



# **Yeshiva University Spring 2018 Orientation**

## **Beren Campus**

**Tentative schedule as of 1.8.18**

### **Ongoing Throughout Orientation**

#### **Orientation Information Station**

*245 Lexington Avenue, Stanton Hall, Lobby*

Throughout Orientation, a centrally located information station will offer assistance regarding Orientation sessions, registration and campus resources. Re-energize with drinks and snacks or ask student leaders questions about the day's schedule.

#### **Open Beit Midrash**

*245 Lexington Avenue, Stanton Hall, Lea and Leon Eisenberg Beit Midrash, Seventh Floor*

Come learn in the Beit Midrash throughout Orientation with our dynamic Rebbeim, Jewish studies staff and madrichot. Stop in to learn with others or on your own throughout the year.

### **Thursday, January 18, 2018**

All programs take place in Stanton Hall, 245 Lexington Ave., between 34th and 35th Streets, unless otherwise specified.

#### **Arrival and Move-In**

10:00 AM - 12:30 PM

*Brookdale Residence Hall, 50 East 34th Street*

Check into your dorm room and pick up your pre-printed ID card or take your ID photo. Student Guides and Resident Advisors will be on hand to assist you. Snacks will be available in Brookdale Hall, Front Lounge, next to the Office of Student Life table.

## **Placement Tests**

12:00 -1:00 PM

Hebrew Placement Test

Room 301

For students who have not taken the written Hebrew placement exam, please take it at this time.

SCW Math Placement Test

Room 315

Students taking courses in Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Mathematics, and Physics should take an online placement exam before Orientation.

Instructions for this exam have been sent out to you via email. However, if you have not taken the exam previously you may take it at this time.

Sy Syms Math Proficiency Test

Room 306

All Syms students are required to take the Math Proficiency Exam. Please contact [symsadvising@yu.edu](mailto:symsadvising@yu.edu) with any questions. Calculators are not permitted.

## **Student and Parent Welcome Lunch**

12:45 - 1:30 PM

Koch Auditorium

Hear words of welcome from **Sarah Sheps Brakha**, Program Manager of the Office of Student Life. Learn about academics from the Deans of Stern College for Women and the Sy Syms School of Business, and various faculty and staff over lunch.

## **Academic Update for Israel Returnees**

1:30 - 2:30 PM

Receive academic updates and review your credits earned in Israel and how they apply to your undergraduate degree.

**SCW Students**                      Room 401

**Sy Syms Students**                Room 406

## **Academic Orientation for Non-Registered Students**

1:30 - 3:00 PM

Learn about credits and classes and how this will apply to you when making your schedule for the Spring Semester. **Receive your time slot for registration on Friday.**

**SCW Students**                      Room 601  
**Sy Syms Students**                Room 606

### **Library Boot Camp for Israel Returnees**

2:30 - 3:00 PM

Hedi Steinberg Library, Second Floor

Get in shape for college course work by strengthening your research skills and learn about the YU library system and study spaces.

### **Wireless@YU for All Students**

3:15 - 4:00 PM

Find out about the computer lab, email accounts and Canvas, our course management system. Bring your phone and laptop to get connection to campus WiFi.

**A - K**                      Room 301

**L - Z**                      Room 306

### **Keeping it Real: Preserving Torat Eretz Yisrael in Manhattan**

4:15 - 5:00 PM

Lea and Leon Eisenberg Beit Midrash, Seventh Floor

Gain inspiration from **Rabbi Daniel Lerner**, Campus Rabbi.

### **Q&A Session for Non Registered Students**

4:15 - 5:00 PM

Room 601

### **Library Boot Camp for Non Registered Students**

5:00 - 5:30 PM

Hedi Steinberg Library, Second Floor

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### **A Student's' Guide to Smart and Safe Living on Campus**

6:00 - 7:00 PM

Laulicht Commons, Room 101/102

Join the Office of Safety and Security for this mandatory and important session about on campus security and Active Shooter training. Any students who have not yet received their ID's can do so at this time. **This session is mandatory for all students.**

### **Academic Community and Academic Integrity Dinner**

7:00-8:00 PM

Kushner Dining Hall

During dinner, faculty and students will discuss academic integrity at the Beren Campus. While everyone can agree “cheating” is wrong now that you’re in college, what does it really mean? While there may not be one right answer, beginning this dialogue now will equip you for a rewarding and honest college experience.

