



Community. Learning. Purpose.

# Beren Campus Fall Orientation

Tuesday, August 19 – Sunday, August 24

# WELCOME TO ORIENTATION

## “Community. Learning. Purpose.”

Dear New Yeshiva University Student,

On behalf of the entire Yeshiva University community, we are thrilled to welcome you into your next chapter. This week, you will meet fellow students, discover the resources available to you, and get settled on campus for an experience like no other. You will set your goals, deepen your connection to your Jewish identity, and find your place in the history of our people. And, yes, there will be plenty of time for fun, too.

This year's Orientation theme is “Community. Learning. Purpose.” These three elements are absolutely vital for your time at Yeshiva University. Our hope for you is to fully engage with these elements, for you to discover, develop, and deepen your community, your learning, and your purpose throughout your time on campus.

You are entering Yeshiva University at a time of significant challenge, change, and promise for Jews in America, Israel, and globally. This may have been said in years past but has perhaps never be truer than in August 2025. Our community needs you – the best version of you, the you driven by purpose and infused with learning – as the next generation shaping the future. Yeshiva University will prepare you for this, and Orientation will prepare you for your time at Yeshiva University.

“Community. Learning. Purpose.” is not just the Orientation theme but is a way of framing your goals. Think about these ideas in contrast to their opposites: isolation, ignorance, and irrelevance. Not everyone has the opportunity or the moment that you do as an incoming Yeshiva University student: some cannot find or do not seek the connections that you can make; they pursue easy solutions or simple fixes instead of complex truths; and they are defined by cynicism and disengagement. Do not be any of those things. Avail yourself of all that you can at Yeshiva University to form your community, expand your learning, and instill purpose into your every action.

We cannot wait to see the incredible things you will accomplish and the incredible people you are already on the journey to becoming!

**BEST WISHES,**  
**THE OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE TEAM**



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ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR



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ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

# OPEN DURING ORIENTATION

Beit Midrash  
7th Floor, 245 Lexington Ave

Learn with friends or stop by  
to see what's going on.

Snack Station  
Lobby, 245 Lex Ave.

Stop by for a quick snack break!

Basketball Gym  
11th Floor, 245 Lexington Ave

Thursday, Aug. 21, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
Friday, Aug. 22, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

## TUESDAY (8/19)

Time	Session
1:00 pm- 8:00 pm	<p>Student Arrival and Move-in</p> <p>Brookdale Residence Hall, 36<sup>th</sup> St. Residence hall, Schottenstein Residence Hall</p>
5:00pm - 6:00pm	<p>Mechina Students and Parents Meet &amp; Greet with Dean Shoshana Schechter</p> <p>Room 101/102, 245 Lexington Ave</p>
6:00pm- 7:30pm	<p>Dinner and Words of Welcome Koch Auditorium, 245 Lexington Ave</p> <p>Parents and caregivers, please join!</p>
7:45pm	<p>Mincha following dinner</p>

# WEDNESDAY (8/20)

Slot	Time				
	7:00 am	<u>Shacharit @ Adereth El</u> 135 E 29th St, New York, NY 10016			
	9:30 am- 10:15 am	<u>Breakfast &amp; Schedule Building</u> Koch Auditorium, 245 Lexington Ave  Put the “You” in YU and join Orientation Leaders and the Office of Student Life to customize your orientation schedule. Pick from a plethora of options and craft your week to meet your interests and needs.			
A	10:30 am- 11:30 am	<u>Stern College for Women Academic Overview</u> (Unregistered Students) Room 101 245 Lexington Ave	<u>How2@YU: Getting Connected</u> Room 418 245 Lexington Ave	<u>Sy Syms Academic Overview</u> Room 301 245 Lexington Ave	<u>Hebrew Placement Exam</u> Room 312 215 Lexington Ave
B	11:45 am- 12:45 pm	<u>Academic Advisement Drop -in session</u> Room 101 245 Lexington Ave  <u>Jewish Studies Placement for SCW and Syms</u> Room 102 245 Lexington Ave	<u>How2@YU: Getting Connected</u> Room 418 245 Lexington Ave	<u>Escape Room: Find Your Way around the Library</u> Hedi Steinberg Library Second Floor, 245 Lexington Ave	<u>Hebrew Placement Exam</u> Room 312 215 Lexington Ave
	1:00 pm- 1:45 pm	<u>Lunch with Rabbi Dr. Ari Berman, President of YU</u> Koch Auditorium, 245 Lexington Ave			

