

Dear Talmid,

We are thrilled to welcome you to Yeshiva University. We dare say you have chosen well. With a staff of Roshei Yeshiva and rebbeim of the highest caliber, along with an unparalleled *chevra* of *talmidim*, you are clearly joining one of the finest yeshivot around. Yeshiva has a long and storied history of Torah excellence combined with *middos tovos* and *menschlichkeit*. Our success in developing outstanding *talmidim* is a result of every talmid being treated as family. Joining the YU family means you are surrounded by people who are here to support you, encourage you, cheer for your successes and lift you up through the challenges. So welcome to the family!

We look forward to greeting you in person during orientation, January 22nd and 23rd, and if you have any questions please don't hesitate to reach out to us - Rabbi Kalinsky kalinsky@yu.edu or Rabbi Bacon ebacon@yu.edu.

We wish you much *hatzlacha* this coming semester and throughout your years in Yeshiva!

Please see our [website](#) for everything you need to know to start off the semester right - including our "[Guide to the Yeshiva](#)" which has information (and pictures) of all of the Rebbeim, mashgichim, shiurim, and much more!

Items to note:

- ❖ Beit Midrash Seating
- ❖ Morning and Night Chaburot
- ❖ Mashgichim
- ❖ To find a night seder chavrusa [click here](#)

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