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Exchange experience:

Get ready for a once in a lifetime experience! If you go to NYU Stern you will get the all in one package, you goanna live in the best city in the world, study in one of the best business school which is located in NYC prime location and you meet amazing people!

Accommodation:

The most demanding part before getting to the city. It is not easy to find a place to live in NYC, the rentals are super expensive and for short term even more! But finally, we all managed to find place to live in. I strongly recommend checking also with property management companies, these companies usually have buildings with equipped apartments for short terms rentals options.

Rental costs can vary according to the neighborhood you choose to live in. If you choose to live in Manhattan, accommodation costs would be around 2800\$ - 3200\$ (per month) for studio. If you will share a flat with roommates, rental costs would be around 1800\$ - 2500\$.

Classes:

- **Digital Media Innovation** – you don't want to miss this class! The best class I've ever taken, Professor Coleman is one of NYU's stars. In each class he hosts CEOs / Co-founders

from the industry and students get the chance to have inspiring conversations with them. Very inspiring class and not demanding.

- **Programming in Python** – basic programming class, helps to get the big picture of coding principles and python syntax.
- **Digital Currency, Blockchains, and the Future of the Financial Services Industry** – the class combines NYU law and NYU Stern students, hence half of it contains topics that related to blockchain in law, and the other half is more technical with some examples of interesting uses of blockchain. The final paper is very demanding.
- **On Your Feet - Think, Speak, Lead** – 3 full Sundays class, which makes you be more aware of public speaking methodologies. Each class you get to speak in front of the class the professor recording the class so you can take a look at it after in order to get improved.
- **Predicting the Future of Technology** – Professor Amy Webb is one of the people you want to be student of. She is interesting intelligent woman with a lot of experience in the industry. You will be divided into groups and each class learn another step in the methodology of predicting the future of a company and practice it in class. Don't miss Amy Webb on TED: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d6wG_sAdPOU

NYU Apps and facilities:

- Make sure you download the NYU mobile app, you will have references from there to all NYU facilities and websites.
- **Albert** – the system which you will choose your classes in, the process was quite convenient, and I managed to get all classes I wanted. The system will be open on a specific date and hour and you will just need to register to classes:
http://albert.nyu.edu/albert_index.html
- NYU classes – like TAU Moodle: <https://newclasses.nyu.edu/portal>
- **Campus groups** – NYU has tones of groups and events that you can take part in, Tech groups, Jewish groups, etc. On campus group apps, you will see all group events, from lectures to Shabbat dinner and parties. I strongly recommend to follow the events on the app: <https://www.campusgroups.com/product/home/>

- **Museums** - Some of the museums in the city are free for NYU students and in some of them you will get a significant discount, make sure you bring NYU ID with you:
<https://www.nyu.edu/life/arts-culture-and-entertainment/free-museum-access.html>
- **NYU Career center** – Schedule a meeting with NYU career consultants which will go over your CV and LinkedIn profile, will give you tips for how to improve them.
- **Kimmel building** – the students center, an amazing place to study in, with perfect view to Washington square park and midtown skyline.
- **NYU library** – NYU library building is a huge library with studying rooms, a perfect place to study in.

Recommended apps:

- **1iota** – apps for free events in the city such as talk shows, movies and concerts.
- **Broadway direct** – website for Broadway shows lottery (tickets in very cheap prices)
<https://lottery.broadwaydirect.com/>.
- **Class pass** – gym classes app, you pay fixed price for credits and you can go to almost all gym places in the city.
- **Uber eats** - food delivery app.
- **Transportation** – If you come for the fall term (weather is amazing), the best way to explore the city is by walking. But if you are lazy there are many other amazing options for transportation, such as: MTA – the New York City subway, Uber, Lyft and Via.
- **Open table** – for restaurants' tables reservations.
- **MealPal** – great deal for lunch, you need to subscribe for at least one month and goanna pay around 7 dollars per meal.

My favorite spots in the city

Except all the 'must see' places in the city here is my top list:

- Macdougel st & Bleeker st
- Pier 25 and west Hudson

- Elizabeth park
- Loeb boathouse on the lake
- Pebble beach @ dumbo
- North cove

GET READY FOR THE BEST TIME OF YOUR LIFE 😊

