

Timeline

1900

The NYU undergraduate School of Commerce, Accounts and Finance is established to provide professional training for students pursuing a career in business. The school is located on the University's Washington Square campus and presided over by Charles Waldo Haskins, the School's founding dean.

The first women matriculate, beginning a long tradition of diversity and inclusiveness.

1913

Jeanette Hamill, J.D., M.A., joins the [Economics Department](#), becoming the School's first female faculty member.

1916

The graduate business program is launched in New York's downtown business district. The School's "Wall Street Division" serves both full-time and part-time students.

1921

Archibald Wellington Taylor is named the first Dean of the Graduate School of Business Administration ("GBA").

1928

The School awards its first Doctor of Commercial Sciences degree.

1945

Graduates of the business school now hail from 36 countries and nearly all 48 states.

1960s

International business courses are introduced and become an important focus of the School's curricula.

1971

The graduate school introduces an [MBA/JD degree](#) with the NYU School of Law in order to offer insight into the business and legal aspects of corporate America.

1972

The School of Commerce, Accounts, and Finance is renamed the College of Business and Public Administration. Tisch Hall, made possible by the generosity of the Tisch Family and designed by architect Philip Johnson, opens its doors, establishing the [Undergraduate College's](#) modern-day home.

1982

The [Executive MBA](#) program launches.

1988

A landmark \$30 million gift from alumnus Leonard N. Stern (BS, 1957; MBA, 1959) allows the School to consolidate its graduate and undergraduate facilities at NYU's Washington Square campus. The School is renamed the Leonard N. Stern School of Business.

1992

Stern's new \$68 million state-of-the-art facility opens its doors.

1997

Stern's undergraduate curriculum is restructured to provide each student with broader exposure to the arts and sciences, more in-depth business courses and subsidized opportunities for international study.

1998

A generous \$10 million gift from Dr. Henry Kaufman (BA, 1948 (Heights); PhD, 1958), a noted economist and Chairman Emeritus of the Stern Board of Overseers, underwrites a major expansion and upgrade of the School's facilities. The newest facility, which joins Shimkin and Tisch Halls, is named the Henry Kaufman Management Center in recognition of Kaufman's service and generosity.

1999

Prominent investment banker and Home Depot founder Kenneth G. Langone (MBA, 1960) donates \$10 million to Stern. The part-time MBA program is named in his honor.

The [Berkley Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation](#) launches an annual Business Plan Competition.

2000

Stern, in partnership with London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), and HEC School of Management, Paris, (HEC Paris) launches the [TRIUM Global Executive MBA Program](#). The program combines the complementary strengths of three premier universities and five international learning locations to ensure global depth and focus.

2005

Stern launches The Campaign for NYU Stern, a \$150 million capital campaign, intended to support investment in the faculty, research, scholarships, programs and facilities.

2007

Stern and NYU Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences launch a joint [MBA/MS in Mathematics in Finance](#) degree.

Stern and Kanbar Institute of Film and Television at the Tisch School of the Arts introduce a joint [MBA/MFA degree](#) for producers.

Stern and Hong Kong University of Science and Technology partner to offer a joint [Master of Science in Global Finance Program](#), designed for finance executives in the Asia-Pacific region.

2008

Construction begins on the Concourse Project, the School's most significant campus renovation since the consolidation of the undergraduate and graduate schools on Washington Square twenty years prior. The project modernizes classrooms and study spaces, creates a more open, light-infused learning environment, and connects the School's two primary buildings, the Henry Kaufman Management Center and Tisch Hall.

The Campaign for NYU Stern closes having raised nearly \$186M.

2009

John Paulson (BS, 1978), founder and chairman of investment management firm Paulson & Co., Inc., [donates \\$20 million to Stern](#). The gift endows two faculty chairs, provides significant support for the School's Concourse Project, and provides scholarship aid for undergraduate students. The School's main auditorium is renamed the John A. Paulson Auditorium and Tisch Hall's lobby is named the John A. Paulson Lobby.

Thirty-three of Stern's leading finance and economic scholars collaborate to write the book, "[Restoring Financial Stability: How to Repair a Failed System](#)," which contains 18 white papers providing analyses and solutions to the global financial crisis.

Stern's Undergraduate College launches the [Business & Political Economy \(BPE\) degree](#) program, its first new degree program in 100 years.

NYU Stern launches the [Master of Science in Risk Management](#).

2010

Peter Henry becomes the ninth Dean of NYU Stern.

NYU admits its first class to NYU Abu Dhabi, the first comprehensive liberal arts campus to be operated abroad by a major US research university.

2011

[Geeta Menon](#) becomes the 11th Dean of NYU Stern's Undergraduate College.

NYU announces the creation of NYU Shanghai, a comprehensive, liberal arts campus in China's financial and commercial capital. Like NYU's New York campus and NYU Abu Dhabi, NYU Shanghai is a degree-granting portal campus within NYU's global network.

[NYU's Thomas Sargent is awarded the 2011 Nobel Prize in Economics](#).

2012

Stern and NYU School of Medicine partner to offer the [MD/MBA dual degree program](#).

