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“ You are the generation that will shape the world. You must lead by example and show young people in other parts of the world what can be achieved by using your talents to the full. And you must send out this message — that this world is built on a hopeful vision of the future.

- The Right Honorable Gordon Brown

Former UK Prime Minister

NYU Distinguished Global Leader in Residence

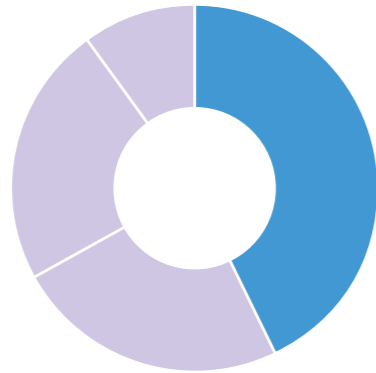
NYU Abu Dhabi 2015 Commencement Speaker

CLASS PROFILE

BY MAJOR

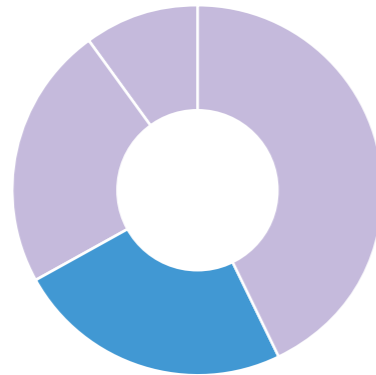
This report includes NYUAD graduates from July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015. Placement data is self-reported. Figures in this report are rounded to the nearest whole number; therefore, totals do not always equal 100%.

43%
**Social
Sciences**



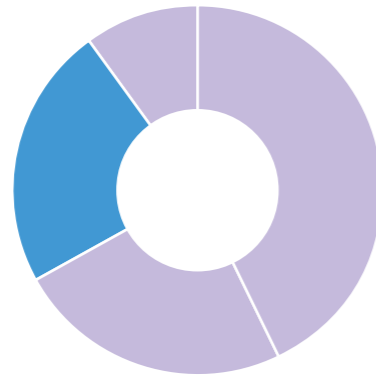
- Economics
- Social Research & Public Policy
- Political Science

24%
**Arts &
Humanities**



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

23%
**Science
& Math**



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

10%
Engineering



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

**136
students**

Current Role:
Graduate Water
Engineer, AECOM,
Abu Dhabi, UAE

Major:
Civil Engineering

Home Region:
Los Angeles,
California, US



**In 30 years,
entire cities will
stand on what
are now my
project zones,
complete with
meticulously-
designed
neighborhoods,
schools, and
hospitals,
thriving off
the invisible
veins and
arteries running
beneath the
streets.**

LAN
DUONG

Current Role:

UAE Rhodes Scholar, M.Sc. Student, Global Governance and Diplomacy, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK

Major:

Political Science

Home Region:

Abu Dhabi, UAE



Looking back on my four years at NYUAD, perhaps the greatest lesson that I learned was hope. This is a place where more than 100 nationalities peacefully coexist. For me, it shows that the world can be a better place.



HAMEL
AL QUBAISI



CLASS PROFILE

AT MATRICULATION

55

Languages Spoken

53

Countries Represented



CRISTÓBAL
MARTÍNEZ
YANES

Current Role:

