

**The New School for
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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

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.

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.

newcardcash (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.

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.

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**
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- The New School for Drama **Z**

Services

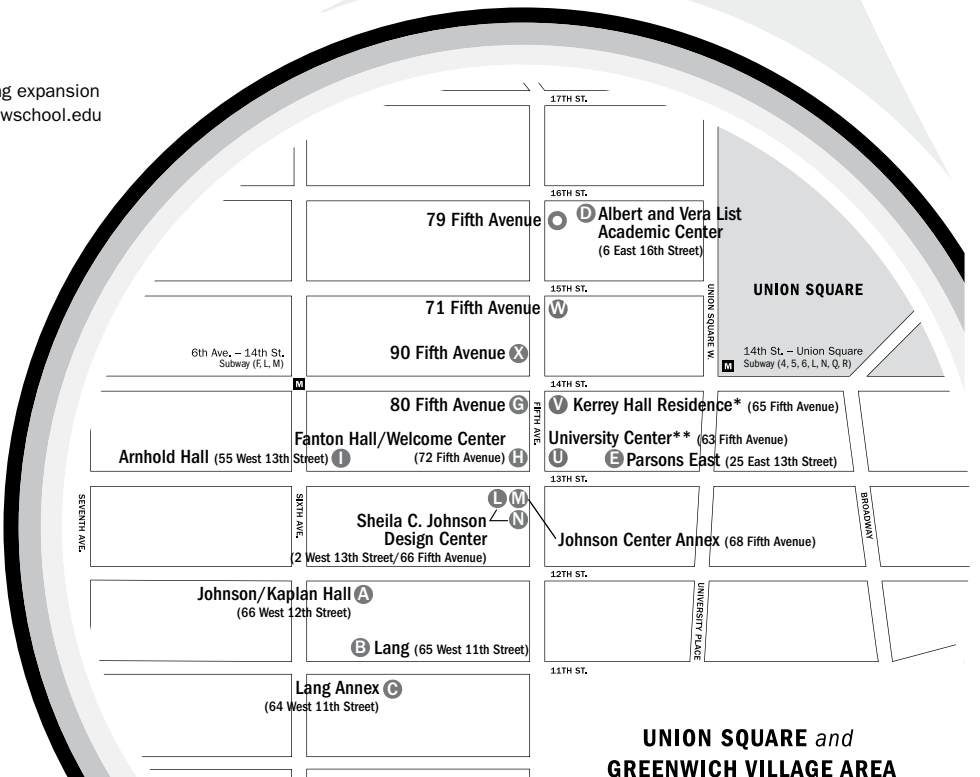
Affiliations

- 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

MFA in Dramatic Arts

Activities specific to The New School for Drama are held at 151 Bank Street. General university orientation activities are held in the main New School facilities clustered around Fifth Avenue and 14th Street.

Monday, August 19

▲ 9:00–10:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast (All MFA—Recommended)

151 Bank Street, lobby café

Join us for continental breakfast.

▲ 10:00 a.m.–12:00 noon

Handle Your Business: Part 1 (All MFA—Mandatory)

151 Bank Street, 3rd floor theater

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▲ 12:00–4:00 p.m.

Video Booth

151 Bank Street, room 105

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▲ 1:30–2:30 p.m.

Academic Technology Orientation

55 West 13th Street, room 908

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▲ 2:00–3:00 p.m.

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

Tishman Auditorium, 66 West 12th Street, lobby

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Tuesday, August 20

▲ 12:00–1:00 p.m.

Lunch (All MFA—Recommended)

151 Bank Street, lobby café

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▲ 1:00–2:30 p.m.

Handle Your Business: Part 2 (All MFA—Mandatory)

151 Bank Street, room 109

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▲ 3:00–4:00 p.m.

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International Student Orientation (International Students—Mandatory)

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▲ 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

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▲ 5:00–7:00 p.m.

Beyond Ramen

Lang Café, 65 West 11th Street, ground floor

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

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Social Justice Initiatives Mixer

Orozco Room, 66 West 12th Street, 7th floor

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Open Mic Night

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Thursday, August 22

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Q&A with Current Students (All MFA—Mandatory)

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▲ 5:00–9:00 p.m.

MFA Drama Students Hang Out (All MFA—Optional)

Meet at 151 Bank Street

Spend an informal summer evening in New York City. Details are posted in the lobby café.

▲ 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

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Continental Breakfast with Mentor Groups (All BFA—Mandatory)

151 Bank Street, lobby café

Join us for continental breakfast. During this breakfast BFA students will be introduced to their mentor groups and alumni mentors.

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▲ 1:00–5:00 p.m.

Mentor Groups Take the City! (All BFA—Mandatory)

Your mentor will notify you of the meeting location.

Explore NYC with your mentor group.

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151 Bank Street, lobby café

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▲ 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.

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Academic Technology Orientation

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▲ 4:00–5:00 p.m.

Self-Care Workshop: Acupressure

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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. In mid-August students will be emailed a short guide to review before the activity, as well as 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.

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