

NYUAD

Life Beyond Saadiyat

CLASS OF 2014

جامعة نيويورك أبوظبي

 NYU | ABU DHABI

**CAREER
DEVELOPMENT
CENTER**



“ 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%.

42%
Social
Sciences



- Economics
- Social Research & Public Policy
- Political Science

26%
Science
& Math



- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Psychology

22%
Arts &
Humanities



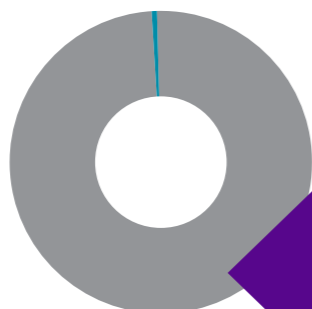
- Film & New Media
- History
- Literature
- Music
- Philosophy
- Theater
- Visual Arts

8%
Engineering



- Civil Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- General Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering

1%
Multidisciplinary
Studies



- Arab Crossroads

135
students

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



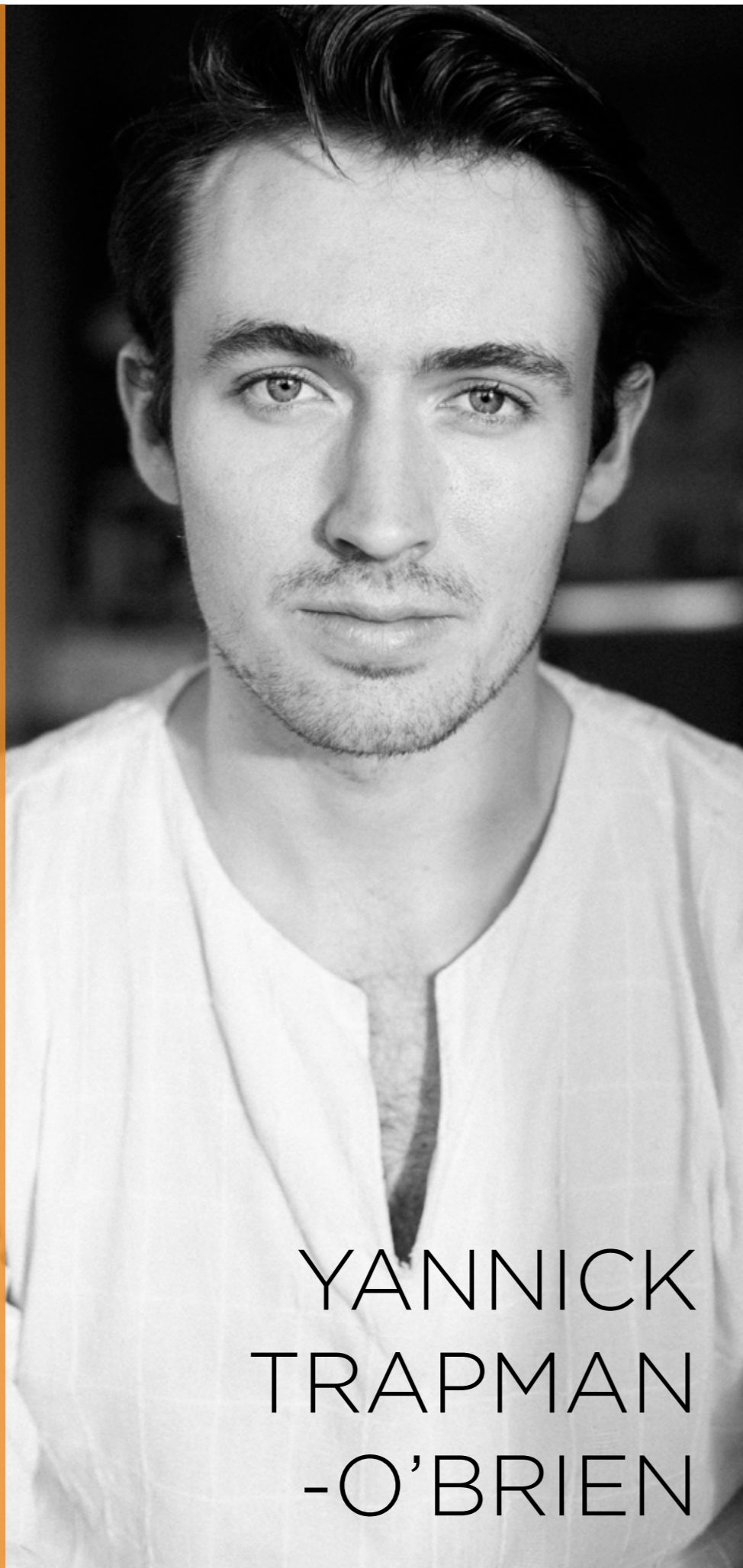
I cannot imagine a place I could have better developed as a student. Being surrounded by the brightest and creative minds of my generation continues to inspire me everyday. It taught me that nothing is impossible.

