Eugene Lang College **The New School** for Liberal Arts

New Student Orientation / Spring 2014

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

Congratulations on taking the first step toward obtaining a New School degree. The entire community welcomes you. The university staff is here to support your educational endeavors. We look forward to meeting you and introducing you to the student services and resources available at The New School. To this end, I urge you to attend the various events held during New Student Orientation. These programs will help you familiarize yourself with your academic division and the university, providing indispensable information as you begin your studies at The New School.

The New School recognizes that every student is unique and will experience the university in his or her own way. Attending events, participating in committees and other kinds of volunteer work, and joining student organizations should be a major part of your experience here. During orientation, you can develop relationships with your peers, explore our New York City campus and neighborhood, join an existing campus organization and learn how to start your own, and take advantage of volunteer opportunities. There are many opportunities for everyone. Get involved right from the start and stay involved!

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Director of Student Development and Activities

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Using This Guide

This brochure contains useful information about services on campus and activities that will take place during New Student Orientation.

All required events are clearly identified in the schedule. Before you plan your week, read the brochure carefully. Once you know which events you must attend, you can choose other orientation activities that suit your interests.

Plan your schedule ahead of time. New Student Orientation is a very busy time, and if you don't prepare, you may miss events you would have liked to attend. Keep this guide and a pen handy during orientation.

This guide contains the orientation programs for your division and a campus map to help you get around.

International Student 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.

For more information about international check-in, visit **www.newschool.edu/international-student-services/**.

Thursday, January 16–Friday, January 31, 2014

▲ 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)

Beginning Monday, February 3, 2014

▲ 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 admission record*
– I-20/DS-2019

*Print at www.cbp.gov/i94 after arriving in U.S. and before coming to ISS.

Location of Services

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

72 Fifth Avenue

Registrar's Office
Tuesday–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
Tuesday–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
Tuesday–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

Orientation Help Desk and Student Development and Activities
Tuesday–Thursday, 9:00 a.m.–11:00 p.m.
Friday, 9:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.

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

Campus Card Services (Student ID)
Tuesday–Friday, 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Registered students who have an ID number (N########) and government-issued photo identification, and who have submitted a photo in advance can pick up their official New School ID card (NEWcard) here.

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

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

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

Career Development
Tuesday–Friday, 9:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

– The New School for Public Engagement (School of Undergraduate Studies, School of Media Studies, School of Writing, School of Languages)
– Eugene Lang College The New School for Liberal Arts
– Mannes College The New School for Music
– The New School for Jazz and Contemporary Music

6 East 16th Street, lower lobby

International Students Services
Tuesday–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 ten days of their arrival in the United States.

Academic Technology Services and Support Desk
Tuesday–Friday, 10:00 a.m.–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
Tuesday–Friday, 9:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

Get information about student health insurance and waiving the insurance online.

Immunization Clinic
Tuesday–Friday, 11:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

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

Wellness and Health Promotion
Tuesday–Friday, 9:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

Student Disability Services
Tuesday–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 L M N

