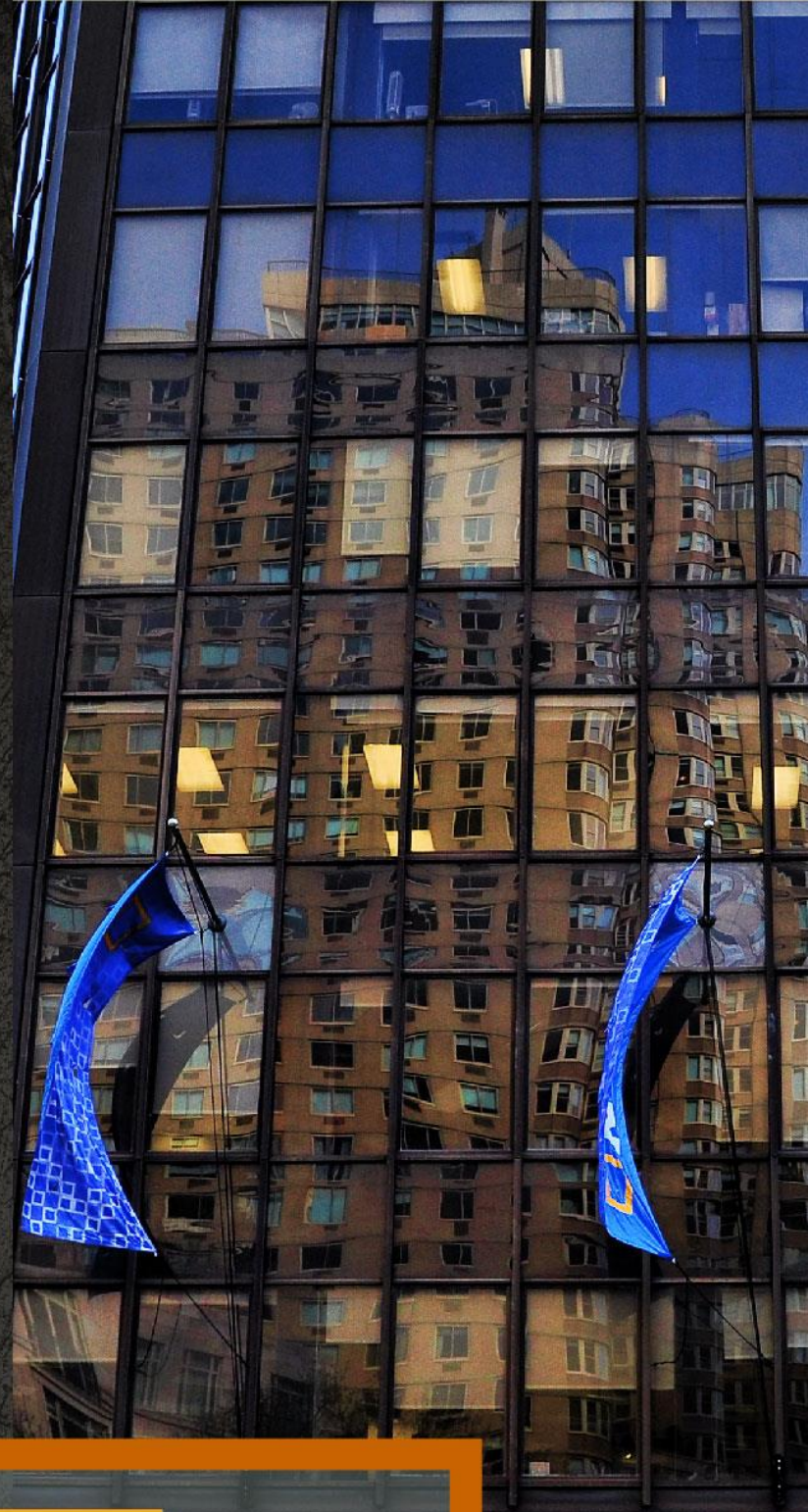


# STUDY AT THE NEW YORK INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY IN NEW YORK CITY

Deadline: July 15, 2018



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## ▼ ABOUT THE PARTNER INSTITUTIONS

The General Secretariat of the OAS (GS/OAS) is the central and permanent organ of the [Organization of American States](#).

