“We are going to share the future, but the remaining job is to define the terms of our interdependence so that it is full of peace and prosperity and promise. Today there is both promise and peril. You represent the promise.”

- Bill Clinton
42nd President of the United States of America
NYU Abu Dhabi Commencement Speaker, 2014
### Class Profile by Major

This report includes NYUAD graduates from May 2014 through August 2014. Placement data is self-reported. Figures in this report are rounded to the nearest whole number, therefore, totals do not always equal 100%.

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**135 students**

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**Home Region:** Abu Dhabi, UAE  
**Major:** Economics  
**Current Role:** Falcon Scholar (administered by the Rhodes Trust), M.P.P. Student at Oxford University, Oxford, UK

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I cannot imagine a place I could have better developed as a student. Being surrounded by the brightest and creative minds of my generation continues to inspire me everyday. It taught me that nothing is impossible.

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**Shamma Sohail Al Mazrui**
I had to do a lot of learning very quickly, but it’s been a sort of education meets trial by fire, and I’m lucky to have the chance to build a new skill set.

YANNICK TRAPMAN -O’BRIEN

CLASS PROFILE AT MATRICULATION

ZACHARY STANLEY

Home Region: Edmond, Oklahoma, US
Major: Biology
Current Role: M.D. Student at University of Oklahoma College of Medicine, Norman, Oklahoma, US

“I probably learned just as much, if not more, outside of the classroom as I did inside of it. NYUAD gave me the incredible opportunity to travel and to challenge my perception of the world. It forced me to become comfortable with being uncomfortable — a trait that continues to serve me well.”

Major: Theatre
Current Role: NYU Wellness Center, Assistant Camera & Sound Operator, New York City, New York, US
I would have to say that my degree program at NYUAD is what has given me the foundation and skills to apply myself to varying projects. I am not daunted by new and unfamiliar tasks. Instead, I take them as opportunities to challenge myself and learn new things.

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**NNEKA OJINI**

**FIRST DESTINATIONS**

**CLASS OF 2014**

- **58%** Employed
- **93%** placement
- **5%** Not Seeking
- **1%** Military
- **6%** Seeking Employment
- **34%** Graduate or Professional School

*As of February 1, 2015*

**BY DIVISION**

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GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL
BY DISCIPLINE

- 15% Sciences/Math
- 15% Medicine
- 29% Social Sciences
- 10% Law
- 2% Business/Finance
- 5% Arts
- 10% Engineering
- 12% Other

TOP SCHOOLS ATTENDED

- Columbia University
- Georgetown University
- Harvard University
- London School of Economics and Political Science
- New York University New York
- Oxford University
- Sciences Po
- Scripps Institution of Oceanography
- Toulouse School of Economics
- University of California Los Angeles
- University of Wisconsin-Madison

100 unique offers of admission
75 schools
11 countries

Kharisa Nur Rachmasari

Home Region:
- Jawa Barat, Indonesia

Major:
- Biology

Current Role:
- M.D. Student at Weill Cornell Medical College in Qatar, Doha, Qatar

The flexibility of a liberal arts system was very useful for me to figure out my passions and interests and to experience different fields. Going through those phases of confusion and doubt helped me understand myself better.
GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL

BY DEGREE

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AVERAGE TEST SCORES

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“Academically, I would say that my capstone had the most impact on me, and it continues to be relevant in my current studies... I’ve been working part-time at a lab researching the link between gut bacteria and some autoimmune diseases.”

More than a third of the class of 2014 had work published before graduation.

Home Region: Mexico City, Mexico
Major: Biology
Current Role: M.D. Student at Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Missouri, US

Jorge Zárate Rodríguez

Home Region: Moscow, Russia
Major: Political Science
Current Role: M.A. Student in International Security at Sciences Po, Paris, France

Daria Karaulova

The main NYUAD lesson proved to be true: If you are ambitious, curious, sociable, and are used to working efficiently and productively — it can get you far. I have NYUAD to thank for this invaluable skill.
KATY BLUMER

That’s one thing Google and NYUAD have in common — everyone will tackle things that wouldn’t even occur to most people to try. They just do it.

95% of graduates are satisfied with their first job

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

- 31% Education
- 15% Consulting
- 9% Finance
- 6% Engineering & Energy
- 4% Arts & Entertainment
- 8% Non-Profit & Social Science
- 1% Materials & Construction
- 8% Government
- 3% Consumer Products
- 6% Technology
- 4% Science & Research

SELECTED ORGANIZATIONS

- McKinsey & Company, Dubai, UAE
- Google, Singapore, Singapore
- Abu Dhabi Investment Authority, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- Delegation of the European Union to the United States, Washington, DC, US
- Consultative Group to Assist the Poor, World Bank, Nairobi, Kenya
- Salaama Bint Hamdan Al Nahyan Foundation, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- ExxonMobil, Budapest, Hungary
- Ministry of Finance, Mexico City, Mexico

Home Region: San Francisco, California, US
Major: Physics
Current Role: Software Engineer, Google, Mountain View, California, US
EMPLOYMENT
ANNUAL SALARY RANGE (AED)

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*N=54 students

MUSBAH DILSEBO
Home Region: Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Major: Social Research & Public Policy
Current Role: Project Coordinator, Salama Bint Hamdan Al Nahyan Foundation, Abu Dhabi, UAE

“My degree program at NYU Abu Dhabi prepared me to think critically, to analyze and interrelate, and to merge creativity with pragmatic vision and discipline.”

CAREER PREPARATION

- 84% held at least one internship
- 70% participated in community service
- 98% spent a full semester abroad

VIVEK MUKHERJEE
Going forward, I believe my in-class academic training and out-of-class experiences will provide me with a good background to handle the complexities and issues that my job demands.

16 countries where graduates hold jobs
BRIAN NDIRANGU

GLOBAL AWARDS
HIGHLIGHTS

“NYUAD gave me a solid science foundation, but it also gave me stories to tell and one of a kind research experiences. Receiving the NSF grant gave me a lot of freedom to design my graduate school career path and my research focus.”
- Bethany Kolody, National Science Foundation Grant Recipient, B.S. Biology

National Science Foundation Grant

“I can’t imagine another university in the world where I would have had the opportunity to study with students and professors from such a diverse array of backgrounds—all of whom serve as a perennial source of inspiration and new thinking.”
- Alex Wang, Rhodes Scholar, B.A. Social Research & Public Policy

Truman Scholarship

“Whether I’m working in academia or policy, I want to be able to be somebody who can connect the lines between empirically based research and policy interventions.”
- Charlotte Wang, Falcon Scholar (administered by the Rhodes Trust), B.A. Social Research & Public Policy

Clarendon Scholarship

Rhodes Scholarship

Falcon Scholarship

NYU Abu Dhabi Career Development Center
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Being thrown in the deep sea and being expected to not only survive, but to deliver stellar results is an experience that my degree program gave me. This makes me confident to accomplish tasks that initially seem beyond me.
When making business decisions, we are encouraged to ask, “Why?” so that we make optimal choices based on strong rationales. This kind of critical thinking is what school prepared me for.

HYUN KYUNG PARK