Graduate Outcomes

CLASS OF 2019
“This is your community of champions. I also want you to think about creating your own communities of champions wherever you go because you cannot by yourself make the change that you want to make but you can convene groups of people, you can help groups of people to connect with other parts of the world, you can help create the kinds of conversations you’ve had here in other places. You can’t force other people to understand what you learned here but you can help create the conditions in which they can learn the same things too. You can create communities of champions for other people that you encounter and in the places that you go. You can create the conversations that will change the world.”

**Bonnie St. John**  
Paralympic Ski Medalist, Fortune 500 Business Consultant, Rhodes Scholar, Former White House Official, and Best-selling Author
The Class of 2019 had their degrees conferred between July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2019. Data are collected primarily via the First Destinations Survey, which remained open until December 31, 2019 per professional standards, as well as via advising data, faculty, LinkedIn, and other verifiable sources. Data are obtained on 257 out of 266 students, giving us a knowledge rate of 97%. The following data do not reflect the 3% of graduates whose post-graduate outcome remains unknown.

By Demographic

*In a class of 266 students*

55% female
45% male

77 countries represented

75 languages spoken

By Major

*Based on primary majors*

**16% Engineering**
Civil Engineering
Computer Engineering
Electrical Engineering
General Engineering
Mechanical Engineering

**38% Social Science**
Economics, Political Science, Social Research and Public Policy

**26% Science**
Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Mathematics, Physics, Psychology

**20% Arts and Humanities**
Arab Crossroads Studies, Art and Art History, Film and New Media, History, Literature and Creative Writing, Music, Philosophy, Theater, Visual Arts, Legal Studies, Interactive Media
“My current professional team hails from all over the world, just like NYUAD’s diverse student body.”

Esmie Papadimitriou
Home Region: Greece
Major: Economics
Minor: Computer Science

Now: Fixed Income Data Analyst
Global Data Department,
BLOOMBERG LP
London, UK

“I was extremely privileged to receive my formal training by world-class economists and political scientists, interact with them on a personal level, and do research under their tutelage.”

Ahmed Meshref
Home Region: Egypt
Major: Economics
Minor: Political Science

Now: MA, International Economic Policy, Sciences Po
Paris, France

“I’m grateful that I learned to embrace the unexpected at NYUAD.”

Maria Vogel
Home Region: Switzerland
Major: Biology

Now: PhD, Cell and Molecular Biology, University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, PA, USA

“The greatest benefit for me came from core skills that are easily transferable across industries. My work requires me to learn quickly, analyze vast amount of information in a limited span of time, think critically, structure all the tasks/problems/solutions and come up with tangible solutions that are empirically justifiable.”

Alex Petriv
Home Region: Ukraine
Major: Economics

Now: Business Analyst,
ARTHUR D. LITTLE
Dubai, UAE
PLACEMENT

94% Placement Rate
In a class of 266 students

- 62% Employed
- 25% Graduate School
- 7% Volunteer/Fellowship/Gap Year
- 6% Seeking

By Division
Based on primary majors

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Figures represent outcomes of students with primary and secondary majors in each division. Figures in this report are rounded to the nearest whole number; therefore, totals do not always equal 100%.
Home Region vs. Post-Graduate Destination

They came from everywhere and they went everywhere

68% of graduates chose to work outside their home country.

Where Did They Go?

Top 7 from 51 Post-Graduate Country Destinations

- Republic of Korea: 2%
- Pakistan: 2%
- Japan: 2%
- China: 3%
- UK: 10%
- USA: 16%
- UAE: 35%
EMPLOYMENT

Top Countries of Employment
Where do they work?

By Industry
Top 10 Industries

- Consulting 20%
- Education 20%
- Technology 15%
- Banking, Finance 13%
- Arts, Advertising, Media 11%
- Construction, Energy, Manufacturing 7%
- Law, Government 5%
- Social Impact, Non-profit 5%
- Healthcare 3%

Mean Annual Base Salary

- East Europe and Central Asia 233 k
- Western Europe 214 k
- North America 206 k
- East Asia and Pacific 199 k
- Middle East and North Africa 148 k

Data not adjusted for cost of living differences. Only includes regions with more than 3 data points.