SHAMMA
SOHAIL
AL MAZRUI

Home Region:
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania, US

Major:
Theatre

Current Role:
NYU Wellness
Center, Assistant
Camera & Sound
Operator, New York
City, New York, US



YANNICK
TRAPMAN
-O'BRIEN



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.



CLASS PROFILE

AT MATRICULATION

55

Languages
Spoken

49

Countries
Represented



ZACHARY STANLEY

Home Region: Edmond, Oklahoma, US

Major: Biology

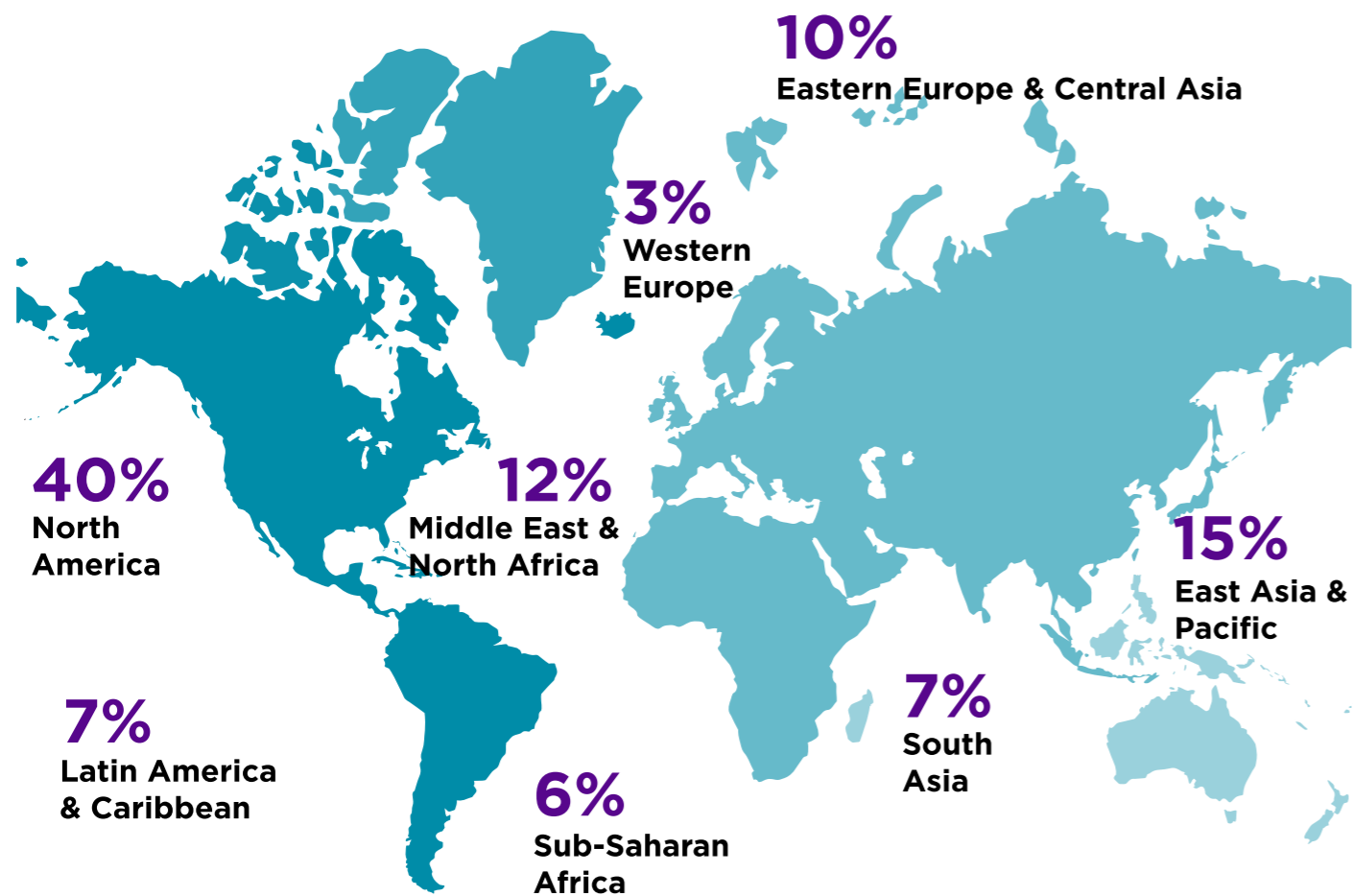
Current Role: M.D. Student at
University of Oklahoma College
of Medicine, Norman, Oklahoma, US

“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.”



