

**The New School for
Social Research**

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The New School for Public Engagement

New Student Orientation / Fall 2013

Welcome to The New School

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We are glad that you have chosen The New School and look forward to working with you in the coming year.

As director of Student Development and Activities, I collaborate with a wonderful staff to enhance the out-of-the-classroom experiences of our students. Our motto is “Get Involved—Stay Involved!”

Together with the New School community, our office fosters the development of a well-rounded individual by providing effective, quality, and diverse services and opportunities for students to learn, grow, and challenge themselves.

We are responsible for most areas of extra-curricular student life at The New School. In addition to hosting events and celebrations for students throughout the year, our office manages student clubs and organizations, leadership and volunteer opportunities, and orientation events.

A variety of orientation activities have been planned to help familiarize you with the resources and services available at The New School, and inform you of university policies and procedures essential to our academic mission. The orientation programs, workshops, and events are designed to acquaint you with our campus and city, and encourage you to explore, make new friends, and enjoy yourself.

Your experience at The New School will be as good as you make it—so make it the best and “Get Involved—Stay Involved!”

I hope to meet you at one of our many orientation programs!



Shannon C. Logan

Director of Student Development and Activities

International Students Check-In (Mandatory)

All international students, professors, and scholars must officially check in with International Student Services (ISS) every time they enter the United States and at the beginning of each fall and spring semester.

Learn more about this legal requirement at www.newschool.edu/student-services/international.

Thursday, August 15–Friday, August 30, 2013

▲ 9:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

6 East 16th Street, lower lobby (enter on East 16th Street between Fifth Avenue and Union Square West)

After Tuesday, September 3, 2013

▲ 9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

79 Fifth Avenue, 5th floor (enter on Fifth Avenue between East 15th and 16th Streets)

You must bring originals of the following documents when you check in:

- Passport
- Visa
- Electronic I-94 record (Print at www.cbp.gov/i94 after arriving.)
- I-20/DS-2019

Fall Semester 2013

Opening Events

Wednesday, August 28

▲ 7:00–8:30 p.m.

Jazz Faculty Concert

*Jazz Performance Space, Arnhold Hall,
55 West 13th Street, 5th floor*

Faculty members from The New School for Jazz and Contemporary Music perform jazz standards and original material.

Thursday, August 29

▲ 4:30–7:30 p.m.

17th Annual Welcome Block Party

12th Street between Fifth and Sixth Avenues

Join students, faculty, and staff for free food and activities including art, live performances, and student organization tables. Bring your NEWcard, your New School ID.

(Rain location: Theresa Lang Community and Student Center, Arnhold Hall, 55 West 13th Street, 2nd floor)

Locations of Services During New Student Orientation

Monday–Friday, August 19–23

Many New School offices are open for extended hours or at special locations during New Student Orientation.

72 Fifth Avenue

Registrar's Office

Monday–Thursday, 9:00 a.m.–5:45 p.m.
Friday, 9:00 a.m.–4:45 p.m.

Get help with online registration and enrollment verification forms.

Student Financial Services

Monday–Thursday, 9:00 a.m.–5:45 p.m.
Friday, 9:00 a.m.–4:45 p.m.

Get help with financial aid, billing, and payments.

Student Employment

Thursday, 10:00 a.m.–5:45 p.m.
Friday, 9:00 a.m.–4:45 p.m.

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

90 Fifth Avenue

Student Development and Activities

Monday–Thursday, 9:00 a.m.–11:00 p.m.
Friday, 9:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.

Orientation Help Desk

Monday–Thursday, 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
Friday, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Staff members are available to answer questions. You can sign up for campus tours and other optional activities.

Academic Technology Services and Support Desk

Monday–Friday, 12:00 noon–5:00 p.m.

Get information about on-campus computing facilities and student discounts on technology purchases.

Campus Card Services (New School Student ID)

Monday–Friday, 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

You must be a registered student with an ID number (N00123456) to obtain your official New School ID card, the NEWcard. If you submitted a photograph in advance, you can pick up your NEWcard here during New Student Orientation.

Note: You must show government-issued photo identification to Campus Card Services when you pick up your NEWcard.

Meal Plan (Declining Balance Plan)

Monday–Friday, 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Get information about purchasing a debit card for use at campus dining facilities.

