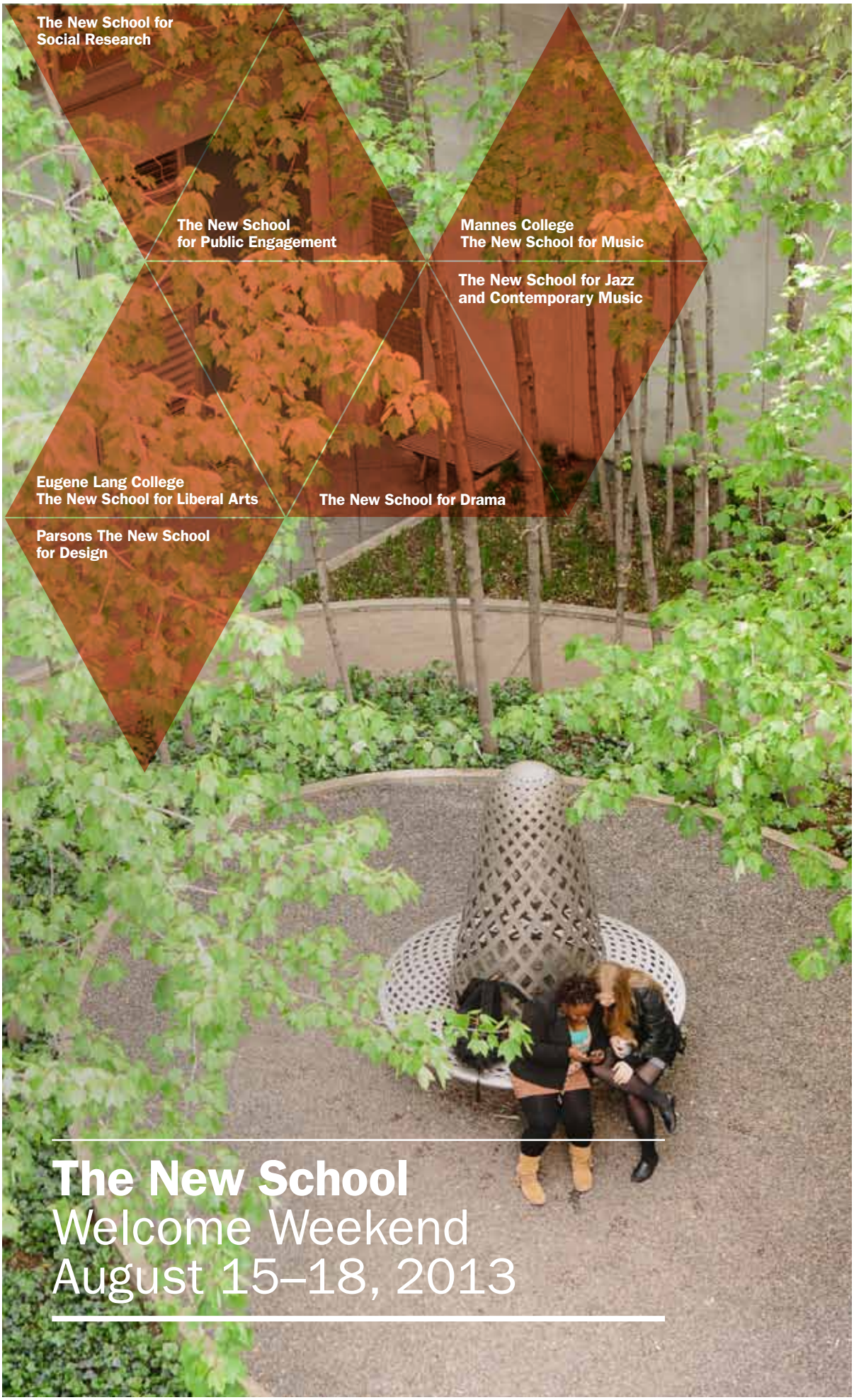

The New School
Welcome Weekend
August 15–18, 2013

Welcome to The New School

Eugene Lang College The New School for Liberal Arts

Mannes College The New School for Music

The New School for Drama

The New School for Jazz and Contemporary Music

The New School for Public Engagement

The New School for Social Research

Parsons The New School for Design

Welcome Weekend is a program to introduce new students to life at the university. It's your opportunity to make useful connections, learn your way around The New School and its neighborhood, and start taking advantage of the facilities and services available to our students.