Stern establishes the Center for Real Estate Finance Research.

Stern announces the [Master of Science in Business Analytics program](#), the first degree to be offered at NYU's Shanghai Campus, beginning in 2013.

NYU Stern establishes the [Center for Global Economy and Business](#).

NYU Stern announces the establishment of a [Loan Assistance Program](#) for MBA graduates from the full-time, Langone and Executive MBA programs.

2013

NYU Stern announces the appointment of Professor [Michael Posner](#), formerly Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights and Labor, who will lead the effort to establish a [Center for Business and Human Rights](#) at the School.

NYU Stern hosts the inaugural [India Business Forum](#) in Mumbai.

2014

NYU Stern's [Volatility Institute](#) launches at NYU Shanghai.

NYU Stern welcomes the first class of Berkley Scholars. The [William R. Berkley Scholarship Program](#) supports exceptional college seniors who wish to pursue their Full-time MBA at Stern directly following graduation.

2015

NYU Stern launches a new one-year, full-time [Master of Science in Accounting](#) program.

2016

NYU Stern launches the [Center for Sustainable Business](#) under the leadership of Professor [Tensie Whelan](#).

NYU Stern School announces a \$15 million endowment gift from alumnus Lorenzo Fertitta (MBA '93) and brother Frank J. Fertitta III to create the [Fertitta Veterans Program](#) exclusively for U.S. military veteran and active duty students entering the School's Full-time MBA program.

2017

NYU Stern launches two new focused one-year MBA programs: [The Andre Koo Technology and Entrepreneurship MBA](#) and [Fashion & Luxury MBA](#).

NYU Stern receives an \$8 million endowed gift from alumnus Richard Ming-Hsing Tsai (MBA '81), Chairman and CEO of Fubon Financial Holding Co., Ltd. together with Fubon Financial Holding Co., Ltd. to establish [The Fubon Center for Technology, Business and Innovation](#).

NYU Stern expands its [Executive MBA Program to Washington, D.C.](#)

2018

[Raghu Sundaram](#) becomes the 10th Dean of NYU Stern.

NYU Shanghai and NYU Stern jointly launch one-year Master of Science Programs for college graduates in [Data Analytics & Business Computing and Quantitative Finance](#).

2019

NYU Stern is the first US business school to launch an MS in Management online with its Master in [Quantitative Management](#) program.

NYU Stern launches [Endless Frontier Labs](#) (EFL), a program for early-stage science and technology-based startups.

NYU Stern broadens scope on risk assessment and management with its newly expanded [Volatility and Risk Institute](#).

NYU Stern receives a [\\$5 million gift](#) from alumna Elizabeth Elting (MBA '92), the single largest gift from a self-made woman in the School's history, to support MBA students through the Elizabeth Elting Advancing Women's Leadership Fellowship and provide seed capital to women-centric businesses through the Elizabeth Elting Venture Fund in association with the School's Endless Frontier Labs program.

NYU Stern debuts [a new brand call to action](#) around embracing change to thrive in today's business world.

2020

NYU Stern establishes the [Center for the Future of Management](#).

NYU Stern launches a [BS in Business, Technology and Entrepreneurship](#) for undergraduate business students, the first U.S. undergraduate business program of its kind to seamlessly integrate business, technology and entrepreneurship.

NYU Stern establishes the [Leadership Accelerator](#) for full-time MBA students.

2021

NYU Shanghai and NYU Stern expand their portfolio of jointly offered one-year MS Programs with the launch of [MS in Organization Management & Strategy and MS in Marketing & Retail Science](#).

NYU Board of Trustees Chairman and NYU Stern Executive Board Chair Emeritus William R. Berkley (BS '66) gives NYU Stern [\\$50 million gift](#) for undergraduate scholarships.

NYU Stern receives a [\\$50 million gift](#) from its naming benefactor, alumnus Leonard N. Stern (BS '57, MBA '59), for undergraduate scholarships in the Stern School, enabling a significant expansion of the School's Breakthrough Scholars Leadership Program.

NYU's Economics Departments at the Stern School of Business and the Faculty of Arts and Science jointly launch a new [MS in Quantitative Economics Program](#).

NYU Stern launches a new [Online/Modular](#) option in the Langone Part-time MBA Program, building on the program's heritage of flexible options for working professionals.

2022

NYU Stern launches a global, one-year, part-time [Master of Science in Fintech Program](#).

NYU Stern receives a \$20 million gift from alumnus and Stern Executive Board member Charles C.Y. Chen (MBA '91) to establish and endow the [Chao-Hon Chen Institute for Global Real Estate Finance](#), which will enable the global expansion of Stern's position as a worldwide leader in research, immersive learning, and industry engagement in the fields of real estate and the built environment.

2023

NYU Stern's Langone Part-Time MBA Program receives a [\\$25 Million testamentary gift](#) from Kenneth G. Langone (MBA '60) and his wife, Elaine.

NYU Stern receives [\\$53.6 Million](#) — the largest single gift in the School's history; the largest total giving amount from a woman donor; and the largest total testamentary commitment ever received from a single donor by the School — from Anne E. Tasca (BS '88).