79 Fifth Avenue, 5th floor

Athletics and Recreation

Monday–Friday, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Student Housing

Monday–Friday, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Student Rights and Responsibilities

Monday–Friday, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Career Development

Monday–Friday, 9:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

For students in the following divisions:

- Eugene Lang College The New School for Liberal Arts
- The New School for Public Engagement (except the Milano School)
- Mannes College The New School for Music
- The New School for Jazz and Contemporary Music

Other divisions and the Milano School have their own career development offices.

6 East 16th Street, lower lobby

International Student Services

Monday–Friday, 9:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

All students with non-immigrant visas (F-1, J-1, H-1, O-1, etc.) must report to International Student Services (ISS) within 10 days of their arrival in the United States.

80 Fifth Avenue, 3rd floor

Health Insurance Desk

Monday–Friday, 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Student health insurance information and online waiver assistance.

Immunization Clinic

Monday–Friday, 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

New York State law requires that matriculated students born on or after 1957 document their immunization against measles, mumps, and rubella.

Student Disability Services

Monday–Friday, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

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

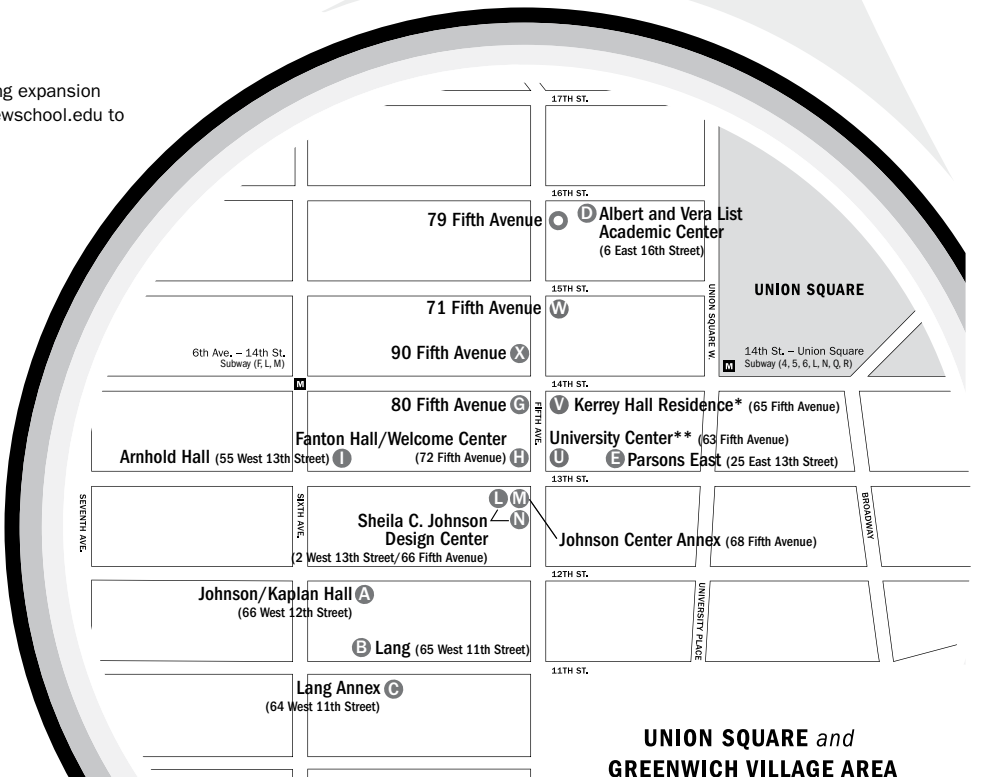
Affiliations

- 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.

The New School is undergoing expansion and renovation. Visit www.newschool.edu to view updates of the map. Published July 2013.



UNION SQUARE and GREENWICH VILLAGE AREA

Schedule of Activities

Thursday, August 15

▲ 5:00–7:00 p.m.

School of Undergraduate Studies: New Student Orientation

Wollman Hall, 65 West 11th Street, 5th floor

Monday, August 19

▲ 10:00–11:00 a.m.

Campus Tour

Meet at the Orientation Help Desk in the lobby of 90 Fifth Avenue. Space is limited.

▲ 1:30–2:30 p.m.

