for graduate courses, plus fees	$1,260
Police (must show proof of active employment and be enrolled in minimum of six credits), reduced per-credit tuition for graduate courses	$1,260
Emergency Medical Services Program and Paramedic Certificate (continuing students enrolled prior to Fall 2026) per semester, per program	$1,500
Emergency Medical Services Program and Paramedic Certificate (new students enrolled Fall 2026 or after) per semester, per program	$2,000

Summer 2026 Rates, Undergraduate New York Campuses Only (does not include study abroad)

All summer undergraduate courses are charged on a per credit basis.

Per credit	$1,000
Senior citizens (65 or older), reduced per-credit tuition for undergraduate courses, plus fees	$1,000
Police (must show proof of active employment), reduced per-credit tuition for undergraduate courses, plus fees	$1,000
Emergency Medical Services Program and Paramedic Certificate (continuing students enrolled prior to Fall 2026) per semester, per program	$1,500
Mandatory undergraduate summer college fee, summer	$580
Mandatory senior citizens summer college fee, summer	$580
Mandatory high school student summer college fee, summer	$100

Summer 2026 Rates, Graduate

Full-time enrollment is nine or more credits; part-time enrollment is less than nine credits.

Per credit	$1,680
Auditing a graduate course, per credit	$1,680
Per credit, undergraduate course for undergraduate credit	$1,680
Per 3-credit, Education UFT or off-site graduate course	$2,200
Per 6-credit, Education UFT or off-site graduate course	$4,400
Counseling Programs (School Counseling and Mental Health Counseling), per credit	$1,260
Doctorate in Physical Therapy, per credit	$1,680
M.S. Biomedical Sciences, per credit	$1,260
M.S. Clinical Nutrition, per credit	$840
M.P.H. Public Health, per credit	$840
M.P.H. Public Health, per credit *Current NYITCOM Students, NYITCOM Alumni, and Arkansas Residents*	$672
Global Health Certificate, per credit	$600
Emergency Medical Services Program and Paramedic Certificate (continuing students enrolled prior to Fall 2026) per semester, per program	$1,500
Senior citizens (65 or older), reduced per-credit tuition for graduate courses, plus fees	$1,260
Police (must show proof of active employment and be enrolled in minimum of six credits), reduced per-credit tuition for graduate courses	$1,260
Graduate fee, full-time, per semester	$425
Graduate fee, part-time, per semester	$300
College fee, NYIT-Vancouver, full-time, per semester	$300 USD
College fee, NYIT-Vancouver, part-time, per semester	$245 USD
Graduate fee, M.S. Clinical Nutrition, full-time, per semester	$425
Graduate fee, M.S. Clinical Nutrition, part-time, per semester	$300

Online Campus Tuition Only (does not include mandatory fees)

Per credit, undergraduate	$1,610
Per credit, graduate	$1,800
Per 3-credit, Education OLCE or Instructional Technology OLIT course	$2,900
Per 6-credit, Education OLCE or Instructional Technology OLIT course	$5,800
M.S. Computer Science, online-only program, per credit	$1,350
M.S. Data Science, online-only program, per credit	$1,350

Global Programs

Per credit, NYIT-Vancouver, graduate students	$1,260 USD
Per credit, NYIT-Vancouver, online Data Science or CyberSecurity, M.S. (Canadian students only)	$765 USD
College fee, NYIT-Vancouver, full-time per semester	$325 USD
College fee, NYIT-Vancouver, part-time per semester	$245 USD
College fee, NYIT-Vancouver, Canadian (domestic) students only, per semester	$150 USD
First Semester Medical Insurance Fee, NYIT-Vancouver	$50

Mandatory College and Health Insurance Fees for Undergraduate Students

Undergraduate college fees cover the use of academic and recreational facilities and services, including student activities, counseling, career and experiential services, smart classroom technology, access to cutting-edge computers and makerspaces, advising, and library resources.

College fee, full-time, per semester	$1,300
College fee, part-time, per semester	$600
College fee, part-time, summer sessions	$600
College fee for part-time (less than 12 credits) Police undergraduate students, per semester	$600
College fee for part-time (less than 12 credits) Senior Citizens, per semester	$600
College fee for part-time (less than 12 credits) Senior Citizens, per semester	$600
Biology and chemistry science lab fee, per laboratory course	$40
Mandatory health insurance premium* for all residence hall students, all full-time undergraduate students, and students enrolled in the School of Health Professions, per semester	$1,150
Mandatory health insurance premium* for all international students, per semester	$1,250
Mandatory health insurance premium* for residence hall students, new summer students (2026)	$413
Mandatory health insurance premium* all international students, new summer students (2026)	$440
Newly admitted student fee	$175

** Rate includes an administrative fee retained by New York Tech.*

Mandatory College and Health Insurance Fees for Graduate Students

Graduate college fees cover the use of academic and recreational facilities and services, including student activities, counseling, career and experiential services, smart classroom technology, access to cutting-edge computers and makerspaces, advising, and library resources.

Graduate fee, full-time, per semester	$450
Graduate fee, part-time, per semester	$325
Graduate fee, M.S. Clinical Nutrition, full-time, per semester	$450
Graduate fee, M.S. Clinical Nutrition, part-time, per semester	$325
Graduate fee, M.S. Computer Science, online-only program, per cycle	$160
Graduate fee, M.S. Data Science, online-only program, per cycle	$160
College fee, NYIT-Vancouver, full-time, per semester	$325 USD
College fee, NYIT-Vancouver, part-time, per semester	$245 USD
College fee, NYIT-Vancouver, Canadian (domestic) students only, per semester	$150 USD
Biology and chemistry science lab fee, per laboratory course	$40
Mandatory health insurance premium* for all residence hall students, all full-time graduate students, and students enrolled in the School of Health Professions, per semester	$1,150
Mandatory health insurance premium* for all international students holding an F-1/J-1 visa, per semester	$1,250
Mandatory health insurance premium* for residence hall students, new summer students	$413
Mandatory health insurance premium* all international students, new summer students	$440
Newly admitted student fee	$175

** Rate includes an administrative fee retained by New York Tech.*

Special Fees (non-refundable)

Late payment fee for tuition due on August 1; payment made after August 1	$400
Late payment fee for tuition due on January 1; payment made after January 1	$400
Late registration fee (all programs)**	$400
Biology and chemistry science lab fee, per laboratory course	$40
Rematriculation fee	$75
Challenge examination fee, per course	$225
NYIT-Vancouver challenge examination fee, per credit	$100

Comprehensive examination fee (CLEP, DANTES), per course	$225
Transcript (certified check, credit card, bank check, money order only; no personal checks)	$20
Duplicate diploma	$100
Electronic Diploma fee	$50
Diploma mailing fee	$50
Lost ID replacement fee	$25
Student evaluation (Occupational Education only)	$50
Application fee	$50
Tuition insurance, A.W.G. Dewar, Inc.	Varies
Comprehensive oral exam (M.B.A. course)	$250
Maintaining matriculation, per semester (graduate students)	$100
Prior learning evaluation fee (per credit)	$300
Service charge for unpaid check or credit card returns	$150
Per-credit transfer fee for approved courses taken at other colleges while matriculated at New York Tech, per credit	$250

*** Returning students may register during registration periods up to the first day of the fall or spring term without penalty. Late registration fees will apply to all returning students thereafter.*

Schedule of Payments

For all full-time students, including international students, the following schedule of payments is in effect. The amounts below include tuition and college fee only. Depending on status, students will also pay a health insurance fee and may be required to pay dormitory, meal plan, and other fees. These additional fees are due on the dates in the schedule below. For students who register after the due date listed below, payment in full is expected at the time of registration. Students with financial holds will be prevented from making changes to their schedule including dropping and adding classes.

Fall 2026

August 1: Undergraduate, 100% tuition and college fee	$25,450
August 1: Combined Baccalaureate/Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine, 100% tuition and college fee	$27,450
April 15: All NYITCOM students, first half of tuition only (does not include fees)	$35,360

Spring 2027

January 1: Undergraduate, 100% tuition and college fee	$25,450
January 1: Combined Baccalaureate/Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine	$27,450
November 1: All NYITCOM students, second half of tuition only (does not include fees)	$35,360

Summer 2027

All students

May 1: 100% tuition and college fee	Varies

All part-time undergraduate and graduate students shall pay all tuition and fees in accordance with this schedule.

New York Institute of Technology expressly reserves the right, whenever it deems it advisable in its sole discretion, to (1) change or modify its schedule of tuition and fees, and (2) withdraw, cancel, reschedule, modify, or alter the method of delivery of, any course, program of study or degree, or any requirement in connection with any of the foregoing. For more information, please contact the Office of the Bursar at 516.686.7510.

The university will not be responsible for any costs or damages—including tuition or fee refunds—for any failure or delay of performance resulting from a force majeure/act of god or any other condition beyond its reasonable control. Force majeure events include but are not limited to fire, flood, natural disasters, epidemics, and government action.

Add/Drop Tuition Adjustment/Refund Policy

Add/Drop Periods

Students may add and/or drop courses during the add/drop period as defined on the academic calendar. Students with financial holds will be prevented

from making changes to their schedule to include dropping and adding classes until the hold is cleared.

Add/drops will be charged in accordance with the following schedules as long as the drop does not result in a full withdrawal from courses for the term. Students who drop to zero credits are considered to have withdrawn from New York Institute of Technology and are subject to tuition charges in accordance with the Withdrawal/Dismissal Tuition Adjustment/Refund Policy.

For financial liability, please refer to the Add/Drop Tuition Adjustment/Refund Policy as follows:

Fall and Spring Semester Courses

- Dropping at any time from the date of the student's registration to the day before the first scheduled day of the semester: 100 percent adjustment of the tuition and the college fee.
- Dropping at any time between the first day of the semester through the thirteenth day of the semester: 100 percent adjustment on the tuition only.
- Dropping at any time after the thirteenth day of the semester: no adjustment.

Cycle Courses (A, B, C, D)

- Dropping at any time from the date of the student's registration to the day before the first scheduled day of the cycle: 100 percent adjustment of the tuition and the college fee.
- Dropping at any time between the first day of the cycle through day six of the cycle: 100 percent adjustment of tuition only.
- Dropping at any time after the sixth day of the cycle: no adjustment.

Summer Semester Courses

Summer Session III

- Dropping at any time from the date of the student's registration to the day before the first scheduled day of the Summer III session: 100 percent adjustment of the tuition and the college fee.
- Dropping at any time between day one of the session through day thirteen of the session: 50 percent adjustment on the tuition only.
- Dropping at any time after the thirteenth day of the session: no adjustment.

Summer Session I and II

- Dropping at any time from the date of the student's registration to the day before the first scheduled day of Summer Session I and or II: 100 percent adjustment of the tuition and the college fee.
- Dropping at any time during the first three days of the session: 50 percent adjustment of tuition only.
- Dropping at any time after the third day of the session: no adjustment.

Intersession Courses

- Dropping at any time from the date of the student's registration to the day before the first scheduled day of Intersession: 100 percent adjustment of the tuition and the college fee.
- Dropping at any time from the start of the first day of Intersession: no adjustment.

If you receive federal financial aid, refund/adjustment amounts are subject to federal guidelines and may be returned to the federal government and not to you. All refunds and deposits will first be applied to debts and balances your owe to New York Tech.

No diplomas will be released to any student who owes tuition, fees, or fines, including parking and library fines, to the university at the time of the request. Upon payment of any outstanding indebtedness to New York Institute of Technology, diplomas will be released.

Collection Agency Fees

If your account is not paid, it may be forwarded to an outside collection agency or attorney. At that time, you will be responsible for paying New York Institute of Technology all fees and costs associated with the collection of your delinquent account. In addition to payment of the principal amount due, the additional fees and costs may include collection agency fees constituting 33 to 50 percent of the principal amount due if the university engages a collection agency to collect payment, legal fees of 33.3 percent of the principal amount due if the university engages legal counsel to collect payment, any and all interest on the outstanding balance at the maximum legal rate allowed by law, and any and all other costs associated with collection of the amount due.

Completion of Payments

Students must conform to the payment policies of the controller's office and are not entitled to attend classes or laboratories until all fees are paid or properly deferred by the Office of Financial Aid or the Office of the Bursar. Registrations are valid only when all fees are paid and there is no outstanding indebtedness to New York Institute of Technology. If you have temporary financial difficulties or can demonstrate financial needs, seek counsel from the Office of Financial Aid.

Tuition

Cooperative Work-Study Programs

New York Institute of Technology arranges schedules to accommodate each student's individual needs and allow for participation in cooperative work-study programs. When appropriate, we make special arrangements.

While on campus in full attendance, the usual full-time fees apply. In periods spent off campus for approved internships, students may receive appropriate credits, as planned in advance, and pay tuition fees on a per-credit basis.

Tuition

Tuition Refund Insurance Plan for Medical and Mental Health Withdrawals

Tuition is computed on the assumption that a student will remain throughout the academic year. Since a place in class has been reserved, tuition will only be refunded in accordance with the Withdrawal/Dismissal Tuition Adjustment/Refund Policy.

A student who suffers a serious illness or accident and needs to withdraw from New York Institute of Technology prior to the completion of the term may encounter certain problems. In many instances, withdrawal from classes not only means the loss of time invested in studies, but also significant financial loss.

New York Tech's Tuition Refund Plan,** offered by A.W.G. Dewar, Inc., is an elective insurance plan that provides coverage for tuition and mandatory fees as well as university housing (room and board) costs if a medical or mental health withdrawal occurs. This plan will help to minimize a student's financial portion of this loss.

While the New York Tech provides partial refunds for withdrawals, these refunds are limited and effective only when the student withdraws early in a term. The Tuition Refund Plan significantly extends and enhances the published withdrawal policy. If a student withdraws because of injury/sickness or mental health reasons, the Tuition Refund Plan returns 100 percent or 75 percent of the insured term tuition/fees and university housing costs and meal plans where applicable less any refund or credit due you from the college, when plan conditions are followed (this coverage does not apply if the student drops classes without completely withdrawing).

Students are automatically enrolled in this insurance when they register for classes for fall, spring, or summer terms. Students who are enrolled at New York Tech and wish to opt out of this plan must log in to the Student Service **HUB** and choose *Resources*, where you will find AWG Dewar's Tuition Waiver link. Complete the required fields on the waiver form and submit. The Office of the Bursar will be sent a notification to process your request.

** The Tuition Refund Plan is a voluntary form of insurance, and includes an administrative fee retained by New York Institute of Technology. Insurance is only available for the New York campuses.

Obtain Medical Withdrawal Claim Forms

Coverage Options

The cost of the plan can cover tuition only or tuition, college fee, room (university housing only), and meal plan for the fall, spring, or summer terms. Students may purchase a tuition-only plan even if they live in university housing. Pricing is set forth below:

Long Island and New York City Full-Time Undergraduate students (12 or more credits):

- $219.67 Not-applicable residential, full-time students, includes tuition, college fee, room, and board for the Summer 2026 term
- $138.58 Non-residential, full-time students, includes tuition and college fee only for the Summer 2026 term

- $235.17 Residential, full-time students, includes tuition, college fee, room, and board for the Fall 2026 and Spring 2027 terms
- $150.00 Non-residential, full-time students, includes tuition and college fee only for the Fall 2026, Spring 2027, and Summer 2027 terms

Long Island and New York City Part-Time Undergraduate students (less than 12 credits, non-dorm):

- $57.85 Part-time students, includes tuition and college fee only for the Summer 2026 term
- $62.33 Part-time students, includes tuition and college fee only for the Fall 2026, Spring 2027, and Summer 2027 terms

Long Island and New York City Graduate students:

- $86.28 Full-time graduate students, tuition only, nine credits or more for the Summer 2026 term
- $59.94 Part-time graduate students, tuition only, less than nine credits for the Summer 2026 term
- $94.92 Full-time graduate students, tuition only, nine credits or more for the Fall 2026, Spring 2027, and Summer 2027 terms
- $66.74 Part-time graduate students, tuition only, less than nine credits for the Fall 2026, Spring 2027, and Summer 2027 terms

Students who elect not to enroll in this plan will be charged in accordance with the Withdrawal/Dismissal Tuition Adjustment/Refund Policy.

Withdrawal/Dismissal Tuition Adjustment/Refund Policy

When a student withdraws from the college or from a course, they must complete a Withdrawal/Clearance form available at nyit.edu/registrar or in person at New York Tech Student Service **HUB**. Tuition liability is based on the date of withdrawal determined and recorded on the withdrawal form. Requests for a refund or adjustment/reduction of indebtedness received more than 12 months from the first scheduled day of the semester or term in question will be denied. All fees are nonrefundable.

Ceasing attendance to classes, informing the instructor of withdrawal, disputing a credit card charge, or stopping payment on a check does not constitute an official withdrawal and does not relieve the student of their financial obligation.

In the case of complete withdrawal (including administrative) or dismissal from the college, students who were awarded federal Title IV financial aid will be subject to proration on the awards in accordance with applicable federal regulations. The application of federal refund provisions may result in an outstanding balance owed to the college and/or the U.S. Department of Education. Details of the adjustment to federal Title IV financial aid awards will be provided to the student following the withdrawal process.

In the event of a full withdrawal or dismissal, the tuition liability is calculated, excluding all fees (except for the college fee if the withdrawal or dismissal occurs before the first scheduled day of the semester, cycle, or course, as appropriate) and room deposits as follows:

Fall, Spring, and Summer III Courses:

1. Withdrawal or dismissal at any time from the date of the student's registration to the day before the first scheduled day of the semester: 100 percent adjustment on the tuition and the college fee.
2. Withdrawal or dismissal at any time during the first six days of the semester: 75 percent adjustment of tuition only.
3. Withdrawal or dismissal at any time between the seventh and thirteenth day of the semester: 50 percent adjustment of tuition only.
4. Withdrawal or dismissal at any time between the fourteenth and twentieth day of the semester: 25 percent adjustment of tuition only.
5. Withdrawal or dismissal at any time after the twentieth day of the semester: no adjustment.

Summer I and II Courses, and Cycle Courses (A, B, C, D):

1. Withdrawal or dismissal at any time from the date of the student's registration to the day before the first scheduled day of the course: 100 percent adjustment of the tuition and the college fee.
2. Withdrawal or dismissal at any time between the first and thirteenth day of the course: 50 percent adjustment of tuition only.
3. Withdrawal or dismissal at any time after the thirteenth day of the course: no adjustment.

Intersession Courses:

- Withdrawal or dismissal at any time effective the first day of the term: no adjustment.

If you receive federal financial aid, refund/adjustment amounts are subject to federal guidelines and may be returned to the federal government and not to you.

All refunds and deposits will first be applied to debt and balances you owe to New York Tech.

No diplomas will be released to any student who owes tuition, fees, or fines, including parking and library fines, to the university at the time of the request. Upon payment of any outstanding indebtedness to New York Institute of Technology, diplomas will be released.

How to Avoid Additional Fees

If you have any questions regarding the above information, please contact the Office of the Bursar at 516.686.7510 or bursar@nyit.edu.

Schools and Colleges

NEW YORK TECH

College of Arts and Sciences

College of Engineering and Computing Sciences

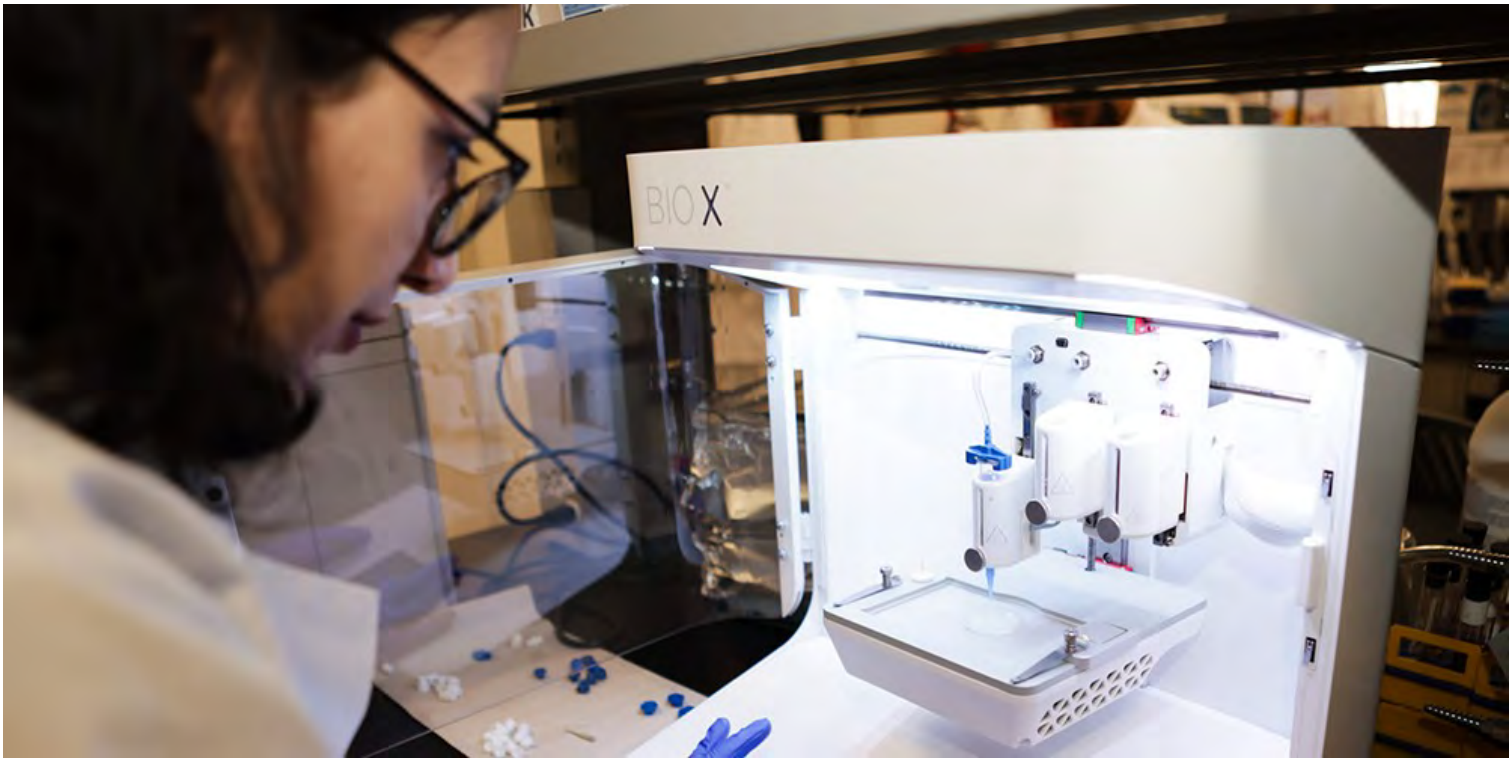
College of Osteopathic Medicine

School of Architecture and Design

School of Health Professions

School of Management

College of Arts and Sciences



In the digital world—where everyone and everything is connected as never before—the most valuable players are those who can think critically, solve problems creatively, communicate effectively, and adapt easily across many disciplines, cultures, and situations.

In the College of Arts and Sciences, whatever your major—from applied mathematics to physics to biology—we'll fortify your education through an emphasis on innovation and entrepreneurism, and the integration of new technologies into every course of study. You'll be part of a community pursuing fields as diverse as biology and chemistry, psychology, and biomedical engineering. And you'll emerge with the broad skills and perspectives to lead and succeed in the global marketplace.

We believe that success in the 21st century requires mastery of the tools of the digital age and the power of human compassion, as well as a broad understanding of how we interact and communicate within society. These broad principles infuse the means, methods, and outcomes of everything that we do to prepare you for your careers as educational and industry leaders, problem solvers, and innovators.

View our programs in arts, sciences, education, and humanities:

- Graduate Degrees and Advanced Certificates
- Undergraduate Degrees and Minors

College of Arts and Sciences

Graduate Departments and Programs

- Biological and Chemical Sciences
    - Chemistry, M.S. and Ph.D.
- Education
    - Adolescence Education, M.A.T.
    - Childhood Education, M.S.
    - Early Childhood Education, M.S.
- Psychology and Counseling
    - Bilingual School Counseling, A.C.
    - Mental Health Counseling, A.C.
    - Mental Health Counseling, M.S.
    - School Counseling, M.S.
    - Student Behavior Management, A.C.

View Our Undergraduate Degrees and Minors

College of Arts and Sciences

Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.), Adolescence Education (Grades 7–12, Initial/Professional)

The Master of Arts in Teaching degree prepares candidates without a formal academic background in education for initial/professional certification in New York State in adolescence education, grades 7–12 (biology, chemistry, English, math, physics, social studies).

For those who would also like to be able to teach English Language Learners (ELLs) and culturally and linguistically diverse students, New York Institute of Technology offers an optional nine-credit bilingual extension. (To receive NYSED certification, you will need to independently pass the Bilingual Education Assessment (BEA) in addition to successfully completing the course requirements for this extension.)

Our program focuses on instructional planning and assessment, as well as the skillful integration of technology. The program will give you the skills and experience to teach diverse student populations in a variety of classroom settings. Each course includes assignments that connect to the 15 hours of field experience conducted in collaboration with middle and high schools in the candidate's local area. Our technology-infused program is offered in multiple formats (online, face-to-face, and blended) on a full-time or part-time basis. Program requirements for Initial/Professional Certification are 30 credits, but depending on the subject area in which you choose to teach, some prerequisites may be required.

Financial aid is available for qualified students enrolled in six credits or more.

Prerequisite Foundations for Master of Arts in Teaching Program (Initial/Professional Certification)

The Master of Arts in Teaching program is available face-to-face, hybrid, and completely online. Candidates must have a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with a major or its equivalent (minimum of 30-credit concentration) in one of the following areas:

- English
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Math
- Social Studies

Candidates with less than 30 credits in these areas should speak with the program director to review their academic record for potential qualifying options.

Candidates are also required to have a satisfactory command of spoken and written English. Applicants who are judged to have inadequate English language skills may be required to take undergraduate coursework to strengthen their language skills before continuing in the program. A structured interview may be part of the admission process.

Field Experience and Student Teaching
Field experience and student teaching provide candidates with substantial clinical practice prior to graduation and independent professional practice. Field experience is linked with course assignments and progresses from observation to participation to clinical practice. Teacher candidates conduct field experience in a school setting under the supervision of a cooperating teacher and complete an assignment linked to each required course. The field experience component of the program is a critical part of a candidate's professional development and provides opportunities for candidates and the faculty to assess the development of their professional skills and the application of their classroom learning.

Candidates who have completed 24 semester hours in the program may apply for student teaching. Applications must be submitted by March 1 for fall semester student teaching, and by October 1 for spring semester student teaching.

Student teaching placements are based on the semester schedule of the cooperating school and provide the teacher candidate the professional environment to observe, prepare instructional plans, and teach students under the guidance of a master teacher during student teaching. The teacher candidate is required to remain at the cooperating school five days per week commencing the first day of the school's semester through the final day of classes in the New York Institute of Technology semester.

During student teaching and within the college calendar, teacher candidates attend professional education seminars on campus or virtually as required by the College of Arts and Sciences. The demands of the student teaching placement require a five-day-a-week commitment for the professional semester. A student teaching orientation program and handbook provide additional information to the candidates at the beginning of the professional semester and student teaching experience.

The checklist for the admission requirements to student teaching can be obtained from the College of Arts and Sciences, Office of Field Experience and Student Teaching.

Course Requirements

The program is organized to build knowledge and skills through carefully developed course content and related field experience. It culminates with student teaching and the planning and implementation of a field project. The program of studies should be followed as designed; exceptions may only be made with approval of the program director.

In addition to the courses and experiences above, candidates in the program must complete the following non-credit-required workshops:

- Child Abuse Identification and Reporting
- School Violence Prevention and Intervention
- First Aid
- Safety, Fire Prevention, and Safe Environment
- Dignity for All Students Act

Students graduating from this program are eligible for teaching certification once they have passed all required portions of the New York State Teacher Certification Exams (NYSTCE). Students may also apply for internship certification after completing 50 percent of the courses. Internship certification permits students to begin teaching while they complete their degrees.

Candidates seeking to add a certificate for bilingual education may take an additional nine credits (three courses). As part of the required clinical experience, candidates must complete college supervised field experiences of 50 hours within a bilingual setting. To receive NYSED certification, candidates will also need to pass the Bilingual Education Assessment (BEA) in addition to successfully completing the course requirements for this extension.

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Admission Requirements

- B.S. degree from an accredited college or university with a major or its equivalent (a minimum of 30 credits in a concentration) in one of the following areas: biology, chemistry, English, math, physics, or social studies.
- Minimum cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.0
  - Students who have a GPA lower than 3.0 may be considered for conditional admission by the program director.
- Satisfactory command of spoken and written English. Applicants who are judged to have inadequate English language skills may be required to take undergraduate coursework to strengthen language skills before continuing in the Master of Arts in Teaching Program.
- Candidates meeting the above requirements will participate in an interview with the program director prior to a final admission decision.

Application Process

The completed online application form requires general contact information as well as information about undergraduate coursework and GPA. It is possible for you to begin an online application, save the initial information entered, and return at a later time to complete and submit the full materials.

- Online application
- Personal statement: Why do you want to become a secondary teacher?
- Two letters of recommendation (recent professional or academic)
- Immunization form
- $50 application fee
- Official copies of all undergraduate and graduate transcripts
- International student requirements: English proficiency (TOEFL/IELTS/PTE), I-20, and transcript evaluation

Deadlines
Applications are reviewed on a rolling admission basis, as long as space is available.

Transfer Credit
Transfer credit from other accredited colleges and universities is accepted up to a maximum of six graduate semester hours. The courses to be transferred must be relevant to the program of study being pursued and have been received within five years of the date of the transfer request. Grades earned for the course must be 3.0 or higher, and the credit must not have been applied toward another degree. Pass grades earned during the spring 2020 semester meet this GPA threshold and are transferable to New York Institute of Technology. The official transcript must be submitted to the Office of Admissions with a written request and a copy of the course description taken from that college's catalog. This form can be obtained in the College of Arts and Sciences or in the Office of Admissions.

Matriculation
All candidates must have been accepted into and matriculated in a master's degree or certificate program within the first nine credits of study. Non-matriculated candidates may take no more than nine credits. Interim assessment of all candidates takes place at 12 credits. The university reserves the right to withdraw matriculation status from any candidates who do not maintain a GPA of 3.0 and satisfy all other College of Arts and Sciences requirements at the point of interim assessment.

Graduation Requirements
At least 30 hours of this study must be completed at the university in the prescribed program of study, and candidates must obtain a 3.0 GPA or higher.

Special Note
New York education law now permits nonresident aliens to qualify for an initial license. Individuals with U.S. citizenship or permanent resident status may qualify for a permanent or professional New York State Teaching Certificate.

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Curriculum Requirements for M.A.T., Adolescence Education 7–12 (Initial/Professional Certification)

Major Requirements

Required Courses		Credits:
EDPC 603	Foundations I	3
EDPC 605	Curriculum Design and Development	3
EDPC 610	Foundations II: Diversity, Learning, and Technology	3
EDPC 616	Human Growth, Development, and Learning for Middle Childhood and Adolescence Education	3
EDPC 630	Culturally Responsive Teaching	3
EDPC 635	Methods and Materials for Middle and Secondary Education	3
EDLI 635	Theory and Practice of Literacy Instruction	3
EDLI 637	Reading in the Content Area	3
		Total: 24 Credits

Student Teaching		Credits:
EDPC 683	Supervised Student Teaching and Seminar (Adolescence 7–12)	6
		Total: 6 Credits

Total Program Credits = 30

Curriculum Requirements for M.A.T., Adolescence Education 7–12 with Bilingual Extension

Major Requirements

Required Courses		Credits:
EDPC 603	Foundations I	3
EDPC 605	Curriculum Design and Development	3
EDPC 610	Foundations II: Diversity, Learning, and Technology	3
EDPC 616	Human Growth, Development, and Learning for Middle Childhood and Adolescence Education	3
EDPC 630	Culturally Responsive Teaching	3
EDPC 635	Methods and Materials for Middle and Secondary Education	3
EDLI 635	Theory and Practice of Literacy Instruction	3
EDLI 637	Reading in the Content Area	3
		Total: 24 Credits

Student Teaching		Credits:
EDPC 683	Supervised Student Teaching and Seminar (Adolescence 7–12)	6
		Total: 6 Credits

Bilingual Extension		Credits:
EDBL 603	Foundations I: Principles and Practices in Bilingual/ESL	3
EDLI 634	Teaching Literacy in Bilingual/ESL Education	3
EDBL 605	Teaching Content in Bilingual/Multilingual Classroom	3
		Total: 9 Credits

Total Program Credits for Initial/Professional Certification, with Bilingual Extension = 39

College of Arts and Sciences

Advanced Certificate in Bilingual School Counseling

About the Certificate

The post-master's Advanced Certificate in Bilingual School Counseling is for school counselors who wish to enhance their ability to work with diverse student populations.

Our program will help you:

- Learn methods of providing comprehensive bilingual school counseling services to children, adolescents, and their families
- Translate and understand the cultural background of the bilingual and ENL populations in your school
- Bridge the gap between home life and the world of school
- Advocate for students whose primary language is not English
- Work towards the prevention and eradication of racism, sexism, classism, etc.

This program is conveniently designed for busy professionals:

- Earn your Advanced Certificate part-time in one year or less
- Save time with our blended format that combines classroom (some evenings and Saturdays) with online coursework
- Take advantage of discounted tuition that is competitive with public colleges and universities

What the Certificate Offers

- A 15-credit experience focused on theory and practice
- Convenient Long Island or New York City campus locations
- Integrated field work that links theory with practice
- Opportunities to develop important technological skills
- Cutting-edge content in student behavior, school violence prevention, cultural contexts, and working with special needs student populations

How to Apply

Candidates can begin the certificate in the fall, spring, or summer semester. The first step in the application process is to apply online. Next, you must send official transcripts from all of your previous undergraduate and graduate studies to the Office of Admissions.

Office of Admissions
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Please note that your application will not be reviewed until we have all of the necessary documents.

There is no application deadline; however, ordering transcripts can take several weeks, and it is important to make sure you apply with enough time for all of your documents to be received, your application to be reviewed, and if admitted, for you to register before the semester begins, so please plan accordingly.

Admission Requirements

- Applicants must have earned a master's degree in counseling or school counseling from a New York State registered program or CACREP accredited program AND hold provisional/initial NYS school counselor certification or its equivalent from another state.
- The applicant's graduate transcript in counseling must reflect coursework in professional issues and ethics, social and cultural diversity, human growth and development, career development, counseling and helping relationships, and group work.
- Two Reference Forms (waived for New York Tech School Counseling Program Alum): From an employer (including a school supervisor), recent professor, or other professional who can attest to the candidate's ability to succeed in a profession which requires leadership, social justice advocacy skills, sensitivity to working with diverse student populations and their families, and a strong ability to collaborate.

Application Materials

- Completed application
- $50 nonrefundable application fee
- Copies of undergraduate transcripts for all schools attended. All final, official transcripts must be received prior to the start of your first semester.
- Copy of college diploma or proof of degree
- Copies of teaching certificates you currently hold if you are seeking New York State certification
- International student requirements: English proficiency, I-20, and transcript evaluation

Special Note
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College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum

Curriculum Requirements for Bilingual School Counseling, Advanced Certificate

Major Requirements

Foundation Course		Credits:
EDCO 603	Foundations of Bilingual Education and Counseling	3
Field Experience		Credits:
EDCO 880	Bilingual Field Practicum and Seminar	3
Core Knowledge and Skills (select three)		Credits:
EDCO 650	Social Justice, Diversity, and Cultural Issues	3
EDCO 680	Counseling and Cultural Competence in a Global Society	3
EDCO 683	Multiculturalism and Counseling in a Global Context	3
EDCO 685	Cultural Mediation	3

EDCO 710	Multicultural Issues in Counseling	3
		Total: 9 Credits

Total Program Credits = 15

College of Arts and Sciences

Chemistry

The graduate chemistry program, housed in the College of Arts and Sciences department of Biological and Chemical Sciences, aims to prepare a new generation of scientists with advanced knowledge and research skills to address critical challenges in various scientific and industrial fields. The primary purpose of the program is to foster expertise in emerging areas of chemistry, equipping graduates with the capacity to lead research and innovation efforts in academia, industry, and government.

The program is designed to meet the growing demand for highly trained chemists, particularly in sectors such as pharmaceuticals, biotechnology, and environmental science. According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment of chemists is projected to grow by 6.2% from 2022 to 2032, with demand driven by pharmaceuticals, materials science, and environmental sciences. Industry leaders have expressed a strong interest in partnering with academic institutions to support workforce development, and several local companies have reported difficulty in finding candidates with advanced chemistry expertise. These companies have emphasized the need for chemists who not only have a deep understanding of chemical principles but are also adept in modern analytical and computational techniques.

Curriculum Overview

The curriculum for our program in chemistry is carefully designed to provide a robust foundation in both theoretical knowledge and practical research skills, including effective scientific communication, ensuring that students are well-prepared for careers in academia, industry, and beyond. Students begin with a comprehensive approach to both the ethical and practical aspects of scientific research and from the start will engage in their research projects, allowing them to apply the knowledge from coursework directly to their individual research. They will also take advanced and specialized classes to further develop the analytical and biochemical knowledge necessary for cutting-edge research. The essential elements of the curriculum include a balanced combination of coursework, research training, seminars, and professional development, ensuring that students develop both a deep understanding of chemical principles and the ability to conduct independent, original research. The required number of credits for the M.S. program is 36, and the Ph.D. program is 63.

All courses will be delivered on-campus through lecture and discussion formats, supplemented by lab-based work for applicable subjects. The first two years of the program focus on establishing a strong theoretical and practical foundation in chemistry. Courses are designed to provide students with advanced knowledge in various areas of chemistry, including organic, inorganic, physical, and analytical chemistry. Students will gain exposure to special topics through participation in research seminars, which are embedded in CHEM 999, Thesis Research. Within CHEM 999, students are evaluated by their research advisors based on their oral presentations, which involve actively presenting at these seminars. Additionally, students are

required to attend and engage in these seminars to gain exposure to various techniques and research areas, broadening their knowledge and skill sets.

One Track, Two Degrees

The College of Arts and Sciences offers two degree tracks in the chemistry program, leading to an M.S. or a Ph.D.

The Master of Science in Chemistry program provides advanced coursework and research opportunities that serve as a strong foundation for students pursuing careers in chemical sciences or further academic study. Closely aligned with the Ph.D. in Chemistry, this program offers students the opportunity to engage in cutting-edge research, develop expertise in specialized areas of chemistry, and gain hands-on experience with advanced laboratory techniques. The M.S. program serves as a stepping-stone for those considering doctoral studies, as it enhances research skills and theoretical knowledge essential for success in the Ph.D. program.

M.S. Program Objectives

1. Designing and conducting investigations to test hypotheses by applying the scientific method.
2. Critically reviewing and communicating scientific data in both quantitative and qualitative manners through oral and written formats.
3. Synthesizing, isolating, separating, identifying, quantifying, and characterizing molecules.

Ph.D. Research

Research is the cornerstone of the Ph.D. program, with students engaging in a full-time residency requirement to ensure an immersive, research-intensive environment from the first semester onward. The residency experience will provide students with the opportunity to gain exposure to sophisticated research methodologies, including advanced instrumentation, experimental techniques, and computational modeling, as appropriate to their area of focus. Full-time residency is the core of the students' research training, which will start in the students' first year through CHEM 999 or CHEM 921, with the possibility of research rotations in the first semester. By the end of the first year in the program, each student will pair with a faculty advisor who will provide guidance, support, and feedback throughout the research process. Students will engage in a significant, original research project under the supervision of their faculty advisors, which will form the core of their Ph.D. dissertations. Extensive hands-on laboratory and/or theoretical/computational work will be required, often involving advanced techniques and instrumentation. The residency experience will provide students with the opportunity to fully engage in independent research projects and develop the advanced skills necessary for successful completion of their Ph.D. dissertations.

Facilities, Equipment, and Library Resources

New York Tech is committed to maintaining and improving its research infrastructure and ensuring computer facilities, research equipment, laboratories, and libraries remain at the forefront of academic and industry innovation. Recent expansions to our facilities include major renovations to laboratories and offices, development of additional core research facilities, acquisition of major pieces of research equipment, and hiring of additional faculty and technical staff. Wireless capability is available in all of the libraries, and laptops are available for patrons to borrow so that they may access the New York Tech network from anywhere in the library. All members of the New York Tech community have access to a total of 38,069 print titles, 1,298 media, and 138,314 ebooks and 161,930 e-journals. The Long Island and New York City libraries also have innovation/maker hubs which house collaborative workspaces and a variety of equipment, including 3-D printers, raspberry pi kits, digital cameras, 360 and Go-Pro cameras, and virtual reality headsets.

Admission Requirements

Applicants must submit an application, Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores, two letters of recommendation, transcripts leading to the applicant's previous degree(s), a statement of purpose, and for applicants whose native language is not English and who have been educated outside the U.S., an acceptable score of Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) is required.

The admissions standards of the program in Chemistry will follow a holistic approach that considers both academic performance and research experience to ensure a diverse, high-performing, and high-potential student body:

Academic Requirements

- A strong academic background in Chemistry or a related field, evidenced by a bachelor's or master's degree from a regionally accredited university
- Applicants with a B.S. will be required to demonstrate a minimum GPA of 3.2/4.0; those with an M.S. will be required to demonstrate a minimum GPA of 3.5/4.0.
- The minimum GRE score required for admission is 300.
- International students will be required to demonstrate English language proficiency through a minimum score on the IELTS (6.5) or TOEFL IBT (79) unless a waiver is granted in line with institutional policy.

Research Experience

- Demonstrated participation in previous research projects and/or authorship on peer-reviewed publications and/or work in relevant fields.
- Two letters of recommendation highlighting the candidate's research potential and academic excellence.

These requisites are for advisory purposes only. We will review the applications for positive indications of potential success in the program. The program director will work closely with New York Tech's Office of Graduate Admissions to ensure consistent application of the selection criteria compared to program admissions standards and practices. Each professor who is accepting Ph.D. candidate students for the upcoming academic year

will be responsible for reviewing the submitted applications. Professors will carefully read through the applications, focusing on academic background, research experience, and alignment with their research interests. Based on these criteria, they will select the most suitable candidates for their research group. This individualized review allows professors to choose candidates who are best suited for their specific research projects, ensuring a strong fit between student and mentor.

Application Materials

- Completed application
- $50 nonrefundable application fee
- A resume or curriculum vitae
- A statement of purpose; this should include the selection of a first and second choice of area of research interest (analytical, biochemistry, organic, inorganic, physical, theoretical)
- Two letters of recommendation
- Copies of transcripts for all schools attended. All final, official transcripts must be received prior to the start of your first semester.
- Copy of college diploma or proof of degree
- Official GRE scores, if required (GRE Code: 2561)
- International student requirements: English proficiency (TOEFL/IELTS/PTE), I-20, and transcript evaluation

Transfer Credits

- Students who have an M.S. degree in a relevant field can transfer a maximum of nine credits (with at least B+) with the approval of their advisor and the program director.
- Pass grades earned during the spring and fall 2020 semesters meet this GPA threshold and are transferable to New York Institute of Technology.

Selection Procedures

To ensure the selection of candidates will thrive in the program, an initial screening will be conducted consisting of a review of the applicant's academic credentials, research experience, and personal statements before interviews with shortlisted candidates to assess their fit with the program, research interests, and potential contributions to the department. Finally, the candidate's background, achievements, and potential to contribute to diversity and inclusivity in the program will be considered.

Progression in the Program

All students will be required to maintain an overall GPA of 3.0 in Ph.D. courses and a Ph.D. course grade below a B- will result in the student repeating the course.

Ph.D. Qualifying Exam

At the end of the second year, Ph.D. students will take their qualifying exams. The examination committee will consist of three faculty members, including the research advisor and two additional chemistry faculty. Students will prepare two written documents: a summary of current research, and an original proposal. These documents will be due to their committee members one week before the scheduled oral exam, during which time no guests may be present. The research summary should be at least three, and no more than six pages long, not including references. This document should include clearly stated hypotheses and goals, as well as preliminary results and well-developed future directions. Brief summaries of the methodology used will be acceptable. The original proposal should follow either NIH (abstract, specific aims, research strategy, significance, innovation, and conclusion) or NSF (abstract, including intellectual merit and broader impacts, introduction, and research plan) guidelines.

Students will present their research first, and their original proposal second. A student who does not pass the qualifying exam will be offered another chance in fall of their third year; after a second failed attempt, the student will be asked to leave the program.

Preliminary Ph.D. Dissertation Proposal

Ph.D. students are expected to produce substantial research output in the program, such as manuscripts for publication, detailed research reports, or dissertation chapters. These deliverables will serve as key milestones in their academic journey. To maintain progress, students will undergo an annual review process with their research mentor who evaluates their research achievements and ensures that they remain on track for timely completion. Any deviations from the expected progress will prompt a structured intervention to realign the research objectives.

Each student will have an advisory committee consisting of faculty members who will provide academic supervision and guidance throughout the Ph.D. journey. Regular meetings between students and their advisors to discuss progress, challenges, and future plans will be an essential part of the program.

The dissertation process will be as follows:

1. Pass the qualifying exam.
2. Assemble the dissertation committee.
3. Dissertation proposal (due eight weeks prior oral defense).
4. Completion and approval of dissertation proposal and advance to candidacy.
5. Submit written dissertation thesis (due two weeks prior oral defense).
6. Dissertation defense.
7. Revision (if requested) and approval of dissertation thesis.

Before final approval of the written document, the dissertation committee will schedule an oral examination at which the student must successfully

defend the dissertation. The oral examination by the dissertation committee members will follow immediately after a public seminar by the student describing the complete body of work contained in the submitted thesis. Based on the outcome of the oral examination, the dissertation committee may require changes to the written dissertation document and schedule another meeting with the student. The student must submit the written document to the committee members at least two weeks before the oral defense. Following successful oral defense and approval of the written document, all committee members must sign the dissertation defense approval form, which is forwarded to the program director for final approval.

College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum

Curriculum Requirements for M.S. in Chemistry

Major Requirements

Medical & Biological Sciences Requirement		Credits:
MBSC 930	Ethical Conduct in Biomedical Research	0

Chemistry Requirement		Credits:
CHEM 935	Scientific Reading and Writing	3
CHEM 941	Modern Spectroscopy	3
CHEM 942	Advanced Statistics	3
CHEM 943	Advanced Biochemistry	3
CHEM 944	Advanced Organic Chemistry	3
CHEM 945	Advanced Inorganic Chemistry	3
		Total: 18 Credits

Thesis Preparation		Credits:
CHEM 921	Research Rotation[1]	3
		Total: 6 Credits

[1] CHEM 921 may be substituted with CHEM 999 Thesis Research.

Research		Credits:
CHEM 999	Thesis Research	3
		Total: 12 Credits

Total Required Credits = 36

College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum

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Major Requirements

Medical & Biological Sciences Requirement		Credits:
MBSC 930	Ethical Conduct in Biomedical Research	0

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CHEM 942	Advanced Statistics	3
CHEM 943	Advanced Biochemistry	3
CHEM 944	Advanced Organic Chemistry	3
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Research Preparation		Credits:
CHEM 921	Research Rotation[1]	3
		Total: 6 Credits

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Doctoral Research		Credits:
CHEM 999	Thesis Research[2]	3
		Total: 39 Credits

[2] CHEM 999 (or CHEM 921) is taken every semester of the program.

