



Yeshiva University

FALL 2018 | ORIENTATION

Beren Campus **Fall Orientation 2018**

Programming and speakers subject to change

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.

Open Beit Midrash

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

Come learn in the Beit Midrash throughout Orientation with our dynamic Rebbeim, Jewish Studies staff, and madrichot. Stop in to learn with others or on your own throughout the year.

Optional Luggage Drop-Off

Brookdale Residence Hall, 50 E 34th Street

This is a service provided for Brookdale residents only. On Sunday, August 19th from 9:30am-12:30pm and on Monday, August 2nd from 7:30pm-10:30pm, 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 1pm. 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 may allow you to bypass the Brookdale luggage move-in line during Check-In.

Tuesday, August 21st, 2018

Non-Registered Student Arrival and Move-In

3:00 - 7:00 pm

Brookdale Residence Hall, 50 E. 34th Street

Check into your dorm room and pick up your pre-printed ID card or take your ID photo. 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.

Buffet Dinner

7:30 - 9:00 pm

Brookdale Back Lounge

Mingle and relax with fellow new students, Student Guides, Madrichot, and Resident Advisors over “make your own falafel.” Parents are welcome to attend.

Movie Night

9:00 pm

Brookdale Back Lounge

Cozy up on the couches and enjoy some popcorn and watch the movie Mona Lisa Smile.

Wednesday, August 22nd, 2018

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 8:30 am.

Breakfast

9:00 - 9:45 am

245 Lexington Ave, Koch Auditorium, Second Floor

Hear some tips and tricks from the Counseling Center about how to best navigate time, stress, and life throughout your college experience.

Jewish Studies Level Assessment

9:45 - 11:30 am

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

Meet with esteemed 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 information.

Room assignments are arranged by last name:

A-J 9:45 - 10:15 am

K-O 10:15 - 10:45 am

R-S 10:40 - 11:10 am

T-Z 11:10 - 11:30 am

Introduction to Academics

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

245 Lexington Ave

Learn about your academic requirements and receive registration packets containing course schedules and appointment times for advising and registration.

Katz School

For all AS in Management students

Room 406

Stern College for Women

Room assignments are arranged by last name:

A – La *Room 501*

Le – Z *Room 518*

Sy Syms School of Business

Room 401

Lunch

1:00 - 2:00 pm

245 Lexington Ave, Koch Auditorium, Second Floor

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.

Choreograph your Courses

2:00 - 3:00 pm

Laulicht Commons, Room 101/102

Sit down with a Student Guide or Student Leader to review all the information you received today. Take the time to plan your schedule for the upcoming semester.

Candy Bar

3:00 - 3:30 pm

245 Lexington Ave Lobby

Take a break from schedule planning and reboot with some candy.

Mincha

3:00 pm

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

Plan Your Schedule

3:30 - 5:30 pm

Laulicht Commons, Room 101/102

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

Registered Student Arrival and Move-In

3:00 - 7:00 pm

Brookdale Residence Hall 50 E 34th Street

Check into your dorm room and pick up your pre-printed ID card or take your ID photo. 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.

Dinner

7:30 - 8:30 pm

245 Lexington Ave, Koch Auditorium, Second Floor

Enjoy dinner with fellow students and parents after a busy night of moving into the residence halls and learning about life on campus!

Shiur with Mrs. Penina Bernstein

8:45 pm

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

Join **Mrs. Penina Bernstein** of the Rabbinic Campus Couple, for an informal shiur and shmooze.

Thursday, August 23, 2018

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 8:30 am.

Breakfast with your RAs

8:45 – 9:30 am

245 Lexington Ave, Koch Auditorium, Second Floor

Join **Rachel Kraut Sivorinovsky**, Director of Housing and Residence Life, and your Resident Advisors for breakfast. Get to know the rest of the students on your floor.

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

Registered Student Introduction to Academics

9:30 - 10:30 am

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 assignments are arranged by last name.

A – F Room 418

G – K Room 518

L – Re Room 718

Ro – Z Room 1015

Sy Syms School of Business
Room 406

Registration

Mandatory for Non-Registered Students

By appointment time assigned at Academic Orientation

9:30 - 11:00 am

245 Lexington Ave, Third Floor Computer Lab

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

Please note all further programming is applicable to all students.

