Beren Campus

Fall Orientation Schedule 2019

Programming and speakers subject to change

Tuesday, August 20th - Sunday, August 25th

Ongoing throughout Orientation

Orientation Information Station
245 Lexington Ave Lobby
Throughout Orientation, a centrally located information station will offer comprehensive assistance regarding Orientation sessions, registration, and community resources. Re-energize here with drinks and snacks or ask student guides questions about the day’s schedule

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 her schedule in Israel is a registered student.

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

Optional Luggage Drop-Off

Brookdale Residence Hall, 50 E 34th Street
This service is provided for Brookdale residents only: On Sunday, August 18th from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm and on Tuesday, August 20th from 7:30 pm-10:30 pm, students residing in Brookdale Residence Hall may drop off their belongings in front of the dormitory. There will be staff to label and move all luggage from the drop-off site to the students' assigned Brookdale room. There is a “No Standing” regulation in front of
Brookdale Residence Hall on Sunday beginning at 1:00 pm. At that point, any vehicle in the "No Standing" area may be fined and/or towed by the New York City Police Department so please try to adhere to this timeline. If you are available during the designated times, we highly suggest that you take advantage of this service. Doing so will allow you to bypass the Brookdale luggage move-in line during Check-In.

**Tuesday, August 20th, 2019**

**Non-Registered Student Arrival and Move-In**
11:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Brookdale Residence Hall, 50 E. 34th Street
Check into your dorm room and pick up your keys and ID card. Student Guides, Madrichot, and Resident Advisors will be on hand to assist you with any questions that should arise. Snacks will be available in Brookdale Hall, Front Lounge.

**Welcome Lunch**
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm  
245 Lexington, Koch Auditorium
Over lunch, join the Office of Student Life, with words of welcome from Talia Molotsky, Assistant Director of Student Life, and Danielle Lev, Assistant Director of Admissions. Get an overview of Orientation and learn about upcoming opportunities on campus. Parents are welcome to attend.

**Jewish Studies Level Assessment**
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm  
245 Lexington Ave, Lea and Leon Eisenberg Beit Midrash, Seventh Floor
Meet with professors and rebbeim to receive your Bible and Judaic studies placements needed for registration. Students who are assigned to take part in the Basic Jewish Studies Program will meet with Director Shoshana Schechter to review relevant information.

Time slots are arranged by last name:
A — L 2:30 pm - 3:00 pm  
M — S 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm  
T — Z 3:30 pm - 4:00 pm
Workshop for Parents
3:00 pm - 3:45 pm
215 Lexington Ave, Yagoda Commons, Ground Level
Join the YU Counseling Center staff to discuss strategies for parenting your college-aged daughter.

Placement Exams
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Hebrew Placement Test
245 Lexington, Room 315
For students who have not taken the online Hebrew placement exam
SCW Math Placement Test
245 Lexington, 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 emailed to you. However, if you have not taken the exam previously you may take it at this time.

Transfer Students Sessions
3:30 pm - 5:20 pm
215 Lexington Ave, Gottesman Board Room, Room 501
Review your transfer credits with an academic advisor.

Time slots are arranged by last name:
A – I  3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
J – Z  4:35 pm - 5:20 pm

Sy Syms School of Business transfer students will be advised on Thursday at the Intro to Academics with Syms Advisors. Contact SymsAdvising@yu.edu with any questions.

All Your Dorm Necessities
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Join fellow students on a ride to nearby Bed, Bath & Beyond and Trader Joe’s stores in Midtown Manhattan. Pick up dorm essentials and study snacks before your first day of classes or relax and continue unpacking.
Student Leaders leave with at 4:00 pm and 4:30 pm from the Brookdale Residence Hall Lobby, located at 50 E. 34th Street.
Break
6:00 pm - 6:45 pm
Time to unpack and relax.

Buffet Dinner followed by a Dessert Buffet and Social
6:45 pm - 8:30 pm
Schottenstein 29th Street Residence Hall Back Lounge
Mingle and relax with fellow new students, Student Guides, Madrichot, and Resident Advisors over “make your own falafel.” Taste the hype with treats from Jars by Dani and Ben & Jerry’s while getting to know your fellow students and Student Leaders.
- Gluten Free and Cholov Yisroel options available

Wednesday, August 21st, 2019
All events take place in Stanton Hall, 245 Lexington Ave, between 34th and 35th Streets, unless otherwise specified.

