



University at Buffalo

New York City Program in Business and Law

School of Law



Explore NYC's Global Reach



Let Manhattan Be Your Classroom

Spend a semester being taught by experts

Founded in 2006, the New York City Program in Business and Law's innovative curriculum teaches students in context. The Program is built around immersive conversations with practitioners, guided by UB School of Law professors, that explore and explain leading-edge practices and employment possibilities. Students visit law firms, investment banks, corporate offices, and other institutions, and have the option to complete externships to sharpen their practical skills. Social events and mentorships provide students with opportunities to network with the professional community and advance their career building skills.

Our Employers

Our graduates are employed by leading law firms, global financial institutions, and prominent government agencies, including:

- Bank of America
- Barclays Capital
- Citigroup Global Markets
- Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP
- Deutsche Bank
- Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA)
- Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson
- Goldman Sachs
- JP Morgan Chase
- Kelley Drye & Warren
- NYC Housing Preservation and Development
- Piper Sandler
- TD Securities
- Simpson Thacher Bartlett
- State of Connecticut Department of Banking
- White & Case



Ashley Asanjarani '24

Norton, Rose, Fulbright US LLP
2023 NYC Program participant

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The NYC Program has helped me so much. Not only has it connected me to renowned alumni that hold important positions within the City, but it also helped me prosper as a Summer Associate at Norton Rose Fulbright. I have grown my network and knowledge within business and the law tremendously, and I would complete another semester in NYC if I could.”



NYC Alumni Mock Interview Program

OUR PROGRAM

The NYC Program takes place in the spring semester of each year. The Program provides students with a full semester's worth of credits, and satisfies several requirements necessary for graduation.

CLASSES

Classes are taught Monday through Wednesday of each week. The substantive emphasis is on actual work; the tone is practical. Under the direction of UB School of Law faculty, students learn from a diverse group of successful business people, lawyers and regulators.

Students earn **twelve** credits for the classroom components of the program towards the J.D. degree, and satisfy their seminar requirement.

Classes are held in our midtown space, as well as at law firms, investment banks, private equity funds, and other corporate offices. In addition, the NYC Program visits relevant sites for general education.

Locations have included:

- Federal Reserve Bank of New York
- Hunter Point Capital
- KKR (Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co.)
- MSCI, Inc.
- Nomura Group
- Piper Sandler
- The Morgan Library & Museum

Classroom topics vary from year to year, and have included:

- Corporate governance
- Deal making and execution
- Financial market regulation
- Mergers and acquisitions
- Negotiations
- Organizational compliance
- Private equity
- Real estate development
- Reorganization
- Tax

EXTERNSHIPS

Students may participate in an externship to earn an additional **three** credits. Externship credits count towards the fulfillment of the J.D. degree experiential learning requirement.

The experiential learning component teaches practical legal skills and provides law students with the opportunity to develop a professional network in New York City well in advance of graduation.

Recent externship placements have included:

- Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA)
- KKR (Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co.)
- MSCI, Inc.
- New York State Department of Financial Services, Office of General Counsel
- Nomura Group
- Shade Tree Advisors
- Simon Property Group
- Williams & Jensen



Success Stories



Michael Aures-Cavalieri '14
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Tristan Lindberg '18
Senior Attorney and Labor Relations Counsel
New York State Insurance Fund (NYSIF)
New York City



Jaynie Doe '21
Associate
Kirkland & Ellis, LLP
Dallas, Texas



The NYC Program was a great primer as I prepared to start my career as a full-time associate at Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP. In the beginning, I had little to no insight into finance and business law practices, but through the Program, both my knowledge and my professional network in the NYC area grew significantly. Thanks to the Program, I was well-equipped to hit the ground running when I began to practice."

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Apply today!

The Law School can provide advice on finding housing in New York City, and in some circumstances can support student housing. Please contact Dawn Skopinski for current details.

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TO DO
IN NYC**



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