“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*
CLASS PROFILE

By Demographic
In a class of 266 students

77 countries represented
75 languages spoken
55% female
45% male

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

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

26% Science
Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Mathematics, Physics, Psychology
“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  
Majors: 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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<td>63%</td>
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<td>58%</td>
<td>33%</td>
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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

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68% of graduates chose to work outside their home country

Where Did They Go?

Top 7 from 51 Post-Graduate Country Destinations

- Japan (16%)
- Republic of Korea (10%)
- China (3%)
- Pakistan (2%)
- UAE (2%)
- USA (2%)
- UK (35%)
Top Countries of Employment
Where do they work?

Japan 2% 2% 2%
Hong Kong 2%
Republic of Korea 2%
Germany 2%
Poland 2%
China 3%
UK 7%
USA 8%
UAE 54%

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)
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%

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

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
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%

60% were accepted to two or more programs

Top Countries for Graduate Study
From 17 countries of enrollment

35% USA
6% Canada

22% UK
6% The Netherlands
6% France
5% China
3% Italy
Test Scores
How did the class of 2019 score?

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<td>159</td>
<td>(83%) 168</td>
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<td>161</td>
<td>(76%) 170</td>
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<td>161</td>
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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

Shwarzman 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