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 L

Human Resources. . . . . .79 Fifth Avenue

Libraries. . . . . I J L U

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

Study Center X

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

University Center . . . . . U

University Learning Center . . . . . W

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

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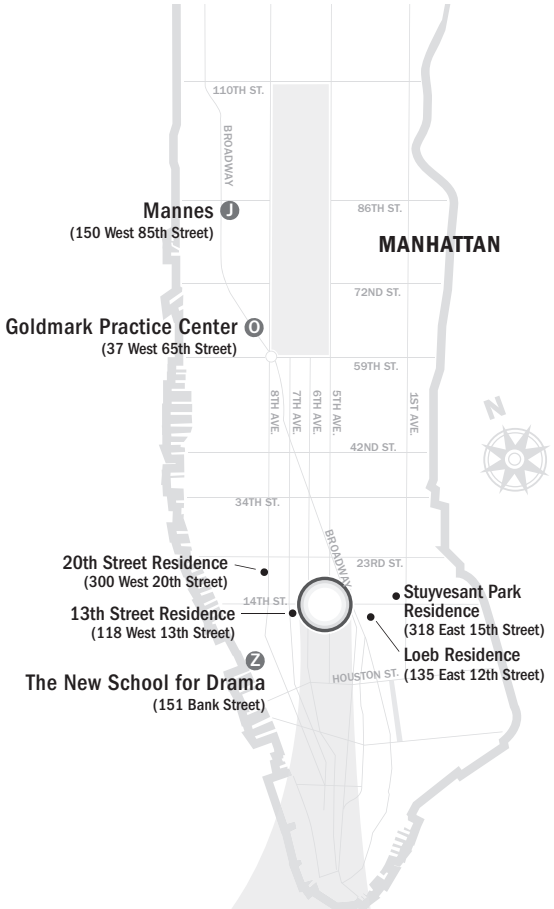

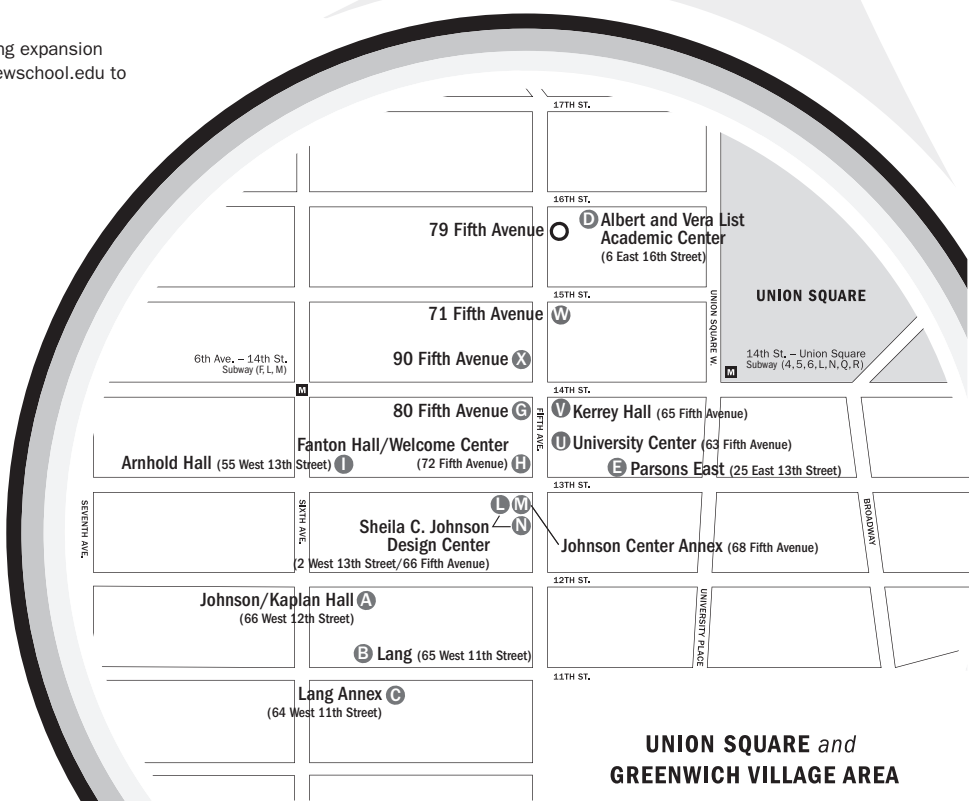

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Schedule of Activities

Legend: F = first-year; T = transfer; I = international

Tuesday, January 21

▲ 10:30–11:00 a.m.
Check-In: Distribution of Orientation Packets (ALL, MANDATORY)
Lang Café, 65 West 11th Street, ground floor

All new students receive important information about orientation activities, course advisement, and registration. Repeated on Wednesday for students who cannot attend this session.