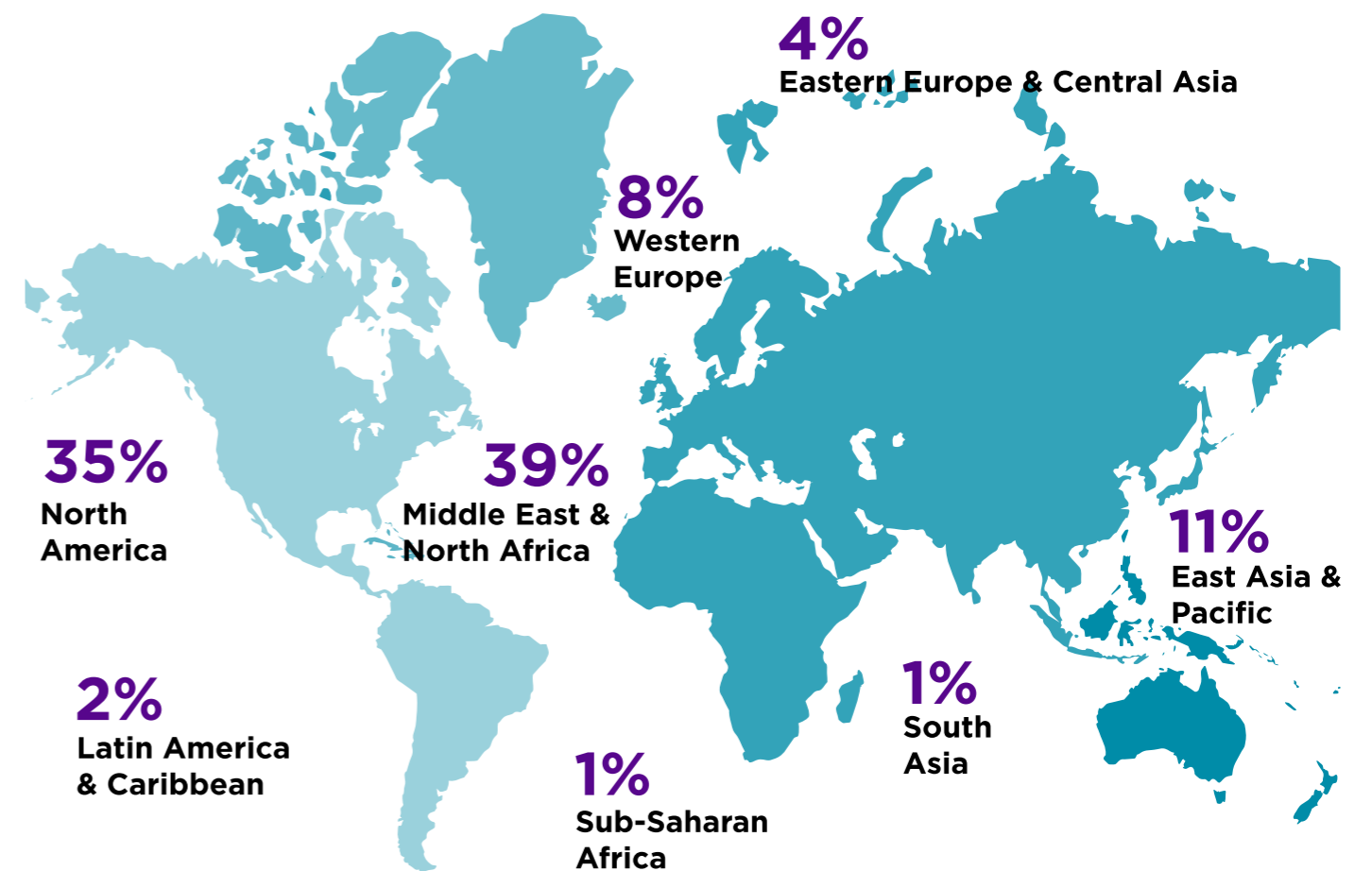
WHERE DID THEY COME FROM?

HOME REGION



WHERE DID THEY GO?

