



Community. Learning. Purpose.

Wilf Campus Fall Orientation

Tuesday, August 19 – Sunday, August 24

WELCOME TO ORIENTATION

“Community. Learning. Purpose.”

Dear New Yeshiva University Student,

On behalf of the entire Yeshiva University community, we are thrilled to welcome you into your next chapter. This week, you will meet fellow students, discover the resources available to you, and get settled on campus for an experience like no other. You will set your goals, deepen your connection to your Jewish identity, and find your place in the history of our people. And, yes, there will be plenty of time for fun, too.

This year’s Orientation theme is “Community. Learning. Purpose.” These three elements are absolutely vital for your time at Yeshiva University. Our hope for you is to fully engage with these elements, for you to discover, develop, and deepen your community, your learning, and your purpose throughout your time on campus.

You are entering Yeshiva University at a time of significant challenge, change, and promise for Jews in America, Israel, and globally. This may have been said in years past but has perhaps never be truer than in August 2025. Our community needs you – the best version of you, the you driven by purpose and infused with learning – as the next generation shaping the future. Yeshiva University will prepare you for this, and Orientation will prepare you for your time at Yeshiva University.

“Community. Learning. Purpose.” is not just the Orientation theme but is a way of framing your goals. Think about these ideas in contrast to their opposites: isolation, ignorance, and irrelevance. Not everyone has the opportunity or the moment that you do as an incoming Yeshiva University student: some cannot find or do not seek the connections that you can make; they pursue easy solutions or simple fixes instead of complex truths; and they are defined by cynicism and disengagement. Do not be any of those things. Avail yourself of all that you can at Yeshiva University to form your community, expand your learning, and instill purpose into your every action.

We cannot wait to see the incredible things you will accomplish and the incredible people you are already on the journey to becoming!

BEST WISHES,
THE OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE TEAM



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OPEN DURING ORIENTATION

Glueck Beit Medrash

The Glueck Beit Medrash is always open and filled with students learning all day long!

Gym / Fitness Centers
Rubin Hall

Thursday, Aug. 21, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Friday, Aug. 22, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Snack Station
Rubin Lobby, Rubin Hall

Stop by for a quick snack station!

TUESDAY (8/19)

Time	Session
1:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Student Arrival and Move-in Amsterdam Ave
3:45 pm & 4:45 pm	Mincha Heights Lounge
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Dinner and Words of Welcome with President Rabbi Dr. Ari Berman Furman Dining Hall, Rubin Hall Parents and caregivers, please join!
8:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Open Beit Midrash Followed by Maariv Glueck Beis Medreash

WEDNESDAY (8/20)

Slot	Time				
	8:15 am	<u>Shacharit</u> Glueck Beit Midrash			
	9:00 am	<u>Shiur with Rabbi Mordechai Djavaheri</u> Room 308, Glueck			
	9:30 am - 10:15 am	<u>Breakfast & Schedule Building</u> Furman Dining Hall, Rubin Hall Customize your orientation schedule to meet your interests and needs.			
A	10:30 am - 11:30 am	<u>Yeshiva College Academic Advising and Class Preparation</u> Room 803, Belfer Hall	<u>How2@YU: Getting Connected</u> Room 307, Glueck	<u>Sy Syms Academic Overview</u> Room 218, Belfer Hall	<u>Hebrew Placement Exam</u> Room 821, Belfer Hall
B	11:40 am - 12:20 pm	<u>Healthy Relationships</u> Sky Cafe, Belfer Hall	<u>How2@YU: Getting Connected</u> Room 307, Glueck	<u>Advising Appointments</u> Room 803, Belfer Hall <u>UTS Presentation on Programs</u> Room 308, Glueck	<u>Hebrew Placement Exam</u> Room 821, Belfer Hall
	12:30 pm - 1:15 pm	<u>Lunch</u> Furman Dining Hall, Rubin Hall		<u>Freshman Year Lunch</u> 1214 Belfer Hall	
C	1:25 pm - 2:15 pm	<u>Healthy Relationships</u> Sky Cafe, Belfer Hall	<u>How 2 @ YU: Campus Tour</u> Meet Outside Rubin Hall <u>How 2 @ YU Resources</u> Room 307, Glueck	<u>Staying Safe and Secure on Campus</u> Room 308, Glueck	<u>Hebrew Placement Exam</u> Room 821, Belfer Hall <u>UTS Bechinos</u> Sixth Floor, Glueck

WEDNESDAY (8/20)

