Map of NYU Facilities in the Village area

Map Key
- Star: Proposed 26-story dormitory.
- Reddish-brown: Existing buildings acquired or leased by NYU since 1982.

University Facts
Founded in 1831, New York University is the largest private university in the United States. The University, which is composed of 14 schools, colleges, and divisions.

Buildings
Academic and Administration
- Over 5 million square feet of interior space

Residential
- Housing for over 11,000 undergraduate, graduate, and professional students

Libraries
- The eight libraries hold over 4.5 million volumes. Elmer Holmes Bobst Library and Study Center alone holds more than 3.3 million

Enrollment
- Total: 50,917
- Undergraduate: 19,401
- Graduate and Professional: 18,990
- Noncredit Programs: 12,526

According to the NYU Archives, NYU’s total enrollment has been:
- 2006 50,917
- 1995 49,307
- 1985 46,670
- 1975 40,834

Between 1995 and 2006, while NYU’s total enrollment grew only slightly, NYU built Coral Towers, Palladium Hall, University Hall, and the Second Street Dormitories, and plans to build a dorm at 110 East 12th Street. They also built the Kimmel Center for Student Life, the NYU Law School, and are in the process of building a new Science Center, illustrating that even modest growth in NYU’s enrollment still results in significant expansion due to consolidation and modernization of facilities.
NYU Receives Record Number of Applicants
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For First Time, More Than 35,000 Apply for Freshman Admission

New York University today announced that it has received 35,073 applications for freshman admission for fall 2006, the largest number of applications in its history. Since 1991, applications for freshman admission to NYU have more than tripled. Over that time, NYU’s acceptance rate has declined from 65% to 29% for the freshmen who entered this fall, making it among the most selective universities in the U.S. NYU receives more applications for freshman admission than any other private university.

There were 4.1% more freshman applications this year than last, and the total number topped 35,000 for the first time.

The deadline for applications was January 15th; applicants will be notified of NYU’s admissions decisions on April 1st; those who are accepted must choose by May 1st. Next fall’s freshman class will include some 4,150 young men and women.

There were also a record number of early decision applications this year: 3,407, up 3.8% from 2005. Early decision applicants will make up about one-third of the freshman class.