



Yeshiva University
Office of the President



From the desk of
Rabbi Dr. Ari Berman

My Dear Students,

The arrival of Elul marks the beginning of the Yeshiva year and it is with great anticipation and excitement that we welcome back our students. There is simply nothing like the sense of renewal when our campus comes back to life, and there is nothing like the education our students receive at Yeshiva University which better prepares them to lead lives of success and meaning.

In his famous work describing the importance and limitations of a strong liberal arts and sciences education, 19th century theologian Cardinal John Henry Newman points out that the purpose of university is to create and transmit knowledge. An excellent university, he writes, brings together great intellectual resources from all fields and disciplines to create a center of education which is unmatched in a polity, but “knowledge is one thing, virtue is another; good sense is not conscience, refinement is not humility, nor is largeness and justness of view faith.”

While this is an apt description of universities in general, Yeshiva University strives to do something more. By contextualizing our education within our core Torah values, we not only fill young minds with new ideas but inspire kind hearts with a sense of mission fueled by compassion. Our goal is not simply transmitting knowledge or developing professional competencies but also shaping character. The books and conversations, social connections and life

lessons, that you experience here during your years as students will shape your minds and hearts and prepare you for a life of success, meaning and impact.

Each year at YU is a gift and I am pleased to update and share with you some of the exciting developments for the year ahead. Please enjoy reading about the way in which we are growing to further our research, build our campus and empower our ever-increasing student body to be both morally mature and market ready.

לולא in reverse is אלול, if only, teaching us to capture this moment to aspire and achieve greatly in life so that there will be no need for regrets later on. Your years in Yeshiva will be filled with much opportunity for great personal growth in your spiritual, academic and professional lives, הכל לכבודו, all to develop the higher calling of our lives in service and honor to Hashem. I am excited for you as you advance your personal journey and thank you for being such an essential member of our family.

I wish you only joy and success in the year ahead.



Rabbi Dr. Ari Berman
President, Yeshiva University

SPOTLIGHT



YU Global
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YU is pleased to announce the launch of YU Global, a flexible educational arm of the university focused on preparing students for the job market. YU Global is led by Danielle Wozniak, Vice President for Global Initiatives and Business Strategies (at left). For more details, [click here](#).

LOOKING AHEAD



YU is seeing [record undergraduate enrollment](#) in fall 2023, underscored by a 10 percent increase in applications. Incoming students also have high GPAs, test scores and honors classes.



YU's [graduate enrollment is also expected to surge](#) in fall 2023 by approximately 13 percent, continuing an upward trend that has seen graduate enrollment rise 88 percent between 2016 and 2023.



Yeshiva University's Wurzweiler School of Social Work [appoints Dr. Randy Magen as dean](#)



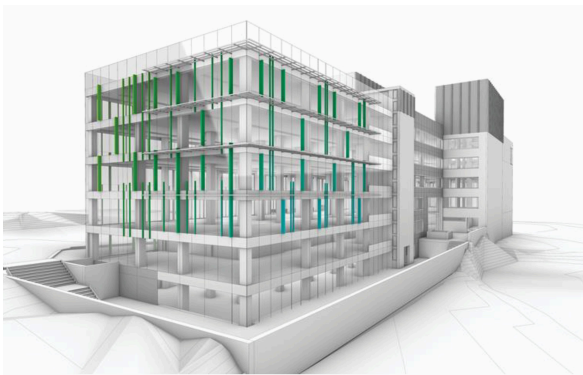
[YU has hired dozens of new faculty](#) for fall 2023, including Dr. Honggang Wang, founding chair of computer science and engineering at the Katz School



[Bernard Revel teaches Hebrew](#), Jewish thought and Jewish history to PhiloS project students through new master's program



Yeshiva University [expands Sephardic Beit Midrash](#)



YU is currently overseeing more than 45 construction projects on campus, including [renovation of the Belz Building](#), as seen in the rendering above.



YU is also developing a new engineering lab on the Beren Campus (above) among other projects.



[The Innovation Lab](#) is assisting [seven local Washington Heights businesses](#) with pro bono business consulting services.



[RIETS Releases Two New Books](#) specifically geared towards providing insights on the High Holy Days.

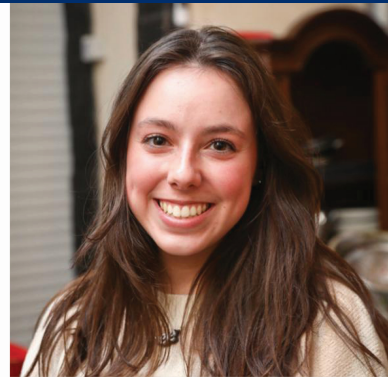
FEATURED STUDENTS



[Semyon Lomasov](#):
Chess Grandmaster and
winner of 2023 Summer
Chess Classic



[Moshe Carrol](#):
Biochemistry Major and
2023 Goldwater
Scholarship Recipient



[Shoshana Fogelman](#): Psychology
Major and Jewish Studies
Minor

UPCOMING EVENTS



Sy Syms
Sy Syms School of Business

SY SYMS REAL ESTATE DAY

October 26, 2023

WEIL, GOTSHAL & MANGES LLP
767 5TH AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10153

SAVE THE DATE

Yeshiva University 99th Annual Hanukkah Dinner

A Celebration of Women's Achievement

on the 70th Anniversary of Stern College for Women

Sunday, December 3, 2023 at 5 p.m.

The Ziegfeld Ballroom | 141 West 54th Street | New York, NY 10019



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Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary
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Chag Hasemikhah

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2023

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