Composer, Freelance, Mexico City, Mexico

Major: Music

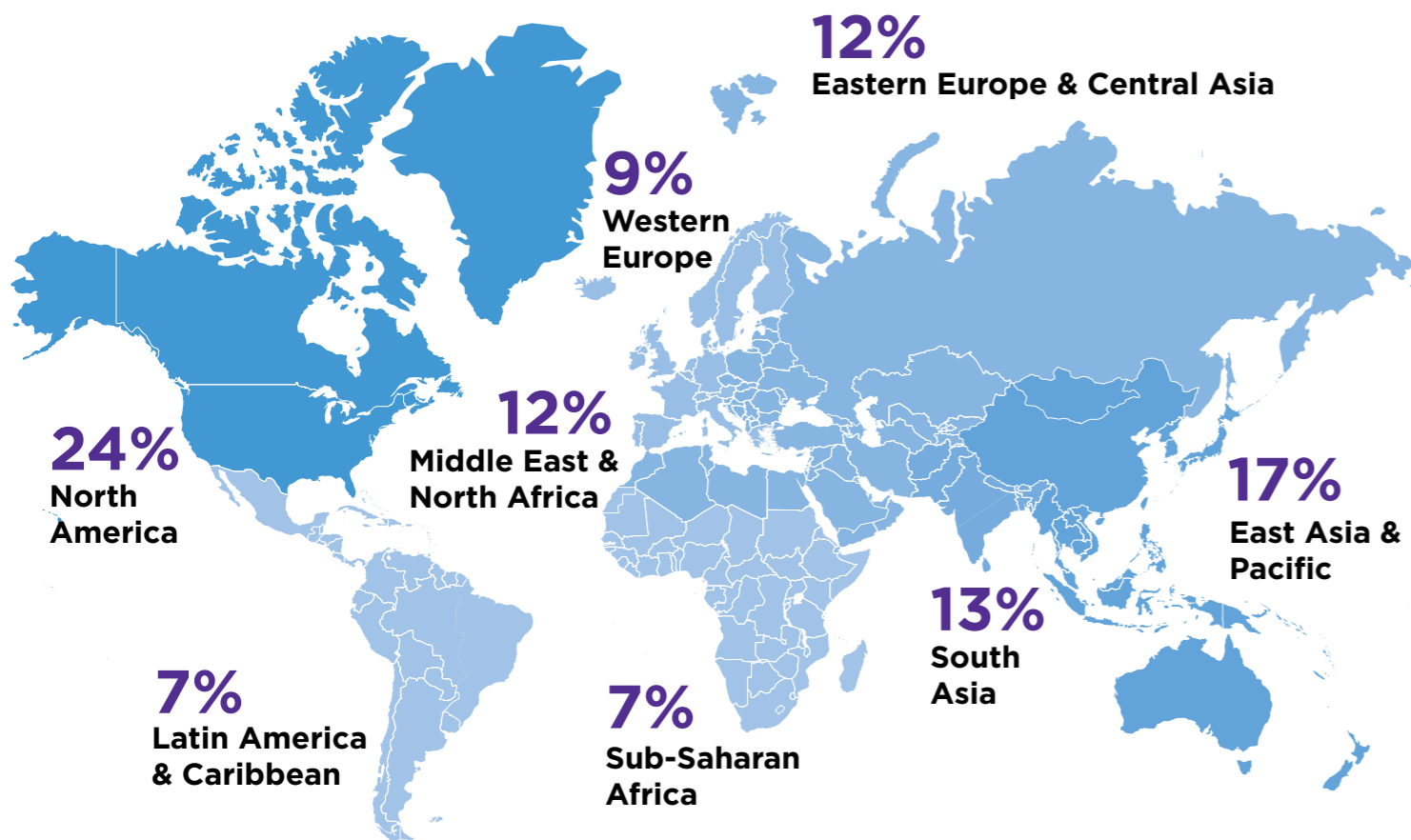
Home Region: Mexico City, Mexico

“Today I make music for film, theater, TV, and I write my own concert music. There has not been a day where I do not use the knowledge and skills I learned at NYUAD to make that music.”



WHERE DID THEY COME FROM?

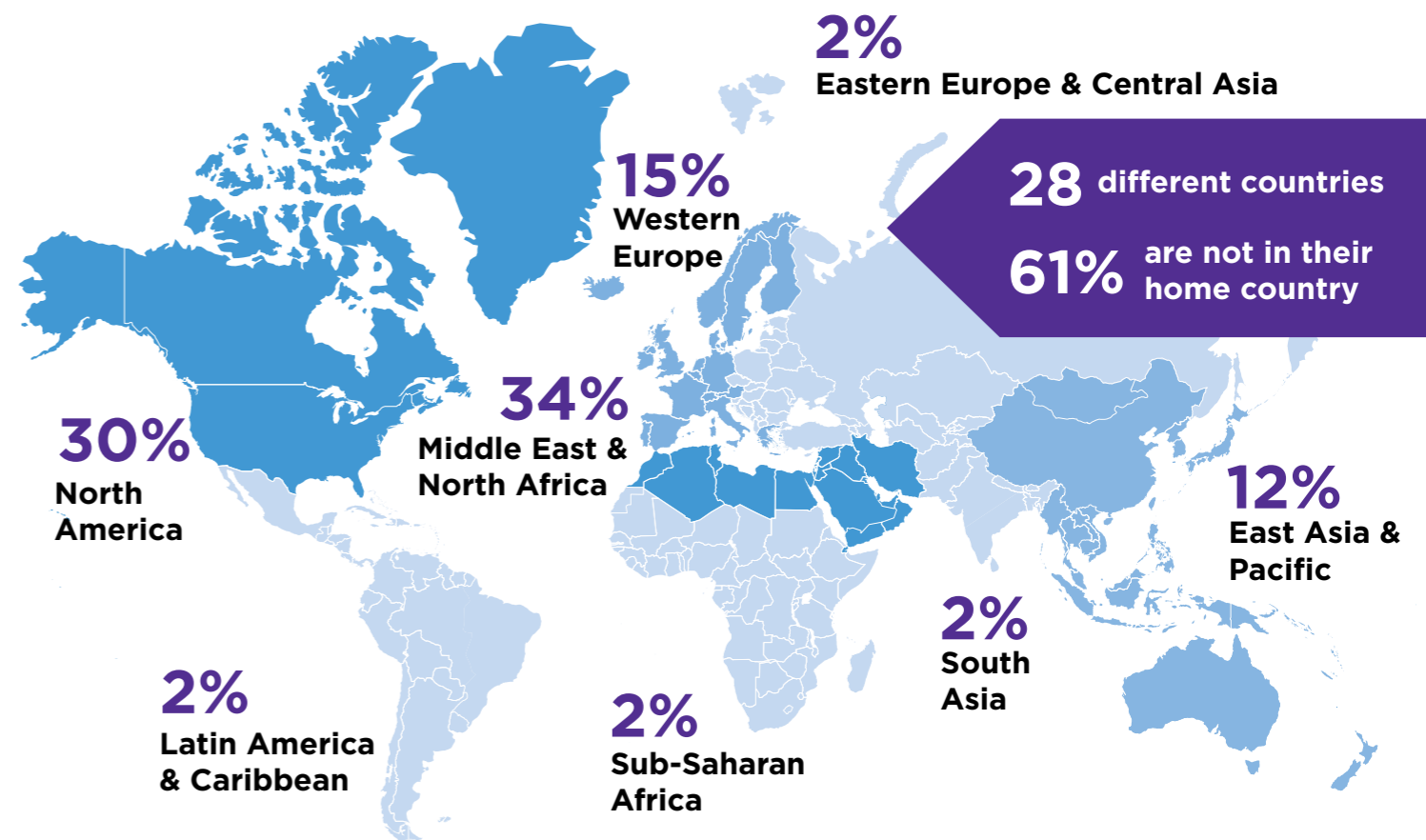
HOME REGION



*Based on 136 graduated students' passport countries

WHERE DID THEY GO?

