International Students

Virtual Advising and Registration
The College of Arts and Science has an International Team composed of experienced academic advisors who work on issues related to international students in the College.

Advisors help students adjust to the College, work with issues related to international academic credentials and English writing courses, and help students by coordinating with other relevant offices such as the Office of Global Services (OGS), the Wasserman Center for Career Development, and the University Learning Center (ULC).

Advisors on the International Team host daily walk-in hours for international students and send out a weekly newsletter, the International Edition.
Advanced Standing Credit

• CAS students are permitted to apply a maximum of 32 advanced standing credits toward their record (out of the 64 total transfer credits).

• Credit and/or advanced standing may be awarded for Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) exams.

• Credit and/or advanced standing may also be awarded for these country-specific examinations: A-Level and Cambridge Pre-U (United Kingdom); A-Level (Singapore); CAPE: CXC Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination (Commonwealth Caribbean Region); Baccalauréat (France); Abitur (Germany); Esame di Stato – Maturità (Italy); Matura (Switzerland).
  ▪  [Here](#) is a relevant link on the CAS Bulletin webpage.
  ▪  [Here](#) is a relevant link on the Office of Undergraduate Admissions
Beginning Your Studies

Writing Proficiency Exam & Core Expository Writing Requirement

All transfer students must complete two writing-related requirements for graduation: Students must fulfill the Core Expository Writing course requirement and they must satisfy the Writing Proficiency Exam requirement.

Students can satisfy the Core Expository Writing course requirement with an appropriate writing transfer course or a qualifying writing portfolio. These students will still be required to take the Writing Proficiency Exam. After completing the Transfer Portal, the NYU Expository Writing Program (EWP) will email students a personalized link so they can take the exam online before arriving on campus for Orientation.

• We strongly recommend completing the online exam before Orientation, as exam results may impact the courses students will take during their first semester.
• Any student who does not complete the Writing Proficiency Exam online will be required to complete the exam in person at Orientation (with one exception noted below).
• There is no exemption or waiver from satisfying this exam requirement and it must be completed and passed in order to graduate.

The results of this exam may determine if students are required to take an additional Expository Writing (EXPOS-UA) course. Such a course would focus on developing students’ writing ability and comprehension.

The only transfer students who would not need to take the Writing Proficiency Exam during transfer orientation would be any student who has already enrolled in either EXPOS-UA 1: Writing the Essay or EXPOS-UA 4: International Writing Workshop I in order to fulfill the Core Expository Writing course requirement.

• Completing EXPOS-UA 1 or EXPOS-UA 4 with a letter grade of C or better would fulfill the Writing Proficiency Exam graduation requirement.
• Students in EXPOS-UA 1 would fulfill both writing-related graduation requirements with a C or higher in that course.
• Students in EXPOS-UA 4 would only satisfy the Core Expository Writing requirement by following EXPOS-UA 4 with successful passage of EXPOS-UA 9 International Writing Workshop II during the subsequent term.
The NYU Office of Global Services (OGS) provides immigration advising and guidance, specialized programs and events, cultural adjustment resources, and more to our academic community worldwide.

Questions about your visa? Contact OGS:
  o Phone: +1-212-998-4720
  o Email: ogs@nyu.edu
The CAS Advising International Team hosts weekly events for international students, including coffee hours, cultural activities around New York, and on-campus presentations related to international student concerns.

CAS International Student Mentor Program: You will be invited to join the program during the summer.

CAS International Edition weekly newsletter for the CAS international student community.

Join the CAS International Student Club (ISC)!