THE NEW SCHOOL

PARENT RESOURCE GUIDE

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Welcome to The New School community! You have supported your son or daughter in making an important decision—and an excellent one.

The New School is leading the future of higher education in so many ways, all with an emphasis on student success, both at The New School and beyond. The educational pathways are flexible, rigorous, relevant, and challenging. The New School encourages independence while providing a myriad of student support services, resources, and networks.

Students here are a part of an amazingly diverse, creative, and supportive community of learners, thinkers, makers, doers, and leaders. We are glad your son or daughter has chosen to be part of this dynamic mix, and we will do everything we can to help him or her thrive here.

David Van Zandt
New School President

We in Student Success are here to support your son or daughter as he or she embarks on an exceptional educational journey at The New School.

The areas of Academic and Career Advising as well as Internships and Global Experiences provide crucial resources for students as they accomplish their academic and professional goals. We also offer distinct and diverse co-curricular activities and leadership opportunities so that a student’s education extends beyond the classroom. Our programs are designed to foster the development of a student as a whole person, allowing students to learn, grow, and challenge themselves.

We are here to help students transition smoothly to college life and flourish at The New School. While this is an exciting time for your family, we understand that the process may seem daunting—particularly if this is the first time you are sending a son or daughter to college. The information included in this packet is intended to answer many of your questions, ease your concerns, and give you important contact names and telephone numbers.

Michelle Relyea
Vice President for Student Success
IMPORTANT DATES

2016

August
Classes begin........................................August 29

September
Labor Day: 
no classes; university closed........... September 5
Last day to waive 
Student Health Insurance ............. September 20

October
Rosh Hashanah**: no classes............. October 3
Yom Kippur**: no classes ................. October 12

November
Spring 2017 registration begins ...... November 7
Thanksgiving: no classes.............. November 23–27

December
Last day of classes ..................... December 20
Winter break begins..................... December 21

**Prior-evening courses beginning 3:50 p.m. or later will not meet.

2017

January
M.L. King Jr. Day: university closed.....January 16
Classes begin..................................January 23

February
Last day to waive Student Health Insurance  
(spring admits only) .................... February 14
Presidents’ Day: 
no classes; university closed......... February 20

March
Spring Break..............................March 20–26

April
Fall 2016 registration begins .............April 3

May
Classes and exams end.....................May 15
A HEALTHY TRANSITION

As a parent or guardian, you play a vital role in helping your student make a healthy transition to college. Below are some topics for you to consider and discuss.

Student Health Services
The New School’s Student Health Services (SHS) comprises the following:
- Medical Services
- Counseling Services
- Wellness and Health Promotion
- Health Insurance

Visits to Counseling and Medical Services are free to those who have paid the Student Health Services fee. All medical and counseling services are confidential.

To look up office hours and locations or to learn more about specific services, visit www.newschool.edu/health.

Healthy Decisions
Part of being a young adult in college is learning to make healthy decisions, being responsible for your actions, and accepting consequences. We encourage parents to initiate conversations about alcohol, tobacco, and drug use; nutrition; budgeting; stress management; sleep habits; exercise; sexual behavior and consent; and basic hygiene. Find out how your student feels about these issues and ask her/him to develop a plan for responding to dangerous or uncomfortable situations. These conversations may not be easy at first, but they can help you build a stronger relationship.

Personal Health History
Help your college student understand their health. If they have been treated for a major medical or mental health condition, you might want to obtain a letter documenting the history of the condition from the attending physician or therapist. Encourage your student to share this documentation with SHS during their first visit. Discuss any chronic conditions that run in your family, including diabetes, heart disease, mental illness, and alcoholism. Knowing your family’s health history will help your student seek relevant information, make important decisions, and get treatment should any symptoms of these conditions develop.

Health Supplies and Medication
Work with your student to create a self-care kit with basic healthcare items. Think about the items they use at home when sick or injured and make sure they have these supplies at college.

Be sure your student brings all prescription medications as well as written prescriptions to ensure there will be no interruption in treatment. In many instances, providers are able to provide ongoing prescriptions for students. Please note that some prescriptions cannot be transferred between states. Under New York State law, those that are transferred are only allowed one refill. In the event an outside provider is needed, SHS staff can refer students to an appropriate specialist.

Keeping in Touch
The transition to college life is an opportunity for you to redefine your relationship with each other. Encourage your student to maintain communication with you during the first few weeks of school, particularly if health concerns arise. Convey that you want to know how they are doing and that you will listen in a non-judgmental manner.

Provide contact information of friends or family members in the New York City area and near your home so that in the event of an emergency your student may contact them if you cannot be reached.

Health Insurance
All students enrolled in six or more credits are required to show proof of health insurance. The Student Health Insurance Plan offered by the university covers the costs of care rendered inside and outside (e.g., lab tests) of SHS.

Your college student should have their health insurance card on hand at all times. Make a back-up copy of the health insurance card and related documentation in case their wallet, purse, or backpack is lost or stolen.