Total Required Credits = 63

College of Arts and Sciences

Childhood Education, M.S. (Grades 1–6, Initial/Professional Certification)

The Master of Science in Childhood Education is designed for individuals who have earned a bachelor's degree and want to become teachers in grades 1–6.

Our program focuses on instructional planning and assessment, as well as the skillful integration of technology. The program will give you the skills and experience to teach diverse student populations in a variety of classroom settings. Each course includes assignments that connect to the ten hours of field experience offered in collaboration with elementary schools in the candidate's local area. Our technology-infused program is offered in multiple formats (online, face-to-face, and blended) on a full-time or part-time basis. Program requirements for Initial/Professional Certification are 39 credits.

For those who would also like to be able to teach English Language Learners (ELLs) and culturally and linguistically diverse students, New York Institute of Technology offers an optional nine-credit bilingual extension. (To receive NYSED certification, you will need to independently pass the Bilingual Education Assessment (BEA) in addition to successfully completing the course requirements for this extension.)

Prerequisite Foundations for the Master of Science in Childhood Education Program (Initial/Professional Certification)

Preparation for a career as a childhood educator begins with a solid foundation in general studies and a major in one of the arts and science areas represented in the childhood education curriculum. Candidates must have a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university.

Candidates are also required to have a satisfactory command of spoken and written English. Applicants who are judged to have inadequate English language skills may be required to take undergraduate coursework to strengthen their language skills before continuing in the childhood education program. A structured interview may be part of the admission process.

Field Experience and Student Teaching
Field experience and student teaching provide candidates with substantial clinical practice prior to graduation and independent professional practice. Field experience is linked with course assignments and progresses from observation to participation to clinical practice. Teacher candidates conduct field experience in a school setting under the supervision of a cooperating teacher and complete an assignment linked to each required course. The field experience component of the program is a critical part of a candidate's professional development and provides opportunities for candidates and the faculty to assess the development of professional skills and applications of classroom learning.

Candidates who have completed 30 semester hours in the program may apply for student teaching. Applications must be submitted by March 1 for fall semester student teaching, and by October 1 for spring semester student teaching.

Student teaching placements are based on the semester schedule of the cooperating school and provide the teacher candidate with the professional environment to observe, prepare instructional plans, and teach students under the guidance of a master teacher during student teaching. The teacher candidate is required to remain at the cooperating school five days per week commencing the first day of the school's semester through the final day of classes in the New York Tech semester.

During student teaching and within the college calendar, teacher candidates attend professional education seminars in person or virtually, as required by the College of Arts and Sciences. The demands of the student teaching placement require a five-day-a-week commitment for the professional semester. A student teaching orientation program and handbook provide additional information to the candidates at the beginning of the professional semester and student teaching experience.

The checklist for the admission requirements to student teaching can be obtained from the College of Arts and Sciences, Department of Education Office of Field Experience and Student Teaching.

Students graduating from this program are eligible for teaching certification once they have passed all required portions of the New York State Teacher Certification Exam (NYSTCE). Students may also apply for an Internship Certificate after completing 50 percent of the courses. Internship certification permits students to begin a regular teaching assignment while they complete their degrees.

Financial Aid
Financial aid is available for qualified students enrolled in six credits or more.

Course Requirements
The program is organized to build knowledge and skills through carefully developed course content and related field experience, culminating with student teaching. The program of studies should be followed as designed; exceptions may only be made with approval of the program director.

In addition to the courses and experiences above, candidates in the Childhood Education Program must complete the following non-credit-required workshops:

- Child Abuse Identification and Reporting
- School Violence Prevention and Intervention
- First Aid
- Safety, Fire Prevention, and Safe Environment
- Dignity for All Students Act

The Master of Science in Childhood Education Program will prepare candidates for New York State initial/professional certification. All students receive personal one-on-one advisement by expert program faculty.

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Admission Requirements

- B.S. degree or its equivalent from an accredited college or university with a major or its equivalent (minimum of 30-credit concentration) in one of the following areas: biology, chemistry, economics, English, history, life science, math, physics, or psychology
  - If you have less than 30 credits in these areas, you should speak with the program director to review your academic record for other options.
- Minimum cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.0
  - Students who have a GPA lower than 3.0 may be considered for conditional admission by the program director. If students are admitted conditionally, they must achieve a 3.0 GPA in the first six graduate credits to continue in the M.S. program.

Candidates seeking to add a certificate for bilingual education may take an additional nine credits (three courses). As part of the required clinical experience, candidates must complete college supervised field experiences of 50 hours within a bilingual setting. To receive NYSED certification, candidates will also need to pass the Bilingual Education Assessment in addition to successfully completing the course requirements for this extension.

Application Process

For initial/professional certification in M.S. in Childhood Education program:

- Online application
- Personal statement: Why do you want to become an elementary teacher?
- Two letters of recommendation
- $50 application fee
- Official copies of all undergraduate and graduate transcripts
- International student requirements: English proficiency (TOEFL/IELTS/PTE), I-20, and transcript evaluation

Deadlines
Applications are reviewed on a rolling admission basis as long as space is available.

Transfer Credit
Transfer credit from other accredited colleges and universities is accepted up to a maximum of six graduate semester hours. The courses to be transferred must be relevant to the program of study being pursued and have been received within five years of the date of the transfer request. Grades earned for the course must be 3.0 or higher, and the credit must not have been applied toward another degree. Pass grades earned during the spring 2020 semester meet this GPA threshold and are transferable to New York Institute of Technology. An official transcript must be submitted to the Office of Admissions with a written request and a copy of the course description taken from that college's catalog. This form can be obtained in the College of Arts and Sciences or in the Office of Admissions.

Matriculation
All candidates must have been accepted into and matriculated in a master's degree or certificate program within the first nine credits of study. Non-matriculated candidates may take no more than nine credits. Interim assessment of all candidates takes place at 12 credits. The university reserves the right to withdraw matriculation status from any candidates who do not maintain a GPA of 3.0 and satisfy all other College of Arts and Sciences requirements at the point of interim assessment.

Graduation Requirements
At least 39 hours of study must be completed at New York Tech in the prescribed program of study, and candidates must obtain a 3.0 GPA or higher.

Special Note
New York education law now permits nonresident aliens to qualify for an initial license. Individuals with U.S. citizenship or permanent resident status may qualify for a permanent or professional New York State Teaching Certificate.

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Curriculum Requirements for M.S. in Childhood Education (Initial/Professional Certification)

Major Requirements

Pedagogical Core		Credits:
EDPC 603	Foundations I: Philosophy and Technology of Education	3
EDPC 605	Curriculum Design and Development	3
EDPC 610	Foundations II: Diversity, Learning, and Technology in Education	3
EDPC 615	Human Growth, Development, and Learning for Early Childhood, Childhood, and Adolescence Education	3

Technology Core		Credits:
EDPC 644	Institutes in Education	3

Literacy Core		Credits:
EDLI 635	Theory and Practice of Literacy Instruction	3
EDLI 636	Diagnosis and Remediation of Literacy Disorders	3

Content Core		Credits:
EDLA 615	English Language Arts and Technology	3
EDSS 620	Social Studies and Technology	3
EDMA 625	Math, Science, and Technology I	3
EDMA 626	Math, Science, and Technology II	3

Student Teaching		Credits:
EDPC 681	Student Teaching and Seminar	6

Total Program Credits for Initial/Professional Certification = 39

Upon completion of all NYS certification requirements, this program leads to a master's degree and eligibility for NYS Initial/Professional Certification in Childhood Education.

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Curriculum Requirements for M.S. in Childhood Education with Bilingual Extension

Major Requirements

Pedagogical Core		Credits:
EDPC 603	Foundations I: Philosophy and Technology of Education	3
EDPC 605	Curriculum Design and Development	3
EDPC 610	Foundations II: Diversity, Learning, and Technology in Education	3
EDPC 615	Human Growth, Development, and Learning for Early Childhood, Childhood, and Adolescence Education	3

Technology Core		Credits:
EDPC 644	Institutes in Education	3

Literacy Core		Credits:
EDLI 635	Theory and Practice of Literacy Instruction	3
EDLI 636	Diagnosis and Remediation of Literacy Disorders	3

Content Core		Credits:
EDLA 615	English Language Arts and Technology	3
EDSS 620	Social Studies and Technology	3
EDMA 625	Math, Science, and Technology I	3
EDMA 626	Math, Science, and Technology II	3

Student Teaching		Credits:
EDPC 681	Student Teaching and Seminar	6

Bilingual Extension to Childhood Education		Credits:
EDBL 603	Foundations I: Principles and Practices in Bilingual/ESL	3
EDLI 634	Teaching Literacy in Bilingual/ESL Education	3
EDPC 630	Culturally Responsive Teaching: Involving Families and Communities	3

Total Program Credits for Initial/Professional Certification with Bilingual Extension = 48

Early Childhood Education, M.S. (Birth to Grade 2, Initial/Professional Certification)

The Master of Science in Early Childhood Education is designed for individuals who have earned a bachelor's degree and want to become teachers from birth–grade 2.

Our program focuses on instructional planning and assessment, as well as the skillful integration of technology. The program will give you the skills and experience to teach diverse student populations in a variety of classroom settings. Each course includes assignments that connect to the ten hours of field experience offered in collaboration with early childhood education programs and elementary schools in the candidate's local area. Our technology-infused program is offered in multiple formats (online, face-to-face, and blended) on a full-time or part-time basis. Program requirements for Initial/Professional Certification are 39 credits.

For those who would also like to be able to teach English Language Learners (ELLs) and culturally and linguistically diverse students, New York Institute of Technology offers an optional nine-credit bilingual extension. (To receive NYSED certification, you will need to independently pass the Bilingual Education Assessment (BEA) in addition to successfully completing the course requirements for this extension.)

Prerequisite Foundations for the Master of Science in Early Childhood Education Program (Initial/Professional Certification)

Preparation for a career as an early childhood educator begins with a solid foundation in general studies and a major in one of the arts and science areas represented in the childhood curriculum. Candidates must have a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university.

Candidates are also required to have a satisfactory command of spoken and written English. Applicants who are judged to have inadequate English language skills may be required to take undergraduate coursework to strengthen their language skills before continuing in the early childhood education program. A structured interview may be part of the admission process.

Field Experience and Student Teaching
Field experience and student teaching provide candidates with substantial clinical practice prior to graduation and independent professional practice. Field experience is linked with course assignments and progresses from observation to participation in clinical practice. Teacher candidates conduct field experience in a school setting under the supervision of a cooperating teacher and complete an assignment linked to each required course. The field experience component of the program is a critical part of a candidate's professional development and provides opportunities for candidates and the faculty to assess the development of professional skills and applications of classroom learning.

Candidates who have completed 30 semester hours in the program may be eligible to apply for student teaching. Applications must be submitted by March 1 for fall semester student teaching, and by October 1 for spring semester student teaching.

Student teaching placements are based on the semester schedule of the cooperating school and provide the teacher candidate the professional environment to observe, prepare instructional plans, and teach students under the guidance of a master teacher during student teaching. The teacher candidate is required to remain at the cooperating school five days per week commencing the first day of the school's semester through the final day of classes in the New York Tech semester.

During student teaching and within the college calendar, teacher candidates attend professional education seminars on campus or virtually as required by the College of Arts and Sciences. The demands of the student teaching placement require a five-day-a-week commitment for the professional semester. A student teaching orientation program and handbook provide additional information for the candidates at the beginning of the professional semester and student teaching experience.

The checklist for the admission requirements for student teaching can be obtained from the College of Arts and Sciences, Department of Education Office of Field Experience and Student Teaching.

Students graduating from this program are eligible for teaching certification once they have passed all required portions of the New York State Teacher Certification Exam (NYSTCE). Students may also apply for internship certification after completing 50 percent of the courses. Internship certification permits students to begin teaching while they complete their degrees.

Financial Aid
Financial aid is available for qualified students enrolled in six credits or more.

Course Requirements
The program is organized to build knowledge and skills through carefully developed course content and related field experience, culminating with student teaching. The program of studies should be followed as designed; exceptions may be made only with the approval of the program director.

In addition to the courses and experiences above, candidates in the program must complete the following non-credit-required workshops:

- Child Abuse Identification and Reporting
- School Violence Prevention and Intervention
- First Aid
- Safety, Fire Prevention, and Safe Environment
- Dignity for All Students Act (DASA)

The Master of Science in Early Childhood Education Program will prepare candidates for New York State initial/professional certification. All students receive personal one-on-one advisement by expert program faculty.

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Admission Requirements

- B.S. degree or its equivalent from an accredited college or university with a major or its equivalent (minimum of 30-credit concentration) in one of the following areas: biology, chemistry, economics, English, history, life science, math, physics, or psychology
- Minimum cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.0
    - Students who have a GPA lower than 3.0 may be considered for conditional admission by the program director. If students are admitted conditionally, they must achieve a 3.0 GPA in the first six graduate credits to continue in the M.S. program.

Candidates seeking to add a certificate for bilingual education may take an additional nine credits (three courses). As part of the required clinical experience, candidates must complete college supervised field experiences of 50 hours within a bilingual setting. To receive NYSED certification, candidates will also need to pass the Bilingual Education Assessment in addition to successfully completing the course requirements for this extension.

Application Process

For initial/professional certification in M.S. in Early Childhood Education program:

- Online application
- Personal statement: Why do you want to become an early childhood educator?
- Two letters of recommendation
- $50 application fee
- Official copies of all undergraduate and graduate transcripts
- International student requirements: English proficiency (TOEFL/IELTS/PTE), I-20, and transcript evaluation

Deadlines
Applications are reviewed on a rolling admission basis as long as space is available.

Transfer Credit
Transfer credit from other accredited colleges and universities is accepted up to a maximum of six graduate semester hours. The courses to be transferred must be relevant to the program of study being pursued and have been received within five years of the date of the transfer request. Grades earned for the course must be 3.0 or higher, and the credit must not have been applied toward another degree. Pass grades earned during the spring 2020 semester meet this GPA threshold and are transferable to New York Institute of Technology. An official transcript must be submitted to the Office of Admissions with a written request and a copy of the course description taken from that college's catalog. This form can be obtained in the College of Arts and Sciences or in the Office of Admissions.

Matriculation
All candidates must have been accepted into and matriculated in a master's degree or certificate program within the first nine credits of study. Non-matriculated candidates may take no more than nine credits. Interim assessment of all candidates takes place at 12 credits. The university reserves the right to withdraw matriculation status from any candidates who do not maintain a GPA of 3.0 and satisfy all other College of Arts and Sciences requirements at the point of interim assessment.

Graduation Requirements
At least 39 hours of study must be completed at New York Tech in the prescribed program of study, and candidates must obtain a 3.0 GPA or higher.

Special Note
New York education law now permits nonresident aliens to qualify for an initial license. Individuals with U.S. citizenship or permanent resident status may qualify for a permanent or professional New York State Teaching Certificate.

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Curriculum Requirements for M.S. Early Childhood Education, Birth to Grade 2 (Initial/Professional)

Major Requirements

Pedagogical Core		Credits:
EDPC 603	Foundations I: Philosophy and Technology of Education	3
EDPC 605	Curriculum Design and Development	3
EDPC 610	Foundations II: Diversity, Learning, and Technology in Education	3
EDPC 615	Human Growth, Development, and Learning	3
Technology Core		Credits:
EDPC 664	Institutes in Education	3
Literacy Core		Credits:
EDLI 635	Theory and Practice of Literacy Instruction	3
EDLI 636	Diagnosis and Remediation of Literacy Disorders	3
Content Core		Credits:
EDLA 615	English Language Arts and Technology	3
EDSS 620	Social Studies and Technology	3
EDMA 625	Math, Science, and Technology I	3
EDSC 626	Math, Science, and Technology II	3
Student Teaching		Credits:
EDPC 681	Supervised Student Teaching and Seminar	6

Total Program Credits for Initial/Professional Certification = 39

Upon completion of all NYS certification requirements, this program leads to a master's degree and eligibility for NYS Initial/Professional Certification in Early Childhood Education, Birth to Grade 2.

Curriculum Requirements for M.S. Early Childhood Education, Birth to Grade 2 with Bilingual Ext.

Major Requirements

Pedagogical Core		Credits:
EDPC 603	Foundations I: Philosophy and Technology of Education	3
EDPC 605	Curriculum Design and Development	3
EDPC 610	Foundations II: Diversity, Learning, and Technology in Education	3
EDPC 615	Human Growth, Development, and Learning	3
Technology Core		Credits:
EDPC 664	Institutes in Education	3
Literacy Core		Credits:
EDLI 635	Theory and Practice of Literacy Instruction	3
EDLI 636	Diagnosis and Remediation of Literacy Disorders	3
Content Core		Credits:
EDLA 615	English Language Arts and Technology	3
EDSS 620	Social Studies and Technology	3
EDMA 625	Math, Science, and Technology I	3
EDSC 626	Math, Science, and Technology II	3
Student Teaching		Credits:
EDPC 681	Supervised Student Teaching and Seminar	6
Bilingual Extension		Credits:
EDBL 603	Foundations I: Principles and Practices in Bilingual Education	3
EDLI 634	Teaching Literacy in Bilingual Education	3
EDPC 630	Culturally Responsive Teaching	3

Total Program Credits with Bilingual Extension = 48

The Bilingual Extension program is offered to candidates who are already certified to teach in New York State and wish to teach English Language Learners (ELLs) in a bilingual setting. Upon successful completion of the Bilingual Education Assessment (BEA) and course requirements for this extension, teacher candidates will be certified to teach English Language Learners in a bilingual setting. As part of the required clinical experience, candidates must complete college supervised field experiences of 50 hours within a bilingual setting.

Advanced Certificate in Mental Health Counseling

The Advanced Certificate in Mental Health Counseling program is designed to prepare certified School Counselors to become Licensed Mental Health Counselors (LMHC's). This 15-credit program serves as a bridge between certification as a School Counselor and licensure. LMHC's provide individual, group, and family therapy as well as health counseling, occupational and vocational counseling, career planning, crisis intervention, and outreach services. The program may also serve as a bridge for mental health professionals with a 48-credit degree to gain the 60 hours needed for licensure (as a Mental Health Counselor) in the State of New York.

Clinically competent and skilled candidates will be prepared to provide counseling services in a variety of settings, such as social services agencies, employment centers, mental health agencies, community counseling agencies, substance abuse programs, employee assistance programs, and health-related facilities. Our curriculum reflects a deep commitment to social justice, cultural sensitivity, and technological awareness in the ever-changing human services landscape.

Graduates of the Advanced Certificate in Mental Health Counseling program will be prepared to sit for the National Clinical Mental Health Counselor Examination (NCMHCE) and practice with a limited permit under the supervision of a licensed mental health counselor or a licensed clinician in the fields of medicine, nursing, psychology, or social work.

Upon completion of the Advanced Certificate in Mental Health Counseling program, students will be able to:

- Advocate for issues and concerns related to a culturally diverse society while functioning as a mental health counselor
- Perform all functions identified for the appropriate mental health counseling setting
- Provide individual and group counseling to a diverse client population
- Initiate, conduct, and evaluate clinical assessments, research, and outreach interventions
- Understand the role and functions of the licensed mental health counseling professional, including ethical and legal standards, credentialing and licensure, and the role of professional associations and organizations
- Identify and employ assessment instruments to effectively evaluate specific client problems or concerns
- Assign a diagnosis to a client based on the appropriate classification system being used in the field
- Develop a treatment plan for a client based on the client's diagnosis and theoretical models
- Use appropriate counseling techniques to engage the client in the interviewing process, to build and maintain rapport, and to establish a therapeutic alliance
- Apply for a limited permit and pass the NCMHCE required for licensure as an LMHC in the State of New York

This program provides a pathway to licensure for those already certified and working as School Counselors in New York and other states. The program will not only lead to eligibility for a limited permit and opportunity to apply for licensure as a Mental Health Counselor, it will also enhance knowledge and skills as practicing School Counselors.

Credits earned in the Advanced Certificate in Mental Health Counseling program may be applied to the M.S. in School Counseling or M.S. in Mental Health Counseling.

Admissions Requirements

- B.S. degree or its equivalent from an accredited college or university
- Certification (or licensure) as a school counselor in any state or licensure as a professional counselor (including rehabilitation, drug/alcohol, and higher education/student affairs), mental health counselor, clinical mental health counselor or other mental health professional in any state.

As with our other counseling programs, the program admits for summer and fall semesters only with admissions taking place between February and August.

Students enrolling in this program should be current professionals who are already certified and/or licensed counselors. Students must have a previous certification or license in order to enter the program.

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Curriculum Requirements for Advanced Certificate in Mental Health Counseling

Major Requirements

Certificate Requirements		Credits:
MHCO 610	Theories of Psychopathology	3
MHCO 630	Clinical Assessment	3
MHCO 801	Advanced Counseling and Psychotherapy Techniques	3
MHCO 890	Internship I	3
MHCO 891	Internship II	3
		Total: 15 Credits

Total Required Credits = 15

College of Arts and Sciences

Master of Science in Mental Health Counseling

Program Mission

The mission of this remote Mental Health Counseling program is to prepare graduate students to become Licensed Mental Health Counselors (LMHC) who will be prepared to provide individual, group, and family therapy as well as health counseling, occupational and vocational counseling, career planning, crisis intervention, and outreach services. Clinically competent and skilled candidates will be prepared to provide these services both in human service and educational settings, such as social services agencies, employment centers, mental health agencies, community counseling agencies, substance abuse programs, employee assistance programs, and health-related facilities. Faculty members seek to mold skilled student clinicians whose practice ethic reflects a deep commitment to social justice, cultural sensitivity, and technological awareness to the ever-changing human services landscape. Graduates of the 60-credit master's program will be prepared to sit for the New York State Mental Health Licensing Examination and practice with a limited permit under the supervision of a licensed mental health counselor or a licensed clinician in the fields of medicine, nursing, psychology, or social work.

Degree Requirements

- Foundation Courses: 21 credits
- Core Knowledge and Skills: 18 credits
- Advanced Courses: 15 credits
- Elective Courses: 6 credits

Total Program Requirement = 60 credits

Program Objectives

Upon completion of the Master of Science in Mental Health Counseling program, students will be able to:

- Advocate for issues and concerns related to a culturally diverse society while functioning as a mental health counselor
- Perform all functions identified for the appropriate mental health counseling setting
- Consult effectively with personnel and clients
- Provide individual and group counseling to a diverse client population
- Apply data-driven or problem-solving methods and action-oriented programs that use career development and evaluation concepts
- Understand the relationship among human growth, development, and the helping relationship over the life span
- Initiate, conduct, and evaluate clinical assessments, research, and outreach interventions
- Understand the relationship between counselor self-understanding, wellness, and effectiveness
- Understand the role and functions of the licensed mental health counseling professional, including ethical and legal standards, credentialing and licensure, and the role of professional associations and organizations
- Identify and employ assessment instruments to effectively evaluate specific client problems or concerns
- Assign a diagnosis to a client based on the appropriate classification system being used in the field
- Develop a treatment plan for a client based on the client's diagnosis and theoretical models
- Use appropriate counseling techniques to engage the client in the interviewing process, to build and maintain rapport, and to establish a therapeutic alliance

Unique Features

- Preparation for the New York State Mental Health Counselor Licensure Examination

- Extensive practicum and internship experience (700 hours total)
- Innovative practices and models for effective mental health counseling
- Opportunity to develop skills in counseling, leadership, social justice, teamwork, advocacy, collaboration, consultation, and use of data to inform practice
- Expertise using technology as a support, research, and management tool
- Unique cross-disciplinary approach that fosters understanding and collaboration

Student Outcomes

The M.S. in Mental Health Counseling program is organized around competencies that mental health counselors need to successfully meet the challenges and priorities of the 21st-century. Mental Health candidates will demonstrate the knowledge and skills to serve in and address a wide range of clinical issues within the context of clinical mental health counseling:

1. Mental Health candidates will demonstrate the knowledge and skills to serve in and address a wide range of clinical issues within the context of clinical mental health counseling:
    - Develop the understanding of cultural factors relevant to mental health counseling and learn how to serve complex and diverse populations
    - Understand the impact of crisis and trauma on individuals with mental health diagnoses
    - Understand principles, models, and documentation formats of biopsychosocial case conceptualization and treatment planning
    - Understand legal and ethical considerations specific to clinical mental health counseling
    - Become familiar with record keeping, third-party reimbursement, and other practice and management issues in clinical mental health counseling
2. Mental Health candidates will acquire the knowledge and skills to consult and work collaboratively with other stakeholders (administrators, parents/caretakers, other community health practitioners, medical practitioners) to ensure client mental health wellness:
    - Become familiar with the community-based resources (e.g., mental health centers, community-based organizations, business, service groups) to secure assistance for clients and/or their families
    - Demonstrate through verbal, written, and presentation skills the ability to communicate and collaborate with clients' family, administrators, other mental health/caseworkers, and stakeholders for the interest of the clients
    - Apply knowledge of systems theories to community and family relationships
    - Share knowledge of clients' development, clinical progress,, and behavior management
    - Develop strategies to advocate for clients who need specialized mental health assistance and support
    - Apply a social justice agenda to eliminate inequities in policies and practices
3. Mental Health candidates will apply counseling theories and practices under supervision as appropriate in a mental health setting:
    - Demonstrate the appropriate use of counseling theories and techniques with clients
    - Use counseling skills and counseling processes that respect all aspects of diversity including race, ethnicity, culture, religion, socio-economic differences, learning abilities, physical, mental, or emotional disabilities, and/or sexual orientation.
    - Demonstrate intake interview, mental status evaluation, biopsychosocial history, mental health history, and psychological assessment for treatment planning and caseload management
    - Demonstrate techniques and interventions for prevention and treatment of a broad range of mental health issues
    - Provide effective individual and group counseling to clients that are developmentally appropriate
4. Mental Health candidates will demonstrate responsibility for their own learning and professional development:
    - Join a local, state, and/or national professional association
    - Attend professional conferences and workshops annually
    - Understand the relationship between counselor self-understanding and effectiveness
    - Demonstrate knowledge of the role and responsibilities of the professional counselor, including scope of practice, ethical guidelines, state and federal laws and regulations, credentialing and licensure, and the role of professional organizations
    - Develop a portfolio to illustrate their personal and professional growth and development

Candidates will complete a competencies analysis to ensure that all program competencies are met. This analysis will be a component of the graduation portfolio, which will be submitted in the final semester.

Admissions Requirements

College graduates with GPAs of 3.0 or higher may enter from a variety of backgrounds, including, but not limited to, education, the helping professions, business, and industry.

Apply Here

Applicants for the Master of Science in Mental Health Counseling must:

1. Submit a graduate application and a personal essay outlining the rationale and reasons for choosing New York Institute of Technology and the mental health counseling profession, as well as career objectives upon graduation
2. Have a minimum cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.0
    - Minimum cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.0. Applicants whose GPA is 2.85 to 2.99 may be accepted and will have to achieve a 3.0 GPA in their first 12 credits to continue in the program. Applicants may be accepted "with conditions" and will be required to achieve a 3.0 GPA in their first 12 credits to fully matriculate.
3. Provide three letters of references from employers and professors
4. Participate in a face-to-face interview with the program coordinator

Academic Standards and Criteria

- A 3.0 GPA must be maintained throughout the program

Academic Probation

Student will be placed on academic probation if any of the following circumstances occur:

1. GPA for any one semester falls below a 3.0
2. Cumulative GPA falls below 3.0

Grade Appeal

Students may appeal an assigned grade by following the procedures outlined in this *Academic Catalog* and the Department of School Counseling *Student Handbook*.

Academic Dismissal/Failure

A student may be dismissed from the Mental Health Counseling Program if any of the following occur:

1. Cumulative GPA falls below 2.5 at the end of the first semester
2. Cumulative GPA falls below a 3.0 at the end of the spring semester of the first year
3. After the first year, a cumulative GPA that falls below a 3.0 for two consecutive semesters
4. Grade of F is earned in a course. Students may be given the option to repeat the course the following year, provided they were not already on probation (student may not repeat the course more than once and must earn a B or above in the course)
5. Second F is earned at any time throughout the curriculum
6. Failure and dismissal from practicum or Internship I or II courses or placement

Non-Academic Dismissal/Failure

Students may be dismissed from the program for the following non-academic reasons:

- Academic dishonesty/plagiarism
- Behavior endangering others' safety or well-being
- Disrespectful behavior toward faculty, staff, students, and others
- Unprofessional conduct as defined by the professional behaviors delineated in the Department of School Counseling *Student Handbook*
- Unexcused absences/lateness

Please refer to the Department of School Counseling *Student Handbook* for other pertinent departmental policies.

Graduation Requirements

As per the academic catalog, students must:

1. Achieve a minimum 3.0 GPA.
2. File a completed application for graduation with the Student Enrollment Center.
3. Obtain account clearance from the Office of the Bursar.

Transfer Credit

Transfer credit from other accredited colleges and universities is accepted up to a maximum of six graduate semester hours if the courses to be transferred are relevant to the Master of Science in Mental Health Counseling, the grades earned for the courses are B or better, an official transcript has been submitted, and the courses have not been previously applied toward a degree.

Fellowships and Assistantships

Various types of research assistantships are available to qualified students. Admission to the graduate program does not guarantee financial assistance.

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Curriculum Requirements for Master of Science in Mental Health

Counseling

Major Requirements

Foundations		Credits:
MHCO 601	Human Development	3
MHCO 610	Theories of Psychopathology	3
MHCO 615	Foundations of Counseling	3
MHCO 630	Clinical Assessment	3
MHCO 631	Addictions Counseling: Assessment, Treatment, and Prevention	3
MHCO 703	Trauma and Crisis Counseling: Intervention, Practice, and Theory	3
MHCO 775	Counseling and Psychopharmacology	3
		Total: 21 Credits

Core Knowledge and Skills		Credits:
MHCO 701	Theories of Counseling and Psychotherapy	3
MHCO 704	Group Counseling and Psychotherapy	3
MHCO 705	Career Counseling and Lifestyles Development	3
MHCO 710	Multicultural Issues in Counseling and Human Relations	3
MHCO 715	Marital and Family Counseling	3
MHCO 760	Legal, Ethical, and Professional Issues in Counseling	3
		Total: 18 Credits

Advanced Courses		Credits:
MHCO 801	Advanced Counseling and Psychotherapy Techniques	3
MHCO 810	Research, Assessment, and Technology	3
MHCO 870	Field Practicum	3
MHCO 890	Internship I	3
MHCO 891	Internship II	3
		Total: 15 Credits

Electives (choose two)		Credits:
MHCO 605	Theories of Personality	3
MHCO 620	Interpersonal Communication	3
MHCO 625	Community Psychology	3
MHCO 647	Group Dynamics	3
MHCO 720	Behavior Modification	3
MHCO 749	Conflict Resolution	3
MHCO 750	Seminar	3

MHCO 758	Motivation Theory/Applications	3
MHCO 770	Etiology and Treatment of Alcohol and Substance Abuse I	3
MHCO 771	Etiology and Treatment of Alcohol and Substance Abuse II	3
MHCO 780	Counseling and Human Sexuality	3
		Total: 6 Credits

Total Required Credits = 60

College of Arts and Sciences

Master of Science in School Counseling

Change Your Life ... Change Theirs

School counselors play a vital role in shaping and supporting the academic progress, social and emotional development, and college and career readiness success of PreK–12 students, and in raising the bar for overall achievement in the schools they serve. Uniquely attuned to holistic students' aptitudes, challenges, and circumstances, school counselors help clear barriers and open doors to the realization of students' highest aspirations and potential.

Our graduate program in school counseling develops culturally competent professionals with the collaborative and data-driven decision-making skills needed to meet the priorities of 21st-century schools and to advocate for diverse student populations. Candidates are taught to become leaders, social justice advocates, team players and collaborators, and coordinators of resources, while utilizing the most contemporary models of counseling technique and theory. Technology applications are integrated in every course.

In addition to our program's cohort model based on small class sizes, degree candidates receive mentoring and ongoing advising, can participate in faculty research projects, and complete extensive in-school fieldwork under the supervision of a certified school counselor. The program is personalized, technology infused, and innovative to help you gain real-world experience.

New York Institute of Technology's Master of Science in School Counseling has achieved national recognition as a program accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP).

All programs are offered in a combination of face-to-face and online learning. Classes meet weekday evenings and/or on Saturdays. Full-time students complete the program in two years; part-time students in three.

Program Mission

The mission of the School Counseling program is to prepare culturally competent, ethical, and skilled school counseling professionals to meet the growing needs of students. The competency-based program prepares professional school counselors to deliver comprehensive programs that promote success for all students in the areas of academic, career and college readiness, and social-emotional development.

Through advocacy, collaboration and teamwork, individual and group counseling, use of data and technology, school counselor candidates will be prepared to support, promote, and enhance student achievement as agents of change and leaders in the profession.

Features Unique to This Program

- Classes offered in a blended format; a combination of face-to-face and online learning
- Flexible three-year (part time) or two-year (full time) cohort models for the 60-credit Master of Science
- School-based fieldwork integrated throughout coursework to prepare for practicum and internship
- Innovative practices and counseling program models to meet the needs of today's PreK–12 students
- Opportunities to develop skills in counseling, leadership, collaboration, advocacy, teamwork, cultural competence, evidence-based practice, accountability, program development, and implementation
- Focus on expertise using technology applications specific to school counseling
- Cross-cultural studies at home and/or abroad
- National school counseling honor society, Chi Sigma Iota
- Action research, data-informed practice, and comprehensive program development are integral themes
- Student learner outcomes are grounded in the Transforming School Counseling Initiative, CACREP 2024 standards, and the American School Counselor Association National Standards and National Model

M.S. in School Counseling with Bilingual Extension

The Master of Science in School Counseling with Bilingual Extension is intended for those candidates who wish to complete the 60-credit school counseling degree and simultaneously the additional required coursework for the New York State provisional certificate with the bilingual extension.

The Master of Science in School Counseling with Bilingual Extension includes the development of knowledge and skills in a cultural context necessary to work in today's schools, with ethno-linguistically diverse students and families, in addition to the CACREP accredited program of study in professional issues and ethics, social and cultural diversity, human growth and development, career development, counseling and helping relationships, and group work. Candidates will participate in a bilingual practicum experience, which will prepare school counselors to specifically work with bilingual/ELL students and their families.

Additionally, NYSED certification will require documented proficiency in the target language by independently passing the New York State Bilingual Assessment (BEA) that is administered by the New York State Education Department.

The Master of Science in School Counseling follows a cohort model, and all candidates are required to enroll in two courses each semester (part-time) or three courses each semester (full-time), including the summer session. Applicants are accepted and begin study in the summer or fall term. Applicants with academic backgrounds in psychology, education, sociology, law, or a related behavioral science are especially encouraged to apply, as are those with work experience in schools, social agencies, hospitals, criminal justice, or community action programs.

Admission Requirements

- B.S. degree or its equivalent from an accredited college or university
- Academic background in psychology, education, sociology, law or related behavioral science, or work experience in a school, social agency, hospital, criminal justice, or community action program ideal but not required
- Minimum cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.0
    - Applicants whose GPA is 2.85 to 2.99 may be accepted and will have to achieve a 3.0 GPA in their first 12 credits to continue in the program. Applicants may be accepted “with conditions” and will be required to achieve a 3.0 GPA in their first 12 credits to fully matriculate.
- Participate in a structured individual or group interview with program faculty, if selected.

Application Materials

- Completed application
- $50 nonrefundable application fee
- Submit a department portfolio, which includes:
    - Goal Statement: In 250 words or less, address the following:
        - Describe how your career path has led you to the school counseling profession
        - What excites you about working as a school counselor
    - Three department reference forms or letters (academic or professional) attesting to your leadership, advocacy skills, and potential to succeed in graduate studies. References can be uploaded to the application portal.
- Copies of undergraduate transcripts for all schools attended. All final, official transcripts must be received prior to the start of your first semester.
- Copy of college diploma or proof of degree
- International student requirements: English proficiency (TOEFL/IELTS/PTE), I-20, and transcript evaluation

Special Note

New York education law now permits nonresident aliens to qualify for an initial license. Individuals with U.S. citizenship or permanent resident status may qualify for a permanent or professional New York State Teaching Certificate.

Read More at NYSED

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Curriculum Requirements for Master of Science in School Counseling

Major Requirements

Foundations		Credits:
EDCO 600	Introduction to School Counseling	3
EDCO 601	Human Development	3
EDCO 615	Foundations of Counseling	3
EDCO 705	Career Counseling and Lifestyles Development	3
		Total: 12 Credits

Core Knowledge and Skills Courses		Credits:
EDCO 620	Group Counseling, Leadership, and Facilitation Skills	3
EDCO 635	Consultation: School and Community	3
EDCO 640	School Counseling Programs Development and Implementation	3
EDCO 650	Social Justice, Diversity, and Cultural Issues	3
EDCO 665	The Special Needs Student	3
EDCO 671	Post-Secondary Transitions and College Counseling	3
EDCO 703	Trauma and Crisis Counseling: Intervention, Practice, and Theory	3
EDCO 725	School Violence Prevention and Student Behavior Management	3
EDCO 810	Research, Assessment, and Technology	3
EDCO 835	Educational Law, Policy, and Ethics	3
EDCO 870	Field Practicum and Seminar[1]	3
		Total: 33 Credits

[1] Practicum: 100 hours of supervised counseling experiences

Electives (select three, with approval of advisor)		Credits:
EDCO 630	Clinical Assessment	3

EDCO 631	Prevention, Assessment, and Treatment of Alcohol and Substance Abuse with Families, Communities, and Schools	3
EDCO 645	Technology Literacy for School Counselors	3
EDCO 655	Contemporary Issues and Practices in Education and School Counseling	3
EDCO 680	Counseling and Cultural Competence in a Global Society	3
EDCO 683	Multiculturalism and Counseling in a Global Context	3
EDCO 685	Cultural Mediation for Counselors and Educators	3
EDCO 707	Advanced Career Counseling	3
EDCO 709	Advanced Studies in Workforce Development	3
EDCO 710	Multicultural Issues in Counseling	3
EDCO 770	Etiology and Treatment of Alcohol and Substance Abuse I	3
EDCO 771	Etiology and Treatment of Alcohol and Substance Abuse II	3
EDCO 775	Pharmacology, Epidemiology, and Research in Alcohol and Substance Abuse	3
EDCO 780	Human Sexuality	3
EDCO 820	Play Therapy I	3
EDCO 821	Play Therapy II	3
		Total: 9 Credits

Internship		Credits:
EDCO 730	Internship: Academic/Career/Personal Social Development – Part I	3
EDCO 740	Internship: Academic/Career/Personal Social Development – Part II	3
		Total: 6 Credits

With department approval, candidates may accrue up to 100 hours of internship experience in the summer semester prior to registration in EDCO 730.

Total Required Credits = 60 credits

Curriculum Requirements for Master of Science in School Counseling with Bilingual Extension

Major Requirements

Foundations		Credits:
EDCO 600	Introduction to School Counseling	3
EDCO 601	Human Development	3
EDCO 615	Foundations of Counseling	3

EDCO 705	Career Counseling and Lifestyles Development	3
		Total: 12 Credits

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EDCO 725	School Violence Prevention and Student Behavior Management	3
EDCO 810	Research, Assessment, and Technology	3
EDCO 835	Educational Law, Policy, and Ethics	3
		Total: 30 Credits

Department Electives (select two, with approval of advisor)		Credits:
EDCO 680	Counseling and Cultural Competence in a Global Society	3
EDCO 683	Multiculturalism and Counseling in a Global Context	3
EDCO 685	Cultural Mediation for Counselors and Educators	3
EDCO 710	Multicultural Issues in Counseling	3
		Total: 6 Credits

Internship		Credits:
EDCO 730	Internship: Academic/Career/Personal Social Development – Part I	3
EDCO 740	Internship: Academic/Career/Personal Social Development – Part II	3
		Total: 6 Credits

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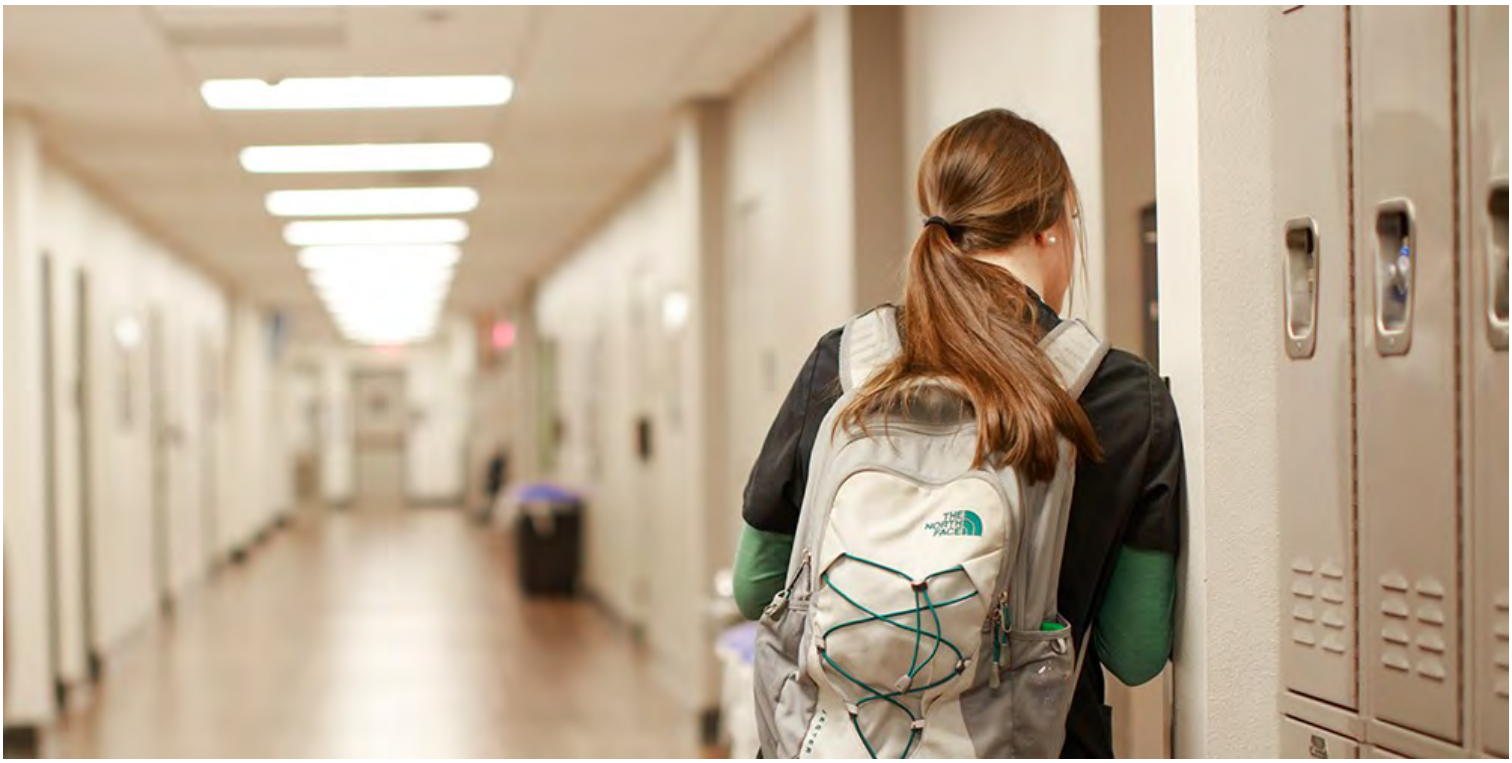
Bilingual Extension to School Counseling, M.S.		Credits:
EDCO 603	Foundations of Bilingual Education and Counseling	3
EDCO 880	Bilingual Field Practicum and Seminar[1]	3
		Total: 6 Credits

[1] Bilingual Practicum: 100 hours of supervised counseling experiences.

Total Required Credits = 60 credits

Advanced Certificate in Student Behavior Management



About the Certificate

Students' educational and social environments play critical roles in encouraging and sustaining optimal learning. The certificate in Student Behavior Management provides critical knowledge and skills teachers need to effectively guide student behavior in the classroom. Program courses and experiences build on an understanding of child and adolescent stages of growth, cultural contexts, and social justice to enable the creation of safe and respectful school environments. The select courses enable understanding of the dynamics of student academic, career, and personal-social development, and provide practical strategies for educators to use to positively impact student success in school. Teachers' professional skills in advocacy, collaboration, teamwork, leadership, data-based decision-making, and problem solving are honed in the action-oriented assignments. In addition, course work integrates technology use in creative and meaningful ways.

Courses in the Student Behavior Management certificate may be applied to the Master of Science in School Counseling, if you subsequently apply to and are admitted to that degree program.

What the Certificate Offers

- A 15-credit experience focused on students' behavior and learning
- Convenient Long Island or New York City campus locations
- Integrated field work that links theory with practice
- Opportunities to develop important technological skills
- Cutting-edge content in student behavior management, school violence prevention, cultural contexts, and working with special needs student populations

How to Apply

Applications for admission and scholarships are reviewed on a rolling basis, as long as space is available. The first step is to apply online.

Admission Requirements

- B.S. degree or its equivalent from an accredited college or university
- Minimum cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.0
    - Students who have a GPA between 2.85 and 2.99 may be accepted and will have to achieve a 3.0 GPA in the first 12 graduate credits to continue in the program.
    - Students who have a GPA below 2.85 must take the GRE and earn a minimum combined score of 300 on the verbal and quantitative reasoning tests. They will need to achieve a score of 4.0 out of 6.0 on the analytical writing section. If they meet the GRE requirement, they

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EDCO 601	Human Development	3
EDCO 650	Social Justice, Diversity, and Cultural Issues	3
EDCO 665	The Special Needs Student	3
EDCO 725	School Violence and Student Behavior Management	3
		Total: 15 Credits

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College of Engineering and Computing Sciences

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Undergraduate Programs

- Bioengineering, B.S.
- Computer Science, B.S.
- Civil Engineering, B.S.
- Construction Engineering, B.S.
- Electrical and Computer Engineering, B.S.
- Electrical and Computer Engineering Technology, B.S.
- Engineering Management, B.S.
- General Engineering, B.S.
- Information Technology, B.S.
- Mechanical Engineering, B.S.

Undergraduate Minors

- Artificial Intelligence
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- Energy Science, Technology, and Policy
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Advanced Certificates

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- Advanced Certificate in Facilities Management
- Advanced Certificate in Infrastructure Security Management

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- Engineering, Ph.D.

