What Else Should I Know?

What do we eat during our stay in the Big Apple?

It is the responsibility of the student to provide food for meals. There are a variety of places to buy food and restaurants for students to enjoy. Students are encouraged to experience culturally and ethnically different food options while in NYC.

What could I see while I am in New York?

There are many things for one to experience in New York. In past years, students have had the opportunity to do and see the following things: Statue of Liberty, China Town, Little Italy, professional baseball games, Rockefeller Plaza, Central Park, the Apollo Theater, Broadway performances, the Empire State Building and the Today Show.



Comments from previous students:

"Going to NYC was a great all-around experience. The culture and diversity in the local schools provided me with an unforgettable experience. This trip forces you to open your eyes to a world happening around us each and every day. The sights, smells, subway, music, food, and pace of life are all very different. This trip provided me with an experience I will not soon forget!"

*Randon Ruggles, English education major, class of 2009

"The opportunity to go and experience New York City was amazing! Although I am not an education major the time spent in the classroom was very valuable because I experienced first hand the differences in school systems, students, and how people interact in different settings. During the evening hours you couldn't fit enough in. The New York Human Relations class is a trip I will never forget!"

*Ellen Engh, biology major, class of 2008



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Human Relations in New York City



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Human Relations

During May term at Wartburg there are many options for students to visit unique places. One of these places is through the Education Department in correlation with specific New York City schools. All students who wish to participate in the experience must be enrolled in:

ED 212 Human Relations: NY

Each student who chooses to go will be placed in a New York City School. These classroom experiences provide many opportunities for students to teach, learn, and experience diversity. This experience also fulfills the Education Department's 25 hour field placement in a significantly different cultural setting.



"Diversity is the one true thing we all have in common. Celebrate it every day!"

~Anonymous

About the New York Schools

PS 155

Located in East Harlem, this school has a strong academic focus.

PS 163

This K-5th program is located in East Harlem. It has talent/gifted program, as well as a bilingual program.

Central Park East

The fine arts are emphasized at this school where many grade level combinations are used.

Ethical Culture

Established in 1878, this school is built upon ethics. The school is located across from Central Park and uses the city as a place for learning.

Manhattan Center

This school has high expectations for the students. Each year many more students apply for admission than the school can accept.

Head Start Program

This bilingual early childhood program is located in East Harlem.

CJHS #145

Located near Yankee Stadium, this school is very diverse with nearly 1200 students.

Marta Valle

With around 600 students, the high school seniors take on a teaching role to provide extra help for 7th graders and strengthen their owning learning too.



What Should I Expect?

When do we go?

The field experience occurs during May Term at Wartburg College. Students are usually away from campus approximately 10 days. Students will note that there is a time zone difference of one hour from Iowa to New York.

How do we get to New York?

Transportation to New York is by air.

Where do we stay once we are in the Big Apple?

Students and chaperones stay at the Seafarers and International House in downtown New York. A mix of single and double rooms are available. The Seafarers and International House has a fair rate that helps lessen the cost of the trip for students.

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