POST-GRADUATE DESTINATION



Home Region:
Lagos, Nigeria

Major:
Economics

Current Role:
Risk Assurance
Associate, PwC,
Dubai, UAE



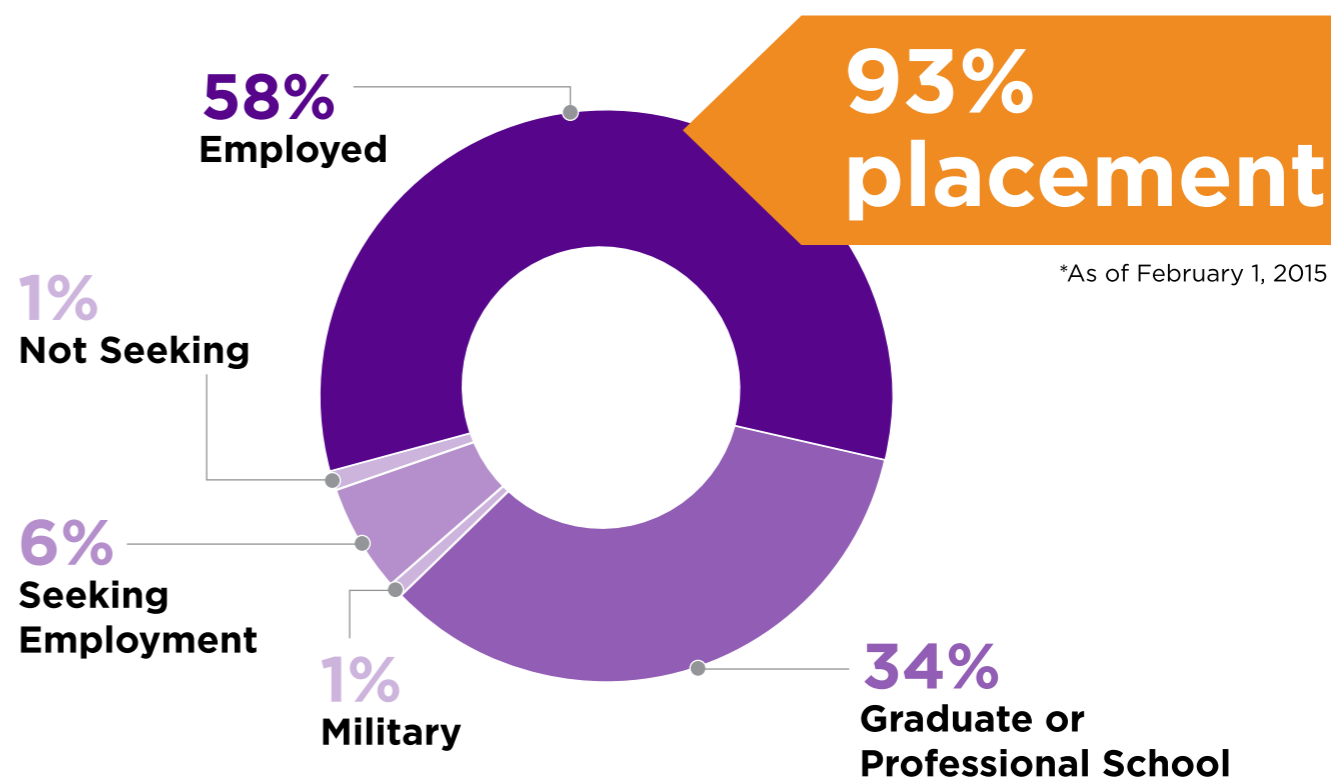
I would have to say that my degree program at NYUAD is what has given me the foundation and skills to apply myself to varying projects. I am not daunted by new and unfamiliar tasks. Instead, I take them as opportunities to challenge myself and learn new things.



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FIRST DESTINATIONS

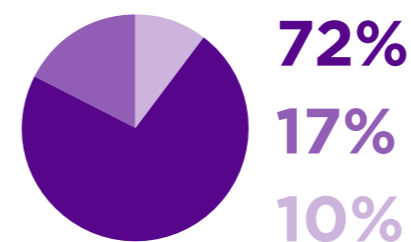
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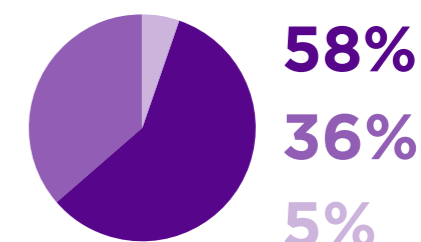
BY DIVISION

■ Employed ■ Graduate & Professional School ■ Other

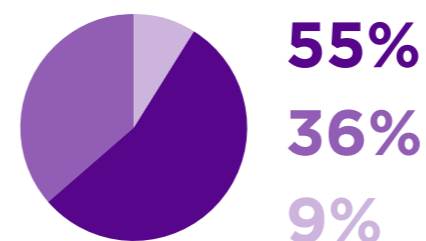
Arts & Humanities



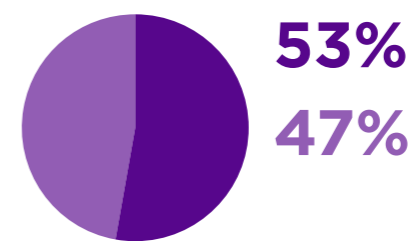
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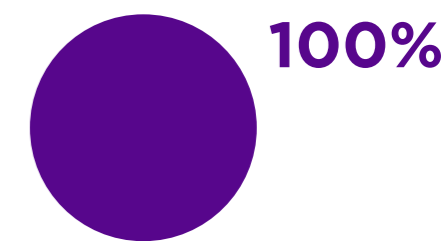
Engineering