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- Supports faculty members who are effective teacher-scholars committed to a student-centered, stimulating learning and research environment
- Engages students in applied projects, innovative design, and computing solutions to real industry questions
- Fosters connections and partnerships with employers, alumni, and the community at large
- Provides the physical space and modern facilities that befit a premier university

Vision: Engineering for Society, Innovating for a Better World

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College of Engineering and Computing Sciences

Doctoral Programs: College of Engineering and Computing Sciences

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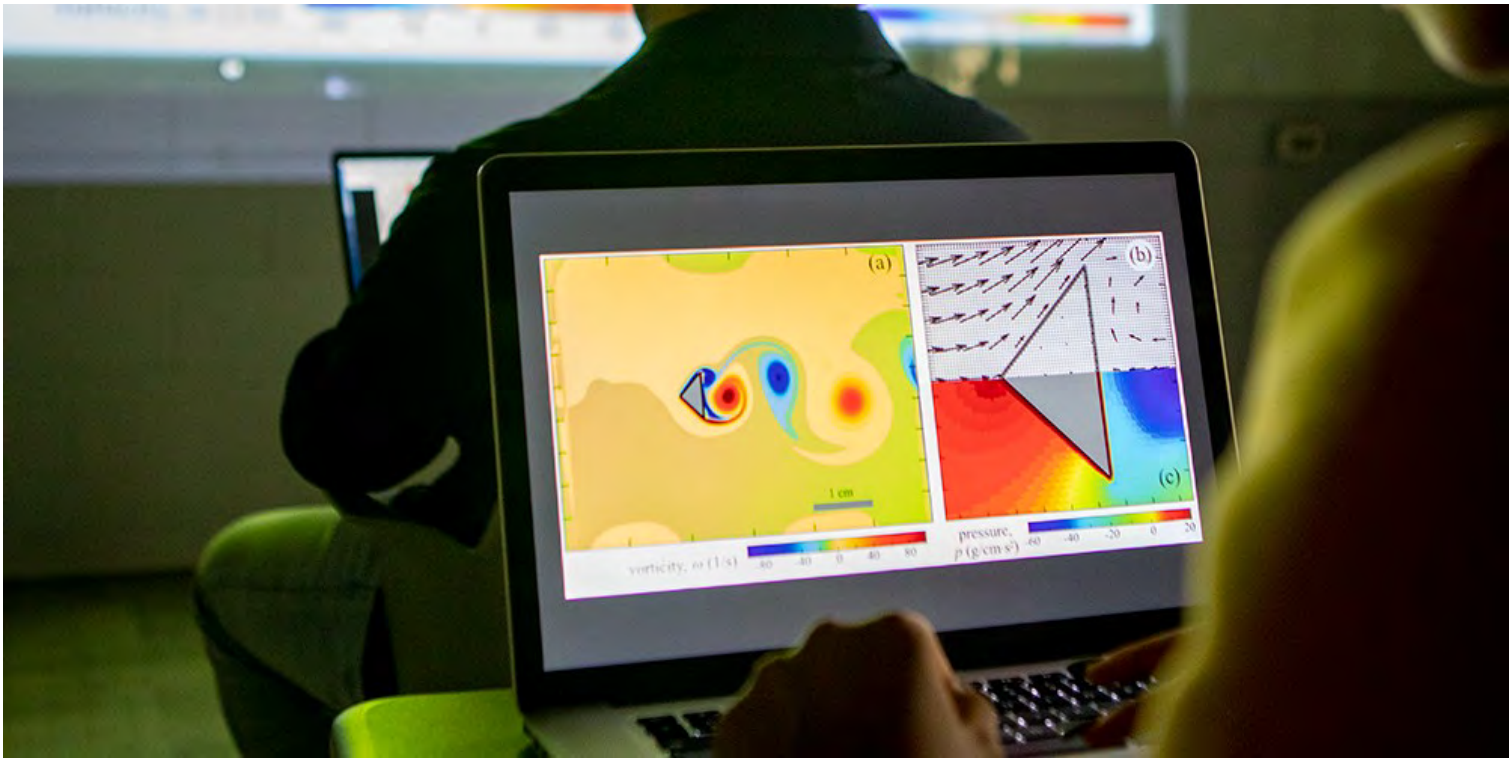
Scholarships and Assistantships

There are several scholarship programs, specifically designed for the College of Engineering and Computing Sciences, that benefit incoming students:

- **Scholarships:** Students in excellent academic standing have priority access to university scholarships, such as the Alumni Recognition Award and the Graduate Scholarship Award.
- **Graduate Assistantships:** Provided to select students to help them excel in the College of Engineering and Computing Sciences' programs. Admitted students may take part in a teaching or research assistantship for the department in which they are studying.

Apply Online to New York Tech

Computer Science, Ph.D.



New York Institute of Technology College of Engineering and Computing Sciences has created a Ph.D. program to address the regional, as well as national, demand for experts, researchers, and scientists in Computer Science.

The program's educational objective is to educate talented students in multiple emerging areas of computer science, including cybersecurity, data science, and cloud computing. The program is designed to be rigorous and innovation-focused, including core fundamental theoretical courses, transformative research, and special topics that are intended to bridge the gap between high-technology research and its commercialization.

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, from 2016 to 2026 there will be a 13 percent increase in computer and information technology occupations. Innovative and competitive research funding in new research thrust areas will require a highly educated workforce. The Ph.D. program is structured to address, sustain, and increase this innovative capacity. Its education and research aspects will prepare students to join the innovative and competitive workforce, and graduates will become the technical leaders in the region, the State of New York, and the nation.

The curriculum is designed to prepare students for research careers in industry as well as academia. It provides students with both the fundamental concepts of the field as well as the ability to perform independent research in a specialized area. The program's goal is to contribute to the development of well-trained engineers and scientists who will advance the state of the art in computer science through training in cutting-edge research.

The academic requirements for the Ph.D. consist of coursework, exams, a written dissertation, and an oral dissertation defense. The minimum 66 credits beyond a B.S. degree in Computer Science or relevant field will be required to obtain the doctoral degree. Thirty-six (36) credits are for the coursework (12 courses). Students will earn the minimum thirty (30) Ph.D. credits based on an individual plan of study established with the student's advisor and approved by the graduate program director for dissertation research performed in years two–four of the program.

Candidacy for the Ph.D. degree will be awarded after the student successfully passes both the qualifying examination and the preliminary dissertation proposal—typically in the summer after the third year. Completion of at least 66 graduate core, elective, and research credits will be required to qualify for the degree. The Ph.D. degree will be awarded after the submission and approval of a written dissertation, supporting the results of an original scholarly investigation, and the passing of an oral defense of the submitted dissertation.

International F-1 students who successfully complete this degree are eligible for an additional 24-month STEM OPT extension to work in the U.S. in an area directly related to their area of study immediately upon completing the customary 12-month post-completion Optional Practical Training (OPT).

Admission Requirements

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The Graduate Admission Committee of the College of Engineering and Computing Sciences will review all applications and decide whether to grant admission. The general requirement for admission into this Ph.D. program is as follows:

- For students with B.S., a minimum GPA of 3.2/4.0 from a regionally accredited university
- For students with M.S., a minimum GPA of 3.5/4.0 from a regionally accredited university
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Transfer Credits

- Students who have an M.S. degree in a relevant field can transfer a maximum of 18 credits (with at least B+) with the approval of their advisor and the program director.
- Pass grades earned during the spring and fall 2020 semesters meet this GPA threshold and are transferable to New York Institute of Technology.

Application Materials

- Completed application
- $50 nonrefundable application fee
- A resume or curriculum vitae
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- Three letters of recommendation
- Copies of transcripts for all schools attended. All final, official transcripts must be received prior to the start of your first semester.
- Copy of college diploma or proof of degree
- Official GRE scores, if required (GRE Code: 2561)
- International student requirements: English proficiency (TOEFL/IELTS/PTE), I-20, and transcript evaluation

Progression in the Program

Students will be required to maintain an overall GPA of 3.0 in Ph.D. courses and a Ph.D. course grade below a B- will result in the student repeating the course.

Qualifying Exam

Each student must pass a qualifying exam no later than the end of year two, in order to remain in the Ph.D. program. The exam consists of two parts—1) two core courses and 2) two track courses—which cover fundamental knowledge of the subject areas written by faculty committees. The two core courses are selected from the Core Required Courses of the curriculum, and the two track courses are chosen from the Core Required Electives of the curriculum, based on the student's chosen research area. The passing grade is 70 percent. Each student may take the qualifying exam no more than two times.

Preliminary Dissertation Proposal

Within 8–12 months of a satisfactory completion of the qualifying examination, each student, working with their dissertation advisor, will develop a preliminary dissertation proposal in a chosen area, together with the selection of an acceptable topic for the dissertation. This document will describe in detail the proposed research project with a timeline and possible research strategies, and alternatives should problems be encountered.

A dissertation committee will be formed by the student in concert with their advisor and be submitted to the program director for approval. The dissertation committee will be composed of a minimum of four (4) members, with at least three core faculty members. The fourth member will be from outside the department, preferably outside the university, but in an area associated with the proposed dissertation field of study.

Preferably by the end of year two, but not later than the end of year three, the student will present a written proposal in the required format and oral presentation to the dissertation committee for approval. Once approved by the dissertation committee, the dissertation proposal will be forwarded to the program director for final approval.

Advancement to Candidacy

After a student has passed the dissertation proposal defense, they must submit the Ph.D. candidate approval form to the program director to advance to candidacy.

Dissertation Defense

In order to reach the dissertation defense, students must have satisfied the following requirements:

1. Completed all required coursework, with a minimum overall GPA of 3.0
2. Passed the qualifying examination
3. Selected a dissertation committee and convened a committee meeting; written reports from each meeting were submitted to the program director
4. Submitted the dissertation proposal and received approval for the proposal from the dissertation committee
5. Advanced to candidacy
6. Completed a written dissertation in required format

Before final approval of the written document, the dissertation committee will schedule an oral examination at which the student must successfully defend the dissertation. The oral examination by the dissertation committee members will follow immediately after a public seminar by the student describing the complete body of work contained in the submitted thesis. Based on the outcome of the oral examination, the dissertation committee may require changes to the written dissertation document and schedule another meeting with the student. The student must submit the written document to the committee members at least two weeks before the oral defense. Following successful oral defense and approval of the written document, all committee members must sign the dissertation defense approval form, which is forwarded to the program director for final approval.

Curriculum Requirements for Ph.D. in Computer Science

Major Requirements

Core Required Courses		Credits:
CSCI 610	Theoretic Concepts in Computers and Computation	3
CSCI 621	Programming Languages	3
CSCI 651	Algorithm Concepts	3
		Total: 9 Credits

Electives can be selected from the following list in the areas of: Computer Science; Cybersecurity; and Data Science.

Core Required Electives (choose nine)		Credits:
CSCI 606	Distributed Systems	3
CSCI 620	Operating System Security	3
CSCI 626	Information Retrieval	3
CSCI 636	Big Data Analytics	3
CSCI 641	Computer Architecture I	3
CSCI 645	Numerical Analysis	3
CSCI 646	Database Interface and Programming	3
CSCI 654	Principles of Information Security	3
CSCI 655	Automata Theory	3
CSCI 656	Distributed Database Systems	3
CSCI 657	Introduction to Data Mining	3
CSCI 665	Software Engineering	3
CSCI 690	Computer Networks	3
CSCI 755	Artificial Intelligence I	3
CSCI 760	Database Systems	3
CSCI 790	Advanced Software Engineering	3
INCS 615	Advanced Network and Internet Security	3
INCS 618	Computer Security Risk Management and Legal Issues	3
INCS 712	Digital Forensics	3
INCS 741	Cryptography	3
INCS 745	Intrusion Detection and Hacker Exploits	3
INCS 775	Data Center Security	3
DTSC 610	Programming for Data Science	3
DTSC 615	Optimization Methods for Data Science	3
DTSC 620	Statistics for Data Science	3
DTSC 630	Data Visualization	3

DTSC 635	Probability and Stochastic Processes	3
DTSC 701	Introduction to Big Data	3
DTSC 710	Machine Learning	3
DTSC 740	Deep Learning	3
DTSC 760	Biometrics	3
		Total: 27 Credits

** Students can register for the courses below multiple times with credits ranging from 1 to 9 to fulfill the total 30-credit requirement for research and dissertation.

Independent Research		Credits:
CSGR 860	Independent Research**	1–9
		Total: 18 Credits

Ph.D. Dissertation		Credits:
CSGR 861	Ph.D. Dissertation**	1–9
		Total: 12 Credits

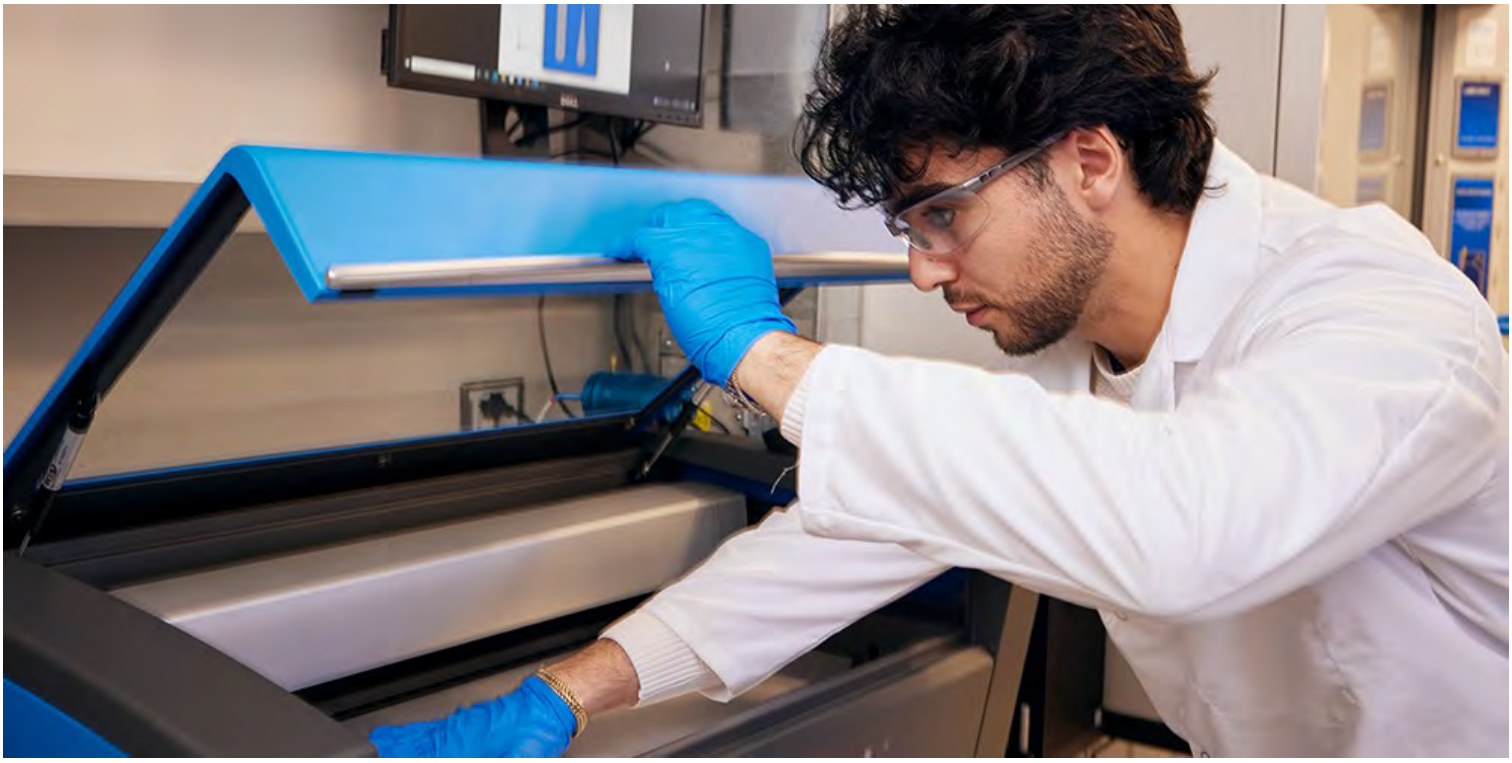
Students will be required to maintain an overall GPA of 3.0 in Ph.D. courses. A grade below a B- will result in the student repeating the course.

Total Program Credits = 66

A maximum of 18 credits can be transferred if the student has an M.S. degree in computer science or a related area, with approval of the program director.

College of Engineering and Computing Sciences

Engineering, Ph.D.



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- to provide career-oriented, professional education
- to offer access to opportunity for all qualified students
- to support fundamental and applications-oriented research that benefits the larger world

The program will focus on training students in applied research in one of three concentrations:

- **Bioengineering:** Providing a better quality of life for people through enhanced techniques and technologies can only be achieved through multi-disciplined education. Advances in micro- and nano-technologies, wireless communication and power transfer, sensor miniaturization, on-chip real time signal processing, and mathematical modeling of biological systems, allow bioengineers to develop smart, high-performance systems that are dependable, efficient, and secure.
- **Electrical and Computer Engineering:** Our Ph.D. program will integrate cutting-edge research with coursework to prepare students to work in areas that include robotics, microelectronics, micro and nano systems, control systems, image and signal processing, computer networks, and radar and communications systems.
- **Mechanical Engineering:** As one of the broadest engineering disciplines, our Mechanical Engineering program integrates cutting-edge research with up-to-date coursework to train students in the following areas: solid mechanics, heat transfer and thermo-fluid systems, energy systems, biomechanics and biomedical devices, micro/nano sensors, controls and dynamical systems.

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Progression in the Program

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Qualifying Exam

All students must satisfactorily complete a qualifying exam no later than the end of year two for students starting with a bachelor's degree or at the end of year one for students starting with a master's degree, in order to remain in the Ph.D. program. This examination will cover all relevant coursework taken by the student. Elements of engineering, physical and biological sciences, mathematics, computer science, and statistics may be included in this examination. The examination will be both written and oral. A committee of five faculty members (excluding student's research advisor) will give the student a major open-ended problem in the student's general area of research interest. The student will have limited time (72 hours) to address the solution in writing, in the form of a research proposal, and submit to the chair of the committee. Then student would orally defend and critique this solution in front of the committee. During this oral session, the committee members will ask questions of the student to evaluate their depth of knowledge in the field. The committee will then make a decision to either pass or fail the student. In the case that a student fails the exam, they can retake the exam within six months. A second failure will result in disqualifying the student from continuing in the Ph.D. program.

Preliminary Dissertation Proposal

Within 8–12 months of a satisfactory completion of the qualifying examination, each student, working with their dissertation advisor, will develop a preliminary dissertation proposal in a chosen area, together with the selection of an acceptable topic for the dissertation. This document will describe in detail the proposed research project with a timeline and possible research strategies, and alternatives should problems be encountered.

A dissertation committee will be formed by the student in concert with their advisor and be submitted to the program director for approval. The dissertation committee will be comprised of a minimum of four (4) members, with at least three core faculty members. The fourth member will be from outside the department, preferably outside the university, but in an area associated with the proposed dissertation field of study.

Preferably by the end of year two, but not later than the end of year three, the student will present a written proposal and oral presentation to the dissertation committee for approval. Once approved by the dissertation committee, the dissertation proposal will be forwarded to the program director for final approval.

Advancement to Candidacy

After a student has passed the dissertation proposal defense, they must submit the Ph.D. candidate approval form to the program director to advance to candidacy.

Dissertation Defense

In order to reach the dissertation defense, students must have satisfied the following requirements:

1. Completed all required coursework, with a minimum overall GPA of 3.0
2. Passed the qualifying examination
3. Selected a dissertation committee and convene a committee meeting; written reports from each meeting were submitted to the program director
4. Submitted the dissertation proposal and received approval for the proposal from the dissertation committee
5. Advanced to candidacy
6. Completed a written dissertation

Committee members may be consulted in preparing the dissertation. The committee may request that the written portion be revised and schedule an additional meeting to review and approve the changes. Before final approval of the written document, the dissertation committee will schedule an oral examination at which the student must successfully defend the dissertation. The oral examination by the dissertation committee members will follow immediately after a public seminar by the student describing the complete body of work contained in the submitted thesis. Based on the outcome of the oral examination, the dissertation committee may require changes to the written dissertation document and schedule another meeting with the student. The student must submit the written document to the committee members at least two weeks before the oral defense. Following successful oral defense and approval of the written document, all committee members must sign the Ph.D. dissertation approval form, which is forwarded to the program director for final approval.

Curriculum Requirements for Ph.D. in Engineering, Bioengineering Concentration

Major Requirements

Seminars		Credits:
ENGR 610	Introduction to Ph.D. Study in Engineering	2
ENGR 800	Doctoral Seminar	1
		Total: 3 Credits

Independent Research		Credits:
ENGR 860	Independent Research**	1–9
		Total: 18 Credits

** Students can register for these courses multiple times with credits ranging from 1 to 9 to fulfill the total 30-credit requirement for research and dissertation.

Ph.D. Dissertation		Credits:
ENGR 861	Ph.D. Dissertation**	1–9
		Total: 12 Credits

BIOENGINEERING (BIOE) CONCENTRATION

For Ph.D. students with a concentration in Bioengineering, 11 courses (33 credits) can be selected from the following areas: Biostatistics; Biological Signal Processing/Data Mining and Control; Biomechanics/Biomaterials; and Instrumentation/Systems and Sensors/Bio-nanotechnology.

Biostatistics		Credits:
BIOE 610	Engineering Principles in Cell Biology	3
BIOE 620	Statistics for Biomedical Engineers	3
BIOE 635	Probability & Stochastic Processes	3
BIOE 665	Linear Systems	3

Biological Signal Processing/Data Mining and Control		Credits:
BIOE 640	Process Control in Biotechnology	3
BIOE 660	Digital Processing of Biological Signals	3
BIOE 651	Biomedical Signals and Systems	3
BIOE 751	Signal Processing I	3
BIOE 851	Signal Processing II	3
CSCI 636	Big Data Analytics	3
CSCI 755	Artificial Intelligence I	3

Biomechanics/Biomaterials		Credits:
MENG 622	Biomechanics	3
MENG 634	Finite Element Analysis	3
MENG 635	Advanced Mechanics of Materials and Composites	3

Instrumentation/Systems and Sensors/Bio-nanotechnology		Credits:
BIOE 650	Medical Devices: An Embedded Systems Approach	3
BIOE 730	Nanotechnology	3
CSCI 765	VLSI Systems	3
CSCI 840	Software Design for Real-Time Systems	3
EENG 780	Silicon Integrated Circuit Theory and Fabrication	3
EENG 830	RF Electronic Circuits	3
EENG 860	Nano-Biotechnology	3
MENG 642	Sensors and Actuators	3

Students will be required to maintain an overall GPA of 3.0 in Ph.D. courses. A grade below a B- will result in the student repeating the course.

Total Program Credits = 66

A maximum of 18 credits may be transferred if the student has an M.S. degree in a related area, with approval of the program director.

Curriculum Requirements for Ph.D. in Engineering, Electrical and Computer Engineering Concentration

Major Requirements

Seminars		Credits:
ENGR 610	Introduction to Ph.D. Study in Engineering	2
ENGR 800	Doctoral Seminar	1
		Total: 3 Credits

Independent Research		Credits:
ENGR 860	Independent Research**	1–9
		Total: 18 Credits

** Students can register for these courses multiple times with credits ranging from 1 to 9 to fulfill the total 30-credit requirement for research and dissertation.

Ph.D. Dissertation		Credits:
ENGR 861	Ph.D. Dissertation**	1–9
		Total: 12 Credits

ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING (ECE) CONCENTRATION

For Ph.D. students with a concentration in Electrical and Computer Engineering, 11 courses (33 credits) can be selected from the following areas: Signal Processing, Control and Intelligent Systems; Communications and Networking; Embedded Systems and Digital Design; Electromagnetics; and Electronic Circuits and Devices.

Signal Processing, Control and Intelligent Systems		Credits:
EENG 665	Linear Systems	3
EENG 715	Multivariable Control	3
EENG 720	Modern Control Theory	3
EENG 751	Signal Processing I	3
EENG 851	Signal Processing II	3
CSCI 636	Big Data Analytics	3
CSCI 755	Artificial Intelligence I	3
MENG 640	Feedback Control of Dynamical Systems	3

Communications and Networking		Credits:
EENG 635	Probability and Stochastic Processes	3
EENG 725	Queuing Theory	3
EENG 726	Fundamentals of Markov Processes	3
EENG 755	Computer Networks	3
EENG 770	Digital Communications	3
EENG 845	Wireless Communications and Networks	3

Embedded Systems and Digital Design		Credits:
EENG 641	Computer Architecture I	3
EENG 650	Medical Devices: An Embedded Systems Approach	3
EENG 741	Computer Architecture II	3
CSCI 620	Operating System Security	3
CSCI 651	Algorithm Concepts	3
CSCI 765	VLSI Systems	3
CSCI 840	Software Design for Real-Time Systems	3

Electromagnetics		Credits:
CSCI 645	Numerical Analysis I	3
MENG 601	Advanced Engineering Mathematics	3
MENG 602	Computational Methods	3
EENG 670	Electromagnetic Theory	3
EENG 760	Antenna Theory and Wave Propagation	3
EENG 765	Microwave Circuits	3
MENG 634	Finite Element Analysis	3

Electronic Circuits and Devices		Credits:
EENG 661	Introduction to VLSI Design	3
EENG 830	RF Electronic Circuits	3
EENG 730	Nanotechnology	3
EENG 780	Silicon Integrated Circuit Theory and Fabrication	3
MENG 642	Sensors and Actuators	3

Students will be required to maintain an overall GPA of 3.0 in all Ph.D. courses. A grade below a B- will result in the student repeating the course.

Total Program Credits = 66

A maximum of 18 credits may be transferred if the student has an M.S. degree in a related area, with approval of the program director.

College of Engineering and Computing Sciences Curriculum

Curriculum Requirements for Ph.D. in Engineering, Mechanical Engineering Concentration

Major Requirements

Seminars		Credits:
ENGR 610	Introduction to Ph.D. Study in Engineering	2
ENGR 800	Doctoral Seminar	1
		Total: 3 Credits

Independent Research		Credits:
ENGR 860	Independent Research**	1–9
		Total: 18 Credits

** Students can register for these courses multiple times with credits ranging from 1 to 9 to fulfill the total 30-credit requirement for research and dissertation.

Ph.D. Dissertation		Credits:
ENGR 861	Ph.D. Dissertation**	1–9

Total: 12 Credits

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING (MENG) CONCENTRATION

For Ph.D. students with a concentration in Mechanical Engineering, 11 courses (33 credits) can be selected from the following areas: Engineering Mathematics, Solid Mechanics/Biomechanics/Materials;Thermal/Fluids/Energy; Mechatronics/Nanotechnology; and Controls/Dynamic Systems.

Engineering Mathematics		Credits:
MENG 601	Advanced Engineering Mathematics	3
MENG 602	Computational Methods	3

Solid Mechanics/Biomechanics/Materials		Credits:
BIOE 610	Engineering Principles in Cell Biology	3
MENG 605	Advanced Materials Science	3
MENG 622	Biomechanics	3
MENG 631	Applied Elasticity	3
MENG 634	Finite Element Analysis	3
MENG 635	Advanced Mechanics of Materials and Composites	3
MENG 638	Thermal Stresses	3

Thermal/Fluids/Energy		Credits:
MENG 603	Advanced Thermodynamics	3
MENG 604	Fluid Dynamics	3
MENG 610	Heat Transfer I	3
MENG 613	Total Energy Systems and Design	3
MENG 615	Turbo Machinery	3
MENG 616	Environmental Control	3
MENG 618	Computational Fluid Mechanics	3
MENG 624	Advanced Propulsion	3
MENG 628	Advanced Aerodynamics	3

Mechatronics/Nanotechnology		Credits:
BIOE 651	Biomedical Signals and Systems	3
EENG 730	Nanotechnology	3
EENG 780	Silicon Integrated Circuit Theory and Fabrication	3
MENG 642	Sensors and Actuators	3
MENG 648	Mechatronic Systems	3
MENG 650	Medical Devices: An Embedded Systems Approach	3

Controls/Dynamic Systems		Credits:
EENG 665	Linear Systems	3
EENG 710	Robotics of Flexible Automation	3

EENG 720	Modern Control Theory	3
MENG 606	Advanced Dynamics	3
MENG 633	Methods of Vibration Analysis	3
MENG 640	Feedback Control of Dynamical Systems	3

Students will be required to maintain an overall GPA of 3.0 in all Ph.D. courses. A grade below a B- will result in the student repeating the course.

Total Program Credits = 66

A maximum of 18 credits may be transferred if the student has an M.S. degree in a related area, with approval of the program director.

Graduate Programs: College of Engineering and Computing Sciences

Babak Beheshti, Ph.D., Dean

Frank Lee, Ph.D., Chair–Long Island

- Computer Science, M.S.
- Cybersecurity, M.S.
- Data Science, M.S.

Aydin Farajidavar, Ph.D., Chair–Long Island

- Bioengineering, M.S.
- Electrical and Computer Engineering, M.S.

Yoshikazu Saito, Ph.D., Chair–New York City

- Bioengineering, M.S.
- Computer Science, M.S.
- Cybersecurity, M.S.
- Data Science, M.S.

- Electrical and Computer Engineering, M.S.

Xun Yu, Ph.D., Chair

- Mechanical Engineering, M.S.

Robert N. Amundsen, Ph.D., Director

- Energy Management, M.S.
- Advanced Certificates
  - Advanced Certificate in Energy Technology
  - Advanced Certificate in Environmental Management
  - Advanced Certificate in Facilities Management
  - Advanced Certificate in Infrastructure Security Management

Mission

The College of Engineering and Computing Sciences offers high-quality undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral programs to prepare students for advanced studies and challenging positions in business, government, and industry. We are guided in this mission by tenets embraced by New York Institute of Technology: the professional preparation of students, applications-oriented research, and access to opportunity for all qualified students.

Integral to success are our faculty's dedication to teaching, scholarship, and service; the support of alumni, industrial advisory boards, friends, and employers; and the college's state-of-the-art facilities that provide students with a solid foundation for achievement.

To accomplish our mission, the College of Engineering and Computing Sciences:

- Offers a broad range of outstanding, accredited academic programs
- Supports faculty members who are effective teacher-scholars committed to a student-centered, stimulating learning and research environment
- Engages students in applied projects, innovative design, and computing solutions to real industry questions
- Fosters connections and partnerships with employers, alumni, and the community at large
- Provides the physical space and modern facilities that befit a premier university

Vision: Engineering for Society: Innovating for a Better World!

At NYIT College of Engineering and Computing Sciences, students have the opportunity to work on 21st-century technological challenges that directly affect the world in which they live. The college is known as "the place" where innovators, engineering firms, public utilities, and federal and state agencies seek talented faculty and students to advance their projects, inventions, and technologies in the classroom, the lab, the field, or on site. By the time they graduate, our "industry ready" students are equipped with the fundamentals needed to pursue graduate studies and are prepared to join the workforce with minimal on-the-job training.

Scholarships, Accelerated Master's Option, and Assistantships

There are several scholarship programs, specifically designed for the College of Engineering and Computing Sciences, that benefit incoming students:

- **Scholarships:** Graduate students in excellent academic standing and/or enrolled in the Accelerated Master's Degree Program have priority access to university scholarships, such as the Alumni Recognition Award and the Graduate Scholarship Award.
- **B.S. with Accelerated M.S. Option:** designed exclusively for current undergraduate students in the College of Engineering and Computing Sciences who have continuously demonstrated academic excellence. The five-year B.S.-M.S. combined option provides juniors with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.2 an opportunity to complete both their bachelor's and master's degrees in five years. Students are encouraged to take three approved graduate courses during the undergraduate degree as part of the curriculum. These courses will later be counted again in the graduate degree when students formally apply for the graduate program.
- **Graduate Assistantships:** Provided to select students to help them excel in the College of Engineering and Computing Sciences' graduate programs. Admitted graduate students may take part in a teaching or research assistantship for the department in which they are studying.

For more information about the APMD Five-Year B.S.-M.S. Combined option, visit the College of Engineering and Computing Sciences' webpage.

Apply Online to New York Tech

Advanced Certificates

New York Tech's 18-credit Advanced Certificate programs have the same admission requirements as the M.S. in Energy Management. Courses may not be applied to more than one certificate and must be completed with a minimum 3.0 cumulative average. A separate application for graduate admission must be filed at least one semester before completing a certificate. The certificate must be completed before the M.S. in Energy Management. Descriptions of each Advanced Certificate program are below.

Advanced Certificate in Energy Technology

Alternate sources of energy, experimental vehicles, automated energy control systems, and advanced resource recovery facilities have been developed in order to maximize the efficiency of energy utilization. The Advanced Certificate in Energy Technology requires graduate coursework in energy technology and related areas. All course selections must be approved by the Energy Management Program Director. For more information, email ramundse@nyit.edu.

Advanced Certificate in Environmental Management

The environmental debate has attracted widespread attention among policymakers and the general public. Strict new environmental regulations have created a need for managers with an understanding of environmental issues. Environmental quality is inextricably linked with energy consumption. Automobiles, power plants, and furnaces release pollutants as products of combustion. Coal, oil, and gas resources cannot be developed without careful consideration of the environmental impacts. Therefore, the focus of the energy field has broadened to include more environmental issues. Environmental management courses are offered within the M.S. in Energy Management degree program for managers, planners, engineers, and policy makers who must consider environmental issues when making decisions. Students who obtain the certificate may continue their studies by completing the M.S. in Energy Management degree. Students who have completed the M.S. in Energy Management core course may choose to specialize in environmental management by taking the environmental courses as electives. These courses explore technical, economic, and regulatory frameworks of environmental protection and conservation.

Advanced Certificate in Facilities Management

The complexity of modern buildings has increased with the advent of sophisticated lighting systems, building controls, and air-conditioning equipment. There are numerous career opportunities for facilities managers, who operate and maintain buildings and related infrastructure. Facilities managers need to be able to control costs, while maintaining high standards of safety, comfort, and performance.

Advanced Certificate in Infrastructure Security Management

Today, we depend on trained professionals to identify security concerns and to develop effective response strategies to protect facilities and infrastructures. These individuals use advanced technology for fire protection, crime prevention, and environmental monitoring. They ensure that critical systems, such as backup power, life safety equipment, and water infrastructure are fully operational and in compliance with all regulatory requirements. Certificate includes coursework in facilities management, contingency planning, security systems technology, and environmental risk assessment.

Admission Requirements

- B.S. degree or its equivalent from an accredited college or university. A background in engineering or management is desirable but not required.

- If students have a degree in engineering, an accredited program is one that is accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET).
- If students have completed degrees in computer science or a closely related field, an accredited program is one taken at a college that is regionally accredited, such as the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.
- If students have an international baccalaureate degree or diploma, which is equivalent to three years of undergraduate study in the U.S. in computer science, engineering, or a related area, they may be eligible to be admitted into a bridge option in the intended graduate program.

- Minimum undergraduate GPA of 2.85 for full matriculation
  - Applicants who do not qualify for full matriculation and have an undergraduate GPA between 2.5 and 2.84 may, at the discretion of the director, be given the opportunity to demonstrate qualifications for full matriculation by achieving a GPA of 3.0 or higher in the first four graduate courses. In addition, such students may be required to take one or more parts of the GRE and meet individual departmental requirements. In general, students in this category will not be permitted to continue in the program for more than two semesters unless they have qualified for fully matriculated status, or there are special extenuating circumstances.
- Submit GRE scores
  - Graduates of foreign universities are encouraged to take the GRE and submit their scores.
  - Students with a GPA below 2.85 may, at the discretion of the dean, be asked to take the GRE or other diagnostic tests. Admission will be based upon consideration of test results, previous academic performance, and related employment, if applicable.
- Students with an insufficient background for admission into the Energy Management M.S. program may be required to take up to nine credits from the list of prerequisite courses below:
  - PHYS 115 Humanity and the Physical Universe (3 credits)
  - ECON 101 Basic Economics (3 credits)
  - IENG 245 Statistical Design I (3 credits)

  Note: Credits earned for these courses will not be counted toward the 30 credits required for the M.S. degree.

Application Materials

- Completed application
- $50 nonrefundable application fee
- Copies of undergraduate transcripts for all schools attended. All final, official transcripts must be received prior to the start of your first semester.
- Copy of college diploma or proof of degree
- Official GRE scores, if required (GRE Code: 2561)
- International student requirements: English proficiency (TOEFL/IELTS/PTE), I-20, and transcript evaluation

Transfer Credits

- Students may transfer up to nine credits from an accredited graduate program for appropriate courses in which a minimum grade of B was earned.
- Pass grades earned during the spring 2020 semester meet this GPA threshold and are transferable to New York Institute of Technology.

Curriculum Requirements for Advanced Certificate in Energy Technology

Major Requirements

Choose six of the following courses		Credits:
ENGY 615	Energy Equipment Assessment	3
ENGY 635	Security Systems and Technology	3
ENGY 640	Independent Guided Project	3
ENGY 670	Energy Technology in Perspective	3
ENGY 688	Wind Energy Technology	3
ENGY 695	Systems Engineering and Management	3
ENGY 710	Power Plant Systems	3
ENGY 715	Energy-Efficient Lighting	3

ENGY 725	Seminar in New Products and Technology	3
ENGY 730	Computer Applications for Energy Management	3
ENGY 740	Solar Energy Technology	3
ENGY 745	Advanced Battery and Fuel Cell Technologies	3
ENGY 760	Transportation Technology Seminar	3
ENGY 775	Alternative Energy Systems	3
ENGY 795	Smart Grid Systems	3
ENGY 820	Automated Building Energy Control Systems	3
ENGY 850	Advanced Topics Seminar	3
ENVT 601	Introduction to Environmental Technology	3
ENVT 655	Fundamentals of Air Pollution	3
ENVT 730	Geographical Information Systems	3
		Total: 18 Credits

Curriculum Requirements for Advanced Certificate in Environmental Management

Major Requirements

Choose three Environmental Management courses (ENGY or OHSE)		Credits:
ENGY 640	Independent Guided Project	3
ENGY 660	Environmental Policy Seminar	3
ENGY 681	Environmental Safety in Health Facilities	3
ENGY 740	Solar Energy Technology	3
ENGY 750	Energy and Environmental Law	3
ENGY 760	Transportation Technology Seminar	3
ENGY 775	Alternative Energy Systems	3
ENGY 850	Advanced Topics Seminar	3
OHSE 601	Safety Management Systems	3
		Total: 9 Credits

Choose three Environmental Technology courses (ENVT or OHSE)		Credits:
ENVT 601	Introduction to Environmental Technology	3
ENVT 605	Hydrology and Groundwater Contamination	3
ENVT 620	Introduction to Waste Management	3
ENVT 650	Hazardous Waste Operations	3
ENVT 655	Fundamentals of Air Pollution	3
ENVT 720	Environmental Audits and Monitoring	3
ENVT 730	Geographical Information Systems	3
ENVT 750	Environmental Risk Assessment	3

OHSE 650	Industrial Hygiene and Occupational Health	3
OHSE 701	Emergency Response Management	3
OHSE 750	Training, Education, and Communication for Safety Engineers	3
		Total: 9 Credits

Total Program Credits = 18

Curriculum Requirements for Advanced Certificate in Facilities Management

Major Requirements

Choose six of the following courses		Credits:
ENGY 610	Energy Management	3
ENGY 615	Energy Equipment Assessment	3
ENGY 620	Facilities Operation and Maintenance	3
ENGY 625	Facilities Management Seminar	3
ENGY 630	Facility Security and Contingency Planning	3
ENGY 635	Security Systems and Technology	3
ENGY 640	Independent Guided Project	3
ENGY 681	Environmental Safety in Health Facilities	3
ENGY 682	Health Facilities Management Project	3
ENGY 710	Power Plant Systems	3
ENGY 715	Energy-Efficient Lighting	3
ENGY 725	Seminar in New Products and Technology	3
ENGY 730	Computer Applications for Energy Management	3
ENGY 820	Automated Building Energy Control Systems	3
ENGY 840	Energy Conservation Analysis	3
ENGY 850	Advanced Topics Seminar	3
ENVT 715	Pollution Prevention and Waste Minimization	3
ENVT 720	Environmental Audits and Monitoring	3
		Total: 18 Credits

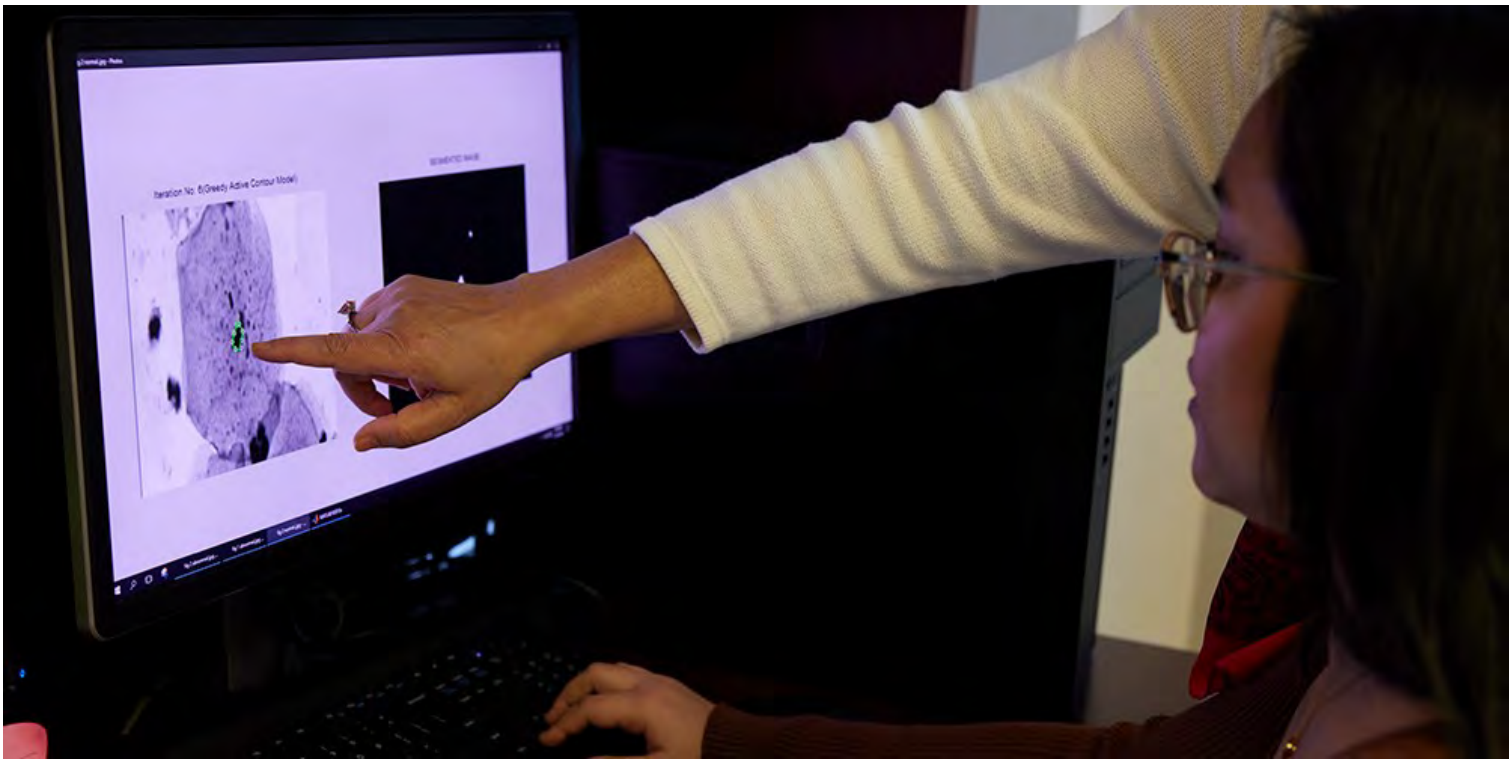
Curriculum Requirements for Advanced Certificate in Infrastructure Security Management

Major Requirements

Choose six of the following courses		Credits:
ENGY 620	Facilities Operation and Maintenance	3
ENGY 625	Facilities Management Seminar	3
ENGY 630	Facility Security and Contingency Planning	3
ENGY 635	Security Systems and Technology	3
ENGY 710	Power Plant Systems	3
ENGY 785	Systems Adaptability and Resiliency Planning	3
ENGY 795	Smart Grid Systems	3
ENVT 650	Hazardous Waste Operations	3
ENVT 720	Environmental Audits and Monitoring	3
ENVT 730	Geographical Information Systems	3
ENVT 750	Environmental Risk Assessment	3
		Total: 18 Credits

College of Engineering and Computing Sciences

Bioengineering, M.S.



New York Institute of Technology's graduate program leading to a Master of Science in Bioengineering is designed to serve a wide range of professional and career interests. It combines coursework in engineering concepts, life sciences, and entrepreneurship along with the tools to succeed in the biotechnology and bioengineering industries. It is applied in nature and ensures that research-based engineering and medical knowledge is translated to practice.

The M.S. in Bioengineering currently focuses on Medical Devices. Future tracks are planned in Health Informatics and Biomechanics.

Program Overview

The Bioengineering program is designed specifically for college graduates holding an appropriate engineering (e.g., biomedical, mechanical, electrical, computer, chemical) or science (e.g., biology, physics, computer) degree who wish to pursue a career within specific subspecialties of Bioengineering (in particular, medical device design).

The program provides the students with a comprehensive knowledge and proficiency in:

1. Medical device design and practical applications
2. Understanding of advanced topics in nanotechnology
3. Molecular and cell bioengineering
4. Bioinformatics and biomedical imaging
5. Solving complex biomedical engineering and science problems
6. Technical knowledge and skills in micro electro-mechanical systems (MEMS)

Objectives
Program objectives are aligned with the national standards established by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) below:

- Applying principles of engineering, biology, human physiology, chemistry, calculus-based physics, mathematics (through differential equations), and statistics
- Solving bio/biomedical engineering problems, including those associated with the interaction between living and nonliving systems
- Analyzing, modeling, designing, and realizing bio/biomedical engineering devices, systems, components, or processes
- Making measurements on and interpreting data from living systems

The program prepares students to engage in a successful professional bioengineering career or pursue an advanced research degree.

Curriculum
Our curriculum consists of 30 credits, 18 of which are allocated to required courses in Bioengineering. Six credits permit students to specialize in areas appropriate to their individual needs, and the remaining six credits allow students to pursue either a project or thesis. In order to accommodate working professionals, courses are offered during day and evening hours, as well as weekends on the Long Island campus.

Thesis Option Master's Degree
Students selecting this option will be required to complete 30 credits, including six credits of M.S. thesis courses and six credits of general electives. Full-time students typically take two semesters to complete the thesis course sequence, which entails planning and conducting research, and writing a thesis. Depending on the thesis topic, students will gain specialized skills and knowledge to make them better qualified for research and development jobs at companies. The thesis may also lead to advanced degrees beyond the Master of Science. With the approval of a supervising thesis advisor, qualified students pursuing the master's thesis must:

- Enroll in two semesters of BIOE 890 MS Thesis I and BIOE 891 MS Thesis II for a maximum of six credits.
- Prepare reports and verbally defend a formal thesis in accordance with criteria established by the College of Engineering and Computing Sciences. A formal written thesis will be archived in the NYIT library.

Note: All master's thesis students must strictly adhere to the Master's Thesis Policies and Guidelines published by NYIT College of Engineering and Computing Sciences.

Non-Thesis Option Master's Degree
Students selecting this option will still be required to complete 30 credits. Instead of M.S. thesis courses, students will take 6 credits of Capstone project under the supervision of the department chair or a faculty advisor.

Fellowships and Assistantships
Research fellowships and teaching assistantships are available to qualified candidates. These opportunities are usually for a 10-month period and may include partial remission of tuition and fees.

International F-1 students who successfully complete this degree are eligible for an additional 24-month STEM OPT extension to work in the U.S. in an area directly related to their area of study immediately upon completing the customary 12-month post-completion Optional Practical Training (OPT).

To apply for the M.S. in Bioengineering, visit nyit.edu/apply.

