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Host University: NYU Stern School of Business

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About the country and city

New York is simply the best city in order to get a feeling of how it is like to live in the big world outside of Israel. No additional explanations needed.

About the Host University

The advantage of NYU is that once you are done with your lectures, as soon as you step out of the building of your school, you are right in the middle of the city. The location of NYU is the best in town.

Beside courses and classes, 2 are the most important things to do:

- Join the clubs of your interest
- Take advantage of the career center

In order to join the clubs the easiest way is to download the 'campusgroups' app and log in with your Stern-NYU email account (I mentioned Stern-NYU and not NYU only email account because you get both). In the app you can join sports clubs, beer blast clubs, consulting and finance club. I have joined the management consulting club that offers weekly bootcamps with students of 2nd year that already got offers from top consulting firms such as McKinsey and Bain.

As soon as the career center becomes available to exchange students (after second or third week from beginning of semester) schedule a meeting. They will assist you in writing CV, cover letters and they will even conduct behavioral mock interview. It is super useful if you are considering a career abroad or just if you plan to interview when you will be back in Israel.

There is also an APP called NYU mobile that gives info regarding free shuttles and more, but it may be more relevant for undergrads.

Courses and professors

I really recommend the 'advanced strategy' course with JP Eggers. He is a brilliant professor, the course is a bit time consuming but it is absolutely worth it. Each week you have to read the case and then you discuss it in class. Many times I left Eggers class with a smile on my face after a really amazing lecture. Don't miss this course if you are into strategy!

Here below a picture from the Happy Hour with Professor Eggers after the last class.



Transportation

If you live in Manhattan consider buying the uber pass. It's about 90\$ for 4 weeks of unlimited rides with uber pool in all of Manhattan (below 125th st) from 6 am to 8pm on weekdays.

Living expenses

It is expensive. I went with my wife and baby, for more info please contact me in private.

Food

Finally TAO Downtown, an incredible fine dining restaurant option. Food and location are a unique experience.

Night life

It is always worthwhile to check if there any concerts at the Madison Square Garden.

Caffe whaa next to NYU campus is a great place to grab a beer and hear to some good live music!