Academic Technology Orientation

55 West 13th Street, room 908

Learn about the online and on-site communication and information services that support courses and research at The New School. Find out what resources you have access to and where to go for technology help and support. *Repeated Thursday, August 22, 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.*

▲ 2:00–3:00 p.m.

Campus Tour

Meet at the Orientation Help Desk in the lobby of 90 Fifth Avenue. Space is limited.

▲ 4:00–5:30 p.m.

Tour of the University Art Collection

Departs from the lobby of 55 West 13th Street

Meet the curators, Silvia Rocciolo and Eric Stark, who lead a short tour of The New School's art collection, including important site-specific works by Kara Walker, Sol LeWitt, Martin Puryear, and José Clemente Orozco. Participants receive a map for a self-guided tour of all the art displayed in the landmark building at 66 West 12th Street (designed by Bauhaus architect Joseph Urban). *Repeated Thursday, August 22, 4:00 p.m.*

▲ 6:00–8:00 p.m.

Welcome Reception for Students of the Milano School of International Affairs, Management, and Urban Policy

Theresa Lang Community and Student Center, Arnhold Hall, 55 West 13th Street, 2nd floor

Meet New School president David Van Zandt, NSPE executive dean David Scobey, dean of Milano, members of the faculty and administration, new and continuing students, and special guests. *RSVP to milanostudentsvcs@newschool.edu.*

▲ 6:00–7:00 p.m.

Healthy Living and Fire Safety in the Residence Halls (Last names A–L)

Tishman Auditorium, 66 West 12th Street, lobby

This information session is mandatory for all new students living in a university residence hall.

▲ 6:00–7:00 p.m.

Yes Means Yes: Sexual Assault Policy and Being an Empowered Bystander (Last Names M–Z)

Wollman Hall, 65 West 11th Street, 5th floor

In this important workshop, we define sexual assault and harassment, consent, and rape culture. We also review The New School's policies related to sexual violence, share resources to support survivors, and present the concept of being an empowered bystander.

▲ 7:30–8:30 p.m.

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Tuesday, August 20

▲ 10:00–11:00 a.m.

Campus Tour

Meet at the Orientation Help Desk in the lobby of 90 Fifth Avenue. Space is limited.

▲ 1:00–2:00 p.m.

Learning Center Orientation

6 East 16th Street, room 1009

The Learning Center helps students become better writers by offering individual tutoring in every aspect of academic writing. Tutoring can take place face-to-face at the center or over the telephone. Members of the staff describe the resources available and explain how to make the best possible use of the Learning Center. *Repeated Wednesday, August 21, 4:00 p.m.*

▲ 3:00–4:00 p.m.

Campus Tour

Meet at the Orientation Help Desk in the lobby of 90 Fifth Avenue. Space is limited.

▲ 3:00–5:00 p.m.

International Student Orientation (International Students—Mandatory)

Tishman Auditorium, 66 West 12th Street, lobby

All new students attending The New School on an F-1 or J-1 visa, especially those who did not attend Welcome Weekend for Freshmen, are required to attend this meeting for an introduction to International Student Services (ISS), explanations of important immigration regulations, and tips for cultural adjustment.

▲ 4:00–5:00 p.m.

Library Orientation

6 East 16th Street, room 1009

Learn about the resources and services of the three New School library collections (Fogelman, Gimbel, and Scherman) and the Research Library Consortium. Library staff answer questions and show you how to make the best possible use of our libraries. *Repeated Wednesday, August 21, 1:00 p.m.*

▲ 5:00–6:00 p.m.

International Student Welcome Reception (International Students—Optional)

Theresa Lang Community and Student Center, Arnhold Hall, 55 West 13th Street, 2nd floor

New international students are invited to attend this reception to meet the International Student Services (ISS) staff and fellow international students. Light refreshments are served.

▲ 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Master's Program in International Affairs: New Student Orientation

Theresa Lang Community and Student Center, Arnhold Hall, 55 West 13th Street, 2nd floor

▲ 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Master's Program in Management: New Student Orientation

Wollman Hall, 65 West 11th Street, 5th floor

▲ 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Master's Program in Urban Policy Analysis: New Student Orientation

66 West 12th Street, room 510

▲ 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Doctoral Program in Public and Urban Policy: New Student Orientation

Uris Library, Fanton Hall, 72 Fifth Avenue, 7th floor

▲ 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Master's Program in Environmental Policy/Sustainability Management: New Student Orientation

Hirshon Suite, Arnhold Hall, 55 West 13th Street, 2nd floor

Wednesday, August 21

▲ 1:00–2:00 p.m.

