# FALL ORIENTATION
## BEREN CAMPUS SCHEDULE
**"A Unique Education"**

Dear New Yeshiva University Students,

On behalf of the entire Yeshiva University community, we are thrilled to welcome you at the start of this chapter. This week, you will meet your classmates, discover the resources available to support your success and growth, and get settled on campus for an experience like no other. You will set your goals, think about what you can learn and do, and see yourself as part of a broader story. And, yes, there will be plenty of time for fun, too.

Our Orientation theme is "**A Unique Education**." Here, learning is about so much more than information. Here, you draw on our past and build for the future. Here, you will shape a worldview that gives you meaning and purpose.

We encourage you to think not just about how Yeshiva University is unique, but also what your unique experience will be. Who do you want to become? How can these years shape that person, and how can that person shape these years? What can you contribute that no one else can to the ideas and values inside and outside our walls? We will discuss these topics in our "Unique Education" groups on Thursday, and they are the questions that you will continue answering throughout your years here.

Not everyone has this opportunity. To be a Yeshiva University student is to be given the time, the community, the environment, and the support to ask hard questions and sit with complex truths rather than reach for easy answers and simple fixes. You are coming here to engage deeply rather than drift through meaninglessly, to forge real connections rather than superficial ones, and to bring all of yourself to your learning and your development. Avail yourself of it all: let this incredible place and everything that makes it truly special help you cultivate the talents and ideas that are uniquely your own.

We in the Office of Student Life are here throughout Orientation week, supported by our amazing Orientation Leaders and all of the faculty and staff, for anything you need. Throughout the year, we will continue to be here for you and your ideas for being engaged, involved, and of service to our campus community and beyond. We cannot wait to see the incredible things you will accomplish and the incredible people you are already on the journey to becoming!



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### MONDAY · August 24

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| **3:00–8:00 PM** | **Early Luggage Drop-Off**<br>*Brookdale Residence Hall*<br>For new students moving into Brookdale only |

### TUESDAY — August 25

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| **11:00 AM–8:00 PM** | **Student Arrival and Move-In** |
| **2:00–4:00 PM** | **Hype Room**<br>*Yagoda Commons, 215 Lexington Ave.* |
| **4:00 PM** | **Mechina Parent/Student Meet & Greet**<br>*Room 101/102, 245 Lexington Ave.* |
| **4:30 PM** | **Dinner for Honors Students and Parents**<br>*Le Bistro, 215 Lexington Ave.* |
| **5:00 PM** | **Welcome Address to Parents & Students from The Dean of Students**<br>*Koch Auditorium, 245 Lexington Ave.* |
| **5:45 PM** | **Mincha**<br>*7th Floor Beit Midrash, 245 Lexington Ave.* |
| **~6:00 PM buses** | **Mets Game & Dinner**<br>*Citi Field*<br>Game 7:10–10:00 PM · Open to parents and ALL new students |
| **6:30 PM** | **Informal Dinner**<br>*Koch Auditorium, 245 Lexington Ave.*<br>Open to parents & students |

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## WEDNESDAY — August 26

**7:00 AM** — **Shacharit at Aderet El**

**9:30–10:00 AM** — **Breakfast, Make Your Schedule, and Shofar Blowing**
*Koch Auditorium, 245 Lexington Ave.*

### 10:00–11:00 AM · SLOT A

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| **Stern College Academic Orientation**<br>Mandatory for students who still need to sign up for classes<br>*Room 306, 245 Lex* | **Sy Syms Academic Orientation**<br>For all Syms Students, registered or not<br>*Room 301, 245 Lex* | **Healthy Relationships (1 of 3)**<br>*Room 101/102, 245 Lex* | **How 2 @ YU: Getting Connected (1 of 2)**<br>*Room 418, 245 Lex* | **Hebrew Placement Exam / Math Placement Exam**<br>*Room 312, 215 Lex* |

### 11:00 AM–12:00 PM · SLOT B

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| **Jewish Studies Academic Orientation**<br>All unregistered students, Sy Syms & Stern College · Presentation & placement<br>*Room 301, 245 Lex* | **Library Orientation (1 of 2)**<br>*Library 2nd Floor, 245 Lex* | **Healthy Relationships (2 of 3)**<br>*Room 101/102, 245 Lex* | **How 2 @ YU: Getting Connected (2 of 2)**<br>*Room 418, 245 Lex* | **Hebrew Placement Exam / Math Placement Exam**<br>*Room 312, 215 Lex* |

**12:15–1:00 PM** — **Lunch**
*Koch Auditorium*

### 1:00–2:00 PM · SLOT C

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| **Security (1 of 2)**<br>*Room 718, 245 Lex* | **Shevet Glaubach Career Center (1 of 3)**<br>Your Career. Your Story. Your Start.<br>*Yagoda, 215 Lex* | **Hebrew Placement Exam / Math Placement Exam**<br>*Room 312, 215 Lex* |