Parents accompanying incoming students are invited to join their sons and daughters for student information sessions and scheduled tours of our Greenwich Village campus.

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Welcome Weekend for Freshmen and Their Parents

Locations of Services Thursday, August 15–Sunday, August 18

72 Fifth Avenue

Registrar's Office
Thursday, 10:00 a.m.–5:45 p.m.
Friday, 10:00 a.m.–4:45 p.m.

Get help with Web registration and enrollment verification forms.

Student Financial Services
Thursday, 10:00 a.m.–5:45 p.m.
Friday, 10:00 a.m.–4:45 p.m.

Services include financial aid, billing, and payments.

Student Employment
Thursday, 10:00 a.m.–5:45 p.m.
Friday, 10:00 a.m.–4:45 p.m.

Get help with job searches and the application process for paid on-campus work.

55 West 13th Street

Orientation Help Desk
Thursday and Friday, 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

Saturday, 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Sunday, 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Sign up for campus tours and other optional activities. Trained staff are available to answer questions.

Campus Card Services (New School Student ID)
Thursday and Friday, 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

You must be a registered student with an ID number (e.g., N00123456) to obtain your official New School ID card, the newcard.

Athletics and Recreation
Thursday and Friday, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Meal Plan (Declining Balance Plan)
Thursday and Friday, 9:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Academic Technology Services and Support
Thursday and Friday, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Services include campus computing and student discounts on computers and software.

Social Justice at The New School
Thursday and Friday, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Neighborhood Services
Thursday and Friday, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Show your New School pride by purchasing a T-shirt and other university merchandise from Barnes and Noble. Get a discounted membership to the McBurney YMCA, our university fitness partner. Meet representatives of a bank with a branch in the neighborhood to discuss the advantages of opening a local checking or savings account.

79 Fifth Avenue, 5th floor

Career Development (Lang, Mannes, Jazz)
Thursday and Friday, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Student Housing
Thursday and Friday, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Student Rights and Responsibilities
Thursday and Friday, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

6 East 16th Street, lower lobby

International Student Services
Thursday and Friday, 9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

80 Fifth Avenue, 3rd floor

Immunization Clinic
Thursday and Friday, 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Student Health Services
Thursday and Friday, 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Health Insurance
Thursday and Friday, 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Learn about the requirement to maintain health insurance and The New School's Student Health Insurance plan.

Student Disability Services
Thursday and Friday, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

2 West 13th Street, room 511

Parsons Career Services
Thursday and Friday, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

66 West 12th Street, room 409

Campus Card Services (New School Student ID)
Saturday, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

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Campus Map

Schools and Locations

The New School for Public Engagement . . . . . A B D H I L N

The New School for Social Research . . . . . D G

Parsons The New School for Design . . . . . D E I K L M N R

Eugene Lang College The New School for Liberal Arts . . . . B C

Mannes College The New School for Music . . . . . J O

The New School for Jazz and Contemporary Music I

The New School for Drama . . . . . Z

Services

Affiliations

Beth Israel Hospital . . . . . 317 East 17th Street

Cardozo Law Library . . . . . .55 Fifth Avenue

Cooper-Hewitt Museum . . . . . 2 East 91st Street

Cooper Union Library . . . . . Cooper Square

Elmer Holmes Bobst Library . . . . . Washington Square South

Auditoria . . . . . A B I N

Cafeterias . . . . . .118 West 13th Street B I

Computing Centers . . . . . I K L

Human Resources . . . . . .79 Fifth Avenue

Libraries . . . . . I J L

Student Services . . . . . 79 Fifth Avenue G H X

Study Center X

University Administration . . . . . 79 Fifth Avenue A G

University Center** . . . . . F

University Learning Center . . . . . W

*Opening August 2013.
**Opening January 2014.

