Wilf Campus
Fall Orientation 2019
Programming and speakers subject to change
Tuesday, August 20th-Sunday, August 25th

Ongoing throughout Orientation

Orientation Information Station
Danciger Quadrangle located on 185th Street and Amsterdam Avenue
This station will be available throughout orientation, offering information on orientation itself, life around campus, academics, and registration. Drinks, snacks, and welcome gifts will also be available.

Don’t know if you’re a registered or non-registered student?

Registered Student: If you have signed up for classes and already have your class schedule, then you are a registered student. Anyone who made their schedule in Israel is a registered student.

Non-Registered Student: If you have not yet signed up for classes, you are not registered.

Open Beit Midrash
Glueck Beit Midrash located on 185th between Amsterdam and Audubon
Harry Fischel Beit Midrash located on Amsterdam between 186th and 187th
The Batei Midrash are open all day throughout orientation.
**Academic Advising and Student Support Services**
In addition to the main advisement taking place on Wednesday, August 21 at 2:00 PM, Academic Advisors and Student Support Services professionals will be available on Thursday, August 22, and Friday, August 23 to discuss your Fall 2019 schedules, answer any questions, and help with any issues. You can also schedule an appointment at:

- **Academic Support**: Email: academicsupport.wilf@yu.edu Phone: 646.592.4285
- **Katz School**: Email: simon.jaffe@yu.edu Phone: 212.960.5400, ext. 5895
- **Sy Syms School of Business**: Email: symsadvising@yu.edu Phone: 212.960.0845
- **Undergraduate Torah Studies**: Email: willie.balk@yu.edu Phone: 646.592.4461
- **Yeshiva College**: Email: advising@yu.edu Phone: 212.960.5276

**Max Stern Athletic Center**
*Rubin Hall*
Open basketball court, exercise and weight room, and running track open throughout orientation.

**YUZMANIM**
We have many *Shacharit*, *Mincha*, and *Maariv minyanim* throughout campus. To check all the updated *minyanim* times and locations go to: [www.yuzmanim.com](http://www.yuzmanim.com)

**Tuesday, August 20th, 2019**

**Non-Registered Student Arrival and Move-in**
*Note*: Tuesday night move-in is for non-registered students *only*. For information regarding registered student move-in, see Wednesday, August 21st at 4:00 pm

- **4:00 pm-7:00 pm**
  - *Danciger Quadrangle located on 185th Street and Amsterdam Avenue*
  - Check into your dorm room and pick up your pre-printed ID card or take your ID photo. Orientation Ambassadors and Resident Advisors will be on hand to assist you with any questions. **This is when you will receive your individual registration advisement appointment.**

**International Student Placement Exam**
- **5:00 pm-6:45 pm**

**Parent Program: Tips on Parenting your College Aged Child**
- **6:00 pm-6:45 pm**
  - *Rubin Hall, Rubin Shul*
Join Dr. Martin Galla, Assistant Director of the Counseling Center, and Ms. Daphne Herskowitz, Director of Academic Support, for an informative session on how to help your child navigate their college experience.

**Mincha**
6:45 pm  
*Rubin Hall, Rubin Shul*

**Buffet Dinner**
7:00 pm-7:45 pm  
*Belfer Hall, Weissberg Commons*
Mingle and relax with fellow new students, the Office of Student Life, Orientation Ambassadors, and Resident Advisors. Hear words of Torah and welcome from Rabbi Dani Rapp, Irving I. Stone Beit Midrash and Mazer Yeshiva Program Rebbe. Parents are welcome to attend.

**How to @ YU (Session offering 1 of 3)**
8:00 pm-8:45 pm  
*Belfer Hall, Room 218*
Hands-on tutorial of the skills needed to successfully navigate student technology resources led by Avi Schwartz, Student Life Coordinator and Tzvi Strauss, Stanton Fellow. Please bring your laptops or any technology you would like to use. Maariv to follow.

