Beren Campus Orientation – Fall 2017*
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Ongoing throughout Orientation

Orientation Information Station
Stanton Hall, 245 Lexington Ave., Lobby
Throughout Orientation, a centrally located information station will offer comprehensive assistance regarding Orientation sessions, residential and religious life, academic advising, registration and community resources. You can also re-energize here with drinks and snacks and ask Student Guides questions about the day’s schedule and more. Stop by to receive a welcome gift and information about answers@yu.edu.

Open Beit Midrash
Lea and Leon Eisenberg Beit Midrash, Stanton Hall, 245 Lexington Ave., Seventh Floor
Come learn in the Beit Midrash throughout Orientation with our dynamic Rebbeim, Jewish Studies staff and madrichot. Let the Beit Midrash become your home by stopping in frequently to learn with others or on your own.

AP Credit Evaluation
Monday and Tuesday: 215 Lexington Ave., Sixth Floor
10 AM - 5PM, Office of Registrar
Students with AP credits you may stop by the Office of Registrar to check that your scores have been submitted and received.
Sunday, August 27th
All events take place in Stanton Hall, 245 Lexington Ave., between 34th and 35th Streets, unless otherwise specified.

Shacharit
7:00 AM
Tefillah with a minyan is available at Adereth El Synagogue, 133 East 29th Street, between Lexington and 3rd Avenues.

Arrival and Move in
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Brookdale Residence Hall, 50 East 34th Street, Between Park and Madison Avenues
Check into your dorm room, hand in your medical forms, pick up your pre-printed ID card or take your ID photo. Student Guides and Resident Advisors will be on hand to assist you with setting up your Fios WiFi and any other questions that should arise.
Snacks will be available in Brookdale Hall, Front Lounge.

Student Welcome Lunch
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
Koch Auditorium, Second Floor
Hear words of welcome and inspiration from Dr Ari Berman, President of Yeshiva University and Linda Stone, Director of Student Events. Enjoy lunch with key administrators, faculty and staff and learn about their roles on campus and how they can help you make the most of your Yeshiva University experience.

Parent Welcome Lunch
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
Le Bistro Dining Hall, 215 Lexington Ave., Lower Level
Hear from Dr Ari Berman, President of Yeshiva University, Dean Orlian, Associate Dean of Stern College for Women, and Dr. Chaim Nissel, Dean of Students, to learn about the academics and campus life experience.

Katz Welcome Session
1:15 - 2:00 PM
245 Lexington, Room 307
Welcome to the Associate of Science in Management Program at the Katz School. Hear from Dr. Maria Blekher, Program Director, AS in Management, Katz School. Learn what’s being offered and review the Orientation schedule.

**Workshop for Parents: Parenting Your College-Aged Student**
1:15 - 2:00 PM
215 Lexington, Room 208
Join Dr. Yael Muskat, Director of the YU Counseling Center to discuss tips and advice for parenting college-aged students.

**Placement Tests**
1:30 - 3:30 PM

- **Hebrew Placement Test**
  Room 301
  Students who have not taken the written Hebrew placement exam will take it at this time.

- **SCW Math Placement Test**
  Room 315
  Students taking courses in Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Mathematics and Physics should take an online placement exam before Orientation. Instructions for this exam have been sent out to you via email. However, if you have not taken the exam previously you may take it during Orientation.

- **Sy Syms Math Proficiency Test**
  Room 315
  All Syms students are required to take the Math Proficiency Exam. Please contact Ms. Debra Pine, dpine@yu.edu with any questions. Please bring only pen/pencils, your YU ID number and a photo ID to the exam. **Calculators are not permitted.**

**Trip to Chelsea**
2:30 - 5:30 PM (ongoing)
Buses leave from outside of Stanton Hall, 245 Lexington Ave.
For your convenience, buses will travel between Stanton Hall and Chelsea (a NYC neighborhood about 15 minutes away) to visit Bed Bath and Beyond, the Container Store, Barnes and Noble and Staples to help with your dorm room needs.
Buses will leave every half hour from outside of Stanton Hall and return every half hour. Drop off and pick up in Chelsea will be outside of the Bed Bath and Beyond location (620 Avenue of the Americas). Buses return to campus starting at 3:30 PM.