### **Dessert Buffet and Social**

8:15 PM

Brookdale Residence Hall

Taste the hype with treats from **Jars by Dani** and **Baked By Melissa** while getting to know your fellow students and Student Leaders.

(All products certified by the OU and OK, as well as Gluten Free options)

### **Friday, January 19, 2018**

#### **Individual Tefillah**

8:30 AM

245 Lexington Ave, Lea and Leon Eisenberg Beit Midrash, Seventh Floor

Brookdale Residence Hall, 50 East 34th Street, Beit Midrash 2C

Schottenstein Residence Hall, 119 East 29th Street, Second Floor Beit Midrash

A minyan is available at Adereth El Synagogue, 133 East 29th Street, between Lexington and 3rd Avenues, at 7:00 AM.

#### **Grab and Go Breakfast**

9:30 - 10:00 AM

245 Lexington Lobby and Room 101/102

Take your breakfast to go for your campus tour or registration.

#### **Registration**

9:30 - 11:00 AM

Register online in the Registrar’s Office after approval of your class schedule from academic advisors. **Follow your previously assigned time slot for registration.**

#### **Beren Campus Tour**

10:00 - 11:00 AM

Meet a tour guide in the lobby of the 245 Lexington building to begin your campus tour.

Tours will leave every 10 minutes.

Academic Advisement, the Registrar and More

215 Lexington Avenue, Sixth Floor

Visit the offices of the Dean, Academic Advisement, the Registrar, Disability Services, and Student Finance.

Fifth Floor

215 Lexington Avenue, Fifth Floor

Wondering where the Student Life, Spiritual Guidance, Career Center and University Housing and Residence Life Offices are? The 5th floor is where you can meet with staff from all of these offices.

Time Management with the Counseling Center

205 Lexington Avenue, Fourth Floor

Learn how to best manage your time and mental health by seeing all the Counseling Center has to offer.

Beit Midrash

245 Lexington, Seventh Floor

Hear about the many shirium, speakers and seforim that can be found in the Beit Midrash.

What's on the Menu

245 Lexington, Kushner Cafe & 215 Lexington, Le Bistro Cafe

Find your way through the cafeteria and learn where to make the best salad, where to find the sushi and what the soup of the day is.

Gym

245 Lexington, Eleventh Floor

The Athletic department sponsors 14 varsity sports, including basketball, cross-country, fencing, soccer, softball, tennis and volleyball. The department also has a full spectrum of intramural and recreational opportunities available to students in the University's state-of-the-art fitness centers.

### **Cookie or Challah Baking**

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Kushner Dining Hall

Join **Elisheva Rosenzweig** to bake some tasty treats for Shabbat.

### **Lunch and Learn**

12:00 PM

Kushner Dining Hall

Fill yourself up on some lunch and Torah with **Rabbi Yisroel Meir Rosenzweig** discussing “**Balancing Human And Divine: Should The Israeli Government Pray For Rain?**”.

## **Be Our Guest: Shabbat**

Parshat Bo

January 19-20th, 2018

Candle Lighting: 4:40 PM

Shabbat Ends: 5:43 PM

Please join us for a complimentary Shabbat on campus. After two packed days of academics, Shabbat offers a unique opportunity to relax with your peers and participate in exciting social programming. Join your fellow students for this upcoming Shabbat and experience the great food, uplifting ruach and fun programming. Don't miss out on this chance to get to know the Office of Student Life and your Student Leaders better!