Shacharit
There are two designated locations for independent tefillah.
Lea and Leon Eisenberg Beit Midrash, Stanton Hall, 245 Lexington Ave, Seventh Floor
Brookdale Residence Hall, 2C
Tefillah with a minyan is also available at Adereth El Synagogue, 133 East 29th Street, between Lexington and 3rd Ave at 7:00 am.

Breakfast
9:00 am - 9:25 am
245 Lexington Ave, Kushner Dining Hall, Lower Level

Introduction to Academics
9:30 am - 11:00 am
245 Lexington Ave
Learn about your academic requirements and receive registration packets containing course schedules and appointment times for advising and registration.

Katz School of Science and Health
For all AS in Management students
Room 406
Stern College for Women
Room assignments are arranged by last name:
A – K Room 501
L – Z Room 518

Sy Syms School of Business will be introduced on Thursday before class registration. Contact SymsAdvising@yu.edu with any questions.

Open Gym
10:30 am - 11:30 am
245 Lexington Ave, 11th Floor Gym
Check out the Beren Campus on-site exercise facilities! Each dorm building is also equipped with an exercise room.

Shiur with Talia Molotsky: 3 Tools To Spiritual Success Through The Lens of Tehillim Perek Alef
10:45 am - 11:30 am
245 Lexington Ave, Lea and Leon Eisenberg Beit Midrash, Seventh Floor

Snacks and Team Building with StuCo
11:30 am - 12:30 pm
215 Lexington, Room 718
Join your Student Leaders for team building.

Lunch
12:30 pm - 1:15 pm
245 Lexington Ave, Koch Auditorium, Second Floor
Over lunch, speak with your Student Council Representatives to hear about how you can get involved on campus and make the most of your extracurricular time.

Registered students who are still unpacking during this time will be provided with sandwiches and wraps.

Schedule for Registered Students Begins Here

Registered Student Arrival and Move-In
11:00 am - 2:00 pm
Brookdale Residence Hall 50 E 34th Street
Check into your dorm room and pick up your keys and ID card. Student Guides, Madrichot and Resident Advisors will be on hand to assist you with any questions that should arise. Snacks and lunch will be available in Brookdale Hall, Front Lounge.

**Welcome Reception for all Students and Parents**
2:00 pm - 2:45 pm  
215 Lexington, Le Bistro, Lower Level  
Welcome to Yeshiva University! Hear from **Dr. Karen Bacon**, The Mordecai D. Katz and Dr. Monique C. Katz Dean of Undergraduate Arts and Sciences, and **Rabbi Dr. Ari Berman**, President of Yeshiva University, to learn about what you can expect as an incoming student at Yeshiva University.

**Workshop for Parents**
3:15 pm - 4:00 pm  
215 Lexington Ave, Yagoda Commons, Ground Level  
Join the YU Counseling Center staff to discuss strategies for parenting your college-aged daughter.

**Katz School of Science and Health Student Mandatory Session**
3:00 pm - 3:50 pm  
Room 315  
Engage in an interactive leadership seminar and explore strategies to making the most of your time on campus. Please note that this session is only for students enrolled in Katz School of Science and Health.

**Introduction to Academic Majors**
3:00 pm - 4:45 pm  
This session will repeat itself, with sessions at **3:00 pm** and again at **3:55 pm**  
Hear from faculty about the diverse, exciting academic majors available to you. Don’t know what you want to study? Open your mind to interesting new topics and classes.