Science & Mathematics

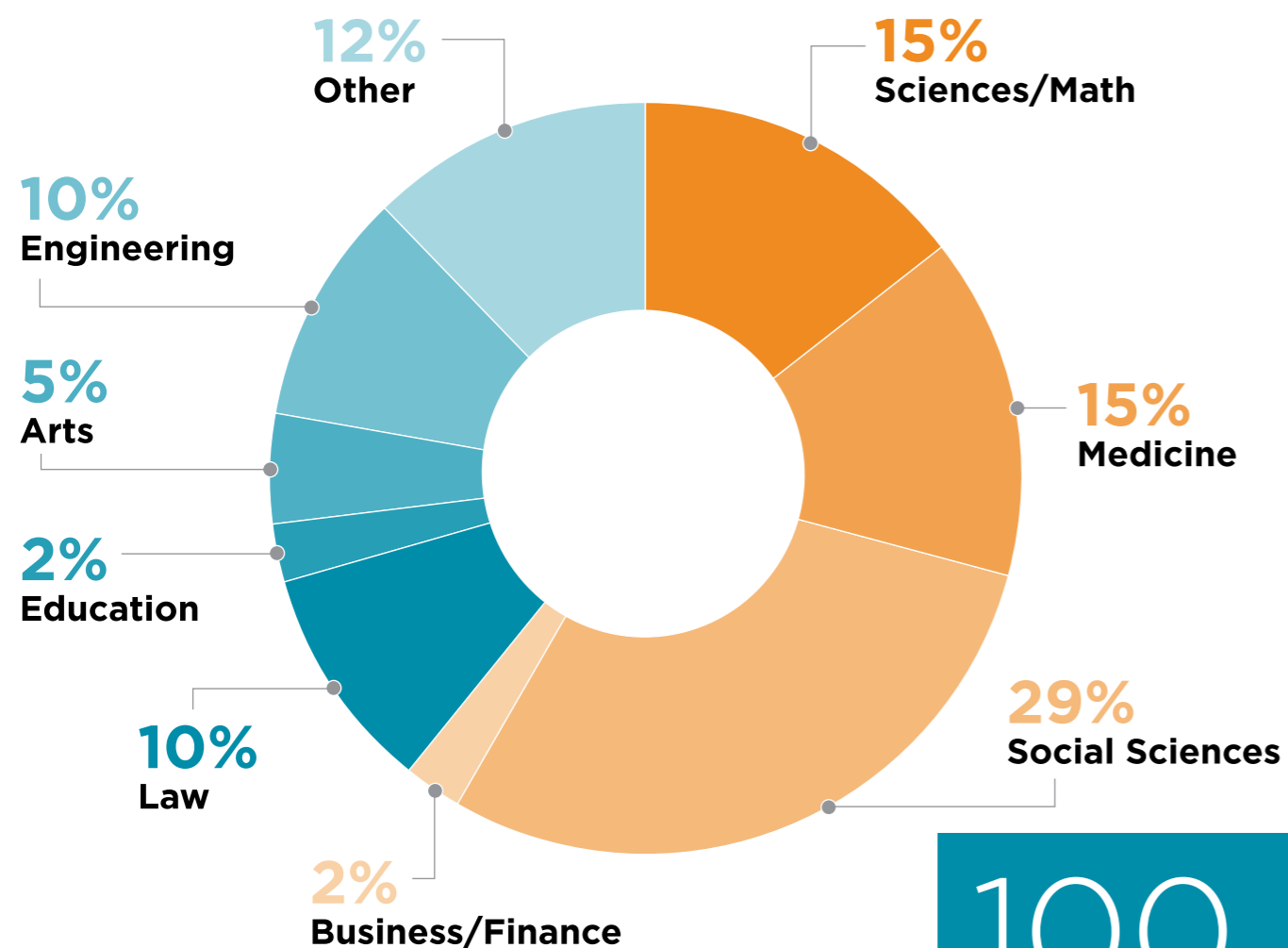


Multidisciplinary Studies



GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL

BY DISCIPLINE



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.