Admission Requirements

- B.S. degree or its equivalent from an accredited college or university in computer science, life sciences, electrical engineering, physics, or related areas
  - If students have a degree in engineering, an accredited program is one that is accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET).
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  - Students with a GPA below 2.85 may, at the discretion of the dean, be asked to take the GRE or other diagnostic tests. Admission will be based upon consideration of test results, previous academic performance, and related employment, if applicable.
- Students interested in the Bioengineering M.S. program should meet the following **prerequisites (or equivalents)**:

    - **Math**
        - Univariate Calculus (MATH 170, MATH 180)
        - Multivariate Calculus (MATH 260)
        - Linear Algebra (MATH 310)
        - Differential Equations (MATH 320)
    - **Science**
        - Two semesters of calculus-based physics (PHYS 170, PHYS 180)
        - Two semesters of college-level chemistry (CHEM 110/110L, CHEM 150/150L)
    - **Life Sciences**
        - One semester of Anatomy (BIOL 210)
        - One semester of Physiology (BIOL 310/310L)
    - **Programming**
        - Two semesters of introduction to computer science (CSCI 125, CSCI 185)
    - **Engineering**
        - One semester of electrical circuits (EENG 212)
- Additional entrance requirements for students in the Medical Devices track include:
    - One semester of control systems (EENG 320)
    - One semester of signals and systems (EENG 341)
    - One semester of microprocessors and embedded systems (EENG 370)
    - Two additional semesters of electrical circuits (with labs) (EENG 270, EENG 275, EENG 281)
- Applicants missing prerequisite coursework may be required to enroll in additional courses during or prior to Term I (first summer) in order to satisfy prerequisite knowledge for core curriculum. Students accepted with conditions will be required to achieve a 3.0 GPA in their first 12 credits to continue in the program and must meet with an advisor to review progress until fully admitted.

  Note: Credits earned for prerequisite courses will not be counted toward the 30 credits required for the degree. Additionally, all 500-level bridge courses earn a pass/fail grade.

Application Materials

- Completed application
- $50 nonrefundable application fee
- Copies of undergraduate transcripts for all schools attended. All final, official transcripts must be received prior to the start of your first semester.
- Copy of college diploma or proof of degree
- Official GRE scores, if required (GRE Code: 2561)
- International student requirements: English proficiency (TOEFL/IELTS/PTE), I-20, and transcript evaluation

Transfer Credits

- Students may transfer up to nine credits from an accredited graduate program for appropriate courses in which a minimum grade of B was earned.
- Pass grades earned during the spring 2020 semester meet this GPA threshold and are transferable to New York Institute of Technology.

Curriculum Requirements for Master of Science in Bioengineering

Major Requirements

Core Requirements		Credits:
BIOE 610	Engineering Principles in Cell Biology	3
BIOE 620	Statistics for Biomedical Engineers	3
BIOE 650	Medical Devices	3
BIOE 651	Biomedical Signals and Systems	3
SBES 710	Technology Entrepreneurship	3
BIOE 751	Signal Processing I	3
		Total: 18 Credits

Select two (2) courses from the following:		Credits:
BIOE 622	Biomechanics*	3

BIOE 640	Process Control in Biotechnology	3
BIOE 642	Sensors and Actuators*	3
BIOE 660	Digital Processing of Biological Signals	3
BIOE 730	Nanotechnology	3
BIOE 860	Special Topics	3
EENG 780	Silicon Integrated Circuit Theory and Fabrication*	3
		Total: 6 Credits

* These courses are cross-listed with other departments:

EENG 780/BIOE 780 Silicon Integrated Circuit Theory and Fabrication
BIOE 622/MENG 622 Biomechanics
BIOE 642/MENG 642 Sensors and actuators

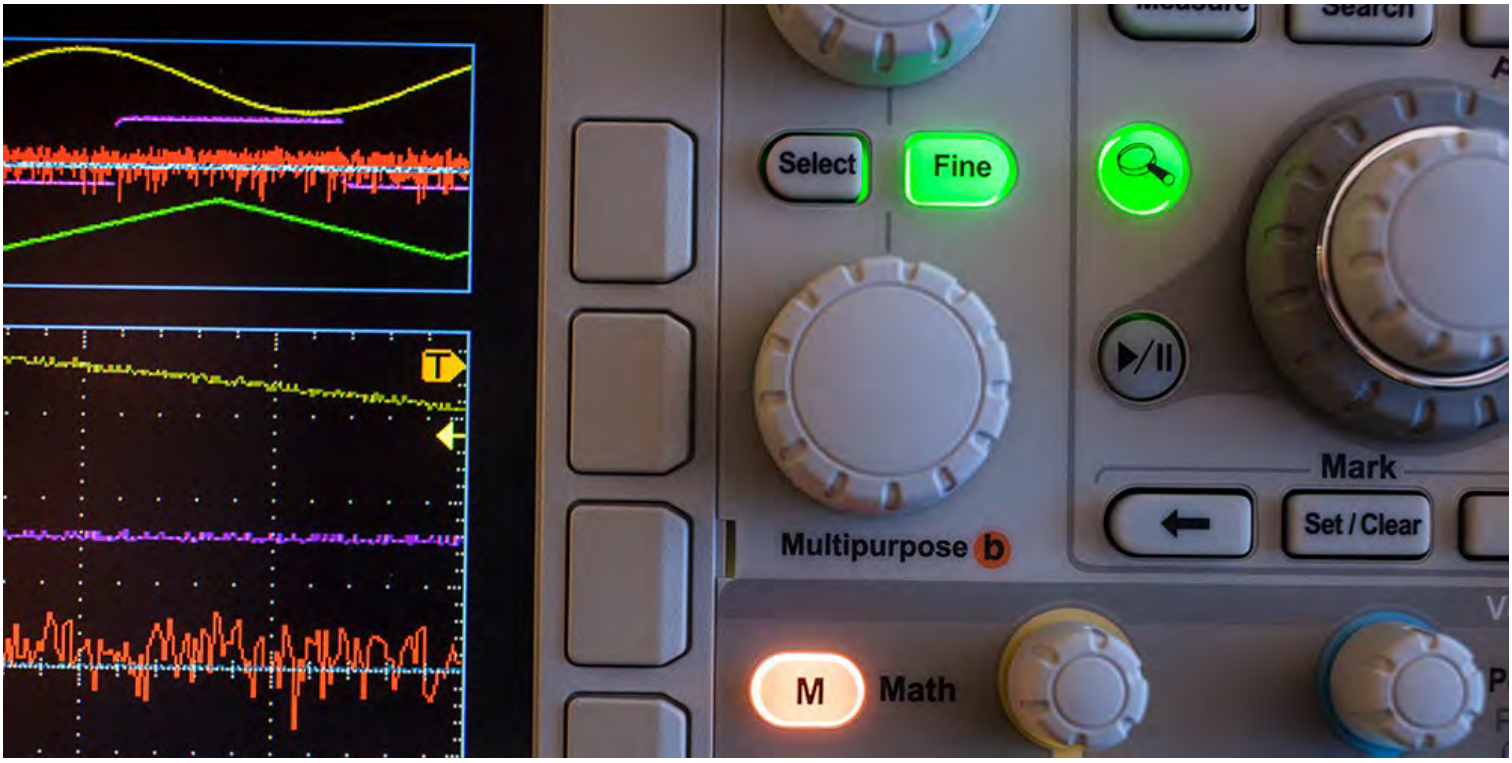
Capstone Project**		Credits:
BIOE 870	Design Project I	3
BIOE 880	Design Project II	3
		Total: 6 Credits

Thesis Track**		Credits:
BIOE 890	M.S. Thesis I	3
BIOE 891	M.S. Thesis II	3
		Total: 6 Credits

** *Students must choose either Thesis Track or Capstone Project*.

Total Program Credits = 30

Computer Science, M.S.



The graduate program leading to a Master of Science in Computer Science is designed to serve a wide range of professional interests and within this framework takes a practical approach to computer applications.

Program Overview

New York Institute of Technology's program is suited for individuals with a baccalaureate degree in computer science, engineering, management, information technology, mathematics, or related fields of interest. Our curriculum is consistent with the recommendations of the Association for Computing Machinery.

Objectives
Specific objectives of this program are to provide students with a comprehensive background in:

1. Fundamental areas of computer science such as algorithms, computational theory, computer architecture, operating systems, compiler design, and software-based systems
2. Theory and design of modern high-level programming languages and applications in development of systems software
3. Design and analysis of efficient algorithms
4. Advanced topics in computer architecture, illustrated by case studies from classic and modern processors including large-scale computer systems
5. Topics specific to a student's particular area of specialization, including software engineering, computer security, networks, computer graphics, databases, information security, and artificial intelligence

Curriculum
The curriculum consists of 30 credits, 21 of which are allocated to required courses in computer science. The remaining nine credits permit students either to specialize in areas appropriate to their individual needs, or to complete the thesis option. In order to accommodate working professionals, courses are offered during day and evening hours, as well as weekends at the Long Island and New York City campuses.

Emphasis is on computer systems and real-world applications, and is ideal for individuals interested in systems engineering, networks, software engineering, computer security, systems architecture, data organization and communications, microprocessors, computer graphics, or artificial intelligence.

Thesis Option Master's Degree
Students selecting this option will be required to complete 30 credits, including six credits of M.S. thesis courses and three credits of general electives. Full-time students typically take two semesters to complete the thesis course sequence, which entails planning and conducting research and writing a thesis. Depending on the thesis topic, students will gain specialized skills and knowledge to make them better qualified for research and development jobs at companies. The thesis may also lead to advanced degrees beyond the Master of Science. With the approval of a supervising thesis advisor, qualified students pursuing the master's thesis must:

- Enroll in two semesters of CSCI 890 MS Thesis I and CSCI 891 MS Thesis II for a maximum of six credits
- Prepare reports and verbally defend a formal thesis in accordance with criteria established by the College of Engineering and Computing Sciences. A formal written thesis will be archived in the university library.

Note: All master's thesis students must strictly adhere to the Master's Thesis Policies and Guidelines published by NYIT College of Engineering and Computing Sciences.

Non-Thesis Option Master's Degree
Students selecting this option will still be required to complete 30 credits. Instead of M.S. thesis courses, students will either take nine C.S. elective credits, or six C.S. elective credits and three project course credits with the department chair's or advisor's permission.

Fellowships and Assistantships
Research fellowships and teaching assistantships are available to qualified candidates. These opportunities are usually for a 10-month period and may include partial remission of tuition and fees.

International F-1 students who successfully complete this degree are eligible for an additional 24-month STEM OPT extension to work in the U.S. in an area directly related to their area of study immediately upon completing the customary 12-month post-completion Optional Practical Training (OPT).

To apply for the M.S. in Computer Science, visit nyit.edu/apply.

Admission Requirements

- B.S. degree or its equivalent from an accredited college or university in computer science, engineering, management, mathematics, information technology, liberal arts, and related areas
  - If students have a degree in engineering, an accredited program is one that is accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET).
  - If students have completed degrees in computer science or a closely related field, an accredited program is one taken at a college that is regionally accredited, such as the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.
  - If students have an international baccalaureate degree or diploma, which is equivalent to three years of undergraduate study in the U.S. in computer science, engineering, or a related area, they may be eligible to be admitted into a bridge option in the intended graduate program.
- Minimum undergraduate GPA of 2.85 for full matriculation
  - Applicants who do not qualify for full matriculation and have an undergraduate GPA between 2.5 and 2.84 may, at the discretion of the director, be given the opportunity to demonstrate qualifications for full matriculation by achieving a GPA of 3.0 or higher in the first four graduate courses. In addition, such students may be required to take one or more parts of the GRE and meet individual departmental requirements. In general, students in this category will not be permitted to continue in the program for more than two semesters unless they have qualified for fully matriculated status, or there are special extenuating circumstances.
- GRE score requirements
  - Students of foreign universities with a CGPA below 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) are required to take the GRE and submit their scores.
  - GRE requirements can be waived by students' request and will be reviewed by the department. If the waiver is approved by the department, the GRE will not be required.
  - Students of foreign universities with a CGPA of 2.7 (on a 4.0 scale) would automatically be denied a GRE waiver except for extreme or extenuating circumstances. Our team will review and consider those cases.

- Students with an insufficient background for admission into the Computer Science M.S. program may be required to take up to 32 credits from the list of waivable and prerequisite courses listed below:

  Waivable Courses

  - CSCI 502 Computer Programming I (3 credits)
  - CSCI 503 Computer Organization and Architecture (3 credits)
  - CSCI 504 Computer Programming II (3 credits)
  - CSCI 505 Elements of Discrete Structures (3 credits)
  - CSCI 507 Data Structures (3 credits)
  - CSCI 508 Compiler Design (3 credits)
  - CSCI 509 Operating Systems (3 credits)

  Additional Prerequisite Courses

  - MATH 170 Calculus I (4 credits)
  - MATH 180 Calculus II (4 credits)
  - MATH 310 Linear Algebra (3 credits)

  Note: Credits earned for the courses above will not be counted toward the 30 credits required for the degree. Additionally, all 500-level bridge courses earn a pass/fail grade.

Application Materials

- Completed application
- $50 nonrefundable application fee
- Copies of undergraduate transcripts for all schools attended. All final, official transcripts must be received prior to the start of your first semester.
- Copy of college diploma or proof of degree
- Official GRE scores, if required (GRE Code: 2561)
- International student requirements: English proficiency (TOEFL/IELTS/PTE), I-20, and transcript evaluation

Transfer Credits

- Students may transfer up to nine credits from an accredited graduate program for appropriate courses in which a minimum grade of B was earned.
- Pass grades earned during the spring 2020 semester meet this GPA threshold and are transferable to New York Institute of Technology.

Curriculum Requirements for Master of Science in Computer Science

Major Requirements

Fundamental Courses		Credits:
CSCI 610	Theoretical Concepts in Computers and Computation	3
CSCI 641	Computer Architecture I	3
CSCI 651	Algorithm Concepts	3
		Total: 9 Credits

System Programming (select two courses from the following)		Credits:
CSCI 620	Operating System Security	3
CSCI 621	Programming Languages	3
CSCI 731	Compiler Theory I	3
		Total: 6 Credits

Application (select two courses from the following)		Credits:
CSCI 665	Software Engineering	3
CSCI 670	Computer Graphics	3
CSCI 690	Computer Networks	3
CSCI 755	Artificial Intelligence I	3
CSCI 760	Database Systems	3
CSCI XXX	Any other graduate-level course approved by program chair/program advisor	3
		Total: 6 Credits

Project/Thesis Course**		Credits:
CSCI XXX	Elective (Department Chair's permission and prior approval by a project advisor needed)	3
	—OR—	
CSCI 890	MS Thesis I	3
CSCI 891	MS Thesis II	3
		Total: 3–6 Credits

** Thesis Option: must choose six credits
Non-Thesis Option: must choose three credits

Electives (select from the CS curriculum)**		Credits:
CSCI XXX	Consult with program chair/program advisor on any electives	
		Total: 3–6 Credits

** Thesis Option: must choose three credits of electives

Non-Thesis Option: must choose six credits of electives

Total Required Credits = 30

College of Engineering and Computing Sciences

Cybersecurity, M.S.

The cybersecurity field is a fast-growing field with expectations of substantial jobs growth over the next decade. As the business world, governments, and individuals become more acutely aware of the threats to their private data, IT assets, and resources (and the need to secure and defend them), the demand for cybersecurity-skilled professionals will continue to increase. The Master of Science in Cybersecurity at New York Institute of Technology is an innovative degree program that will provide professionals with the advanced skills needed to protect and defend information systems from attack.

The curriculum in the program features emerging topics in the field that build upon a solid theoretical foundation combined with practice through classroom coursework, projects, and research. An Industrial Advisory Board composed of industry leaders advises our program, ensuring that the program is relevant to industry needs and requirements. Topics covered in the program include network security, operating systems security, data center security, forensics, cryptography, and cybersecurity laws and policies, to name a few.

This program is offered at the Long Island and New York City campuses, providing a global view of cybersecurity to professionals in the United States and worldwide.

Program Overview

The Master of Science in Cybersecurity is ideally suited for students with engineering and computer science backgrounds who intend to play a leading role in implementation and management of computer and network security systems.

Objectives
Our curriculum articulates several student outcomes. Upon graduation, students are expected to have the ability to:

- Identify, formulate, and analyze the patterns and trends of threats as they apply to information systems, including methods, modes of preparation for attack, tactics, logistics, hazards, and vulnerabilities
- Critically evaluate various technical/architectural solutions available to limit risk, mitigate the effects of hostile action, and recover from attack
- Design, implement, and maintain software tools designed to support network security and systematically integrate these tools within multiple operating systems and platforms
- Oversee the information assurance life cycle of an organization, including planning, acquisition, and implementation of secure infrastructures
- Ensure compliance with security policy, legislation, and market trends
- Utilize mathematical and algorithmic solutions to complex information security problems
- Communicate effectively with various audiences

- Function effectively as a member of a team

Curriculum
The curriculum is comprised of 30 credits and divided into fundamental and elective courses. Requirements include four fundamental core groups. In addition, students consult with an advisor to choose elective credits, which will be geared to their interests and professional goals.

Thesis Option Master's Degree
Students selecting this option will be required to complete 30 credits, which include six credits of M.S. thesis courses. Full-time students typically take two semesters to complete the thesis course sequence, which entails planning and conducting research and writing a thesis. Depending on the thesis topic, students will gain specialized skills and knowledge to make them better qualified for research and development jobs at companies. The thesis may also lead to advanced degrees beyond the Master of Science. With the approval of a supervising thesis advisor, qualified students pursuing the master's thesis must:

- Enroll in two semesters of INCS 890 M.S. Thesis I and INCS 891 M.S. Thesis II for a maximum of six credits.
- Prepare reports and verbally defend a formal thesis in accordance with criteria established by the College of Engineering and Computing Sciences. A formal written thesis will be archived in the university library.

Note: All master's theses must strictly adhere to the Master's Thesis Policies and Guidelines published by NYIT College of Engineering and Computing Sciences.

Non-Thesis Option Master's Degree
Students selecting this option will still be required to complete 30 credits. Instead of M.S. thesis courses, students will either take twelve C.S. elective credits or nine C.S. elective credits and three project course credits with the department chair's or advisor's permission.

Fellowships and Assistantships
Research fellowships and teaching assistantships are available to qualified candidates. These opportunities are usually for a 10-month period and may include partial remission of tuition and fees.

International F-1 students who successfully complete this degree are eligible for an additional 24-month STEM OPT extension to work in the U.S. in an area directly related to their area of study immediately upon completing the customary 12-month post-completion Optional Practical Training (OPT).

Admission Requirements

- B.S. degree or its equivalent from an accredited college or university in computer science, engineering, management, information technology, mathematics, criminal justice and other related areas
  - If students have a degree in engineering, an accredited program is one that is accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET).
  - If students have completed degrees in computer science or a closely related field, an accredited program is one taken at a college that is regionally accredited, such as the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.
  - If students have an international baccalaureate degree or diploma, which is equivalent to three years of undergraduate study in the U.S. in computer science, engineering, or a related area, they may be eligible to be admitted into a bridge option in the intended graduate program.
- Minimum undergraduate GPA of 2.85 for full matriculation
  - Applicants who do not qualify for full matriculation and have an undergraduate GPA between 2.5 and 2.84 may, at the discretion of the director, be given the opportunity to demonstrate qualifications for full matriculation by achieving a GPA of 3.0 or higher in the first four graduate courses. In addition, such students may be required to take one or more parts of the GRE and meet individual departmental requirements. In general, students in this category will not be permitted to continue in the program for more than two semesters unless they have qualified for fully matriculated status, or there are special extenuating circumstances.
- GRE score requirements
  - Students of foreign universities with a CGPA below 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) are required to take the GRE and submit their scores.
  - GRE requirements can be waived by students' request and will be reviewed by the department. If the waiver is approved by the department, the GRE will not be required.
  - Students of foreign universities with a CGPA of 2.7 (on a 4.0 scale) would automatically be denied a GRE waiver except for extreme or extenuating circumstances. Our team will review and consider those cases.
- Students with an insufficient background for admission into the Cybersecurity program may be required to take up to 32 credits from the list of waivable and prerequisite courses listed below.
  - **Waivable Courses**
    - CSCI 502 Computer Programming I (3 credits)
    - CSCI 503 Computer Organization and Architecture (3 credits)
    - CSCI 504 Computer Programming II (3 credits)
    - CSCI 505 Elements of Discrete Structures (3 credits)
    - CSCI 507 Data Structures (3 credits)
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    - CSCI 509 Operating Systems (3 credits)
  - **Additional Prerequisite Courses**
    - MATH 170 Calculus I (4 credits)
    - MATH 180 Calculus II (4 credits)
    - MATH 310 Linear Algebra (3 credits)

Note: Credits earned for the courses above will not be counted toward the 30 credits required for the degree. Additionally, all 500-level bridge courses earn a pass/fail grade.

Application Materials

- Completed application
- $50 nonrefundable application fee
- Copies of undergraduate transcripts for all schools attended. All final, official transcripts must be received prior to the start of your first semester.
- Copy of college diploma or proof of degree
- Official GRE scores, if required (GRE Code: 2561)
- International student requirements: English proficiency (TOEFL/IELTS/PTE), I-20, and transcript evaluation

Transfer Credits

- Students may transfer up to nine credits from an accredited graduate program for appropriate courses in which a minimum grade of B was earned.
- Pass grades earned during the spring 2020 semester meet this GPA threshold and are transferable to New York Institute of Technology.

Curriculum Requirements for Master of Science in Cybersecurity

Major Requirements

Information, Network, and Cybersecurity		Credits:
CSCI 620	Operating System Security	3
CSCI 651	Algorithm Concepts	3
INCS 618	Computer Security Risk Management and Legal Issues	3
		Total: 9 Credits

Computer Security		Credits:
INCS 615	Advanced Network and Internet Security	3
INCS 741	Cryptography	3
INCS 745	Intrusion Detection and Hacker Exploits	3
		Total: 9 Credits

Thesis Track[1]		Credits:
INCS 890	MS Thesis I	3
INCS 891	MS Thesis II	3
		Total: 6 Credits

[1] Non-Thesis Track students do not take these courses.

Electives		Credits:
CSCI/INCS XXX	Any graduate course within the College of Engineering and Computing Sciences approved by the chair/advisor[2]	6–12
		Total: 6–12 Credits

[2] Thesis Track must choose six credits. Non-Thesis Track must choose 12 credits.

Total Required Credits = 30

Data Science, M.S.

The graduate program leading to a Master of Science in Data Science is designed specifically for all students or working professionals who wish to pursue a career in Data Science (data analytics, machine learning, big data management, data visualization, etc.). The program is capable of serving a wide range of professional interests, and within this framework takes a practical approach to computer applications. Students can complete the degree program either with traditional in-person classes or with flexible online courses.

Program Overview

New York Institute of Technology's program is open to students from diverse professional backgrounds who have a baccalaureate degree in computer science, engineering, management, information technology, mathematics, or a related field of interest.

Objectives
Specific objectives of this program are to provide students with a comprehensive background in:

1. Fundamental areas of data science such as algorithms, computational theory, analytics, operating systems, compiler design, and machine learning.
2. Theory and design of modern high-level programming languages and applications in development of data systems.
3. Design and analysis of efficient algorithms.
4. Advanced topics in computer architecture, illustrated by case studies from classic and modern processors including large-scale computer systems.

Curriculum
The curriculum consists of 30 credits, 15 of which are allocated to required courses in data science. The remaining 15 credits permit students to specialize either in areas appropriate to their individual needs, or to complete the thesis option. In order to accommodate working professionals, courses are offered during day and evening hours, as well as weekends at the Long Island and New York City campuses.

Our emphasis on real-world, applications-oriented training is ideal for individuals interested in Data Science (data analytics, machine learning, big data, data visualization, etc.). Graduates of the program will also have the opportunity to receive specialized training in commercialization and entrepreneurship via the Entrepreneurship and Technology Innovation Center (ETIC).

Thesis Option Master's Degree
Students selecting this option will be required to complete 30 credits, including six credits of M.S. thesis courses and nine credits of general electives. Full-time students typically take two semesters to complete the thesis course sequence, which entails planning and conducting research and writing a thesis. Depending on the thesis topic, students will gain specialized skills and knowledge to make them better qualified for research and development jobs at companies. The thesis may also lead to advanced degrees beyond the Master of Science. With the approval of a supervising thesis advisor, qualified students pursuing the master's thesis must:

- Enroll in two semesters of DTSC 890 MS Thesis I and DTSC 891 MS Thesis II for a maximum of six credits.
- Prepare reports and verbally defend a formal thesis in accordance with criteria established by the College of Engineering and Computing Sciences. A formal written thesis will be archived in the university library.

Note: All master's thesis students must strictly adhere to the Master's Thesis Policies and Guidelines published by NYIT College of Engineering and

Computing Sciences.

Non-Thesis Option Master's Degree
Students selecting this option will still be required to complete 30 credits total, but instead of M.S. thesis courses, students will take twelve elective credits and a three-credit project course (DTSC 870).

Fellowships and Assistantships
Research fellowships and teaching assistantships are available to qualified candidates. These opportunities are usually for a 10-month period and may include partial remission of tuition and fees.

International F-1 students who successfully complete this degree are eligible for an additional 24-month STEM OPT extension to work in the U.S. in an area directly related to their area of study immediately upon completing the customary 12-month post-completion Optional Practical Training (OPT).

To apply for the M.S. in Data Science, visit nyit.edu/apply.

Admission Requirements

- Applicants must possess a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution, with a GPA of 2.85 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
  - Applicants who do not qualify for full matriculation and have an undergraduate GPA between 2.5 and 2.84 may be conditionally admitted at the discretion of the program director.
- As data science is an interdisciplinary field, we welcome applicants from diverse professional backgrounds. However, applicants should have the following prerequisites:
  1. One computer programming course
  2. One college-level statistics course
  3. Basic linear algebra
  4. Basic database systems
- Students with an insufficient background for direct admission into the Data Science M.S. program may be admitted if they take the required prerequisite course(s), with the approval of the program director.
- Submit GRE scores
  - Graduates of foreign universities are required to take the GRE and submit their scores.
  - U.S. students with a GPA below 2.85 may, at the discretion of the dean, be asked to take the GRE or other diagnostic tests. Admission will be based upon consideration of test results, previous academic performance, and related employment, if applicable.

Application Materials

- Completed application
- $50 nonrefundable application fee
- Copies of undergraduate transcripts for all schools attended. All final, official transcripts must be received prior to the start of your first semester.
- Copy of college diploma or proof of degree
- Official GRE scores, if required (GRE Code: 2561)
- International student requirements: English proficiency (TOEFL/IELTS/PTE), I-20, and transcript evaluation

Transfer Credits

- Students may transfer up to nine credits from an accredited graduate program for appropriate courses in which a minimum grade of B was earned.
- Pass grades earned during the spring 2020 semester meet this GPA threshold and are transferable to New York Institute of Technology.

College of Engineering and Computing Sciences Curriculum

Curriculum Requirements for Master of Science in Data Science

Major Requirements

Fundamental Courses		Credits:
DTSC 610	Programming for Data Science	3
DTSC 615	Optimization Methods for Data Science	3
DTSC 620	Statistics for Data Science	3
DTSC 701	Introduction to Big Data	3

DTSC 710	Machine Learning	3
		Total: 15 Credits

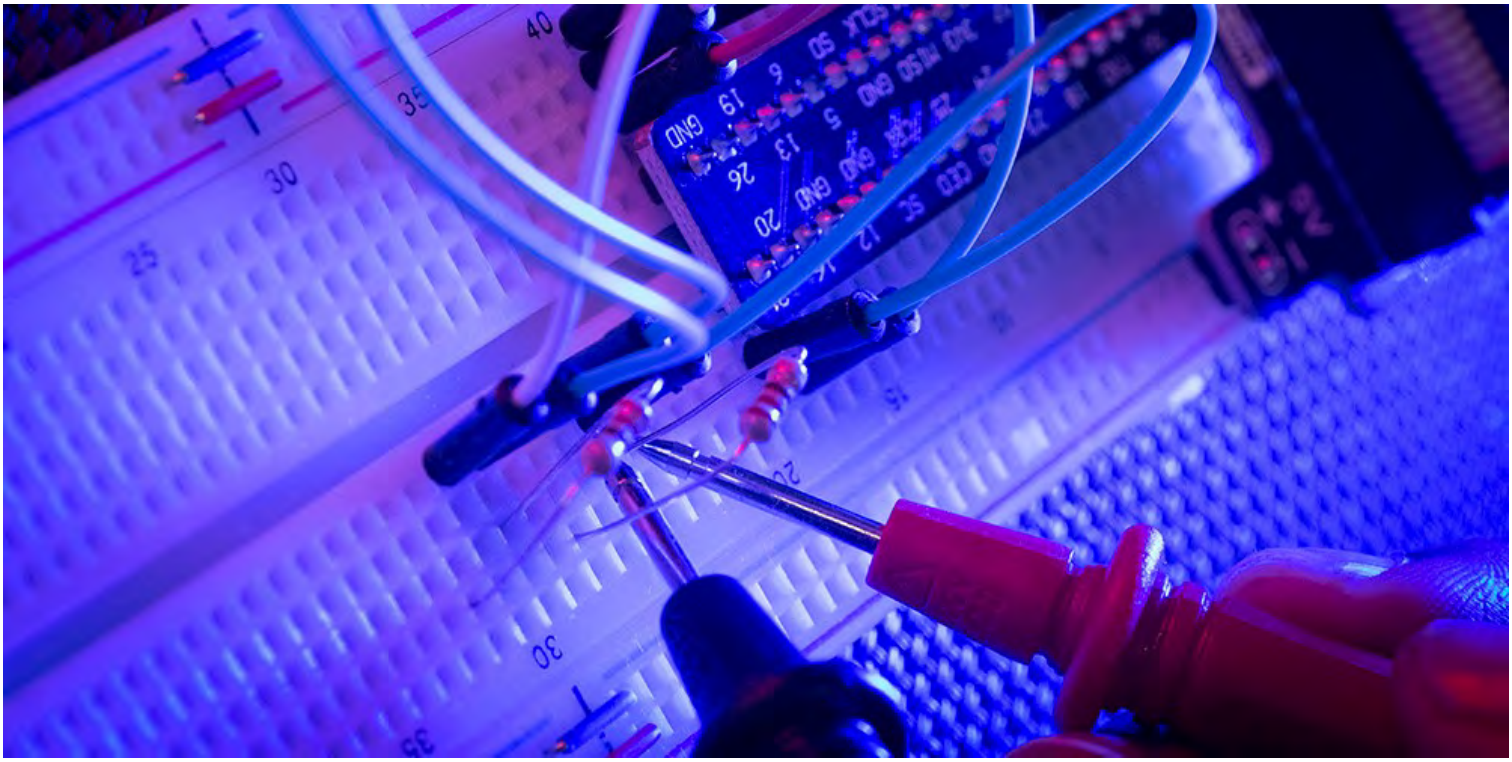
Students must choose either *Thesis Track* or *Non-Thesis/Project Track* (below)

Thesis Track		Credits:
DTSC 890	MS Thesis I	3
DTSC 891	MS Thesis II	3
ELECTIVES	Consult with program chair/program advisor on any electives.	9
		Total: 15 Credits

Non-Thesis/Project Track		Credits:
DTSC 870	MS Project I	3
ELECTIVES	Consult with program chair/program advisor on any electives.	12
		Total: 15 Credits

Total Required Credits = 30

Electrical and Computer Engineering, M.S.



The graduate program leading to a Master of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering provides advanced knowledge and skills for the professional electrical and computer engineer or student who wishes to pursue advanced studies. Our curriculum emphasizes practical design-oriented engineering and its underlying theoretical concepts.

Program Overview

Objectives
Our program provides seasoned engineers and recent graduates with advanced engineering education and state-of-the-art specialization. Specific program objectives prepare students to have comprehensive knowledge and proficiency in:

- Advanced topics in mathematics and stochastic processes
- Linear systems and digital communications
- Computer architecture and system design
- Advances in areas such as parallel computing, networks, and integrated circuit designs
- Areas of specialization such as computer security, embedded engineering, nanotechnology, signal processing, radar and antenna, and image processing

Curriculum
Our curriculum is comprised of 30 credits, twelve of which are allocated to required courses and six of which are allocated to specialized courses in Electrical and Computer Engineering. Requirements include core and specialized courses. Remaining courses establish elective choices and project/thesis options; students consult with an advisor to develop competency in a given area of expertise. In order to accommodate working professionals, courses are offered during day and evening hours, as well as during weekends at the Long Island and New York City campuses.

Thesis Option Master's Degree
Students selecting this option will be required to complete 30 credits, including six credits of M.S. thesis courses. Full-time students typically take two semesters to complete a thesis, which entails planning and conducting research and writing a thesis. Depending on a thesis topic, students' specialized skills and knowledge can make them more qualified candidates for research and development positions at companies. The thesis may also lead to advanced degrees beyond the Master of Science. With the approval of a supervising thesis advisor, qualified students pursuing the master's thesis must:

- Enroll in two semesters of EENG 890 M.S. Thesis I and EENG 891 M.S. Thesis II for a maximum of six credits.
- Prepare reports and verbally defend a formal thesis in accordance with criteria established by the College of Engineering and Computing Sciences. A formal written thesis will be archived in the university library.

Note: All master's theses must strictly adhere to the Master's Thesis Policies and Guidelines published by NYIT College of Engineering and Computing Sciences.

Non-Thesis Option Master's Degree
Students selecting this option will still be required to complete 30 credits. Instead of MS thesis courses, students will either take eighteen CS or ECE elective credits, or fifteen CS or ECE elective credits and three project course credits, or twelve CS or ECE elective credits and six project course credits with the department chair's or advisor's permission.

Fellowships and Assistantships
Research fellowships and teaching assistantships are available to qualified candidates. These opportunities are usually for a 10-month period and may include partial remission of tuition and fees.

International F-1 students who successfully complete this degree are eligible for an additional 24-month STEM OPT extension to work in the U.S. in an area directly related to their area of study immediately upon completing the customary 12-month post-completion Optional Practical Training (OPT).

To apply for the M.S. in Electrical and Computer Engineering, visit nyit.edu/apply.

Admission Requirements

- B.S. degree or its equivalent from an accredited college or university in electrical or computer engineering or a closely related field with appropriate undergraduate courses, such as calculus through differential equations and linear algebra, physics, and electrical engineering core courses
  - If students have a degree in engineering, an accredited program is one that is accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET).
  - If students have completed degrees in computer science or a closely related field, an accredited program is one taken at a college that is regionally accredited, such as the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.
  - If students have an international baccalaureate degree or diploma, which is equivalent to three years of undergraduate study in the U.S. in computer science, engineering, or a related area, they may be eligible to be admitted into a bridge option in the intended graduate program.
- Minimum undergraduate GPA of 2.85 for full matriculation
  - Applicants who do not qualify for full matriculation and have an undergraduate GPA between 2.5 and 2.84 may, at the discretion of the director, be given the opportunity to demonstrate qualifications for full matriculation by achieving a GPA of 3.0 or higher in the first four graduate courses. In addition, such students may be required to take one or more parts of the GRE and meet individual departmental requirements. In general, students in this category will not be permitted to continue in the program for more than two semesters unless they have qualified for fully matriculated status, or there are special extenuating circumstances.
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  - GRE requirements can be waived by students' request and will be reviewed by the department. If the waiver is approved by the department, the GRE will not be required.
  - Students of foreign universities with a CGPA of 2.7 (on a 4.0 scale) would automatically be denied a GRE waiver except for extreme or extenuating circumstances. Our team will review and consider those cases.

- Students with an insufficient background for admission into the Electrical and Computer Engineering M.S. program may be required to take up to 40 credits from the list of waivable and prerequisite courses listed below:

Waivable Courses

- EENG 502 Electrical Circuits I and Engineering Tools (4 credits)
- EENG 504 Introduction to Electronic Circuits (3 credits)
- EENG 505 Fundamentals of Digital Logic (3 credits)
- EENG 508 Electrical Circuits II (3 credits)
- EENG 512 Control Systems (3 credits)
- EENG 514 Signals and Systems (3 credits)
- EENG 515 Random Signals and Statistics (3 credits)
- EENG 518 Communication Theory (3 credits)

Additional Prerequisite Courses

- MATH 170 Calculus I (4 credits)
- MATH 180 Calculus II (4 credits)
- MATH 260 Calculus III (4 credits)
- MATH 320 Differential Equations (3 credits)

Note: Credits earned for the courses above will not be counted toward the 30 credits required for the degree. Additionally, all 500-level bridge courses earn a pass/fail grade.

Application Materials

- Completed application
- $50 nonrefundable application fee
- Copies of undergraduate transcripts for all schools attended. All final, official transcripts must be received prior to the start of your first semester
- Copy of college diploma or proof of degree
- Official GRE scores, if required (GRE Code: 2561)
- International student requirements: English proficiency (TOEFL/IELTS/PTE), I-20, and transcript evaluation

Transfer Credits

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- Pass grades earned during the spring 2020 semester meet this GPA threshold and are transferable to New York Institute of Technology.

Curriculum Requirements for Master of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering

Major Requirements

Required Courses		Credits:
EENG 635	Probability and Stochastic Processes	3
EENG 641	Computer Architecture I	3
EENG 665	Linear Systems	3
EENG 770	Digital Communications	3
		Total: 12 Credits

Thesis Track		Credits:
EENG 889	MS Thesis I[1]	3
EENG 891	MS Thesis II[1]	3
		Total: 6 Credits

[1] Non-Thesis Track students do not take these courses.

Electrical/Computer Electives[2]		Credits:
EENG/CSCI/INCS XXX	Any graduate course within the College of Engineering and Computing Sciences approved by the chair/advisor[3]	12–18
		Total: 12–18 Credits

[2] Thesis Track take 12 credits. Non-Thesis Track take 18 credits.

[3] No more than six credits can be taken from CSCI and INCS courses.

Total Required Credits = 30

Energy Management, M.S.

Energy managers skilled in business management and energy technology fill executive positions in corporate and government organizations. There is growing demand for professionals in these areas as expenditures of billions of dollars per year are expected in the coming decades for investment in energy-efficiency equipment, energy management systems, resource recovery plants, and cost-effective alternative energy systems. Energy managers develop and implement organization policy for analyzing and improving energy efficiency in commercial and industrial processes, building operations, new design and construction. They also direct the operation of new plants designed for cogeneration, resource recovery, biomass conversion, wind energy, geothermal power, and small-scale hydroelectric power.

Our Master of Science in Energy Management provides professionals in business management or engineering and college graduates in compatible fields with the most up-to-date knowledge in energy management. Our program equips students with the interdisciplinary skills required of the new class of energy managers, in particular, modern energy technology, business practice, policy development, program analysis, cost-benefit evaluation, and computer-assisted management techniques.

For organizations involved in energy generation and transmission, building operation and design, and industrial energy utilization, the college offers specialized professional certificate programs to increase the knowledge and skills of personnel who attend classes in their workplace or at a New York Tech campus.

Program Overview

Curriculum (General Concentration)

In all cases, the curriculum consists of a core of seven courses including a practicum course and three elective courses to be chosen on the basis of specialization objectives. In order to earn the Master of Science in Energy Management, students must complete the prescribed curriculum of 30 graduate credits. For the General Concentration, students can choose any combination of three graduate-level electives, with the approval of the Director of the M.S. in Energy Management program.

Optional Concentrations

New York Tech has created five optional concentrations in the existing M.S. in Energy Management program. These concentrations create pathways for specialization and do not change the required number of credits (30) for students to complete the M.S. degree. Our program's evolution aligns with emerging fields in energy and environmental management and responds to industry demand for specialization in high-growth areas such as decarbonization, resiliency planning, and renewable energy technologies.

- **Advanced Renewable Energy Systems:** The Advanced Renewable Energy Systems (ARES) concentration enables students to model, design, and assess energy sources such as solar, wind, hydro, and biomass along with optional advanced battery and/or hydrogen-based energy storage systems.
- **Building Energy Efficiency and Decarbonization:** The Building Energy Efficiency and Decarbonization (BEED) concentration prepares students for a career in building modeling and applications of technologies which reduce energy consumption and carbon emissions.
- **Facilities Management:** The Facilities Management concentration prepares students to oversee the efficient operation, maintenance, and sustainability of building systems. It emphasizes hands-on skills in energy-efficient lighting, building envelopes, and computer applications relevant to managing modern facilities.
- **Power Systems:** The Power Systems concentration provides students with the technical and strategic knowledge to design, assess, and manage energy distribution and infrastructure. Coursework emphasizes resiliency planning, sustainability, power generation, and innovations in energy technologies.
- **Sustainability, Climate Resiliency and Adaptation:** The Sustainability, Climate Resilience and Adaption (SCRA) concentration provides a solid background for students looking for careers helping community-based, commercial and industrial sectors to prepare for climate change risks.

Program Format

Courses are offered in a convenient, flexible evening format. Courses meet for two hours and 40 minutes once a week for 15 sessions. Courses are available online, or at the Long Island and New York City campuses. Fall, spring, and summer semesters are scheduled.

Online Option

For energy professionals with busy schedules and home bases outside the New York metropolitan region, New York Tech conducts intensive professional seminars on technical subjects of importance to the energy field and offers the entire degree online.

Combined B.S. in Mechanical Engineering and M.S. in Energy Management Option

NYIT College of Engineering and Computing Sciences offers an option for a five-year Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering and Master of Science in Energy Management. Students in the B.S./M.S. option who have taken six graduate credits in mechanical engineering are required to complete 24 additional graduate credits for the M.S. in Energy Management. This option provides students with a strong technical background and specialized preparation for a variety of career options.

Facilities Management Online Graduate Certificate Program

The college offers a fully online graduate certificate program for healthcare facilities managers. Students who complete ENGY 681 Environmental Safety in Health Facilities and ENGY 682 Health Facilities Management Project, plus 12 additional credits of graduate-level facilities management courses, can earn an Advanced Certificate in Facilities Management. Students who complete the 18-credit online certificate program can take 12 additional credits of online courses to earn an M.S. in Energy Management.

Faculty

Faculty members are academicians known nationally for their energy expertise; practicing energy management professionals who both teach and work as ranking administrators, engineers, and operating officials of corporate and governmental organizations; and a select group of scholars associated with other appropriate graduate programs at New York Institute of Technology.

Fellowships and Assistantships

Research fellowships and teaching assistantships are available to qualified candidates. These opportunities are usually for a 10-month period and may include partial remission of tuition and fees.

International F-1 students who successfully complete this degree are eligible for an additional 24-month STEM OPT extension to work in the U.S. in an area directly related to their area of study immediately upon completing the customary 12-month post-completion Optional Practical Training (OPT).

To apply for the M.S. in Energy Management, visit nyit.edu/apply.

Admission Requirements

- B.S. degree or its equivalent from an accredited college or university. A background in engineering or management is desirable but not required
  - If students have a degree in engineering, an accredited program is one that is accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET).
  - If students have completed degrees in computer science or a closely related field, an accredited program is one taken at a college that is regionally accredited, such as the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.
  - If students have an international baccalaureate degree or diploma, which is equivalent to three years of undergraduate study in the U.S. in computer science, engineering, or a related area, they may be eligible to be admitted into a bridge option in the intended graduate program.
- Minimum undergraduate GPA of 2.85 for full matriculation
  - Applicants who do not qualify for full matriculation and have an undergraduate GPA between 2.5 and 2.84 may, at the discretion of the director, be given the opportunity to demonstrate qualifications for full matriculation by achieving a GPA of 3.0 or higher in the first four graduate courses. In addition, such students may be required to take one or more parts of the GRE and meet individual departmental requirements. In general, students in this category will not be permitted to continue in the program for more than two semesters unless they have qualified for fully matriculated status, or there are special extenuating circumstances.
- Submit GRE scores
  - Graduates of foreign universities are encouraged to take the GRE and submit their scores.
  - Students with a GPA below 2.85 may, at the discretion of the dean, be asked to take the GRE or other diagnostic tests. Admission will be based upon consideration of test results, previous academic performance, and related employment, if applicable.
- Students with an insufficient background for admission into the Energy Management M.S. program may be required to take up to nine credits from the list of prerequisite courses below:
  - PHYS 115 Humanity and the Physical Universe (3 credits)
  - ECON 101 Basic Economics (3 credits)
  - IENG 245 Statistical Design I (3 credits)

  Note: Credits earned for these courses will not be counted toward the 30 credits required for the M.S. degree.

Application Materials

- Completed application
- $50 nonrefundable application fee
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- Copy of college diploma or proof of degree
- Official GRE scores, if required (GRE Code: 2561)
- International student requirements: English proficiency (TOEFL/IELTS/PTE), I-20, and transcript evaluation

Transfer Credits

- Students may transfer up to nine credits from an accredited graduate program for appropriate courses in which a minimum grade of B was earned.
- Pass grades earned during the spring 2020 semester meet this GPA threshold and are transferable to New York Institute of Technology.

Curriculum Requirements for Master of Science in Energy Management

Major Requirements

Required Core Courses (for all Energy Management options)		Credits:
ENGY 610	Energy Management	3
ENGY 670	Energy Technology in Perspective	3
ENGY 695	Systems Engineering and Management	3
ENGY 710	Power Plant Systems	3
ENGY 775	Alternative Energy Systems	3
ENGY 890	Practicum or Other Research	3
ENVT 601	Introduction to Environmental Technology	3
		Total: 21 Credits

General Concentration Electives	Credits:

		Total: 9 Credits

Nine graduate credits chosen from ENGY, ENVT, and OHSE courses. Must be 600-level or above. Course selections must be approved by the Director of the Energy Management program.

Advanced Renewable Energy Systems (ARES) Concentration (select three courses)		Credits:
ENGY 730	Computer Applications for Energy Management	3
ENGY 740	Solar Energy Technology	3
ENGY 745	Advanced Battery and Fuel Cell Technologies	3
ENGY 830	Internship Program	3
		Total: 9 Credits

Building Energy Efficiency and Decarbonization (BEED) Concentration (select three courses)		Credits:
ENGY 715	Energy-Efficient Lighting	3
ENGY 718	High-Performance Building Envelopes	3
ENGY 730	Computer Applications for Energy Management	3
ENGY 830	Internship Program	3
		Total: 9 Credits

Facilities Management Concentration (select three courses)		Credits:
ENGY 615	Energy Equipment Assessment	3
ENGY 620	Facilities Operation and Maintenance	3
ENGY 625	Facilities Management Seminar	3
ENGY 730	Computer Applications for Energy Management	3
		Total: 9 Credits

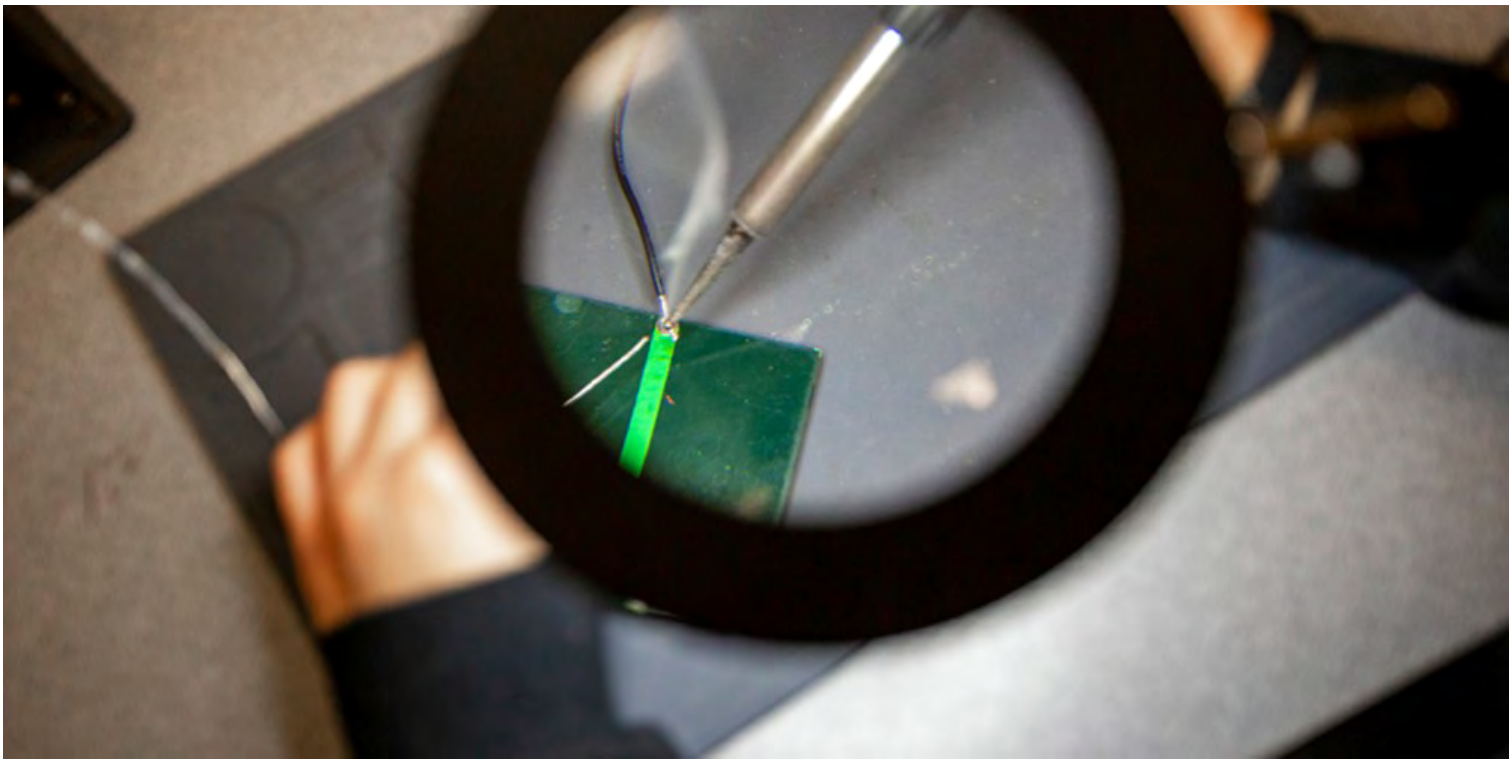
Power Systems Concentration (select three courses)		Credits:
ENGY 630	Facility Security and Contingency Planning	3
ENGY 688	Wind Energy Technology	3
ENGY 740	Solar Energy Technology	3
ENGY 795	Smart Grid Systems	3
		Total: 9 Credits

Sustainability, Climate Resiliency, and Adaptation (SCRA) Concentration (select three courses)		Credits:
ENGY 785	Systems Adaptability and Resiliency Planning	3
ENGY 830	Internship Program	3
ENVT 725	Sustainability and the Environment	3
ENVT 755	Sustainability and Life Cycle Assessment	3
		Total: 9 Credits

Please Note: Not all courses are offered each term.

