

The Clean Start Program at NYC ACRE and NYU

Jump start a career in clean energy



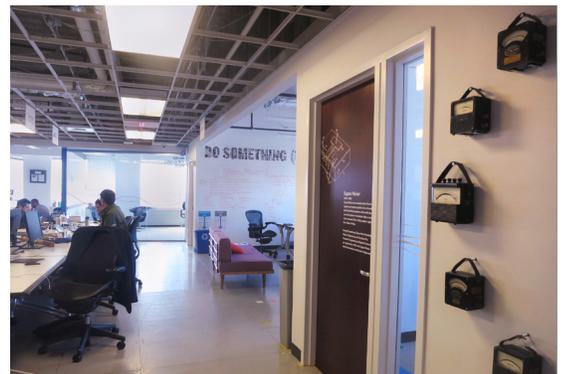
The Clean Start Program competitively selects participants to join a New York University (NYU) Certificate Program to learn from clean technology startup and industry leaders through hands-on experiential learning, mentorship, and capstone projects. The Program is operated through NYC ACRE, where participants are able to gain exposure and participation with cleantech startups. The Program has been designed in partnership with the NYU School of Professional Studies Center for Global Affairs (CGA) to combine business and tech expertise for mid-career professionals who've targeted a transition into New York State's clean energy sector.

Program elements

- **Curriculum:** A 120-hour evening and weekend, part-time curriculum has been designed for working professionals. Industry professionals lead courses in technical, analytical, and systems thinking around clean energy and entrepreneurship.
- **Capstone:** Students gain real-world experience working directly with a NYC-based clean energy start-up company aligned with their interests. It's an opportunity to weave theory with practice and to do so in an unpredictable, complex, real-world environment.
- **Certificate:** Upon successful completion, participants will earn the CGA-ACRE Certificate for Cleantech Professionals from the NYU CGA.
- **Post-Program:** Graduates are offered continued networking opportunities and post-program support.



NYC ACRE



Classroom setting

About NYC ACRE and NYU CGA

NYC ACRE is a clean technology and renewable energy incubator providing start-ups with guidance, expertise, and resources to grow into scalable ventures that bring economic growth to the greater New York area. NYC ACRE is managed by NYU Polytechnic School of Engineering and has partnered with the NYU CGA to develop the Clean Start Program. CGA's mission is to create a community of global citizens by providing students with the applied knowledge to excel professionally in the international arena.

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