POST-GRADUATE DESTINATION



*126 students reporting placement

Current Role:
Global Ph.D.
Student,
Chemistry, NYU
New York and
NYU Abu Dhabi,
New York City,
New York, US

Major: Chemistry,
Biology

Home Region:
Maribor, Slovenia



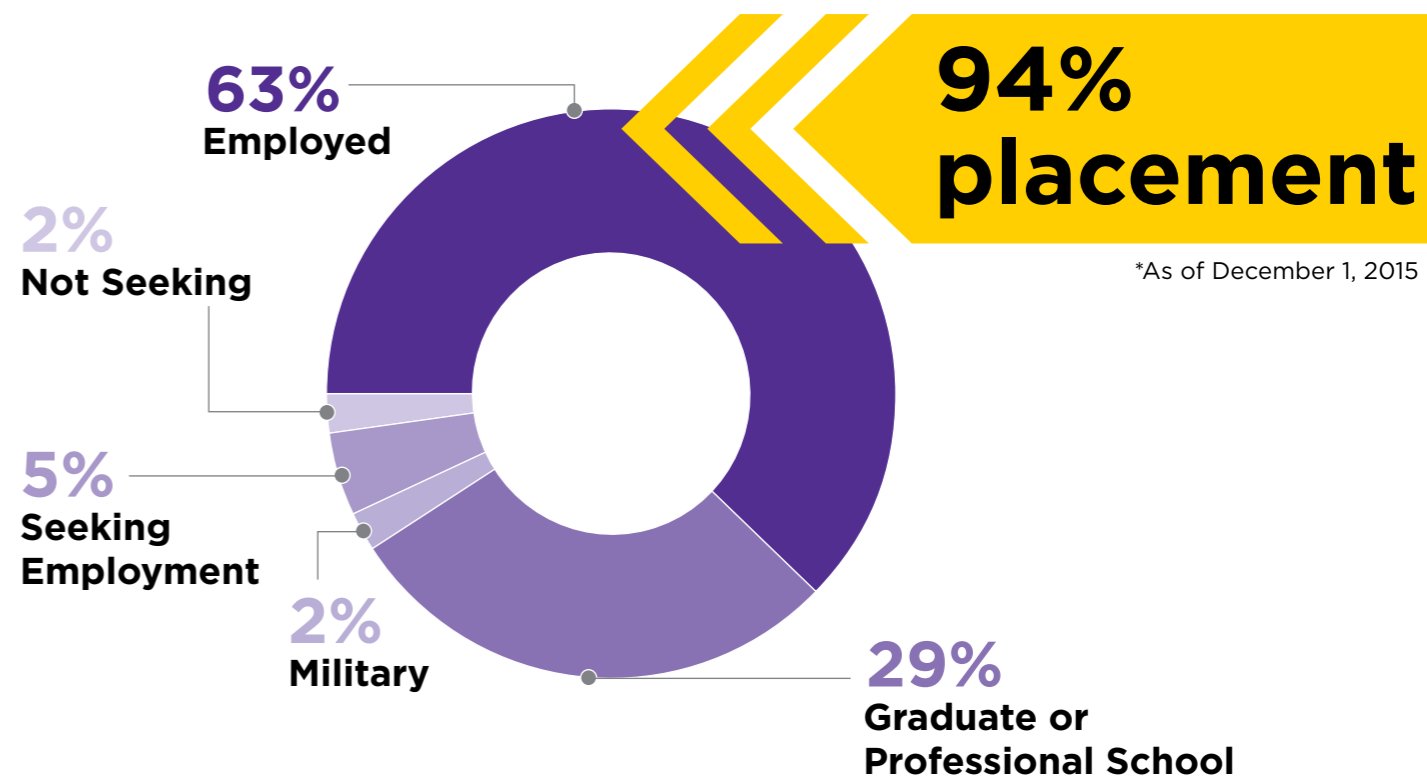
At NYUAD I had the chance to study how glaciers in Greenland melt, spend a semester learning Spanish in Argentina, and travel to Zanzibar to investigate the meaning of marine heritage. This is what I would call education for life.



TINA
SKORJANC

FIRST DESTINATIONS

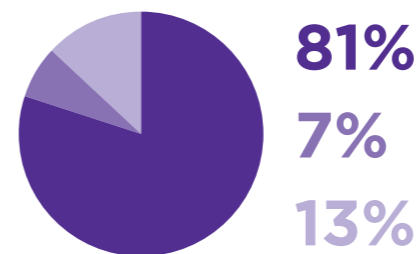
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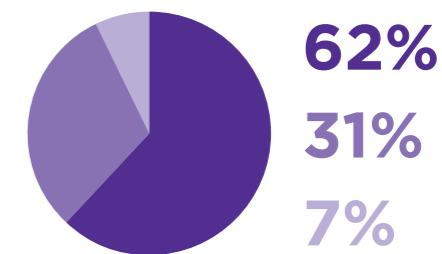
BY DIVISION