Total Program Required Credits = 30

Mechanical Engineering, M.S.



The Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering combines fundamental concepts with modern applications. The program's innovative approach combines cutting-edge research and up-to-date coursework in:

- Solid mechanics
- Heat transfer and thermofluid systems
- Energy systems
- Biomechanics and biomedical devices
- Micro/nano sensors
- Mechatronics
- Controls and dynamical systems
- Sustainable engineering

You will complete your program by selecting a six-credit thesis option or a project-based non-thesis option. Both options prepare you for research and development opportunities and provide you with the opportunity to present work at major conferences and publish your findings alongside our faculty experts in peer-reviewed journals.

Our Entrepreneurship and Technology Innovation Center and Rapid Prototyping Maker Space at the Long Island campus offer state-of-the-art space for research in bioengineering, assistive technologies, energy, and more.

Fellowships and Assistantships
Research fellowships and teaching assistantships are available to qualified candidates. These opportunities are usually for a 10-month period and may include partial remission of tuition and fees.

International F-1 students who successfully complete this degree are eligible for an additional 24-month STEM OPT extension to work in the U.S. in an area directly related to their area of study immediately upon completing the customary 12-month post-completion Optional Practical Training (OPT).

Admission Requirements

- B.S. degree in Mechanical Engineering from an ABET-accredited program **or** B.S. degree or its equivalent in a closely related field with appropriate prerequisite courses approved by the chairperson of the Mechanical Engineering department
  - If students have a degree in engineering, an accredited program is one that is accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET).
  - If students have completed degrees in computer science or a closely related field, an accredited program is one taken at a college that is regionally accredited, such as the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.
  - If students have an international baccalaureate degree or diploma, which is equivalent to three years of undergraduate study in the U.S. in computer science, engineering, or a related area, they may be eligible to be admitted into a bridge option in the intended graduate program.
- Minimum undergraduate GPA of 2.85 for full matriculation

    - Applicants who do not qualify for full matriculation and have an undergraduate GPA between 2.5 and 2.84 may, at the discretion of the director, be given the opportunity to demonstrate qualifications for full matriculation by achieving a GPA of 3.0 or higher in the first four graduate courses. In addition, such students may be required to take one or more parts of the GRE and meet individual departmental requirements. In general, students in this category will not be permitted to continue in the program for more than two semesters unless they have qualified for fully matriculated status, or there are special extenuating circumstances.
- Submit GRE scores
    - Graduates of foreign universities are required to take the GRE and submit their scores.
    - Students with a GPA below 2.85 may, at the discretion of the dean, be asked to take the GRE or other diagnostic tests. Admission will be based upon consideration of test results, previous academic performance, and related employment, if applicable.

- Students with an insufficient background for admission into the Mechanical Engineering M.S. program may be required to take the waivable and prerequisite courses listed below.

    - MENG 221 Strength of Materials (3 credits)
    - MENG 212 Engineering Mechanics II (Dynamics) (3 credits)
    - MENG 240 Thermodynamics (3 credits)
    - MENG 310 Introduction to Material Science (3 credits)
    - At least two courses from the group: MENG 340 Fluid Mechanics, MENG 370 Machine Design, MENG 324 Vibrations and System, MENG 349 Heat Transfer

- Note: Credits earned for the courses above will not be counted toward the 30 credits required for the degree. Additionally, all 500-level bridge courses earn a pass/fail grade.

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College of Engineering and Computing Sciences Curriculum

Curriculum Requirements for Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Major Requirements

Required Courses		Credits:
MENG 601	Advanced Engineering Mathematics	3
MENG 603	Advanced Thermodynamics	3
MENG 604	Fluid Dynamics	3
MENG 634	Finite Element Analysis	3
MENG 640	Feedback Control of Dynamical Systems	3
		Total: 15 Credits

Students must choose one of two tracks: Thesis Option or Non-Thesis Option

Option 1: Thesis		Credits:
Engineering Electives	Graduate-level (above 600) electives[1]	9

MENG 660	Mechanical Engineering Research[2]	3
MENG 661	Mechanical Engineering Thesis[3]	3
		Total: 15 Credits

[1] A minimum of three graduate-level (above 600) elective credits in Mechanical Engineering must be taken, and up to six credits of electives may be taken from other engineering departments, with the approval of the Mechanical Engineering department chair.
[2] Complete a research project under the supervision of a faculty member. The student must submit a project report to their project advisor.
[3] The student must present and defend a written thesis that must be approved by the thesis advisor and the thesis committee. A formal written thesis will be archived in the university library. All master's theses must strictly adhere to the *Master's Thesis Policies and Guidelines* published by NYIT College of Engineering and Computing Sciences.

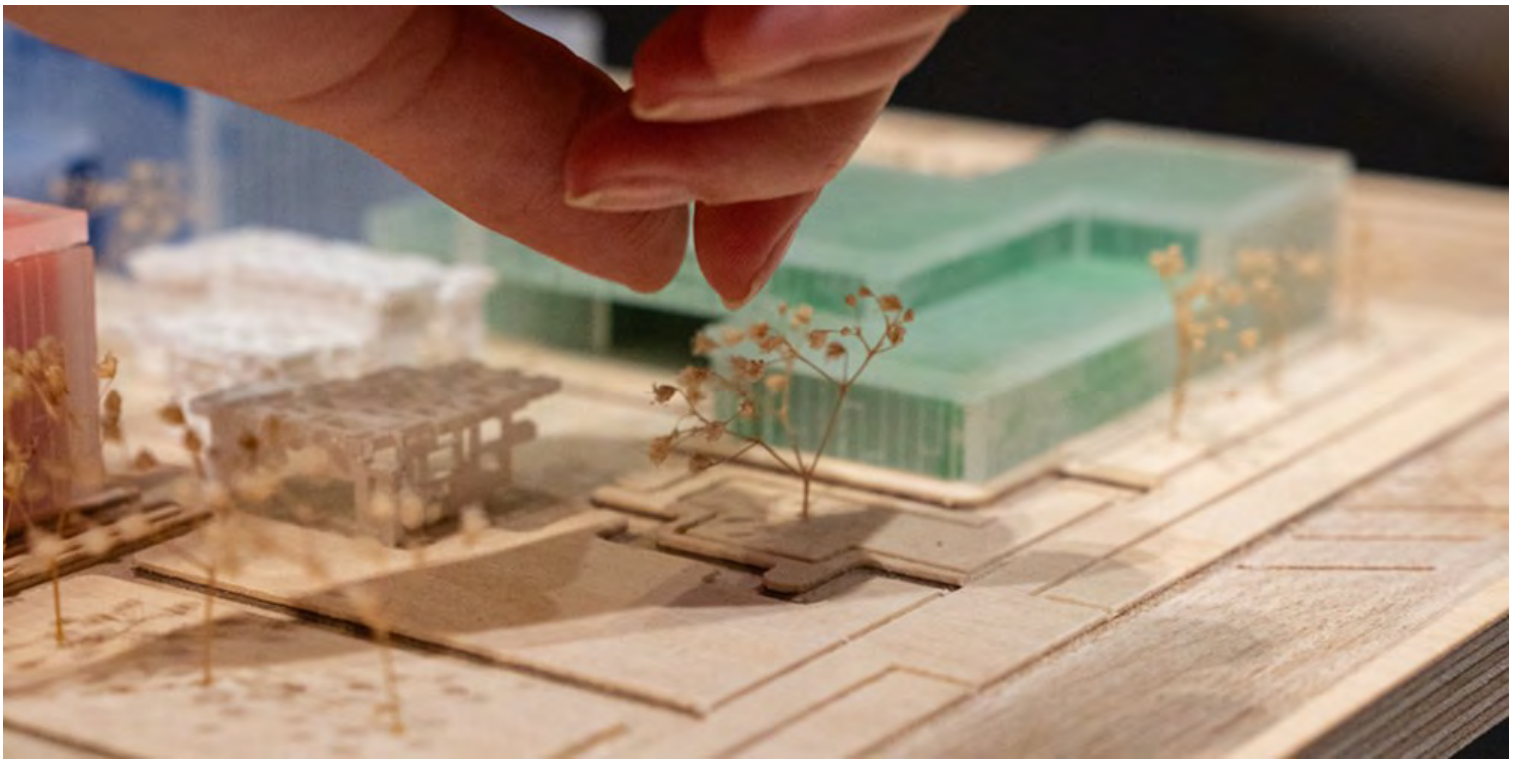
Within the thesis option, the student must choose an advisor to concentrate on one of the following four specific areas: **Design and Solid Mechanics, Energy and Thermal Science, Mechatronics,** or **Biomedical Devices**.

Option 2: Non-Thesis		Credits:
Engineering Electives	Graduate-level (above 600) electives[4]	12
MENG 660	Mechanical Engineering Research[5]	3
		Total: 15 Credits

[4] A minimum of six graduate-level (above 600) elective credits in Mechanical Engineering must be taken, and up to six credits of electives may be taken from other engineering departments, with the approval of the Mechanical Engineering department chair.
[5] Working on a research project with a faculty member, the student must submit a project report to their project advisor. A passing grade on the course will depend on a satisfactory performance as determined by the student's project advisor.

Total Required Credits = 30

School of Architecture and Design



Degrees Offered

The School of Architecture and Design offers degrees through three departments: Architecture, Digital Art and Design, and Interior Design.

Several architecture degrees are offered: a Bachelor of Science in Architectural Technology (B.S.A.T.); a Bachelor of Science in Architectural Technology with a Concentration in Construction Management (B.S.A.T.+C.M.); a Bachelor of Architecture (B.Arch.); a Master of Architecture (M.Arch.); a Master of Science in Health and Design (M.S.HD); a Master of Science in Architecture, Computational Technologies (M.S.ACT); and a Master of Science in Architecture, Urban Design (M.S.AUD).

In Digital Art and Design, six degrees are offered, as well as one minor: Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.) degrees in Digital Arts, in Digital Arts with a concentration in Game Design, and in Graphic Design; a Master of Science (M.S.) in Digital Product Design; a Master of Fine Arts (M.F.A.) degree in Graphic Design and Media Innovation; a Master of Arts (M.A.) degree in UX/UI Design and Development; and a minor in Graphic Design.

The Interior Design department offers a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Interior Design (B.F.A.). Additionally, it offers a track within the B.F.A. leading to acceptance into the School of Management's Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) program with a specialization of Design Management.

The B.Arch. is recognized as a first professional degree and is accredited by the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB). The Bachelor of Fine Arts in Interior Design (B.F.A.) is a professional degree accredited by the Council for Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA). The M.Arch. is recognized as a first professional degree and is also accredited with NAAB.

About the School of Architecture and Design

Architecture has the functional task of creating built environments for human activities. As an expression of human values, it must address the interrelated physical, social, political, economic, and cultural issues of our time. The curriculum reflects this range of inquiry. Design is an intellectual and social enterprise, as well as an art form. It requires the integration of liberal ambition and technical expertise. Pedagogically, the design studio sequence provides a project-based, experiential learning environment that allows students to apply knowledge from other areas of the curriculum.

The school maintains the emphasis on design experimentation and applied-based learning within the curriculum, prepares students for effective participation in the profession, and for rendering service to the public while contributing to the continuous and sustainable development of the field. Students define their own goals and career paths based on the knowledge acquired in the classroom, tested through the varied projects and dimensional scales in the design studios, technology-construction and history-theory sequences, and other project and visualization-based courses in the program, and approached with an attention to the local conditions with the understanding of a diverse and inclusive global perspective.

The School of Architecture and Design supports professionalism and excellence in its programs, based on its focus on research and design pedagogy, while offering high qualifications in architecture, construction and material systems, digital communication, digital fabrication, and emerging technologies. New York Institute of Technology is an ideal place to foster innovation and to advance discovery. This is consistent with the vision for New York Tech to be a place where students learn to become critical and creative thinkers, combining the mindset of critical humanists with the design thinking of engineers and artists.

Rapidly advancing technology is transforming the world around us in ways that are seen and unseen, many that are beyond the limits of our imagination. By encouraging a proactive dialogue between ethical judgement, critical thinking and ever more powerful tools of design and production, we seek to empower our students to take ownership over driving their careers and the profession. By enhancing student and faculty research opportunities, we hope to generate new pedagogical models.

The development of interdisciplinary fields of study—supported by collaborations with other units, programs, and departments both at the university and several contexts outside the institution—prepare students for leadership roles and to participate in the rapid transformations occurring in academia and the profession, particularly with respect to the increasingly global issues of natural and built environments. Technology-based curricula with interdisciplinary courses offer strong quality and unique educational experiences fostering environmental awareness, sustainable solutions, and social responsibility. The B.Arch. and B.S.A.T. curricula are committed to interdisciplinary fields of study. The curriculum is organized so that the third year of study offers a variety of topical specializations with access to a broad range of available electives, including ones outside of the School of Architecture and Design and in collaboration with a variety of professionals, academies, institutions, and communities around the world.

Interior design as an art and a profession has greatly changed. In the past, a career in interior design was understood primarily as the act of decorating an existing space. It has evolved into a profession that is far broader and encompassing. Today's interior designers are trained to enhance the quality of working and living environments. This includes aesthetics in addition to functionality, efficiency, and safety. Many interior designers today are part of larger design teams including architects, engineers, consultants, contractors, and others working in tandem to create exciting environments. Their work professionally allies and interrelates with architecture and architectural technology.

In digital art and design, we enable creativity and discovery and help students become visual artists and communication designers, storytellers, and entrepreneurs. Through curricular innovation, the use of cutting edge technologies and under the guidance of accomplished faculty, students can explore new territories, experiment with new methodologies and tools, rise above disciplinary boundaries, and become the thinkers and makers of the next generations.

The integration of coursework between the interior design program and the architecture program at the School of Architecture and Design facilitates a collaboration between interior design and architecture students that will serve graduates well when they enter the workplace. All undergraduate students in the School of Architecture and Design are required to complete two semesters of design fundamentals (AAID 101 and AAID 102 or DSGN 102), horizontally coordinated with two semesters of visualization (AAID 140 and 240) and two semesters of history and theory (AAID 160, ARCH 161, or DSGN 160) prior to advancing in their respective, discipline-related design studio sequences.

Master of Architecture, M.Arch.

The **Master of Architecture Program** prepares students for professional leadership with advanced study in architectural design, technology, theory, and research. As the boundaries of architectural practice shift and technology evolves, our graduates gain critical perspectives to offer design leadership that will contribute to an increasingly sustainable built environment. This path of study culminates in the granting of the professional M.Arch. degree.

M.Arch. candidates study with a distinguished faculty of scholars, professors of practice, and visiting professors who bring unique focus, expertise, and interdisciplinary approaches to our program. Our students may also conduct advanced study in collaboration with the School of Architecture and Design's master of science programs in Computational Technologies; Health and Design; or Urban Design.

We prepare our graduates to enter today's design and construction fields with uniquely experimental and innovative approaches to the challenges of architectural practice—from those at the scale of individual structures and their components, to complex institutions, multi-use projects, and whole communities—with a deep understanding of the extended contexts within which we operate.

As the building professions increasingly rely on specialized platforms and fabrication processes, the critical role of architects in society will be to provide the skills and techniques to contribute to, and the perspective to lead, the interdisciplinary teams that realize built projects.

International F-1 students who successfully complete this degree are eligible for an additional 24-month STEM OPT extension to work in the U.S. in an area directly related to their area of study immediately upon completing the customary 12-month post-completion Optional Practical Training (OPT).

Degree Paths

The M.Arch. program offers a first professional Master of Architecture Degree in two tracks:

- Track I is a 3-year, 90 credit-hour track for applicants who have an undergraduate bachelor's degree in a discipline other than architecture.
- Track II is a 2-year, 60 credit-hour track for applicants holding a pre-professional, four-year Bachelor of Science in Architecture, Architectural Technology, or equivalent degree.

Accepted students begin the degree program in the fall semester only. The admission requirements depend on the track for which you are eligible.

Deadlines

Applications for admission to the M.Arch. program are due January 15. Applications received later will be considered pending available space in the program.

Track I, 3-Years (90 credit-hours)

This track is for applicants who have an undergraduate bachelor's degree in a discipline other than architecture. Candidates to the 3-year track must earn 90 credit-hours and satisfactorily complete all required courses before a degree is granted.

If you have earned graduate credits at another college and would like to request transfer credits (a maximum of nine credits, taken no more than five years prior) please complete the Graduate Credit Transfer Form.

Pass grades earned during the spring 2020 semester meet this GPA threshold and are transferable to New York Institute of Technology.

ALL APPLICANTS TO TRACK I MUST PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING PRIOR TO SUBMITTING A PORTFOLIO OF CREATIVE WORK

- Completed online application
- Nonrefundable application fee
- CV: Highlighting your professional work, experiences, and accomplishments
- Personal Statement: Elaborate on your experiences to date and your interests in architecture and in studying at New York Tech (500 words maximum)
- References: Provide name, institution or employer, position, email addresses and phone number of three people who have direct knowledge of your professional and academic ability and potential. When you register, your recommenders will receive an email notification to submit their letters through the university's online process.
- Transcripts: Unofficial transcripts in progress are sufficient to make an admission decision. Final, official transcripts are required prior to registration. Final, official undergraduate transcripts are required for all university-level schools attended.
- Proof of degree: Official copy of college diploma or other proof of degree (Please note: proof of degree is required before commencement of coursework, but not before submission of portfolio)
- International student requirements: English proficiency, I-20, and transcript evaluation

Document Submission Form

ADDITIONAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS/PORTFOLIO OF CREATIVE WORK

1. The following courses are strongly recommended prior to applying to Track I:
    - One (1) college level advanced mathematics course (calculus is preferred)
    - One (1) physics course or equivalent subject
    - Art history, theory, and/or architecture-related courses
2. A portfolio of creative work is required with your M.Arch. application to the Track I, 3-Years (90 credit-hours) program:
    - The creative portfolio should consist of 10–15 pages of your own visual work (format PDF/MP4, size limit 35 MB).
    - The creative portfolio can include assignment-based projects, self-directed work, or pieces of a collaborative nature, and could contain multimedia work, photography, drawings, sketches, collages, models, paintings, sculpture, poetry, furniture design, etc. Scan or photograph the resulting work and organize it into a single, multipage PDF. Please identify each piece with a date, title, medium, and a brief explanation of the artwork and its context—academic project, work-related project, independent work, or research. For any team or collaborative projects, please identify all participants and highlight your own contributions.
    - Name your PDF files in the following format: MArch_PortfolioTrackI_LastName_FirstName.pdf
    - Maximum file size is 35 MB. Please be aware of this limitation when formatting files and resolution for your work. Files larger than 35 megabytes may be rejected by the university server. Links to materials available through web links (e.g. Youtube, Dropbox, or other site) should be included in a table of contents on the first page of the portfolio.

Submit Portfolio

Track II, 2-Years (60 credit-hours)

This track is for applicants holding a pre-professional, four-year Bachelor of Science in Architecture, Architectural Technology, or equivalent degree. Candidates to the two-year track must earn 60 credit-hours and satisfactorily complete all required courses before a degree is granted. International applicants must have a degree from an international institution of acceptable standards.

If you have received graduate credits at another college, and would like to request transfer credits (a maximum of nine credits, taken no more than five years prior) please complete the Graduate Credit Transfer Form.

ALL APPLICANTS TO TRACK II MUST PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING PRIOR TO SUBMITTING A PORTFOLIO OF CREATIVE WORK

- Completed online application
- Nonrefundable application fee
- CV: Highlighting your professional work, experiences, and accomplishments
- Personal Statement: Elaborate on your experiences to date and your interests in architecture and in studying at New York Tech (500 words maximum)
- References: Provide name, institution or employer, position, email addresses and phone number of three people who have direct knowledge of your professional and academic ability and potential. When you register, your recommenders will receive an email notification to submit their letters through the university's online process.
- Transcripts: Unofficial transcripts in progress are sufficient to make an admission decision. Final, official transcripts are required prior to registration. Final, official undergraduate transcripts are required for all university-level schools attended.
- Proof of degree: Official copy of college diploma or other proof of degree (Please note: proof of degree is required before commencement of coursework, but not before submission of portfolio)
- International student requirements: English proficiency, I-20, and transcript evaluation

Document Submission Form

ADDITIONAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS/PORTFOLIO OF DESIGN WORK

1. Track II applicants must fulfill the following prerequisite courses:
   - Four (4) design studio courses at a variety of scales and programs
   - Previous coursework that fulfills the majority of required courses included in the first two years of New York Institute of Technology's B.S.A.T. or B.Arch. programs and in the areas of:
     - Architectural design
     - Architectural structure
     - Building construction
     - Visualization and technical drawings
     - Architectural history
2. A portfolio of architecture design work is required with your M.Arch. application to the Track II, 2-Years (60 credit-hours) program:
   - The portfolio of architectural design work should not exceed 15–20 pages (PDF/MP4 format, 35 MB maximum), and should include work from at least four design studio courses. Selected studio work should demonstrate the candidate's ability to integrate appropriate levels of design and technical content, with clear and appropriate presentation skills.
   - Applicants are also encouraged to include examples of creative work outside of studio coursework. These may include drawings, paintings, sculpture, performance, video, animation, and/or audio recordings, etc. Please identify each piece with a date, title, medium, and brief explanation of the creative work and its context—academic project, work-related project, independent work, or research. For any team or collaborative projects please identify all participants and highlight your own contributions.
   - Name your PDF files in the following format:
     MArch_PortfolioTrackII_LastName_FirstName.pdf
   - Maximum file size is 35 MB. Please be aware of this limitation when formatting files and resolution for your work. Files larger than 35 megabytes may be rejected by the university server. Links to materials available through web links (e.g. Youtube, Dropbox, or other sites) should be included in a table of contents on the first page of the portfolio.

Submit Portfolio

School of Architecture and Design Curriculum

Curriculum Requirements for M.Arch., 60-Credit Track

Major Requirements

Master of Architecture, 60-Credit Track		Credits:
ARCH 704	M.Arch Studio 4	6
ARCH 705	M.Arch Studio 5	6
ARCH 722	Building Systems II	3
ARCH 723	Material Tectonics I	3
ARCH 724	Material Tectonics II	3
ARCH 727	Construction Documents	3
ARCH 772	Site Planning	3
ARCH 741	Architectural Visual Communication III	3
ARCH 801	M.Arch Studio 6	6
ARCH 802	M.Arch Studio 7	6
ARCH 821	Building Systems III	3
ARCH 880	Practice Models and Strategies	3
ARCH XXX	Architectural History or Theory Option	3

Architecture Electives	Credits:
	Total: 6 Credits

General Electives	Credits:

		Total: 3 Credits

Total Required Credits = 60

Curriculum Requirements for M.Arch., 90-Credit Track

Major Requirements

Master of Architecture, 90-Credit Track		Credits:
ARCH 601	M.Arch Studio 1	6
ARCH 602	M.Arch Studio 2	6
ARCH 611	Introduction to Architectural Structures and Technology	3
ARCH 621	Building Systems I	3
ARCH 641	Architectural Visual Communication I	3
ARCH 644	Architectural Visual Communication II	3
ARCH 661	Global History of Architecture I	3
ARCH 662	Global History of Architecture II	3
ARCH 704	M.Arch Studio 4	6
ARCH 705	M.Arch Studio 5	6
ARCH 722	Building Systems II	3
ARCH 723	Material Tectonics I	3
ARCH 724	Material Tectonics II	3
ARCH 727	Construction Documents	3
ARCH 772	Site Planning	3
ARCH 741	Architectural Visual Communication III	3
ARCH 801	M.Arch Studio 6	6
ARCH 802	M.Arch Studio 7	6
ARCH 821	Building Systems III	3
ARCH 880	Practice Models and Strategies	3
ARCH XXX	Architectural History or Theory Option	3

Architecture Electives	Credits:
	Total: 6 Credits

General Electives	Credits:
	Total: 3 Credits

Total Required Credits = 90

Master of Science in Architecture, Computational Technologies

AI-Driven Speculations on the Future of Architecture

The Master of Science in Architecture, Computational Technologies at NYIT School of Architecture and Design (SoAD) is a research-driven, design-focused program that critically examines the intersection of artificial intelligence, computational design, and advanced fabrication. This program challenges conventional design methodologies by engaging machine intelligence as an active agent in the formation of architecture.

Leveraging cutting-edge developments in AI-generated form, machine vision, robotic assembly, and material intelligence, students explore new trajectories in spatial production. The program considers AI not as a tool but as a collaborator, shaping novel design ecologies that respond to emerging cultural, environmental, and technological paradigms. It encourages students to speculate on architectures that are not merely built but computationally conceived, sensorially adaptive, and algorithmically attuned to their environments.

Our program repositions architectural design as a symbiotic negotiation between artificial intelligence, generative computation, and robotic materialization. Within this synthetic design ecology, students operate at the intersection of algorithmic speculation and machinic intelligence, where architecture is no longer conceived solely by human authorship but co-evolves through AI-driven processes of learning, adaptation, and synthesis. In this context, architecture is an emergent condition, constructed through interactions between data, cognition, and material performance.

Computational Intelligence as a Driver of Architectural Innovation

Architecture today exists within a rapidly evolving synthetic ecology, where AI, AR/VR, robotic systems, and generative computation dissolve traditional disciplinary boundaries. The program embraces these transformations, fostering an experimental and interdisciplinary design culture that investigates the operative and aesthetic dimensions of AI in architecture. By addressing both the pragmatic (optimization, prediction, automation) and the cultural (speculation, hallucination, perception) aspects of Generative AI, this master's program positions students at the vanguard of computational design. It equips them with the ability to interrogate the deep structures of AI-driven aesthetics, the agency of algorithmic authorship, and the implications of non-human intelligence in spatial production.

Core Research Trajectories

The curriculum is structured around four core research trajectories that integrate AI-driven methodologies with architectural production:

- **Computational Design** – AI-augmented design processes that move beyond parametricism, exploring multi-agent systems, evolutionary algorithms, and latent space navigation to generate novel architectural formations.
- **Machine Vision** – Investigating the role of AI perception in architecture, including computer vision, deep learning for spatial analysis, and synthetic image generation as a means of architectural representation.
- **Robotic Fabrication** – AI-informed construction methodologies, from adaptive robotic assembly to autonomous 3D printing, allowing for hyper-customized, non-standard material assemblies at multiple scales.
- **Material Ecologies** – Researching AI-driven material intelligence, including bio-computational material systems, generative material logics, and ecologically responsive architectures that integrate computational sustainability principles.

These research agendas transcend conventional ethical and aesthetic boundaries, forging a new material and conceptual agency for architecture within a hybridized environment where humans and artificial intelligence co-create spatial futures.

Interdisciplinary and Theoretical Foundation

The pedagogy of this master's program is inherently interdisciplinary, integrating perspectives from computer science, robotics, artificial life, art, and data science. Students engage with guest lecturers, theorists, and technologists who provide a holistic and critical framework for understanding the implications of an AI-infused built environment.

The program seamlessly integrates history and theory with speculative design, allowing students to interrogate the cultural, technological, and philosophical dimensions of artificial intelligence in architecture. It cultivates a mode of practice where AI is not simply an instrument of efficiency, but an active agent of aesthetic and conceptual transformation.

Studio-Based Research and Evidence-Driven Experimentation

Students engage in design studios, computational workshops, and advanced research labs, where experimentation with AI, robotics, and synthetic intelligence is paired with evidence-based methodologies. These testbeds for applied research serve as incubators for new architectural intelligence, measuring the effects of AI-generated systems on spatial organization, tectonics, and performative behavior.

By immersing students in an environment of speculative computation, algorithmic reasoning, and radical material experimentation, the Master of Science in Architecture, Computational Technologies prepares the next generation of architects to shape an AI-driven architectural paradigm—one that is intelligent, synthetic, and fundamentally transformative.

Students develop an advanced computational literacy, engaging in Python programming, machine learning, and neural network training to construct their own diffusion models, generative adversarial networks, and large language models. Through latent space navigation and predictive modeling, they explore design intelligence as an interplay between hallucination and optimization, intuition and automation. AI is not merely a tool but an active design participant, constructing new spatial ontologies through algorithmic reasoning. Platforms such as Google Colab, GitHub, and Copilot allow students to build and refine their own AI-driven architectural systems, transforming dataset building into a speculative act of architectural authorship. AI's ability to consume, analyze, and synthesize vast amounts of historical architectural data enables the emergence of new spatial intelligence rooted in the lessons of the past but calibrated toward the contingencies of the future. Students will engage in the reconstruction, reassembly, and reinvention of architectural histories through AI-driven processes, allowing for a design methodology that is both deeply archival and radically speculative. By leveraging AI's computational capacity to detect patterns across centuries of architectural thought, students explore a future that does not reject history but metabolizes it into new architectural realities.

Through machine vision, LiDAR scanning, and generative reconstruction, students reprogram historical architectural intelligence into computationally-driven futures, where material memory is encoded into new spatial formations. Fabrication is redefined as a site of algorithmic materialization, where KUKA PRC, CNC machining, and autonomous robotic systems translate digital speculation into built form. Students develop computational material strategies, where bio-integrated intelligence and robotic automation converge. By engaging AI as both a speculative and material intelligence, students redefine the nature of architectural thinking, where machines, data, and cognition co-author the architectures of tomorrow.

International F-1 students who successfully complete this degree are eligible for an additional 24-month STEM OPT extension to work in the U.S. in an area directly related to their area of study immediately upon completing the customary 12-month post-completion Optional Practical Training (OPT).

Download Our Program Brochure

The master's degree is a full-time program, offered at the Long Island and New York City campuses. It begins in September, concluding with a public review and exhibition. The program does not lead to professional licensure. This is a post-professional Master of Science degree.

Students should submit all materials including portfolio and references as early as possible in order to ensure enough time for review and to obtain an I-20 (international students), ideally by June 15. Applicants may be accepted after the deadline only if there is availability.

If an applicant does not meet the admissions criteria, it may be possible, at the discretion of the program director, to be admitted for a probationary period with an opportunity to demonstrate qualifications by achieving a graduate GPA of 3.0 or higher in the first three graduate degree courses.

Admission Requirements

- A professional architecture or design degree from an accredited institution or the equivalent if applying with a degree from outside of the U.S.
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- No standardized tests (including GRE) are required, except TOEFL/IELTS/PTE for international students

If you have any questions about admissions or eligibility, please contact the Office of Graduate Admissions at nyitgrad@nyit.edu or 516.686.7520. If you have questions about the program, please email Alessandro Melis, Director, M.S. in Architecture, Computational Technologies, at amelis@nyit.edu or 212.261.1562.

Application Materials

All applicants must provide the following information prior to submitting the required supplemental materials (Curriculum Vitae, Personal Essay, and Digital Portfolio).

- Completed application

- $50 nonrefundable application fee
- Two letters of recommendation from references who have direct knowledge of the applicant's professional potential and academic ability. References should send their letters of recommendation directly to the Office of Graduate Admissions at nyitgrad@nyit.edu.
- Interview: You are encouraged to meet with the program director. Please contact the School of Architecture and Design graduate office at grad.arch@nyit.edu to schedule an appointment.
- Copies of undergraduate transcripts for all schools attended. All final, official transcripts must be received prior to the start of your first semester.
- Copy of college diploma or proof of degree
- International student requirements: English proficiency (TOEFL/IELTS), I-20, and transcript evaluation.

Document Submission Form

Supplemental Application Materials

- Curriculum Vitae: a one-page resume with your portrait photo, name and last name, contact information, degrees, accomplishments, exhibitions, publications, projects, research, associations, skills, etc.
- Personal Essay/Statement of Interest: (500–1000 words)
- Digital Portfolio of Creative Work:
  - The creative Portfolio should consist of 10–15 pages of your own visual work (format PDF/MP4; size limit 35 MB).
  - The creative portfolio may include selected studio work, examples of creative coursework, assignment-based projects, self-directed work or pieces of a collaborative nature, and could contain multimedia work, drawings, models, computation and fabrication work, paintings, sculpture, video, animation, etc.
  - Areas of interest may include: architectural design, environmental design, design technologies (simulation, visualization, fabrication, robotics, etc.), architectural engineering, architectural interior, industrial design, computational design, product or furniture design, material design, etc.
  - Please identify each piece with a date, title, medium, and a brief explanation of the work and its context—academic project, work-related project, independent work, or research and organize it into a single, multipage PDF. For any team or collaborative projects, please identify all participants and highlight your own contributions.
  - Name your PDF files in the following format:
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  - Maximum file size is 35 MB. Please be aware of this limitation when formatting files and resolution for your work. Files larger than 35 megabytes may be rejected by the New York Tech server. Links to materials available through web links, YouTube, Dropbox, or other should be included in a table of contents on the first page of the portfolio.

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Curriculum Requirements for Master of Science in Architecture, Computational Technologies

Major Requirements

Term One		Credits:
ARCH 701B	Computational Design Studio I: Computational Design	6
ARCH 775	Seminar I: History and Theory of Representation and Technologies	3
ARCH 781	Computational Design I	3
ARCH 783	Fabrication and Robotics I	3
		Total: 15 Credits

Term Two		Credits:
ARCH 702B	Computational Design Studio II: Fabrication and Robotics	6
ARCH 776	Seminar II: Fabrication Optimization and Material Simulation	3
ARCH 782	Computational Design II	3

ARCH 784	Fabrication and Robotics II	3
		Total: 15 Credits

Total Program Credits = 30

School of Architecture and Design

Digital Product Design, M.S.

The Department of Digital Art and Design offers three different STEM graduate programs that integrate critical inquiry, applied research, and emerging technologies within creative practice. Rooted in New York Institute of Technology's mission of career-oriented professional education and access to opportunity, our programs support research that benefits industry, culture, and society.

The M.A. in UX/UI Design and Development prepares designers to shape intelligent and adaptive interaction systems within rapidly evolving digital environments, while the M.F.A. in Graphic Design and Media Innovation remains grounded in the integration of theory, technology, and studio practice. The **M.S. in Digital Product Design** focuses on the creation, management, and growth of digital products within technology-driven ecosystems. Across all graduate programs, students balance conceptual rigor with technical fluency, cultivating a perspective that connects design, technology, and professional practice.

Our program combines product strategy, user research, innovation frameworks, and advanced technology integration. Students develop expertise in intelligent systems, automation, spatial and immersive technologies, and data-driven product development, preparing them to lead interdisciplinary teams and translate complex technological capabilities into viable, market-ready solutions.

The Digital Product Design program is crafted to equip students with the essential skills and knowledge for success in digital product design within an increasingly AI-driven and automation-enabled product ecosystem. Our curriculum focuses on creating and managing digital products, with an emphasis on emerging and future technologies and the principles of user-centered design (UCD), design thinking (DT), human-computer interaction (HCI), the Internet of Things (IoT), prototyping, wireframing, usability testing, information architecture, and design research, while evolving toward human-centered and human-AI interaction frameworks that address intelligent and adaptive systems.

Moreover, students delve into cutting-edge technologies, including machine learning, Augmented and Virtual Reality (AR/VR), voice interfaces, and Artificial Intelligence (AI), through real-world projects, as well as intelligent automation, adaptive interfaces, and data-informed product ecosystems. Upon completion, students excel in aligning digital products with business needs, enhancing marketability, and meeting user demands, emerging as innovative problem solvers in digital design capable of designing systems that respond to user intent, behavior, and contextual data.

In essence, our program equips and empowers students with the skills and knowledge essential for excelling in digital product design in a digital ecosystem that supports industry, commerce, and education, including environments shaped by AI agents, intelligent platforms, and automated workflows. The program focuses on providing students with expertise in various aspects of digital product design, including user-centered design principles, emerging technologies, and effective product management strategies, integrating product strategy, ethical innovation, and systems thinking.

Completion of this degree program prepares graduates to actively contribute to the creation of innovative and user-centered digital products across diverse industries.

Program Objectives

By the conclusion of the program, students will:

1. Demonstrate the ability to establish connections and apply their understanding of user-centric design and ethical innovation principles, including responsible AI integration and data-informed decision making.
2. Attain advanced knowledge in innovative technology integration and the adoption of emerging technologies, including AR/VR and voice interfaces, as well as intelligent automation and AI-enabled interaction systems.
3. Demonstrate a high level of proficiency in product development, growth design, entrepreneurship, and market expansion, within rapidly evolving digital markets shaped by intelligent technologies.

Students in the program attain advanced knowledge in integrating innovative technologies such as Augmented Reality/Virtual Reality (AR/VR), voice interfaces, and Artificial Intelligence (AI) into digital product design, enhancing functionality and user experience. Through a combination of theoretical coursework and hands-on projects, students develop the skills needed to create, manage, and innovate digital products that align with business needs and user demands, emphasizing emerging technologies, design innovation, and design thinking, including adaptive, intent-aware, and system-level design approaches. Building upon the diverse and multidisciplinary nature of New York Tech, the department fosters collaboration and joint research, drawing expertise from various disciplines into the design process.

Graduates of the program are prepared to pursue careers in a dynamic technology sector, including roles as product managers and digital product designers. Through a focus on product management, integration of technologies, strategic growth, and market expansion, and proficiency in product development and entrepreneurship, students are prepared to excel in creating innovative and user-centered digital products, contributing to industry advancement and entrepreneurial initiatives, particularly within AI-driven, platform-based, and intelligent product ecosystems.

Admission Requirements

- B.F.A. degree or its equivalent from an accredited college or university
- Minimum undergraduate GPA of 3.0

Application Materials

- Completed application
- $50 nonrefundable application fee
- Copy of college diploma or proof of degree
- M.A. supplementary application (see instructions below)
- International student requirements: English proficiency (TOEFL/IELTS/PTE), I-20, and transcript evaluation

M.A. Supplementary Application

Once you complete the online application, you are required to submit a supplementary application. To upload, you will need to include the application ID number which you will receive after submitting your online application. Each student is limited to one portfolio submission. Additional submissions will not be considered until the following fall semester.

The supplementary application includes:

- Digital portfolio *(recommended but not required)* that showcases your best work through a wide range of media. Portfolio should contain 15–20 high-quality digital images and/or a sample reel of animation/video (max. three minutes).
- Description sheet of the contents of the portfolio *(required only if submitting portfolio)* detailing each work with a title, brief description, measurements or duration, and date of completion. Collaborative work must be individually identified and credited as such.
- Curriculum vitae/résumé which should include a summary of academic and professional history and achievements, including research, awards, and exhibitions.
- Personal statement: A statement of purpose of 300 to 500 words, which should include academic/career objectives and creative intent. The statement of purpose should also indicate your anticipated area of study.
- Letters of recommendation (optional)

Formats

- All artwork must be submitted in PDF file format.
- Description sheet, cv/résumé, and artist statement must be in PDF file format.
- Animation/video work (max. three minutes) must be included as a link to an uploaded file on YouTube, Vimeo, or a personal website. Please include the URL in your description sheet.
- All submitted materials must be in English, including all file names, credits, and letter of recommendations.

Curriculum Requirements for Master of Science in Digital Product Design

Major Requirements

Required Courses		Credits:
ARTI 601	UX Design Foundations	3
ARTI 603	User Interface and Prototyping Design	3
ARTI 606	UX Research and Data Analytics	3
ARTI 611	Technology Integration, Project Management, and Life-Cycle	3
ARTI 612	Product Growth Design and In-App Tracking Metrics	3
ARTI 613	Technology-Centric Product and Service Design: Integrating CX and Design Thinking	3
ARTI 614	Emerging Tech, XR, and Spatial Computing	3
ARTI 615	Strategic Product Design For ML/AI/DL	3
ARTI 616	Integrated Physical Computing: Tangible Interaction Design and Fabrication	3
		Total: 27 Credits

Capstone Project		Credits:
ARTP 803	Master Thesis Project: Digital Product Design and Development	3
		Total: 3 Credits

Total Required Credits = 30

School of Architecture and Design

Graphic Design and Media Innovation, M.F.A.

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Our Graphic Design and Media Innovation program fosters creativity and critical inquiry within convergent media contexts, encouraging students to produce original work while engaging digital production methodologies across motion graphics, interactive media, and evolving screen-based environments. Media Innovation reflects the expanding role of graphic designers in shaping visual systems across broadcast, interactive, and technologically mediated platforms.

The M.F.A. in Graphic Design and Media Innovation emphasizes research-informed studio practice across motion graphics, interactive media, and evolving digital environments. At the graduate level, the program supports advanced conceptual development, creative production, and professional workflow culminating in a thesis project and public exhibition.

The Graphic Design and Media Innovation program prepares graduate students to engage complex problems and creative research in design content, print design, web design, interactive design, exhibition design, and interface design. Thesis design production-based projects will be presented in a final exhibition that will include: a visual exhibition of an ambitious design solution, a written critical evaluation of the thesis project, and a comprehensive book that includes the process and documentation of the realization of the thesis project. Graduates will also be expected to make a successful oral presentation of their final thesis to their thesis advisor.

International F-1 students who successfully complete this degree are eligible for an additional 24-month STEM OPT extension to work in the U.S. in an area directly related to their area of study immediately upon completing the customary 12-month post-completion Optional Practical Training (OPT).

Transition Requirements to the M.F.A. Program

Any student with an earned M.A. from New York Tech may transition into the M.F.A. in Graphic Design and Media Innovation with the following conditions:

1. 18 required M.F.A. thesis credits must be completed as listed below:

- ARTC 801/802/803: Graduate Critique/Thesis Orientation, 3 credits
- ARTC 851/852/853: Thesis Proposal, 3 credits*
- ARTU 862: Thesis Production I, 4 credits
- ARTU 872: Thesis Production II, 4 credits
- ARTC 871/872/873: Thesis Paper and Exhibition, 2 credits
- ARTB 751: Professional Critiques, 2 credits

** ARTC 852 Thesis Proposal is waived for transitioning UX/UI Design and Development program students.*

2. 8–10 credits* of electives recommended by the M.F.A. faculty advisor from ARTA, ARTB, ARTC, ARTH, and/or ARTG series, above 600 level.

** UX/UI Design and Development program students must complete 15 credits of electives.*

Admission Requirements

- B.F.A. degree or its equivalent from an accredited college or university
- Minimum undergraduate GPA of 3.0

Application Materials

- Completed application
- $50 nonrefundable application fee
- M.F.A. Supplementary Application: digital portfolio, description sheet describing the contents of the portfolio, résumé/CV, and three letters of recommendation. Applicants must submit their portfolio after applying to New York Institute of Technology. They will then receive a New York Tech ID number through their application portal, or they can contact the Office of Admissions for their ID number to upload their portfolio online.
- Copies of undergraduate transcripts for all schools attended. All final, official transcripts must be received prior to the start of your first semester.
- Copy of college diploma or proof of degree
- International student requirements: English proficiency (TOEFL/IELTS/PTE), I-20, and transcript evaluation

For additional information, please contact the Department of Digital Art and Design at 212.261.1796 or 516.686.7542 or visit the department website.

The M.F.A. program does not accept transfer credit. See the M.F.A. description for information on transition from a New York Tech Communication Arts, M.A. or UX/UI Design and Development, M.A. degree to the M.F.A. program.

School of Architecture and Design Curriculum

Curriculum Requirements for Master of Fine Arts in Graphic Design and Media Innovation

Major Requirements

Required Courses		Credits:
ARTH 601	History of Art and Technology	3
ARTI 602	Human Computer Interaction Design	3
ARTI 606	Research and Data Analytics	3
ARTG 605	Design Thinking and Innovation Process	3
ARTG 610	Type and Layout	3
ARTG 654	Participatory Design	3
ARTA 803	Visual Communication and Emerging Technology	3
ARTG 655	Immersive Branding Design and Strategy	3
ARTE 801	Digital Compositing and Visual Effects	3
ARTI 603	User Interface and Prototyping	3
ARTE 851	Motion Graphics Design	3
ARTF 601	Virtual Spaces and Design	3
ARTI 609	Web and Mobile App Development	3
ARTG 656	Environmental Graphic Design	3
ARTG 751	Information Design and Data Visualization	3
ARTG 801	Advertising Design	3
		Total: 48 Credits

Elective Options		Credits:
		6

Any graduate-level course beginning with ART_ may serve as an elective option. Please consult with an advisor in choosing electives.

Production-Based Project		Credits:
ARTC 851	Thesis Proposal	3
ARTU 862	Thesis Production	3
		Total: 6 Credits

Total Required Credits = 60

School of Architecture and Design

Master of Science in Health and Design

The Master of Science in Health and Design at the School of Architecture and Design at New York Tech is a transdisciplinary program for students, faculty, and experts to collaborate in research from biomaterials to inclusive design, on purpose driven projects that investigate the impact of design and the built environment on health in all its facets.

Design and health are deeply interconnected, requiring a transdisciplinary approach to address the well-being of communities, its individuals, and all living species. Integrating fields of design, engineering, health sciences, and medical and social sciences, we embrace system-based holistic and embodied perspectives that consider both environmental and human impacts.

Our pedagogical approach encourages students to explore the built environment, ecosystem health, and stakeholder interactions through data driven and qualitative inquiry. The mission is to integrate an inclusive design methodology with data-driven decision-making, merging digital tools and maker mindsets to inform resilient, health-focused solutions.

