WHY STUDY HERE?
International students and New York City are a perfect fit. New York has communities of people from throughout the world; and you’ll feel at home, no matter how far you’ve traveled to get here! More than 800 languages are spoken in New York City, making it the most linguistically diverse city in the world. 4 in 10 households speak a language other than English. At Fordham, you’ll receive a rigorous education in one of the world’s greatest cities—an education that will sharpen your talents, widen your vision, and prepare you to embrace and create change.

As the Jesuit University of New York, our spirit is one of passionate engagement. Fordham University has partnered with more than 25 universities across 18 countries, and through these partnerships, international students have the opportunity to study at Fordham University for one semester or one academic year.

Application Process
Step 1: Check to see if your home university is an exchange partner with Fordham University. You may need to be nominated by your home university’s student exchange/mobility office.
Step 2: Access the online application and instructions found on our website: www.fordham.edu/IncomingExchange

Eligibility to Apply
• Equivalent of a cumulative GPA of 3.0 out of 4.0 grading scale is required
• If the language of instruction at your home university is not English, you must submit proof of English language proficiency:
  - TOEFL iBT: 90+
  - TOEFL PBT: 575+
  - IELTS: 7.0+
  - PTE-A (Pearson Test of English-Academic): 62+
  - CAE (Cambridge English Advanced): 67+

INCOMING EXCHANGE
 Shortly before the semester begins, exchange students participate in a comprehensive orientation covering important academic and practical matters and introducing students to available resources to help them adjust to living in the US. Social events with other exchange students and current Fordham University students are arranged.

IALC 1271: Intercultural Exchange - (3 credits)
A required component of Fordham’s exchange program, this course introduces basic concepts, skills, and strategies to identify and manage cultural and academic expectations in the US. The course is designed to support students and familiarize them with contemporary American culture. It helps them understand and appreciate it, and prepares them “at home” in NYC. Each student, as a representative of his/her own culture, will have a “voice” in this class, since the main intention is to encourage a cultural dialog (vs a cultural clash). Through weekly readings, ethnographic observations, and practical discussions, students will learn the importance of preconceptions, context, roles, and power in inter-cultural communication. Students will identify opportunities and challenges that arise from cultural differences and learn ways to appropriately address them in both academic and social settings.

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FORDHAM ACADEMICS
As an undergraduate exchange student at Fordham University, you are permitted to enroll in courses at one of the following colleges, and with permission from the study abroad office may also take one course at a second college. Fordham University has two campuses in New York City, in the Bronx and Manhattan.

• Fordham College Rose Hill (FCRH) - Bronx - www.fordham.edu/FCRH
• Fordham College Lincoln Center (FCLC) - Manhattan - www.fordham.edu/FCLC
• Gabelli School of Business Rose Hill (GSB) - Bronx - www.fordham.edu/GSB

The Rose Hill campus is the original campus of Fordham University. It is a traditional college campus with green lawns, large residence halls, sports facilities, and outdoor American football and baseball stadiums. The campus has the benefits of being located next to the NY Botanical Garden and the Bronx Zoo. The Lincoln Center campus is located in Midtown Manhattan, just a couple of blocks from Central Park. It is an urban campus, with a public park space in the middle of tall campus buildings.
KEY DATES & COSTS

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Preparation to study abroad can never begin too early. Visit your home university office to speak with your mobility / exchange coordinators to find out if your home institution is a Fordham partner. Applications are completed online in the Study Abroad Portal and are reviewed on a rolling basis.

Fall Semester: March 1
Program Dates: Late August - Mid December

Spring Semester: October 1
Program Dates: Mid January - Mid May

FEES

Tuition: Incoming exchange students will pay the cost of their home institution.

Fees: Students will pay additional fees, which can be found on this website: www.fordham.edu/incomingExchange

Housing: Incoming exchange students can apply for on-campus housing at Fordham University. Information on housing rates can be found on the Office of Residential Life website: www.fordham.edu/Housing

Health Insurance: Under the regulations it is required for all international students to have health insurance coverage while in the U.S. Fordham health insurance will be billed to you automatically. Instructions to waive the insurance and plan information is available upon arrival to Fordham.

CONTACT US

Please visit www.fordham.edu/incoming_exchange to learn more about the program or to open an Incoming Exchange application.

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"Many of my professors were industry professionals, and they knew what they were talking about. Having the opportunity to get to know them really enhanced my experience, and they helped me grow along the way."

- Noelle D. Fall 2019 Exchange Student University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands