Orientation Help Desk located at University Center, 63 Fifth Avenue Lobby

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES
As your New School Orientation Team, we want you to know how excited we are that you decided to join us at The New School! Take it from us, your life as an New School student is going to be memorable, challenging, and incredibly rewarding.

The New School Orientation team is here to help you navigate your way to a successful start. The New School may feel overwhelming at first, but we have each made this place our home and can help you do the same. Our advice is to ask lots of questions at Orientation, reach out to other new students, and start making your bucket list of what you want to experience and accomplish over the next few years.

**Congratulations on your decision to join the Narwhal family!**

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- Tap the “download” button to get the free Guidebook app
- Open Guidebook and look for the guide: Welcome New Students & Families
MOVE-IN & WELCOME WEEKEND
AND ORIENTATION WEEK

LOCATION OF SERVICES
Many New School offices are open for extended hours or at special locations during Move-In and Welcome Weekend.

FANTON HALL, 72 FIFTH AVENUE, LOWER LEVEL

Campus Card Services
(ID Card Printed While You Wait)
Saturday, August 19: 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Sunday, August 20: 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Monday – Friday: 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM

If you did not submit a photo in advance or did not receive a confirmation email, you may have your Newcard printed here. If you submitted a photo in advance and received a confirmation email, you can pick up your card at the University Center, 63 Fifth Avenue, Event Cafe, during Move-In & Welcome Weekend and Orientation Week. You must show government-issued photo identification when you obtain your Newcard.

IT Central
Monday - Thursday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Sunday, August 20: 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Friday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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

Newcard Cash
Saturday, August 19: 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Sunday, August 20: 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Monday – Friday: 10:00 AM - 4:45 PM

Get information about the Newcard Cash program, which allows you to use your New School ID as a debit card at many locations on campus, including New School cafeterias, on-campus vending machines, residence hall laundry machines, and select local businesses.

FANTON HALL, 72 FIFTH AVENUE, 3RD FLOOR

Athletics and Recreation
Monday – Friday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

International Student and Scholar Services
Monday – Friday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Student Development and Activities
Monday – Thursday: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Friday: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Student Housing and Residence Life
Monday – Friday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

FANTON HALL, 72 FIFTH AVENUE, 2ND FLOOR

Registrar’s Office
Monday – Thursday: 9:00 AM - 5:45 PM
Friday: 9:00 AM - 4:45 PM

Get help with online registration and enrollment verification forms.

Student Employment
Monday – Thursday: 10:00 AM - 5:45 PM
Friday: 10:00 AM - 4:45 PM

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

Student Financial Services
Saturday, August 19: 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Sunday, August 20: 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Monday – Friday: 10:00 AM - 4:45 PM

Get help with financial aid, billing, and payments.

FANTON HALL, 72 FIFTH AVENUE, 5TH FLOOR

Milano School Career Development and Placement
Monday, Thursday, & Friday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Tuesday & Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

UNIVERSITY CENTER, 63 FIFTH AVENUE, LOBBY

Orientation Help Desk
Saturday, August 19: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday, August 20: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Monday - Saturday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

The New School Orientation team will be available to answer questions and provide information about campus tours and other optional activities.

UNIVERSITY CENTER, 63 FIFTH AVENUE, EVENT CAFE

Campus Card Services
(Pick Up Your Pre-Printed ID Card)
Saturday, August 19: 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Sunday, August 20: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Monday, August 21: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Tuesday, August 22: 9:00 AM - 5:00PM

If you submitted a photo in advance and received a confirmation email, you can pick up your Newcard here during New Student Orientation. If you did not submit a photo or did not receive a confirmation email, you may have your card printed at Fanton Hall, 72 Fifth Avenue, lower lobby. You must show government-issued photo identification when you obtain your Newcard.

Orientation Check-In
Saturday, August 19: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday, August 20: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Monday, August 21: 9:00AM - 6:00 PM
Tuesday, August 22 - Saturday, August 26
(Report to Orientation Help Desk)
MOVE-IN & WELCOME WEEKEND
AND ORIENTATION WEEK

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UNIVERSITY CENTER, 63 FIFTH AVENUE, EVENT CAFE

**Dining Services**
Monday, August 21: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sustainability is a core value of The New School and New School Dining’s program is a critical component of The New School’s environmental initiatives. Our mission is to provide farm-to-table real food promoting the health of our students, community and planet.

