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**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

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# 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/studentservices/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.
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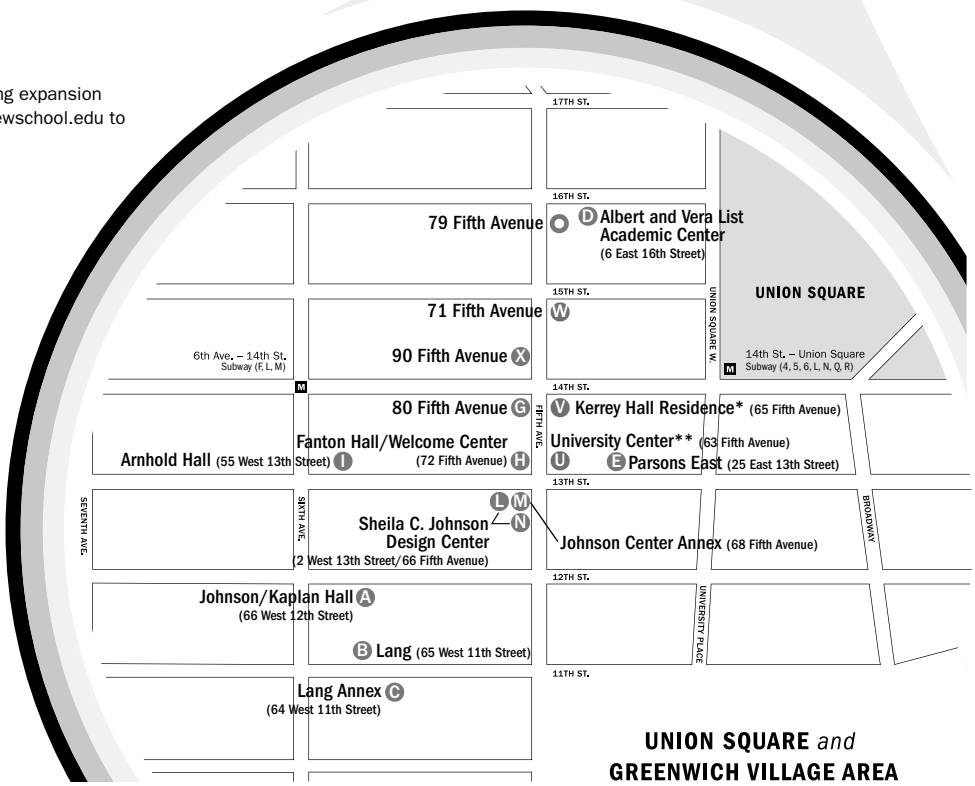


**UNION SQUARE** *and* **GREENWICH VILLAGE AREA**

# Schedule of Activities

## Monday, August 19

▲ 9:00–10:00 a.m.
**New Student Check-In (All—Mandatory)**
*150 West 85th Street, lobby*

▲ 10:30 a.m.–12:00 noon
**Fall 2013 Welcome (All—Mandatory)**
*Concert Hall, 150 West 85th Street, 2nd floor*

▲ 12:00 noon–5:00 p.m.
**MyNewSchool and New School Google Apps Training (All—Mandatory)**
*Computer Lab, 150 West 85th Street, 6th floor*

Learn about MyNewSchool, the university's web portal that gives you access to personal financial and academic records, important university announcements, and more, and New School Google Apps, the student email provider. No appointment necessary; must be completed before advising and registration appointment. *Repeated Tuesday, August 20, 12:00 noon.*

▲ 1:00–3:00 p.m.
**Undergraduate Piano Sight-Reading Placement**
*150 West 85th Street, room 527*

Mandatory for piano majors.

▲ 1:00–6:00 p.m.
**Techniques of Music Placement (Theory, Dictation, Ear Training)**
*Goldmark Hall, 150 West 85th Street, 3rd floor*

▲ 2:00–6:00 p.m.
**Undergraduate Piano Class Placement**
*150 West 85th Street, room 306*

Mandatory for all orchestral players, voice, and guitar majors.