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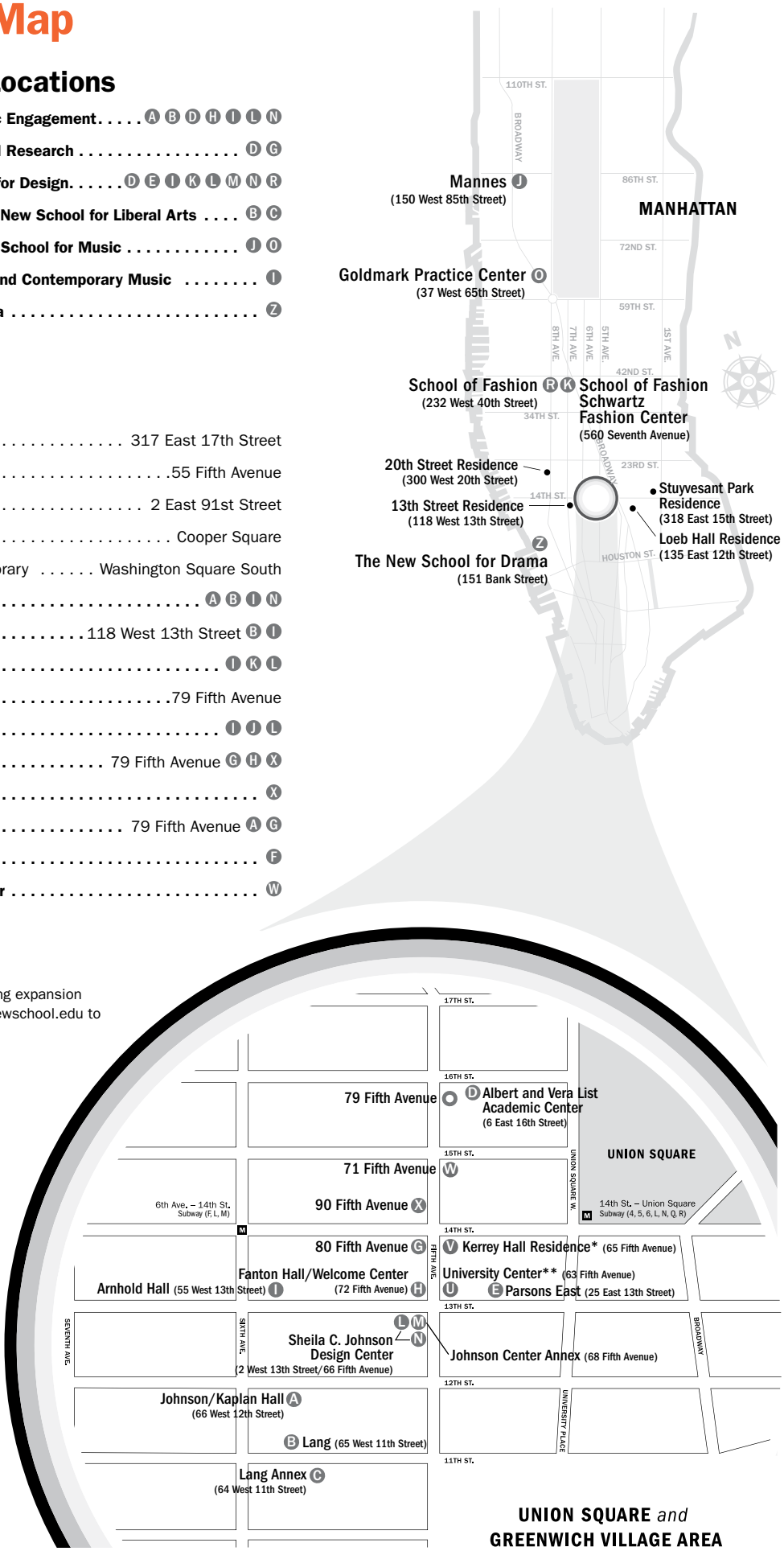