Home Region:
Moscow, Russia

Major:
Political Science

Current Role:
M.A. Student in
International Security
at Sciences Po, Paris,
France



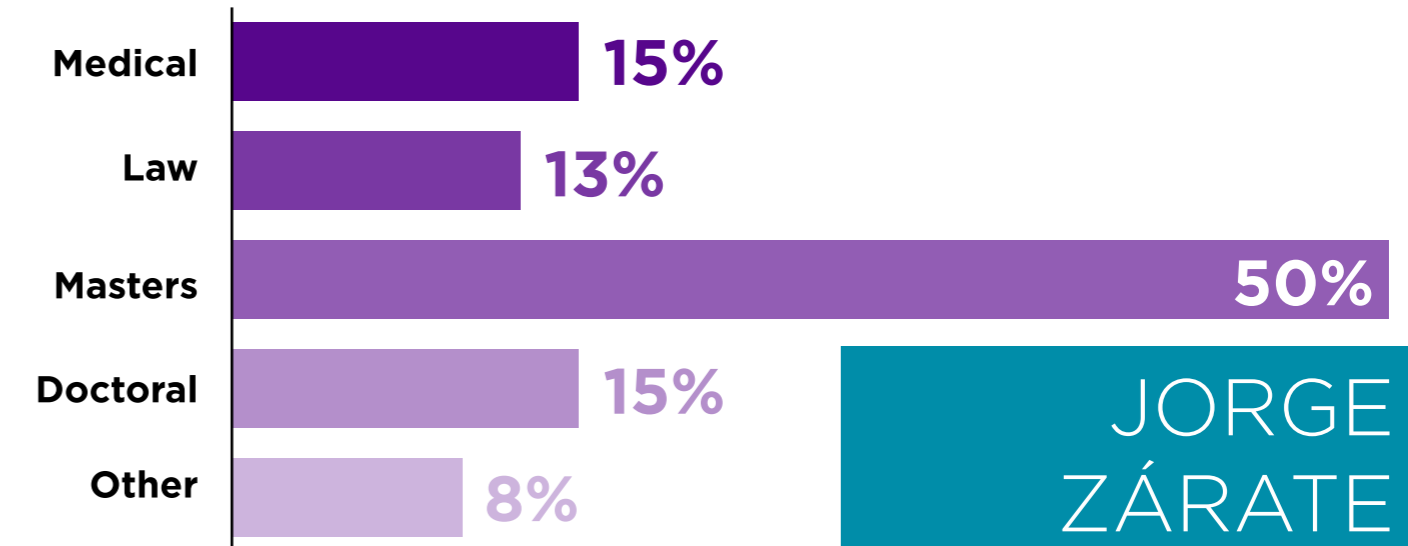
The main NYUAD lesson proved to be true: If you are ambitious, curious, sociable, and are used to working efficiently and productively — it can get you far. I have NYUAD to thank for this invaluable skill.



DARIA
KARAULOVA

GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL

BY DEGREE



AVERAGE TEST SCORES

162.13	GRE Verbal
163.74	GRE Quantitative
4.50	GRE Writing
30.00	MCAT
167.25	LSAT



JORGE
ZÁRATE
RODRÍGUEZ

Home Region:
Mexico City, Mexico

Major: Biology

Current Role: M.D. Student at
Washington University School
of Medicine, St. Louis,
Missouri, US

“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:
San Francisco,
California, US