**Mincha**
6:15 PM
Lea and Leon Eisenberg Beit Midrash, Seventh Floor
Tefillah with a minyan is available at Adereth El Synagogue, 133 East 29th Street, between Lexington and 3rd Ave at 6:00 PM.

**Dinner with your Madrichot**
6:30 - 7:30 PM
Koch Auditorium, Second Floor
Hear introductory remarks from **Rabbi Dr. Kenneth Brander**, Vice President of University and Community Life and **Rachel Ciment**, Director of Spiritual Guidance. Find your Israel school program or class level for dinner and meet your new madrichot.

**Fondue Fun**
7:40 PM
36th Street Dorm Back Lounge, 150 E 36th Street, between Lexington and 3rd Ave
Mingle and get to know your fellow new students over some fondue dessert and board games!

**International Student Dessert**
8:30 PM
Room 101
All new international students are welcome to join current international students at a special welcome dessert reception. Learn tips about living in the city and getting ready for life in America.

**Monday, August 28**

**Shacharit**
8:30 AM
Lea and Leon Eisenberg Beit Midrash, Seventh Floor
Brookdale Residence Hall, 150 E 34th Street, Room 2C

Tefillah with a minyan is also available at Adereth El Synagogue, 133 East 29th Street, between Lexington and 3rd Ave at 6:50 AM.

**Breakfast with your RA**
9:00 - 9:40 AM
Koch Auditorium, Second Floor
Join Dr Chaim Nissel, University Dean of Students, and Rachel Kraut, Director of Housing and Residence Life, and your resident advisers for breakfast. Learn about preventing sexual harassment and substance abuse, general on and off-campus safety and how to make the most of your dorming experience.

For the first half of Monday students are divided into two groups:

1) Students who have already **registered** for classes (red)

2) Students who have **not yet registered** (blue)

Please follow your appropriate schedule.

**Registered Students:**
9:40 AM - 12:15 PM
Students will attend the following three sessions according to their last names.

**Wired@YU**
Room 315
Find out about the computer lab, email accounts and YU’s information security program. Bring your phone and laptop to get connected to campus wireless. Learn about Canvas, our course management system.
Sessions are arranged by last name:
- A - Ci 9:40 - 10:05 AM
- Co - He 10:10 - 10:35 AM
- Ho - Ma 10:40 - 11:05 AM
- Me - Se 11:10 - 11:35 AM
- Sh - Z 11:40 - 12:05 PM

**Library Boot Camp**
Hedi Steinberg Library, Second Floor
Get in shape for college research, strengthen your research skills, learn about the YU Library system, study spaces and register your library card.
- A - Ci 10:10 - 10:35 AM
- Co - He 9:40 - 10:05 AM
- Ho - Ma 11:40 - 12:05 PM
- Me - Se 10:40 - 11:05 AM
- Sh - Z 11:10 - 11:35 PM
Keep It Real: Preserving Torat Eretz Yisrael in Manhattan
Lea and Leon Eisenberg Beit Midrash, Seventh Floor
Hear an inspirational shiur from Rabbi Daniel Lerner, Campus Rabbi.

A - Ci  10:40 - 11:35 AM
Co - He  10:40 - 11:35 AM
Ho - Ma  9:40 - 10:35 AM
Me - Se  9:40 - 10:35 AM
Sh - Z   9:40 - 10:35 AM

During breaks in your schedule take the opportunity to explore your school campus and getting to know the resources offered to you in Stanton Hall, 245 Lexington Building.