▲ 11:00 a.m.–12:00 noon
New Student Welcome (ALL, MANDATORY)
Wollman Hall, 65 West 11th Street, 5th floor

The dean and members of the faculty and staff welcome students to Eugene Lang College The New School for Liberal Arts.

▲ 12:00 noon–1:00 p.m.
Academic Life Presentation (ALL, MANDATORY)
Wollman Hall, 65 West 11th Street, 5th floor

Learn about Lang academic programs, curriculum requirements, and resources available at The New School. This workshop concludes with a demonstration of course registration using MyNewSchool, the university's online portal.

▲ 1:00–2:00 p.m.
Orientation Lunch
Lang Café, 65 West 11th Street, ground floor

Box lunch is provided.

▲ 2:00–3:00 p.m.
Transfer Student Information Session: Where Do I Stand? (T, MANDATORY)
Wollman Hall, 65 West 11th Street, 5th floor

A program at which transfer students can discuss any questions or concerns they have about their academic standing and degree programs at Eugene Lang College. This session also includes a demonstration of other academic technologies available to support student success, including Degree Works and the Student Success Network

▲ 2:00–3:00 p.m.
First-Year Student Meeting (F, MANDATORY)
66 West 12th Street, room 510

An opportunity to discuss the first-year curriculum with academic advisors.

▲ 3:00–4:00 p.m.
Walk-In Advising: Last Names A–L (T, OPTIONAL)
Academic Advising Office, 64 West 11th Street

An opportunity for students to resolve any problems regarding holds, student status, and transfer credits from previous schools.

▲ 3:00–5:00 p.m.
International Student and Parent Orientation
Tishman Auditorium, 66 West 12th Street, ground floor

All new international students are required to attend this orientation for an introduction to International Student Services, explanations of important immigration regulations, and tips for cultural adjustment. Parents of international students are invited to attend a welcome session with senior director Monique Ngozi Nri, who will discuss the international student experience at The New School, as well as university services and resources available to international students.

▲ 4:00–5:00 p.m.
Walk-In Advising: Last Names M–Z (T, OPTIONAL)
Academic Advising Office, 64 West 11th Street

See above for description.

Wednesday, January 22

▲ 10:30–11:00 a.m.
Alternate Check-In: Distribution of Orientation Packets
Lang Café, 65 West 11th Street, ground floor

Mandatory for students who did not check in on Tuesday.

▲ 11:00–11:30 a.m.
Departmental Presentations—Session A (T, MANDATORY)
65 West 11th Street, 1st floor café and 2nd floor classrooms; 66 West 12th Street, 6th floor classrooms

Faculty chairs discuss major requirements and transfer course options, as well as answer general questions about their programs. The session is repeated at 11:30 a.m. Transfer students must attend one session. Those interested in multiple programs can attend both sessions.

▲ 11:30 a.m.–12:00 noon
Departmental Presentations—Session B (T, MANDATORY)
65 West 11th Street, 1st floor café and 2nd floor classrooms; 66 West 12th Street, 6th floor classrooms

See above for description.

▲ 12:00 noon–1:00 p.m.
Orientation Lunch
Lang Café, 65 West 11th Street, ground floor

Box lunch is provided.

▲ 1:00–2:00 p.m.
First-Year Student Forum on Seminar Learning (F, MANDATORY)
66 West 12th Street, room 510

Mark Larrimore, chair of the first-year curriculum, explains the college's seminar pedagogy and answers questions about how students can participate effectively in their seminars.

▲ 1:00–3:30 p.m.
Walk-In hours with Chairs and Directors (T, OPTIONAL)
Various locations

Departmental faculty offer walk-in hours to answer questions about courses, major requirements, and transfer credits to assist with finalizing course selections for the spring semester. A list of office locations will be provided at check-in and available throughout the week at the Advising Office, 64 West 11th Street, ground floor.

▲ 3:30–5:00 p.m.
Walk-In Advising (ALL, OPTIONAL)
Academic Advising Office, 64 West 11th Street

Academic advisors are available to respond to any questions or concerns new students have about programs or registration.

