

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

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 extracurricular 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/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.

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.

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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, 0-1, 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

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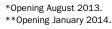
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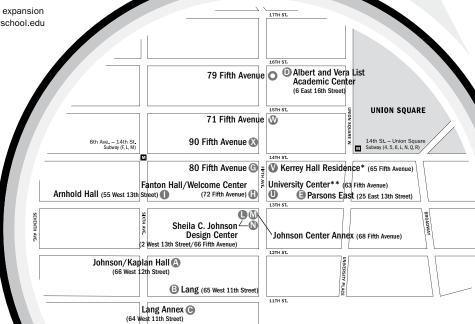
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The New School is undergoing expansion and renovation. Visit www.newschool.edu to view updates of the map. Published July 2013.



UNION SQUARE and GREENWICH VILLAGE AREA

Parsons Orientation

Participation in New Student Orientation is important to your successful entry into Parsons, The New School, and New York City. Events and activities are designed to give you essential information about your academic program and introduce you to fellow students, faculty, and the administration.

Parsons orientation events are organized by the five schools within Parsons and the First-Year Program. University-wide orientation events are listed at the end of this schedule. Students are expected to attend their school's welcome event, their academic program orientation, and other designated events. Freshmen attend the First-Year Welcome and designated events.

Please check your acceptance letter to confirm the program into which you have been accepted. Then locate your program in the list of schools below to find the appropriate registration and orientation information.

First-Year: All entering freshmen students

School of Art and Design History and Theory:

Design Studies (MA), Fashion Studies (MA), History of Decorative Arts and Design (MA)

School of Art, Media, and Technology: Communication Design (BFA), Design and Technology (BFA, MFA), Fine Arts (BFA, MFA), Graphic Design (AAS), Illustration (BFA), Photography (BFA, MFA)

School of Constructed Environments: Architectural Design (BFA), Architecture (MArch), Architecture and Lighting Design (MArch/MFA dual degree), Interior Design (AAS, BFA, MFA), Lighting Design (MFA), Product Design (BFA)

School of Design Strategies: Design Business (Graduate Certificate), Design and Urban Ecologies (MS), Environmental Studies (BA, BS), Integrated Design (BFA), Strategic Design and Management (BBA, MS), Theories of Urban Practice (MA), Transdisciplinary Design (MFA), Urban Design (BS)

School of Fashion: Fashion Design (AAS, BFA), Fashion Design and Society (MFA), Fashion Marketing (AAS)

English Course Placement Tests

All new students who are not native English speakers must take the English Course Placement Test, regardless of fluency, previous English coursework, degrees/diplomas from U.S. institutions, TOEFL score, or SAT score. If English is not your first language, you must take the test. There are no exceptions.

The test is composed of the following sections: listening comprehension (recorded speech followed by multiple-choice questions), grammar questions (multiple choice), reading comprehension questions (multiple choice), one 30-minute essay (choice of two topics), and a brief oral interview.

The test is offered during Welcome Weekend for Freshmen and New Student Orientation, and for students who arrive early. Students receive their placement results and register for an appropriate English class on the day following their test. (Saturday test results will be available on Monday.) English course instructors and academic advisors will be available.

Failure to register for an appropriate English course will impact your progress towards completion of degree requirements and may extend your expected date of graduation. If you have problems with your schedule, please contact your academic advisor immediately for help.

For more information, please refer to the English Course Placement webpage at www.newschool.edu/parsons/english-course-placement-advising.

Sign up for one of the five tests at

www.wejoinin.com/sheets/wmlhi.

Test 1—Wednesday, August 14

▲ 12:00-2:30 p.m.

Computer Lab, 66 Fifth Avenue, lower level, rooms 003 and 005

Test 2—Saturday, August 17

▲ 4:00-6:30 p.m.

Arnhold Hall, 55 West 13th Street, Computer Center, 3rd floor

Test 3—Monday, August 19

▲ 9:00-11:30 a.m.

Arnhold Hall, 55 West 13th Street, Computer Center, 3rd floor

Test 4—Tuesday, August 20

▲ 9:00–11:30 a.m.

Arnhold Hall, 55 West 13th Street, Computer Center, 3rd floor

Test 5—Wednesday, August 21

▲ 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Arnhold Hall, 55 West 13th Street, Computer Center, 3rd floor

First-Year Bachelor's Degree Students

Monday, August 19

▲ 9:00–10:00 a.m.

BA/BFA Orientation Welcome (Mandatory)

Malcolm Klein Reading Room, 66 West 12th Street, room 510

Welcome and introduction for all new students admitted to the dual BA/BFA degree program at Parsons and Eugene Lang College.