Non-Registered Students:

Mandatory Academic Orientation for Non-Registered Students
10:00 - 11:45 AM
Learn about your academic requirements and receive registration packets containing course schedules and appointment times for advising and registration.

Stern College for Women
Room assignments are arranged by last name:
A - J    Room 501
K - Z    Room 518

Sy Syms School of Business
215 Lexington Ave, Room 210

Katz School
Room 307

Schedule for all Students:

Academic Community Lunch
12:15 - 1:00 PM
Koch Auditorium, Second Floor
During this lunch, faculty and students will discuss academic integrity at the Beren Campus. While everyone can agree that “cheating” is wrong now that you’re in college, what does it really mean? Can you use a test bank to study for an exam, ask a relative/friend for help with a paper, insufficiently attribute ideas to articles you have read while there may not be one right answer for every single class, beginning this
dialogue now will equip you with the questions (and some answers!) you'll need for a rewarding and honest college experience.

**Mincha**
1:00 PM  
Lea and Leon Eisenberg Beit Midrash, Seventh Floor  
Tefillah with a minyan is available at Adereth El Synagogue, 133 East 29th Street, between Lexington and 3rd Avenues at 6:05 PM.

**Explore the Classes**
**1:15 - 3:15 PM**
Hear from a variety of professors about the various exciting academic classes available to you.  
Choose two repeated sessions at 1:15 and 2:15 PM to open your mind to interesting new topics and classes.  
Katz  
List of classes to be determined.

**Registered Students:**

**Mandatory Academic Orientation for Registered Students**
3:30 - 4:30 PM  
Academic advisors will review your credits earned in Israel and discuss how they count towards your YU degree. Learn about your academic requirements and how to make academic advising appointments throughout the year.

**Stern College for Women**
Room assignments are arranged by last name.  
A - Ci  Room 101  
Co - He  Room 418  
Ho - Ma  Room 518  
Me - Se  Room 718  
Sh - Z  Room 1015

**Sy Syms School of Business**
215 Lexington Ave, Room 210

**Non-Registered Students:**
3:15 - 4:45 PM
Students will attend the following two sessions according to their last names.

**Jewish Studies Level Assessment**  
Lea and Leon Eisenberg Beit Midrash, Seventh Floor  
Receive your Bible and Judaic studies placements needed for registration.  
A - J  3:15 - 4:00 PM  
K - Z  4:00 - 4:45 PM

**Basic Jewish Studies Program**  
3:15 - 4:00 PM  
Students enrolled in the Basic Jewish Studies Program will meet with **Director Shoshana Schechter** to review course information and ask any questions.

**Wired@YU**  
Room 315  
Find out about your computer lab, email account and YU’s information security program. Bring your phone and laptop to get connected to campus wireless.  
Learn about Canvas, our course management system.  
A - J  4:00 - 4:45 PM  
K - Z  3:15 - 4:00 PM

**Library Boot Camp**  
Hedi Steinberg Library, Second Floor  
Get in shape for college research, strengthen, your research skills, learn about the YU Library system, intercampus books, study spaces and register your library card.  
A - Z  4:45 - 5:15 PM

**Schedule for all students:**

**Security Orientation**  
**Mandatory Active Shooter Training for all students**  
5:15 - 6:00 PM  
Koch Auditorium, Second Floor  
Join the Safety and Security department for this mandatory and important session about on-campus security.

**Shmooze on a Cruise**  
7:00 - 10:30 PM  
*Buses leave from outside the 245 Lexington Building at 7 PM.*
Don’t miss out on an unforgettable nighttime dinner cruise of the Manhattan Skyline. Take in the beautiful scenery while bonding with your fellow students, student guides, madrichot, RAs and YU staff.

**Tuesday, August 29**

**Shacharit**
8:30 AM
Lea and Leon Eisenberg Beit Midrash, Seventh Floor
Brookdale Residence Hall, 150 E 34th Street, Room 2C

Tefillah with a minyan is also available at Adereth El Synagogue, 133 East 29th Street, between Lexington and 3rd Avenues at 6:50 AM.