■ Employed ■ Graduate & Professional School ■ Other

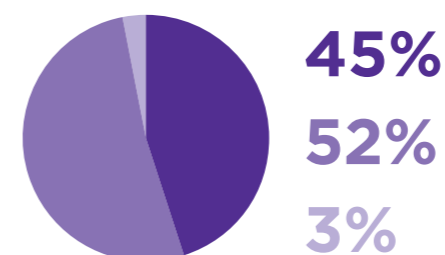
Arts & Humanities



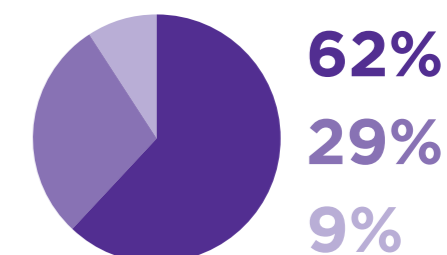
Engineering



Science & Mathematics

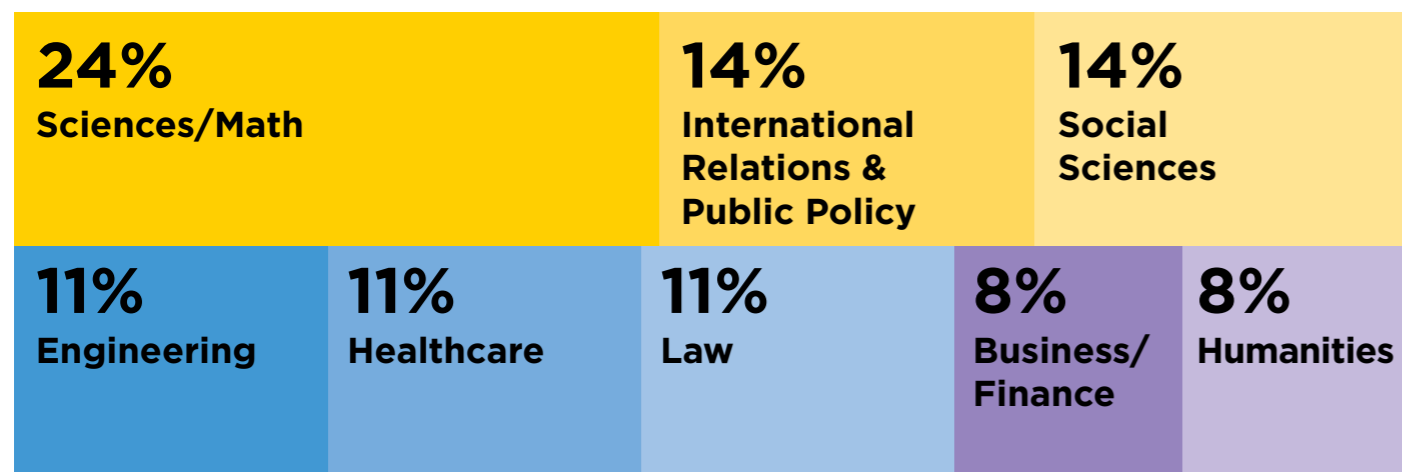


Social Sciences

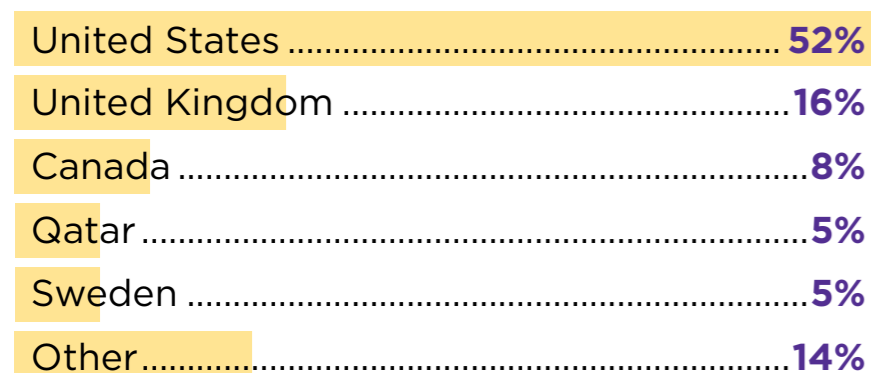


GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL

BY DISCIPLINE



TOP COUNTRIES



SELECTED SCHOOLS ATTENDED

- Dartmouth College
- Hong Kong University
- Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
- KTH Royal Institute of Technology
- London School of Economics
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Princeton University
- Stanford University
- University of Oxford
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Toronto
- Yale University

130+
offers
of admission

81%
of students
are studying
outside their
home country

10
different countries
of enrollment



SUMIT DAHAL

Current Role:
Ph.D. Student,
Astrophysics, Johns
Hopkins University,
Baltimore,
Maryland, US

Major: Physics,
Mathematics

Home Region:
Kathmandu, Nepal



I am constructing four telescopes to look at light that has been traveling towards us for more than 13 billion years, helping us understand the beginning of the universe. Getting up every day and working to answer the most fundamental question, “How did it all begin?” is the most satisfying aspect of my work.

Current Role:
Ph.D. Student,
Chemistry,
Dartmouth College,
Hanover, New
Hampshire, US

