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Welcome

It is our pleasure to welcome you to Yeshiva University’s undergraduate programs at the Katz School, the Sy Syms School of Business and Yeshiva College. Your decision to attend YU attests to your commitment to academic excellence and Torah values.

To assist you with your transition to college, we invite you to become acquainted with the various services in this handbook as they are designed to enhance and support your experience. As you begin your journey, we encourage you to take advantage of all that YU has to offer. We are confident that in doing so, you will encounter rich, challenging and rewarding opportunities both inside and outside of the classroom.

If you have any questions or need any other assistance, please email answers@yu.edu. Additionally, if there is any way I can be helpful to you, please email me at drnissel@yu.edu or drop by Rubin Hall 110.

Wishing you success in all your academic, religious and social pursuits.

Sincerely,

Chaim Nissel, PsyD
Yeshiva University Dean of Students
Academic Advising

Wilf Campus Academic Advising provides guidance and information to students as they adjust to university life and progress towards the completion of their degrees. Advisors assist students as they transition to college, identify personal interests and goals, and work with students on a plan to satisfy requirements towards their major.

Visit Academic Advising for:

• help with the transition to a university academic environment
• clarification about courses, requirements, policies and procedures
• individual advisement meetings to plan your academic path and programs
• assistance in determining your choice of major and minor
• support in planning for graduate school with pre-professional advisors
• free tutoring in a wide array of subjects by trained peer tutors
• help in identifying university resources to support your academic goals

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday–Thursday: 9 a.m.–5:30 p.m.  |  Friday: 9 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

Log on to https://yuacad.mywconline.com/ to set up an appointment with an academic advisor.

ACADEMIC ADVISING OFFICES

KATZ SCHOOL
Belfer Hall, Suite 1303
646.592.4717
simon.jaffe@yu.edu
www.yu.edu/katz

SY SYMS SCHOOL
Belfer Hall, Fourth Floor
212.960.5400, ext. 5581
symsadvising@yu.edu
www.yu.edu/academic-advising/syms-welcome

UNDERGRADUATE TORAH STUDIES
Gluck Center, Sixth Floor
646.592.4461
www.yu.edu/academic-advising

YESHIVA COLLEGE
Furst Hall, Suite 100
646.592.4425
advising@yu.edu
www.yu.edu/academic-advising/undergraduate-men
The Office of Academic Support provides services and resources designed to empower all students to become independent, self-aware, and confident learners. Students are encouraged to meet with a learning specialist and participate in study skills workshops to gain fresh perspectives on effective and practical strategies that will enhance academic performance.

Visit us to:
- overcome obstacles standing in the way of achieving your academic success
- learn to manage your time efficiently
- understand how you learn best
- gain confidence in your abilities
- improve your test-taking skills
- learn to take effective notes
- improve your critical reading skills

**HOURS OF OPERATION**

Monday–Thursday: 9 a.m.–5:30 p.m.  |  Friday: 9 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

*Email, call or stop in the Office of Academic Support to schedule an appointment with a Learning Specialist.*

**Office of Academic Support**

Furst Hall, Suite 412
646.592.4285
academicsupport.wilf@yu.edu

[Website Link]
Department of Athletics

The department of athletics at Yeshiva University is committed to excellence in athletics as part of a larger commitment to excellence in education. Intercollegiate athletics promotes character traits of personal development, including learning to work with others in pursuit of a common goal, and the adherence to codes of fairness and respect.

Student-athletes at YU are held to the highest expectations and standards both on and off the playing fields. We are committed to the guiding principles of Judaism and integrating religious observance with academic accomplishment. Our goal is to coach and teach our student-athletes and prepare them for the future. We want the Yeshiva University athletics program to be a source of pride to the Jewish community. Every student-athlete should leave YU with the strength, courage and leadership skills to meet life’s challenges.