Library Orientation

6 East 16th Street, room 1009

See Tuesday, August 20, 4:00 p.m. for description.

▲ 1:30–2:00 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. *Repeated Thursday, August 22, 2:30 p.m.*

▲ 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

Zumba

80 Fifth Avenue, room 808

Join us for fitness with Empress. Zumba fitness is an exciting dance party atmosphere full of Latin, Caribbean, pop, and international music. You'll forget you're working out while engaging in simple but powerful moves set to music like cha cha, salsa, reggae, hip hop, and more. Best of all, you don't need any previous dance experience!

▲ 4:00–5:00 p.m.

Learning Center Orientation

6 East 16th Street, room 1009

See Tuesday, August 20, 1:00 p.m. for description.

▲ 4:00–6:00 p.m.

The New School Transfer Student Social

Wollman Hall, 65 West 11th Street, 5th floor

Let us help you make a seamless transition to the New School! Mingle with fellow transfer students and hear from Orientation Leaders who have also successfully made the transition. Administrators from Student Services will be available to answer any questions relating to life outside the classroom. Coffee, tea, and sweets are served.

▲ 5:00–6:00 p.m.

Information Tasting: Overcome Information Anxiety with Cookies

Lang Café, 65 West 11th Street, ground floor

It's day three of Orientation Week. Are you already feeling overwhelmed by everything you're expected to know? Everyone you meet is likely experiencing the same feeling and it has a name: information anxiety. How do you overcome information anxiety? By joining your peers and a librarian from The New School's Libraries and Archives to consider: how to both evaluate information quality and the quality of information; and how understanding information leads to successful research. You can break down the barrier that causes so many of us to procrastinate! This orientation activity is a warm-up for getting ready to conduct research. Coffee, tea, and cookies are served.

▲ 6:00–8:00 p.m.

Milano School Community Building Workshop

2 West 13th Street, room 101

All new Milano graduate students are encouraged to take part in this facilitated session designed for students to make connections across programs and to contribute to furthering the development of a vibrant academic community at The New School.

▲ 6:00–8:00 p.m.

School of Media Studies: New Student Orientation

Theresa Lang Community and Student Center, Arnhold Hall, 55 West 13th Street, 2nd floor

▲ 7:00–9:00 p.m.

Open Mic Night

Wollman Hall, 65 West 11th Street, 5th floor

Come out and take a swing at the mic! Share your music, poetry, dance moves, songs, and art, or just enjoy the talent of your classmates at this showcase hosted by your orientation leaders. Refreshments are served.

Thursday, August 22

▲ 10:00 a.m.–12:00 noon

It's Never too Soon: Introduction to Milano School Career Services

6 East 16th Street, room 1103

Carol Anderson, director of Career Development and Placement Services for Milano, introduces career services offered by the school.

▲ 10:30–11:30 a.m.

Academic Technology Orientation

55 West 13th Street, room 908

See Monday, August 19, 1:30 p.m. for description.

▲ 12:00 noon–2:00 p.m.

Milano School Meet and Greet Lunch Groups

Sign up to go out for lunch with a continuing graduate student at a local restaurant. (Each student pays for his or her own meal.) Lunch groups are kept small, so it's a great opportunity to get to know your grad school peers. Sign-up instructions will be forthcoming.

▲ 12:00 noon–1:00 p.m.

Campus Tour

Meet at the Orientation Help Desk in the lobby of 90 Fifth Avenue. Space is limited.

▲ 2:30–3:00 p.m.

Athletics and Recreation Interest Session

80 Fifth Avenue, room 808

See Wednesday, August 21, 1:30 p.m. for description.

▲ 3:00–4:00 p.m.

Yoga

80 Fifth Avenue, room 808

Join us for Yoga with Will. Vigorous, mindful yoga and deep stretching focuses on proper alignment and conscious breathing technique. Suitable for all levels with incrementally challenging yet optional variations. Special attention is given to balancing techniques, therapeutics, concentration, and holistic movement. The physical practice is followed by more "internal" yogic techniques of guided relaxation and meditation.

▲ 3:30–4:30 p.m.