Major: Chemistry

Home Region:
Ashgabat,
Turkmenistan



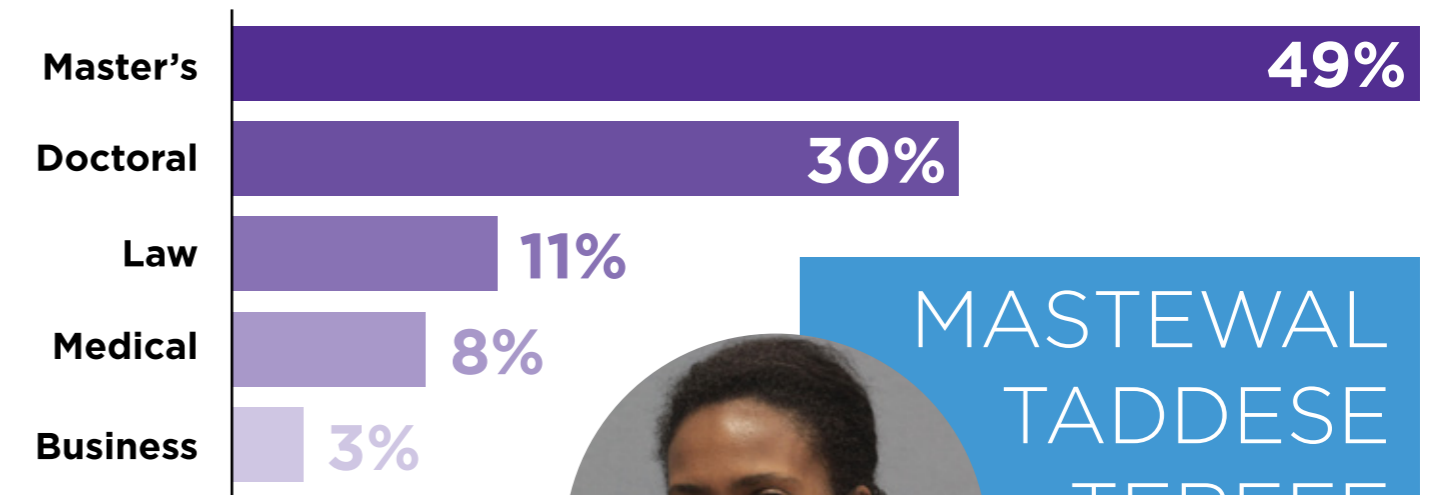
SELBI
NURYEVA



While being a liberal arts college, NYUAD did not compromise on the quality of the degree program. Faculty set high standards, expecting us to perform as well as a more experienced scientist.

GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL

BY DEGREE



AVERAGE TEST SCORES

Test	Average (Percentile)	Max (Percentile)
GRE Verbal	161 (87)	169 (99)
GRE Quantitative	163 (86)	170 (98)
MCAT	33 (91)	37 (98)
LSAT	163 (88)	174 (99)



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TADDESE
TEREFE

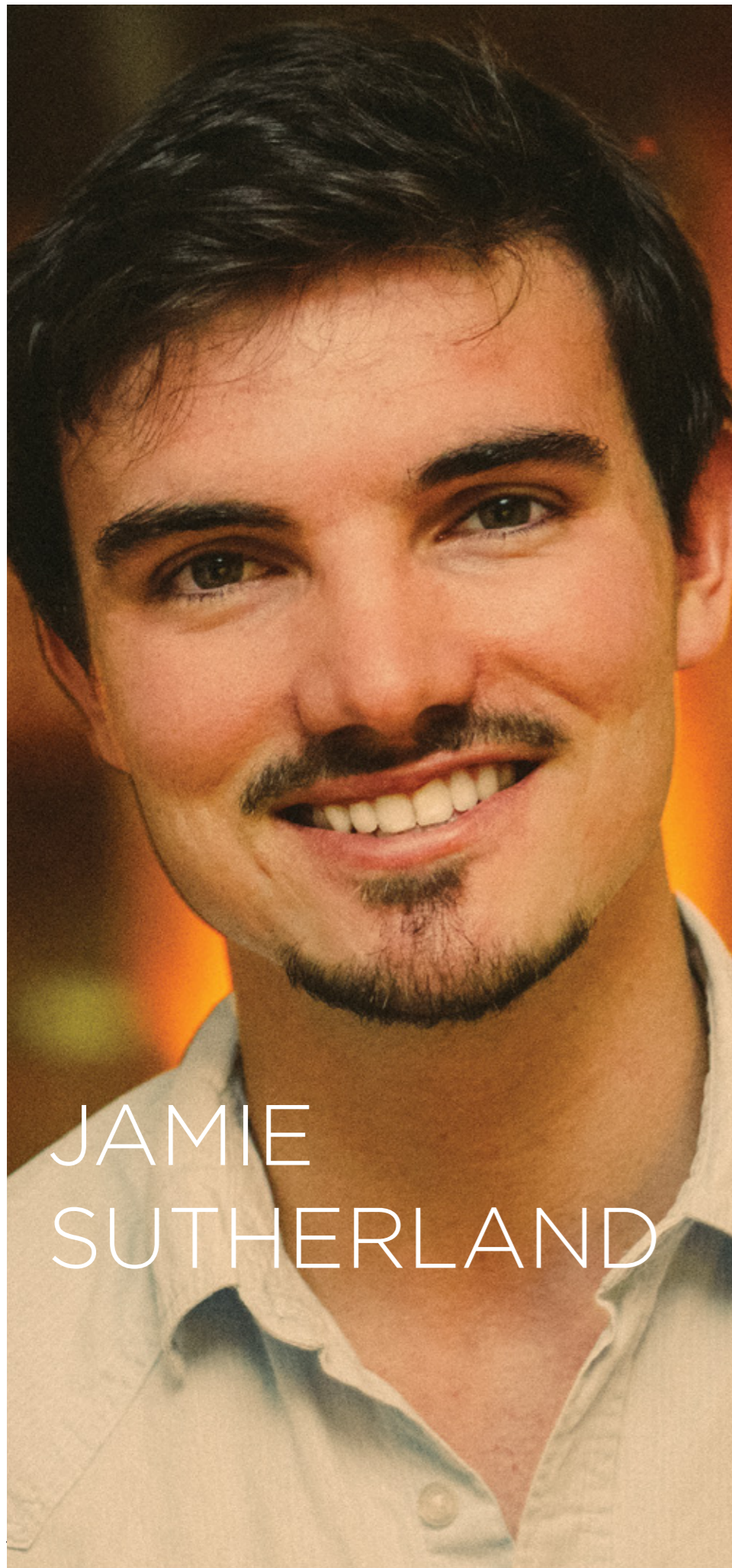
Current Role:
Louis Dreyfus-Weidenfeld Scholar,
M.P.P. Student, University
of Oxford, Oxford, UK

Major: Social Research and
Public Policy, Political Science

Home Region:
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

“The NYUAD curriculum exposed me to a breadth of knowledge about a variety of disciplines. I am able to draw contributions from technology, philosophy, and science in working out solutions for the problems that governments everywhere face.”