**Breakfast**
9:00 - 9:45 AM
36th Street Residence Hall, 150 E 36th St
Over breakfast speak with your **Student Council Representatives** to hear about how you can get involved on campus and make the most of your extracurricular time.

**Plan Your Schedule**
**Mandatory for Non-Registered Students**
9:45 - 11:45 AM
215 Lex., Gottesman Board Room
Academic advisers and student guides are available to assist you in schedule planning.
A - J 9:45 - 10:45 AM
K - Z 10:45 - 11:45 AM
Katz School Room 210

**Academic Support SWAG Fair**
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Koch Auditorium, Second Floor
Come to our campus fair and speak with staff and students about the resources on campus dedicated to your personal success at YU. Meet administrators, play games, ask questions, get important information and connect with the YU campus community. Don’t forget to pick up free giveaways along the way!

Participating departments:
Academic Computing
Academic Support
Athletics
Career Center
Career Center
11:00 - 11:45 AM
Room 101/102
Meet the University Career Center who offers assistance and guidance for planning your career. Learn about their range of programs and resources for undergraduate students - from personalized counseling to career fairs and site visits!

Lunch
12:00 - 1:00 PM
Koch Auditorium
Enjoy breakfast Provost Selma Botman, Dr Karen Bacon, The Mordecai D. Katz and Dr Monique C Katz Dean, Undergraduate Faculty of Arts and Sciences and Michael Strauss, Sy Syms School of Business Interim Dean, to discuss Yeshiva University’s academic experience and explore successful tips for college.

Environmental Responsibility: Truth, Torah and Justice
1:00 - 2:00 PM
215 Lexington Ave., Yagoda Commons
Join Rabbi Saul Berman, Dr Moses Pava and Dr Herb Leventer for a discussion about the world’s environmental challenges from three distinct perspectives. How do we know what is true in what we hear and read? What might G-d expect of us in reacting to environmental threats? How do environmental issues relate to concerns with economic justice? These questions are vital for us as Jews, citizens and humans.

Counseling Center Session
2:00 - 2:45 PM
Room 101/102
The Counseling Center is here for you every step of the way. Take this time to learn about their qualified and caring staff who are always available with a listening ear to help you address any issues of concern.
Registration
Mandatory for Non-Registered Students
By Appointment time assigned at Academic Orientation
1:15 - 4:15 PM
215 Lexington Ave., Third Floor
Meet with an academic adviser to obtain class approval. Then, register online in the computer lab with help from the Office of Registrar.

Get to know your New Campus Couple!
4:30-5:30 PM
After a long day of academics relax and get to know your new campus couple, The Rosenzweig’s!

S. Daniel Abraham Honors Program Orientation
5:00 - 6:30 PM
215 Lex, Yagoda Commons
Join Dr. Karen Bacon, The Mordecai D. Katz and Dr. Monique C. Katz Dean, Undergraduate Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Dr. Cynthia Wachtell, Director of the S. Daniel Abraham Honors Program and Meirah Shedlo, Academic Coordinator for the program, for a welcome reception.

School Prep Arts and Crafts!
7:00 - 8:00 PM
Have fun while designing a useful calendar that you can use throughout the year. Speak with your fellow students about your first day of classes!

Have a great first day of classes and make sure to stay on campus for a complimentary first shabbat of the year!

Upcoming Events:
First Day of Classes - Wednesday, August 30
Fall Seforim Sale - Wilf Campus
Meet Your City: Trip to the Museum of the City of New York- Friday, September 1st
Welcome Back BBQ - Monday, September 4
Presidential Investiture - Sunday, September 10
Counseling Center FTOC Dinner - Monday, September 11
Club Fair - Tuesday, September 12
True Freshman Dinner - TBA
International Student Event - TBA