Together we practice modes that build a student's agency in creating healthy environments, which are becoming preventive and therapeutic. Research projects and products fold into student publishing papers and participating in conferences. The future for us is design-enabled health transformation via research using artificial intelligence into products across circular material systems, digital biofabrication, therapeutics, and medtech.

We want to empower people to improve their lived experiences through design.

Research Tracks

The program offers two research tracks: Biogenic Materials and Behavioral Health.

Behavioral Health

By engaging directly with our partners, communities, non-profits, and care professionals, students gain in person insights into daily user habits, their lived experiences, and expectations. Through investigating both environmental and lifestyle factors, we learn what truly influences health over time. We recognize the designed environment as a primary driver influencing behavioral health outcomes, shaping stress, cognition, social interaction, and increasing exposure to toxics or sensory affordances.

Students learn to analyze these dynamic exposure systems by mapping user behavior and health metrics, and conducting spatial and geographic data analysis. By deploying custom lab designed sensors, they monitor user-to-environment interactions. This reveals what potentially enhances or diminishes our well-being. Through deep qualitative and quantitative practices, including ethnographic studies and in-depth interviews, post occupancy evaluation, pre- and post-environmental feedback, and interactive testing, students build the skills to co-design inclusive solutions that respond to real-world needs and user desires.

Ultimately, this research track nurtures an ecosystem and human-centered approach. It refines methodologies that prioritize improved lived experiences, elevates design practice to the next level, and advances the core mission of enhancing health and well-being for all.

Biogenic Materials

While sustainability seeks to mitigate harm, the imperative is to transition toward a truly circular economy across building construction and products. This is why we prioritize a framework of regenerative design that seeks instead to heal ecosystems. It affords to unlearn and fundamentally rethink practices, led by an ecological mindset, emphasizing biogenic and renewable materials developed with digital fabrication techniques and AI driven material optimization.

The transformation begins with creating new hyper-local supply chains around precious waste, eliminating toxicity, and carbon footprints. Methods include conducting a local waste stream taxonomy, integrating indigenous knowledge systems, mapping resources, applying generative computational models, BIM and LCA analysis, and conducting hands-on material research and development. In a living building components lab, students explore the dynamic mechanical, thermal, and sensory properties of 3-D printed or grown biogenic materials. They simultaneously investigate design for disassembly, and modular, closed-loop building components.

Material pathways such as geopolymer concrete, 3-D printed earth structures with agro waste composites, and seaweed-based bioplastics are tested and applied under biophilic design principles to create healthy environments that positively impact human well-being. Prototyping and scaling—from furniture and wearables to large building size structures—demonstrate the potential of bio-based materials as catalysts for a new bio-economy.

Learning Outcomes

Students in the program will:

1. Understand, critically reflect upon, and overcome stuck tendencies, practices, and prejudices in how health and disease are framed, stated, researched, funded, and how it can be differently addressed through design thinking, emerging technologies and biomaterials.
2. Build connections and apply knowledge from a range of transdisciplinary sources towards an advanced design method in which health in its broadest sense acts as the organizing frame for research and regenerative practices.
3. Understand circular ecosystems, evaluate exposure, and materials' impact on health and the environment, and conceive products with intrinsically preferable attributes throughout their life cycles.
4. Understand the socio-technical models for healthcare redesign and how to evaluate their impact on patient experience and health outcomes by rethinking spaces, devices, and products.
5. Understand and leverage from an embodied perspective the advantages of digital technology, emerging materials, and data to pursue user-experience innovation in health and design fields.

The M.S. in Health and Design program contributes to the intellectual and professional strengths of New York Tech in its commitment to transdisciplinarity, social purpose, and a culture of technology as it relates to models of healthy living and the design of regenerative environments.

In this light, the School of Architecture and Design strives to engage innovation via technology through the collaborative exchange between various professional and disciplinary domains of expertise across health and design fields. This program aims to provide career-oriented professional education to our students, creating opportunities for graduates in their professional destinations, facilitates career advancements for professionals, and contributes to the benefit of the larger world in a renovated approach to health and design.

Graduating students are applying for leadership positions in areas such as:

- Design consulting firms as health design strategists
- AEC and architecture firms as health and care specialists
- Healthcare device manufacturers as product and project consultants
- Large health care insurances and health data startups as health service design experts
- Health institutions and municipal planning offices as health and design planners

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The master's degree is a 30-credit program, offered at the Long Island and New York City campuses. The program does not lead to professional licensure. This is a post-professional Master of Science degree.

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If an applicant does not meet the admissions criteria, it may be possible, at the discretion of the program director, to be admitted for a probationary period with an opportunity to demonstrate qualifications by achieving a graduate GPA of 3.0 or higher in the first three graduate degree courses. If the applicant's graduate academic record includes any failures in coursework, they may be dismissed from the program following a review by faculty committee including the director and two faculty members of the School of Architecture and Design appointed by the dean.

Admission Requirements

- A degree from an accredited institution in the disciplinary arenas of design (architecture, interiors, furnishing, industrial, product, fashion, etc.) and engineering, healthcare and wellness, biology and chemical fields (with expertise in innovative technologies and bio-materials), or equivalent if applying with a foreign degree from another country
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- No standardized tests (including GRE) are required, except TOEFL/IELTS/PTE for international students

If you have any questions about admissions or eligibility, please contact the Office of Graduate Admissions at nyitgrad@nyit.edu or 516.686.7520.

Application Materials

All applicants must provide the following information prior to submitting the required supplemental materials (curriculum vitae; personal essay; and digital portfolio, research evidence, or prior experience).

- Completed application
- $50 nonrefundable application fee
- 1–2 letters of recommendation from references who have direct knowledge of the applicant's professional potential and academic ability. References should send their letters of recommendation directly to the Office of Graduate Admissions at nyitgrad@nyit.edu.
- Optional Interview: You are encouraged to meet with the program director, Christian Pongratz, professor of architecture, or their designee. Please email christian.pongratz@nyit.edu to schedule an appointment.
- Copies of undergraduate transcripts for all schools attended. All final, official transcripts must be received prior to the start of your first semester.
- Copy of college diploma or proof of degree
- International student requirements: English proficiency (TOEFL/IELTS), I-20, and transcript evaluation.

Document Submission Form

Supplemental Application Materials

1. Curriculum Vitae: a minimum one-page resume with your portrait photo, name and last name, contact information, degrees, accomplishments, and depending on background also professional work, research, projects, publications, exhibitions, associations, skills, etc.
2. Personal Essay/Statement of Interest (500–1000 words): A written narrative providing evidence of personal interests in research, projects, or activities for social purpose, community engagement, and creating resiliency, individual health, aspects of healthcare, wellness and healthy lifestyle, medtech, biotech, behavioral data or biomaterials is considered a plus.
3. Design Portfolio, Research Report, or Prior Experience: along with evidence of disciplinary research or creative work. Evidence of research could include a project report, peer reviewed or graded paper, or thesis. Applicants wishing to submit a portfolio with creative work should follow these guidelines below:
    - The portfolio should consist of your own work (format PDF/MP4; size limit 35 MB).
    - The portfolio may include selected creative and/or textual work, assignment-based projects, self-directed work, or pieces of a collaborative nature, and could contain drawings, schemes, plans, video, photographs, diagrams, graphs, model images etc.
    - Areas of interest may include design, healthcare, health technology, environmental sciences and technologies (including simulation, visualization, fabrication, robotics, etc.), engineering and bio-engineering, biotechnology, urban planning, interiors, industrial design, product, furniture design, or material design, etc.
    - Please identify each piece of work with a date, title, medium, or methodology and a brief explanation of the work and its context, and organize these into a single, multipage PDF. For any team or collaborative projects, please identify all participants and highlight your own contributions.
    - Name your PDF files in the following format: APPLY_MSHD_Portfolio_LastName_FirstName.pdf
    - Maximum file size is 35 MB. Please be aware of this limitation when formatting files and resolution for your work. Files larger than 35 megabytes may be rejected by the New York Tech server. Links to applicant's materials available through the web, YouTube, Dropbox, or other sites can serve as support to the application.

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Curriculum Requirements for Master of Science in Health and Design

Major Requirements

Term One		Credits:
ARCH 701C	Health and Design Studio	6
ARCH 753	History and Theory of Design for Health	3
ARCH 754	Body, Mind, and Built Environments	3
ARCH 757	Materials	3
		Total: 15 Credits

Term Two		Credits:
ARCH 702C	Health and Design Studio	6
ARCH 752	Multidisciplinary Design	3
ARCH 755	Environmental Behavior and Design Intelligence	3
ARCH 756	Medical and Mobility Prototypes	3
		Total: 15 Credits

Total Program Credits = 30

School of Architecture and Design

Master of Science in Architecture, Urban Design

The Master of Science in Architecture, Urban Design (M.S.AUD) at New York Institute of Technology is at the forefront of urban design research focused on issues of urbanization through the exploration of social, environmental and technological domains. Through a rigorous curriculum and collaborative outreach initiatives, students engage deeply in design-research and applied knowledge, which serve as dual pathways of inquiry. These parallel approaches empower students to explore theoretical frameworks while developing responses to real-world urban challenges. With its emphasis on urban innovation and interdisciplinary integration, the M.S.AUD program equips students to become thought leaders and change-makers in shaping urban futures.

Located in the heart of New York City, the program draws from world-class faculty and active professionals, offering unparalleled access to public and private organizations. Students blend theory with practical experience through field studies around New York City and globally through the study abroad program integrated into the design studio sequence.

The M.S.AUD program focuses on key areas:

- **URBAN TECHNOLOGY + DIGITAL PRACTICES:** Geospatial data science, parametric and generative design, ai/ml for urbanism, urban informatics, data analytics, iot for responsive urban spaces.
- **SUSTAINABILITY + CLIMATE RESILIENCY + LANDSCAPE/ECOLOGY:** Landscape urbanism, climate-responsive design, infrastructures, ecology, environmental modeling and analysis.
- **HUMAN-CENTERED URBANISM + SOCIO-CULTURAL DYNAMICS + COMMUNITIES:** Social justice, equity, inclusion, public space, participatory urbanism, public health and well-being in urban environments, urban prototyping, urban public interest design and placemaking.

The M.S.AUD program offers a set of horizontally integrated courses with a focus on advanced design studios that are at the core of urban design research and applied knowledge. Three types of seminars support and expand the critical work developed through the curriculum: applied methods, history/theory courses, and elective seminars.

The innovative and critical perspective is offered through design opportunities where students are asked to respond to critical urban issues through the integration of interstellar forms of urbanization: urban, metropolitan, regional, and global. A key aim of the program is to engage students with a diverse range of communities, organizations, institutions, and stakeholders at both local and global scale.

This engagement equips students with the tools and insights to address complex urban challenges within diverse settings. The program also emphasizes the importance of developing a global perspective on urbanism, achieved through international travel and collaborative project work. These experiences immerse students in diverse cultural and professional settings, preparing them to contribute to transformative urban design solutions on a worldwide scale.

Students in the program will learn:

1. **Advanced Urban Design Competencies:** Students develop a deep understanding of urban systems, urban/spatial intelligence(s), critical thinking, and emergent technologies, enabling them to conceptualize and implement design strategies that shape contemporary cities both at the local and global scale.
2. **Impact-Driven Design Solutions:** Through research and applied knowledge, graduates learn to synthesize social, environmental, and technological insights into innovative urban interventions that enhance livability, sustainability, and resilience.
3. **Global and Local Leadership in Urbanism:** Graduates gain a global perspective on urbanization, enriched by international collaborations and real-world engagements with diverse communities, institutions, and stakeholders. This positions them as leaders in global urban discourse while also equipping them to drive change in local and regional contexts.
4. **Interdisciplinary and Technological Integration:** With a strong emphasis on interdisciplinary collaboration, students engage with architects, urbanists, planners, technologists, and policymakers, and other professionals, fostered by experts' engagement through lectures and workshops. Their exposure to cutting-edge digital tools ensures they remain at the forefront of technological advancements in urban design.
5. **Pathways to Professional and Academic Excellence:** Alumni pursue careers in urban design firms, governmental agencies, research institutions, non-profit organizations, often leading transformative urban projects. Many also continue into doctoral research or teaching positions, shaping the next generation of urban design thought leaders.

International F-1 students who successfully complete this degree are eligible for an additional 24-month STEM OPT extension to work in the U.S. in an area directly related to their area of study immediately upon completing the customary 12-month post-completion Optional Practical Training (OPT).

The master's in Urban Design is a one year program offered at the New York City campus. Both fall and spring Intake are offered, for a total of two consecutive semesters (30 credits). The program is offered full time, but there is an option to pursue the degree on a part-time basis for domestic students only.

Applicants should submit all materials as early as possible in order to ensure enough time for review and to obtain an I-20 (international students). Ideally, applicants (particularly international applicants) should submit all materials including portfolio and references by the deadlines below.

- January 15 (priority admission deadline for fall intake)
- November 15 (priority admission deadline for spring intake)

Applications will continue to be accepted after the deadline as long as there is space available.

The application to the graduate program in urban design is primarily an online process. While completing the application form, students will be asked to supply information regarding themselves, their education, and their references. They will need to upload their transcripts, portfolio, personal essay, curriculum vitae (résumé), and pay an application fee.

Admission Requirements

- Professional architecture, landscape architecture, or planning degree from an accredited college or university approved by the National Architecture Accrediting Board (NAAB), or the equivalent if applying with a foreign degree from another country.
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- No standardized tests (including GRE) are required, except TOEFL/IELTS/PTE for international students

If you do not meet the above criteria, you may, at the discretion of the director, be admitted under a probationary period with an opportunity to demonstrate qualifications by achieving a graduate GPA of 3.0 or higher in your first three graduate degree courses. If your graduate academic record

includes any failures in coursework, you may be dismissed from the program following a review by a faculty committee, including the director and two faculty members of the School of Architecture and Design appointed by the dean.

If you have any questions about admissions or eligibility, please contact the Office of Graduate Admissions at nyitgrad@nyit.edu or 516.686.7520. If you have questions about the program that will help you in your decision to attend, please email the graduate program director, Marcella Del Signore, associate professor in the School of Architecture and Design, at mdelsign@nyit.edu or 212.261.1547.

Application Materials

All applicants must provide the following information prior to submitting the required supplemental materials (curriculum vitae, personal essay, and digital portfolio).

- Completed online application
- $50 nonrefundable application fee
- Two letters of recommendation from references who have direct knowledge of your professional potential and academic ability. For more information, contact the Office of Graduate Admissions at nyitgrad@nyit.edu.
- Optional Interview: Applicants are encouraged to meet with the director of the M.S. Architecture, Urban Design program, Associate Professor Marcella Del Signore. Contact the director at mdelsign@nyit.edu to schedule an appointment.
- Copies of undergraduate transcripts for all schools attended. All final, official transcripts must be received prior to the start of your first semester.
- Copy of college diploma or proof of degree
- International student requirements: English proficiency, I-20, and transcript evaluation

Document Submission Form

Supplemental Application Materials

1. Curriculum Vitae: a minimum one-page resume with your portrait photo, name and last name, contact information, degrees, accomplishments, and depending on background also professional work, research, projects, publications, exhibitions, associations, skills, etc.
2. Personal Essay/Statement of Interest (500–1000 words): A written narrative providing evidence of personal interests in research, projects, or activities for social purpose, community engagement, and creating resiliency, individual health, aspects of healthcare, wellness and healthy lifestyle, medtech, biotech, behavioral data or biomaterials is considered a plus.
3. Digital Portfolio of Creative Work:
    - The portfolio should consist of your own work (format PDF/MP4; size limit 35 MB).
    - The creative portfolio may include selected studio work, examples of creative coursework, assignment-based projects, self-directed work or pieces of a collaborative nature, publications, and could contain multimedia work, drawings, models, video, animation, etc.
    - Areas of interest may include design but not limited to: architectural design, urban design, environmental design, design technologies, architectural engineering, architectural interior, industrial design, computational design, product or furniture design, material design, etc.
    - Please identify each piece of work with a date, title, medium, or methodology and a brief explanation of the work and its context, and organize these into a single, multipage PDF. For any team or collaborative projects, please identify all participants and highlight your own contributions.
    - Name your PDF files in the following format:
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School of Architecture and Design Curriculum

Curriculum Requirements for Master of Science in Architecture, Urban Design

Major Requirements

Program Requirements		Credits:
ARCH 701	Urban Design Studio I	6
ARCH 702	Urban Design Studio II	6
ARCH 721	History and Theory of Cities	3
ARCH 725	Theories and Case Studies of Urbanism	3
	Digital Techniques and Media for Urban Design	

ARCH 841	I	3
ARCH 842	Digital Techniques and Media for Urban Design II	3
		Total: 24 Credits

Program Electives (select two courses from the following)		Credits:
ARCH 824	Cities, Ecologies, and Infrastructures	3
ARCH 861	Social, Economic, Political, and Technological Issues of Urban Design	3
ARCH 871	Housing and Urbanization Systems	3
ARCH 881	Issues of Practice and Community Engagement	3
ARCH 882	Externship	3
		Total: 6 Credits

Total Required Credits = 30

School of Architecture and Design

UX/UI Design and Development, M.A.

The Department of Digital Art and Design offers three different STEM graduate programs that integrate critical inquiry, applied research, and emerging technologies within creative practice. Rooted in New York Institute of Technology's mission of career-oriented professional education and access to opportunity, our programs support research that benefits industry, culture, and society.

The M.S. in Digital Product Design focuses on the creation, management, and growth of digital products within technology-driven ecosystems, while the M.F.A. in Graphic Design and Media Innovation remains grounded in the integration of theory, technology, and studio practice. Our **M.A. in UX/UI Design and Development** prepares designers to shape intelligent and adaptive interaction systems within rapidly evolving digital environments. Across all graduate programs, students balance conceptual rigor with technical fluency, cultivating a perspective that connects design, technology, and professional practice.

UX/UI (User Experience/User Interface) Design and Development is a critical qualification across industries increasingly shaped by artificial

intelligence, automation, and intelligent digital systems, including technology, finance, health care, media, communications, engineering, product development, and emerging technology sectors. As digital environments evolve from static interfaces to adaptive and data-driven systems, UX/UI designers play a central role in shaping how humans interact with intelligent technologies.

Technological advancements driven by AI, machine learning, voice systems, and intelligent platforms present expanding opportunities for innovation in user experience design. The success of contemporary digital products depends on a sophisticated interaction strategy implemented through advanced software, data systems, and multimodal environments. Designers are required to understand system behavior, automation logic, and human-AI collaboration in addition to visual interface design. The work of UX/UI professionals continues to expand as organizations deepen their reliance on intelligent digital infrastructures.

In conjunction with a faculty composed of practicing professionals and industry leaders, the Department of Digital Art and Design offers a learning environment that integrates academic rigor with professional insight. Faculty bring experience from leading technology, media, finance, and research institutions, grounding instruction in current industry practice. Through the HIVE (Home of Innovation, Visualization, and Exploration), students engage advanced visualization tools and emerging digital platforms to support applied UX/UI research and design development. Coursework may incorporate collaborative and project-based experiences informed by industry practices and real-world design challenges.

The Master of Arts in UX/UI Design and Development provides students with visual design strategies, digital development skills, and foundational knowledge of industry standards and methodologies, alongside advanced research and problem-solving frameworks. The curriculum integrates human-centered design with Human-AI Interaction Design, UX research, systems thinking, and contemporary product workflows, reflecting the shift toward intelligent, adaptive, and intent-driven interaction models. The degree aligns with New York Institute of Technology's mission of career-oriented professional education while preparing graduates to lead within evolving digital ecosystems.

The M.A. serves artists and non-artists seeking to design interactive systems and digital experiences across diverse contexts. Students develop a master's-level understanding of interface design, interaction systems, and user research within environments shaped by AI, automation, and emerging technologies. As a co-developed program, the M.A. shares strategic alignment with the M.S. in Digital Product Design, enabling students to extend their studies and retain specialized expertise in UX/UI while expanding into broader product strategy and innovation frameworks. These competencies are increasingly essential across interdisciplinary industries undergoing digital transformation.

International F-1 students who successfully complete this degree are eligible for an additional 24-month STEM OPT extension to work in the U.S. in an area directly related to their area of study immediately upon completing the customary 12-month post-completion Optional Practical Training (OPT).

The M.A. in UX/UI Design and Development program accepts students for fall semester admission only.

Admission Requirements

- B.F.A. degree or its equivalent from an accredited college or university
- Minimum undergraduate GPA of 3.0

Application Materials

- Completed application
- $50 nonrefundable application fee
- Copy of college diploma or proof of degree
- M.A. supplementary application (see instructions below)
- International student requirements: English proficiency (TOEFL/IELTS/PTE), I-20, and transcript evaluation

M.A. Supplementary Application

Once you complete the online application, you are required to submit a supplementary application. To upload, you will need to include the application ID number which you will receive after submitting your online application. Each student is limited to one portfolio submission. Additional submissions will not be considered until the following fall semester.

The supplementary application includes:

- Digital portfolio *(recommended but not required)* that showcases your best work through a wide range of media. Portfolio should contain 15–20 high-quality digital images and/or a sample reel of animation/video (max. three minutes).
- Description sheet of the contents of the portfolio *(required only if submitting portfolio)* detailing each work with a title, brief description, measurements or duration, and date of completion. Collaborative work must be individually identified and credited as such.
- Curriculum vitae/résumé which should include a summary of academic and professional history and achievements, including research, awards, and exhibitions.
- Personal statement: A statement of purpose of 300 to 500 words, which should include academic/career objectives and creative intent. The statement of purpose should also indicate your anticipated area of study (UX/UI).
- Letters of recommendation (optional)

Formats

- All artwork must be submitted in PDF file format.
- Description sheet, cv/résumé, and artist statement must be in PDF file format.
- Animation/video work (max. three minutes) must be included as a link to an uploaded file on YouTube, Vimeo, or a personal website. Please include the URL in your description sheet.

- All submitted materials must be in English, including all file names, credits, and letter of recommendations.

Transition from the M.A. to M.F.A. Degree Policy

- The Master of Arts in UX/UI Design and Development is transitional to the Master of Fine Arts in Graphic Design and Media Innovation program.
- All 30 credits of the M.A. degree will transition to the M.F.A.
- Graduate Critique/Thesis Orientation ARTC 802 will be waived; however, the credits will still need to be taken in the form of an elective.
- Master's Project (ARTP 802) is co-listed with Thesis Proposal (ARTC 851). Thus, students who have taken Master's Project do not need to take Thesis Proposal.

Transition from other New York Tech Graduate Programs to the M.A. Degree

- Graduates of other graduate programs may only transition six credits to satisfy the six elective credits required.

Curriculum Requirements for Master of Arts in UX/UI Design and Development

Major Requirements

Required Courses		Credits:
ARTI 601	UX Design Foundations	3
ARTI 602	Human Computer Interaction Design	3
ARTI 603	User Interface and Prototyping Design	3
ARTI 604	UX/UI Design for VR/AR/MR	3
ARTI 605	Unity Design	3
ARTI 606	UX Research and Data Analytics	3
ARTI 607	Information Architecture and Content Strategy	3
ARTI 608	Usability and Testing	3
ARTP 802	Master's Project**	3
ELECTIVE	Any graduate-level Department of Digital Art & Design or New York Tech courses that have not already been applied to a degree. Consult with advisor on all choices.	3

** ARTP 802 Master's Project is co-listed with ARTC 852 Thesis Proposal for those students transitioning into the Graphic Design and Media Innovation, M.F.A. program. Thus, those students who have taken the Master's Project will not need to take Thesis Proposal.

Total Required Credits = 30

School of Health Professions

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The School of Health Professions offers bachelor's degrees in Exercise Science, Health Sciences, Health and Wellness, and Nursing, as well as minors in Health Sciences and Health Services Administration. Graduate programs are offered in Coaching Administration and Kinesiology, Exercise and Sport Science, Occupational Therapy, and Physician Assistant Studies, as well as an entry-level Occupational Therapy Doctorate, and a Doctor of Physical Therapy.

The school cooperates with all university divisions in its academic endeavors, especially the College of Osteopathic Medicine. We also offer accelerated master's (4+1) programs for Exercise Science, B.S. and Health and Wellness, B.S. in collaboration with our own Exercise and Sport Science, M.S. and the School of Management's M.B.A. program.

Doctor of Physical Therapy (PHTH)
Cheryl Hall, PT, D.H.Sc., PCS, Chair

Master of Science in Occupational Therapy (MSOT)
Doctorate in Occupational Therapy (OTD)
Pamela Karp, Ed.D., OTR/L, CHT, Chair

Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies (PHAS)
Corri Wolf, Ph.D., PA-C, RD, Chair

Advanced Certificate in Coaching Administration
Advanced Certificate in Kinesiology
Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science, Exercise Physiology Concentration (EXSC)
Bachelor of Science in Health and Wellness (HLTWL)
Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences (HSCI)
Master of Science in Exercise and Sport Science
Minor in Health Sciences
Minor in Health Services Administration
Mindy Haar, Ph.D., R.D., C.D.N., Chair

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (NURS)
Lisa Sparacino, Ph.D., R.N., CNE, CHSE, Chair

Advanced Certificate Programs in Coaching Administration or Kinesiology

The School of Health Professions, whose mission is to foster an interprofessional perspective, spirit of scientific inquiry, and lifelong learning, is now offering two specialized advanced certificates in coaching administration or kinesiology.

All courses in each advanced certificate are part of the M.S. in Exercise and Sport Science program. Courses selected for the certificates were deemed to be most beneficial for those students who wish to pursue an advanced certificate with limited credits.

Advanced Certificate in Coaching Administration

The Advanced Certificate in Coaching Administration provides coaches and administrators in sports-related fields with enhanced theoretical knowledge and applied skills to improve evidence-based practice. Completion of the advanced certificate indicates significant graduate-level learning in coaching psychology, athlete development, and athletic leadership.

Educational and Career Objectives of the Program

Upon completion of this certificate program, students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate theory-based leadership skills essential for effective coaching, including decision-making, conflict resolution, and team management, and articulate how those techniques would need to be modified based on situational needs.
2. Apply techniques for observing and assessing athlete technique, providing constructive feedback for skill improvement.
3. Describe the role of the coach in supporting athlete training, recovery, rehabilitation, and the creation of a safe training environment.
4. Describe the impact of healthy communication on team dynamics, motivation, and performance, and develop effective strategies for building positive coach-athlete relationships.

Advanced Certificate in Kinesiology

The Advanced Certificate in Kinesiology provides practitioners in exercise-related fields with enhanced theoretical knowledge and applied skills to improve evidence-based practice. Completion of the advanced certificate indicates significant graduate-level learning in exercise physiology, strength and conditioning, and sports nutrition as applied to athletes, chronic diseases, and the general population.

Educational and Career Objectives of the Program

Upon completion of this certificate program, students will be able to:

1. Apply principles of exercise physiology to develop targeted training programs to achieve a variety of fitness goals.
2. Describe optimal nutrient intake patterns and ergogenic aids to improve exercise performance and adaptation.
3. Communicate how system-level physiological factors affect the human body's response and adaptation to exercise.
4. Evaluate exercise form and function, and prescribe evidence-based exercises to improve fitness-related outcomes.
5. Evaluate fitness and prescribe exercise for people with chronic disease in hospital-based settings.

Admissions Requirements

Students must have completed a bachelor's degree in a health or fitness-related field. Students who have a bachelor's degree in an unrelated field may be granted admission if they have at least two years of full-time work experience in a related field, to be reviewed by the program director.

All credits must be completed at New York Tech, and credit cannot be given for experience.

Students may apply the credits earned in the advanced certificate program to the Exercise and Sport Science, M.S. program.

School of Health Professions Curriculum

Curriculum Requirements for Advanced Certificate in Coaching Administration

Major Requirements

Required Courses		Credits:
EXSC 621	Principles of Coaching and Leadership	3
EXSC 622	Athlete Development and Coaching	3
EXSC 623	Psychology of Coaching and Sport	3

Total Required Credits = 9

School of Health Professions Curriculum

Curriculum Requirements for Advanced Certificate in Kinesiology

Major Requirements

Required Courses (choose three)		Credits:
EXSC 611	Physiology of Human Performance	3
EXSC 612	Nutrition for Sport and Exercise	3
EXSC 613	Strength and Conditioning	3
EXSC 614	Biomechanics of Human Performance	3

Total Required Credits = 9

School of Health Professions

Exercise and Sport Science, M.S.

The School of Health Professions, aligned with the university's mission, offers a specialized master's degree in Exercise and Sport Science. Its structure, comprising two distinct concentrations, caters to diverse student interests and career goals, while the hybrid format reflects our thoughtful approach to modern educational needs.

Our program's interdisciplinary nature, which involves collaboration with New York Tech's other colleges and schools, strengthens its foundation. This synergy is leveraged to offer students a comprehensive understanding of the field in order to create more well-rounded graduates (e.g., joint research projects, cross-departmental electives, interdisciplinary seminars, and workshops).

The option of a dual concentration should appeal to those who are interested not only in the applied aspects of human performance (Kinesiology), but also to those aiming for roles in sports management and coaching (Coaching Administration). This ensures our graduates have targeted skills and knowledge (e.g., biomechanics, physiology, fitness testing, sports management leadership, psychology), increasing their employability in various sectors (e.g., clinical exercise physiology, athletic training, sport science research, sports coaching, team management, athletic administration). **Students also have the option to complete one of the nine-credit concentration tracks as a self-contained advanced certificate.**

Labor market analysis indicates a strong demand for professionals in exercise and sport science, with expected job growth of 11–15%. This demand, combined with our program's unique concentration areas, aligns with current industry needs.

Program Purpose

The graduate program in Exercise and Sport Science aims to produce adept professionals with a profound understanding of fundamental concepts and activities. The program offerings blend advanced theoretical knowledge with practical competence to develop expert practitioners skilled in exercise physiology, coaching administration, and applied research in the field. Graduates—whether specializing in Kinesiology, Coaching Administration, or both—will be well-prepared to enhance athletic performance, promote health, and communicate effectively. This program is dedicated to cultivating leaders poised to make meaningful contributions to the dynamic field of Exercise and Sport Science.

Program Structure

Students have the opportunity to complete the degree with a Kinesiology concentration (hybrid format), Coaching Administration concentration (online), or both. Nine credits (out of 18 elective credits) must be taken in a track to complete that concentration. The other nine credits may come from another subject area approved by the chair or through independent study. Independent Study (EXSC 699) may be taken by students who would like to complete an independent project outside the scope of the listed courses. This allows students who have specific interests to earn credit for projects under the supervision of New York Tech faculty. It requires approval from the program director and department chair.

Program Objectives

1. Equip students with theoretical knowledge and practical competence in exercise physiology and coaching administration to foster a deep understanding of key disciplines within Exercise and Sport Science.
2. Emphasize ethical considerations and regulatory compliance, ensuring graduates adhere to the highest standards in fitness and sports, and contribute responsibly to the well-being and safety of athletes and clients.
3. Cultivate the ability to design, interpret, and analyze applied research studies, empowering students to contribute substantively to the ongoing advancement of Exercise and Sport Science through evidence-based practices.

Admission Requirements

- Completed a Bachelor's degree in Exercise Science or equivalent from an accredited university.
  - Students from non-health/exercise fields may be required to take undergraduate Anatomy and Physiology I and II, Exercise Physiology, and/or Biomechanics (up to a total of 12 credits) at the discretion of the department chair.
- Cumulative 3.0 GPA
  - Applicants may be considered for admission if they demonstrate an academic trajectory in science courses during years three and four, or can provide evidence of extenuating circumstances where grades may have been unsatisfactory, at the discretion of the department chair.
- Two letters of recommendation
- Essay: In a 300–500 word essay, please articulate your personal motivations and goals for pursuing a master's degree in Exercise and Sport Science. Highlight how this program aligns with your aspirations in the field. Illuminate how you envision leveraging this degree to achieve your professional objectives and make a meaningful impact in the realm of health, fitness, or sports science.

Transfer Credits

Credits for relevant graduate courses taken at other accredited institutions may be accepted for transfer based on review and evaluation consistent with New York Tech standards. Transfer credit is limited to nine credits of graduate work and may not have been used for another degree. Courses for transfer credit must have been completed with a B or better.

International Students

International students must meet all admission requirements and achieve a 79 on the TOEFL or 6 on the IELTS before consideration for admission.

Application Materials

- Completed application.
- $50 nonrefundable application fee.
- Copies of undergraduate transcripts for all schools attended. All final, official transcripts must be received prior to the start of your first semester.
- Copy of college diploma or proof of degree.
- International student requirements: English proficiency and transcript evaluation.

School of Health Professions Curriculum

Curriculum Requirements for Master of Science in Exercise and Sport Science

Major Requirements

Required Courses		Credits:
EXSC 601	Research Methods in Movement Sciences	3
EXSC 602	Contemporary Issues in Movement Sciences	3
		Total: 6 Credits

Concentration-Level Credits

Students must take 18 concentration-level credits (600 and above), including at least nine from either **Kinesiology** or **Coaching Administration** track to complete the degree. If a student takes nine credits from each track, they will earn two concentrations.

Coaching Administration Concentration Track Option		Credits:
EXSC 621	Principles of Coaching and Leadership	3
EXSC 622	Athlete Development and Coaching	3
EXSC 623	Psychology of Coaching and Sport	3
EXSC 699	Independent study[1]	1–6
		Total: 9 Credits

[1] Independent Study (EXSC 699) requires approval from the program director and department chair.

Kinesiology Concentration Track Option		Credits:
EXSC 611	Physiology of Human Performance	3
EXSC 612	Nutrition for Sport and Exercise	3
EXSC 613	Strength and Conditioning	3
EXSC 614	Biomechanics of Human Performance	3
EXSC 699	Independent study[1]	1–6
		Total: 9 Credits

[1] Independent Study (EXSC 699) requires approval from the program director and department chair.

Department Approved Electives		Credits:
CLNU 625	Techniques in Epidemiology and Biostatistics	3
CLNU 630	Issues in the Food Supply	2
CLNU 635	Community Nutrition	2
CLNU 645	Nutritional Contributions of Food	2
MGMT 605	Organizational and Behavioral Factors	3
MRKT 620	Strategic Marketing and Branding	3
MGMT 650	Business Strategy	3
ARCH 753	Seminar 1: History & Theory of Design for Health	3
ARCH 754	Seminar 2: Body, Mind, and Built Environments	3
ARCH 755	Seminar 3: Environmental Behavior and Design	3
		Total: 9 Credits

Culminating Experience/Project Requirement		Credits:
EXSC 701	Seminar in Exercise and Sport Science	3
EXSC 702	Field Experience[2]	3
EXSC 703	Culminating Project[2]	3
		Total: 6 Credits

[2] Students must complete EXSC 701 concurrently with either EXSC 702 or EXSC 703.

Total Required Credits = 30

Occupational Therapy, M.S.

The Master of Science in Occupational Therapy prepares students for a career in occupational therapy, a health profession in great demand. Occupational therapy is the use of purposeful activities (occupations) with clients (individuals, communities, organizations, and populations) to promote health and wellness, maximize independence, prevent further disability, and maintain health. Clients who may benefit from occupational therapy include those with impairments, activity limitations, and participation restrictions due to physical injury, illness, psychosocial dysfunction, developmental or learning disabilities, socioeconomic status, cultural differences, or the aging process. Occupational therapy practice encompasses evaluation, intervention, outcomes, and consultation.

Occupational therapy services are setting dependent and may include:

- Comprehensive client evaluation to determine a client's needs.
- Environmental assessment/adaptation/modification recommendations to facilitate and/or improve client independence.
- Driver evaluation, assistive technology training, and wheelchair assessment.
- Orthotic evaluation and fabrication.
- Community program development to address population needs.
- Pediatric assessment and intervention to facilitate developmental milestones, play, and social skills.
- Assessment and interventions to facilitate independent living skills.

The Occupational Therapy master's program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association. The program is approved by the New York State Education Department. Graduates of the program are eligible to sit for the national certification examination for occupational therapists administered by the National Board for Certification of Occupational Therapy (NBCOT). After successful completion of this exam, the individual will qualify for certification as a registered occupational therapist. Most states also require licensure in order to practice; eligibility for state licenses is usually based on the results of the NBCOT examination, in addition to other requirements.

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Technical Standards for Admission and Matriculation in the Occupational Therapy Program

The Department of Occupational Therapy is committed to the admission and matriculation of all qualified students and does not discriminate on the basis of race, ethnicity, age, gender orientation/identification, national origin, religion, sexual preference, or disability. The college does not discriminate against persons with a disability who are otherwise qualified. The college does expect that minimal technical standards are met by all applicants and students as set forth herein. These standards reflect what has been determined to be reasonable expectations for occupational therapy students in performing common and important functions, considering the safety and welfare of patients. These standards may not reflect what may be required for employment of the graduate occupational therapist.

Technical Standards
An occupational therapist must have the knowledge and skills to function in a broad variety of clinical settings and to render a wide spectrum of therapeutic interventions. In order to perform the activities required of a professional, an occupational therapy student must be able to learn, integrate, analyze, and synthesize data quickly, accurately, and consistently. This is the process of critical thinking. Multiple skills and abilities that are required include observation, communication, sensory/motor, behavioral, and social attributes. Reasonable accommodation can be made for persons with disabilities in some of these areas, but an occupational therapy student must be able to perform in a reasonably independent manner.

Students must have the ability and/or commitment to:

- Work in an intense setting that challenges the individual to meet the needs of people of diverse cultures and age groups who are ill, severely injured, limited by cognitive, emotional, and functional deficits, and whose behavior may create, at times, an adverse reaction. The ability to interact with these individuals without being judgmental or prejudiced is critical in establishing a therapeutic relationship.
- Communicate verbally and in writing, using appropriate grammar and vocabulary, in order to build relationships with faculty, advisors, fellow students, coworkers, clients, and their significant others. Proficiency in communication includes transactions with individuals and groups in learner, collegial, consultative, leadership, and task roles. Students must be able to elicit information, gather information, describe findings, and understand nonverbal behavior. This includes the ability to read and communicate, both verbally and in writing, in English, using appropriate grammar and vocabulary.
- Travel independently to and from classes and fieldwork assignments on time, as well as possess the organizational skills and stamina for performing required tasks and assignments within allotted time frames. (This travel is at the student's expense.) A driver's license and a car are needed for on- and off-campus travel.
- Adhere to the policies of the school, the occupational therapy program, and the fieldwork sites. These rules include matters relating to professional dress, behavior, and confidentiality.
- Demonstrate professional competence and moral character that meet state licensure guidelines.
- Show emotional health for full utilization of intellect, the exercise of good judgment, prompt completion of responsibilities, and the development of mature, sensitive, and effective relationships with others. Working with people in need often requires taxing workloads and adaptation to changing and challenging environments, requiring flexibility and a spirit of cooperation.
- Use critical-thinking skills in order to solve problems creatively, master abstract ideas, and synthesize information in order to handle the challenges of the academic, laboratory, and fieldwork settings.
- Exhibit physical coordination and strength to handle moving clients and to direct clients in varied practice settings. Visual acuity and independent mobility, fine and gross movements, equilibrium, and the use of touch (touching and being touched) are essential to ensuring the safety of clients, significant others, and staff.
- Abide by the Code of Ethics of the profession and behavior which reflects a sense of right and wrong.

Program Format
The master's degree program in occupational therapy is 76 credits, comprising four semesters of academic coursework followed by two semesters of fieldwork experience (78 weeks total time to degree).

Students may opt to participate in an additional specialty fieldwork placement. The curriculum follows a specific sequence where courses build upon each other as the program progresses, and as such, the sequence must be followed. The program is taught in a full-time day format, with possible evening and weekend coursework requirements. Attendance at all class sessions is mandatory. Occupational therapy academic coursework is taught at the Long Island campus.

Clinical Education

Clinical education is an integral component of the curriculum and occurs across multiple phases of the program. Level I Fieldwork experiences are embedded within designated courses, and introduce students to clinical, community, and professional practice contexts. Level II Fieldwork requires successful completion of all prerequisite coursework and consists of 24 weeks of full-time clinical education at approved sites. Students are expected to follow the schedule and professional expectations of their assigned site. Level II Fieldwork is a full-time educational experience that requires sustained professional engagement and significant time commitment. Placements may require travel or temporary relocation; students are responsible for transportation and housing.

Prior to participation in any fieldwork experience, students must complete the required infection control training provided by New York Institute of Technology.

Clinical Education Requirements

In addition, students must meet health, safety, and compliance requirements, which may include:

- Required immunizations and health clearance
- Tuberculosis screening (two-step PPD, QuantiFERON test, or chest X-ray, as applicable)
- Proof of health insurance
- Current CPR certification for the Healthcare Professional with AED
- HIPAA training certification
- Infection control certification
- Fingerprinting and/or background checks, as required by individual fieldwork sites

Students are responsible for any costs associated with meeting clinical education requirements, including certifications, health clearances, background checks, transportation, and housing.

Because fieldwork placements are governed by site-specific health, safety, and compliance requirements, the program cannot guarantee placement or timely graduation for students who are unable to meet these requirements.

Academic Standards

Students are discouraged from full-time employment due to the rigorous nature of the program.

Academic Criteria
The following criteria must be met throughout the professional phase of the occupational therapy program.

1. Maintain a 3.0 GPA each semester.
2. A minimum of a C or greater is required in all courses.
3. Students may repeat a failed course only once.
4. Students receiving more than one F in a semester may be dismissed from the program.

Professional behaviors are considered in all decisions regarding academic and professional performance.

Academic Probation
Automatic academic probation is imposed under the following circumstances:

1. Semester GPA falls below 3.0
2. Cumulative GPA falls below 3.0
3. Incomplete or failure in fieldwork

Dismissal/Failure
A student on academic probation during the previous semester may be dismissed from the occupational therapy program after review by the Department Academic Review Committee for the following reasons:

1. Semester GPA falls below 3.0 in two consecutive semesters
2. Overall GPA falls below 3.0 in two consecutive semesters
3. Student receives a grade of F in any course, including fieldwork
4. Unprofessional behaviors have not been corrected after intervention by the instructional staff. Aspects of professional conduct are defined in the *Occupational Therapy Student Handbook*.

Graduation Requirements
Students are recommended for graduation upon satisfactory completion of all academic and clinical/fieldwork education requirements. The following are required:

1. Satisfactory completion of all required courses
2. Overall GPA of 3.0
3. Filing of a completed application for graduation
4. Bursar account clearance
5. Recommendation of the occupational therapy faculty and the Academic Review Committee

Grade Appeal Policy
The School of Health Professions' grade appeal policy can be found on Facilities and Resources.

Admission Requirements

- Bachelor's degree or its equivalent from an accredited college or university
- Minimum cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.0
- Academic record that includes a balance of coursework in the humanities, social sciences, mathematics, and life sciences, as well as competence in written and spoken English. Basic computer skills (preparation of documents, spreadsheets, graphs, databases, research, and presentations) are required.
- Satisfactorily complete the following prerequisite courses* at an accredited college with a grade of B- or higher in all prerequisite science courses, and a minimum grade of a C+ in all other non-science prerequisite courses. Pass grades earned during the spring 2020 semester meet this GPA threshold and are transferable to New York Institute of Technology. **All science courses must be for science majors.** Only one math or science course can be retaken one time to achieve the required grade. Course descriptions are required for each of the prerequisites.
    - One course (three or four credits) from one of the following areas, including a lab component:
        - General Biology or,
        - General Chemistry or,
        - General Physics
    - One course in Human Physiology with Lab or Anatomy and Physiology I with Lab (four credits)
    - One course in Human Anatomy with Lab or Anatomy and Physiology II with Lab (four credits)
    - One course in General/Introductory Psychology (three credits)
    - One course in Developmental or Child Psychology (three credits)
    - One course in Abnormal Psychology (three credits)
    - One course in Statistics (three credits)
    - One course in either Anthropology or Sociology (three credits)
    - One recommended course in Academic or Scientific Writing (three credits)
- Meet the Technical Standards for the occupational therapy program

*** If you have a bachelor's degree and have not completed all prerequisite courses for admission, you may be provisionally accepted to the program. After completion of these prerequisite courses and satisfaction of all other academic and professional standards, you may be admitted**

into the professional phase of the program.

Note: The Occupational Therapy program does not award or grant advanced standing under any circumstances. All courses in the curriculum must be completed within the program.

Application Materials

- Submit your application through the Occupational Therapist Centralized Application Service (OTCAS). A completed application must be received by the program from OTCAS between August 1 and February 21. The priority application due date is October 1. Specific instructions related to the application process can be found on the OTCAS website.
- Proof of 50 hours of volunteer work under the supervision of a licensed occupational therapist
- An essay detailing the desire to pursue occupational therapy as a career
- Three professional letters of recommendation on letterhead, including one from a licensed occupational therapist. Recommendations must be dated within the past six months. References should be sent in sealed envelopes with the referee's signature over the seal. Signed recommendation letters can also be submitted through OTCAS.
- Course descriptions for all prerequisite courses
- A personal interview (for those applicants who qualify)
- Copies of undergraduate transcripts for all postsecondary schools attended. Only two prerequisites can be pending (e.g., in progress) at the time of application. Acceptance (if granted) will be conditional on receiving the required grade in the admission criteria. All final, official transcripts must be received prior to the start of your first semester.
- Copy of college diploma or proof of degree

Curriculum Requirements for Master of Science in Occupational Therapy

Major Requirements

Year One		Credits:
OCTH 602	Gross Anatomy (w/lab)	4
OCTH 607	Childhood Development	2
OCTH 608	Adult Development and Geriatrics	2
OCTH 612	Conditions in Pediatrics	3
OCTH 613	Neuroscience	3
OCTH 614	Physical Conditions in Adults	3
OCTH 615	Kinesiology (w/lab)	4
OCTH 617	Occupation and Task Analysis (w/lab)	2
OCTH 621	Introduction to Occupational Therapy: History and Theory	3
OCTH 640	OT Research Design I: Research Foundations	2
OCTH 641	OT Research Design II: Research Methods	2

Year Two		Credits:
OCTH 700	Health Promotion	3
OCTH 707	Occupational Therapy Assessment in Pediatrics (w/lab)	3
OCTH 708	Psychosocial Disorders and OT Assessment (w/lab)	3
OCTH 712	Physical Rehabilitation in OT I (w/lab)	3
OCTH 713	Physical Disabilities and Neuro Rehab in OT II (w/lab)	3

OCTH 716	Level I Fieldwork A	1
OCTH 717	Level I Fieldwork B	1
OCTH 736	Administration and Leadership in Occupational Therapy	3
OCTH 744	Upper Extremities and Hand Therapy Laboratory (w/lab)	4
OCTH 771	OT Research Design III: The Research Process	2
OCTH 772	OT Research Design IV: Dissemination	1
OCTH 777	OT Interventions in Pediatrics Laboratory (w/lab)	3
OCTH 799	OT Interventions in Psychosocial Disorders and Group Process Laboratory (w/lab)	3

Year Three		Credits:
OCTH 850	Reflective Practice and Professional Development in Occupational Therapy (online)	2
OCTH 854	Contemporary and Emerging Occupational Therapy Practice (online)	3
OCTH 895	Level II Fieldwork A	3
OCTH 896	Level II Fieldwork B	3

OT Elective (choose one)		Credits:
OCTH 851	Specialized Topics in Hand Therapy *(online)*	2
OCTH 852	Specialized Topics in Pediatrics *(online)*	2
OCTH 853	Specialized Topics in Neurorehabilitation *(online)*	2
OCTH 856	Specialized Topics in Early Intervention *(online)*	2

Elective taken in year three of the program.