62% received scholarships for studies



JAMIE
SUTHERLAND

Current Role:
Trainee Account
Manager, J. Walter
Thompson,
London, UK

Major: Literature

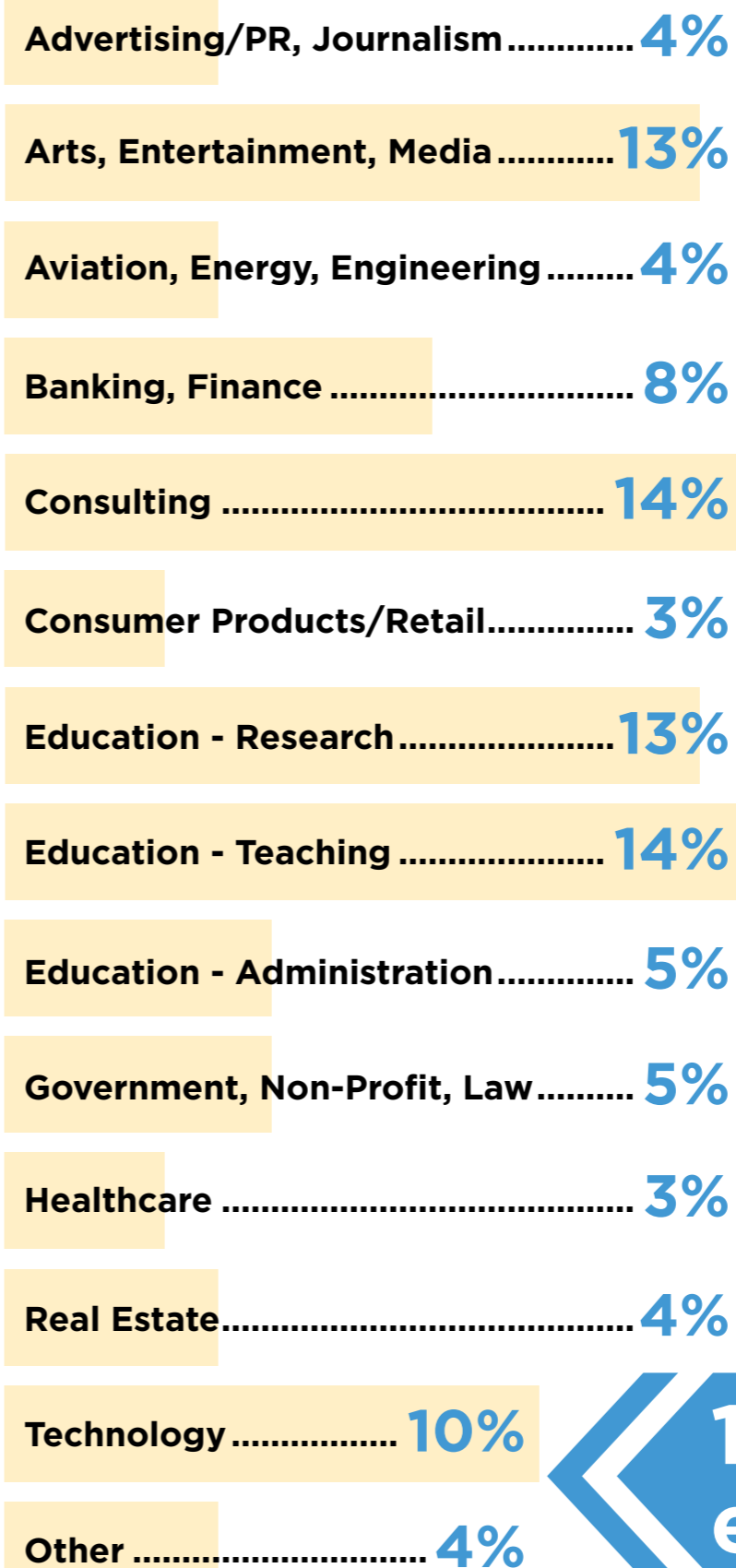
Home Region:
West Sussex, UK



At J. Walter Thompson, I enjoy being part of a community of highly talented people who value my contributions, who are happy and willing to work to improve my skills, and whom I also count as my friends — exactly what I enjoyed the most about being at NYUAD.

EMPLOYMENT

BY INDUSTRY



SELECTED ORGANIZATIONS

- **Boston Consulting Group**, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
- **KPMG**, Bratislava, Slovakia
- **Foley & Mansfield**, Minneapolis, US
- **Citigroup**, Singapore
- **Deloitte Consulting**, New York City, US
- **Eko Devices**, San Francisco, US
- **United States Department of State**, Vienna, Austria
- **Queen Rania Foundation for Education and Development**, Amman, Jordan
- **Rakuten**, Tokyo, Japan
- **SAM Art Projects**, Paris, France
- **PwC**, New York City, US

180+ offers of
employment

EMPLOYMENT

MEDIAN ANNUAL SALARY RANGE (AED)

Reflects base salary for the classes of 2014 and 2015, not other benefits. Data not adjusted for cost of living differences.

