

VISITOR POLICY FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT HOUSING (effective April 7, 2022)

Undergraduate students may be permitted to host visitors in their University residence hall on the following terms and conditions. No one will be permitted to visit the campus without a visitor pass issued by Security.

Visitors are expected to abide by this Policy and all other University policies and procedures (including safety and access restrictions), and to immediately comply with all instructions of University personnel. The student host will be responsible to ensure their visitors' compliance, and will be responsible for any non-compliance, and any harm or damage caused by their visitor. The University reserves the right to remove or restrict any visitor at any time and for any (or no) reason as it may deem necessary or desirable.

Any visitor who is coughing or shows other signs of illness will be asked to leave. They must immediately leave campus if they test positive for COVID or have COVID symptoms; the University will not provide any quarantine or isolation rooms for them.

There will not be any exceptions made to these terms and conditions, including deadlines, and all requirements will be strictly enforced.

The University reserves the right to modify this Policy at any time without notice.

DAYTIME VISITORS

- Students may be permitted to host not more than 2 persons per day between the hours of 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
- All visitors must be fully-vaccinated (i.e., two weeks after the second dose of the Moderna or Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine, or two weeks after the single dose of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine).
- If a visitor comes to campus for more than 3 days during any semester, they also must have received all boosters they are eligible for (i.e., they have received a booster six months after receiving the second dose of the Moderna or Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine, or two months after receiving the single dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine). (Note that exceptions are not available for any vaccination requirement.)
- The student host must receive prior approval from University Housing before the visit. At least 48 hours prior to the visit, the student host should provide University Housing with the following information:
 - Full Name and Banner ID of Student Host
 - Residence Hall/Room of Student Host
 - Full Name of Visitor
 - Date of Visit
 - Time of Visit

- Proof of Full Vaccination (Including Booster, if applicable) of Visitor

University Housing has the discretion to reject a visitor for any (or no) reason. If approved by University Housing, University Housing will notify the student host, and will also notify the Security Department, at least 24 hours in advance of the visit, at visitormanagement@yu.edu with the above information.

- On the day of the visit, the visitor, accompanied by their student host, must first go to one of the following locations to be issued a one day, limited daytime access visitor pass by Security:

Wilf Campus

Strenger Hall Security Office, 2521 Amsterdam Avenue

Beren Campus

Brookdale Residence Hall Security Office, 50 East 34th Street

- The student host must present to Security their YU ID.
 - The visitor must present to Security a valid government-issued photo ID and proof of full vaccination (and booster, if applicable). Electronic (App) proof of vaccination (and booster, if applicable) is preferred, but a government or medical-issued vaccine card will be acceptable.
- Visitors must be accompanied at all times by their student host.
 - Visitors, accompanied by their student host, will be permitted to access:
 - the host's residence hall and (subject to permission of the host's roommates) room/apartment,
 - the campus' Dining Hall,
 - the campus' Batei Midrash,
 - the campus' Minyanim, and
 - on the Wilf Campus, the Shenk Shul located in Schottenstein.
 - Visitors will not be permitted to access any other campus spaces, including libraries, athletic or recreational facilities, and classrooms. Visitors will not be permitted to attend campus events (unless otherwise open to the public). Visitors will not be permitted to use the campus shuttles.
 - Please note that currently only non-cash forms of payment are accepted by the Dining Halls. Students may not use their Caf Cards to purchase food for visitors.

OVERNIGHT AND SHABBAT VISITORS

- Students may be permitted to host not more than 1 overnight visitor per night/1 Shabbat visitor per Shabbat. The overnight visitor may not stay more than 3 nights.
- All overnight/Shabbat visitors must be fully-vaccinated (i.e., two weeks after the second dose of the Moderna or Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine, or two weeks after the single dose of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine).
- In addition, all visitors also must have received all boosters they are eligible for (i.e., they have received a booster six months after receiving the second dose of the Moderna or Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine, or two months after receiving the single dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine). (Note that exceptions are not available for any vaccination requirement.)
- All visitors must present a negative COVID PCR/rapid test taken no more than 72 hours prior to the visit. If the visitor has tested positive for COVID within the past 90 days, they can instead submit lab proof of this positive test. All testing must be done by a recognized lab, and lab reports must include the visitor's full name and date of testing. Home tests will not be accepted as proof of testing.
- All visitors must be between the ages of 16 – 25, and otherwise deemed suitable (e.g., only male visitors in the Wilf residence halls, and female visitors in the Beren residence halls.)
- The student host must receive prior approval of their roommates for the visitor.
- The student host must receive prior approval from their RA and University Housing at least 48 hours prior to the visit.
- After the RA has approved the visit, the student host should provide University Housing with the following information:
 - Full Name and Banner ID of Student Host
 - Residence Hall/Room of Student Host
 - Full Name of Visitor
 - Date of Visit
 - Time of Visit
 - Proof of Full Vaccination (Including Booster, if applicable) of Visitor
 - Completed Guest Form with RA approval
 - Proof of Negative COVID test (or prior positive test) (If test results are not yet available, then approval may be granted subject to receipt of test results at least 24 hours prior to arrival)

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- On the day of the visit, the visitor, accompanied by their student host, must first go to one of the following locations to be issued a 1-3 day, limited overnight access visitor pass by Security:

Wilf Campus

Strenger Hall Security Office, 2521 Amsterdam Avenue

Beren Campus

Brookdale Residence Hall Security Office, 50 East 34th Street

- The student host must present to Security their YU ID.
 - The student host must present to Security a completed guest form (available from Security). The guest form must be approved by their RA (so the student host should coordinate beforehand with their RA).
 - The visitor must present to Security a valid government-issued photo ID, and proof of full vaccination (and booster, if applicable), and negative COVID test (or prior positive test). Electronic (App) proof of vaccination (and booster, if applicable) is preferred, but a government or medical-issued vaccine card will be acceptable.
- Visitors must be accompanied at all times by their host.
 - Visitors, accompanied by their host, will be permitted to access:
 - the host's residence hall and room/apartment,
 - the campus' Dining Hall,
 - the campus' Batei Midrash,
 - the campus' Minyanim, and
 - on the Wilf Campus, the Shenk Shul located in Schottenstein.
 - Visitors will not be permitted to access any other campus spaces, including libraries, athletic or recreational facilities, and classrooms. Visitors will not be permitted to attend campus events (unless otherwise open to the public). Visitors will not be permitted to use the campus shuttles.
 - Please note that currently only non-cash forms of payment are accepted by the Dining Halls. Students may not use their Caf Cards to purchase food or meal tickets for visitors. Shabbat meal tickets should be purchased for Shabbat guests in the week prior to their arrival.