- Through its Department of Human Development, Education and Employment (DHDEE), GS/OAS supports [OAS Member States](#) in creating policies and executing programs that promote human capacity development at all educational levels.
- By enabling formative opportunities to citizens, DHDEE strengthens democratic values and security under the framework of regional integration.
- DHDEE does this: (i) by supporting the efforts of OAS member states to improve the quality of and equity in education; and (ii) by assisting the citizens of the Americas in realizing their full potential by giving them access to knowledge and skills through training that improves the standard of living for individuals, families and communities in the region.

The [New York Institute of Technology](#) (NYIT) - a dynamic, highly ranked, and accredited not-for-profit university committed to educating the next generation of leaders, and to inspiring innovation and advancing entrepreneurship.

- NYIT offers 90 degree programs, including undergraduate, graduate, and professional degrees, in more than 50 fields of study, including architecture and design; arts and sciences; education; engineering and computing sciences; health professions; management; and medicine.
- A non-profit, independent, private, and nonsectarian institution of higher education, NYIT has more than 10,000 students worldwide.
- NYIT mission is to provide career-oriented professional education, give all qualified students access to opportunity and to support applications-oriented research that benefits the larger world.
- In addition to ground-breaking research, NYIT leads the way in creating world-class forums for experts around the world to convene to discuss, strategize, and propose solutions for the world's greatest challenges.

## ▼ ABOUT THE PROGRAMS

To qualify for the OAS-NYIT Scholarship, applicants must apply and be admitted to the University and apply to the OAS-NYIT Scholarship separately.

For more information about admission for graduate programs, please visit the program website: [http://catalog.nyit.edu/general\\_information/admissions\\_graduate/](http://catalog.nyit.edu/general_information/admissions_graduate/). Applicants for graduate programs must contact individual departments for information regarding application deadlines.

Applicants can contact Ms. Nichole Barbé for Graduate and Undergraduate programs at [Nichole.Barbe@nyit.edu](mailto:Nichole.Barbe@nyit.edu) for more information about the university's admission process and program details.

## ▼ SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW

<b>PROGRAMS:</b>	<a href="#">Undergraduate Programs</a>	<a href="#">Graduate Programs</a>
<b>MODALITY:</b>	Onsite at the New York Institute of Technology, United States	
<b>LANGUAGE:</b>	English	
<b>DURATION:</b>	Vary depending on the program	
<b>CALENDER:</b>	<b>The Admission Deadline</b> Fall 2018: July 1, 2018	<b>The Admission Deadline</b> Fall 2018: Vary depending on the program
	<b>OAS Scholarship Deadline</b> Fall 2018: July 15, 2018	<b>OAS Scholarship Deadline</b> Fall 2018: July 15, 2018
	Classes begin: <b>Fall</b> September 4, 2018	Classes begin: <b>Fall</b> September 4, 2018
<b>BENEFITS:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The University shall provide the following:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ First-year degree programs: tuition discount of \$5,000 - \$22,000 / year. Minimum High School GPA of 3.0 and SAT score of 980 required.</li> <li>✓ Transfer programs: tuition discount of \$5,000 - \$13,000 /year. Minimum Transfer GPA of 2.5 required.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Scholarship Recipients will be automatically awarded an NYIT scholarship, based on academic merit at the time of admission.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The University shall provide tuition discount of \$1,500 - \$3,000 / year (fall and spring semesters only). Minimum Undergraduate GPA of 3.3 required.</li> <li>The Scholarship Recipients of Bahamian citizenship may also qualify to receive additional funding from the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas through the OAS-GOB scholarship program.</li> <li>Scholarship Recipients will be automatically awarded an NYIT scholarship, based on academic merit at the time of admission</li> </ul>

- ✓ Scholarship benefits are subject to the academic performance of the scholarship recipient and based on the availability of funds. In order to receive these benefits, the scholarship recipient should not be reported with an unsatisfactory academic performance due to absences or failing courses.
- ✓ Applicants can also apply for the [Rowe Fund](#) which is an educational loan program of the OAS that helps citizens from Latin America and the Caribbean to finance their studies in accredited universities across the United States.