Slot	Time				
D	2:25 pm - 3:15 pm	<u>How 2 @ YU: Caf Hacks</u> & <u>How 2 @ YU Resources</u> Room 307, Glueck	<u>Writing Center</u> Room 202, Furst Hall	<u>Staying Safe and Secure on Campus</u> Room 308, Glueck	<u>Hebrew Placement Exam</u> Room 821, Belfer Hall <u>UTS Bechinos</u> Sixth Floor, Glueck
	3:15 pm - 4:30 pm	<u>Mincha</u> 3:15 & 4:15 Heights Lounge	<u>Break</u>	<u>Hebrew Placement Exam</u> Room 821, Belfer Hall <u>UTS Bechinos</u> Sixth Floor, Glueck	
E	4:30 pm - 5:20 pm	<u>Learn about Makor</u> Room 308, Glueck	<u>How 2 @ YU: Campus Tour</u> Meet Outside Rubin Hall	<u>Writing Center</u> Room 202, Furst Hall	<u>Hebrew Placement Exam</u> Room 821, Belfer Hall <u>UTS Bechinos</u> Sixth Floor, Glueck
	5:30pm	<u>Dinner Followed by Night Activities</u> Furman Dining Hall, Rubin Hall			
		<u>Harry Potter</u> Meeting in front of Rubin at 6:00pm	<u>Dave & Buster's</u> Meeting in front of Rubin at 6:15pm	<u>Top Golf</u> Busses leaving from in front of Zysman at 6:00pm	<u>Open Beit Midrash</u> followed by Maariv 8:00-10:00pm

THURSDAY (8/21)

Slot	Time				
	8:00 am	<u>Shacharit</u> Glueck Beit Midrash			
	9:00 am - 9:30 am	<u>Breakfast</u> Nagel Lobby, Glueck			
F	9:45 am - 11:30 am	<u>Undergraduate Torah Studies (UTS) Orientation</u> Words from Rabbi Kalinsky and President Rabbi Dr. Ari Berman followed by learning with Rebbeim and Mashgichim Glueck Beit Midrash			
G	11:35 am - 11:55 am	<u>Night Seder</u> <u>Meet and Greet</u> Room 307, Glueck	<u>How 2 @ YU:</u> <u>Caf Hacks</u> Room 308, Glueck	<u>Hebrew Placement Exam</u> Room 821, Belfer Hall <u>UTS Bechinos</u> Sixth Floor, Glueck	
	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	<u>Lunch</u> Furman Dining Hall, Rubin Hall			
H	1:10 pm - 2:00 pm	<u>International Students Orientation</u> Room 204, Furst Hall	<u>Living on Campus w/ Residence Life</u> Room 308, Glueck	<u>Shevet Glaubach Center for Career Strategy and Professional Development</u> Room 307, Glueck	<u>Jay and Jeanie Schottenstein Honors Welcome</u> Sky Cafe, Belfer Hall

THURSDAY (8/21)

Slot	Time				
I	2:10 pm- 3:00 pm	<u>Learn about Makor</u> Heights Lounge	<u>Katz Students Welcome Info Session</u> Room 307, Belfer Hall	<u>Living on Campus w/ Residence Life</u> Room 308, Glueck	<u>Shevet Glaubach Center for Career Strategy and Professional Development</u> Room 307, Glueck
	3:00 pm- 5:00 pm	<u>Mincha</u> 3:15 pm & 4:15 pm Heights Lounge			Break
	4:00pm	<u>“Home Team Huddle” with your RA</u> Head back to your dorm floors and pack up your snacks in a bag for the game tonight while also learning about important Res Life policies and procedures			
	5:00 pm - 6:30 pm	<u>Dinner</u> Furman Dining Hall, Rubin Hall			
	6:30 pm	<u>Busses Leave for Yankee Game</u> In front of Zysman Hall			
	8:00 pm - 10:00 pm	<u>Open Beit Midrash Followed by Maariv</u> Glueck Beit Medrash			

FRIDAY (8/22)

Slot	Time				
	8:15 am	<u>Shacharit</u> Glueck Beit Midrash			
	9:00 am	<u>Parsha Shiur with Rabbi Rapp</u> Room 307, Glueck			
	11:00 am - 12:30 pm	<u>Brunch</u> Furman Dining Hall, Rubin Hall			
	10:00am- 12:30pm	<u>Registration for Unregistered Students</u> Please bring your laptops Computer lab available in Belfer 821) YC will be in classroom Belfer 803 SYMS will be in classroom Belfer 823 UTS will be in classroom Belfer 825			
	12:30pm- 2:30pm	<u>Laser Tag in the Library!</u> Second Floor, Gottesman Library Make a team with your friends or join up to play laser tag. Between rounds, tour the Library and meet with staff to understand all the resources available to support your success.			
	4:30pm- 5:30pm	<u>Nourish Your Neshama</u> Nagel Lobby, Glueck Beit Midrash End the week with some kugel as we welcome in shabbat.			

