

## ABOUT

The Altman-Paulson Initiative on Credit & Distressed Opportunities has been established to provide leading educational and professional opportunities for undergraduate NYU Stern students through tailored programming, events and a rigorous curriculum tailored to prepare students to succeed in this important area of finance. The Initiative oversees a newly-founded student-led club called the Special Situations Investing Group which also sponsors speakers and programming for students interested in this area of finance.

## INITIATIVE SCHOLARS PROGRAM

- **Highly-Selective**

The Initiative sponsors a highly-selective Scholars Program for students exhibiting academic excellence and a strong interest in pursuing a career in Credit and Distressed Opportunities.

- **Industry Exposure**

Participants participate in networking and speaker events, gaining valuable insights from industry leaders and developing skills essential for careers in credit and distressed investing.

- **Rigorous Curriculum**

Candidates must participate in a rigorous curriculum including, a semester-long, practitioner-led course on restructuring and distressed debt investing and an introductory 10-week restructuring program led by upperclassman entering the field.

- **Application Process**

Candidates submit a detailed application package that is reviewed by the co-Directors of the Initiative and undergo a rigorous interview process led by a Committee comprised of Faculty and Alumni.

## GOALS

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- 1 **Raise undergraduate awareness about credit, restructuring & distressed investing opportunities**
  - 2 **Provide educational and networking opportunities to leading undergraduate students for placement into opportunistic credit, restructuring and distressed debt fields**
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## CHAIRS

**John Paulson**, Founder - Paulson & Co

**Ed Altman**, NYU Stern (EMERITUS)

## EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP

The Initiative is led by co-Directors Matt Richardson, head of the Finance Department, and industry practitioner and Adjunct Professor of Finance Dan Kamensky.

## ADVISORY BOARD

The Advisory Board of the Initiative consists of senior leaders in credit opportunities and distressed investing who support and mentor Scholars in the Initiative.