Major:
Physics

Current Role:
Software Engineer,
Google, Mountain
View, California, US

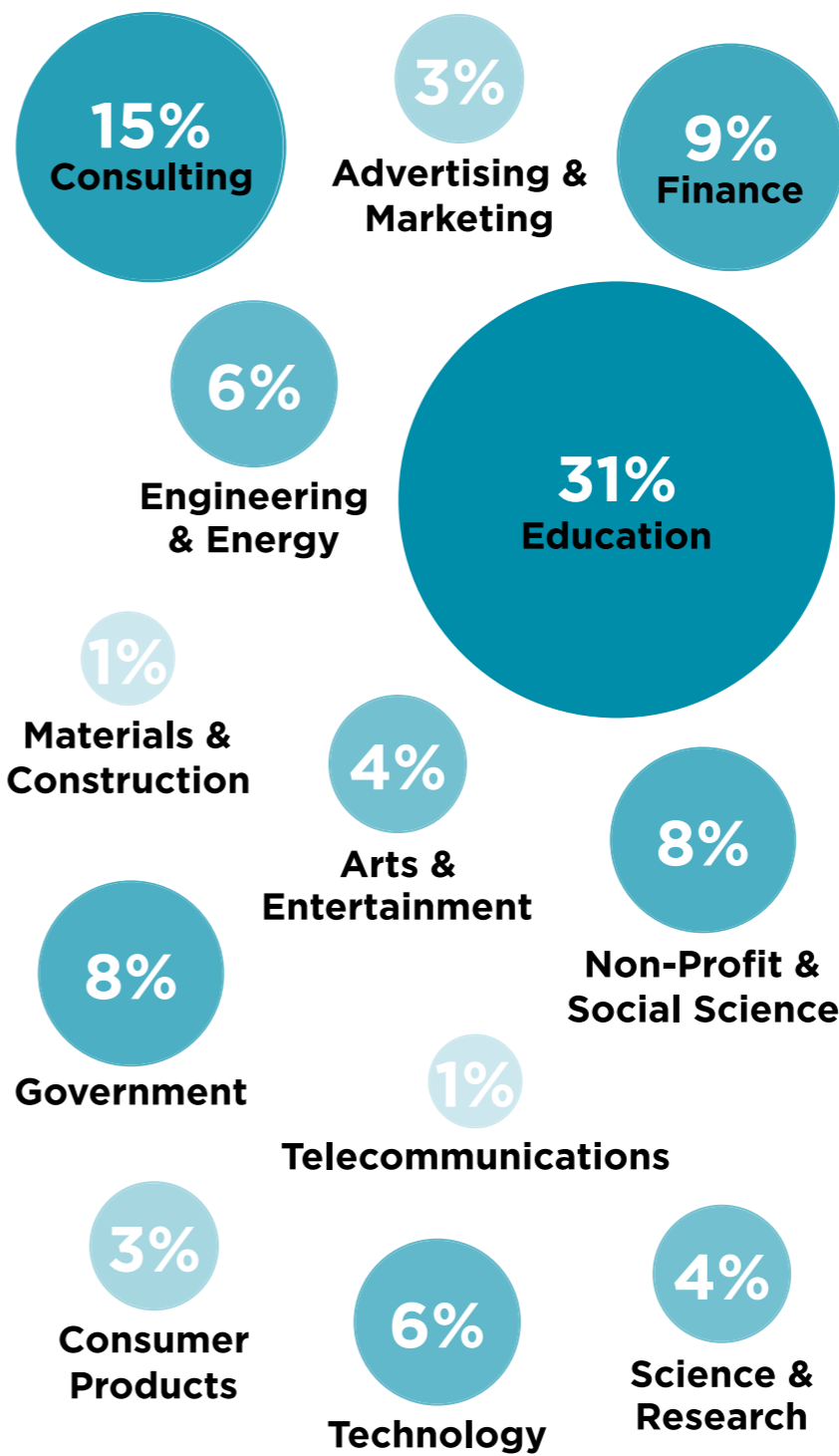
KATY
BLUMER



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.

EMPLOYMENT

BY INDUSTRY



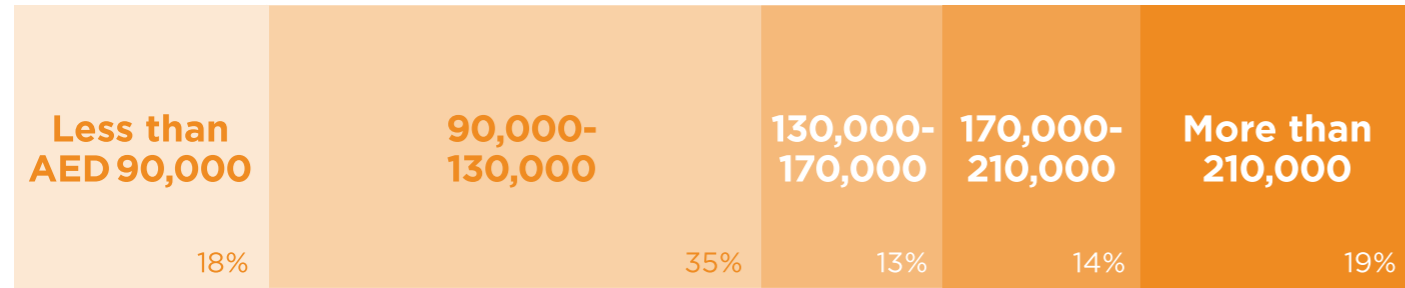
SELECTED ORGANIZATIONS

- **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

95% of graduates are satisfied with their first job

EMPLOYMENT

ANNUAL SALARY RANGE (AED)



*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

16 countries where
graduates hold jobs



VIVEK MUKHERJEE

Home Region:
Manipur, India

Major:
Economics

Current Role:
Business Analyst,
Deloitte Consulting
LLP, New York City,
New York, US



**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.**

Home Region:
Nairobi, Kenya

Major:
General Engineering

Current Role:
Geochemist,
Schlumberger Qatar,
Doha, Qatar

BRIAN NDIRANGU



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.