**Maariv**
10:00 pm  
*Glueck Beit Midrash*

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**Wednesday, August 21st**

**Shacharit**
7:45 am  
*Glueck Beit Midrash*
8:10 am  
*Rubin Hall, Rubin Shul*
8:30 am  
*Morgenstern Beit Midrash (Basement)*

**Breakfast and Learn**
9:00 am-9:45 am
Belfer Hall, Weissberg Commons
Enjoy breakfast while engaging in a stimulating Torah session and conversation with Rabbi Beny Rofeh, Isaac Breuer College of Hebraic Studies Rebbe and Mashgiach Ruchani.

**Undergraduate Torah Studies Information Session: In which Torah Studies program should I enroll?**
9:45 am-10:00 am
Belfer Hall, Weissberg Commons
Hear from Rabbi Dr. Yosef Kalinsky, Dean of Undergraduate Torah Studies, and learn about the four Undergraduate Torah Studies programs and figure out which program is the right fit for you. Make sure you sign up for your Torah Studies Placement Evaluation time slot!

**Hebrew Placement Exam**
10:00 am-11:30 am
Belfer Hall, Room 218

**Torah Studies Placement Evaluation**
11:00 am-12:45 pm; continuing at 2:00 pm-4:15 pm
Belfer Hall, Weissberg Commons
Individual appointments will be assigned at the Undergraduate Torah Studies Information Session.

**Transfer Student Info Session**
12:00 pm-12:45 pm
Furst Hall, Room 204
Receive an update on the status of your transfer credits from academic advisors and representatives from the Office of the Registrar.

**Lunch**
12:45 pm-1:15 pm
Belfer Hall, Weissberg Commons

**Registration Workshops**
Learn about course requirements, the registration process, and available resources as preparation for your individual meeting with an advisor later in the afternoon.
Belfer Hall
The Katz School
For all AS in Management Students.
1:20 pm-3:00 pm

Sy Syms School of Business Non-Registered Students
1:20 pm-1:50 pm

Yeshiva College Non-Registered Students
1:20 pm-1:50 pm

Torah Studies Placement Evaluation
Continuing at 2:00 pm through 4:15 pm
Belfer Hall, Weissberg Commons
Individual appointments will be assigned at the Undergraduate Torah Studies Information Session.

Academic Advisement and Registration
2:00 pm-4:15 pm
Belfer Hall, Weissberg Commons
Meet individually with Academic Advisors from The Katz School, Sy Syms School of Business, and Yeshiva College as they help you plan your Fall 2019 class schedule. After meeting with an Academic Advisor, you will register for your classes and finalize your schedule. Individual appointments were assigned at check-in.

Registered Students Begin Here

Registered Student Arrival and Move-In
4:00 pm-7:00 pm
Danciger Quadrangle located on 185th Street and Amsterdam Avenue
Check into your dorm room and pick up your pre-printed ID card or take your ID photo. Student Leaders and Resident Advisors will be on hand to assist you with any questions that should arise.

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Rubin Hall, Rubin Shul
5:30 pm
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Welcome Dinner
6:30 pm-8:15 pm
Rubin Hall, Furman Dining Hall
Parents are welcome to attend.

Maariv
8:15 pm
Rubin Hall, Rubin Shul

Get to know your RAs and Floor mates
8:30 pm -10:00 pm
Respective Floor Lounges
Enjoy some snacks with your RAs and get to know the other members of your floor.

Thursday, August 22nd:

Shacharit
8:15 am
Zysman Hall, Fischel Beit Midrash (located on 186 and Amsterdam)

Breakfast
9:05 am-9:20 am
Zysman Hall, Hallway outside of Lamport Auditorium

Interactive Morning Seder with the Undergraduate Torah Studies Program
9:20 am-11:00 am
Zysman Hall, Fischel Beit Midrash
Hear words of welcome and inspiration and enjoy some Torah learning with Rabbeim from your respective Torah Studies Program.

How to @ YU (Session offering 2 of 3)
11:15 am-12:15 pm  
*Belfer Hall, Room 218*

Hands-on tutorial of the skills needed to successfully navigate student technology resources led by **Avi Schwartz**, Student Life Coordinator. Please bring your laptops, or any technology you would like to use. **For those taking the Sy Syms Math Placement Exam, another How to @ YU sessions will be run at 4:00 pm.**

**Sy Syms Math Proficiency Test**  
11:15 am-12:30 pm  
*Belfer Hall, Room 430*

For Sy Syms students who are eligible to take Sy Syms Math Proficiency Test. If you are not sure if you are eligible, please contact [symsadvising@yu.edu](mailto:symsadvising@yu.edu). Calculators are not permitted.

