



University at Buffalo

New York City Program in Finance and Law

School of Law



Explore NYC's Global Legal Market



Let Manhattan Be Your Classroom

Spend a semester being taught by experts

The New York City Program in Finance and Law gives students the opportunity to study financial practices while living in Manhattan. Founded in 2006, the program's innovative curriculum teaches students law and business in context through immersive conversations with practitioners from across the financial industries, guided by UB professors. Students visit investment banks and other financial institutions, and usually complete externships to sharpen their practical skills. Social events and mentorships help students develop their career building skills, and provide opportunities to network with the professional community.

The NYC Program provides students with a full semester's worth of credits, as well as satisfies requirements necessary for graduation.

- The externship satisfies up to four credits of the law school's experiential learning requirement.
- The classroom component satisfies the law school's seminar requirement.

Our Employers

Our graduates are employed by some of the largest law firms and financial institutions in the world, as well as prominent government agencies.

Our employers include:

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



Ashley Asanjarani '24
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 LLP. I have grown my network and knowledge within business and the law tremendously, and I would complete another semester in NYC if I could.”





TOP 10

Reasons to participate in the New York City Program in Finance and Law



Up to 16 Credits for the Semester

Students earn **twelve** credits for the classroom components of the NYC Program.

Classes are taught Monday through Wednesday of each week. In these classes, students have the opportunity to learn from successful practitioners and UB Law faculty. Classes are held in a convenient midtown location, as well as at law firms and corporate offices.

Past site visits have included:

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

Students may participate in an externship to earn an additional **three** or **four** credits.

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:

- Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP
- KKR (Kohlberg Kravis Roberts)
- MSCI, Inc.
- New York County DA – Rackets Bureau
- Shade Tree Advisors
- State Senator Shelley Mayer
- Union Square Hospitality Group
- Warren Law Group

Success Stories



Michael Aures-Cavaliere '14
Vice President of Global Equities
Deutsche Bank Securities
New York City



Tristan Lindberg '18
Senior Attorney and Labor Relations Counsel
New York State Insurance Fund (NYSIF)
New York City



Mohammed A. Alam '20
Associate
Hodgson Russ LLP
New York City



Shakierah Smith '22
Real Estate Associate
Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson
New York City



“Despite my limited finance background and experience, I’m very happy I decided to apply for the NYC Program in Finance and Law. Not only did I learn about the complex world of finance but also its intersection with the law. I also enjoyed listening to various speakers, all of whom possessed diverse backgrounds and impressive resumes, and applying what we learned to real world scenarios, such as the GameStop saga that took the stock market and news by storm in 2021; what a time to be alive!”

Here

IS WHERE

YOUR LEGAL
SKILLS FLOURISH



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Apply today!



The NYC Program frequently collaborates with local organizations, such as the 92nd Street Y, to provide affordable housing options for our students. For financial concerns and other questions please reach out to:
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