Thursday, January 23

▲ 12:00 noon–5:00 p.m.
Online Registration for New Students (ALL, OPTIONAL)
Lang Computer Lounge, 65 West 11th Street, basement; University Computing Center, Arnhold Hall, 55 West 13th Street, 3rd floor; or you can register from home.

Students who did not register during winter break should register for spring semester courses as soon as their schedules are approved by an advisor. Visit the Academic Advising Office during walk-in hours (see below) to meet with an advisor and receive your alternate pin. Be sure that any registration holds have been cleared before registering for classes.

▲ 12:00 noon–5:00 p.m.
Walk-In Advising (ALL, OPTIONAL)
Academic Advising Office, 64 West 11th Street

Academic advisors are available to respond to any questions new students have about registration procedures, academic programs, or other concerns.

Friday, January 24

▲ 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
Walk-In Advising (ALL, OPTIONAL)
Academic Advising Office, 64 West 11th Street

Academic advisors are available to respond to any questions new students have about registration procedures, academic programs, or other concerns.

▲ 10:00–11:00 a.m.
Visiting Exchange Student Advising Session (I, MANDATORY)
Academic Advising Office, 64 West 11th Street

Meet the study abroad coordinator who will answer questions and discuss student activities, programs, and services available at Lang.

▲ 11:00 a.m.–12:00 noon
Information Session: Internships and Career Services (ALL, OPTIONAL)
66 West 12th Street, room 404

Career Services staff members lead a discussion and answer questions about internships and career services available at Eugene Lang College.

▲ 12:00 noon–1:00 p.m.
Information Session: Study Abroad (ALL, OPTIONAL)
66 West 12th Street, room 510

Members of the faculty and staff discuss and answer questions about Lang's study abroad programs.

▲ 12:30–1:30 p.m.
Information Session: Civic Engagement and Social Justice (ALL, OPTIONAL)
66 West 12th Street, room 404

Members of the faculty and staff discuss and answer questions about Lang's civic engagement programs.

University-Wide Orientation Activities
(Optional unless noted)

Monday, January 20

▲ 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service
Field trip departs from the lobby of 90 Fifth Avenue

Join the Office of Student Development and Activities and participate in New York City service projects during the MLK holiday. Organizations we work with include NYC public schools, local soup kitchens, and senior centers. Sign up in advance by emailing leadandserve@newschool.edu. Students will receive an email one week before the event with details..

Tuesday, January 21

▲ 10:00–11:00 a.m.
Campus Tour
Meet at the Orientation Help Desk in the lobby of 90 Fifth Avenue. Space is limited.

▲ 2:00–3:00 p.m.
Academic Technology Orientation
Arnhold Hall, 55 West 13th Street, room 303

Academic Technology comprises online and on-site communication and information services offered to the university community to support courses and research. Learn which resources you have access to and where to go for academic technology help and support. *Repeated Wednesday, January 22, 3:30 p.m.*

▲ 3:00–4:00 p.m.
Learning Center Orientation
6 East 16th Street, room 1009

The University Learning Center (ULC) helps students become better writers through individual tutoring (face-to-face at the Center or online via Skype) that covers every aspect of the academic writing process. The ULC also provides math support, ESL services, graduate-level tutoring, and time management and oral presentation assistance. A staff member describes the resources available and explains how to make the best use of the Learning Center. *Repeated Friday, January 24, 1:00 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 and Parent Orientation (INTERNATIONAL, MANDATORY)
Tishman Auditorium, 66 West 12th Street, ground floor

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▲ 5:00–6:00 p.m.
International Student Reception (INTERNATIONAL, OPTIONAL)
Wollman Hall, 65 West 11th street, 5th floor

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

▲6:00–7:00 p.m.
Boxing with Isa
Group Fitness Room
80 Fifth Avenue, room 808 (location subject to change)

The Department of Athletics and Recreation offers over 15 free fitness classes each semester, and boxing with Isa is one of our most popular classes. This fitness class will focus on high intensity interval training with a particular emphasis on cardio and boxing techniques. Come dressed for a workout. Hand wraps and gloves will be provided. Hand wraps are also sold for $5 per pair, and can be purchased at tinyurl.com/narwhal-gear. Purchased hand wraps can be picked up at any of our boxing classes. Cash will not be accepted.