**Humanities - Room 518**  
Studio Art & Art History  
English  
Music  
Philosophy

**Sciences I - Room 101**  
Biology

**Sciences II - Room 102**  
Physics/Physical Sciences & Pre-engineering  
Mathematics  
Computer Science  
Economics

Chemistry
Psychology/Sociology/Education - Room 601
Psychology
Sociology
Education

History/Political Science - Room 401
History
Political Science

Jewish Education/Jewish Studies - Room 718
Jewish Education
Jewish Studies

Allied Health/SPAU - Room 418
Occupational & Physical Therapy
Speech Pathology & Audiology

Business - Room 501
Accounting
Finance
Business Intelligence & Marketing Analytics
Management
Marketing

Mincha
4:45 pm
Lea and Leon Eisenberg Beit Midrash, 245 Lexington Ave, Seventh Floor

Dinner on Campus
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
245 Lexington Ave, Koch Auditorium, Second Floor
Enjoy a delicious dinner on campus before an amazing night at Coney Island.

Night Out at Coney Island
Busses leave from 245 Lexington at 6:00 pm
Join the Office of Student Life and Student Guides for a night of activities in “The City That Never Sleeps!”
Busses will depart Coney Island at 10:00 pm

Thursday, August 22nd, 2019
All events take place in 245 Lexington Ave, between 34th and 35th Streets, unless otherwise specified.

Shacharit
There are two designated locations for independent tefillah.

*Lea and Leon Eisenberg Beit Midrash, Stanton Hall, 245 Lexington Ave, Seventh Floor*

*Brookdale Residence Hall, 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 Madrichot**

8:45 am – 9:25 am  
*245 Lexington Ave, Koch Auditorium, Second Floor*

Meet your Madrichot and hear about their experiences at YU. While enjoying breakfast, listen to introductory remarks from **Mrs. Rachel Ciment**, Director of Spiritual Guidance.

Please note the following program is divided by registered students and non-registered students.

**Registration for Non-Registered Students:**

9:35 am - 1:00 pm  
*215 Lexington, Gottesman Board Room, Room 501*

By appointment time assigned at the “Introduction to Academics” session Wednesday morning

Meet with an academic advisor to obtain class approval. Then, register online in the computer lab with help from the Office of the Registrar.

**Sy Syms School of Business Intro to Academics and Class Registration:**

9:30 am - 12:30 pm  
*215 Lexington, Room 312*

Academic advisors are available to assist you in both planning your schedule and approving them for registration.

**Shiur with Rebbetzin Penina Bernstein: A Daily Dose - Kriyat Shema and Starting College off Strong!**

9:35 am - 10:30 am  
*Lea and Leon Eisenberg Beit Midrash, 245 Lexington Ave, Seventh Floor*

**Beit Midrash Tour**

10:30 am - 10:50 am  
*Lea and Leon Eisenberg Beit Midrash, 245 Lexington Ave, Seventh Floor*
Join the presidents of the Beit Midrash Committee and the Torah Activities Council (TAC) for a tour of our Judaica collection. Learn how to navigate your way around the Beit Midrash so you can learn in chevruta, on your own, or for a school assignment.

**Open Gym**
10:00 am - 11:00 am
*245 Lexington Ave, 11th Floor Gym*
Check out the Beren Campus on-site exercise facilities! Each dorm building is also equipped with an exercise room.

**What’s Around Beren?**
11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Join a Student Leader and fellow students on a walk to nearby stores, food establishments, and other fun places to see where students hangout.

**Student Leaders depart at 11:00 am from the 245 Lexington Lobby.**

**Lunch with your RAs**
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
*245 Lexington Ave, Koch Auditorium, Second Floor*
Join Rachel Kraut Sivorinovsky, Director of Housing and Residence Life, your Resident Advisors, and your fellow floormates for lunch.

**YU Student Success Fair**
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm
*Kushner Dining Hall, 245 Lexington Ave, Lower Level*
Come explore our campus fair and speak with staff and students about resources on campus dedicated to your personal success at YU. Don’t forget to pick up free giveaways and snacks along the way!

Participating departments:
- Academic Computing
- Athletics
- Career Center
- Counseling Center
- Disabilities Services
- Food Services
- Human Resources
- International Students and Scholars
- Library
Registered Student Mandatory Introduction to Academics
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm (Attend one 45-minute session)
245 Lexington Ave
Academic advisors will review how credits earned in Israel count toward a YU degree. Learn about your academic requirements and the value of academic advisement.

Stern College for Women
Room and time assignments are arranged by last name.
1:30 pm - 2:15 pm
A — E Room 518
F — K Room 718
2:15 pm - 3:00 pm
L — P Room 518
R — Z Room 718

Sy Syms School of Business
Room 406
This session will run 1:30 - 2:15 pm.