**Lunch: Academic Community Workshop**  
12:30 pm-1:30 pm  
*Rubin Hall, Furman Dining Hall*

Faculty and students will discuss academic integrity at the Wilf Campus.

**Mincha**  
1:35 pm  
*Rubin Hall, Rubin Shul*

**The Makor College Experience @ YU**  
1:50 pm  
*Rubin Hall, Rubin Shul*

Hear from **Dr. Stephen Glicksman**, Associate Professor of Psychology and Director of Clinical Innovation at Makor Disability Services, about the Makor College Experience for individuals with intellectual disabilities here at YU.

**Interactive Intro to the Majors**  
2:00 pm-3:15 pm  
*Location TBD*

Not sure what major you would like to pursue? Want to learn more about the majors, their requirements, and what professions they can lead to? Want to participate in amazing experiments, have a heated debate, or learn about business in sports from a former professional MLB pitcher? Then stop by one of the following sessions and see what our majors and amazing professors have to offer.
YU Student Success Fair
3:30 pm-4:30 pm
Belfer Hall, Weissberg Commons
Come to our campus fair and speak with staff and students about resources on campus
dedicated to your personal success at YU. Meet administrators and ask questions. Don't
forget to pick up free swag along the way!

Participating Departments:
Academic Support Services
Academic Computing
Athletics
Career Center
Counseling Center
Gallagher Student Health Insurance
Human Resources/Student Employment
Library Services
Mailroom/Production Services
Makor College Experience
Student Council
Student Life
Writing Center

How to @ YU (Session offering 3 of 3)
4:00 pm-5:00 pm
Belfer Hall, Room 218
Hands-on tutorial of the skills needed to successfully navigate student technology
resources led by Avi Schwartz, Student Life Coordinator. Please bring your laptops, or
any technology you would like to use.

What you can do with a Liberal Arts Degree
4:00 pm-5:00 pm
Belfer Hall, Room 430
Join Dr. Shalom Holtz, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at Yeshiva College, for a
discussion with Ms. Susan Bauer, Executive Director of the Career Center, Dr.
Chaviva Levin, Assistant Professor of Jewish History, and Rabbi Ezra Schwartz,
Rosh Yeshiva of RIETS, about what you can do with a Liberal Arts degree.

Dinner Cruise and Kumzits
Buses depart from 186th Street & Amsterdam Avenue at 5:00 pm and will return to campus at approximately 10:00 pm. Enjoy dinner and the NYC skyline on a boat cruise with your fellow students, Rabbeim, Mashgichim, Academic Deans, Madrichim, Shiur Assistants, Resident Advisors, and Student Leaders. There will be a Maariv minyan on the boat.

Friday, August 23rd

Shacharit
7:45 am  Glueck Beit Midrash
8:10 am  Rubin Hall, Rubin Shul
8:30 am  Morgenstern Beit Midrash (Lower Level)

Breakfast with the Office of Student Life
9:00 am-9:35 am
Rubin Hall, Furman Dining Hall
Join the Office of Student Life for breakfast and hear about all the amazing extra curricular opportunities available. Want to learn more about the 100+ clubs on campus? Interested in participating in Torah Tours during Simchat Torah? Want to know where this year’s winter missions will be taking place? Come join us for breakfast and learn how you can maximize your time at Yeshiva University!

Life on Campus: What you Need to Know
9:35 am-11:45 am
Furman Dining Hall and Rubin Shul
During these info sessions, learn how to have a safe and successful experience at Yeshiva University. Students will be grouped by their last names and attend each info session in a round-robin style.