▲ 1:30-3:00 p.m.

First-Year Student Welcome (Mandatory): Last Names A–L

Tishman Auditorium, 66 West 12th Street, lobby

Executive dean Joel Towers and New School president David E. Van Zandt welcome new students to Parsons and The New School. All first-year students (last names A–L) are required to attend.

▲ 4:00-5:30 p.m.

First-Year Student Welcome (Mandatory): Last Names M–Z

Tishman Auditorium, 66 West 12th Street, lobby

Executive dean Joel Towers and New School president David E. Van Zandt welcome new students to Parsons and The New School. All first-year students (last names M–Z) are required to attend.

Tuesday, August 20

▲ 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Orientation Meeting with First-Year Advisors (Mandatory): Last Names A–L

Tishman Auditorium, 66 West 12th Street, lobby

▲ 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Orientation Meeting with First-Year Advisors (Mandatory): Last Names M–Z

Tishman Auditorium, 66 West 12th Street, lobby

Wednesday, August 21

▲ 7:00-9:00 p.m.

MFA Photography Thesis Exhibition 2013

Aronson Gallery, Sheila C. Johnson Design Center, 66 Fifth Avenue, ground floor

Celebrate the opening of the MFA Photography thesis exhibition for the graduating class of 2013.

Thursday, August 22

▲ 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

First-Year Workshops (All-Mandatory)

Sheila C. Johnson Design Center, Tishman Auditorium, and other venues to be announced.

Friday, August 23

▲ 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. 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.

School of Art and Design History and Theory

Design Studies (MA)
Fashion Studies (MA)
History of Decorative Arts and
Design (MA)

Sarah Lawrence, dean

A schedule of additional program events will be sent to students prior to New Student Orientation.

Monday, August 19

▲ 1:00-2:00 p.m.

School of Art and Design History and Theory Welcome (Mandatory)

Kellen Auditorium, Sheila C. Johnson Design Center, 66 Fifth Avenue, ground floor

Program meetings follow the plenary welcome session.

Wednesday, August 21

▲ 5:00–7:00 p.m.

Parsons Graduate Student Welcome Reception

Sheila C. Johnson Design Center, 66 Fifth Avenue, ground floor

Executive dean Joel Towers and other members of the Parsons community host a reception for all new Parsons graduate students. Join us for conversation, good food, and sounds provided by students from The New School for Jazz and Contemporary Music.

Thursday, August 22

▲ 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Career Services Orientation

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

It's never too soon to start thinking about what you'll do after you graduate from college. Meet the staff of Career Services and learn more about the resources available to Parsons students.

School of Art, Media, and Technology

Communication Design (BFA)
Design and Technology (BFA,
MFA)

Fine Arts (BFA, MFA)
Graphic Design (AAS)
Illustration (BFA)
Photography (BFA, MFA)

Anne Gaines, dean

Monday, August 19

▲ 1:00-3:00 p.m.

School of Art, Media, and Technology Welcome and Reception (Mandatory)

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

Program meetings follow the plenary welcome session on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Tuesday, August 20

▲ 9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon

AMT BFA Advising, Student Panel, and Program Meeting (Mandatory)

Kellen Auditorium, Sheila C. Johnson Design Center, 66 Fifth Avenue, ground floor

All new BFA students entering AMT are required to attend the welcome and the meeting for their degree program.

▲ 1:00–2:30 p.m.

AMT AAS Graphic Design Advising and Program Meeting (Mandatory)

Kellen Auditorium, Sheila C. Johnson Design Center, 66 Fifth Avenue, ground floor

All new AAS students entering AMT are required to attend the welcome and the meeting for their degree program.

Wednesday, August 21

▲ 9:00-10:30 a.m.

Visiting and Exchange Student Breakfast

Parsons Student Affairs, 66 Fifth Avenue, room 819

Parsons welcomes its exchange and visiting students to coffee, tea, and pastries.

▲ 3:00-5:00 p.m.

MFA Fine Arts Program Meeting

25 East 13th Street, room 404

All new MFA Fine Arts students are required to attend the program meeting.

▲ 5:00–7:00 p.m.

Parsons Graduate Student Welcome Reception

Sheila C. Johnson Design Center, 66 Fifth Avenue, ground floor

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▲ 7:00-9:00 p.m.

MFA Photography Thesis Exhibition 2013

Aronson Gallery, Sheila C. Johnson Design Center, 66 Fifth Avenue, ground floor

Celebrate the opening of the MFA Photography thesis exhibition for the graduating class of 2013.

