



NYU Shanghai Global Affairs

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Dear Class of 2018 Students,

Welcome to the eighth edition of the NYU Shanghai Office of Global Affairs newsletter and the fourth edition of the spring 2016 semester.



Global Affairs Update

Study Away Application Update

All students that applied by the February 15th priority deadline will hear back in March about their study away application decisions. Please contact shanghai.globalaffairs@nyu.edu with any questions.

Summer Session Interest

NYU Shanghai will offer two summer sessions and you can find out more information about what courses are offered on our [website](#). If you are interested in summer courses at NYU Shanghai or at another NYU campus or site this summer, please make sure you are working with your academic adviser for registration clearance. This week, we want to highlight Professor **Zhen Zhang's** course during Session 2: *Politics and Aesthetics of New Chinese Documentary: Globalization and Social Transformations*. This course counts toward Chinese Arts.

The priority deadline to register for courses in Shanghai is **tomorrow, Tuesday March 1st!** Please contact shanghai.globalaffairs@nyu.edu with any questions.

Save the Date: Pre-Departure Orientation Sessions

All students will be required to attend an on-site pre-departure orientation session the week of March 28th - April 1st. More details will be sent out soon!



Student Mobility Update

Visa Information Sessions for sophomores: To equip students with a better understanding of the visa process for study away, Student mobility will hold several visa sessions for different NYU global sites. All students who have applied to study away at NYU Prague, NYU London, NYC/NYU Washington or NYU Paris are expected to attend one of the below visa sessions. There will be more visa workshops coming soon.

1. NYU London Visa Session:

Time: 12:45-13:45 pm, March 1st
Location: Classroom 204, Academic Building
Please RSVP [HERE](#)

2. NYU Prague Visa Session:
Time: 12:45-13:30pm, March 3rd
Location: Classroom 212, Academic Building
Please RSVP [HERE](#)

3. NYU Paris Visa Session:
Time: 12:45-13:45 pm, March 1st
Location: Classroom 212, Academic Building
Please RSVP [HERE](#)

4. NYC/NYU Washington Visa Session
Time: 12:45-13:45, March 3rd
Location: Classroom 102, Academic Building
Please RSVP [HERE](#)



Lunch and Learn: Introduction to Mindfulness Workshop

Date: Tuesday, March 1st, 2016
Time: 12:50 - 1:40 PM
Location: Room 102

Feeling out-of-sync lately? Unhappy with how things are with your life, physically, mentally and emotionally? We will introduce the concept of mindfulness. Stemming from ancient Buddhist roots, mindfulness is the state of active, open attention to your present surroundings. It allows you to live in the moment, observing each thought and experience.

Mindfulness has a variety of benefits ranging from boosted immune systems, increased happiness, reduced stress, improved memory and more! Join us and learn about mindfulness from NYU Shanghai's, Ms. Yirui Wang! Lunch and refreshments provided!



[Global Awards Update](#)

Global Awards Advising

Date: Feb. 29-Mar. 4, 2016
Location: Room 518

RSVP required by e-mailing shanghai.global.awards@nyu.edu

Learned a lot during Global Awards Week? Ready to apply your knowledge? Sign up for an individual advising session in 508 with Prof. Kendrick here. Please come prepared with a resumé and specific questions about fellowship opportunities.

Questions? Contact shanghai.global.awards@nyu.edu.

All the best,

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