FALL ORIENTATION

Dear New Yeshiva University Students,

On behalf of the entire Yeshiva University community, we are thrilled to welcome you at the start of this chapter. This week, you will meet your classmates, discover the resources available to support your success and growth, and get settled on campus for an experience like no other. You will set your goals, think about what you can learn and do, and see yourself as part of a broader story. And, yes, there will be plenty of time for fun, too.

Our Orientation theme is "**A Unique Education**." Here, learning is about so much more than information. Here, you draw on our past and build for the future. Here, you will shape a worldview that gives you meaning and purpose.

We encourage you to think not just about how Yeshiva University is unique, but also what your unique experience will be. Who do you want to become? How can these years shape that person, and how can that person shape these years? What can you contribute that no one else can to the ideas and values inside and outside our walls? We will discuss these topics in our "Unique Education" groups on Thursday, and they are the questions that you will continue answering throughout your years here.

Not everyone has this opportunity. To be a Yeshiva University student is to be given the time, the community, the environment, and the support to ask hard questions and sit with complex truths rather than reach for easy answers and simple fixes. You are coming here to engage deeply rather than drift through meaninglessly, to forge real connections rather than superficial ones, and to bring all of yourself to your learning and your development. Avail yourself of it all: let this incredible place and everything that makes it truly special help you cultivate the talents and ideas that are uniquely your own.

We in the Office of Student Life are here throughout Orientation week, supported by our amazing Orientation Leaders and all of the faculty and staff, for anything you need. Throughout the year, we will continue to be here for you and your ideas for being engaged, involved, and of service to our campus community and beyond. We cannot wait to see the incredible things you will accomplish and the incredible people you are already on the journey to becoming!



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WILF CAMPUS SCHEDULE

“A Unique Education”

TUESDAY — August 25

11:00 AM–8:00 PM	**Student Arrival and Move-In**
2:00–4:00 PM	**Hype Room** *Heights Lounge*
3:00 PM & 4:00 PM	**Mincha** *Sephardic Beit Midrash (Morgenstern Dorm)*
4:00 PM	**Welcome Address to Parents & Students from The Office of Student Life** *Weissberg Commons, Belfer Hall*
4:30–6:00 PM	**Dinner for Honors Students and Parents** *Sky Café, Belfer Hall 12th Fl.* By invitation only
~6:00 PM departure	**Mets Game & Dinner** **(see flyer on back pg. to register)** *Citi Field* Game 7:10–10:00 PM · Open to parents and ALL new students · ~2 guests per student
6:00–7:30 PM	**Dinner on Campus** *Furman Dining Hall, Rubin Hall*
8:00–10:15 PM	**Open Beit Midrash followed by Maariv** *Glueck Beit Midrash*

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WEDNESDAY — August 26

8:10 AM	**Shacharit** (please visit https://www.yuzmanim.com/ for other minyan times) *Rubin Shul, Rubin Hall*
9:00–9:30 AM	**Breakfast and Review of Schedule** *Furman Dining Hall, Rubin Hall*
9:00 AM–2:30 PM	**Undergraduate Torah Studies Placement** Get placed in the right program or shiur based on what is best for you. Placements run all morning — come up whenever your schedule allows. *6th Floor Glueck, Glueck Beit Midrash*

10:00–11:00 AM · SLOT A

Yeshiva College Unregistered Students Overview *Room 207, Belfer Hall*	**Shevet Glaubach Career Center (1 of 2)** *Your Career. Your Story. Your Start.* *Glueck 307, Glueck Beit Midrash*	**Healthy Relationships (1 of 3)** *Sky Café, Belfer Hall 12th Fl.*	**How 2 @ YU** *Room 209, Belfer Hall* Wi-Fi · Inside Track · Canvas · CampusGroups · YU Apps	**Hebrew / Math Placement** *Room 821, Belfer Hall* Ongoing throughout the day

11:00 AM–12:00 PM · SLOT B

Academic Overview and Keys to Success: Yeshiva College Students *Room 207, Belfer Hall*	**Academic Overview and Keys to Success: Sy Syms Students** *Room 209, Belfer Hall*

12:00–12:45 PM · LUNCH

Furman Dining Hall, Rubin Hall

12:50–1:50 PM · SLOT C

Healthy Relationships (2 of 3) *Sky Café, Belfer Hall 12th Fl.*	**Safety and Security (1 of 2)** *Glueck 308, Glueck Beit Midrash*	**Shevet Glaubach Career Center (2 of 2)** *Your Career. Your Story. Your Start.* *Glueck 307, Glueck Beit Midrash*	**Hebrew / Math Placement** *Room 821, Belfer Hall* Ongoing throughout the day