### 2:00–3:00 PM · SLOT D

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| **Security (2 of 2)**<br>*Room 718, 245 Lex* | **Healthy Relationships (3 of 3)**<br>*Room 101/102, 245 Lex* | **How 2 @ YU: Campus Tour (1 of 2)**<br>*Meet in 245 Lex Lobby* | **Hebrew Placement Exam / Math Placement Exam**<br>*Room 312, 215 Lex* |

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## WEDNESDAY — August 26 · Continued

### 3:15–4:15 PM · SLOT E

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| **Shevet Glaubach Career Center (2 of 3)**<br>Your Career. Your Story. Your Start.<br>*Yagoda, 215 Lexington Ave.* | **Library Orientation (2 of 2)**<br>*Library 2nd Floor, 245 Lexington Ave.* | **Stern College Keys to Academic Success**<br>*Room 101/102, 245 Lexington Ave.* | **How 2 @ YU: Campus Tour (2 of 2)**<br>*Meet in 245 Lex Lobby* | **Hebrew Placement Exam / Math Placement Exam**<br>*Room 312, 215 Lex* |

### 4:20–5:15 PM · SLOT F

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| **Shevet Glaubach Career Center (3 of 3)**<br>Your Career. Your Story. Your Start.<br>*Yagoda, 215 Lexington Ave.* | **Mincha & Shiur**<br>*7th Floor Beit Midrash, 245 Lex* | **Stern College Keys to Academic Success**<br>*Room 101/102, 245 Lex* | **How 2 @ YU: Everything You Need to Know About Joining Athletics**<br>*Room 418, 245 Lex* |

**5:30–6:30 PM** — **Dinner**
*Koch Auditorium, 245 Lexington Ave.*

### 7:00 PM · NIGHT ACTIVITIES

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| **Harry Potter and the Cursed Child (w/ Wilf)**<br>Walking group leaves at 6:15 PM | **Dave & Buster's (w/ Wilf)**<br>Walking group leaves at 6:30 PM | **Six (Broadway)**<br>Walking group leaves at 6:15 PM |

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## THURSDAY — August 27

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| 6:50AM | **Shacharit at Aderet El** |
| 9:30–10:00 AM | **Breakfast**<br>*Koch Auditorium, 245 Lexington Ave.* |

### 10:00–11:45 AM · SLOT G

**Torah and Spiritual Life Opening Session**
*7th Floor Beit Midrash → Breakout Rooms · 245 Lexington Ave. Rooms 718, 518, 418*

### 12:00–12:50 PM · SLOT H

**"A Unique Education" Discussion Sessions — Round 1**
Locations assigned in CampusGroups, check CampusGroups or the sticker on your nametag

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| 1:00–2:00 PM | **Lunch**<br>*Koch Auditorium, 245 Lexington Ave.* |

### 2:30–3:30 PM · SLOT I

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| **"A Unique Education" Discussion Sessions — Round 2**<br>Locations assigned in CampusGroups, check CampusGroups or the sticker on your nametag | **Registration for Unregistered Students**<br>Appointments begin at 2:00 PM<br>*6th Floor, 215 Lexington Ave.* |

### 3:30–5:00 PM · SLOT J

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| **Res Life Intro with RAs**<br>Begins 3:30 PM<br>*Individual Dormitory Floors* | **International Students Required Session**<br>*Room 101/102, 245 Lex Ave.* |

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| 5:30–6:30 PM | **Dinner**<br>*Koch Auditorium, 245 Lexington Ave.* |
| 6:45–7:30 PM | **Shiur with Rav Shay Schachter**<br>*7th Floor Beit Midrash, 245 Lexington Ave.* |
| Post Shiur | **Tehillim Decorating**<br>*Koch Auditorium, 245 Lexington Ave.* |

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## FRIDAY — August 28

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| Morning | **Shacharit** |
| 10:15 AM | **S. Daniel Abraham Honors Program Welcome Session**<br>*Yagoda, 215 Lexington Ave.* |
| 11:00 AM–2:00 PM | **Brunch**<br>*Koch Auditorium, 245 Lexington Ave.* |

### 9:45AM – 3:00 AM · DISCOVER NYC ON- AND OFF-CAMPUS

**Sign up on CampusGroups to join activities led by your Orientation Leaders**

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| **US Open Fan Week Experience**<br>*Walking groups leave to Subway meet in 245 Lexington Avenue Lobby at 11am* | **Movie in Midtown**<br>*Walking groups leave from 245 Lexington Avenue Lobby* | **Empire State Building Tour**<br>*Walking groups meet in the Brookdale Lobby at 1:00pm* | **See CampusGroups for more options!** |

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| 4:30–5:30 PM | **Nourish Your Neshama**<br>*Room 101/102, 245 Lexington Ave.* |

### SHABBAT · AUGUST 29

**Shabbat Schedule — See Separate Shabbat Schedule**

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| SUNDAY | August 30 |
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| **Morning** | **Shacharit** |
| **9:00 AM** | **Six Flags Great Adventure**<br>*Buses leave from in front of 245 Lexington Ave.* |
| **11:00 AM–12:30 PM** | **Brunch**<br>*Koch Auditorium, 245 Lexington Ave.* |
| **6:00–7:30 PM** | **Libi B’Mizrach Barbecue**<br>*Buses leave from in front of 245 Lexington Ave. at 5:00 PM* |
| **Simultaneous with BBQ** | **Orientation for Pava Center Scholars** |
| **Dinner** | **Dinner on Campus for those not attending BBQ**<br>*Kushner Cafe, 245 Lexington Ave.* |

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# YOUR CITY. YOUR COMMUNITY. YOUR EXPERIENCE.

