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Wilf Campus FAQ's

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FAQ's

1 | What is Canvas?

Canvas is the online educational platform used to facilitate learning outside of the physical classroom. In addition to serving as a communication portal between students and professors, many elements of your learning experience will be accessible through Canvas. Professors can post classwork, open discussion boards, schedule meetings, and post grades through Canvas.

To log into Canvas:

- (1) Go to **yu.instructure.com**
- (2) Use "YUAD\[your Active Directory ID]" as your username
- (3) Use your Active Directory Password as your password (not your YU Email password)



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2 | Where can I find my YU credentials?

Banner ID Number, YU Email Address, Active Directory (AD) ID, Active Directory Password

To find your YU credentials, go yu.edu/findid

3 | What is the ID Card?

Your ID Card has many purposes on campus; it serves as your identification card which you will use to gain access to university buildings, your Dining Club card (caf card), your library card and your ID to get onto the shuttles. You must show your ID card, with a current semester sticker (which identifies you as being currently enrolled in the University and is handed out at the start of every semester by security in the college buildings), as you enter every YU building. On the back of your ID are numbers for Security Stations.

Wilf Campus 212.960.5200

Beren Campus 212.340.7460

4 | Where are the eating facilities on campus?

The Furman Dining Hall (aka “the Caf”) is located in the lower level of Rubin Hall. Additionally, there is a Caf store located in the lower level of Rubin Hall, and there is a Caf kiosk in Nagel Commons, known as “Nagel Bagel.” Additionally, the Sky Caf located on the 12th floor of Belfer Hall. You can also use your Caf card at limited local stores and eateries. For hours of operation, information and updates about food services go to yu.edu/dining.

5 | How do I purchase food in the caf?

Your ID cards also serve as your “caf card.” In the cafs and the caf stores (stores on campus where food and other items can be purchased), your ID card serves as a declining balance food card. At the start of each semester, money is added to your **Dining Club Account** which you may then use to purchase food and other items in the cafs or caf stores. Your caf card will work on both the Wilf and Beren Campuses. You are the only one permitted to use your caf card.

6 | How do I know how much money is left on my card?

Each time you make a purchase, the register’s customer screen shows how much is left on your card. You can also check your balance at onecard.yu.edu and log in using your YUAD. You can purchase Shabbat meals and add money onto your card on the same site.

7 | Where is the Beit Midrash located?

There are several Batei Midrash on the Wilf Campus. The two biggest ones are the Glueck Beit Midrash, located on the first and second floors of the Glueck building, and the Harry Ficshel Beit



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Midrash, located on the first floor of Zysman Hall. Additionally, there are Batei Midrash on the third floor of Furst Hall, first floor of Morgenstern, basement of Morgenstern, the first floor of Muss Hall and the first floor of Rubin Hall.

8 | Where are the campus Libraries?

The library building is located on the corner of 185th street and Amsterdam Ave.

Hours for the libraries vary depending on the time of year. There are extended library hours during midterms and finals and regular hours during the rest of the year. In order to be able to take something out of the library, you must register your ID Card which serves as your library card. To look up any information about the YU libraries go to: yu.edu/libraries

9 | What kind of on-Campus Transportation is available?

Yeshiva University provides local and inter campus shuttle services on a scheduled basis.

The **Local Shuttle** will transport you from 186th street and Amsterdam Ave to the nearby A and 1 train, as well as to various locations on the Western side of Washington Heights. For more information about the local shuttle please call YU security at 212-340-7460.

The **Inter Campus Shuttle** goes between the Beren Campus (Brookdale Residence Hall) and the Wilf Campus. The shuttle picks up and drops off at the corner of 186th and Amsterdam Ave. In order to sign up for a shuttle download the YU app and follow the Shuttle instructions or go to yushuttles.com.

10 | What is myyu (MY YU)?

yu.edu/myyu is the site you use to access your student records, schedule of classes, academic standing etc. You will use your nine-digit 800 number (YU ID Number) and 6-digit password to enter the site.

There will be instructions on how to create your password on the MYYU page. Once you are logged in you can look up classes, register for classes, check your academic standing, check your financial standing, check your "week at a glance" (a computer-generated version of your schedule of classes).

11 | Where are the Computer Labs located?

There are computers located on the second and fifth floors of the Gottesman Library, Belfer Hall Rooms 1103, 1105, and 1111, and in the basement of Morgenstern.

12 | How do I log onto the computers in the computer labs?

In order to use the computers on campus, you must login with your YUAD.



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13 | Can I photocopy on campus?

There is access to photocopying on the second floor of the library. You use your computer username and password (YUAD) to log onto the copier.

14 | The Registrar is . . .

The Yeshiva University Office of the Registrar maintains your official academic records. The office coordinates registration and also issues transcripts. The Office of the Registrar is located on the first floor of Furst Hall (make a right when you walk into the building) or can be reached at yu.edu/registrar.

15 | Where is Academic Advising Located?

Katz School Academic Advising	Belfer 1303
Sy Syms Academic Advising	Belfer 6th Floor
Yeshiva College Academic Advising	Furst 1st Floor

16 | How do I make an appointment with Academic Advisement?

Academic Advisement assists you in choosing your college courses. To make an appointment with Academic Advisement go to yuacad.mywconline.com

To make an appointment with Katz School Academic Advisement call (646) 592-4717 or email katzugadvising@yu.edu

17 | What is The Office of Student Finance?