# ▼ SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS:

To apply for an OAS – NYIT scholarship, the applicant must fill out the OAS online application form and attach the following required supporting documentation:

Please note that all supporting documents must first be combined into ONE PDF document before it can be uploaded in the application form. The application system does not allow for more than one document to be uploaded, hence the aforementioned request. Please be guided accordingly.

1. **Government issued ID** – scan a photo of the [passport page](#) that contains the applicant’s full name, date of birth, and country of citizenship.

2. **Admission letter** – unconditional admission letter to NYIT.

3. **[Transcript](#) or record of grades**

- Copy of Bachelor’s or Master’s Degree Transcript for Graduate Programs.
- Copy of High School Transcript or Associate Degree Transcript from current institution.
- **All** transcripts must be translated by a sworn translator if English is not the original language of the transcript.

4. **Certificate or Diploma**

- Copy of Bachelor's or Master's degree diploma or letter of enrollment from current institution for Graduate Programs.
- Copy of High school Certificate or Associate's Degree Diploma or Letter of Enrollment from Current Institution for Undergraduate Programs

5. **Two (2) Recommendation Letters** – one of the [recommendation letters](#) should be provided by a university professor and the other should be provided by current or most recent employer that includes: the letterhead of the University/Institution, the Professor’s/Employer’s position within the University/Institution, date and signature.

- Applicants with no work experience may substitute the recommendation letter from the employer with a recommendation letter from a second professor. The recommendation letters provided for admission consideration to the University can be used for scholarship consideration. However, if you choose to provide new recommendation letters directly to the OAS, the letters should be addressed to the OAS Scholarship and Training Programs, Department of Human Development, Education and Employment.

6. **Essays** – applicants are required to write and include two essays in the scholarship application form. The essays should be written in English. Each essay should have a minimum of 800 characters (not words) and a maximum of 2900 characters, including spaces.

- **Essay 1:**

Describe how acquiring this academic degree will directly impact and enhance your professional skills in your current job position or future career.

- **Essay 2:**

Explain how you intend to apply the acquired knowledge and experience in the specific field of study that you will pursue to the development of your country or region.

7. **Curriculum vitae** – in English and no specific format is required. Do not include copies of diplomas, certificates or awards; only include text.

8. **Proof of English Proficiency, if applicable** – applicants whose native language is not English will be required to submit one of the following as proof of English proficiency:

- A copy of an official transcript verifying completion of studies in an English speaking university or college in the last five years;
- A test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) with a score of 580 or higher for the paper based test, 237 for computer-based test, or an internet-based TOEFL (IBT) score of at least 79;
- IELTS 6.0 or the equivalent.

**Note:** The date stated on the TOEFL or IELTS certificate must be within two years of your proposed start date.

9. **Proof of Additional Funds** – Proof that you have sufficient funds to cover remaining tuition and fees and other costs not covered by the scholarship by including one, or a combination, of the following documents with your scholarship application:

- a copy of a rental agreement on property showing you as the property owner;
- a copy of a bank statement or bank letter;
- a letter from an employer showing a monthly or yearly salary to be received based on study leave with pay;
- a letter showing a student loan or additional scholarship(s), grants, financial aid.

[Click Here for the Online Scholarship Application Form and List of Supporting Documents](#)

**ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED**

## ▼ EXPENSES NOT COVERED BY THIS SCHOLARSHIP

Expenses not covered by the scholarship, and which are the sole responsibility of the scholarship recipients, are:

### FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

- ⊗ Remaining tuition,
- ⊗ Application fees,
- ⊗ Housing costs,
- ⊗ Meal plans,
- ⊗ College Fees,
- ⊗ Health Insurance Fees,
- ⊗ Round trip airfare;
- ⊗ Orientation fees, and
- ⊗ Any additional fees associated with registration, enrollment or living expenses.