**IT Central**
Saturday, August 19: 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Sunday, August 20: 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

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

UNIVERSITY CENTER, 63 FIFTH AVENUE, ROOM 419

**Student Disability Services**
Monday–Friday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

80 FIFTH AVENUE, 3RD FLOOR

**Immunization Clinic**
Monday–Friday: 10:00 AM - 4:30 PM

New York State law requires that matriculated students born on or after 1957 document their immunization against measles, mumps, and rubella. New York State law also requires documentation of your meningitis vaccine, or that you will receive the vaccine within 30 days, or that you decline the vaccine.

All students must demonstrate that they have read the material distributed by the university on meningococcal disease, and either plan to receive the meningitis vaccination (Menactra, Menomune), have documentation proving receipt of the vaccination within the last five years, or decline receipt of the same. Please note that this immunization is not required but is strongly recommended.

80 FIFTH AVENUE, 3RD FLOOR

**Counseling Services**
Monday–Thursday: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Friday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Health Insurance Desk**
Monday–Thursday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Friday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Student health insurance information and online waiver assistance.

**Student Health Services**
Saturday, August 19: 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Sunday, August 20: 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Monday–Thursday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Friday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 19**

11:00 AM – 12:15 PM  
Campus Tours  
Depart from University Center, 63 Fifth Avenue, lobby

Take a guided walking tour of our Greenwich Village campus. Tours leave promptly as scheduled.

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM  
International Student Orientation  
(All International Students Mandatory)  
Tishman Auditorium, University Center, 63 Fifth Avenue

All new international students (except those who are attending the orientation on Tuesday, August 22) are required to attend this orientation for an introduction to International Student and Scholar Services, explanations of important immigration regulations, and tips for cultural adjustment.

8:00 PM  
Game Show Night  
Event Café, University Center 63 Fifth Avenue, lower level

Meet us in Starr Foundation Hall for a night of fun and friendly competition. We’ll be playing rounds of quick minute to win it games all night long!

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 20**

11:00 AM – 12:15 PM  
Campus Tours  
Depart from University Center, 63 Fifth Avenue, lobby

Take a guided walking tour of our Greenwich Village campus. Tours leave promptly as scheduled.

Repeated Monday – Thursday, 1:00 PM – 2:15 PM

12:00 PM – 5:00 PM (OR WHILE SUPPLIES LAST)  
Good As New “Free Sale”  
University Center, 63 Fifth Avenue, 5th Floor

All students are invited to shop for FREE, new and gently used school supplies, art supplies, home goods, and other fun and useful items. Be sure to bring your New School ID.

Good As New is a reuse and waste reduction program coordinated by the Tishman Environment and Design Center which allows all New School students to donate reusable school supplies and materials at the end of each semester so that these items stay out of landfills, and can be used by other students in the future. To learn more, visit https://tishmancenter.org/

**MONDAY, AUGUST 21**

7:00 PM – 9:30 PM  
Jazz Coffeehouse  
Theresa Lang Community and Student Center, Arnold Hall 55 West 13th Street

Get settled in New York with a treat of coffee and soothing jazz music.

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 22**

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM  
International Student Orientation  
(All International Students Mandatory)  
Tishman Auditorium, University Center, 63 Fifth Avenue

All new international students (except those who attended the orientation on Saturday, August 19) are required to attend this orientation for an introduction to International Student and Scholar Services, explanations of important immigration regulations, and tips for cultural adjustment.

4:30 PM – 6:00 PM  
Commuter Connections  
Theresa Lang Community and Student Center, Arnold Hall 55 West 13th Street

Commuter students at The New School comprise more than half of the student body. Come meet and connect with current commuter students for tips and resources to enhance your New School experience. Snacks and refreshments will be provided.

5:00 PM – 8:00 PM  
Julien J. Studley Graduate Program in International Affairs Orientation and Reception  
Wollman Hall, 65 West 11th Street, 5th floor

This orientation session is required for all new students in the Master of Arts or Master of Science in International Affairs programs.

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM  
Safety in the City (Last Names A–L)  
Tishman Auditorium, University Center, 63 Fifth Avenue

This information session is mandatory for all new undergraduate students.

7:30 PM – 8:30 PM  
Safety in the City (Last Names M–Z)  
Tishman Auditorium, University Center, 63 Fifth Avenue

This information session is mandatory for all new undergraduate students.

9:00 PM – 11:00 PM  
Bright Lights, Big City  
Wollman Hall, 65 West 11th Street

Celebrate your new life in the greatest city on Earth. Come to the Bright Lights, Big City party! We’ll have a DJ, a dance floor, photo ops, and good vibes. Dance the night away and meet new friends on a night you won’t forget.

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23**

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
Documentary Certificate Orientation- School of Media Studies  
79 Fifth Avenue, room 1618

The graduate certificate in Documentary Studies will hold a day with the current cohort of students. Students will meet faculty, alumni, and new students. Students should be prepared to discuss their current documentary project. A light lunch will also be served. Documentary Studies Students are also invited to the School of Media Studies Orientation on Thursday night, as well.
WEDNESDAY, (CONT’D)

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM
Introduction to Graduate Career Services and Alumni Pathways
University Center, 63 Fifth Avenue, room 304

Meet Carol Anderson, Director of Career Development and Placement Services, and Sharon Reid, Associate Director of Career Development for an introduction to the many resources available to SPE graduate students.

2:00 PM – 2:30 PM
Athletics and Recreation Information Session
University Center, 63 Fifth Avenue, room L104

Come learn about Athletics and Recreation, which offers free weekly fitness classes and intramural sports, supports competitive sports teams (basketball, cross country, cycling, soccer, and tennis), and organizes off-campus trips such as rafting, hiking, camping, skiing, rock climbing, ice skating, and more. Stop by our information session to learn how you can get involved. The Fitness Room is located on the L2 level of the University Center. Only the service elevator and the elevator next to it go to that level. You may also use the staircase in the lobby to the L1 level, then take stairwell A1 down to the L2 level.

Repeated Thursday, August 24, 2:00 PM

2:30 PM – 3:30 PM
Pilates
University Center Fitness Room, 63 Fifth Avenue, room L205

Come and join this invigorating class that works on increasing core stabilization, strength, flexibility, and posture. Students challenge their bodies while receiving guidance on proper form and breathing techniques. This session is suitable for all levels; modifications and variations are offered. The Fitness Room is located on the L2 level of the University Center.

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Milano School Urban Policy Analysis and Management Orientation
University Center, 63 Fifth Avenue, room 503

This orientation session is required for all new students in the Master of Science in Public and Urban Policy program.

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Milano School Management Programs Orientation
University Center, 63 Fifth Avenue, room 601

This orientation session is required for all new students in the following programs:
• Master of Science in Nonprofit Management (NPM)
• Master of Science in Organizational Change Management (OCM)
• Post-Master’s Certificate in Leadership and Change
• Post-Master’s Certificate in Organizational Development

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Milano School Environmental Policy and Sustainability Management Orientation
University Center, 63 Fifth Avenue, room 502

This orientation session is required for all new students in the following programs:
• Master of Science in Environmental Policy and Sustainability Management
• Post-Master’s Certificate in Sustainability Strategies

WEDNESDAY, (CONT’D)

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Milano School Welcome Reception
63 Fifth Avenue, Room 700

Meet Executive Dean Mary Watson, Milano Dean Michelle DePass, faculty, administrators, new and continuing students, and alumni. RSVP by email to Milano Student Services at milanostudentsvcs@newschool.edu

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Social Justice Committee Mixer
Social Justice Hub, University Center, 63 Fifth Avenue 5th floor

Meet students, staff and faculty members working for social justice at The New School. Brainstorm ideas, network and connect! This event is sponsored by the University Social Justice Committee.

8:30 PM
Movie Night
Tishman Auditorium, University Center, 63 Fifth Avenue

Come see the legendary Spike Lee film Do the Right Thing, a sort of comedy/sort of drama dealing with life and racial tensions in 1980’s Brooklyn. Grab some popcorn and enjoy this fun night at the movies!

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM
Milano School Student Forum: Surviving the First Semester Luncheon
72 Fifth Avenue, 7th Floor, room 713

Continuing graduate students discuss what new students can expect during their first semester.

2:30 PM – 3:30 PM
Zumba
University Center Fitness Room, 63 Fifth Avenue, room L205

Zumba is the dance party for everyone! The party begins when you step onto the floor and, for the next sixty minutes, give your body up to heart pumping, soul stirring Latin, house, bhangra and R&B music dance rhythms — to name just a few! You’ll feel energized, refreshed and ready to “do it again”. Get on the dance floor for Zumba and you will never want to leave.

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM
MFA in Creative Writing: Effectively Participating in Workshops and Literature Seminars
66 West 12th Street, room 406

In this 2-hour session we practice close reading, discuss guidelines for oral and written feedback, and learn how to write a response paper. Attendance is not required. This session is open to all who are curious about how to get started in the program. Lead by Luis Jaramillo.

