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Fact Sheet

New York University School of Continuing and Professional Studies

Founded in 1934, the School of Continuing and Professional Studies (NYU-SCPS) is among the 15 colleges and schools that comprise New York University, one of the largest private research universities in the United States.

Through its faculty, curricula and vibrant professional and academic networks, NYU-SCPS captures the expertise of key sectors where New York leads globally: Real Estate and Construction Management (through the NYU Schack Institute of Real Estate); Hospitality, Tourism, and Sports Management (through the NYU Preston Robert Tisch Center); Philanthropy (through the NYU George H. Heyman Center); Design, Digital Arts, Film, Video and Broadcasting, Graphic Communications, and Publishing (through the Division of Media Industry Studies and Design); Business, Leadership and Human Capital Management, Integrated Marketing, Public Relations, Legal Studies, Finance, Taxation, Accounting, Management and Technology (through the Division of Programs in Business); Global Affairs; and the Liberal and Applied Arts, among others.

Rigorous and timely programs in these and related areas attract full-time undergraduate and graduate students immersed in university life, working professionals in 14 graduate programs, motivated adults earning undergraduate degrees (through the Paul McGhee Division), and New Yorkers of all backgrounds enrolled in approximately 2,500 continuing education courses, certificate programs, conferences, and seminars annually.

FAST FACTS

Robert Lapiner is the dean of the NYU School of Continuing and Professional Studies. Dr. Lapiner assumed the deanship in February 2006.

Founded in 1934, NYU-SCPS is one of the country's oldest and largest schools of its kind for adult learners.

The School's website is www.scps.nyu.edu.

During 2008, the School had 31,253 continuing education students; 1,866 undergraduates; and 2,787 graduate students.

NYU-SCPS offers 14 master's degree programs, 12 graduate certificates, two diploma programs, and a range of undergraduate degree programs—all designed to cultivate specialized career needs.

NYU-SCPS courses are conveniently scheduled on weekdays during daytime and evening hours, and on weekends. Classes are primarily held at and near NYU's main campus in the Greenwich Village/Washington Square neighborhood; in Midtown Manhattan, at the NYU Midtown Center (11 West 42nd Street); in Downtown Manhattan, at the Woolworth Building Center (15 Barclay Street); and in Manhattan's Turtle Bay neighborhood, at the Norman Thomas Center (111 East 33rd Street).

ORGANIZATION

NYU-SCPS is organized around several academic divisions and centers:

- Liberal Studies and Allied Arts
 - The American Language Institute (ALI), which provides a comprehensive program of English language instruction and evaluation for non-native English speaking students
 - Continuing education courses and certificate programs in Foreign Language, Translation and Interpreting
 - Continuing education courses and certificate programs in the Arts, Humanities and Performing Arts, and Writing and Speech

- Division of Programs in Business
 - Home to Master of Science degree programs in Management and Systems; Integrated Marketing; Human Resource Management; and Public Relations and Corporate Communications
 - Continuing education courses and professional certificates in Marketing, Public Relations, Human Resources, Finance, Accounting, Taxation, Law, Management, Coaching, Leadership, and Information Technologies

- The Center for Global Affairs
 - Offers M.S. in Global Affairs, professional certificates, and continuing education courses

- The Preston Robert Tisch Center for Hospitality, Tourism and Sports Management
 - Home to three Master of Science programs in Hospitality Industry Studies, Tourism and Travel Management, and Sports Business—with three correlating Graduate Certificates
 - As well, the Center offers two Bachelor of Science degrees—designed for the traditionally-aged high school graduate—in either Hotel and Tourism Management or Sports Management and Leisure Studies

- The Paul McGhee Division
 - NYU-SCPS's largest undergraduate program, McGhee is for adult students who want to complete their undergraduate degrees, offering associate and bachelor's degrees in the liberal arts, social sciences and numerous professional fields

- Division for Media Industry Studies and Design
 - Home to the M.S. in Digital Imaging and Design, M.S. in Publishing, and M.A. in Graphic Communications Management and Technology programs
 - Continuing education courses and certificate programs in Publishing, Design, Digital Arts, and Film

- The George H. Heyman, Jr. Center for Philanthropy and Fundraising
 - Offers M.S. in Fundraising and continuing education studies in philanthropy, fundraising and grant making

- The Schack Institute of Real Estate
 - Offers the M.S. in Real Estate and M.S. in Construction Management programs, professional certificates, and continuing education courses in these areas
 - In 1967, as the Real Estate Institute
 - The Schack Institute of Real Estate hosts key industry conferences, which include the annual REIT Symposium and Capital Markets Conference