Thursday, August 22

▲ 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Career Services Orientation

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

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School of Constructed Environments

Architectural Design (BFA)
Architecture (MArch)
Architecture and Lighting Design
(MArch/MFA dual degree)
Interior Design (AAS, BFA, MFA)
Lighting Design (MFA)
Product Design (BFA)

Brian McGrath, dean

Monday, August 19

▲ 3:00-5:00 p.m.

School Of Constructed Environments Welcome and Program Meetings (Mandatory)

Kellen Auditorium, Sheila C. Johnson Design Center, 66 Fifth Avenue, ground floor

Program meetings follow the plenary welcome session.

Wednesday, August 21

▲ 9:00–10:30 a.m.

Visiting and Exchange Student Breakfast

Parsons Student Affairs, 66 Fifth Avenue, room 819
Parsons welcomes its exchange and visiting students to coffee, tea, and pastries.

▲ 2:00-5:00 p.m.

SCE Graduate Advising Meetings (Mandatory)

Department Offices, 25 East 13th Street, 2nd floor

▲ 5:00–7:00 p.m.

Parsons Graduate Student Welcome Reception

Sheila C. Johnson Design Center, 66 Fifth Avenue, ground floor

Executive dean Joel Towers and other members of the Parsons community host a reception for all new Parsons graduate students. Join us for conversation, good food, and sounds provided by students from The New School for Jazz and Contemporary Music.

Thursday, August 22

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Career Services Orientation

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

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School of Design Strategies

Strategic Design and Management
(BBA, MS)
Environmental Studies (BA/BS)
Integrated Design (BFA)
Urban Design (BS)
Design Business (Graduate
Certificate)
Design and Urban Ecologies (MS)
Theories of Urban Practice (MA)
Transdisciplinary Design (MFA)

Alison Mears, dean

Monday, August 19

▲ 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

School of Design Strategies Undergraduate Welcome and Program Meetings (Mandatory) Kellen Auditorium, Sheila C. Johnson Design Center, 66 Fifth Avenue, ground floor

Wednesday, August 21

▲ 9:00–10:30 a.m.

Visiting and Exchange Student Breakfast
Parsons Student Affairs, 66 Fifth Avenue, room 819

Parsons welcomes its exchange and visiting students to coffee, tea, and pastries.

▲ 1:00–3:00 p.m.

School of Design Strategies Graduate
Welcome and Program Meetings (Mandatory)
Wollman Hall, 65 West 11th Street, 5th floor

▲ 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Parsons Graduate Student Welcome Reception

Sheila C. Johnson Design Center, 66 Fifth Avenue, ground floor

Executive dean Joel Towers and other members of the Parsons community host a reception for all new Parsons graduate students. Join us for conversation, good food, and sounds provided by students from The New School for Jazz and Contemporary Music.

Thursday, August 22

2:00-3:00 p.m.

Career Services Orientation

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

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School of Fashion

Fashion Design (AAS, BFA)
Fashion Design and Society (MFA)
Fashion Marketing (AAS)

Simon Collins, dean

Monday, August 19

▲ 1:30-4:30 p.m.

School of Fashion Welcome and Reception (Mandatory)

David Schwartz Fashion Education Center, 560 Seventh Avenue, 2nd floor auditorium

Program meetings and reception follow the plenary welcome session.

Wednesday, August 21

▲ 9:00-10:30 a.m.

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Thursday, August 22

▲ 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Fashion Design BFA Sophomore Meeting (Mandatory)

David Schwartz Fashion Education Center, 560 Seventh Avenue, 2nd floor auditorium

▲ 2:00–3:00 p.m.

Career Services Orientation

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

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▲ 3:00–5:00 p.m.

Fashion Design BFA Junior Meeting (Mandatory)

David Schwartz Fashion Education Center, 560 Seventh Avenue, 2nd floor auditorium

International Student Orientation Events

Saturday, August 17

▲ 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.

Tuesday, August 20

▲ 3:00-5:00 p.m.

International Student Orientation (International Students—Mandatory)

Tishman Auditorium, 66 West 12th Street, lobby

All new students attending Parsons 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.

▲ 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.

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.

University Orientation Events

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 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, 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.

▲ 6:00-7:00 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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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.

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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

▲ 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.

▲ 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

▲ 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Academic Technology Orientation

55 West 13th Street, room 908

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

▲ 12:00 noon–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 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

Departs from the lobby of 55 West 13th Street 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.

▲ 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.

▲ 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. 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.

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