▲ 6:00–8:30 p.m.
New School Meet and Greet
Sheila C. Johnson Design Center, 2 West 13th Street

Welcome to your new home! As a New School student, you are surrounded by creative intellectuals pursuing many different career paths. Mingle with other new students while enjoying refreshments at the Johnson Center. A live DJ will provide the soundtrack, and the lower level art galleries will be open to visitors.

Wednesday, January 22

▲ 1:00–2:00 p.m.
Library Orientation
6 East 16th Street, room 1009

Learn about the resources available to you through The New School Libraries and Archives including spaces, collections, and services to make the best use of them in your academic pursuits. *Repeated Thursday, January 23, 2:00 p.m.*

▲ 2:30–3:30 p.m.
Campus Tour
Meet at the Orientation Help Desk in the lobby of 90 Fifth Avenue. Space is limited.

▲ 3:30– 4:30 p.m.
Academic Technology Orientation
55 West 13th Street, room 303

See Tuesday, January 21, 2:00 p.m. for description.

▲ 4:30–5:30 p.m.
An Information (Cookie) Tasting
Lang Café, 65 West 11thStreet, ground floor

Join your peers and members of The New School Libraries and Archives instructional staff for a discussion on the nature of information and to playfully explore what successful research means in the age of Google. This orientation activity is a warm-up for academic research. Coffee, tea, and cookies will be served.

▲ 6:00–9:00 p.m.
Ice Skating at Bryant Park
Meet in the lobby of 90 Fifth Avenue at 6:00 p.m.

The Department of Athletics and Recreation sponsors an evening of ice skating in Bryant Park. No skating experience or equipment is necessary, and staff will be on hand to teach you to skate. Bring a padlock; lockers are free but available on a first come, first served basis. Be sure to bring a MetroCard with at least two rides (each ride costs $2.50).

Thursday, January 23

▲ 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.

▲ 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Library Orientation
6 East 16th Street, room 1009

See Wednesday, January 22, 1:00 p.m. for description.

▲5:00–6:00 p.m.
Connect with The New School Social Justice Committee
Student Study Center, 90 Fifth Avenue, 2nd floor

Meet members of the Social Justice Committee as you learn about ways to get involved on campus and opportunities for funding your social justice program.

▲ 6:00–10:00 p.m.
A Night at the Movies: *Fruitvale Station*
Theresa Lang Community and Student Center, 55 West 13th Street, 2nd floor

Bring a friend for a screening of this provocative film based on the tragic shooting of Oscar Grant, a 22-year-old Bay Area father who was senselessly gunned down by BART officers on New Year's Day in 2009. Screening will be followed by a discussion, and complimentary snacks are served.

Friday, January 24

▲ 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
International Student Experience (INTERNATIONAL, 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.

▲ 1:00–2:00 p.m.
Learning Center Orientation
6 East 16th Street, room 1009

See Tuesday, January 21, 3:00 p.m. for description.

▲ 4:30–7:00 p.m.
Tour of the Sheila C. Johnson Design Center and the Rubin Museum of Art
Meet in the Bark Room, Sheila C. Johnson Design Center, 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 tours will conclude with a reception at the Museum Café.

▲ 6:00–9:00 p.m.
Indoor Rock Climbing at Brooklyn Boulders
Meet in the lobby of 90 Fifth Avenue at 6:00 p.m.

Every month, the Department of Athletics and Recreation offers free trips to Brooklyn Boulders, New York City's largest rock climbing gym. No experience or equipment is necessary, and staff will be on hand to belay you. Be sure to bring a MetroCard with at least two rides (each ride costs $2.50).