YU Student Success Fair

10:45 - 11:45 am

245 Lexington Ave, Gym, 11th Floor

Come explore our campus fair and speak with staff and students about resources on campus dedicated to your personal success at YU. Meet administrators, play games, and ask questions. Don't forget to pick up free giveaways along the way!

Participating departments:

Academic Computing

Athletics

Career Center

Counseling Center

Disabilities Services

Health Office

Human Resources

International Students and Scholars

Safety and Security

Spiritual Guidance

Student Life

University Housing and Residence Life

Wireless @ YU

11:45 - 1:00 pm

215 Lexington Ave, Rooms 312 & 314

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

Academic Community Lunch

1:00 - 2:00 pm

245 Lexington Ave, Koch Auditorium, Second Floor

Over lunch with faculty, participate in a workshop on academic integrity.

Life in the Classroom

2:15 - 4:15 pm

245 Lexington Ave, Room 518

Hear from a variety of professors about the diverse, exciting academic majors available to you. Choose from two repeated sessions at 2:15 pm and 3:15 pm to open your mind to interesting new topics and classes.

Campus Tour

4:30 - 5:30 pm

245 Lexington Ave Lobby

Get moving and get to know your campus. Pull out your schedules so that your tour guide can point out your classroom! Hear tips on how best to navigate your campus.

Mincha

5:30 pm

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

Scavenger Hunt and Dinner in Downtown NYC

Busses depart from 245 Lexington Ave, at 6:30 pm

Turn New York City into an epic playground! Break up into teams and tackle downtown NYC with unique team building games through **Go Games** smartphone scavenger hunt. Afterward celebrate your accomplishment with dinner in Battery Park.

Friday, August 24, 2018

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 8:30 am.

Breakfast with Your Madrichot

9:00 - 9:30 am

245 Lexington Ave, Koch Auditorium, Second Floor

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

Please note, the following two sessions are mandatory.

Creating a Culture of Respect

Kushner Dining Room, 245 Lexington Ave, Lower Level

Join **Dr. Chaim Nissel**, University Dean of Students, and the **Counseling Center** to learn about preventing sexual harassment, substance abuse and creating healthy relationships.

A - K 9:35 - 10:20

L - Z 10:25 - 11:10

Security Orientation

245 Lexington Ave, Koch Auditorium, Second Floor

Join the **Safety and Security Department** for this mandatory and important session about on-campus security. Any students that haven't received their ID's can do so at this time, as well as the Fall 2018 ID sticker.

A - K 10:25 - 11:10 am

L - Z 9:35 - 10:20 am

Get Your Career in Gear

11:15 - 11:45 am

Laulicht Commons, Room 101/102

Come learn about the **Career Center**, a vital resource no matter what your field of interest. Hear from a counselor about how the Career Center can assist you, even in your first year, with planning your career.

Library Bootcamp

11:50 - 12:20 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.

Lunch with the Campus Couples

12:20 - 1:00 pm

Location TBD

Get to know the Bernsteins and Rosenzweigs, the two spectacular families who will be joining you on campus this year.

Shabbat, August 25, 2018

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

Join the **Maccabeats** 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.

Candlelighting

7:23 pm

Dorm Lounges Only

Mincha and Musical Kabbalat Shabbat

7:20 pm

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

Dinner

8:15 pm

Koch Auditorium, 245 Lexington Ave, Second Floor

Oneg

9:45 pm

Room 101/102

Havdalah

8:22 pm

Sunday, August 26th, 2018

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 8:30 am.

Breakfast with your Student Leaders

9:00 - 9:45 am

245 Lexington Ave, Koch Auditorium, Second Floor

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

Choose Your Own Adventure

10:00 - 12:30 pm

Busses depart from Brookdale Residence Hall at 10:00 am

Explore all that Manhattan has to offer with your choice of biking and boating at Central Park or score big at Dave and Buster's Arcade! Meet friends and enjoy a typical Sunday morning in the city.

International Student Orientation and

1:00 - 3:00 pm

Wilf Campus, Location TBD

Welcome Back Bash and BBQ Lunch for Undergraduate Women and Men

Tenzer Gardens, Washington Heights 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.

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: Eden Wok, Mendy's, Tiberias, Paprika, and Toasties

Wilf Campus: Chop Chop, Grandma's, Lake Como, Burgers and Grill, Golan Heights, and Subaba

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.

Good luck on your first day of classes!