Tentative Schedule (Subject to Change)

Ongoing throughout Orientation

Orientation Information Station
Morgenstern Hall, Morg Lobby
A centrally located information station will offer comprehensive assistance regarding orientation sessions, residential and religious life, academic advising and registration, student clubs, leadership opportunities and community resources. Student leaders will be on hand to answer any questions you may have about life as a Yeshiva University student.

Open Beit Midrash
The Batei Midrash are the centerpiece of our campus and the life force of our yeshiva. Come learn in the Beit Midrash throughout Orientation. Make the Beit Midrash your home by stopping in frequently to learn with others or independently.

Academic Advising and Student Support Services
Academic Advisers and Student Support Services professionals are available to meet with students to plan and discuss your Spring 2018 schedule and any other academic issues or questions you may have. We are here to help you succeed and encourage you to contact us to schedule individual appointments:

Yeshiva College: Email: advising@yu.edu Phone: 212.960.5276
Sy Syms School of Business: Email: symsadvising@yu.edu Phone: 212.960.0845
Undergraduate Torah Studies: Email: willie.balk@yu.edu Phone: 646.592.4461
Thursday, January 18, 2018

Check-In
10:00am-12pm
Morgenstern Hall, Morg Lounge
Check into your dorm, get your ID photo taken, and schedule your appointment with an academic adviser. Meet with representatives from the Offices of: Housing, Security, Student Life, and Academic Advising.

Torah Studies Placement
10am-12:30pm, 1:30-3pm
Glueck Center, Room 632
If you have not already been placed in a morning shiur/program, sign up for an appointment at http://bit.ly/Bechinot.

Student and Parent Welcome Lunch
12:30pm-1:15pm
Belfer Hall, Sky Café
Enjoy lunch with your fellow classmates, and hear words of welcome from Rabbi Dr. Josh Joseph, Senior Vice President (tentative), and Rabbi Josh Weisberg, Senior Director of the Office of Student Life.

Mincha
1:30pm
Belfer Hall, Sky Café

Hebrew Placement Exam
1:45pm-3:00pm
Belfer Hall, Room 207
Mandatory for students who have not yet taken their Hebrew Placement Exam

Practical Tour of the Heights
1:45pm-2:45pm
Meet outside Rubin Hall
Brave the cold and join Natan Bienstock, Student Life Coordinator, for a tour of important local stops in Washington Heights.

Academic Resources and Campus Life Fair
3:00pm-4:15pm
Belfer Hall, Sky Cafe
Walk through our dynamic fair and speak with faculty, staff, and students about the many university resources dedicated to your academic and personal success. Ask questions, receive valuable information, and connect with the YU campus community. Meet with representatives from: Academic Support, Athletics, Career Center, Counseling Center, Disability Services, Library Services, Production Services, Student Life, and the Writing Center.
Student Panel: What is it Like to Begin in January?
3:30pm-4:15pm
Morgenstern Hall, Morg Lounge
Hear from a panel of current students who began in the Spring semester. Learn how to navigate the challenges of college from students who were in your shoes not too long ago.

Sy Syms School of Business Math Proficiency Exam
4:15pm-5:45pm
Belfer Hall, Room 207
Mandatory for all Sy Syms School of Business students
Exam begins promptly at 4:15pm.
Please bring only pens/pencils and a photo ID to the exam. Calculators are not permitted.

Student Panel: My Journey in Yeshiva College
4:30pm-5:30pm
Morgenstern Hall, Morg Lounge
Hear from a panel of current Yeshiva College students discussing their research, majors, favorite professors and classes, and their journeys through Yeshiva College.

Dinner with the Office of Student Life
6pm-7pm
Belfer Hall, Sky Café
Join the Office of Student Life for dinner and hear about all of the exciting events taking place in the Spring semester. Learn how to start a club, and how to become involved in student activities on campus.

Dessert Reception with Night Seder Rebbeim
7pm
Glueck Center, 2nd Floor Lobby
Come meet current students of the yeshiva while enjoying dessert.

Chabura with Night Seder Rebbeim and Mashgichim
7:15pm-8pm
Glueck Beit Midrash, 2nd Floor
Join your peers in the Beit Midrash for Torah learning.

Maariv
8pm
Morgenstern Hall, Beit Midrash
Meet your Resident Advisers and Floormates
8:15pm
Morgenstern Hall, 8th Floor Lounge
Relax after your first day on campus with Director of University Housing and Residence Life Jonathan Schwab, your RAs and new classmates. Enjoy games and snacks, and experience a taste of the camaraderie and support that dorm life at YU has to offer.

Late Night Tisch
9:30pm-10:30pm
Morgenstern Hall, Beit Midrash
Enjoy some hot chulent and warm words of inspiration from Rabbi Menachem Penner, Max and Marion Grill Dean of Undergraduate Torah Studies (Tentative).