Optional Fieldwork		Credits:
OCTH 899	Specialty Fieldwork	2

Total Required Credits = 76–78

Occupational Therapy, OTD

The entry-level Doctorate in Occupational Therapy (OTD) prepares students for a career in occupational therapy, a health profession in great demand. Occupational therapy is the use of purposeful activities (occupations) with clients (individuals, communities, organizations, and populations) to promote health and wellness, maximize independence, prevent further disability, and maintain health. Clients who may benefit from occupational therapy include those with impairments, activity limitations, and participation restrictions due to physical injury, illness, psychosocial dysfunction, developmental or learning disabilities, socioeconomic status, cultural differences, or the aging process. Occupational therapy practice encompasses evaluation, intervention, outcomes, and consultation. The entry-level OTD has a greater emphasis on research, evidence-based practice, leadership, program and policy development, and advocacy.

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- Orthotic evaluation and fabrication.
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Technical Standards

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- Exhibit physical coordination and strength to handle moving clients and to direct clients in varied practice settings. Visual acuity and independent mobility, fine and gross movements, equilibrium, and the use of touch (touching and being touched) are essential to ensuring the safety of clients, significant others, and staff.
- Abide by the Code of Ethics of the profession and behavior which reflects a sense of right and wrong.

Program Format

The OTD program in occupational therapy is 91 credits comprising six semesters of academic coursework followed by two semesters of full-time fieldwork and a one-semester capstone experience.

The curriculum follows a specific sequence where courses build upon each other as the program progresses, and as such, the sequence must be followed. The program is taught in a full-time day format, with possible evening and weekend coursework requirements. Attendance at all class sessions is mandatory. Occupational therapy academic coursework is taught at the Long Island campus.

Clinical Education

Clinical education is an integral component of the curriculum and occurs across multiple phases of the program. Level I Fieldwork experiences are embedded within designated courses, and introduce students to clinical, community, and professional practice contexts. Level II Fieldwork requires successful completion of all prerequisite coursework and consists of 24 weeks of full-time clinical education at approved sites. Students are expected to follow the schedule and professional expectations of their assigned site. Level II Fieldwork is a full-time educational experience that requires sustained professional engagement and significant time commitment. Placements may require travel or temporary relocation; students are responsible for transportation and housing.

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Clinical Education Requirements

In addition, students must meet health, safety, and compliance requirements, which may include:

- Required immunizations and health clearance
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- Proof of health insurance
- Current CPR certification for the Healthcare Professional with AED
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- Fingerprinting and/or background checks, as required by individual fieldwork sites

Students are responsible for any costs associated with meeting clinical education requirements, including certifications, health clearances, background checks, transportation, and housing.

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Doctoral Capstone Project and Experience

The Doctoral Capstone Project and Experience is a required component of the Occupational Therapy Doctorate (OTD) program and is designed to support advanced scholarship, professional leadership, and practice innovation. Through didactic coursework and a 14-week Doctoral Capstone Experience (DCE), students develop in-depth knowledge and skills that contribute to clinical practice, education, research, administration, leadership, program and policy development, advocacy, or theory development within interprofessional and cross-disciplinary contexts.

The DCE begins following the successful completion of all academic coursework, Level II Fieldwork requirements, and doctoral capstone planning. During the DCE, students complete required hours at an approved site aligned with their capstone focus area. Under the guidance of the Doctoral Capstone Coordinator, faculty, and site mentors, students implement and complete an individualized capstone project and disseminate outcomes in appropriate scholarly or professional formats, such as presentations, posters, or publications.

Students participating in the Doctoral Capstone Experience are required to maintain the same credentials and compliance documentation as outlined for clinical fieldwork.

Academic Standards

Students are discouraged from full-time employment due to the rigorous nature of the program.

Academic Criteria
The following criteria must be met throughout the professional phase of the occupational therapy program:

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- Have no grade below C in any course. Students who score below a C are given an F in the course.
- Absent extenuating circumstances, students may repeat a failed course only once
- Students receiving more than one F in a semester may be dismissed from the program

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Academic Probation
Automatic academic probation is imposed under the following circumstances:

- GPA falls below 3.0 in any semester
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Dismissal/Failure
A student on academic probation during the previous semester may be dismissed from the occupational therapy program after review by the Department Academic Review Committee for the following reasons:

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Graduation Requirements
Students are recommended for graduation upon satisfactory completion of all academic and clinical education requirements. The following are required:

- Satisfactory completion of all required courses
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Admission Requirements

- Bachelor's degree or its equivalent from an accredited college or university
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- Satisfactorily complete the following prerequisite courses* at an accredited college with a grade of B- or higher in all prerequisite science courses, and a minimum grade of a C+ in all other non-science prerequisite courses. Pass grades earned during the spring 2020 semester meet this GPA threshold and are transferable to New York Institute of Technology. **All science courses must be for science majors.** Only one math or science

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    - One course in Statistics (three credits)
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    - One recommended course in Academic or Scientific Writing (three credits)
- Meet the Technical Standards for the occupational therapy program

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Application Materials

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- Copy of college diploma or proof of degree

Curriculum Requirements for Doctorate in Occupational Therapy

Major Requirements

Year One		Credits:
OCTH 602	Gross Anatomy (w/lab)	4
OCTH 607	Childhood Development	2
OCTH 608	Adult Development and Geriatrics	2
OCTH 612	Conditions in Pediatrics	3
OCTH 613	Neuroscience	3
OCTH 614	Physical Conditions in Adults	3
OCTH 615	Kinesiology (w/lab)	4
OCTH 617	Occupation and Task Analysis (w/lab)	2
OCTH 621	Introduction to Occupational Therapy: History and Theory	3
OCTH 645	Research I: Research Methods in Occupational Therapy (w/lab)	3

OCTH 650	Examination of Populations, Conditions, Contexts, and Occupational Barriers	2
OCTH 700	Health Promotion: Bridging Occupational Therapy Practice and the Community	3
OCTH 780	Innovative Assistive Technology and Universal Design	2

Year Two		Credits:
OCTH 701	Research II: Applied Research in Occupational Therapy (w/lab)	3
OCTH 705	Exploration of Capstone Approaches (w/lab)	3
OCTH 707	OT Assessment in Pediatrics (w/lab)	3
OCTH 708	Psychosocial Disorders and OT Assessment (w/lab)	3
OCTH 712	Physical Rehabilitation in OT I (w/lab)	3
OCTH 713	Physical Disabilities and Neuro Rehab in OT II (w/lab)	3
OCTH 716	Level I Fieldwork A	3
OCTH 717	Level I Fieldwork B	3
OCTH 736	Administration and Leadership in Occupational Therapy	3
OCTH 744	Upper Extremities and Hand Therapy (w/lab)	4
OCTH 777	OT Interventions in Pediatrics (w/lab)	3
OCTH 782	Capstone Development and Planning (w/lab)	2
OCTH 783	Interprofessional Education and Collaboration (IPEC)	2
OCTH 792	Advanced Capstone Preparation	1
OCTH 799	OT Interventions in Psychosocial Disorders and Group Process (w/lab)	3
OCTH 850	Reflective Practice and Professional Development in Occupational Therapy (online)	2
OCTH 895	Level II Fieldwork A	3

Year Three		Credits:
OCTH 896	Level II Fieldwork B	3
OCTH 792	Advanced Capstone Preparation	3
OCTH 897	Doctoral Capstone Experience (14 weeks)	6

Total Program Requirements = 91 credits

Physical Therapy, DPT

Physical Therapy is a health profession that promotes optimal human health and function through the application of scientific principles to prevent, identify, assess, correct, or alleviate acute or prolonged movement dysfunctions. Physical therapy encompasses areas of specialized competence and includes the development of new principles and applications to more effectively meet current and emerging health needs. Other professional activities in which physical therapists participate are research, education, consultation, and administration.

The three-year Doctor of Physical Therapy program provides entry-level professional education in physical therapy, beginning with Gross Anatomy and Kinesiology in the first summer. The program was granted full accreditation status from the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE) in November 2000 and is fully re-accredited through 2027.

For information on the freshman-entry combined Bachelor of Science in Life Sciences and Doctor of Physical Therapy, view Department of Biological and Chemical Sciences.

Official New York Institute of Technology Policy
Our policy states: "*As a condition of admission and continued enrollment, students may be required to authorize the university to obtain a criminal background check(s). Students may be required to obtain a background check themselves or authorize clinical training facilities to conduct this check. Students may also be required to permit the results be released to New York Institute of Technology and/or to clinical facilities by the reporting agency. Offers of admission will not be considered final and enrollment will not be permitted until completion of the background check(s), with results deemed favorable by the university. If the results of the background check(s) are not deemed favorable by the university, or if information received indicates that the student has provided false or misleading statements, has omitted required information, or in any way is unable to meet the requirements for completion of the program, the admission may be denied or rescinded, or the student may be disciplined or dismissed. Students must also agree to notify the university of any convictions, guilty pleas or no contest pleas to any crime, misdemeanor or other offense and of any arrests, charges or investigations by any law enforcement authorities or professional licensing authority, which occur subsequent to the applicant's/student's submission of the Accepted Applicant/Enrolled Student Disclosure Form. Notification is required the next business day following the reportable event. If next day reporting is not feasible, the student must notify the New York Institute of Technology Doctor of Physical Therapy program chairperson as soon as possible, and in no event later than ten working days following the event.*"

Expected Outcomes
The Doctor of Physical Therapy program is designed to prepare students in the entry-level proficiencies needed in the practice of physical therapy. Upon completion of the program, graduates will be able to:

- Determine the physical therapy needs of any patient or client through examination and evaluation
- Develop and implement a plan of care to meet the individual's physical therapy needs
- Demonstrate integration of the foundational sciences as they relate to physical therapy practice
- Communicate appropriately and effectively with patients and families, colleagues, and the public
- Adhere to safe, ethical, and legal practice
- Apply sound administrative principles to the management of physical therapy practice
- Apply basic educational strategies of teaching within the scope of physical therapy
- Implement and integrate research methods adherent to the standards of evidence-based practice
- Participate in health and wellness community-based initiatives across the lifespan
- Accept that being a professional is a continuing process and assume responsibility for professional and personal growth and development

Program Format
The doctoral degree program is 100 credits taken over three years in a full-time, day format only, except for occasional evening coursework, as

scheduled by course instructors. Attendance at all class sessions is mandatory.

Academic Standards

Academic Criteria
A 3.0 GPA must be maintained throughout the professional phase of the Physical Therapy program.

Prerequisites
Successful completion of all prior coursework (including clinical education) is required to continue in the program.

Academic Probation
Students will be placed on academic probation if any of the following circumstances occur:

- GPA for any one semester falls below 3.0
- Cumulative GPA falls below 3.0

Grade Appeal Process
Students may appeal an assigned course grade by following the procedures outlined in the School of Health Professions' grade appeal policy on the Facilities and Resources page.

Academic Dismissal/Failure
A student may be dismissed from the Doctor of Physical Therapy Program if any of the following occur:

- Cumulative GPA falls below 2.3 at the end of the first semester (summer session)
- Cumulative GPA falls below 3.0 at the end of the third (spring) semester of the first year
- After the first year, a cumulative GPA that falls below 3.0 for two consecutive semesters
- Grade of F is earned in a course – if this occurs at any time during or after the first fall semester, the student may be given the option to matriculate with the next class (decelerate) and repeat the course the following year. If the student was on academic probation at the time the course was failed, they will be dismissed and will not be permitted to return to the program the following year.
- Second F is earned at any time throughout the curriculum (including a failed clinical education experience) – if dismissal is based on receiving two F grades in DPT coursework, the student will not be permitted to reapply to the program.
- If the student fails Gross Anatomy or Kinesiology during the first summer session, the student will need to formally reapply through PTCAS for entry the following year. Acceptance upon reapplication is not guaranteed.
- Academic dishonesty/plagiarism

Non-Academic Dismissal/Failure
Students may be dismissed from the program for the following non-academic reasons:

- Behavior endangering others' safety or well-being
- Disrespectful behavior toward faculty, staff, students, and others
- Unprofessional conduct, as defined by the professional behaviors delineated in the *Department of Physical Therapy Student Handbook*
- Unexcused absences/lateness

Please refer to the *Department of Physical Therapy Student Handbook* for other pertinent departmental policies.

Graduation Requirements
Students must:

- Achieve a minimum 3.0 GPA
- File a completed application for graduation with the Student Enrollment Center
- Obtain account clearance from the Office of the Bursar

Technical Standards for Admission and Matriculation

The Department of Physical Therapy is committed to the admission and matriculation of all qualified students and does not discriminate on the basis of race, ethnicity, age, gender orientation/identification, national origin, religion, sexual preference, or disability. Regarding disabled individuals, the college will not discriminate against such individuals who are otherwise qualified, but the college will expect that minimal technical standards be met by all applicants and students as set forth herein. These standards reflect what we have determined are reasonable expectations for physical therapy students in performing common and important functions, keeping in mind the safety and welfare of the patients for whom our graduates will care. These standards do not reflect what may be required for employment of the graduate physical therapist.

TECHNICAL STANDARDS

A physical therapist must have the knowledge and skills to function in a broad variety of clinical settings and to render a wide spectrum of therapeutic interventions. In order to perform the activities required of a professional, a physical therapy student must be able to learn, integrate, analyze, and synthesize data quickly, accurately, and consistently. This is the process of critical thinking. Multiple skills and abilities required include observation, communication, sensory/motor, behavioral, and social attributes. Reasonable accommodations can be made for persons with disabilities in some of these areas, but a physical therapy student must be able to perform in a reasonably independent manner.

Observation

Physical therapy students must have sufficient vision to be able to observe classroom lab demonstrations and exercises. In the clinical setting, they must be able to observe a patient accurately both at a distance and in close proximity. It is essential to have adequate visual capabilities to assess the change of abnormalities of the musculoskeletal or integumentary systems.

Communication

Physical therapy students should have the ability to clearly speak, hear, and observe in order to elicit and gather information, describe the findings, and understand any nonverbal behavior. They must be able to communicate effectively and sensitively with fellow students, faculty, patients, and other healthcare providers. This includes the ability to read and communicate, both verbally and in writing, in English, using appropriate grammar and vocabulary.

Sensory/Motor

Physical therapy students need enhanced tactile abilities and must have sufficient motor function and muscular strength to execute those movements required in the evaluation and treatment of patients. These activities may include, but are not limited to, the ability to:

- Safely handle and lift patients, guard patients during ambulation, and perform therapeutic procedures, such as joint mobilization
- Adjust and position equipment and patients, which involves stooping to floor level and reaching overhead
- Assist and/or resist patients, or to provide emergency care, which may involve prolonged sitting, standing, kneeling, or walking
- Manipulate gauges, dials, small nuts/bolts, and/or tools located on equipment or within the Department of Physical Therapy
- Palpate, auscultate, percuss, and perform other evaluatory skills in order to obtain information

Behavioral and Social Attributes

Physical therapy students must possess the emotional health required for full utilization of their intellectual abilities, and the development of mature, sensitive, and effective relationships with others, especially patients. This also includes the ability to apply knowledge of principles, indications, and contraindications for physical therapy treatment interventions. Physical therapy education requires the ability to adapt to change, including treating people of diverse ethnic and social cultures, economic status, age, and those with emotional difficulties. This requires flexibility and a spirit of cooperation, as well as motivation.

Physical therapy students utilize touch during evaluation and treatment procedures and must be able to touch others in a sensitive, professional manner, as well as tolerate being touched as part of the learning process. Professional behavior is expected, as well as attributes such as integrity, honesty, compassion, and strong interpersonal skills. Students are required to adhere to the program dress code as found in the *Department of Physical Therapy Student Handbook*.

Clinical Education

Students must have successfully completed all prior coursework in order to be placed in clinical education. All physical therapy students will participate in a total of 36 weeks of clinical education located in a variety of settings. This requires eight to twelve-hour days, not including commuting time. This is a full-time commitment. The student must make themselves available during the hours determined by the coordinator of clinical education. These hours will not be adjusted for the schedule of the student. Students are discouraged from working elsewhere as the clinical experience demands additional time in the clinical and independent learning setting.

Specific clinical education objectives that must be met with each completed affiliation. Applicants to the School of Health Professions should be aware that certain legal issues and/or convictions may preclude a student from being accepted by clerkships, internships, and/or field work and impact the student's ability to complete the required program courses and qualify for graduation, certification, and/or licensure. Refer to the *Physical Therapy Department Clinical Education Manual* for full policies and procedures.

Admission Pathways and Application Materials for the Physical Therapy Program

1. Graduate Student Applicants with a Bachelor's or Master's Degree

Students with a degree or its equivalent from an accredited college or university may apply directly to the professional phase of the program, which begins in May of each year.

This is a full-time, seven-semester, daytime program with a limited number of evening classes required.

- Bachelor's or master's degree or its equivalent from an accredited college or university
- Minimum undergraduate GPA of 3.0
- Academic record that includes a balance of coursework in the humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences, including competency in English writing
- Science and math grades of C+ or higher from an accredited college in the following areas:
    - Two courses in general chemistry with lab
    - Two courses in general physics with lab
    - Two courses in general biology with lab, not botany
    - One course in college algebra, trigonometry, or precalculus
    - One course in general/introductory psychology
    - One additional course in psychology
    - One course in statistics

    - One course in human physiology with lab OR Anatomy and Physiology I and II with labs
- In addition to academic requirements, you must also meet the Technical Standards for the physical therapy program.
- The New York Tech DPT program does not award or grant advanced standing under any circumstances. All courses in the curriculum must be completed within the program.

Graduate Student Application Materials

- The application deadline is December 15.
- Submit an application through the Physical Therapy Centralized Application Service (PTCAS). Specific instructions related to the application process can be found on the PTCAS website.
- Proof of a minimum 100 hours of experiential time completed by the time of application. These hours must be completed under the direct supervision of a physical therapist. It is strongly suggested that applicants have more than the minimum number of hours and at a variety of locations.
- Essay detailing applicant's desire to pursue physical therapy as a career, as described on PTCAS.
- Two professional letters of recommendation, signed and on letterhead, with at least one from a licensed physical therapist. All recommendations must be within the last six months.
- Copies of undergraduate transcripts for all schools attended. All final, official transcripts must be received prior to the start of your first semester, with the exception of those who complete their coursework in the spring immediately prior to admission. Admission is contingent upon meeting the requirements above.
- Copy of college diploma or proof of degree
- The Physical Therapy Admissions Committee will review completed applications. Those who qualify will be invited to the interview process. The Physical Therapy Admissions Committee will then render the final admission decision.

All accepted candidates will need to complete a criminal background check.

2. B.S./DPT Combined Bachelor of Science in Life Sciences, Physical Therapy Option/Doctor of Physical Therapy Requirements and Application Materials

This six-year, combined degree program is designed for high school seniors who wish to be admitted to the professional Doctor of Physical Therapy program following the completion of three years of pre-professional, undergraduate work. It is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE).

Please view admissions requirements and materials under the College of Arts and Sciences undergraduate program.

Refer to the Continuation and Matriculation Criteria section below for information regarding continued enrollment and progression criteria for the B.S./DPT EA program.

3. Early Assurance Requirements and Application Materials for New York Tech Exercise Science, B.S. Students

The Department of Physical Therapy has an early assurance agreement with the New York Tech Department of Interdisciplinary Health Sciences Exercise Science program whereby, annually, up to four Exercise Science, B.S. students who began New York Tech in their freshman year may be accepted into the professional phase of the Doctor of Physical Therapy program. Students can apply after completing their sophomore year to begin the professional phase of the Doctor of Physical Therapy program upon completion of their undergraduate Exercise Science degree.

To be eligible for this early assurance program, the applicant must have completed the first two years of undergraduate study as an Exercise Science major at New York Tech and have met the following criteria:

- An overall grade point average of 3.2 at New York Tech
- No science or math grades below a grade of B-
- No grade of D or F in any course
- At least 150 hours of volunteer/paid experience under the direct supervision of a physical therapist by entry into the professional phase of the DPT Program
- A favorable recommendation by the Exercise Science faculty at New York Tech

For entry into the professional phase of the DPT program, students:

- Must graduate from the B.S. Exercise Science program in four years.
- Must complete as electives all DPT requirements that are not part of their major.
    - Please refer to the semester map for students in B.S. Exercise Science/Physical Therapy DPT Intent for specific required prerequisites.

Note: Students accepted into the program will be dual-advised by faculty and staff in the Departments of Interdisciplinary Health Sciences (Exercise Science) and Physical Therapy.

4. Early Assurance Requirements and Application Materials for Other New York Tech Bachelor of Science Students (Internal Transfers)

The early assurance program is also available to current New York Tech undergraduate students pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree within the Department of Biological and Chemical Sciences, or those who have completed all prerequisite courses to be eligible for a B.S. in Life Sciences following completion of the first professional year in the DPT program.

Please view admissions requirements and materials under the College of Arts and Sciences undergraduate program.

To be eligible for an internal transfer, an applicant must have:

- Completed the first two years of undergraduate study as a Biology, Chemistry, Life Sciences major, or any other undergraduate degree at New York Tech, and completed all prerequisite courses to be eligible for a B.S. in Life Sciences following completion of the first professional year in the DPT program.
- 50 hours of volunteer or paid experience under the direct supervision of a physical therapist at the time of application. The hours must be completed at the time of enrollment.
- Submission of a *Letter of Intent* to transfer into the early assurance program by April 15.

Admissions decisions are made by July 1 following completion of the first or second undergraduate year.

- Once the student has been accepted to the B.S./DPT program, a change of major form must be completed and submitted to the Office of the Registrar by August 1.
- Before the start of the third year, students must complete and submit a formal Physical Therapy Centralized Application Service (PTCAS) as an early decision applicant by September 1.

5. Early Assurance Requirements and Application Materials for Bachelor of Science Students at Other Universities (External Transfers)

The Early Assurance admission pathway is available to students who complete one or two years of undergraduate prerequisite coursework at another regionally accredited institution and intend to transfer to New York Tech to pursue a B.S./DPT degree. This option provides eligible students with provisional early assurance into the DPT program, contingent upon successful completion of all academic and professional requirements.

External transfer students must complete at least one academic year (a minimum of 30 undergraduate credits) at New York Tech to be eligible for the Bachelor of Science in Life Sciences degree, which is awarded after successful completion of the first professional (DPT) year.

To be eligible as an external transfer student, an applicant must have:

- A 3.2 cumulative grade point average
- Minimum grade of a B- in all prerequisite courses:
  - Biology with lab: BIOL 110 and BIOL 150
  - Chemistry with lab: CHEM 110 and CHEM 150
  - Anatomy and Physiology: BIOL 210 and BIOL 310
  - Microbiology: BIOL 235
  - Bio-Organic Chemistry: CHEM 215
  - Physics with lab: PHYS 140/141 and PHYS 160/161
  - Two Psychology courses: PSYC 101 Psychology and PSYC 310 Abnormal Psychology
  - Statistics: MATH 210
- 50 hours of volunteer or paid experience under the direct supervision of a physical therapist at the time of application. The hours must be completed at the time of enrollment.

Formal application to New York Tech to transfer into the early assurance program is due by April 15, and includes:

- An official college transcript(s). Transfer applicants with fewer than 24 credits must also submit their high school transcripts.
- Please be sure to check the designation for *B.S. Life Science/DPT* on the application and email rgalla01@nyit.edu and maria.severance@nyit.edu to inform the DPT program that your application has been submitted.
- External transfer students must complete at least one academic year (at least 30 undergraduate credits) at New York Tech to be eligible for the B.S. in Life Science degree, which will be granted after the first professional (DPT) year.
- If the student has not fulfilled all prerequisites per the B.S. LS/DPT degree map at the time of application, they may apply as an internal transfer once they have completed the requirements for the undergraduate degree and met the matriculation criteria below.
- Completion of a minimum of 100 hours of volunteer/paid experience with PT supervision by the time the students enter the professional phase, for a total of 150 hours.
- Before the start of the third year, students must complete and submit a formal Physical Therapy Centralized Application Service (PTCAS) as an early decision applicant by September 1.

Continuation and Matriculation Criteria for all enrolled Early Assurance Students

- Maintain the overall and science grade point averages of 3.2 at New York Tech.
- Maintain all science and math grades at a B- or better.
- Only one course may be retaken one time to achieve the required minimum grade.
- Perform 50 hours of volunteer/paid experience with PT supervision each academic year, so the students enter the professional phase with 150 hours.
- Graduate from the Exercise Science, B.S. program in four years.
- Those in the Exercise Science, B.S. program must complete as electives all DPT requirements that are not part of their major.
- Formally apply to the program through PTCAS (centralized application service) in the summer before beginning their fourth year.
- Successfully pass a criminal background check.
- Any accepted student will be dual-advised by faculty and staff in the Departments of Interdisciplinary Health Sciences (Exercise Science) and Physical Therapy.

Curriculum Requirements for Doctor of Physical Therapy

Major Requirements

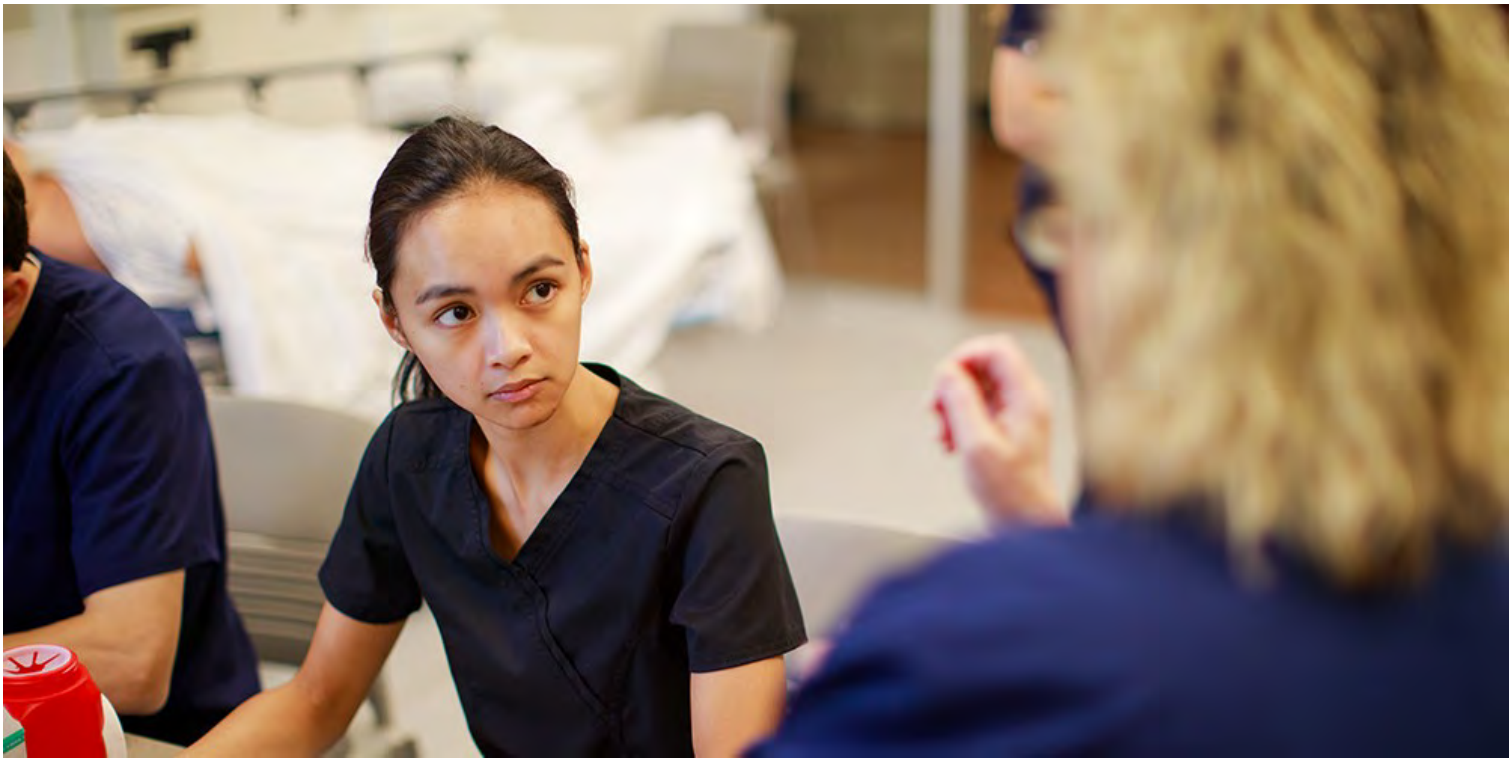
Physical Therapy		Credits:
PHTH 601	Introduction to the Profession of Physical Therapy	1
PHTH 602	Foundational Approaches to Evidence-Based Practice	1
PHTH 603	Gross Anatomy	5
PHTH 605	Kinesiology	4
PHTH 607	Clinical Neuroanatomy	3
PHTH 610	Biomechanics	2
PHTH 615	Therapeutic Applications of Biophysical Agents	3
PHTH 620	Therapeutic Techniques in Soft Tissue Mobilization	1
PHTH 626	Foundations of Musculoskeletal Physical Therapy Practice	4
PHTH 630	Motor Learning	2
PHTH 635	Principles of Inpatient Care and Mobility	2
PHTH 640	Administrative Management and Leadership in Physical Therapy	2
PHTH 645	Seminar in Physical Therapy I: Introduction to Clinical Education	1
PHTH 650	Foundations of Neurologic Physical Therapy Practice	4
PHTH 655	Prosthetics and Orthotics	2
PHTH 660	Exercise Physiology	3
PHTH 665	Clinical Pathophysiology	3
PHTH 674	Clinical Education I	3
PHTH 675	Foundations in Pediatric Physical Therapy Practice	4
PHTH 680	Clinical Management of Body Systems	3
PHTH 685	Differential Diagnosis in Physical Therapy	2
PHTH 690	Research in Physical Therapy I	2
PHTH 695	Advanced Musculoskeletal Management: Extremities	3
PHTH 701	Special Topics in Physical Therapy	3
PHTH 710	Research in Physical Therapy II	2
PHTH 715	Pharmacology for Physical Therapy	3
PHTH 720	Foundations of Cardiopulmonary Physical Therapy Practice	4
PHTH 730	Advanced Musculoskeletal Management: Spine I	3
PHTH 745	Seminar in Physical Therapy II: Professional Topics in Clinical Education	1

PHTH 750	Clinical Education II	3
PHTH 770	Foundations of Geriatric Physical Therapy Practice	3
PHTH 780	Advanced Musculoskeletal Management: Spine II	3
PHTH 785	Clinical Education III	3
PHTH 790	Research in Physical Therapy III: Capstone Summit	3
PHTH 835	Imaging and Surgical Management in Physical Therapy	2
PHTH 855	Seminar in Physical Therapy III: Professional Career Development	1
PHTH 875	Applied Cases in Physical Therapy Practice	2
PHTH 895	Clinical Education IV	4

Total Required Credits = 100 credits

School of Health Professions

Physician Assistant Studies, M.S.



Physician assistants (PAs) are academically and clinically prepared to provide healthcare services as members of collaborative interprofessional teams. PAs make clinical decisions and provide a broad range of diagnostic, therapeutic, preventive, and health maintenance services. The clinical role of PAs includes primary and specialty care in medical and surgical practice settings. PA practice is centered on patient care and may include educational, research, and administrative activities.

The role of the PA demands intelligence, sound judgment, honesty, interpersonal skills, compassion, ethical behavior, and the capacity to react to emergencies in a calm and reasoned manner. An attitude of respect for self and others, adherence to the concepts of privilege and confidentiality when communicating with patients and their families, and a commitment to the patient's welfare are essential attributes of the graduate PA. PAs are educated at the master's degree level. The professional curriculum for PA education includes basic medical, behavioral, and social sciences; introduction to clinical medicine; patient assessment; health policy and professional practice issues; and supervised clinical practice experience.

The Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies is a full-time program. The three-year (30 months on-site) program encompasses 98 credits

distributed over four traditional semesters of didactic education, followed by 48 weeks of intense supervised clinical practice experience. View curriculum.

In the clinical phase, students complete more than 1,600 hours of clerkships in family medicine, internal medicine, surgery, orthopedics, emergency medicine, pediatrics, women's health, and behavioral medicine. They also have a choice of two elective rotations.

The Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA) granted Accreditation-Continued status to the New York Institute of Technology Physician Assistant Program in September 2019. The next ARC-PA accreditation review for the program is expected in September 2029. The review date is contingent upon continued compliance with the Accreditation Standards and ARC-PA policy.

For information on the combined Bachelor of Science in Life Sciences/Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies program, please view the Department of Biological and Chemical Sciences pages.

Technical Standards for Admission and Matriculation

The Physician Assistant Program is committed to the admission and matriculation of highly qualified students and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, gender, sexual orientation, or disability. Regarding disabled individuals, the university will not discriminate against such individuals who are otherwise qualified, but will expect that all applicants meet minimal technical standards as set forth herein. These standards reflect what has been determined as reasonable expectations for PA students and graduate PAs in performing common and important functions, keeping in mind the safety and welfare of patients. View our program's technical standards used for admission and matriculation of PA students as well as for the granting of a PA degree. These standards do not reflect what may be required for entry-level employment of the graduate PA.

Costs

In addition to tuition costs and fees, PA students will be responsible for costs associated with books, medical equipment, computers, smartphone, lab coats, and Basic and Advanced Cardiac Life Support certification courses. See our program website for more information on the cost of attendance. It is often impossible to use public transportation to reach clinical clerkship sites. Prospective applicants are advised to budget for transportation costs, including mileage, tolls, and parking.

Academic Rigor

The Master of Science in PA Studies is a full-time and academically rigorous program. Therefore, it is strongly recommended that students do not work while enrolled in the program. During the third year, it is unlikely that a student can work as schedules on rotation sites constantly change.

Academic Criteria

The Master of Science in PA Studies program is a competency-based, graduate-level curriculum. The following criteria must be met throughout the program:

- Satisfactory professional conduct
- Fulfillment of academic progression standards outlined in the *PA Studies Student Handbook*
- Grade of C or higher in every course

Academic policies are further delineated in the *PA Studies Student Handbook* and also available on the School of Health Professions' website.

Grade Appeal

Students may appeal an assigned final course grade by following the procedures outlined in the School of Health Professions' grade appeal policy.

Academic Dismissal/Failure

Students must receive a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or above by the end of the two didactic years to progress to the clinical year. For more detailed information on policies of dismissal/failure, please refer to the *PA Studies Student Handbook* section on Academic Standing. The college identifies students who fall below a 3.0 GPA and will place them on academic probation until the cumulative GPA reaches 3.0 or above. The program maintains the right to update the policies in the handbook periodically, and students will be informed of such changes should they occur.

Clinical Education

PA students must have successfully completed all prior didactic coursework and have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 to be placed in clinical rotations. All PA students will participate in a total of 48 weeks and a minimum of 1600 hours of supervised clinical practice experience located in a variety of clinical settings throughout the tri-state area, and must successfully complete all clerkships to be eligible for graduation.

Applicants to the School of Health Professions should be aware that certain legal issues and/or convictions may preclude a student from being accepted by clerkships, internships, and/or field work and impact the student's ability to complete the required program courses and qualify for graduation, certification, and/or licensure. In addition, students assigned to clinical clerkships may be required to undergo drug screening in accordance with their institutional or federal policies.

Additionally, applicants to the PA program should be aware that certain immunizations are required by our clinical affiliates beyond what is required by New York Tech. If the student is unable to confirm immunization status or unable to obtain immunizations due to personal, religious, or medical* reasons, the New York Tech PA program cannot guarantee placement at a clinical site, and this may limit the student's ability to successfully complete

and graduate from the program.

* In some situations, the clinical site might accept certain medical reasons for not receiving a vaccination, but this will be at the discretion of the site. The clinical site may require a waiver form to be signed by the student prior to starting the rotation.

For full policies and procedures, refer to the *PA Studies Student Handbook*.

Graduation Requirements

Students are recommended for graduation upon satisfactory completion of all academic and clinical education requirements. A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 is required for graduation. The following are also required for graduation:

- Successful completion of all didactic courses
- Successful completion of all requirements of the clinical year, including achieving the program's benchmark on the PAEA End of Curriculum exam
- Satisfactory standard of professional conduct
- Bursar account clearance

Admission Requirements

The program admits 60 students every fall. Priority in filling those seats will be given to students from the six-year B.S./M.S. program who have met the requirements to transition into the graduate phase. The remaining seats will be open to external applicants.

The application and admissions processes for the PA Studies program does not favor specific groups or individuals based on their personal or social identities.

We encourage students to apply early, as verified applications are reviewed on a rolling basis in the order they are received. Once applications are reviewed and deemed to meet program requirements, a select number of applicants are invited for interviews, after which admission decisions are made. Please note that meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee an interview, as the applicant pool is highly competitive. For this reason, it is especially important to apply as early as possible to maximize your opportunity for consideration.

Applications are reviewed relative to undergraduate academic rigor, cumulative and science GPA, patient care experience, leadership and volunteer experience, and letters of reference. Personal interviews, required for admission, are offered to the most qualified individuals. For additional information, please visit our website.

- Completion of a bachelor's from a regionally accredited college or university prior to matriculation into the program (preferably in a science or health-related field)
- Minimum overall GPA of 3.0
- Minimum overall science GPA of 3.2
- Academic record that includes a strong emphasis on science and mathematics
- Minimum grade of B in all prerequisite courses, which may be taken up to two times to achieve the required score. Pass/fail grades are only acceptable if earned during the Spring 2020 semester. Please see our website for information regarding online courses.
    - The minimum prerequisite courses must be completed within the previous ten (10) years at a regionally accredited institution in the U.S. or Canada.
    - You must have no more than four outstanding prerequisites by the application deadline; only two of the four outstanding courses may be completed in the final spring semester.
    - Prerequisite courses include:
        - Two semesters of biology with laboratory; genetics is highly recommended
        - Two semesters of general chemistry with laboratory
        - One semester of organic chemistry
        - One semester of biochemistry
        - One semester of microbiology (in addition to the two biology courses)
        - One semester of psychology
        - One semester of human anatomy AND one semester of human physiology OR a combination of Anatomy and Physiology I and II
        - Two semesters of college math; one of these courses must be statistics
- Minimum of 250 hours of verifiable patient care experience in the U.S. or Canadian healthcare system
- Meet the Technical Standards for the physician assistant program

Application Materials

The following documents must be submitted directly to CASPA:

- Submit an application no later than October 1 for the class entering the following fall through the Central Application Service for Physician Assistants (CASPA). Specific instructions related to the application process can be found on the CASPA website.
    - International applications must be complete, and all admissions materials and related documentation received, no later than November 1 of the year prior to the anticipated start date in order to ensure ample time for the visa application process. For more information about English proficiency, I-20, and transcript evaluation, please see International Student Requirements.
- Three professional letters of recommendation, including one from a physician assistant or physician.
- One-page personal narrative (completed as part of the CASPA application)
- Copies of undergraduate transcripts for all schools attended. All final, official transcripts must be received prior to the start of your first semester.

- Please **do not** submit any GRE or MCAT scores as they will not be part of our evaluation process.
- Successful completion of a criminal background check* will be required after acceptance and prior to entry

* Applicants to the School of Health Professions should be aware that certain legal issues and/or convictions may preclude a student from being accepted by clerkships, internships, and/or fieldwork, and may impact the student's ability to successfully complete the program and achieve certification and/or licensure.

Curriculum Requirements for Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies

Major Requirements

Didactic Phase Courses		Credits:
PHAS 601	Advanced Anatomy	3
PHAS 602	Advanced Physiology	3
PHAS 606	Advanced Clinical Pathology	2
PHAS 610	Clinical Medicine I	5
PHAS 611	Clinical Medicine II	5
PHAS 613	Clinical Medicine III	4
PHAS 614	Musculoskeletal Medicine	2
PHAS 615	Surgery	3
PHAS 617	Pediatrics	3
PHAS 619	Public Health, Preventive Medicine, and Counseling	2
PHAS 620	Pharmacology I	3
PHAS 621	Pharmacology II	3
PHAS 622	Clinical Skills I	1
PHAS 623	Clinical Skills II	1
PHAS 630	Clinical Laboratory Medicine	3
PHAS 635	Behavioral Medicine	1
PHAS 641	Clinical Reasoning I	1
PHAS 642	Clinical Reasoning II	1
PHAS 644	Procedural Skills	1
PHAS 645	Research Skills and Evidence-Based Medicine I	1
PHAS 646	Clinical Reasoning III	1
PHAS 651	Research Skills and Evidence-Based Medicine II	1
PHAS 661	PA Practice and Professional Identity	2
PHAS 665	Emergency Medicine	3
PHAS 670	Family Practice	2
PHAS 675	Diagnostic Imaging (Lab)	1
PHAS 695	Women's Health	2
PHAS 752	Research Skills and Evidence-Based Medicine III	1

		Total: 61 Credits

Clinical Clerkships		Credits:
PHAS 701	Internal Medicine Supervised Clinical Practice Experience	6
PHAS 702	Surgery Supervised Clinical Practice Experience	6
PHAS 703	Emergency Medicine Supervised Clinical Practice Experience	3
PHAS 704	Women's Health Supervised Clinical Practice Experience	3
PHAS 705	Orthopedics Supervised Clinical Practice Experience	3
PHAS 706	Pediatrics Supervised Clinical Practice Experience	3
PHAS 707	Psychiatry and Behavioral Health Supervised Clinical Practice Experience	3
PHAS 708	Family Medicine Clerkship Supervised Clinical Practice Experience	3
PHAS 710	Elective I Supervised Clinical Practice Experience	3
PHAS 711	Elective II Supervised Clinical Practice Experience	3
PHAS 754	Comprehensive Assessment for Clinical Practice	1
		Total: 37 Credits

Didactic courses are primarily in person with occasional online or hybrid sessions. Supervised Clinical Practice Experiences are predominantly conducted in person, but may include some telemedicine experiences.

Total Required Credits = 98 credits

School of Management

Graduate Programs

- Advanced Certificate Programs for Professionals
- Business Administration Essentials, Advanced Certificates
- Executive M.B.A.
- FinTech and Financial Data Analytics, M.S.
- Master of Business Administration M.B.A.

Undergraduate Programs

- Business Administration, B.S.
- Business Artificial Intelligence and Analytics, B.S.
- Esports Management and Entrepreneurship Certificate
- Forensic Accounting and Financial Fraud Investigation, B.S.
- Undergraduate Minors

School of Management: Graduate Programs

Welcome to New York Tech's School of Management, a leading institution accredited by AACSB, where we redefine business education for careers of the future. Situated in the heart of one of the world's most vibrant business hubs—New York City, as well as our campus on Long Island—our school is dedicated to providing high-quality, career-advancing opportunities in an environment that thrives on global interests, innovation, technology, and entrepreneurship.

The School of Management delivers AI-focused business education designed to prepare students for the future of work in an intelligent, data-driven economy. Artificial intelligence is embedded throughout its programs, equipping students with the ability to apply AI tools, analytics, and emerging technologies to real business decision-making. Our school fulfills the institutional mission by offering career-oriented professional education, ensuring access to opportunity for all qualified students, and fostering research that has an impact on the local and global community.

At New York Tech School of Management, we believe in offering an education that goes beyond the conventional. Our programs are designed to be unique, innovative, and non-traditional, reflecting the dynamic nature of today's business landscape. We prioritize inclusivity and engagement, ensuring that every student feels valued and empowered to succeed.

Central to our philosophy is the belief in experiential learning. We provide hands-on opportunities that allow students to apply their knowledge in real-world scenarios, preparing them for the challenges of tomorrow. Our approach is highly personalized, with faculty and staff dedicated to supporting each student's individual journey.

Scholarship at the School of Management is grounded in three key elements: technology, career orientation/industry advancement, and globalization. We understand the importance of staying ahead in a rapidly evolving technological world, and we equip our students with the skills and knowledge to thrive in this environment. Our focus on careers in business ensures that graduates are prepared to excel in their chosen fields, while our emphasis on globalization prepares them to succeed in an increasingly interconnected world. We provide tailored support across various business disciplines, including marketing, finance, business analytics, risk management, and operations and supply chain management.

Our Student Experience Center (SEC) enhances the School of Management's experience through high-impact opportunities that extend learning beyond the classroom including guest lectures, company visits, internships, and experiential programming. Building on this foundation, the SEC is evolving to become a strategically-integrated model that supports students from entry through graduation and into career launch.

As the school's centralized hub for student success, the SEC brings academic support, advising, experiential learning, and career preparation into a coordinated framework designed to strengthen engagement and belonging while advancing retention, graduation, and career placement outcomes. Through this evolution, the SEC will implement a structured four-year *Career Readiness Pathway* that equips students with the skills, applied experiences, professional networks, and industry-ready credentials needed to succeed in today's workforce.

Whether you are still trying to find your career or have well developed career aspirations, our School of Management is here to help you achieve your goals and become a leader in the ever-evolving world of business. Join us and embark on a journey toward a rewarding and fulfilling career.

Administration and Professional Staff

The school's administrative team oversees program delivery and other functions necessary to effectively deliver the school's activities. The professional staff members provide services to all stakeholder groups that the school supports, including students, alumni, business leaders, and faculty. Together the administration and professional staff of the school take a student-centric approach to their responsibilities, always with consideration to student needs and stakeholder values.

Administration

- Jaishankar Ganesh, Dean
- Scott Liu, Executive Associate Dean and Co-director, Center for International Business Studies
- Diamando Afxentiou, Associate Dean of Undergraduate Programs
- Shaya Sheikh, Associate Dean of Graduate Programs
- Sinan Caykoylu, Associate Dean (Vancouver)
- Maya Kroumova, Chair, Department of Management and Marketing (M&M)
- Bisrat Kinfemichael, Chair, Department of Law, Economics, Accounting, and Finance (LEAF)
- Rakesh Mittal, Chair, Department of Quantitative Analysis and Analytics (Q&A)
- Joyce Chiu, Director, Center for International Business Studies (CIBS)
- William Ninehan, Director of M.B.A. program
- Sherif Eldalash, Director of Finance and Operations
- Christine Ebner, Director of Online Programs

Professional Staff

- Maria Dinanno, Staff Associate, Student Advisement Specialist
- Rosanne Fischer, Project Manager and Adjunct Professor
- Jesica Gannon, Staff Associate, Student Advisement Specialist
- Ellie Schwartz, Senior Specialist for Graduate Programs

Departments and Faculty

The School of Management is structured to promote collaboration, innovation, and academic excellence. Faculty are aligned within departments that provide focused leadership in their disciplines while working collectively to advance the school's broader mission. This structure allows each department to cultivate distinctive strengths and specialized expertise, ensuring that students benefit from both depth in specific fields and integration across business disciplines.

Our departments include faculty from all campus locations where the school delivers its programs. This cross-campus model brings together diverse professional experiences, research perspectives, and industry insights to enrich the student learning experience.

Vision and Mission Statements

The School of Management mission is to provide high quality, career-advancing business education opportunities within the context of a dynamic, technologically enabled, and global business environment, emphasizing activities and educational opportunities that are unique, innovative and non-conventional, highly inclusive and engaging, experiential in nature, and highly personalized with scholarship emphasizing elements related to technology, career orientation/industry advancement, and globalization.

Our vision is to be a preeminent and distinguished leader among institutions of higher education in the provision of international-based business programs and to be a support for, and integral to, New York Tech schools in providing career-oriented education.