Info session #1: Safety and Security - Furman Dining Hall
9:35-10:00: All Students

Info session #2: Healthy Living on Campus - Furman Dining Hall
10:00-10:50: Last Names A-L
10:55-11:45: Last Names M-Z

Info session #3: Essentials for Living in the Dorms - Rubin Hall, Rubin Shul
10:00-10:50: Last Names M-Z
10:55-11:45: Last Names A-L
International Student Orientation - All F-1 Students are Expected to Attend
12:00 pm- 2:30 pm
Furst Hall, Room 535
Join your fellow students and International Student administrators Jennifer Golden, Prof. Norma Silbermintz and Tia Younginger for a required orientation session which will provide necessary policy information needed for a successful start to your first year on campus.

Get in the Game with the YU Career Center
12:00 pm - 12:30 pm
Glueck 308
The YU Career Center is excited to be in your corner and support your pursuit of your dream career. Understanding what you can do while you study at YU is paramount to your success, and the Madison Square Garden Company will be joining us to present just how important it is to get in the game and forge a path to your career.

Introduction to the Library
12:30 pm - 1:00 pm
Glueck 308

Lunch
1:00 pm - 1:30 pm
Furman Dining Hall

Off-Campus Experience with your RAs
1:30 pm-4:00 pm
Join fellow Students for a fun off-campus excursion.

Pre-Shabbat Chulent and Kugel
5:00 pm-6:00 pm
Morg Lounge

Orientation Shabbat
Join special guests, Rabbeim, and fellow students for Shabbat on campus.

Shabbat on the Wilf Campus offers the chance to enjoy a relaxing, warm environment with friends and special guests every week! There are always many learning
opportunities, a Friday night tisch, and candy and board games for you to enjoy with your friends and fellow students. Make Shabbat on the Wilf campus feel like a home away from home.

Sunday, August 25th:

**Shacharit**
- 7:45 am  Glueck Beit Midrash
- 8:10 am  Rubin Hall, Rubin Shul
- 8:30 am  Morgenstern Beit Midrash (Lower Level)

**Breakfast**
- 9:00 am-9:45 am  
  *Rubin Hall, Furman Dining Hall*

**Welcome Back Bash and BBQ**
- 3:00pm-5:00pm  
  *Tenzer Gardens* (located on Amsterdam Avenue and 184th Street)
Join the celebration with music, games, great food, and interactive activities. Enjoy the afternoon with all new and returning undergraduate students from both undergraduate campuses and staff.

**Sy Syms Honors Orientation for Undergraduate Women and Men**
- 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
  *Furst Hall, Room 535*
Learn about the opportunities and requirements of the Sy Syms Honors Program.

**Yeshiva College Honors Orientation for Undergraduate Men**
- 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
  *Furst Hall, Room*
Learn about the opportunities and requirements of the Yeshiva College Honors Program.

**Dinner**
- 5:30 pm  
  *Rubin Hall, Furman Dining Hall*
Use your YU card to purchase dinner in the dining hall or visit one of the participating local restaurants.

The following restaurants are also part of your YU Card Plan:
Wilf Campus: Burgers and Grill, Chop Chop, Golan, Grandma’s, and Lake Como
Beren Campus: Eden Wok, Mendy’s, Tiberias, Toasties, and Paprika

**Shiur by Rabbi Hershel Schachter: Yeshiva University and Parnassa**

Lichatchila  
8:00 pm-8:30 pm  
Glueck Center, Room 308

**Shiur by Rabbi Mayer Twersky: Balancing your Time between Torah & Classes**  
8:30 pm-9:00 pm  
Glueck Center, Room 308

**Shiur Peticha by Rabbi Hershel Schachter**  
9:00 pm-10:00 pm  
Glueck Beit Midrash

**Maariv**  
10:00 pm  
Glueck Beit Midrash

**Monday, August 26th:**

**Meet the Night Seder Rebbeim and Shoelim U’Maishivim**  
10:30 pm  
Glueck Center, Room 308
The Night Seder team is here to help make your evening learning most productive and enjoyable. Learn about the different options for various levels and interests, including the Bekiyus Incentive Program in this year’s Masechta: Avoda Zara. Get help finding a Chavrusa and set yourself up for Night Seder success!

**Get-togethers with your Madrichim**  
Your Madrich will be in touch with you directly to set up your first get together during the first week of class.