10 Selected Organizations
From 97 companies where graduates make an impact

- Google
  Wroclaw, Poland

- Peggy Guggenheim Museum
  Venice, Italy

- UNICEF
  Amman, Jordan

- Amazon
  Cape Town, South Africa

- Contemporary Art Center of Montenegro
  Podgorica, Republic of Montenegro

- Goldman Sachs
  Melbourne, Australia

- Synergy Hill+Knowlton Strategies
  Seoul, Republic of Korea

- Bain and Company
  Shanghai, China

- Hyundai
  Lahore, Pakistan

- Shearman & Sterling
  New York, United States

Career Preparation

- 94% completed at least one work experience.
  (1062 work experiences)

- 70% completed at least one internship.
  (421 internships)

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EMPLOYMENT IN THE UAE

By Industry
Top industries of employment

- Consulting: 31%
- Education: 30%
- Technology: 8%
- Real Estate, Hospitality, Retail: 8%
- Banking, Finance: 7%
- Government, Social Research: 7%
- Arts, Advertising, Media: 7%

Class of 2019 graduates are making an impact at 41 companies in the UAE.

Selected Organizations

- Abu Dhabi Investment Authority
  Abu Dhabi, UAE

- Abu Dhabi Ports | Maqta Gateway
  Abu Dhabi, UAE

- Barker Langham
  Dubai, UAE

- Bain and Company
  Dubai, UAE

- The New England Center for Children
  Abu Dhabi, UAE

- McKinsey & Company
  Dubai, UAE

- Expo 2020 Dubai
  Dubai, UAE

- Emaar Properties PJSC
  Dubai, UAE

- Department of Community Development Abu Dhabi
  Abu Dhabi, UAE

- Procter & Gamble
  Dubai, UAE

47% of employed graduates in the UAE work in Abu Dhabi

95% of employed graduates plan to pursue graduate school in the next 5 years
GRADUATE SCHOOL

By Discipline
What fields did they pursue?

- Science, Math: 29%
- Int'l Relations, Public Policy: 19%
- Engineering: 16%
- Business, Finance: 13%
- Arts: 5%
- Healthcare: 5%
- Humanities: 5%
- Social Science: 5%
- Law: 3%
- Other: 2%

By Degree
What degrees are they pursuing?

- Master of Science: 37%
- PhD: 22%
- Masters: 21%
- Masters of Arts: 14%
- Law: 3%
- Other: 3%

Top Countries for Graduate Study
From 17 countries of enrollment

- 35% USA
- 22% UK
- 6% Canada
- 6% The Netherlands
- 6% France
- 5% China
- 3% Italy

60% were accepted to two or more programs
GRADUATE SCHOOL

Test Scores
How did the class of 2019 score?

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Selected Schools and Programs
Schools that our class of 2019 alumni are attending include:

**Columbia University**
MS, Journalism

**University of Oxford**
MSc, Education

**Harvard University**
MS, Computational Science and Engineering

**University of Pennsylvania**, PhD,
Cell and Molecular Biology

**University of Copenhagen**
MSc, Global Development

**Massachusetts Institute of Technology**
PhD, Oceanography

**Tsinghua University**
MA, Global Affairs

**Johns Hopkins University**, MA,
Energy Resources and Environment;
Middle East Studies

**Parsons School of Design**
MFA, Design and Technology

**University of Cambridge**
MPhil, History and Philosophy
of Science and Medicine

**University of Hong Kong**
JD, Law

**Max Planck School Matter to Life**
MSc, Molecular Systems Chemistry and Engineering

**University College London**
MSc, Child and Adolescent Mental Health

**Delft University of Technology**
MSc, Aerospace Engineering

**Royal College of Art**
MA, Curating Contemporary Art

**London School of Economics and Political Science**
MSc, Social and Cultural Psychology

**International Center for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology**
PhD, Biology - Tumor Virology

**Sciences Po**
Masters, New Luxury and Art de Vivre

**University of Toronto**
PhD, Philosophy

**KU Leuven**
MSc, Automotive Engineering
GLOBAL AWARDS

Rhodes Scholars

Majida Al Maktoum
Rhodes (UAE) Scholar ’19
Studying: MSc, University of Oxford
Major: Political Science
Home Region: United Arab Emirates

Amal Al Gergawi
Rhodes (UAE) Scholar ’19
Studying: MSt, University of Oxford
Major: Social Research and Public Policy
Home Region: United Arab Emirates

Schwarzman Scholars

Alexander MacKay
Schwarzman Scholar ’19
Studying: MA, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China
Major: Mechanical Engineering
Home Region: Canada

Atoka Jo
Schwarzman Scholar ’19
Studying: Masters, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China
Major: Social Research and Public Policy
Home Region: Japan