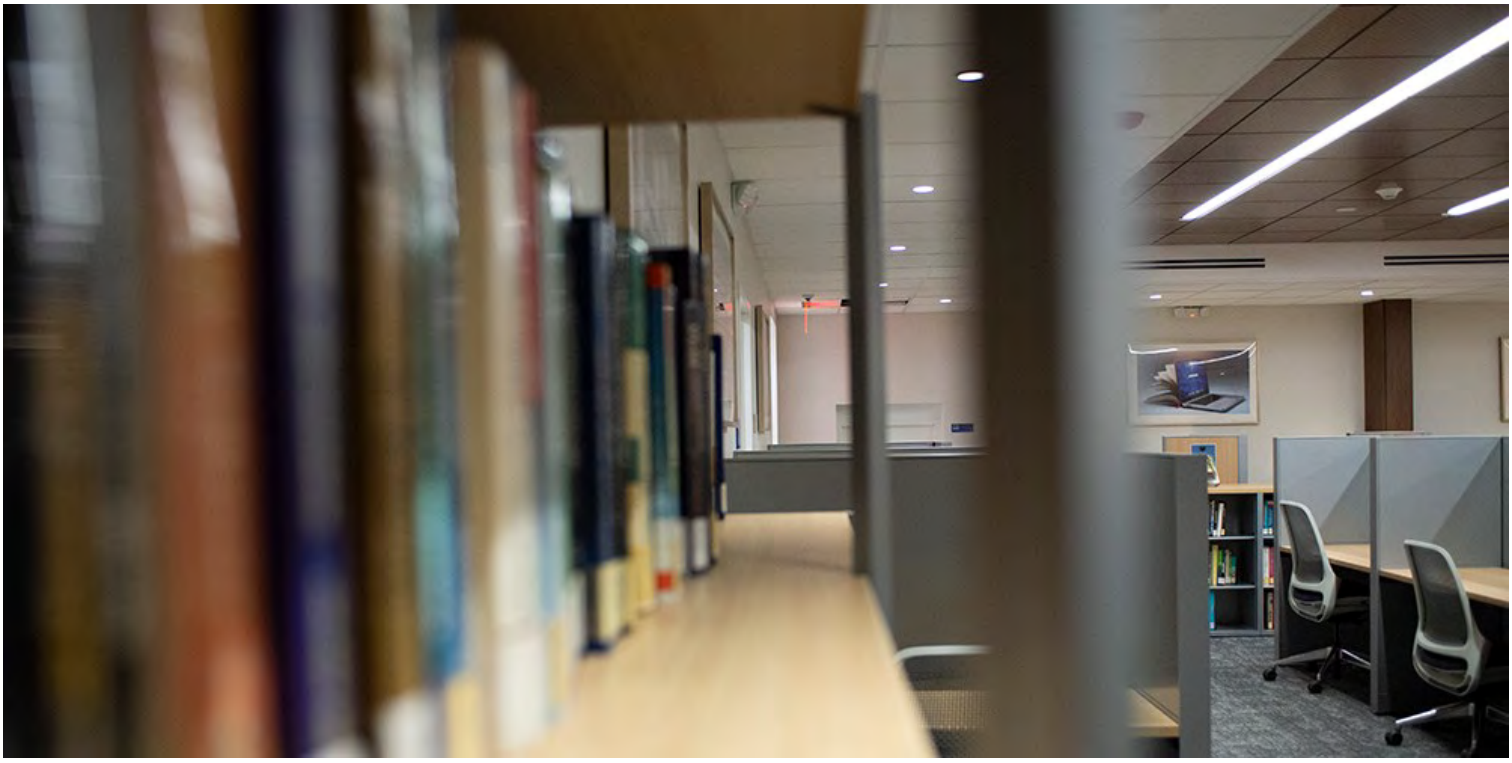
School of Management Assurance of Learning

All students and organizations expect assurance that graduates of the School of Management are achieving the program's stated learning goals. In this spirit, the educational approach taken is one that is outcomes-based. Student learning outcomes are created across every course to validate and support the achievement of programmatic, concentration-specific, and course-level learning goals. These outcomes also strengthen the student's ability to make value-adding contributions to an organization.

Moreover, as previously mentioned, course-level learning goals and related outcomes for each class are designed to include invariant, contextual, and instructor-specific categories. In this way students receive learning experiences that are uniform across sections (invariant), globalized (contextual), and niche specific (instructor-specific), focusing on the specific domain expertise of the instructor.

The School of Management continually updates its curriculum so that it is both contemporary and competitive. Outcomes assessment is continuous, and inputs from students and all stakeholders are utilized to both revise academic programs as well as externally reference the curriculum for relevancy.

Business Administration Essentials, Advanced Certificates



For potential leaders in industry that want to get M.B.A.-level knowledge and capabilities without needing to sit through prerequisites and courses that are not directly relevant to their career goals, this program will impart knowledge, leadership skills, and advanced capabilities while introducing concepts from our full M.B.A. program.

While some universities have created a mini M.B.A. program, the School of Management approach is one that differentiates us by integrating our Business Administration Essentials Advanced Certificate programs into our existing M.B.A. curriculum, allowing students to work their way through all four Advanced Certificates and complete a zero-credit seminar plus two additional elective courses to be awarded a full Master of Business Administration degree. Courses taken in the Marketing or Business Analytics Advanced Certificate programs can also count towards electives.

Students that have an undergraduate degree in business or other management discipline may enter the advanced certificate program having satisfied the prerequisites of the Advanced Certificate in Business Administration Primer.

The Advanced Certificate in Business Administration Essentials will appeal to students that may have taken an M.B.A. in the past and wish to either refresh their skills or gain skills that were not part of their M.B.A. at the time that they completed their degree. Business skills are in huge demand and for graduates that have completed Baccalaureate, Masters, or Doctoral level studies without engaging in M.B.A.-level training, and this program is ideal to gain both credit for the courses taken, leading to an Advanced Certificate, but also providing students to opportunity to continue on to the full M.B.A. if they choose.

The **Business Administration: Primer** advanced certificate program will introduce students from disciplines other than business to a broad range of business fundamentals. Students will take courses in accounting, economics, finance, statistics, and management. Upon successfully completing the program, students can transition to the New York Tech M.B.A. program or enroll in additional essentials advanced certificate programs focused on analytics, finances, or managerial leadership.

Educational and career objectives of the program

1. Demonstrate an understanding of how organizations operate by engaging in appropriate business practices
2. Develop relevant skills to understand, interpret and utilize business information
3. Utilize resources to create value for an organization

View the Curriculum

The **Business Administration: Analytical Essentials** program will introduce students to the analytical tools and decision support tools to equip them with skills necessary for effective managerial decisions. Students in this Advanced Certificate program will take courses in operations and supply chain, multi-criteria decision, enterprise resource planning, and business analytics and decision making.

Educational and career objectives of the program

1. Evaluate, plan, and manage a global supply chain using data driven analytical skills
2. Execute business strategies that are based on quantitative analysis of business data
3. Design and develop corporate strategies to accomplish organizational objectives

View the Curriculum

The **Business Administration: Financial Essentials** program will provide students with knowledge of financial statement analysis and the ability to solve financial problems and evaluate financial outcomes. Students in this Advanced Certificate program will take courses in managerial accounting, financial management, and managerial economics.

Educational and career objectives of the program

1. Execute appropriate strategies based upon the financial situation of an organization
2. Determine the need for projects, programs, and opportunities by examining financial data
3. Plan, control, and budget for organizational projects to ensure effective use of resources in accomplishing organizational goals

View the Curriculum

The **Business Administration: Managerial Essentials** advanced certificate program will introduce students to the best practices for operating in the business world with a focus on strategic planning and leadership. Students will take a strategic leadership capstone and courses in organizational behavior and strategic marketing and branding.

Educational and career objectives of the program

1. Manage and lead agile organizations and establish achievable organizational objectives
2. Empower managers to create and execute strategic market plans in the context of internal and external environments
3. Design and develop senior level strategies to accomplish strategic objectives

View the Curriculum

Admissions

Persons interested in enrolling in an advanced certificate program must apply through the graduate admissions office and must (a) hold a baccalaureate degree or its equivalent from an accredited college or university and (b) show evidence of prerequisite competency in the certificate area either through completion of relevant undergraduate courses or through appropriate life experience. The latter is established through standard university procedures (portfolio, examination).

Applicants will be notified in writing of their acceptance to or rejection from the program.

Enrollment into the M.B.A. program

Students in an advanced certificate program who wish to matriculate in the M.B.A. program must follow the process outlined in this catalog. In most cases, students may apply courses completed in advanced certificate programs toward requirements for the M.B.A. degree.

School of Management Curriculum

Curriculum Requirements for Business Administration Essentials: Primer, Advanced Certificate

Major Requirements

Primer		Credits:
ACCT 501	Accounting I	1.5
ECON 501	Principles of Economics I	1.5
FINC 501	Finance	1.5
MIST 501	Management Information Systems	1.5
QANT 501	Business Statistics	1.5
QANT 510	Production and Operations Management	1.5
		Total: 9 Credits

Curriculum Requirements for Business Administration: Analytical Essentials, Advanced Certificate

Major Requirements

Analytical Essentials		Credits:
QANT 620	Multiple Criteria Decision Models	1.5
MIST 610	Enterprise Resource Planning Systems	1.5
QANT 630	Operations and Supply Chain Management	3
BUSI 650	Business Analytics and Decision Making	3
		Total: 9 Credits

Curriculum Requirements for Business Administration: Financial Essentials, Advanced Certificate

Major Requirements

Financial Essentials		Credits:
ACCT 601	Managerial Accounting	3
FINC 601	Financial Management	3
ECON 601	Managerial Economics for Decision Making	3
		Total: 9 Credits

Curriculum Requirements for Business Administration: Managerial Essentials, Advanced Certificate

Major Requirements

Managerial Essentials		Credits:
MGMT 605	Organizational Development and Behavioral Factors	3
MRKT 620	Strategic Marketing and Branding	3
MGMT 650	Business Strategy	3
		Total: 9 Credits

Advanced Certificate Programs for Professionals

Career change, advancement, evolving job requirements, and competition require professionals to increase their capabilities throughout their careers. New York Tech's advanced certificate programs are intended for professionals with either M.B.A. or baccalaureate degrees who seek to gain specialization in new fields.

Certificate students have the same courses available as those available to M.B.A. students choosing that area of concentration. Each advanced certificate has its own unique curriculum and total number of credits. Specific details are given on each curriculum page.

Standards

Students are expected to perform at the same level as matriculated M.B.A. students, and must complete the approved sequence of courses with an average of B (3.0) or better to earn the advanced certificate.

Curriculum

The sequence of courses for each of the certificates will be decided by the student and their advisor to provide proper foundation and learning for the certificate subject matter. Substitution of alternative courses may be permitted, but only where the student has successfully completed an equivalent graduate course or for an equally significant reason and only with the approval of a faculty advisor.

Business Analytics

The business analytics advanced certification provides students the skills needed to implement and oversee data-driven business decisions such as (i) collecting, cleaning, wrangling, describing, and visualizing large datasets, (ii) forming inferences and predictions from data, and (iii) making robust decisions.

This certification is designed to train students on statistical analysis, data visualization, database management, and machine learning applications in different business functional areas. These courses prepare students to solve business problems that require the application of contemporary business analytics techniques. Also, provide training on business analytics tools such as Python programming, SQL, Tableau, spreadsheets, etc., with case studies and real-world examples from different business disciplines.

Marketing

The certificate will provide students with specific knowledge, competencies and skills necessary to launch, change or advance a career in the field of marketing. This is aligned with the New York Tech mission to provide career-oriented professional education to all qualified students.

Admissions

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Curriculum Requirements for Advanced Certificate in Business Analytics

Major Requirements

Business Analytics		Credits:
BUSA 705	Predictive Analytics	3
BUSA 701	Data Interaction and Visualization	3
MIST 725	Fundamental Tools for Data Science	3
		Total: 9 Credits

School of Management Curriculum

Curriculum Requirements for Advanced Certificate in Marketing

Major Requirements

Marketing Concentration Requirement		Credits:
MRKT 620	Strategic Marketing and Branding	3

Marketing Concentration Electives (choose five courses from the following)		Credits:
MRKT 615	Technical Sales and Marketing	3
MRKT 710	International Marketing	3
MRKT 715	Marketing Communication and Promotion	3
MRKT 745	Digital Marketing Strategy, Tactics, and Tools	3
MRKT 750	Marketing Research for Consumer and Managerial Insights	3
MRKT 765	New Product Marketing and Innovation	3

MRKT 775	Consumer Behavior	3

Total: 15 Credits

BUSIE 700 Faculty-Led Study Abroad or another relevant course may be substituted for MRKT 710 by approval of the department chair.

Total Program Credits = 18

School of Management

Executive M.B.A.

To address the global demand for contemporary management education with cross-national experience, the New York Institute of Technology offers an Executive Master of Business Administration (E.M.B.A.) program to the international business community. This program is delivered in collaboration with world-renowned educational institutions in China, including Xiamen University, Shanghai University, Renmin University of China, and China University of Mining and Technology. Upon successfully completing all program and degree requirements, students are awarded an E.M.B.A. degree.

The Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) is the world's most recognized graduate business degree—now redesigned for today's intelligent, data-driven economy at NYIT School of Management. This forward-looking program builds advanced knowledge in leadership, management, finance, and strategy while integrating artificial intelligence (AI), analytics, and automation across every aspect of learning.

Students will develop the ability to make evidence-based decisions, optimize organizational performance, and lead innovation in a technology-enabled world. By combining traditional business acumen with the strategic application of AI, our M.B.A. program prepares students to excel at the intersection of business and technology—where the next generation of global leaders is being defined.

Each core and concentration course integrates AI, giving students cutting-edge expertise that adds value across all areas of business. This combination of specialized focus and AI-driven insight prepares students to lead confidently and strategically in a rapidly evolving, technology-driven landscape.

The E.M.B.A. curriculum consists of 36 credit hours and integrates a STEM-aligned curriculum, equipping students with analytical and data-driven decision-making skills essential for today's technology-driven business environment. The program emphasizes practical application through hands-on learning, case studies, and real-world problem-solving.

Beyond classroom instruction, students engage in experiential learning opportunities, including visits to Wall Street, interactions with business leaders, cultural and social engagements, and other professional development events. All lectures are conducted in English.

E.M.B.A. Program Features

The E.M.B.A. program features are highly relevant to success in a globalized contemporary business landscape and include:

- **New York City**
  Gain exposure to a global business capital and diverse business opportunities, expanding your professional network and market insights.
- **Distinguished Credentials**
  Upon successful completion of the program, students are awarded degrees from New York Tech as well as certificates from the training programs offered by renowned institutions.
- **Unique Learning Outcomes**
  Our faculty bring strong academic credentials, extensive U.S. business experience, and deep knowledge of China. The program combines in-class lectures, case studies, business visits, and industry collaborations, emphasizing practical applications and emerging business trends. It enhances managerial capabilities, broadens perspectives, and prepares students for success in the 21st-century business world.
- **Networking Opportunities**
  Students build direct connections with American executives and peers, creating a valuable network for career and business growth. They also gain access to a global alumni network of over 116,000 members.

E.M.B.A. Academic Policies and Standards

The School of Management implements additional processes for the E.M.B.A. programs beyond university requirements to ensure effective student selection and retention.

Waivers and Transfers
This cohort-based program does not allow waivers or transfer credits. It must be completed in full through a joint collaborative agreement between the school and its partners.

Academic Probation and Dismissal
When a student's cumulative GPA falls below 3.0, the student is placed on academic probation immediately. The student then has exactly one semester to bring the GPA to 3.0. If the student fails to do so, the student will be dismissed from the program. Grounds for departmental review and possible dismissal from the program also include:

- Violation of the university's Academic Integrity policy
- Violation of the Student Code of Conduct

Graduation
Upon meeting all program and degree requirements, each student will receive the E.M.B.A. degree.

Admission Requirements

- A four-year baccalaureate degree, or a minimum of 120 credit hours completed from an accredited college or its equivalent plus an official transcript of the undergraduate studies.
- Applicants should have three years of experience in industry, commerce, government, or the professions. Alternatively, they may submit a work portfolio that includes a detailed account of significant professional accomplishments and responsibilities, a description of their current firm or professional activities, and an essay explaining the value of the E.M.B.A. to their professional growth.
- TOEFL score or another standardized English exam score.
- Two letters of recommendation.
- Although not required, a GMAT score will be considered for applicants who choose to include it in their portfolio.

General Application Materials

- Completed application
- $50 nonrefundable application fee
- A notarized Financial Affidavit of Support and a notarized bank statement must be submitted to demonstrate sufficient funds for studying in the U.S.

School of Management Curriculum

Curriculum Requirements for Executive M.B.A.

Major Requirements

Program Core		Credits:
BUSI 610	Professional Development Seminar	0
ACCT 601	Managerial Accounting	3
ECON 601	Managerial Economics for Decision Making	3

FINC 601	Financial Management	3
MGMT 605	Organizational Behavior	3
MIST 660	Current Topics in Management Information Systems	3
MRKT 620	Strategic Marketing and Branding	3
QANT 630	Operations and Supply Chain Management	3
		Total: 21 Credits

The non-waivable program core is an integrated, educational experience where courses are highly interdisciplinary. Credit hours cannot be transferred into the Department of Management as substitutes for these courses. The core must be completed, in its entirety, within the Department of Management at New York Tech.

Required Capstone		Credits:
MGMT 650	Business Strategy	3
BUSI 740	Global Strategy I	3
BUSI 750	Global Strategy II	3
		Total: 9 Credits

Students will take the required capstone courses only after completing all other 600-level courses.

Elective Coursework		Credits:
XXXX 700	Upper-level electives	6

Elective courses are typically selected from the portfolio of M.B.A. electives or concentration courses.

Total Required Credits = 36

School of Management

FinTech and Financial Data Analytics, M.S.

The FinTech and Financial Data Analytics, M.S. program equips students with the fluency in advanced analytics and finance required to design, build, and manage technology-driven financial solutions. By blending financial theory with hands-on work in AI, blockchain, and data science, the program will prepare graduates who can design, manage, and innovate in the digital finance industry.

Through a project-based, interdisciplinary curriculum, students will build a portfolio of projects that demonstrate technical and strategic expertise at the forefront of digital financial innovation. Graduates will be prepared for high-demand roles such as financial data scientist, blockchain developer, AI/ML engineer, quantitative analyst, compliance specialist, and FinTech product manager—positions singled out in the program's market analysis for their strong growth and earning potential.

International F-1 students who successfully complete this degree are eligible for an additional 24-month STEM OPT extension to work in the U.S. in an area directly related to their area of study immediately upon completing the customary 12-month post-completion Optional Practical Training (OPT).

Programmatic Learning Goals

Upon graduation from the Master of Science program, students will be able to demonstrate attainment of general and program-specific learning goals. These goals are designed to reflect the competencies expected of professionals in the workplace. Student success is a shared and collaborative responsibility that engages students, faculty, staff and other stakeholder groups, working together to maximize students' opportunities to be successful.

1. Apply advanced analytical methods, quantitative models and frameworks, programming languages, and blockchain technologies effectively to resolve complex financial challenges, implement data-driven investment and trading strategies, and conduct sophisticated financial risk analysis.
2. Exhibit proficiency in employing relevant programming languages (e.g., Python, R, Solidity), analytical tools, machine learning frameworks, and cloud-based infrastructures to build, test, and deploy robust, secure, and scalable technology solutions.
3. Integrate analytical insights, comprehensive regulatory frameworks, and strategic business considerations to make informed, ethical, and sustainable decisions in complex and dynamic financial environments. They will demonstrate strong ethical judgment, regulatory compliance, and strategic foresight in decision-making processes.

Admission Requirements

- B.S. degree or its equivalent from an accredited college or university
  - If you already hold a graduate degree from a regionally accredited university, you may be admitted into the M.S. program upon receipt of the admissions documents.
- Minimum undergraduate GPA of 3.0.
  - If your undergraduate GPA is lower than 3.0 and you do not have relevant professional experience, you will be required to take the GMAT or GRE and achieve satisfactory scores as determined by the program director. You will also be interviewed by program faculty in order to be considered for admission.
- Two prerequisite courses for this program (QANT 501 and FINC 501) will be waived if the student has an undergraduate degree in business, or if the student has at least three years of relevant work experience in the finance industry along with an undergraduate degree in a related field such as economics, engineering, or technology, etc.
- The GMAT is not a requirement for admission, but may be submitted toward fulfillment of the M.S. admissions criteria if a student's undergraduate GPA is below the requirement listed above. Students will be considered for admission if they receive a satisfactory composite GMAT score, which will be determined by the graduate faculty and will consist of a numerical calculation of the undergraduate GPA and GMAT score.
- International applicants are required to submit the International English Language Testing System (IELTS), Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) as administered by the Educational Testing Service, Pearson PTE Academic Exam, Duolingo English Test, IB English exam, or an examination deemed to be equivalent by the Office of Admissions.

Application Materials

- Completed application
- $50 nonrefundable application fee
- Copy of college diploma or proof of degree
- Copies of undergraduate transcripts for all schools attended. All final, official transcripts must be received prior to the start of your first semester.
- Two letters of recommendation or three professional references
- A personal statement (300–350 words) highlighting professional goals and interest in FinTech
- Resume showcasing relevant professional working experience or coursework
- Official GMAT scores, if required. **New York Institute of Technology GMAT Codes:**
  Full-time (nine or more credits): OQN-RL-35
  Part-time (less than nine credits): OQN-RL-74
- International student requirements: English proficiency, I-20, and transcript evaluation

School of Management Curriculum

Curriculum Requirements for Master of Science in FinTech and Financial Data Analytics

Major Requirements

Waivable Prerequisite Courses		Credits:
QANT 501	Business Statistics	1.5
FINC 501	Finance	1.5
		Total: 3 Credits

The two prerequisite courses for this program (QANT 501 and FINC 501) will be waived if the student has an undergraduate degree in business, or if the student has at least three years of relevant work experience in the finance industry along with an undergraduate degree in a related field such as economics, engineering, or technology, etc.

Business Analytics		Credits:
BUSA 601	Data Storytelling and Communication	3
BUSA 602	Programming for Data Analysis	3
BUSA 660	Foundations of AI and Machine Learning	3

Finance		Credits:
FINC 601	Financial Management	3
FINC 671	Blockchain Technology and Digital Assets	3
FINC 672	Algorithmic Trading and Quantitative Methods	3
FINC 771	AI Applications in Financial Services	3
FINC 772	Regulatory Technology and Financial Cybersecurity	3

Quantitative Analysis		Credits:
QANT 605	Statistical Thinking and Problem Solving	3

Capstone Course		Credits:
FINC 773	FinTech Innovation and Integration	3

Total Required Credits = 30

Master of Business Administration, M.B.A.

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Each core and concentration course integrates AI, giving students cutting-edge expertise that adds value across all areas of business. This combination of specialized focus and AI-driven insight prepares students to lead confidently and strategically in a rapidly evolving, technology-driven landscape.

The program's unique features include:

- **Comprehensive Assessment and Mission-Driven Admissions Standards:** The M.B.A. program admissions criteria, in keeping with New York Tech's mission to provide all qualified students access to opportunity, does not require the GMAT. However, the school's comprehensive advising systems ensure that all students are progressing through the academic program and demonstrating attainment of the program's learning outcomes.
- **Degree Concentrations:** The M.B.A. program offers 24 credits of core courses, supplemented by either electives or concentration courses, increasing the scope of coverage versus more traditional programs and allowing students to see the whole picture.
- **Incremental Knowledge:** The curriculum is designed to advance a student's depth of knowledge by excluding material that overlaps with the undergraduate business experience. This approach is facilitated by a seamless transition for pre-experienced students from an undergraduate to a graduate learning environment and results in graduates whose knowledge and exposure surpass that of students in traditional M.B.A. programs. For students without a business background, the school also offers a portfolio of business foundation courses that can be completed prior to enrolling in the M.B.A. program core.
- **Developing Strategic Leaders:** Our M.B.A. curriculum is designed to move students beyond mastering business fundamentals to thinking and leading at a strategic level. Through progressively challenging coursework, students strengthen their ability to analyze complex problems, synthesize information across disciplines, and make high-impact decisions. Graduates leave the program equipped with the advanced analytical skills and strategic mindset needed to accelerate their careers and take on leadership and decision-making roles in today's competitive business environment.
- **Leadership:** One of the M.B.A. program's goals is to ensure graduates can lead effectively, especially in an uncertain business environment. This is facilitated by case studies, co-curricular seminars and workshops on personal development and leadership, and team exercises.
- **Diversity:** Attracting students from more than 100 nations and delivering its curriculum worldwide in English, the program ensures the significant consideration of global perspectives. Moreover, the curriculum is contextualized so that localized business priorities form the context of the course content.
- **Program Completion:** Flexible programming options enable the student to complete the program in as little as one year, depending on prior preparation and location.

The M.B.A. program serves students entering our program immediately after completing their bachelor's degree; experienced business professionals seeking to advance their careers; and international students who wish to share their multicultural perspectives, all of whom aspire to contribute to the global marketplace. The School of Management values students who are motivated, involved with their profession and community, excellent communicators with strong interpersonal skills, and aspire to leadership roles in today's technology intensive marketplace.

International F-1 students who successfully complete this degree are eligible for an additional 24-month STEM OPT extension to work in the U.S. in an area directly related to their area of study immediately upon completing the customary 12-month post-completion Optional Practical Training (OPT).

Weekend Format

In response to the diverse needs of modern professionals and the evolving business landscape, we offer our existing general M.B.A. program in a weekend format. All requirements for the degree are exactly the same as the traditional format, but classes are only scheduled on Saturdays. The weekend M.B.A. provides a more accessible and flexible avenue to a degree without necessitating career interruptions.

Our Learning Community

The School of Management's commitment to integrate non-classroom experiences into the educational process is emphasized by its co-curricular experiential learning opportunities. By integrating multiple stakeholder groups into these opportunities, each student's professional career and entrepreneurial development needs are strengthened in ways that are both unique and reflective of emerging competencies in an evolving business environment. Representing significant learning opportunities in the context of advancing the school's mission, these co-curricular programs provide a distinctive competency for M.B.A. students, which speaks to the competitive advantage that they bring to the marketplace upon graduation.

Student Experience Center (SEC)

The Student Experience Center serves as the School of Management's centralized hub for student success, guiding students from entry through graduation and into career launch. Building on a strong foundation of guest lectures, company visits, internships, and experiential programming, the SEC is evolving into a comprehensive, strategically integrated model that aligns academic support, advising, co-curricular engagement, and career preparation within a unified framework.

Through organizational visits and industry exposure, the SEC supports the school's commitment to cooperative learning, community engagement, and personal growth. Students are encouraged to participate in a vibrant co-curricular environment that includes the World of Business Club, Marketing Club, Finance Club, Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society, and additional student organizations. Co-curricular programming fosters collaboration among students, faculty, staff, alumni, and industry partners through networking events, field trips to organizations such as Bloomberg and the New York Federal Reserve Bank, and experiential learning activities that strengthen academic and professional development.

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M.B.A. Programmatic Learning Goals

General Learning Goals
After successfully completing the M.B.A. program, you will be able to:

- Work collaboratively in groups
- Recognize socio-economic issues
- Establish and defend a position supported by ethical reasoning
- Lead effectively, particularly in an uncertain global environment

Management Learning Goals
After successfully completing the M.B.A. program, you will be able to:

- Utilize technology support systems to strengthen organizational decision-making processes
- Conduct industry, company-specific, or environmental business analysis using appropriate data and informational resources to bridge the gap between abstract theory and practice
- Identify and analyze country/region-specific contemporary business issues
- Establish and effectively communicate and support recommendations

Curriculum Requirements

The M.B.A. curriculum requires a minimum of thirty (30) credit hours of specified graduate coursework. For those students who choose to pursue a concentration, the minimum credit hour requirement is thirty-six (36) credit hours. Students may be required to take an additional nine (9) credit hours if

they do not have undergraduate degrees in business or experience in the areas specified below (waivable courses). The M.B.A. program also offers a CFA track for those students interested in a career as a Chartered Financial Analyst.

1. **Waivable Courses:** Nine (9) credit hours may be waived for students who have satisfactorily completed undergraduate courses in the designated discipline, had significant work experience in the field, or taken and passed a challenge examination. Work experience must be evaluated and approved by the academic dean. Requests for challenge examinations may be made to the M.B.A. program director.
2. **Non-Waivable Core Courses:** Twenty-four (24) credit hours must be completed by all students, in their entirety, within the School of Management. These courses represent the core elements of the M.B.A. academic program.
3. **Electives or Concentration Courses:** Students may either complete six (6) credit hours of elective coursework or twelve (12) credit hours of specified coursework if pursuing a concentration. Four concentrations are available: Business Analytics, Finance, Marketing, and Operations and Supply Chain Management. Students interested in pursuing a career as a Chartered Financial Analyst must complete fifteen (15) credits in the concentration. Students will gain the necessary, in-depth knowledge in their concentration of interest with these credits in their specific area. Additionally, the six (6) credits of elective courses for the general M.B.A. program (without concentration) will provide students with sufficient opportunity to explore topics of further interest without requiring them to specialize via a concentration.

Waivable Core

- ACCT 501 Accounting I 1.5
- ECON 501 Principles of Economics I 1.5
- FINC 501 Finance 1.5
- MIST 501 Management Information Systems 1.5
- QANT 501 Business Statistics 1.5
- QANT 510 Production and Operations Management 1.5

9 credits

Non-Waivable M.B.A. Core (Required for all students)

- ACCT 601 Managerial Accounting 3
- BUSI 650 Business Analytics Decision Making 3
- ECON 601 Managerial Economics for Decision Making 3
- FINC 601 Financial Management 3
- MGMT 605 Organizational Behavior 3
- MGMT 650 Business Strategy 3
- MRKT 620 Strategic Marketing and Branding 3
- QANT 630 Operations and Supply Chain Management 3

24 credits

Electives or Concentration Courses

- Choose either **No Concentration** (Two Elective Courses = 6 credits) or **Concentration** (Four Concentration Courses = 12 credits) or **CFA track** (Five Concentration courses = 15 credits)

6–15 credits

M.B.A. Program Total Credits

30–48 credits

Concentrations

Students in the M.B.A. program may choose a concentration or specific discipline of study. The School of Management offers four areas of concentration, each with specific learning goals (in addition to the programmatic learning goals of the M.B.A. program). Students choosing a concentration must complete twelve (12) credit hours of study in specified courses, listed below. These are taken in the place of electives, which are taken by students who do not choose to complete a concentration. Students may be permitted to substitute BUSIE 700 Faculty-Led Study Abroad for a concentration course (varies by concentration). Concentrations vary by campus location; please consult with an advisor to identify concentrations that are available at your campus location.

Business Analytics Concentration

Organizations are increasingly recognizing the importance of business analytics and its use toward digital transformation (e.g., big data, data visualization, predictive analytics, prescriptive analytics, data management, advanced analytics, decision automation, and artificial intelligence). The Business Analytics concentration provides students the skills needed to analyze and implement data-driven business processes such as (i) collecting, cleaning, wrangling, describing, and visualizing large datasets, (ii) forming business inferences and predictions from data, and (iii) making optimal and robust business decisions. This concentration is designed to train students on statistical analysis, data visualization, database management, machine learning, and social network analytics applications in different business functional areas such as marketing, finance, accounting, operations, supply chain, and human resources, etc. Students pursuing this concentration must complete four (4) of the courses listed below. All courses are three (3) credit hours:

- BUSA 701 Data Interaction and Visualization
- BUSA 705 Predictive Analytics

- BUSA 710 Data Mining and Pattern Recognition for Business Analytics
- BUSA 720 Managerial Decision Modelling
- BUSA 730 Practical AI for Business: Deep Learning and NLP
- BUSA 740 Database Management and ERP Systems

Finance Concentration

Students selecting this concentration will graduate prepared to pursue a career in corporate finance, investment management, and as a CFA® (Chartered Financial Analyst®). Students interested in careers at financial intermediaries will also find this concentration useful. Aspects of this curriculum emphasize financial technology including various live data sources to train students in the areas of corporate decision-making, portfolio management, and valuation of financial assets including derivatives. Students pursuing the M.B.A. Finance concentration must choose four 700-level accounting or finance courses from the following list. All courses are three (3) credit hours:

- ACCT 713 Financial Statement Analysis
- ACCT 721 Advanced Financial Accounting
- FINC 705 International Finance
- FINC 734 Analysis and Valuation of Equity Investments
- FINC 736 Management of Valuation of Fixed Income Securities
- FINC 740 Derivatives Analysis
- FINC 760 Corporate Financial Decision Making
- FINC 765 Portfolio Management
- BUSIE 700 Faculty-Led Study Abroad

CFA Track

The CFA® is a professional certificate awarded by the Association of Investment Management and Research (AIMR) to candidates who pass three levels of examination and meet the experience requirement specified by AIMR. Our CFA Track is designed to help the student in preparation for the CFA Exams. The M.B.A. student wishing to complete this track must choose five (15 credits) 700-level accounting or finance courses from the following list. All courses are three (3) credit hours:

- ACCT 713 Financial Statement Analysis
- ACCT 721 Advanced Financial Accounting
- FINC 705 International Finance
- FINC 734 Analysis and Valuation of Equity Investments
- FINC 736 Management of Valuation of Fixed Income Securities
- FINC 740 Derivatives Analysis
- FINC 760 Corporate Financial Decision Making
- FINC 765 Portfolio Management
- BUSIE 700 Faculty-Led Study Abroad

Marketing Concentration

The marketing concentration is designed to provide the student with an integrated framework useful for analyzing, evaluating, and synthesizing the role of marketing in the environment of a modern corporation. Students who successfully complete the concentration will be able to participate creatively in the process of development of the major components of marketing strategy. Students learn the intricacies of consumer and buyer behavior in various socioeconomic and cultural settings, domestic as well as international, using appropriate research methodologies. Market segment responses to marketing tools and programs for existing and new products and services are evaluated as input into the maximization of customer value and the value of the firm to its stakeholders. Students pursuing the M.B.A. Marketing concentration must complete MRKT 750 Marketing Research for Consumer and Managerial Insights, plus three (9 credits) courses chosen from the following list. All courses are three (3) credit hours:

- MRKT 710 International Marketing
- MRKT 715 Marketing Communication and Promotion
- MRKT 745 Digital Marketing Strategy, Tactics, and Tools
- MRKT 765 New Product Marketing and Innovation
- MRKT 775 Consumer Behavior
- MRKT 780 Marketing Analytics for Managerial Decisions

Operations and Supply Chain Management Concentration

Students of this concentration study decision making and the design and integration of complex systems in an organization for the purpose of predicting system behavior and improving/optimizing system performance. Elements include managerial decision-making techniques, mathematical and computer modeling, and the use of computer technology to make informed and effective decisions. Students pursuing the M.B.A. Operations Management concentration must complete four (12 credits) courses chosen from the following list. All courses are three (3) credit hours:

- MGMT 785 Decision Support Systems
- QANT 750 Simulation Modeling
- QANT 755 Management Science Applications
- QANT 760 Operations Management Applications
- QANT 780 Supply Chain Management

Note: BUSIE 700 Faculty-Led Study Abroad or another relevant course may be substituted for QANT 780 with approval of the department chair.

M.B.A. Academic Policies and Standards

The School of Management implements processes for the M.B.A. programs that are in addition to those of the University for the purpose of ensuring effective student selection and retention.

Academic Probation and Dismissal
When a student's cumulative GPA falls below 3.0, the student is placed on academic probation immediately. The student then has exactly one semester to bring the GPA to 3.0. If the student fails to do so, the student will be dismissed from the program. Grounds for departmental review and possible dismissal from the program also include:

- Violation of the Academic Integrity policy
- Violation of the Student Code of Conduct

Graduation
The criteria used to evaluate students for graduation are uniform at all campus locations and, pertaining to the M.B.A. academic program, the graduate cumulative grade point average will be a minimum of 3.0. Additional criteria for graduation are located in the Graduate Academic Catalog.

Time to Degree Completion
In the best interests of the student and the college, a maximum of five years is allowed for completion of degree requirements. Under exceptional conditions, an additional year may be permitted upon formal request and approval by the academic dean and the Provost.

Repeat Policy
Students must repeat a course in the non-waivable core for which they receive a letter grade of F.

Admission Requirements

- B.S. degree or its equivalent from an accredited college or university
  - If you already hold a graduate degree from a regionally accredited university, you may be admitted into the M.B.A. program upon receipt of the admissions documents.
- Minimum undergraduate GPA of 3.0.
- The GMAT is not a requirement for admission, but may be submitted toward fulfillment of the M.B.A. admissions criteria if a student's undergraduate GPA is below the requirement listed above. Students will be considered for admission if they receive a satisfactory composite GMAT score, which will be determined by the graduate faculty and will consist of a numerical calculation of the undergraduate GPA and GMAT score.

Application Materials

- Completed application
- $50 nonrefundable application fee
- Copies of undergraduate transcripts for all schools attended. All final, official transcripts must be received prior to the start of your first semester.
- Copy of college diploma or proof of degree
- Official GMAT scores, if required. **New York Institute of Technology GMAT Codes:**
  Full-time (nine or more credits): OQN-RL-35
  Part-time (less than nine credits): OQN-RL-74
- International student requirements: English proficiency, I-20, and transcript evaluation

Important admission notes:

- All application materials must be fully submitted prior to consideration for admission to the M.B.A. program.
- All applicants will either be fully admitted or not admitted into the M.B.A. program.
- Professional background may not be used as a proxy or substitute for the admissions criteria.
- Students may neither be conditionally admitted into the M.B.A. program nor granted provisional status in the M.B.A. program.
- There will be no categories for non-matriculated and non-degree status.
- There will be no early admission students.
- No student may register for a 600-level M.B.A. course until fully admitted into the M.B.A. program. Students transferring from another New York Institute of Technology graduate program into the M.B.A. program must satisfy the admissions criteria for the M.B.A. program.
- All Bridge Program students must complete all bridge courses with a satisfactory GPA prior to registering for any 600-level M.B.A. course.
- Students may only utilize a proxy examination score in place of the GMAT (e.g., GRE, LSAT) if explicitly approved by the School of Management Dean.
- Students who already hold a graduate degree from a regionally accredited university will be admitted into the M.B.A. program upon receipt of the admissions documents.

Waivers and Transfers

These policies ensure program integrity and also that student ability to attain the learning goals of the program is not compromised.

The M.B.A. non-waivable program core credit hour requirement must be completed in the School of Management in its entirety.

Waivers

- Undergraduate and graduate coursework completed elsewhere, but only from a regionally accredited institution, may be used to waive credit hour requirements in the M.B.A. waivable program core, if equivalencies are established. The School of Management will administer a qualifying examination for the purpose of waiving credit hour requirements in the waivable core in those circumstances where there is evidenced professional, academic, or other relevant experience.
- A grade of C- or better is required for any course utilized to waive a course in the M.B.A. waivable program core.
- Pass grades earned during the spring 2020 semester meet this GPA threshold and are transferable to New York Tech.

Transfers

- A maximum of nine credit hours of graduate coursework completed elsewhere, but only from a regionally accredited institution, may be transferred into the M.B.A. program and only toward the elective credit hour requirements.
- A maximum of three credit hours completed elsewhere, but only from an AACSB-accredited institution, may be transferred toward concentration requirements of the M.B.A. program. These credit hours are not in addition to the nine credit hours specified above.
- Transfer of courses will only be considered for those with a grade of B or higher and must not have been applied toward another degree.
- Pass grades earned during the spring 2020 semester meet this GPA threshold and are transferable to New York Tech.
- Courses presented for transfer credit must be submitted for consideration with official transcripts from the other program, and must have been completed within five years of initial acceptance into the M.B.A. program.

International Student Admissions

There are three categories international students may fall into as an applicant:

1. Students who have completed only a three-year (or more) degree-bearing postsecondary program, which is equivalent to a U.S. bachelor's degree, may apply directly for admission into the M.B.A. program.
2. M.B.A. BRIDGE: Students who have completed only a three-year (or more) degree-bearing postsecondary program, which is not equivalent to a U.S. bachelor's degree, may be eligible for the M.B.A. Bridge Program. If students are admitted into the M.B.A. Bridge program, they are considered an M.B.A. student.
3. Transfer BRIDGE to M.B.A.: Students who have earned undergraduate credits which have not resulted in an equivalency to a U.S. bachelor's degree may be eligible for the Transfer Bridge programs.

Eligibility for M.B.A. BRIDGE and M.B.A. TRANSFER BRIDGE to M.B.A. programs

- The applicant may be required to take the English Proficiency Examination prior to enrollment.
- The applicant must meet the admission policy for the M.B.A. program.
- The applicant must complete additional undergraduate credit hours with a GPA of at least 3.0. A substantial number of these credits may be in English as a second language (ESL) courses depending upon the results of the aforementioned English Proficiency Examination. The number of credit hours varies based on the specific program (e.g., M.B.A. BRIDGE; TRANSFER BRIDGE to M.B.A.).
- Upon satisfactory completion of these additional undergraduate credits (and attainment of an New York Institute of Technology Baccalaureate degree for TRANSFER BRIDGE to M.B.A. students) and attainment of the aforementioned satisfactory GPA, the applicant will be permitted to enroll into 600/700 level courses. If the student fails to meet the criteria listed above, the student must either retake courses so that this condition is met or be dismissed from the M.B.A. program. There are no conditional admittances to the M.B.A. program.

Action Plan for M.B.A. BRIDGE students (completed only a three-year, degree-bearing, post-secondary program, which is not equivalent to a U.S. bachelor's degree):

1. M.B.A. BRIDGE students will take credit hours of undergraduate coursework only (students may take 500-level classes toward fulfillment of this condition: these 1.5 credit hour courses, which are identical in course content (scale and scope) to their articulated three (3) credit undergraduate courses, but in accelerated format, will carry three credit hours equivalence toward the bridge requirements), with preference toward taking those courses that would satisfy M.B.A. prerequisite requirements and those ELI courses that are deemed necessary. Recommended courses include courses in the undergraduate B.S.B.A. business program core; English Business coursework; American History coursework; and additional business courses in the specified area of specialization.
2. M.B.A. BRIDGE students will be advised by School of Management M.B.A. advisor for the program and the office of Admissions concerning course selection.
3. M.B.A. BRIDGE students may take no graduate courses above the 500 level.
4. M.B.A. BRIDGE students may only take coursework that is not equivalent to courses on submitted transcripts from other institutions.
5. M.B.A. BRIDGE students must have successfully completed a total of 120 credit hours of coursework, including credit hours earned during their three-year, post-secondary program in addition to those credit hours successfully completed in the bridge program, prior to enrolling into 600/700-level courses in the M.B.A. program.

Action Plan for TRANSFER BRIDGE to M.B.A. Applicants (earned undergraduate credits, which have not resulted in an equivalency to a U.S. bachelor's degree):

1. M.B.A. TRANSFER BRIDGE students will take a minimum of 30 credit hours of undergraduate coursework only, with preference toward taking those courses that would satisfy M.B.A. prerequisite requirements (e.g., 595 courses) and those ELI courses that are deemed necessary.
2. All applicants must complete an New York Institute of Technology Baccalaureate degree prior to admission into the M.B.A. program.
3. Students will be advised by the transfer advisors in the Office of Admissions as to efficient pathways for degree completion, and appropriate coursework required toward completing a baccalaureate degree at the university.
4. Follow steps 3–5 of the Action Plan for M.B.A. BRIDGE students, above.

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Curriculum Requirements for Master of Business Administration

Major Requirements

Waivable Program Core (Prerequisite Courses)		Credits:
ACCT 501	Accounting I	1.5
ECON 501	Principles of Economics I	1.5
FINC 501	Finance	1.5
MIST 501	Management Information Systems	1.5
QANT 501	Business Statistics	1.5
QANT 510	Production and Operations Management	1.5
		Total: 9 Credits

All students must complete this 9-credit core requirement. Courses may be waived in those instances where the undergraduate experience includes course equivalencies. Courses in this core are offered to M.B.A. students in an accelerated format.

Non-Waivable Program Core		Credits:
BUSI 610	Professional Development Seminar	0
ACCT 601	Managerial Accounting	3
ECON 601	Managerial Economics for Decision Making	3
FINC 601	Financial Management	3
MGMT 605	Organizational Behavior	3
MRKT 620	Strategic Marketing and Branding	3
QANT 630	Operations and Supply Chain Management	3
BUSA 630	Decision Making and Predictive Analytics	3
MGMT 650	Business Strategy	3
		Total: 24 Credits

The non-waivable core is an integrated educational experience where courses are delivered in modules and are highly interdisciplinary. Modules in this core may not be waived, nor can credit hours be transferred into the Division of Management as substitutes for these modules. The core must be completed, in its entirety, in the Division of Management.

Elective Coursework		Credits:
XXXX 700	Upper-level electives	6

Students are strongly encouraged to complete a concentration for their M.B.A.

Students who choose to pursue the M.B.A. with a concentration must take four 700-level courses in their selected area of concentration or 12 credits in addition to the waivable and non-waivable core requirements. Courses that are required in each of the available concentration areas are specified below.

Students interested in pursuing experiential-based internships may also enroll into the zero-credit internship BUSIE 650.

Students pursuing the M.B.A. without a concentration must complete, in addition to the waivable and non-waivable core requirements, six credits of elective coursework. Courses may be chosen from the array of 700-level offerings in the school's multiple disciplines.

Business Analytics Concentration (select four)		Credits:
BUSA 701	Data Interaction and Visualization	3
BUSA 705	Predictive Analytics	3
BUSA 710	Data Mining and Pattern Recognition for Business Analytics	3
BUSA 720	Managerial Decision Modelling	3
BUSA 730	Practical AI for Business: Deep Learning and NLP	3
BUSA 740	Database Management and ERP Systems	3
		Total: 12 Credits

Finance Concentration (select four)**		Credits:
ACCT 713	Financial Statement Analysis	3
ACCT 721	Advanced Financial Accounting	3
FINC 705	International Finance	3
FINC 734	Analysis and Valuation of Equity Investments	3
FINC 736	Management of Valuation of Fixed Income Securities	3
FINC 740	Derivatives Analysis	3
FINC 760	Corporate Financial Decision Making	3
FINC 765	Portfolio Management	3
BUSIE 700	Faculty-Led Study Abroad	3
		Total: 12 Credits

** Students pursuing the M.B.A. Finance concentration with the CFA track must choose five courses from the list (excluding BUSIE 700) to complete 15 total credits.

Marketing Concentration Requirement		Credits:
MRKT 750	Marketing Research for Consumer and Managerial Insights	3
		Total: 3 Credits

Marketing Concentration (select three)		Credits:
MRKT 710	International Marketing	3
MRKT 715	Marketing Communication and Promotion	3
MRKT 745	Digital Marketing Strategy, Tactics, and Tools	3
MRKT 765	New Product Marketing and Innovation	3
MRKT 775	Consumer Behavior	3
MRKT 780	Marketing Analytics for Managerial Decision	3
		Total: 9 Credits

BUSIE 700 Faculty-Led Study Abroad or another relevant course may be substituted for MRKT 710 by approval of the department chair.

Operations and Supply Chain Management Concentration (select four)		Credits:
MGMT 785	Decision Support Systems	3
QANT 750	Simulation Modeling	3

QANT 755	Management Science Applications	3
QANT 760	Operations Management Applications	3
QANT 780	Supply Chain Management	3
		Total: 12 Credits

BUSIE 700 Faculty-Led Study Abroad or another relevant course may be substituted for QANT 780 or QANT 760, by approval of the department chair.

Total Required Credits = 30–48

The General M.B.A. program may be completed in as few as 30 credits for those students that do not pursue a concentration. Students with a concentration may complete the program in as few as 36 credits. The program consists of the waivable program core, the non-waivable program core, capstone course, and either elective or concentration courses.