3:00 PM – 5:30 PM
Milano School: University Campus and High Line Tour
Departs from the Welcome Center, 72 Fifth Avenue

Get to know your Milano grad school peers across programs and tour the campus and popular spots in the neighborhood. The tour will conclude at the High Line where the group will stop at a local spot for refreshments.

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THURSDAY, (CONT’D)

5:00 PM – 9:00 PM
School of Media Studies: Orientation (MA, MS, and Documentary Studies Students)
University Center, 63 Fifth Avenue, room, L105

The School of Media Studies will be hosting breakout information sessions for Media Studies and Media Management, followed by a school wide welcome and reception. Documentary Studies students and Media Management Certificate students are encouraged to attend. Light refreshments will be served.

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Museum Night
The New Museum, 235 Bowery

The Night at the Museum is open to all students who would like to see what the New Museum has to offer. Get dressed up, take a tour, and enjoy the nice views while interacting with your new classmates and New School alums. Refreshments will be provided.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Global Breakfast
University Center, 63 Fifth Avenue, Room 620

Incoming exchange and visiting students: Join Global Engagement for breakfast to meet other students who are studying abroad at The New School!

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Bachelor’s Program for Adults and Transfer Students Welcome Reception
Wollman Hall, 65 West 11th Street, 5th floor

The Bachelor’s Program for Adults and Transfer Students is hosting a reception for new students, providing an opportunity to engage with faculty, staff, current students, and alumni. Light refreshments will be served.

8:00 PM
Open Mic Night
Theresa Lang Community and Student Center, 55 West 13th Street, 2nd 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.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

1:00 PM
AAS, BFA/BBA & Grad Student Orientation Welcome
Theresa Lang Community and Student Center, 55 West 13th Street

Transitioning into The New School can be a difficult time for all students, this orientation session will be a helpful guide to all the things you need to know about getting started at The New School (make-up for any student that couldn’t attend orientation earlier in the week).

SATURDAY, (CONT’D)

2:00 PM
Explore NYC
Meet in the University Center lobby, 63 Fifth Avenue

Sign up for one of our Explore NYC activities, which will take you around noteworthy New York City sights and landmarks. These trips are a great way to connect with new people and see some of what NYC has to offer. Register for a trip via the Guidebook app and start getting acquainted with New York!

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
9th Annual Love Revolution Fashion Show
Tishman Auditorium, University Center, 63 Fifth Avenue

The 9th Annual Love Revolution Fashion Show with be showcasing outfits made by recycled, pieced together fashion. This show was created to bring HIV awareness to the youth and their families.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Choose Your Adventure
University Center, 63 Fifth Avenue

A new experience awaits you when the student organizations take over the University Center to welcome you to The New School. Explore themed activity rooms hosted by groups happening simultaneously and enjoy prizes, refreshments, and more!

MONDAY, AUGUST 28

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
MFA in Creative Writing: New Student Orientation
Wollman Hall, 65 West 11th Street, 5th floor

This orientation session is required for all new students in the MFA in Creative Writing program.

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Students of Color Meet-Up
University Center, 63 Fifth Avenue, UL102

If you identify as a student of color (Black, Latinx, Asian, Pacific Islander, Native American and more), join us to learn about campus resources and groups (both academic and social) and stay for the laughter, joy and support that grows as we build community.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29

1:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Low Income Student Mixer
Theresa Lang Community and Student Center, 55 West 13th Street, 2nd Floor

Concerned about making ends meet? Are you on your own in financing your education? Come meet students who have navigated financial challenges at The New School and learn tips that will help you address your financial concerns. You’re not alone - let’s push through together. Food Pantry tour following event. Lunch is served.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
On-Campus Job Fair
University Center, 63 Fifth Avenue

The On-Campus Job Fair will provide New School students an opportunity to meet with departments seeking student workers. Students with federal work study are especially encouraged to attend. Event open to degree seeking students only.

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
LGBTQIA+NC, Student Mixer
University Center, 63 Fifth Avenue, UL102

You’re queer! You’re in NYC! Join the mixer to meet other LGBTQIA+NC folks on campus as we socialize, make friends and learn about the resources and many opportunities on our campus, both academically and socially.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

4:30 PM - 7:30 PM
The 21st Annual Block Party
East 13th Street between University Place and Fifth Avenues

Don’t miss our annual block party! We’ll have rock-climbing, a bouncy house, live music, free food and more!