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

Truman Scholarship

Clarendon Scholarship



Rhodes Scholarship

“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

“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



Falcon Scholarship

Home Region:
Seoul, South Korea

Major:
Psychology

Current Role:
Junior Assistant
Brand Manager,
Procter & Gamble
Gulf FZE, Dubai, UAE



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



INSPIRE.

Share your story. Reveal career possibilities.
Host a site visit at your organization.



EMPOWER.

Build understanding about your industry.
Pass on skills through a workshop or training session.
Bridge the gap between academics and work.



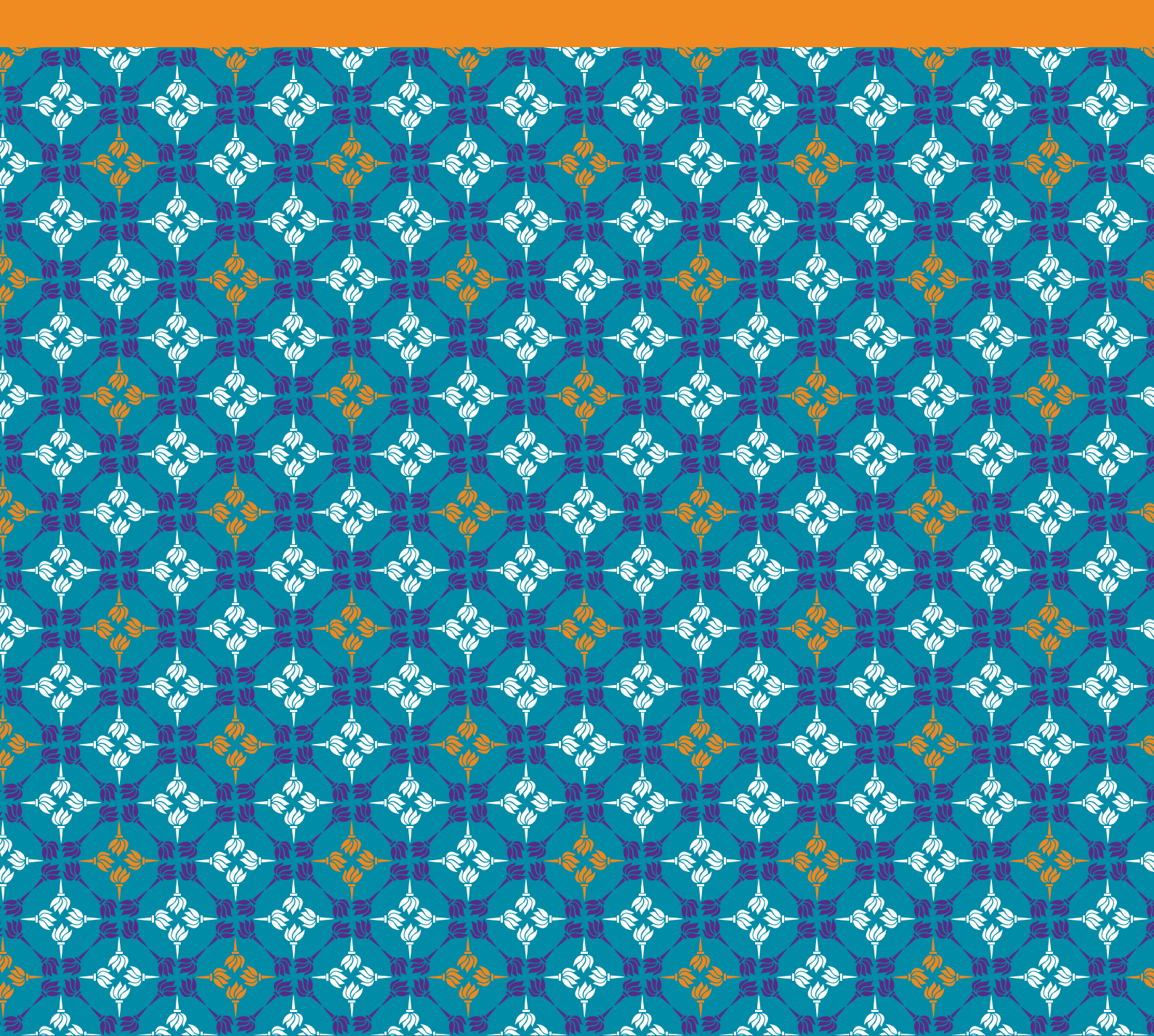
CONNECT.

Join our career fairs. Raise your campus profile
with a presentation or coffee chat. Engage
students at our events.



RECRUIT.

Post an opportunity. Interview on-campus.
Hire students for internships and full-time jobs.



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