2:00–3:00 PM · SLOT D

Safety and Security (2 of 2) *Glueck 308, Glueck Beit Midrash*	**Library Tour & Podcast (1 of 2)** *Gottesman Library, 2nd Floor* Create a podcast in our digital media studio during a tour of the library!	**Hebrew / Math Placement** *Room 821, Belfer Hall* Ongoing throughout the day

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WEDNESDAY

August 26 · Continued

3:15–4:15 PM · SLOT E

Yeshiva College Honors Introduction *Room 207, Belfer Hall*	**Healthy Relationships (3 of 3)** *Sky Café, Belfer Hall 12th Fl.*	**International Student Welcome — MANDATORY for International Students** *Glueck 308, Glueck Beit Midrash* Two-part session, 3:15–4:45 PM	**Hebrew / Math Placement** *Room 821, Belfer Hall* Ongoing throughout the day

4:15–5:00 PM · SLOT F

Campus Tour *Meet in front of Glueck Beit Midrash*	**Library Tour & Podcast (2 of 2)** *Gottesman Library, 2nd Floor* Create a podcast in our digital media studio during a tour of the library!	**International Student Welcome — MANDATORY for International Students** *Glueck 308, Glueck Beit Midrash* Continued	**Hebrew / Math Placement** *Room 821, Belfer Hall* Ongoing throughout the day

5:00 PM	**Mincha and Introduction to Makor with Dr. Stephen Glicksman** *Heights Lounge* Introduction to the Makor College Experience and ways to get involved.
5:25–6:00 PM	**Dinner** *Furman Dining Hall, Rubin Hall*

7:00PM · NIGHT ACTIVITIES

Harry Potter and the Cursed Child (w/ Beren) *Subway group leaves ~6:00 PM from front of Rubin Hall · Maariv in Rubin Shul upon return*	**Dave & Buster's (w/ Beren)** *Subway group leaves ~6:15 PM from front of Rubin Hall · Maariv in Rubin Shul upon return*	**Yankees Game** Walking group leaves ~6:15 PM toward city bus · Maariv in Rubin Shul upon return	**Night Seder / Open Beit Midrash Followed by Maariv** *Glueck Beit Midrash*

10:30PM

Meet Your Neighbors!

Residence lounges

Rubin: lounge on each floor · Muss: 2nd Floor lounge · Morgenstern: lobby · Snacks, drinks, and conversation

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THURSDAY — August 27

8:00 AM	**Shacharit** *Glueck Beit Midrash*
9:00–9:30 AM	**Breakfast** *Nagel Lobby, Glueck Beit Midrash*

9:45–11:45 AM · SLOT G

Undergraduate Torah Studies Morning Learning Program
Glueck Beit Midrash
Words from Rabbi Kalinsky and President Berman, then learning with Rebbeim and Mashgichim

11:45 AM–12:45 PM · SLOT H

"A Unique Education" Discussion Sessions — Round 1
Locations assigned in CampusGroups, check CampusGroups or the sticker on your nametag

12:45–1:45 PM	**Lunch** *Furman Dining Hall, Rubin Hall*

2:00–3:00 PM · SLOT I

"A Unique Education" Discussion Sessions — Round 2 Locations assigned in CampusGroups, check CampusGroups or the sticker on your nametag	**Registration for Unregistered Students** Belfer 207 / 209

5:15PM · MINCHA
Heights Lounge

5:45PM-6:45PM · DINNER
Furman Dining Hall, Rubin Hall

7:00 PM :

Thursday Night Tisch with Rav Willig (see fly on back pg. for more details)
Heights Lounge
Music with Yoni Gelfand

8:30 PM -10:00PM

Welcome to Night Seder Program & Shiur by Rav Sam Sicklick
Open Beit Midrash Followed by Maariv
Glueck 307, Glueck Beit Midrash

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FRIDAY — August 28

8:10 AM	**Shacharit followed by Parsha Shiur with Rabbi Rapp** *Rubin Shul, Rubin Hall*
9:30 AM	**Breakfast** *Furman Dining Hall*

9:45–11:45 AM · DISCOVER NYC ON- AND OFF-CAMPUS

Sign up on CampusGroups to join activities led by your Orientation Leaders

US Open Fan Week Experience *Walking groups leave to Subway from Rubin Hall*	**Movie in Midtown** *Walking groups leave to subway from Rubin Hall*	**Outdoor Games** *Tenzer Gardens*	**See CampusGroups for more options!**

12:00–2:00 PM · LUNCH
Furman Dining Hall, Rubin Hall

4:00PM · Cholent, Kugel, & Cookies
Nagel Lobby, Glueck Beit Midrash

SHABBAT · AUGUST 29

Shabbat schedule: Please see Shabbat Schedule in back page

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SUNDAY — August 30

8:10 AM	**Shacharit** *Rubin Shul, Rubin Hall*
9:15 AM	**Buses Leave to Six Flags Great Adventure** *From the front of MTA on 187th St.*
11:00 AM–12:30 PM	**Brunch** *Furman Dining Hall, Rubin Hall*
6:00–7:30 PM	**Libi B'Mizrach Barbecue** *Tenzer Gardens*
8:00 PM	**Opening Night Seder Program** *Glueck Beit Midrash*

5:00PM – 11:00PM
Fall Seforim Sale Open
Come get the seforim you need for this Zman! Will be open all week in Nagel Lobby

YOUR CITY. YOUR COMMUNITY. YOUR EXPERIENCE.