Please note all further programming is applicable to all students.

Campus Tour
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
245 Lexington Ave Lobby
Get moving and get to know your campus. Pull out your MyYU app so that your tour guide can point out your classroom, and hear tips on how best to navigate your campus.

Commuter Student Sushi Reception
3:30 pm - 4:15 pm
215 Lexington, Room 521
Join fellow commuters for a special reception with sushi. Learn tips and tricks of navigating Yeshiva University in a way that works for you.

International Student Ice Cream Reception
3:30 pm - 4:15 pm

215 Lexington, Gottesman Board Room 501

Join fellow international students for a special reception of ice creams. Learn the best ways to navigate Yeshiva University. Meet your Office of Student Life mentors and student guides!

**Mincha**

4:15 pm

*Lea and Leon Eisenberg Beit Midrash, 245 Lexington Ave, Seventh Floor*

**Wireless@YU for All Students**

4:20 pm - 5:15 pm

Find out about the computer lab, email accounts and Canvas, our course management system. Bring your phone and laptop to get connected to campus WiFi.

- Room assignments are arranged by last name.
  
  A — J   Room 418
  
  K — S   Room 501
  
  T — Z   Room 518

**Dinner in Central Park with City Hunt**

**Busses depart from 245 Lexington Ave at 5:45 pm**

Explore one of New York's most famous parks with a picnic dinner, followed by a scavenger hunt in the city with **City Hunt**!

Busses will depart Central Park at 10:00 pm.

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**Friday, August 23rd, 2019**

All events take place in 245 Lexington Ave, between 34th and 35th Streets, unless otherwise specified.

**Shacharit**

There are two designated locations for independent tefillah.

*Lea and Leon Eisenberg Beit Midrash, Stanton Hall, 245 Lexington Ave, Seventh Floor*

*Brookdale Residence Hall, 2C*

Tefillah with a minyan is also available at **Adereth El Synagogue, 133 East 29th Street**, between Lexington and 3rd Ave at 7:00 am.

**Healthy Living Breakfast with the Counseling Center**

9:00 am - 10:00 AM
245 Lexington, Kushner Dining Hall, Lower Level
Join Dr. Yael Muskat, Director of the Counseling Center, The Counseling Center staff, and the Student Life Team for a session on how to promote healthy relationships and how to combat sexual harassment and substance abuse.

**Security Orientation**
10:00 am - 10:50 am
*Laulicht Commons, Room 101/102*
Join the Safety and Security Department for this mandatory and important session about on-campus security. Any students who haven’t received their ID’s can do so at this time, as well as the Fall 2019 ID sticker.

**International Student Orientation - All F-1 Students are Expected to Attend**
12:00 pm - 2:30 pm
*Wilf Campus, Furst Hall Room 535*
Bus departs at 11:30 am from 245 Lexington Ave
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 Your Career in Gear**
11:00 am - 12:10 pm
*Laulicht Commons, Room 101/102*
The YU Career Center is excited to support your pursuit of your dream career. Understanding what you can do while you study at YU is paramount to your success. To help us share this message we asked Simone Weisberg, YU alumna and Associate Buyer at Michael Kors, to present just how important it is to forge a path to your career during your time as an undergraduate.

Times slots are assigned by last name:
- 11:00 - 11:30 am    A — K
- 11:35 - 12:10 pm    L — Z

**Library Bootcamp**
11:00 am - 12:10 pm
*Hedi Steinberg Library, Second Floor*
Get in shape for college research by strengthening your research skills and learn about the YU library system and study spaces.
Times slots are assigned by last name:
  11:00 - 11:30 am   L — Z
  11:35 - 12:10 pm   A — K

**Lunch with the Student Life Team**
12:15 pm - 1:00 pm
*Kushner Dining Hall, 245 Lexington Ave, Lower Level*
Meet **Rabbi Jacob and Rebbetzin Penina Bernstein**, our fabulous Beren Campus Rabbi and Rebbetzin as well as **Rabbi Yisroel Meir and Elisheva Rosenzweig**, our wonderful Av and Eim Beit.