130K-150K North America	110K-130K Western Europe	110K-130K Middle East & North Africa	<90K Eastern Europe & Central Asia
<90K Latin America & Caribbean	<90K Sub-Saharan Africa	90K-110K East Asia & Pacific	<90K South Asia

TESSA CARELLI

Current Role: Associate, Mercury Public Affairs, Washington, DC, US

Major: Political Science

Home Region: New York City, New York, US / Madrid, Spain



“My degree from NYUAD prepared me to break down issues to a granular level in order to understand problems and possible solutions in a more proactive way. It enhanced my desire to make the different corners of the world more relatable to one another.”

CAREER PREPARATION

78%
held at least one internship

214
internships held over four years

96%
spent a full semester abroad

18

countries where graduates hold jobs



MANDY TAN

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

Major: Economics

Home Region: Brooklyn, New York, US



Through the four-year experience, NYUAD bestowed on me the greatest lifelong gifts of extreme curiosity, desire to learn, and passion for doing more and doing better.

Current Role:
Development
Consultancy and
Research Analyst,
Knight Frank,
Dubai, UAE

Major: Economics,
Political Science

Home Region:
Nairobi, Kenya



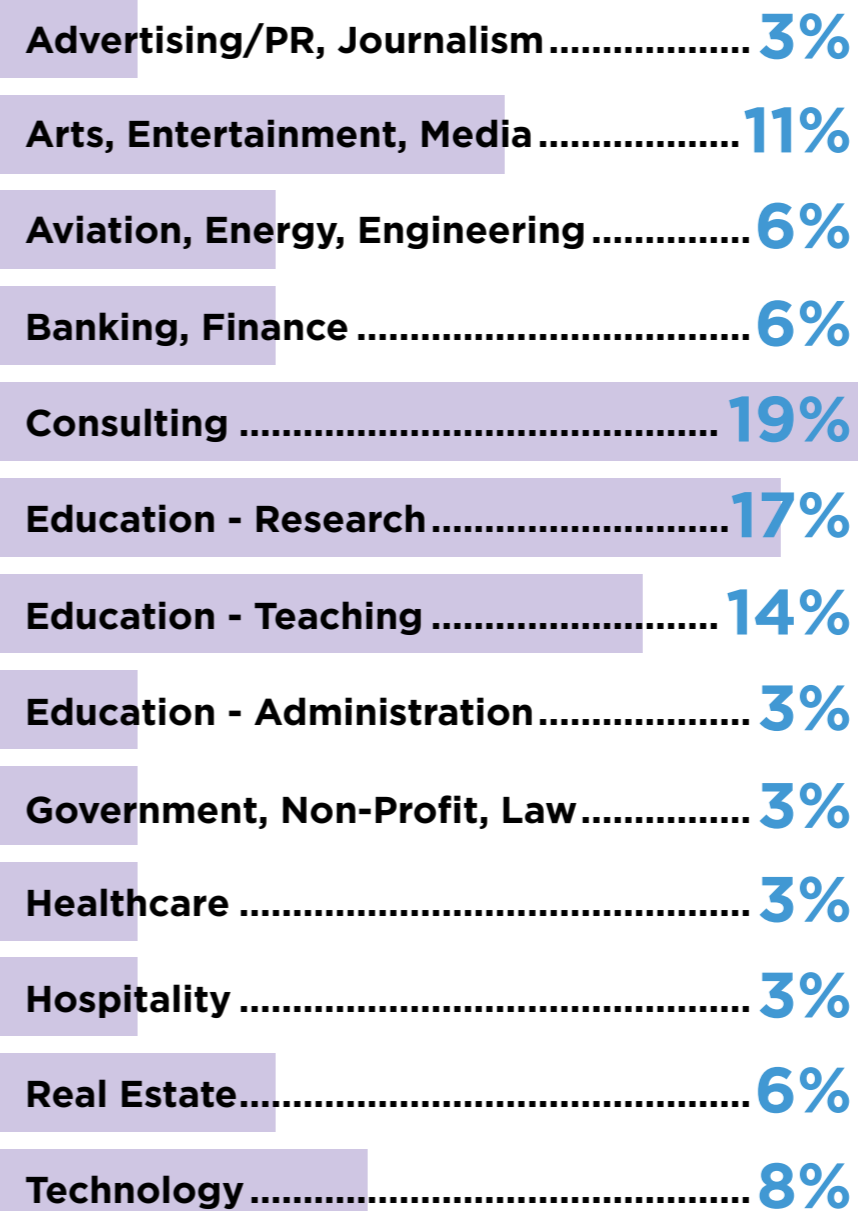
As I conduct macroeconomic research, model supply and demand dynamics, work through financial statements, and make projections, the liberal arts curriculum has undoubtedly been a key asset. It trained me to quickly develop knowledge in areas where I had no previous experience, catalyzing my professional growth.



KEFA
KABANGA

EMPLOYMENT IN THE UAE

BY INDUSTRY



SELECTED ORGANIZATIONS

- Canon Inc., Abu Dhabi
- twofour54, Abu Dhabi
- Arthur D. Little, Dubai
- Ernst & Young, Abu Dhabi
- Brunswick, Dubai
- Booz Allen Hamilton, Abu Dhabi
- Emaar, Dubai
- IRENA, Abu Dhabi
- Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank, Abu Dhabi
- Sheikh Saud bin Saqr Al Qasimi Foundation for Policy Research, Ras Al Khaimah
- Starcom Mediavest Group, Dubai
- Perella Weinberg Partners, Dubai
- AlphaSights, Dubai

WHERE THEY ARE



GLOBAL AWARDS

HIGHLIGHTS

“My extracurricular activities and internships were really important in forming my aspirations and figuring out what my passions are. They ultimately helped me formulate my postgraduate plans.”