We sponsor 15 NCAA Division III sports, eight of which are housed on the Wilf Campus:

- baseball
- cross country
- golf
- tennis
- basketball
- fencing
- soccer
- volleyball

The Sy Syms Fitness Center, MSAC basketball courts and Gottesman Pool are open to Wilf undergraduate students on the following days and times:

**SY SYMS FITNESS CENTER**

- Sunday: 11–2 a.m.
- Monday–Thursday: 7–9 a.m. / 1 p.m.–2 a.m.
- Friday: 7 a.m.–4 p.m.
- Saturday: 9 p.m.–2 a.m.

**MSAC BASKETBALL COURTS**

- Sunday: 11–2 a.m.
- Monday–Thursday: 7–9 a.m. / 1 p.m.–2 a.m.
- Friday: 10 a.m.–4 p.m.
- Saturday: 9 p.m.–2 a.m.

**GOTTESMAN POOL**

- Sunday–Thursday: 8 p.m.–12 a.m.

Athletics also provides the opportunity to earn up to two credits per year for participating.

Department of Athletics

Max Stern Athletic Center

212.960.5211

yumacs.com
Career Center

Our goal is to educate students and to create Connections And Partnerships for Success (CAPS) with our Career Center Team, our alumni, and our employers. We offer a rage of programs and resources to accomplish this to our undergraduate students, gradate students and alumni—from career advising and planning to the newest platforms in career preparedness technology.

We are available to assist you with:

• in-person and virtual career advising appointments to help with your in-college and post-graduation professional journey and with creating an action plan to get you there.
• mentoring opportunities to learn from our successful and helpful alumni network
• internship and job postings through the YU CareerLink (which you can learn about in the Career Center)
• career/major fact sheets about job titles, positions, and functions
• career panels, job/internship search workshops, and networking events through the year
• graduate school advisement
• professional communications seminars to develop your presentation skills
• online resources for researching companies and practicing your virtual interviewing skills.

**HOURS OF OPERATION**

Monday–Thursday: 9 a.m.–5:30 p.m.  |  Friday: 9 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

Walk-in Hours: Monday–Thursday: 12:30 p.m.–2:30 p.m.

Log on to https://yu-csm.symplicity.com/students/index.php or call the career center at 646.592.4090 to request an appointment.

Career Center
Furst Hall, Suite 530
646.592.4090
careercenter@yu.edu

www.yu.edu/career-center
The Counseling Center provides students with quality mental health services, which include short-term counseling, crisis management, psychiatric assessment and treatment, referrals and psycho-educational workshops. We are equipped to handle the range of issues that may come up for a student while at school. While some students come in for one or two meetings, other students are seen for up to 16 weekly therapy sessions. All services provided are free of charge and confidential (as mandated by law). If a student is unsure if he needs help with his personal difficulties, he can still come in for an appointment to hear about our services and see whether we can be helpful to him. We assist students experiencing difficulties with:

- academic or career issues
- anger management
- anxiety
- death or illness of a loved one
- depression
- drug/alcohol concerns
- family problems
- feeling overwhelmed
- internet use issues
- loneliness
- relationships
- self-esteem issues
- sexual identity issues
- sleep
- stress

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday–Thursday: 9 a.m.–5 p.m. | Friday: 9 a.m.–2 p.m.

Call, email or drop by the Counseling Center to make an appointment.

Counseling Center
Furst Hall, Suite 520
646.592.4200
counseling@yu.edu
https://www.yu.edu/student-life/counseling
Disability Services

The Office of Disability Services collaborates with students, faculty, and staff to provide reasonable accommodations and services to students with disabilities. In serving as a resource to the Yeshiva University community, our goal is to provide access to campus programs and activities, thereby empowering students with disabilities to actualize their full academic and personal potentials.

Yeshiva University provides reasonable accommodations to students who submit documentation from a qualified professional to the Office of Disability Services in a timely fashion. Reasonable accommodations and other related services are individualized based on each student’s disability-related documentation and needs, as well as YU program requirements.

Accommodations include, but are not limited to:

- testing accommodations
- materials in alternate format
- use of a computer for exams
- provision of assistive technology

Call or email the Office of Disability Services to schedule an appointment.