Schedule of Activities

Thursday, August 15

▲ 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
Welcome Weekend Check-In for Freshmen
Theresa Lang Community and Student Center
Arnhold Hall, 55 West 13th Street, 2nd floor

– Meet your orientation group and the orientation staff

Taking Care of Business
– Learn about MyNewSchool and email accounts
– Select a meal plan
– Learn about computer and software discounts
– Get your NEWcard student ID from Campus Card Services
– Sign up for athletics and recreation

Neighborhood Services
– Visit the Barnes and Noble table to get New School merchandise
– Learn about setting up an account with a local bank
– Learn about joining The New School's fitness partner, McBurney YMCA

Orientation Help Desks
Located in residence halls and at
55 West 13th Street, ground floor

Members of the orientation team are available to provide information about all events and services.

Residence Hall Check-In
for Last Names Beginning A–L
In mid-July, students receive information from the Office of Student Housing and Residence Life that includes residence hall assignments and names of roommates.

▲ 9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon
Residence Hall Check-in for Last Names A–F

▲ 12:00–4:00 p.m.
Residence Hall Check-in for Last Names G–L

▲ 11:00 a.m.–12:00 noon
Ask a Student Panel
Hirshon Suite, 55 West 13th Street, 2nd floor

Parents are invited to join us for a panel discussion with our Orientation Leaders. Come with questions and get the inside scoop from the perspective of students currently enrolled at The New School. Topics include social life in the city, activities for students to get involved, and where to purchase school essentials.

Other Activities on August 15

▲ 4:30–5:30 p.m.
Welcome to The New School: Information Session for Freshmen and their Parents
Tishman Auditorium, 66 West 12th Street, lobby

The senior vice president for Student Services and other key members of the Student Services team introduce the co-curricular services, programs, and policies that support and complement the university's academic programs. Parents are welcome to attend with their son or daughter.

▲ 2:00–3:00 p.m. *and* 2:30–3:30 p.m.
Campus Tours for Freshmen and their Parents
Sign up in advance at the Orientation Help Desk; departs from the lobby of 55 West 13th Street

Take a guided walking tour of our Greenwich Village campus. Tours leave promptly as scheduled.

▲ 6:00–7:00 p.m.
Parsons Parents Reception
Sheila C. Johnson Design Center, 2 West 13th Street

Joel Towers, executive dean of Parsons The New School for Design, hosts an informal open house for parents of incoming students. Light refreshments are served.

▲ 7:00–9:00 p.m.
Jam Session Featuring New School Alumni
Performance Space, 55 West 13th Street, 5th floor

Rock out on your first night in the city and check out local talent. Join us for a concert with New School alumni performing music from various genres including electronic, pop, and alternative jams.

Friday, August 16

▲ 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
Welcome Weekend Check-In for Freshmen continues
Theresa Lang Community and Student Center
Arnhold Hall, 55 West 13th Street, 2nd floor

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Residence Hall Check-In
for Last Names Beginning M–Z
In mid-July, students receive information from the Office of Student Housing and Residence Life that includes residence hall assignments and names of roommates.