**Trip to Union Square**
1:00 pm - 3:30 pm
*Walking groups depart at 1:00 pm from 245 Lexington Ave*
Join fellow classmates on a trip to the Farmers Market, and enjoy exploring a new pocket of New York City. Nearby grocery stores, clothing shops, and an outdoor park provide a relaxing way to spend Friday afternoon.

**Pre-Shabbat Chulent and Cookies**
5:30 pm
*Brookdale Front Lounge*

**Shabbat, August 24th, 2019**
*All events take place in 245 Lexington Ave, between 34th and 35th Streets.*

Join **Rabbi Dr. Ari Berman**, President of Yeshiva University, **Dr. Chaim Nissel**, Dean of Students, music sensation **Mordechai Shapiro**, and fellow students for a complimentary Shabbat on campus.

For many students, Shabbat is the highlight of their college experience. Shabbat on the Beren Campus offers the chance to enjoy a relaxing, warm environment with friends, two inspiring and fun campus couples, and special guests every week! Make Shabbat on the Beren campus feel like a home away from home.

**Motzash Movie and Snacks with the Rosenzweigs**
After Shab
*Brookdale Residence Hall Back Lounge Patio*
Join your peers for a cozy movie night viewing of *Sydney White* and snacks.

**Sunday, August 25th, 2019**

All events take place in 245 Lexington Ave, between 34th and 35th Streets, unless otherwise specified.

**Shacharit**
There are two designated locations for independent tefillah.

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*Brookdale Residence Hall, 2C*

Tefillah with a minyan is also available at *Adereth El Synagogue, 133 East 29th Street*, between Lexington and 3rd Ave at 8:30 am.

**Breakfast with your Student Leaders**
9:00 am - 9:45 am

*245 Lexington, Kushner Dining Hall, Lower Level*

Over breakfast, interact with your Student Council representatives to learn about upcoming student events and about how you can get involved on campus.

**Chessed Trips**
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Busses will depart from 245 Lexington.

Options:

**Snack Hour**
1:00 pm

*Brookdale Front Lounge*

There will be snacks available upon return from your trips.

**Welcome Back Bash and BBQ Lunch for Undergraduate Women and Men**
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

*Wilf Campus (on Amsterdam Ave and 184th Street)*

**Busses Depart at 2:30 pm from 245 Lexington Ave**

Join the celebration with music, games, great food, and interactive activities. Enjoy the afternoon with all new and returning undergraduate students and staff.

**Sy Syms Honors Orientation for Undergraduate Women and Men**
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
*Wilf Campus, Furst 535*

Learn about the opportunities and requirements of the Sy Syms Honors Program.  
**Bus Departs at 6:00 pm from 186th and Amsterdam**

**Dinner**  
5:30 pm  
*Kushner Dining Room, 245 Lexington Ave, Lower Level*

Use your YU card to purchase dinner in the dining hall or visit one of the participating local restaurants.

The following restaurants are part of your YU Card Plan:  
Beren Campus: Kosher In Midtown (Eden Wok, Pitopia, Buffalogo, Kosher Poke, Beyond Burger, Sushi Donut Shop), Mendy’s, Tiberias, and Paprika  
Wilf Campus: Chop Chop, Grandma’s, Lake Como, Burgers and Grill, and Golan Heights

**After Dinner**  
Relax and get ready for your first day of classes. Check in with your Resident Advisor, Madricha, or Student Guide with any questions.

**Upcoming Events on Campus Include:**

**Tuesday, August 27th**  
**S. Daniel Abraham Honors Program Orientation**  
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm  
*245 Lexington, Koch Auditorium*

Hear about the S. Daniel Abraham Honors program courses and requirements and meet your fellow students. Beyond academics, students also participate in exciting extracurricular events - outstanding speakers, cultural outings to top NYC destinations, and leadership workshops.  
Please note that this session is mandatory for all incoming Honors students.

**Wednesday, August 28th**  
**Welcome Back Luau with Your Student Councils**  
8:00 pm  
*245 Lexington, Koch Auditorium*

Enjoy the first week of school with games, delicious food, hula dancing, and the very first undergraduate social event of the school year!