**We would like to welcome our special Shabbat guests and their families:**

**Rabbi Daniel Lerner**

Campus Rabbi

**Rabbi Yisroel Meir and Elisheva Rosenzweig**

Campus Couple

**Talia Molotsky**

Student Life Coordinator in the Office of Student Life

**Sarah Sheps Brakha**

Program Manager in the Office of Student Life

**Yaelle Kassai**

Stanton Fellow in the Office of Student Life

**Student Council Presidents:**

**Keren Neugroschl**

Stern College for Women Student Council (SCWSC) President

**Temima Kanarfogel**

Torah Activities Council (TAC) President

**Yael Saban**

Sy Syms School of Business Student Council (SYMSSC) President

**Leil Shabbat**

**All Shabbat programming will be in Stanton Hall, 245 Lexington Ave. Please light candles before Kabbalat Shabbat in the lounges of your dorm.**

**Candle Lighting in Dorm Lounges**

4:40 PM

Candle lighting is permitted only in the lounges of the dorm building. (It is not permitted in individual dorm rooms.)

**Kabbalat Shabbat and Maariv**

*Followed by words of inspiration from Elisheva Rosenzweig, Campus Couple*

4:50 PM

Lea and Leon Eisenberg Beit Midrash, 7th Floor

**Seudah Rishonah**

6:00 PM

Kushner Dining Hall

**Musical Oneg**

7:45 PM

Laulicht Commons, Room 101/102

**Yom Shabbat - Saturday, January 20th, 2018**

**Tefillah**

9:00 AM

Lea and Leon Eisenberg Beit Midrash, Seventh Floor

**Kiddush**

11:15 AM

Laulicht Commons, Room 101/102

**The Three Keys to Success: Tehillim Perek Alef and The Secret of New Beginnings**

11:30 AM

Laulicht Commons, Room 101/102

Listen to **Talia Molotsky**, Student Life Coordinator, give an inspiring and uplifting shiur.

**Seudah Shniyah**

12:15PM

Kushner Dining Hall

**Candy with Your Councils**

2:00 PM

Brookdale Residence Hall, Front Lounge

Satisfy your sweet tooth with all different types of candy while learning about what your Student Council Presidents do for you on campus.

**Mincha**

3:45 PM

Lea and Leon Eisenberg Beit Midrash, 7th Floor

**The Korban Pesach As A Template For Community**

4:10 PM

Lea and Leon Eisenberg Beit Midrash, 7th Floor

Hear **Rabbi Yisroel Meir Rosensweig** share words of Torah.

**Seudah Shlishit**

4:50 PM

Kushner Dining Hall

**Maariv**

5:30 PM

Lea and Leon Eisenberg Beit Midrash, 7th Floor

**Havdalah**

5:43 PM



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**Zumba & Torah with Talia**

7:00 PM

Gym, Eleventh Floor

Let **Talia Molotsky**, registered Zumba instructor, teach you the moves while learning about the importance of a well mind and body. After your workout enjoy a fruity smoothie!

**Sunday, January 20, 2018**

**Individual Tefillah**

8:30 AM

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**Breakfast with Your Madrichot**

9:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Kushner Dining Hall

Find your Israel school program or class level for breakfast and meet your new madrichot. While enjoying breakfast listen to remarks from **Rachel Ciment**, Director of Spiritual Guidance.

**The Downtown Experience**

10:15 AM

Bus leaving from outside Stanton Hall, 245 Lexington.

The RIDE is a 90-minute multimedia historial adventure exploring Downtown Manhattan in a coach bus with floor to ceiling windows and 40 LCD tv screen. Featuring the magic of virtual reality that allows visitors to relive historical moments in time. Visit the most notable landmarks and neighborhoods. Enhanced with the magic of virtual reality, you will experience moments that will lift your imagination out of your seat.

**Healthy Relationships and Staying Safe**

1:30 PM

Kushner Dining Hall

Join **Dr. Chaim Nissel**, University Dean of Students and **The Counseling Center** over lunch to learn about preventing sexual harassment, substance abuse and healthy relationships.

**After Lunch**

Relax and get ready for your first day of classes. Check in with your resident adviser and student guide with any questions.