Disability Services
Furst Hall, Suite 412
646.592.4280
akelsen@yu.edu

www.yu.edu/Student-Life/Resources-and-Services/Disability-Services
The Office of International Student Services (OISS) provides immigration and counseling services to Yeshiva University’s diverse group of international students. The University is home to over 400 international graduate and undergraduate students from more than 50 countries, who enroll each year.

The office provides the following services to students:

• immigration support and documentation to study in the U.S.
• travel signatures enabling student to return to the U.S. after traveling abroad during their studies
• applications for immigration benefits from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security
• cultural programming and workshops on employment, taxes, acculturation
• individualized guidance to support students during their studies and post-graduation.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday–Thursday: 9 a.m.–5:30 p.m.  |  Friday: 9 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

Log on to oiss@yu.edu to schedule an appointment with International Student Services.

International Student Services
Furst Hall, Suite 413
646.592.4203
OISS@yu.edu
www.yu.edu/oiss
Mashgichim

The Mashgichim wear many hats based on their primary goal of developing meaningful relationships with students. They help students with the challenge of learning Torah within a dual curriculum framework and support them in achieving balance with their busy schedules.

Visit us to:

- discuss the Torah Studies Program or shiur that best fits your needs
- discuss areas of religious and personal growth
- help find a chavruta (study partner)
- maximize night Seder learning
- discuss religious struggles or concerns
- increase your support network of caring professionals who make your success our number one priority

Office of Mashgichim

www.yu.edu/academics/torah-studies/men/student-resources
The Office of the Registrar provides convenient and effective services to students, faculty, staff, and alumni in the areas of registration services, student records, transcripts, and degree certifications. Students will use the services of the Office of the Registrar at many important points in their college career.

The Registrar’s Office offers the following resources to students currently enrolled at Yeshiva University:

- registration information
- final exam schedule
- graduation and diplomas
- enrollment verification
- transcripts
- changes to personal information

**HOURS OF OPERATION**

Monday–Thursday: 9 a.m.–5:30 p.m.  |  Friday: 9 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

*Downloadable forms are available on the Registrar’s website.*

**The Office of The Registrar**

Furst Hall, Suite 114
212.960.5274
wilfregistrar@yu.edu
www.yu.edu/registrar
The Student Health Office provides medical care to students for episodic illness and minor injuries on campus, at no cost to students. The office is staffed by a Physician’s Assistant Monday–Friday. The Student Health Office also maintains all undergraduate student immunization records.

The Student Health Office is available to help students with:

- general illness and injury
- allergy shots
- flu shots
- other health concerns
- referrals for lab work (insurance needed)

WALK IN HOURS

Monday–Thursday: 8:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m. and 1:30 p.m.–4:15 p.m.

Friday: 8:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m. and 1:30 p.m.–2:15 p.m.

Student Health Office
Furst Hall, Suite 520
646.592.4290
yuhealthcenter@yu.edu

www.yu.edu/student-life/Resources-and-Services/Health-and-Wellness
The Yeshiva University Office of Student Life partners with the university community to create dynamic and meaningful experiences for our diverse student body.

The Office of Student Life also meets the needs of students with answers@yu.edu, a resource that students can rely on for prompt feedback in response to questions/concerns/suggestions regarding all areas of YU life—a one-stop customer service center of sorts.

Visit us to learn about:

- student-run clubs and events
- Shabbat programming
- leadership training opportunities
- ways to get involved at Yeshiva University

Office of Student Life
Rubin Hall, Suite 106
212.960.5411
answers@yu.edu
www.yu.edu/student-life
Residential life is an essential component of the YU experience. Friendships forged in the residence halls lend richness to the college experience that transcends classroom learning. All three residence halls are located on the Wilf campus and are a short walk to a campus shuttle stop. Each has a common lounge space, Wi-Fi internet, and 24-hour security.