# WEDNESDAY (8/20)

Slot	Time				
C	2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	<u>Staying Safe and Secure on Campus</u> Room 101/102, 245 Lexington Ave	<u>How 2 @ YU: CampusGroups + Caf Hacks</u> Room 418, 245 Lexington Ave	<u>How 2 @ YU: Campus Tour</u> Meet in the Lobby of 245 Lexington Ave	<u>Hebrew Placement Exam</u> Room 312 215 Lexington Ave
D	3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	<u>How 2 @ YU: CampusGroups + Caf Hacks</u> Room 418, 245 Lexington Ave	<u>Staying Safe and Secure on Campus</u> Room 101/102, 245 Lexington Ave	<u>Escape Room: Find Your Way around the Library</u> Hedi Steinberg Library Second Floor, 245 Lexington Ave	<u>Hebrew Placement Exam</u> Room 312 215 Lexington Ave
	4:00 pm - 4:45 pm	<u>Break</u> Snacks located in the lobby of 245 Lexington Ave,			
E	4:45 pm- 5:30 pm	<u>Stern SDA Honors Welcome</u> Yagoda Commons 215 Lexington Ave	<u>Shiur</u> Beit Midrash	<u>How 2 @ YU Chessed</u> Room 418 245 Lexington Ave.  <u>How 2 @ YU Campus Tour</u> Meet in the Lobby of 245	<u>Hebrew Placement Exam</u> Room 312 215 Lexington Ave
	5:30pm	<u>Dinner</u> Koch Auditorium, 245 Lexington Ave			
		<u>Harry Potter and the Cursed Child</u> (w/ Wilf) Walking group leaves at 6:15	<u>Dave and Buster's</u> (w/ Wilf) Walking group leaves at 6:30	<u>Six</u> Walking group leaves at 6:15	

# THURSDAY (8/21)

Slot	Time				
	6:50 am	<u>Shacharit @ Adereth El</u> 135 E 29th St, New York, NY 10016			
	9:30 am- 10:00 am	<u>Breakfast</u> Koch Auditorium, 245 Lexington Ave			
F	10:00 am- 11:00 am	<u>Healthy Relationships</u> Room 101/102 245 Lexington Ave	<u>Shevet Glaubach Center for Career Strategy</u> Yagoda Commons, 215 Lexington Ave	<u>Escape Room: Find Your Way around the Library</u> Hedi Steinberg Library Second Floor, 245 Lexington Ave	<u>International Student Welcome Session</u> Room 301 245 Lexington Ave
G	11:00 am- 11:50 am	<u>Healthy Relationships</u> Room 101/102 245 Lexington Ave	<u>Shevet Glaubach Center for Career Strategy</u> Yagoda Commons, 215 Lexington Ave	<u>Katz Students Welcome Session</u> Room 301 245 Lexington Ave	<u>How2@YU: Getting Connected</u> Room 306 245 Lexington Ave
	12:00 pm - 12:45 pm	<u>Lunch</u> Koch Auditorium, 245 Lexington Ave		<u>Freshman Year Lunch</u> Yagoda Commons, 215 Lexington Ave	

# THURSDAY (8/21)

Slot	Time				
H	12:45pm-1:30pm	<u>"The Purpose of a YU Education" Panel Discussion</u> Eisenberg Beit Midrash, 7 <sup>th</sup> Floor 245 Lexington Ave			
I	1:45pm-2:00pm	<u>Torah at the Center: Rooting Your YU Experience in Spiritual Growth</u> <u>Torah and Spiritual Life Welcome</u> Eisenberg Beit Midrash, 7 <sup>th</sup> Floor 245 Lexington Ave			
J	2:05pm-3:30pm (Rotating sessions)	<u>Shabbat On Campus with Rebbetzin Ellie Fine &amp; Rebbetzin Gitty Tropp</u> Room 718 245 Lexington	<u>What Happens Every Night from Torah and Spiritual Life with Rabbi Azi Fine</u> Room 718 245 Lexington Ave	<u>Who is who? Meet the Mashgichim of the Beren Campus</u> Beit Midrash 245 Lexington Ave,	<u>Practical Halacha of Living in Manhattan with Rabbi Yosef Tropp</u> Beit Midrash 245 Lexington Ave.
	4:00pm	<u>"Home Team Huddle" with your RA</u> Head back to your dorm floors and pack up your snacks in a bag for the game tonight while also learning about important Res Life policies and procedures			
	5:00pm	<u>Dinner</u> Koch Auditorium, 245 Lexington Ave			
	<u>Yankees vs. Red Sox Game</u> Busses leave from 245 Lexington Ave at 6:00pm				