▲ 9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon
Residence Hall Check-in for Last Names M–R

▲ 12:00 noon–4:00 p.m.
Residence Hall Check-in for Last Names S–Z

▲ 9:30–11:30 a.m. *or* 1:00–3:00 p.m.
Jazz Parents Academic Orientation
Arnhold Hall, 55 West 13th Street, room 624

Parents of all freshmen students at The New School for Jazz and Contemporary Music are invited to meet the academic director, Dan Greenblatt. He will describe the program and answer questions about degree requirements, electives, liberal arts courses, the BA/BFA dual degree, advising, and support resources. *Please attend only one session.*

▲ 11:00 a.m.–12:00 noon
Ask a Student Panel
Hirshon Suite, 55 West 13th Street, 2nd floor

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▲ 12:00 noon–2:00 p.m.
"Not for Tourists" Tour
Departs from the lobby of 55 West 13th Street

Want to discover the hidden gems in your new neighborhood? Join the Orientation Leaders for one of our guided tours featuring the best places to eat in the Village, where to find good music, and where to shop for vintage clothes. Space is limited. Tours leave promptly as scheduled.

▲ 1:00–2:00 p.m.
Athletics and Recreation Interest Session
80 Fifth Avenue, room 808

Come learn about the Athletics and Recreation Department. We offer free weekly fitness classes and intramural sports, host three competitive sports teams, and organize off-campus trips such as rafting, hiking, camping, skiing, rock climbing, ice skating, and more. Stop by our interest session to learn how you can get involved.

▲ 2:00–3:00 p.m.
Boot Camp
80 Fifth Avenue, room 808

Boot Camp combines intervals of cardio drills and muscle conditioning exercises to give you the ultimate circuit workout. This one-day class provides high intensity training, quickly moving from one activity to the next while working the upper, core, and lower body that will give you an aerobic and muscle toning workout. Boot Camp will have you sweating and burning calories fast!

Other Activities on August 16

▲ 2:00–3:00 p.m. *and* 3:30–4:30 p.m.
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▲ 6:00–6:45 p.m.
Meet Your Orientation Leader
Classrooms in 65 West 11th Street, 66 West 12th Street, and 6 East 16th Street
Meet your Orientation Leader and make new friends as you discuss your experience so far. Learn some helpful tips about The New School and plan your orientation schedule for the next few days. Please arrive promptly at 6:00 p.m. Your group assignment and group room location are listed in your orientation materials.

▲ 6:00–7:00 p.m.
Parsons Parents Reception
Sheila C. Johnson Design Center, 2 West 13th Street

Joel Towers, executive dean of Parsons The New School for Design, hosts an informal open house for parents of incoming students. Light refreshments are served.

▲ 6:00–7:00 p.m.
Jazz Parents Reception
Arnhold Hall, 55 West 13th Street, 5th Floor Performance Space

Martin Mueller, executive director of The New School for Jazz and Contemporary Music, hosts an informal open house for parents of incoming students. Join the executive director, legendary members of the faculty, and other parents for light refreshments and a live jazz performance from our students.

▲ 6:30–7:30 p.m.
Lang Parents Reception
Alvin Johnson/J.M. Kaplan Hall, Wollman Hall, 65 West 11th Street, 5th floor

Stephanie Browner, dean of Eugene Lang College The New School for Liberal Arts, hosts an informal open house for parents of incoming students. Join the dean, members of the faculty, and other parents for light refreshments and live jazz.

▲ 7:00–8:30 p.m.
Drama Parents Reception
The New School for Drama, 151 Bank Street

Pippin Parker, director of The New School for Drama, hosts an informal open house for parents of incoming students. Light refreshments are served.

▲ 7:00–8:00 p.m.
Commuter Connections
90 Fifth Avenue, 2nd floor

Commuter students at The New School comprise more than half of the student body. Come meet and connect with current commuter students for some tips and resources to enhance your New School experience. There will be refreshments and door prizes.

▲ 7:30–9:00 p.m.
Mandatory Residence Hall Meetings
If you have checked into a New School residence hall, you must return to your residence at 7:30 p.m. to meet your resident advisor and receive important information about your building, university residence policies, and the next few days of orientation. The resident advisor can answer any questions you might have and you'll get to meet the other residents on your floor.

▲ 9:00–10:30 p.m.
Residence Hall Socials
Residence halls offer refreshments and other activities in their common areas to welcome new students. Meet other residents in your building and get to know your Orientation Leaders.