- **Arfa Rehman**, UAE Rhodes Scholar, M.Sc. Student, Sociology, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK



Rhodes Scholarship

“We’re not just sitting in classrooms reading books about the world. There’s a lot of interaction with the community in Abu Dhabi and the rest of the world. Getting outside my comfort zone, trying something new, and going to new places is something I’ve always cared about. Fulbright was ideal for that. I get to be in a region I really care about doing hands-on work.”

- **Matthew French**, Fulbright Scholar to Brazil, J.D. Student, University of Pennsylvania Law School, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, US



Fulbright Scholarship

“My political arts degree and liberal arts education opened the door for a deeper understanding of law, society, and policy. Without the breadth of exposure I received at NYU Abu Dhabi, I would not be as successful in law school. It takes a truly transdisciplinary education to succeed in the modern world of law.”

- **Corey Meyer**, Schwarzman Scholar, International Studies, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China; J.D. Student, Yale Law School, New Haven, Connecticut, US



Schwarzman Scholar

Current Role:
Customer Service Representative and IT Development, Johnson & Johnson Inc., Dubai, UAE

Major: Computer Engineering

Home Region:
Tripoli, Libya

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My supervisor told me, ‘You see things differently than we do. We can use more of that here.’ I attribute that to my experience at NYUAD. I was taught to approach problems differently, and to find solutions that are sustainable and efficient.



NOHA ALFERGANI



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.



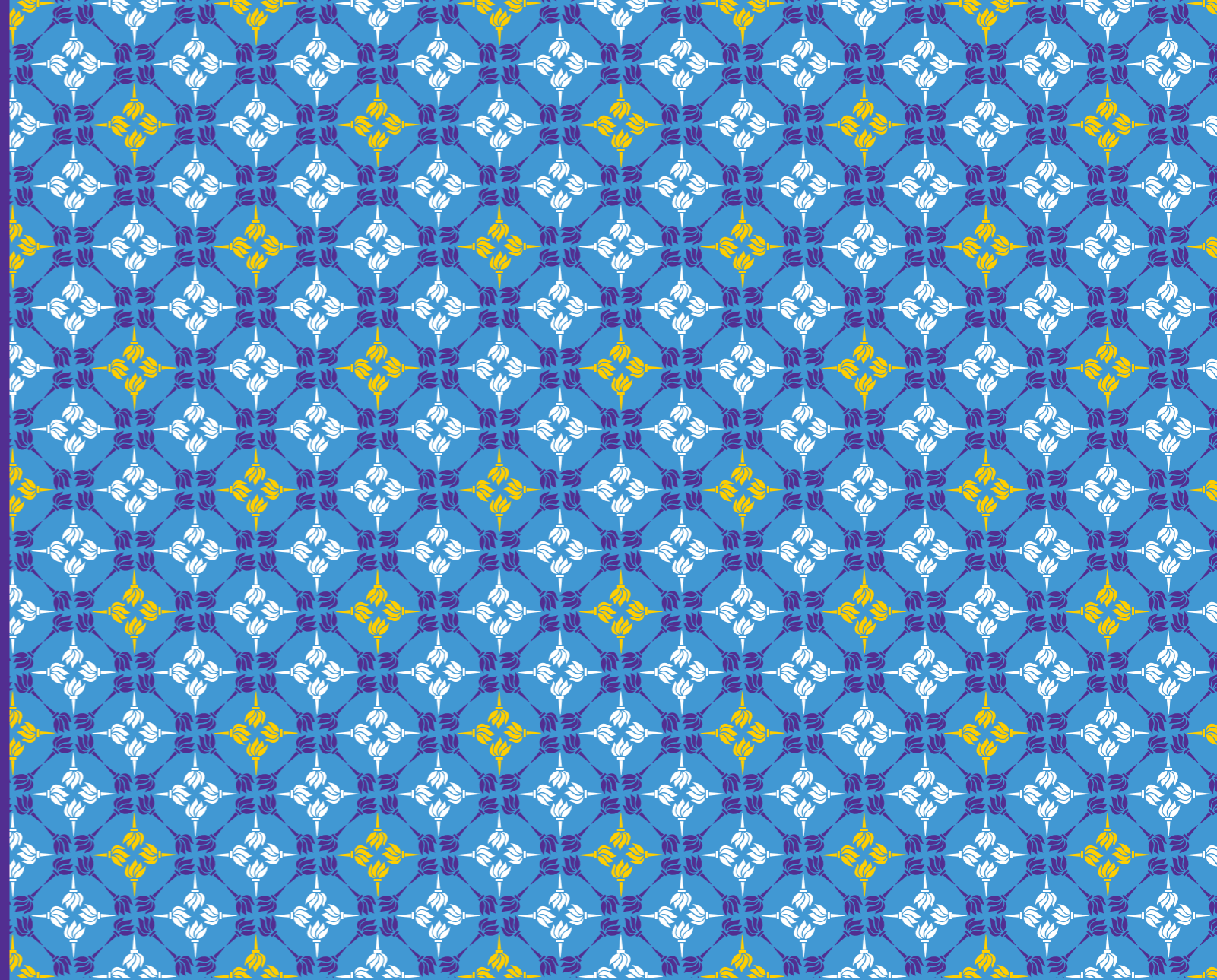
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Join our career fairs. Raise your campus profile
with a presentation or coffee chat. Engage
students at our events.



RECRUIT.

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



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