Friday, January 19, 2018
Shacharit
7:20am
Fischel Beit Midrash

7:45am
Glueck Beit Midrash

8:30am
Morgenstern Beit Midrash

Breakfast: Healthy Living on Campus
9:15am-10:15am
Belfer Hall, Sky Café
Join Dr. Chaim Nissel, University Dean of Students, and members of the Counseling Center for a discussion about university policies regarding safety, security, drugs, alcohol, and harassment. This session is mandatory for all incoming students.

Sy Syms School of Business Curriculum Review
10:30am-11:15am
Belfer Hall, Room 207
Meet with Academic Advisers to learn about the core curriculum for Wilf Campus undergraduate students, including course requirements, electives, and other options.

Yeshiva College Curriculum Review
10:30am-11:15am
Belfer Hall, Room 205
Meet with Academic Advisers to learn about the core curriculum for Wilf Campus undergraduate students, including course requirements, electives, and other options.
Yeshiva College and Sy Syms School of Business Academic Advising and Registration
11:30am-12:45pm
Belfer Hall, Room 817
If you have not yet registered for classes, finalize your schedule for the upcoming semester with an academic adviser and meet with the Office of the Registrar to register for classes.

Student Panel: Balancing Extracurriculars
11:30am-12:15pm
Morgenstern Hall, Morg Lounge
Hear from current students on how they best take on activities outside the classroom and beit midrash to complement their studies.

An Insider’s Guide to the Wilf Campus
11:30am-12pm, 12:15pm-12:45pm
Tours will leave from Pedestrian Plaza, 185th Street, Outside Glueck Center
Join your Student Orientation Guide for an interactive walking tour of key departments and other nearby campus locations. Get answers to questions on the who, what, where, and when of student life on the Wilf campus.

Lunch with your Resident Advisors and Student Leaders
12:45pm
Belfer Hall, Sky Café

Shabbat Parshat Bo
Candle Lighting: 4:39pm

Friday Night, January 19, 2018
Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv
4:39pm
Klein Beit Midrash (Carlebach)
Glueck Beit Midrash
4:44pm
Rubin Shul

Shabbat Dinner at local Rebbeim’s homes
6pm

Schweopardy/Interactive Jeopardy Game
7:30pm
Morgenstern Hall, Morg Lounge

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8:30pm


**Shabbat Day, January 20, 2018**

**Shacharit**
8:30am
Glueck Beit Midrash
9am
Rubin Shul

**Kiddush**
10:30am
Rubin Lounge

**Parsha Shiur**
11am
Rubin Shul

**Shabbat Lunch**
Morgenstern Hall, Beit Midrash
12pm

**Board Game Tournament**
Following Lunch
Morgenstern Hall, Morg Lounge

**Mincha**
4:20pm
Glueck Beit Midrash

4:25pm
Rubin Shul

**Seudah Shlishit**
4:45pm
Morgenstern Hall, Beit Midrash

**Maariv/Havdala**
5:42pm
Morgenstern Hall, Morg Beit Midrash

5:59pm
Glueck Beit Midrash
Pizza Melava Malka
6:45pm
Morgenstern Hall, Morg Lounge
Join your friends for a pizza Melava Malka following Shabbat.

Trip to Coastal Sports
7:15pm-10:45pm
Bus Departs from outside Zysman Hall, 186th St. and Amsterdam Ave. at 7:15pm
Come play bubble soccer, archery tag, tchoukball, indoor basketball, and more at Coastal Sports.

Sunday, January 21, 2018
Shacharit
7:45am
Glueck Beit Midrash
8:30am
Morgenstern Hall, Beit Midrash

Breakfast
9:30am-9:45am
Rubin Hall, Rubin Shul

Shiur and Introduction to the Yeshiva
9:45am-10:45am
Rubin Hall, Rubin Shul
Kick off your morning with some Torah learning and an introduction to Undergraduate Torah Studies.

How-To @ YU
11am-12pm
Belfer Hall, Sky Café
Natan Bienstock, Student Life Coordinator, Office of Student Life
A hands-on tutorial of the skills needed to successfully navigate student technology resources. Please bring your laptops, or any technology you would like to use.

Lunch: Safety and Security Discussion
12pm-12:45pm
Belfer Hall, Sky Café
Join us for lunch and hear about how to stay safe on campus with Director of University Housing and Residence Life Jonathan Schwab. This session is mandatory for all incoming students.
**Scavenger Hunt**
1:30pm-2:45pm
Meet in Rubin Hall Lobby
Complete a series of challenges and puzzles on campus as a team. Winning teams and all those who complete the hunt will receive prizes.

**AFC Championship Game Viewing Party**
3pm
Morgenstern Hall, Morg Lounge
Watch the AFC championship game with snacks and friends in the Morg Lounge

**Welcome Back Dinner**
6:30pm
Morgenstern Hall, Morg Lounge
Join us for dinner as we welcome back all students to campus for the start of the Spring Semester.

**Night Seder**
8pm
Glueck Beit Midrash

**Shiur Peticha by Rabbi Daniel Feldman**
9:15pm
Glueck Beit Midrash

**Maariv**
10pm
Glueck Beit Midrash
Rubin Shul
Morgenstern Beit Midrash