Waivers
Depending on course load and program of study status, your student may be eligible to decline the insurance plan by submitting an online waiver form by the posted deadline every fall semester (or spring semester for new incoming spring students). Students may access the online waiver form by going to universityhealthplans.com (select the “New School” link).

If you choose to use a different health insurance plan, verify that it provides adequate coverage in the New York City area. Be sure your student knows which healthcare providers are covered by your plan, as well as its coverage for lab tests, prescriptions, hospitalizations, etc.

To learn more about the Student Health Insurance Plan and SHS visit www.newschool.edu/student-health-services/insurance.

Immunizations
Students attending a university in New York State are required to have two measles, one mumps, and one rubella (German measles) vaccination, and provide a meningitis response before attending classes. Your college student can download the Immunization and Meningitis Form at newschool.edu/student-health-services/immunizations.

A doctor or nurse can either document the above immunizations, draw a blood antibody titer to measure the level of measles, mumps, and rubella antibodies in the blood, or document a history of having had measles or mumps.

Also strongly recommended, but not required, are immunizations against hepatitis A and B. Meningococcal (meningitis) vaccine is strongly recommended for first year students in residence halls. Flu shots are offered in the fall for all students.
By the time classes begin on August 29, we will have had the privilege to welcome over 1,800 students to their new homes in seven residences here in Manhattan. If your student is among them, rest assured that as a parent or guardian, you have made a wise decision to choose housing for your student in our residence halls, especially during their first or second year of college. Student Housing and Residence Life has a comprehensive mission for our residential students that focuses on three primary areas: safety, scholarship, and community.

Our highly trained Residence Life professional and student staff live among the students in the residence hall communities and are available to assist 24 hours a day. The residence hall staff works with the Campus Safety officers at the front desk to ensure that the building remains a safe place for your student to live and learn.

Most of our residences have a combination of study lounges, quiet spaces, art studios, and music practice rooms to enhance their academic experience outside of the classroom. These, in addition to intentional programming hosted by the Residence Life staff, create a place for your student to bring their learning into the residence halls.

Your student will also find leadership and involvement opportunities in their residence hall. Encourage them to participate in their Hall Council or one of the Special Interest Collectives in the areas of performing arts, sustainability, social justice, visual arts and design, health and wellness, and others.

Living on campus offers all the conveniences of independent living coupled with invaluable support, learning, and safety structures to facilitate student success. Residents cherish the on-campus living experience and form lasting memories of their time at The New School.

Please empower your student to find support in resolving any problems that may arise by contacting their resident advisor (RA), residence hall director (RHD), or the area coordinator (AC) of their building using the contact information below:

Student Housing and Residence Life Office
Email: universityhousing@newschool.edu
Phone: 212.229.5459
Website: www.newschool.edu/housing

Kerrey Hall
65 Fifth Avenue
Security: 646.314.4850
Residence Life Office: 212.229.5600 x2541/x4381
Area Coordinator, David Howe

Loeb Hall
135 East 12th Street
Security: 646.414.2825
Residence Life Office: 646.414.6245
Residence Hall Director, Derrick Hicks

Stuyvesant Park Residence
Stuyvesant Town Apartments
318 East 15th Street
Security: 646.414.6447
Residence Life Office: 646.414.6102
Area Coordinator, Chasity Wilson

Thirteenth Street Residence
118 West 13th Street
Security: 646.414.2699
Residence Life Office: 646.414.2671
Residence Hall Director, Rebecca Stein

DeHirsch Residence/92nd Street Y
1395 Lexington Avenue
Security: 212.415.5660
Residence Life Office: 646.414.6102
Residence Hall Director, Rebecca Stein

New York Conservatory for Dramatic Arts (NYCDA)
81 East 3rd Street
Security: 212.812.0033
Residence Life Office: 212.812.4045
Residence Hall Director, Rebecca Stein
What is Title IX?

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 states that no individual “shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving federal financial assistance.” Title IX also prohibits retaliation against individuals who report sex-based or gender-based discrimination.

The New School is committed to complying with Title IX by providing a safe learning and working environment for all students and employees regardless of sex or gender-identity. The New School has adopted policies and procedures to prevent and respond to sex- or gender-based discrimination in the form of sexual harassment, sexual assault, or other types of sexual misconduct. These policies and procedures apply to all members of the university community, including students, staff, and faculty.

The New School has a designated Title IX coordinator to ensure The New School’s compliance with and response to inquiries concerning Title IX, and to provide resources for victims and community members who have experienced sex- or gender-based discrimination.