# FRIDAY (8/22)

Slot	Time			
	7:00 am	<u>Shacharit @ Adereth El</u> 135 E 29th St, New York, NY 10016		
	10:00am- 12:30pm	<u>Class Registration for Unregistered Students</u> 6 <sup>th</sup> Floor 215 Lexington Ave		
	11:00am- 12:45pm	<u>Brunch</u> Koch Auditorium 245 Lexington Ave.		
	4:30pm- 5:30pm	<u>Nourish Your Neshama:</u> <u>Kugel and Cookies</u> 101 / 102 245 Lexington Ave.		
	7:25pm	<u>Candle Lighting</u>  See Next Page for Full Shabbat Schedule		

## Additional Friday Activities

**Empire State Building Tour**

**Visit your local NYPL to get a library card**

**Movie**



# BEREN CAMPUS AUGUST 22-23 ORIENTATION SHABBAT FRIDAY NIGHT

6:30 PM

**Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/ Maariv**  
**Words of Welcome from Rabbi Azi Fine**

Beit Midrash (Seventh Floor, 245 Lexington Ave)

7:25 PM

**Please do not light candles before 6:19pm.**  
**Latest Candlelighting is 7:25pm**

Koch Auditorium, 245 Lexington Ave

7:45 PM

**Dinner / Seudat Leil Shabbat**

Koch Auditorium, 245 Lexington Ave

9:00 PM

**Oneg Shabbat**  
**“Community. Learning. Purpose.” Student Panel**  
**Moderated by Dr. Schwab**

Koch Auditorium, 245 Lexington Ave

9:30 PM -  
Midnight

**Post Oneg Chill (snacks & games)**

Koch Auditorium, 245 Lexington Ave.



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# BEREN CAMPUS **AUGUST 22-23** ORIENTATION SHABBAT **2025**

## SHABBAT DAY

8:50 AM

### Pre Shacharit Chabura

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Beit Midrash 7th Floor, 245 Lexington Ave

9:00 AM

### Shacharit

Drasha by Rabbi Yosef Tropp

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Beit Midrash Seventh Floor, 245 Lexington Ave

### Kiddush following Torah Reading

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Beit Midrash 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, 245 Lexington Ave

12:00PM

### Lunch / Seudat Yom Shabbat

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Koch Auditorium, 245 Lexington Ave.

**Staying Balanced in College:  
Priorities, Self-Care, and Connections**  
with Dean Asher and Dr. Esty Rollhaus

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FOLLOWING  
LUNCH

Koch Auditorium, 245 Lexington Ave

2:30 PM

### Shiur

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Room 101/102, 245 Lexington Ave

- **Mishna Yomi w/ the Schwabs**
  - **Board Games & Chill w/Alana Reichenberg**
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3:00 PM

Room 101/102, 245 Lexington Ave

8:25 PM

### Pre Mincha Shiur & Mincha

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Room 101/102, 245 Lexington Ave

**Slow Shira with Rebbetzin Fine & Rebbetzin Tropp**  
**Seudah Shlishit with Dean Asher**

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7:00 PM

Koch Auditorium , 245 Lexington Ave

8:25 PM

### Maariv/ Havdalah

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Koch Auditorium , 245 Lexington Ave

# SUNDAY (8/24)

Slot	Time			
	8:30 am	<u>Shacharit @ Adereth El</u> 135 E 29th St, New York, NY 10016		
	9:00 am	<u>Buses Leave for Six Flags Great Adventure</u> Meet Outside 245 Lexington Ave		
	11:00 am - 12:30 pm	<u>Brunch</u> Room 101/102, 245 Lexington Ave		
	5:15 pm	<u>Buses Leave to Wilf for BBQ</u> Meet Outside 245 Lexington Ave		
	5:00 pm - 8:00 pm	<u>Dinner</u> Kushner Dining Hall, 245 Lexington Ave		
	6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	<u>Libi B'Mizrach BBQ</u> Tenzer Garden, Wilf Campus		
	7:30 pm	<u>Buses Return to Beren Campus</u> Meet Outside Zysman Hall		

HOW DO I LOG IN TO...

# CampusGroups

1

Download the CampusGroups app.

iPhone



Android



2

Select "School Login" and select "Yeshiva University." The prompt will ask for your YU AD, which can be found on [yu.edu/findid](http://yu.edu/findid). Continue to follow the prompts.

3

You are all set! Browse the app to register for your Orientation sessions!

To log in on your laptop, head to [yeshiva.campusgroups.com](http://yeshiva.campusgroups.com) and repeat Step #2.



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