We are aware of increased antisemitism, protests, and incidents at college campuses in New York and beyond related to the war in Israel. Rest assured that the safety and security of our students, faculty, and staff are our top priorities. We have significantly increased our security presence at all our campuses, and because of the uptick in protest activity, we are increasing our security resources even further. We also remain in ongoing contact with NYPD and other agencies about any protests, demonstrations, or other public events throughout the city. There are no specific threats against any YU campuses. We are continuing to closely monitor the situation and will update the YU community as the situation warrants.

Should there ever be any type of emergency, we will communicate to you via text and email. Please pay close attention to any text messages that come from “89361,” which is our emergency response system. Please save that number in your contacts as “YU Alert.”

In the meantime, please remain vigilant and use good judgment to keep yourselves and others safe. Continue to observe these safety measures:

- Carry your YU ID cards at all times and have your card ready to present to security.
- Avoid demonstrations, protests, and other large non-YU affiliated gatherings.
- Travel with a friend or in small groups.
- Always be aware of your surroundings.
- Report any suspicious persons or packages; do not hesitate to call YU Security or 911.
- Emergency Security phone number is (212) 960-5200
- Other Security phone numbers are on back of your ID Card.