Sustainability at The New School: Be Part of the Solution

66 West 12th Street, room 510

The New School is committed to becoming carbon neutral by 2040. Learn what every student on campus can do to help the university meet this goal and find out where most of The New School's carbon emissions come from, how reducing personal electricity use affects carbon emissions, why recycling is so important, how composting plays a role in mitigating global warming, and how you can get involved in sustainability efforts on campus.

▲ 3:30–4:30 p.m.

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55 West 13th Street, room 908

See Monday, August 19, 1:30 p.m. for description.

▲ 4:00–5:00 p.m.

Self-Care Workshop: Acupressure

80 Fifth Avenue, Student Health Services Conference Room, 3rd floor

Learn how auricular acupressure can relieve stress and help you maintain wellness.

▲ 4:00–5:30 p.m.

Tour of the University Art Collection

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See Monday, August 19, 4:00 p.m. for description.

▲ 5:15–6:15 p.m.

Self-Care Workshop: Mindfulness and Meditation for Stress Reduction

80 Fifth Avenue, Student Health Services Conference Room, 3rd floor

Learn how to meditate and how to incorporate the four foundations of mindfulness into your life.

▲ 6:00–8:00 p.m.

School of Writing: New Student Orientation

Wollman Hall, 65 West 11th Street, 5th floor

▲ 7:00–11:00 p.m.

A Night at the Movies: Lincoln

Theresa Lang Community and Student Center, Arnhold Hall, 55 West 13th Street, 2nd floor

As the Civil War continues to rage, America struggles with continuing carnage on the battlefield and Lincoln fights with many in his own cabinet over the decision to emancipate the slaves. Enjoy the movie and get ready to discuss the historical impact of these events on our world today.

Friday, August 23

▲ 10:00 a.m.–12:00 noon

International Student Experience (International Students—Optional)

Theresa Lang Community and Student Center, Arnhold Hall, 55 West 13th Street, 2nd floor

This interactive session provides information and resources to help international students adjust to New York City and The New School. Learn about on- and off-campus student activities and get tips for successful social and cultural adjustment.

▲ 12:00 noon–2:00 p.m.

Milano School Student Forum: Surviving the First Semester

66 West 12th Street, room 510

Bring your lunch and join some of our continuing graduate students for advice on academic expectations and answers to your questions.

▲ 4:30–7:00 p.m.

Tour of the Sheila C. Johnson Design Center and the Rubin Museum of Art

Meet in the Sheila C. Johnson Design Center Orientation Room, ground floor (Enter at 2 West 13 Street).

Relax with a cup of coffee and take guided tours of the Sheila C. Johnson Design Center and the nearby Rubin Museum of Art. The Johnson Center features an award-winning design by Lyn Rice Architects that combines the ground floors of four historic buildings to form an urban quad and opens up Parsons galleries to public view at Fifth Avenue and 13th Street. The Rubin Museum of Art is the premier collection of Himalayan art in the Western world. The tour will conclude with a reception at the Museum Café.

▲ 7:00–10:00 p.m.

School of Media Studies Alumni Panel and Welcome Reception

Theresa Lang Community and Student Center, Arnhold Hall, 55 West 13th Street, 2nd floor

Join several alumni from the program as they talk about their experiences at the School of Media Studies and beyond. A reception follows the discussion, with time to meet and greet over refreshments. The Office of Career Development will also be there to answer questions. All new and continuing students are invited to attend.

Saturday, August 24

▲ 9:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Introduction to Student Resources and Services

Theresa Lang Community and Student Center, Arnhold Hall, 55 West 13th Street, 2nd floor

All new NSPE students are invited to this interactive session, especially those who were unable to attend information sessions offered by individual offices. Representatives from Career Development and Placement, Student Services, the University Library, Computing Services, the Learning Center, Health Services, and many student organizations are on hand to provide information and answer questions. Sign-up instructions will be forthcoming.

Look for posters in building lobbies to learn about events during Big Weekend (Friday, August 23–Sunday, August 25)

Thursday, September 5

▲ 6:30–9:00 p.m.

Milano School Cross-Cultural Potluck Supper

72 Fifth Avenue, 4th floor reception

New and continuing Milano graduate students prepare the food at this welcome party organized by continuing students. The potluck event is one of the most enjoyable and anticipated orientation events for Milano students.