## TUESDAY 8/25, WEDNESDAY 8/26 & SUNDAY 8/30

Spend the first week of orientation with new and old friends at the options below:

Use links to register on Campus Groups

**METS VS. BREWERS**

- **Tuesday 8/25 at 7pm**
- Beren and Wilf Students and Family invited (2 guest per student)
- Buses provided

**BROADWAY SHOW *HARRY POTTER AND THE CURSED CHILD***

- **Wednesday 8/26 at 7PM**
- Subway and walking Groups
- For Beren and Wilf Students

**BROADWAY SHOW *SIX***

- **Wednesday 8/26 at 7PM**
- Walking Group Departs at 6:15
- For BEREN Students ONLY

**DAVE & BUSTERS**

- **Wednesday 8/26 at 7PM**
- Subway and Walking Groups
- For Beren and Wilf students

**SIX FLAGS**

- **Sunday 8/30 at 9am**
- Busses from Wilf and Beren
- For Wilf and Beren Students

All additional information will be on Campus Groups

*Please only register for **ONE** event on Wednesday 8/26

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# Orientation

## Thursday Night

## August 27

**Shiur with**
**Rav Shay Schachter**

6:45 PM | Beit Midrash

Followed by
*Tehillim Decorating in Koch*

*Cholent & Kugel*
will be served!

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## FRIDAY NIGHT

**4:30 – 5:30 PM** — **Nourish Your Neshama in Room 101/102**

**6:11 PM** — **Candle Lighting**

**6:30 PM** — **Mincha and Kabbalat Shabbat**
Words of welcome
*245 Lexington Ave. 7th Fl. Beit Midrash*

**8:00 PM** — **Dinner**
Student Dvar Torah
*245 Lexington Ave. Koch Auditorium*

**9:15 PM** — **Oneg Shabbat: Two Parallel Sessions** (Koch and 101/102)

### SESSION 1

**"From Student to Staff"**

What the unique education of YU means for people who went from learning here to teaching here

Rabbi Azi Fine, Stephanie Sugarman, Alana Reichenberg, Lev Ershler

*Moderated by Ellie Weissberg*

Koch Auditorium

### SESSION 2

**"Building a Purpose-Driven Life"**

What do we teach beyond the syllabus and who do we hope our students become

*Dean Sara Asher, Dean Shoshana Schechter, Rebbetzin Rachel Ciment*

*Moderated by Dean Rebecca Cypess*

Room 101/102

## SHABBOS DAY

**9:00 AM** — **Shacharit**
*7th Floor Beit Midrash, 245 Lexington Ave.*

**11:00 AM** — **Kiddush outside the Beit Midrash**
Drasha by Rabbi Tropp

**11:30 AM** — **What a Yeshiva University Education Means** – Dean Cypess
*7th Floor Beit Midrash, 245 Lexington Ave.*

**12:30 PM** — **Lunch**
*Koch Auditorium, 245 Lexington Ave.*

**1:30 PM** — **Ice Breakers: Speed Dating with the Madrichot and Rebbetzin Rachel Ciment**
Meet new classmates and fellow students, facilitated by our Madrichot and Rebbetzin Rachel Ciment
*Koch Auditorium, 245 Lexington Ave.*

**2:00 PM** — **"The Stern Scoop: Life, Growth and Everything In-Between"**
Student panel moderated by Debbie Isack
*Koch Auditorium, 245 Lexington Ave.*

**5:00 PM** — **Shiur with Rabbi Sammy and Atara Greenberg**

**5:45 PM** — **"The Yeshiva University Family, Families of Yeshiva University"**
How we have built lives and homes shaped by the values and experiences of Yeshiva University (different locations):

- Rabbi Azi Fine and Rebbetzin Ellie Fine
- Dean Shoshana Schechter and Dr. Yitzy Schechter
- Dr. Jonathan Schwab and Dr. Esty Rollhaus
- Rabbi Aharon and Rebbetzin Rachel Ciment

**6:45 PM** — **Mincha** in Koch Auditorium

**7:10 PM** — **Seudah Shelishit** in Koch Auditorium

**8:16 PM** — **Maariv** in Koch Auditorium

## ZMANIM

| FRIDAY / LEIL SHABBOS | | SATURDAY / YOM SHABBOS | |
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| Plag HaMincha | 6:12 PM | Latest Shema | 9:38 AM |
| Candle Lighting | 7:16 PM | Latest Shacharis | 10:44 AM |
| Shkiah / Sunset | 7:34 PM | Chatzos / Midday | 12:56 PM |
| | | Shkiah / Sunset | 7:32 PM |
| | | Tzeis HaKochavim / Shabbos Ends | 8:16 PM |
| | | Rabbenu Tam | 8:45 PM |