The Office of Student Finance focuses on issues related to payments and student finances. The office is located on the first floor of Furst Hall, Room 121. They can be reached at 212.960.5399 or at studentaid@yu.edu. For more information visit yu.edu/osf.

18 | What is the Office of Student Life?

The Office of Student Life is committed to making each Yeshiva University student's undergraduate experience as positive as possible. Whether it is helping you manage your educational, social, or general welfare, or planning fun-filled and exciting events, the Office of Student Life offers many different services to help you meet your needs. Our mission is to serve as a guide and a resource to every member of the student body and assist you in maximizing your potential as part of the YU community. The Office of Student Life is located on the 1st Floor of Rubin Hall, Rubin 106.



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For more information about the Office of Student Life, go to yu.edu/student-life

19 | What is the Shevet Glaubach Center for Career Strategy and Professional Development and where is it located?

The Shevet Glaubach Center for Career Strategy and Professional Development offers a wide range of programs and resources to undergraduate students. Its mission is to:

- Educate and empower students to actively explore, clarify, and implement their academic, life and career goals
- Partner with employers, alumni, and community supporters to facilitate career opportunities and informational resources for students
- Support students in their efforts to integrate their values and ethics into their chosen careers toward the advancement of the Jewish Community and the world at large

The Career Center is located on the fifth floor of Furst Hall, Furst 530. For more information visit yu.edu/sgc

20 | What is UHRL?

University Housing and Residence Life (UHRL) oversee all things pertaining to housing assignments, living on campus and resident event planning. The Wilf UHRL office is located in Rubin Hall, Room 106. To learn more about UHRL and the on-campus dormitories go to yu.edu/student-life/housing/men.

21 | What is an RA?

Your Resident Advisers (known as an "RAs") facilitate the development of community on their floors by organizing creative monthly floor programs and activities, assisting individual students with their concerns, intervening in crises, and maintaining residence community standards and regulations. RAs are students who have been hired based on their high level of experience, maturity, social skills, enthusiasm, and desire to be involved with the campus community. They are trained to help students deal with problems, organize floor and building activities, and perform a variety of administrative tasks.

The RAs' primary concerns are to establish a one-on-one relationship with each member of their residence community. RAs maintain an open-door atmosphere; they are available for random questions, whether it's subway directions or recommendations for the best restaurants to go to when your family is in town. Students are encouraged to stop by, whether they are learning to adapt to college life or are just looking for some company. If your RA cannot personally help you deal with a question or issue, she will be able to refer you to the appropriate YU professional or resource who can assist you.



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22 | What is Shabbat like on Campus? How do I sign up for Shabbat?

Shabbat on the Wilf Campus is an integral part of YU student life. Sponsored by the Office of Student Life Shabbat Enhancement Program, Shabbat programming throughout the year is filled with Ruach and provides a warm, exciting Shabbat experience for everyone. You will have the opportunity to hear stimulating guest speakers and meet informally with faculty and fellow students. Additionally, games, activities and candy are available in the dorm lounges every Shabbat. We strongly encourage you to join us for Shabbat during the semester. A new sign-up form will be sent to your YU email every week with information on special programming and guests. Be on the lookout for it.

23 | Beren Shabbaton

Throughout the course of the year, there will be several co-educational Shabbatonim on the Beren campus. Be sure to check your YU emails for more information about these Shabbatonim and how to sign up to attend.

24 | Where do I go to pick up my mail and packages?

If you live in university housing, all mail is collected and sorted in the UHRL. Your RA will collect the mail and bring it to you.

Packages should be sent to your dorm address and can be picked up at the Productions Office in the basement of Belfer Hall (take the elevator down to “B” and follow the signs. You will need your ID to pick up your packages). You will receive an email from the productions office when your package is ready for pick-up.

25 | Where can I do laundry?

Card operated laundry facilities are available in the basement of each dormitory building.

There are various dry cleaners located in the area; the closest one is located on Amsterdam Ave between 186th and 187th streets called Toffy’s.

26 | Who do I contact if I have more questions?

Contact us at answers@yu.edu

Here’s a helpful list of various buildings and their locations on campus and the important offices and rooms located within them.



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Furst Hall

Located on the South side of 185th St. between Amsterdam Ave. and Audobon Ave.

- Academic Advisement
- Career Center
- CJF
- Classrooms and Offices
- Furst 501
- Furst Beit Midrash (3rd floor)
- Honors Lounge
- International Student Services
- Registrar
- Student Finance

Rubin Hall

Located on Amsterdam Ave. and 185th St.

- Athletics Office
- Fitness Room
- Furman Dining Hall, Breakfast Café and Store
- Gym
- Housing Office
- MACS Lounge
- Max Stern Athletics Center
- Pool
- Student Life Office

Morgenstern Hall

Located on Amsterdam Ave.

- Computer Labs (Located in corner of the Basement Beit Midrash)
- Morgenstern Basement Beit Midrash
- Morgenstern Basement Game Room
- Morgenstern Lounge
- Sephardi Beit Midrash

Belfer Hall

- Computer Labs
- Sky Caf
- University Offices
- Weissberg Commons

Library

- Heights Lounge
- Nagel Commons



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