ORIENTATION SHABBOS

PARSHAS
RE'EH



FRIDAY NIGHT

ORIENTATION PARSHAS RE'EH

1 PM - 4 PM

OPEN GYM -
MAX STERN ATHLETICS CENTER

1:35 PM

EARLY MINCHA -
GLUECK BEIS MEDRASH

4:00 PM

RUNNING WITH THE RABBI -
OUTSIDE MORG DORMS

6:30 PM

PRE-SHABBOS SEDER -
GLUECK BEIS MEDRISH

7:25 PM

MINCHA -
GLUECK BEIS MEDRASH OR
SEPHARDIC BEIT MIDRASH

Welcoming Words in Glueck by Dean R' Kalinsky

8:35 PM

SHABBOS DINNER -
FURMAN CAFETERIA

Followed by a Tisch in the Rubin Shul & Panel Discussion:
- Maximize the Moment: How to make the most of YU

ORIENTATION SHABBOS

PARSHAS
RE'EH



SHABBOS DAY

ORIENTATION
PARSHAS RE'EH

SHACHRIS

- 7:30 AM** HASHKAMA - KLEIN HALL
- 8:30 AM** GLUECK BEIS MEDRASH
- 9:00 A.M.** SEPHARDIC BEIT MIDRASH OR
SHENK SHUL
- ~10:45 AM** KIDDUSH -
NAGEL LOBBY
- ~11:15 AM** PARSHA SHIUR - R' BLASS -
GLUECK BEIS MEDRISH
- 12:00 PM** SHABBOS LUNCH -
FURMAN CAFETERIA
- ~1:32 PM** MINCHA -
RUBIN SHUL
- Followed by a Q&A With Rebbeim and RAs
- Yeshiva "IN" University: How to make it work?
- 4:30 PM** SHABBOS AFTERNOON SEDER &
AFTERNOON SNACKS W/ THE
GREATER YU COMMUNITY
- Glueck Beis Medrish & Nagel Lobby
- 6:10 PM** PRE-MINCHA SHIUR - R' COHEN
GLUECK 2
- 6:55 PM** GLUECK BEIS MEDRASH OR
SEPHARDIC BEIT MIDRASH
- Followed by Shalosh Seudos in Furman Cafeteria

SUNDAY (8/24)

Slot	Time			
	8:00 am	<u>Shacharit</u> Glueck Beit Midrash		
	9:15 am	<u>Buses Leave for Six Flags</u> Meet Outside Zysman Hall		
	11:00 am - 12:30 pm	<u>Brunch</u> Furman Dining Hall, Rubin Hall		
	6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	<u>Libi B'Mizrach BBQ</u> Tenzer Gardens		

DISCOVERING THE YOU IN NEW YORK CITY

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20

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



TOP GOLF

- Buses leave in front of Zysman Hall at 6:00pm
- For Wilf Students



BROADWAY SHOW HARRY POTTER AND THE CURSED CHILD

- Walking Group Departs from Rubin at 6:00pm
- For Beren and Wilf Students

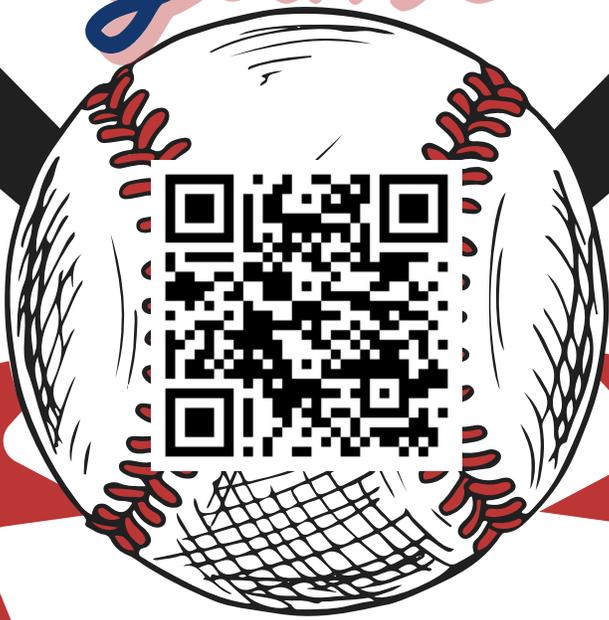


DAVE AND BUSTER'S

- Walking Group Departs from Rubin at 6:15pm
- For Beren and Wilf Students



Orientation
YANKEE
Game



**WILF AND
BEREN**

**THURSDAY
21
AUGUST**

7:15 PM GAME

YANKEES **VS** **RED SOX**

★ **BEREN**
**BUSES LEAVING FROM
245 LEXINGTON AT
6:00 PM**

WILF ★
**BUSES LEAVING FROM
MTA AT 6:30 PM**



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Join us for our

FALL SALE!

AUGUST 24-27

Sunday: 5:30pm-10:30pm

Monday Tuesday, Wednesday:
6:30pm-10:30pm.

Located in the Nagel Lobby



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Scan the QR Code to Sign Up Now!!
Cost: \$30 (You can pay with your caf card!)
Transporation is an additional \$50



Yeshiva University
UNDERGRADUATE TORAH STUDIES PROGRAM

HOW DO I LOG IN TO...



CampusGroups

1

Download the CampusGroups app.

iPhone



Android



2

Select “School Login” and select “Yeshiva University.” The prompt will ask for your YU AD, which can be found on yu.edu/findid. Continue to follow the prompts.

3

You are all set! Browse the app to register for your Orientation sessions!

To log in on your laptop, head to yeshiva.campusgroups.com and repeat Step #2.



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