Awards and Scholarships

The following special awards and scholarships are available only to Gallatin students. A complete description of each is available at the Gallatin office.

Undergraduate/Graduate:
- Dean’s Scholarship
- Herbert Rubin Award
- Mike Bender Award
- Business Press Publishing Scholarship
- William K. Beard Business Press Award

Undergraduate Only:
- Helbein Scholarship

Graduate Only:
- The Oscar Dystel Fellowship in Book Publishing

Financial Aid

Financial aid is planned to help students meet the difference between their own resources and the cost of education. All awards are subject to availability of funds and the student’s demonstrated need. Renewal of assistance depends on the student's ability to demonstrate financial need and to maintain academic standards as well as on the availability of funds.

Detailed information on financial aid is forwarded with the admission application. Deadlines for filing financial aid applications may be obtained by calling the Financial Aid Office: (212) 998-4444.

How to Apply

For more information about the Gallatin Division and an application form, please call (212) 998-7370 or write to:
Gallatin Division
New York University
715 Broadway, 6th Floor
New York, N.Y. 10003.
A Liberal Education in a Real World Setting

New York University's Gallatin Division, founded in 1972, offers fully accredited bachelor's and master's degree programs to a select group of students. Designed to bridge the gap between academia and the workplace, Gallatin offers students the opportunity to blend theory with practice: to integrate classroom instruction and firsthand experience without compromising the quality and integrity of the traditional liberal arts education. The division offers two programs: the Bachelor of Arts Degree Program and the Master of Arts Degree Program, both in individualized studies. The programs share an interdisciplinary approach, an understanding that learning often takes place outside the classroom, and rigorous academic standards. Both programs are designed to allow students to take courses from the majority of New York University's schools, colleges, and divisions.

The Bachelor of Arts Degree Program is designed for students who have the maturity, experience, and motivation to pursue a B.A. degree through a highly individualized program of study. Students do not have to declare a major. Instead, each student, with the help of an adviser, develops an interdisciplinary course of study that focuses on a particular area (or areas) of interest. Internships and independent study are important parts of the academic experience. An academic adviser in the student's primary area of interest acquaints students with the various academic options that the University provides and offers academic and career guidance. Entering freshmen participate in the Freshman Studies Program, a carefully structured liberal arts curriculum that students are required to take.

The Master of Arts Degree Program allows students to plan a program of study that spans several disciplines and to meet particular career needs. The M.A. candidate may also take advantage of internships and independent study. Thus, every student develops a specialty that is truly individual—one that gives him or her something unique to offer as a professional. A student may, for example, combine courses and independent work in management, writing, and marketing. The required master's thesis may be shaped as a scholarly research project, a creative work, or a performance project.

For Students Who Don't Want to Compromise

Gallatin students are carefully selected; they enter Gallatin highly motivated. They want to explore or continue real world career paths without compromising the quality of their education. They do both at the same time.

So, whether you work full time or dance part time, whether you are reentering the workforce or are a recent high school graduate, Gallatin offers an exciting educational opportunity at a major urban research university.

The Best of Both Worlds

Whether a student has already embarked on a career path or is just beginning to consider the career options that lie beyond a traditional college curriculum, Gallatin students are encouraged to use professional and creative experience for credit. This experience can be gained from the student's own employment or from the internships that are part of the curriculum at Gallatin—at book publishers, theatres, foundations, banks, hospitals, and manufacturers, to name a few. These workplaces become classrooms for the Gallatin student/practitioner.

Some Special Features of the Gallatin Division

Curriculum Models. The Gallatin Division offers areas of specialization and orientation that can help students focus their interests and career goals, including the following options:

Concentrations in Publishing
Two courses of study are offered: the specialized Business Press Publishing Studies (undergraduate and graduate) and the Oscar Dystel Fellowship in Book Publishing (graduate only).

Studio-Humanities
For B.A. or M.A. students who wish to combine a broad knowledge of the arts with studio experience in a variety of artistic media.

Experiential Learning
A graduate curriculum designed to prepare professional educators for roles in learning environments outside of schools.

Arts Management and Cultural Policy
A specialization that provides a full spectrum of undergraduate and graduate courses in the visual and performing arts administration.

Life Experience/Proficiency Credits. Undergraduate (B.A.) and graduate (M.A.) students may apply for life experience or proficiency credits by documenting mastery of material comparable to that covered in specific courses offered by New York University.

Forums. The Gallatin Division sponsors several special lecture series that provide a forum for the free exchange of ideas with noted artists, intellectuals, and public figures. Such forums include the Public Policy Series and the Gallatin Arts Program.

The Creative Arts Team (CAT) The Creative Arts Team is the resident professional theatre-in-education company in the Gallatin Division. In addition to its outreach into the New York City public schools and communities, CAT offers a variety of internships to Gallatin students in the areas of arts administration, performance, and production.

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