▲ 2:00–5:00 p.m.
**Graduate Piano Class Placement**
*150 West 85th Street, room 523*

Mandatory for Master of Music voice majors only.

▲ 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.

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## Tuesday, August 20

▲ 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. (by appointment)
**Orchestra Placement Auditions**
*Concert Hall, 150 West 85th Street, 2nd floor*

Continued on Wednesday and Thursday.

▲ 10:00 a.m.–12:00 noon
**Music History Placement Test for Master of Music Students**
*Goldmark Hall, 150 West 85th Street, 3rd floor*

Mandatory for first-year graduate students; optional for transfer students who have studied college-level music history.

▲ 12:00 noon–4:00 p.m.
**MyNewSchool and New School Google Apps Training (All—Mandatory)**
*Computer Lab, 150 West 85th Street, 6th floor*

No appointment necessary; must be completed before advising and registration appointment. See Monday, August 19, 12:00 noon for description.

▲ 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.*

▲ 1:00–3:00 p.m.
**Diction Exam for Master of Music Singers, Master of Music, and PDPL Collaborative Piano Majors**
*150 West 85th Street, rooms 314 and 315*

▲ 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, explanations of important immigration regulations, and tips about 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 answers questions and shows 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 staff and fellow international students. Light refreshments are served.

▲ 5:00–7:00 p.m.
**Beyond Ramen**
*Lang Café, 65 West 11th Street, ground floor*

Welcome to your kitchen. Don't be afraid. You don't have to be a chef to make delicious food, and you don't have to go broke eating every meal out. Feeding yourself is a way of taking control of your life. Nutritionist Rachel Knopf tells you:

- Where to food shop in New York City without draining your bank account
- How to tackle your food preparation fears
- How to plan meals for when you're super-busy

She offers recipes that are quick, affordable, healthful and, most important, delicious! Samples are served.

▲ 7:30–9:00 p.m.
**Social Justice Initiatives Mixer**
*Orozco Room, 66 West 12th Street, 7th floor*

Join us for our welcome back mixer to network with others who are passionate about equity and justice, learn about the Social Justice Resource Center, meet members of the Social Justice Committee, and participate in brainstorming sessions for the upcoming academic year. Light refreshments are served.

## Wednesday, August 21

▲ 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
**Advising and Registration**
*Advisor's Office, 150 West 85th Street*

By appointment; sign-up sheets are posted outside dean's office and room 526.

▲ 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. (by appointment)
**Orchestra Placement Auditions**
*Concert Hall, 150 West 85th Street, 2nd floor*

▲ 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 at 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 Student Transfer 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.

▲ 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

▲ 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
**Advising and Registration**
*Advisor's Office, 150 West 85th Street*

By appointment; sign-up sheets are posted outside dean's office and room 526.

▲ 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. (by appointment)
**Orchestra Placement Auditions**
*Concert Hall, 150 West 85th Street, 2nd floor*

▲ 10:30–11:30 a.m.
**Academic Technology Orientation**
*55 West 13th Street, room 908*

Learn about all 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 at 3:30 p.m.*

▲ 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.
**Academic Technology Orientation**
*55 West 13th Street, room 908*

See Thursday, August 22, 10:30 a.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**
*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).

▲ 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.

▲ 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

▲ 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
**Advising and Registration**
*Advisor's Office, 150 West 85th Street*

By appointment; sign-up sheets are posted outside dean's office and room 526.

▲ 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.

▲ 2:00–4:00 p.m.
**Experience + Meaning: Public and Private Space in the City (All Freshmen—Mandatory)**
All freshmen entering Jazz, Lang, Mannes, Parsons, and Drama are required to participate in this academic activity. New students from across the university will be emailed a short reading over the summer that they will be expected to review prior to arrival on campus. Then, in mid-August students will be emailed the location of their meeting with an orientation instructor and a small group of their peers to collectively consider public and private spaces in the Greenwich Village neighborhood, near where the university is located. Following New Student Orientation, students will be asked to share their experiences in this activity during their first week of classes.

▲ 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.

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