An estimate of cost of living expenses can be found through the following link:  
[https://www.nyit.edu/about/costs\\_allowances](https://www.nyit.edu/about/costs_allowances)

- ✓ The scholarship recipients will be responsible for payment of the remaining tuition fees and any other costs as needed to NYIT.

## ▼ ELIGIBILITY

To be considered for this scholarship opportunity, an applicant must:

- Provide OAS with an admission letter from NYIT.
  - *This scholarship opportunity is open to new applicants as well as current students from OAS member states who are not an OAS-NYIT scholarship recipient.*
- Submit a complete scholarship application to OAS with all required supporting documents
- Be a citizen and/or permanent legal resident of any [OAS member state](#), except *The United States*.
  - *Applicants from **Argentina** must fill out a required form through the following link; <http://www.oas.org/en/scholarships/PAEC/2018/NOTA-SOLICITUD-DGCIN-2017.doc> and send it to the [National Liaison Office \(ONE\)](#) in Argentina.*
- Scholarship Recipients of Bahamian citizenship who apply to the OAS/ Government of The Bahamas Scholarship Program may only pursue the programs listed as priority areas for the OAS/Government of The Bahamas Scholarship Program. In addition, scholarship recipients of Bahamian citizenship who do not apply to the OAS/Government of The Bahamas Scholarship Program may pursue any of the programs of study included in the OAS-NYIT Scholarship announcement.

The following applicants are ineligible:

- ⊗ Current OAS scholarship holders
- ⊗ GS/OAS staff and their immediate relatives or GS/OAS consultants
- ⊗ OAS Permanent officials and their immediate relatives.

## ▼ SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION CRITERIA

- ✓ The merits and overall credentials of the candidate, including his/her academic and professional background;
- ✓ Geographical distribution of the applicants, taking into account the greater needs of the smaller and relatively less developed economies;
- ✓ Applicants whose essays portray the highest potential for impact upon return to their countries of origin; and
- ✓ Gender diversity.

## ▼ SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION PROCESS:

**Selection Committee** NYIT and the OAS will select the scholarship awardees, based on the [criteria](#) listed above. The names of the scholarship awardees will be published in July 2018 at [www.oas.org/scholarships](http://www.oas.org/scholarships).

**Notification of selected candidates** The OAS will contact selected candidates by email with the scholarship offer and instructions for the scholarship acceptance. **Applicants who are not selected will not be contacted.**

## ▼ DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT:

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- ✓ The scholarship will be formally awarded only after the selected awardees have signed an OAS-NYIT Acceptance Form, in which the awardees formally accept the scholarship and agree to its terms and conditions.
- ✓ Refrain from activities that are inconsistent with the status of an OAS Scholarship recipient, abiding by the regulations referred to in this Acceptance Form.
- ✓ Comply with all the academic guidelines and admission requirements requested by NYIT and submit to the updates of these guidelines and requirements made by the academic authorities at NYIT.
- ✓ Comply with the provisions indicated in the "Financial responsibilities of awardees."
- ✓ To retain the scholarship, Scholarship recipients should not have low academic performance (GPA must be at least equivalent to 3.0/4.0), due to absence from the program and/or course failure.
- ✓ The scholarship can be declined by the scholarship recipient before the start date of the program without financial penalties. However, if s/he declines the scholarship after that date without proof of force majeure, the OAS and NYIT may require the Scholarship recipient to reimburse all funding granted to her/him with the scholarship at the time in which the declination is processed.
- ✓ Commitment to return to work in their sponsoring country or legal residence in one of the OAS member states, or at an international organization, for at least the length of the duration of the scholarship. Failure to comply with this commitment, the GS/OAS and/or the NYIT could seek reimbursement for the total value of the scholarship awarded.

## ▼ SCHOLARSHIP CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Questions about this scholarship opportunity should be sent to [scholarships@oas.org](mailto:scholarships@oas.org) with the subject "OAS-NYIT Scholarship Program."

## ▼ FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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[www.oas.org/scholarships](http://www.oas.org/scholarships)



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