Saturday, August 17

If you missed check-in on Thursday and Friday, stop by the Orientation Help Desk at 55 West 13th Street, lobby for late check-in.

▲ 10:00–11:00 a.m.
Parents Reception with President Van Zandt
Alvin Johnson/J.M. Kaplan Hall, Wollman Hall, 65 West 11th Street, 5th floor

New School President David Van Zandt hosts an informal coffee hour to meet and welcome parents of incoming students. Light refreshments are served.

The following events are for students.

▲ 10:00–11:00 a.m.
Bagel Bash
Theresa Lang Community and Student Center, 55 West 13th Street, 2nd floor

Start your weekend off with a bagel and meet new friends at this morning mixer. Tables are grouped by interest so you can meet peers from other schools and departments. Seating is first come, first served, so be sure to arrive early.

▲ 11:00 a.m.–12:00 noon
Orientation Leader Group
Classrooms in 65 West 11th Street, 66 West 12th Street, and 6 East 16th Street

Share your orientation experience with your group as you work on a collective art project for an exhibition at the end of Welcome Weekend. Your orientation leader will also fill you in on the exciting events coming up later in the day.

▲ 12:00–1:00 p.m.
Lunch on your own

▲ 1:00–3:00 p.m.
International Student Orientation (International Students—Mandatory)
Tishman Auditorium, 66 West 12th Street, lobby

All new students who entered the United States on a J-1 or F-1 visa are required to attend this orientation to meet the International Student Services staff, review U.S. immigration regulations, and discuss issues of cultural adjustment.

▲ 1:00 p.m. *and* 3:15 p.m.
Explore NYC
Small group tours depart from the lobby of 55 West 13th Street

Whether you are interested in art and culture, magnificent public spaces and architecture, or more unusual sites, there's an excursion for you. New School students will take you by subway and on foot to show you museums, parks, theaters, landmarks, and other New York City locations. Trips depart at 1:00 p.m. and 3:15 p.m., and last two to four hours. You can sign up for Explore NYC in the lobby of 55 West 13th Street beginning Thursday morning up until the time an excursion departs on Saturday. Early registration is recommended to ensure a spot.

▲ 8:00–11:00 p.m.
Late Night at The New School Party
90 Fifth Avenue, 2nd floor

Get all dolled up and dapper for our Great Gatsby Ball, hosted by your very own Orientation Leaders. Swing the night away on the dance floor or relax with your pals in the downstairs lounge. This swanky social features two floors with tasty snacks, great music, raffle giveaways, and more! Best-dressed prizes for flappers and fly boys will be awarded, so arrive in your Roaring Twenties best. It's sure to be the cat's meow!

Sunday, August 18

The following events are for students.

▲ 10:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
Group Run
80 Fifth Avenue, room 808

Come out for a morning group run with the Office of Athletics and Recreation. Space is limited so sign up at the Orientation Help Desk beginning Thursday morning.

▲ 2:30–4:00 p.m.
Orientation Group Outings
Classrooms in 65 West 11th Street, 66 West 12th Street, and 6 East 16th Street

Meet in your assigned rooms for your last session with your orientation group. Your Orientation Leader has organized an excursion to a place nearby to explore, hang out, and relax.

▲ 4:30–6:00 p.m.
"Not for Tourists" Tour
Departs from the lobby of 55 West 13th Street

Want to discover the hidden gems in your new neighborhood? Join the Orientation Leaders for one of our guided tours featuring the best places to eat in the Village, where to find good music, and where to shop for vintage clothes. Space is limited. Tours leave promptly as scheduled.

▲ 6:00–7:00 p.m.
Dinner on your own.

▲ 7:00–9:30 p.m.
Jazz Coffeehouse
Theresa Lang Community and Student Center, 55 West 13th Street, 2nd floor

Enjoy pastries and coffee with other new students and Orientation Leaders while listening to a live ensemble featuring students from The New School for Jazz and Contemporary Music.