TUESDAY 8/25, WEDNESDAY 8/26 & SUNDAY 8/30

Spend the first week of orientation with new and old friends at the options below:

Use links to register on Campus Groups

METS VS. BREWERS

- **Tuesday 8/25 at 7pm**
- Beren and Wilf Students and Family invited (2 guest per student)
- Buses provided

BROADWAY SHOW *HARRY POTTER AND THE CURSED CHILD*

- **Wednesday 8/26 at 7PM**
- Subway and walking Groups
- For Beren and Wilf Students

DAVE & BUSTERS

- **Wednesday 8/26 at 7PM**
- Subway and Walking Groups
- For Beren and Wilf students

YANKEES VS ASTROS

- **Wednesday 8/26 at 7pm**
- Walking Group at 6:15 from Rubin
- For WILF students ONLY

SIX FLAGS

- **Sunday 8/30 at 9am**
- Busses from Wilf and Beren
- For Wilf and Beren Students

All additional information will be on Campus Groups

*Please only register for **ONE** event on Wednesday 8/26

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THURSDAY NIGHT
TISCH
WORDS OF CHIZUK
FROM RAV WILLIG
MUSIC AND SINGING
WITH YONI GELFAND
CHOLENT
& KUGEL
AUGUST
27
7:00 PM
HEIGHTS LOUNGE

ORIENTATION SHABBOS

PARSHAS KI SAVO

AUGUST 28-29, 2026

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Friday Night
7:16pm - Candle Lighting
7:34pm - Shkiya

Shabbos Day
9:38am - Zman Krias Shema
12:56pm - Chatzos

Shabbos Afternoon
1:29pm - Mincha Gedola
7:32pm - Shkiya

Shabbos Ends
8:15pm

FRIDAY NIGHT

Mincha/Kabalas Shabbos
1:30pm - Glueck Beis Medrash
6:30pm - Pre-Shabbos Seder - Glueck Beis Medrash
7:16pm - Glueck Beis Medrash (Welcoming Drasha by R' Kalinsky)
7:16pm - Sefardic Beit Midrash (Edot Hamizrach)

Programming - Following Friday Night Seudah
Oneg & Singing - R' Rofeh's Apartment
Q&A - How to maximize the Yeshiva in YU w/ R' Diamond
- Glueck 2 Lobby
Returning Talmidim Tish - R' Simon's Apartment

SHABBOS DAY

SHACHRIS
7:30am - Klein Beis Medrash (Hashkama)
8:30am - Glueck Beis Medrash
9:00am - Sefardic Beit Midrash (Edot Hamizrach)

MINCHA
1:30pm - Morg Beis Medrash
3:30pm - Morg Beis Medrash
6:45pm - Glueck Beis Medrash
6:45pm - Sefardic Beit Midrash
6:50pm - Rubin Shul

Programming
After Glueck Davening (~10:45am): Kiddush -
- Nagel Lobby & R' Rofeh's Aparment
11:15am - Shiur - R' Diamond - Back of Glueck 1

After Lunch - Rubin Shul - Chaburas w/ Rav Benny and Rav Green
3:30pm - Meet Your Madrich/Shiur Asst. - Glueck and Nagel Lobby

4:30pm - Afternoon Seder - Glueck Beis Medrash
6:00pm - JSS & IBC Panel - Sefardic Beit Midrash
- "Religious Life On and Off Campus"
6:00pm - Shiur by R' Diamond - Glueck 2

Glueck Lobby
Shabbos Tea Room

Sponsored by OSL & UTS

Motzei Shabbos

9:00pm - Open Basketball Courts

Furman Dining Hall
9:30pm - Pizza Melava Malka

9:45pm Chabura
R' Matan Friedman
(Glueck 2)

MOTZASH MA'ARIV

After Shalosh Seudos - Rubin Shul
8:16pm - Morg Beis Medrash
8:16pm - Sefardic Beit Midrash
8:32pm - Glueck Beis Medrash

KEY ADDRESSES

R' Rofeh's Apartment: 475 w 186th St. apt 2d
R' Simon's Apartment: 475 w 186th St. apt 5e

Shabbos Meals: Furman Dining Hall

Dinner: 8:30 pm
IBC: R' Rofeh's Apt
JSS: Rubin Shul

Lunch: 12:00 pm
JSS & IBC: Rubin Shul

Shalosh Seudos: 7:10 pm
Drasha by R' Kaminetzky