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#3 among U.S. universities with 25 FULBRIGHT SCHOLARS from the School of Arts and Sciences going abroad for independent research or teaching assistantships in 2013-14
NEW WORLDS, NEW EXPERIENCES

RASHMI SINGH, ’13

Major: English
Minor: Environmental Policy, Institutions, and Behavior

STUDY ABROAD

Rashmi spent a summer studying abroad in Turkey intending to help farmers create sustainable farming techniques. Instead, by the end of her stay, she had helped them create business plans for their farms.

AWARDED A NATIONALLY COMPETITIVE FULBRIGHT GRANT TO TRAVEL TO MALAYSIA TO TEACH ENGLISH FOR 10 MONTHS

WON THE AMERICAN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE’S SCHOLAR-ATHLETE SPORT EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR WOMEN’S CROSS COUNTRY IN 2013
MICHAEL NANFARA, ’14

Major: Molecular Biology and Biochemistry
Minor: Political Science

PRACTICAL COURSES

In his freshman year, Michael took a First-Year Interest Group Seminar (FIGS)—one of more than 30 practical 10-week courses taught by upperclass students—on Health and Medicine. “It was a good way to get a sense of what the medical profession was like and what it takes to get into med school.”

In his junior year, he taught the FIGS course—preparing lesson plans and instructing undergraduates.

“That experience taught me more than any class I’ve ever taken.”

+ AWARDED A GARDNER FELLOWSHIP, WHICH SPARKED AN INTEREST IN POLITICS AND LED TO A YEAR-LONG INTERNSHIP IN HEALTH AND SCIENCE POLICY

+ CONDUCTED FUNDED RESEARCH TO INVESTIGATE THE PREVALENCE OF A NOVEL MECHANISM OF GENE REGULATION IN YEAST

+ FOUNDED AND BECAME PRESIDENT OF THE RUTGERS RACQUETBALL CLUB “The club kept me fit and served as a great outlet for stress relief.”

INTRODUCTORY RESEARCH SEMINARS

In Byrne Seminars, 20 or fewer first-year students work on their faculty mentor’s area of research interest in small, one-credit courses—with topics ranging from serious to whimsical. Through this work, they and their professor form an intimate research community.
ENGAGED IN LITERARY RESEARCH WITH HIS ENGLISH PROFESSOR ON THE BOOK *Contextual Universalisms: Indigenous Humanist Modernities in India and South Africa*

VOLUNTEERED AT THE MCCARRICK CARE CENTER IN SOMERSET, NJ

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KHOA TRAN, ’14

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**Minor:** Biology

Currently attending Rutgers New Jersey Medical School and plans to practice medicine in an urban setting.

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KRISTINE BAFFO, ’15

Major: Political Science
Minors: Planning and Public Policy; Africana Studies

EXTRACURRICULAR INVOLVEMENT

In 2014, Kristine was elected president of the Rutgers University Student Assembly (RUSA), the University’s student government.

INTERNED WITH THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY PROSECUTOR’S OFFICE

PLANS TO PURSUE A DOCTORATE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

ACTED AS CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF THE UNITED BLACK COUNCIL

SERVED AS DOUGLASS SENATOR ON THE DOUGLASS GOVERNING COUNCIL

DANCED WITH RUTGERS PERFORMING DANCE COMPANY

SERVED AS STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MAJORS
Majors with * are also available as minors.
- African, Middle Eastern, and South Asian Languages and Literatures* (AMESALL)
- Africana Studies*
- American Studies*
- Anthropology*
- Art—B.A. *
- Art History*
- Astrophysics
- Biological Sciences*
- Biomathematics
- Cell Biology and Neuroscience
- Chemistry*
- Chinese*
- Classics*
- Communication, including Public Relations
- Comparative Literature*
- Computer Science—B.A.*, B.S.
- Criminal Justice
- Dance—B.A.*
- East Asian Languages and Area Studies
- Ecology, Evolution, and Natural Resources*
- Economics*
- English*
- European Studies*
- Evolutionary Anthropology*
- Exercise Science and Sport Studies—Exercise and Kinesiology Options
- Exercise Science and Sport Studies—Sport Management Option
- French*
- Genetics
- Geography*
- Geological Sciences*
- German*
- History*
- History—Ancient History and Classics Option
- History/French
- History/Political Science
- Human Resource Management*
- Information Technology and Informatics, including Game Technology and Innovation
- Italian*
- Jewish Studies*
- Journalism and Media Studies
- Labor Studies and Employment Relations
- Latin American Studies*
- Latino and Hispanic Caribbean Studies*
- Linguistics*
- Marine Sciences*
- Medical Sciences*
- Medieval Studies*
- Microbiology
- Middle Eastern Studies*
- Molecular Biology and Biochemistry
- Music—B.A.*
- Philosophy*
- Physics*
- Planning and Public Policy*
- Political Science*
- Portuguese*
- Psychology*
- Public Health*
- Public Policy*
- Religion*
- Russian*
- Social Work
- Sociology*
- Spanish*
- Statistics*
- Statistics/Mathematics
- Theater Arts—B.A.*
- Women's and Gender Studies*
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MINORS
Additional minors available to SAS students:
- African Area Studies
- Aging
- Agroecology
- Animal Science
- Arabic
- Asian Studies
- Astronomy
- Biochemistry
- Business Administration
- Business and Technical Writing
- Cinema Studies
- Cognitive Science
- Companion Animal Science
- Comparative and Critical Race and Ethnic Studies
- Criminology
- Digital Communication, Information, and Media
- Education as a Social Science
- Entomology
- Entrepreneurship
- Environmental and Business Economics
- Environmental Policy, Institutions, and Behavior
- Environmental Sciences
- Environmental Studies
- Equine Science
- Food Science
- Gender and Media
- Greek—Ancient
- Greek—Modern
- Health and Society
- Hebrew—Modern
- Hindi
- Human Ecology
- Hungarian
- International and Global Studies
- Japanese
- Korean
- Labor Studies
- Language and Culture of Ancient Israel
- Latin
- Meteorology
- Nutrition
- Operations Research
- Organizational Leadership
- Plant Science
- Professional Outreach and Development
- Science Learning
- Sexuality Studies
- Social Justice
- South Asian Studies
- Swahili

University Career Services connects students with internships, externships, and cooperative education opportunities, as well as maintains a network of alumni who offer advice, networking opportunities, internships, and jobs to new graduates. The office sponsors job and internship fairs every year that attract hundreds of recruiters from New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania.

GRADUATE SCHOOLS
A sampling of schools where recent SAS graduates have gone on to earn advanced degrees:
- Bryn Mawr College
- Columbia University
- Cornell Law School
- Georgetown Law School
- Harvard University
- Law School
- Mt. Sinai Medical School
- New York University
- Law School
- Penn Dental Medicine
- Rutgers University
- Stanford University
- University of California—Berkeley
- University of Oxford
- University of Pittsburgh
- University of Virginia
- Law School
- Yale University

EMPLOYMENT
A sampling of employers of recent SAS graduates:
- Andrew Joseph
- Public Relations
- AT&T
- Bank of America
- Citigroup
- Duke University
- Goldman Sachs
- Google
- JPMorgan Chase
- Marck
- Oxford University Press
- Teach for America

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