Contact us to learn more about:

• the advantages of living in housing
• how resident advisers support your housing experience
• events designed by resident advisers for new and continuing students
• our living learning first time on campus experience

University Housing and Residence Life
Rubin Hall, Suite 106
646.592.4215
wilfhousing@yu.edu

www.yu.edu/student-life/housing/men
Yeshiva University Libraries nurture discovery, critical thinking, and the interdisciplinary exchange of information to help students collaborate, grow intellectually, and acquire skills for lifelong learning. We are here to help you succeed.

Visit us for:

- a consultation with your Personal Librarian
- friendly librarians who are happy to help you with your research
- information sources for your coursework and assignments
- a quiet place to study or a group study room
- printing, copying, and scanning
- access to electronic resources like databases, journals, and e-books
- interlibrary loan, a service that retrieves materials for you from other libraries all over the country
- locating print course reserve materials for your courses

**HOURS OF OPERATION (FALL AND SPRING SEMESTERS)**

Sunday–Thursday: 9 a.m.–1 a.m. | Friday: 9 a.m.–2:30 p.m. or later | Saturday: open after sundown. [library.yu.edu/libraryhours](http://library.yu.edu/libraryhours)

**BOOK A RESEARCH CONSULTATION**

yu.libcal.com/appointments

**LIBRARY LOCATIONS**

**WILF CAMPUS**
2520 Amsterdam Avenue, enter on 185th Street plaza
Pollack Library, Floors 2, 2A, 3, 3A | 646.592.4045
Mendel Gottesman Library of Hebraica-Judaica, Floors 4, 5, 5A | 646.592.4190
Special Collections: rare books, manuscripts, university archives | 646.592.4058

**ISRAEL HENRY BEREN CAMPUS**
Hedi Steinberg Library | 212.340.7720
245 Lexington Avenue, Second Floor
253 Lexington Avenue, First Floor

[https://tinyurl.com/askYUlibraries](https://tinyurl.com/askYUlibraries)
[library.yu.edu](http://library.yu.edu)
Writing Center

The Writing Center is a place where members of the Yeshiva University community receive free one-with-one tutoring on all types of writing, from First Year Writing essays and graduate school applications to marketing papers and lab reports. Our tutors are specially selected and trained students from a variety of majors as well as faculty writing consultants.

Visit the writing center to:

• work on any type of writing at any stage of the writing process
• learn skills you will need for future writing
• gain confidence in your abilities as a writer

HOURS BY APPOINTMENT

Register and sign up for appointments at www.yu.edu/wilf/writingcenter.

The Wilf Campus Writing Center
Furst Hall, Suite 202
wilfwritingcenter@yu.edu
www.yu.edu/wilf/writingcenter
Wilf Campus Contacts

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212.960.5400 ext. 5881
symadvising@yu.edu

YESHIVA COLLEGE
Furst Hall, Suite 100
646.592.4425
advising@yu.edu

TORAH STUDIES
The Jacob and Dreizel Glueck Center for Jewish Study
6th Floor
646.592.4461
advising@yu.edu

KATZ SCHOOL
Belfer Hall, Suite 1303
646.592.4717
simon.jaffe@yu.edu

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500 West 185th Street
Furst Hall, Suite 412
646.592.4285
academicsupport.wilf@yu.edu

ATHLETICS
Max Stern Athletic Center
212.960.5211
yumacs.com

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646.592.4090
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www.yu.edu/career-center

COUNSELING CENTER
500 West 185th Street
Furst Hall, Suite 520
646.592.4200
counseling@yu.edu
www.yu.edu/student-life/counseling

DISABILITY SERVICES
500 West 185th Street
Furst Hall, Suite 412
646.592.4280
akelsen@yu.edu
www.yu.edu/Student-Life/Resources-and-Services/Disability-Services

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES
500 West 185th Street
Furst Hall, Suite 413
646.592.4203
OISS@yu.edu
www.yu.edu/oiss

MASHGICHIM
www.yu.edu/academics/torah-studies/men/student-resources

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yu.edu/registrar

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www.yu.edu/student-life

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www.yu.edu/student-life/housing/men

UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES
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646.592.4045
library.yu.edu

Israel Henry Beren Campus
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212.340.7720

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www.yu.edu/wilf/writingcenter