For issues, questions, or concerns about Title IX, contact:

Jennifer Francone  
AVP for Student Equity and Access  
Title IX Coordinator  
72 Fifth Avenue, 4th floor  
New York, NY 10011  
212.229.5900 x3656  
titleixcoordinator@newschool.edu

For issues, questions, or concerns about Title IX when an employee is involved in the alleged violation, contact:

Carol S. Cantrell  
SVP for Human Resources and Labor Relations  
80 Fifth Avenue, 8th floor  
New York, NY 10011  
212.229.5671 x4900  
cantrellc@newschool.edu

Inquiries regarding the university’s obligations under applicable laws may also be referred to:

Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs  
U.S. Department of Labor  
23 Federal Plaza  
New York, NY 10278

U.S. Department of Education  
Office of Civil Rights  
32 Old Slip, 26th floor  
New York, NY 10005

U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC)  
New York District Office  
33 Whitehall Street, 5th floor  
New York, NY 10004

For individuals with hearing impairments, EEOC’s TDD number is 212.741.3080.

A person may also file a complaint with the Department of Education’s Office for Civil Rights regarding an alleged violation of Title IX by visiting the U.S. Department of Education website (www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/docs/howto.html) or calling 1.800.421.3481.
The offices listed below are here to help your student succeed at The New School, both in and outside of the classroom. Students should be encouraged to make the initial contact by themselves. Parents should make the contact only when necessary.

**Athletics and Recreation**
Email: recreation@newschool.edu
Phone: 212.229.5900 x3801
Website: [www.newschool.edu/student-athletics-recreation](http://www.newschool.edu/student-athletics-recreation)

Athletics and Recreation offers students opportunities to take part in physical exercise and sports while meeting new people and building community. The department hosts weekly group fitness programs, intramural team sports, competitive athletic teams, outdoor activities, and special events.

**Campus Card Services / Meal Plans**
Email: newcard@newschool.edu
Phone: 212.229.5323 x4472
Website: [www.newschool.edu/card](http://www.newschool.edu/card)

Campus Card Services issues students the newcard, The New School’s official identification card. The newcard gives students access to university buildings and services, and can be used to receive student discounts at many local businesses. Students who participate in a meal plan can use the newcard as a debit card at campus dining facilities and certain off-campus merchants.

**Campus Safety**
Phone: 212.229.7001
Website: [www.newschool.edu/safety](http://www.newschool.edu/safety)

This department seeks to ensure that the rights of every member of the campus community are respected and that there exists a safe and secure atmosphere in all campus buildings.

**Counseling Services**
Email: shs@newschool.edu
Phone: 212.229.1671, option 1
Website: [www.newschool.edu/student-health-services/counseling](http://www.newschool.edu/student-health-services/counseling)

The licensed professionals who make up the counseling staff are dedicated to working with students who are experiencing difficulties of any kind. Services include short-term therapy, crisis intervention, support groups, information, and referrals.

**International Student and Scholar Services**
Email: iss@newschool.edu
Phone: 212.229.5592
Website: [www.newschool.edu/international-student-services](http://www.newschool.edu/international-student-services)

International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) seeks to encourage international students to become active participants in classes, extracurricular activities, dorms, and life in New York City. From the point students are accepted to completion of their studies, ISSS provides comprehensive support and advising services, as well as cultural, social, and co-curricular programming.

**Internships**
Email: experience@newschool.edu
Website: [www.newschool.edu/student-success/internships](http://www.newschool.edu/student-success/internships)

New School students can register their internships for academic credit. The Internships staff support students during their internships with one-on-one counseling, evaluations and check-ins with supervisors and students, an online course with additional resources, and professional development workshops.

**Libraries and Archives**
Email: libhelp@newschool.edu
Phone: 212.229.5307
Website: [library.newschool.edu](http://library.newschool.edu)

The New School Libraries and Archives offer a full array of resources, collections, and instructional services for students.

**Medical Services**
Email: shs@newschool.edu
Phone: 212.229.1671, option 2
Website: [www.newschool.edu/student-health-services/medical-care](http://www.newschool.edu/student-health-services/medical-care)

The licensed professionals who make up the Medical Services staff provide primary medical care to students. Services include medical consultation and treatment, gynecologic care, prescriptions, and referrals to medical or surgical specialists.

**Ombuds Office**
Email: ois@newschool.edu
Phone: 212.229.8996
Website: [www.newschool.edu/intercultural-support](http://www.newschool.edu/intercultural-support)

Students should contact the Ombuds Office when other approaches to problem solving have not worked. The ombuds will listen, help evaluate the situation, answer questions, explain university policy, and help develop options leading to resolution.

**Registrar’s Office**
Email: reghelp@newschool.edu
Phone: 212.229.5620
Website: [www.newschool.edu/registrar](http://www.newschool.edu/registrar)

The Registrar’s Office provides enrollment and academic records services to students and alumni. Services include registration, academic recordkeeping (including providing transcripts and maintaining grades), verification of enrollment or degree, and more.

**Student Development and Activities**
Email: studev@newschool.edu
Phone: 212.229.5687
Website: [www.newschool.edu/student-development-activities](http://www.newschool.edu/student-development-activities)

Student Development and Activities facilitates rewarding interactions outside of the classroom, including leadership opportunities, service projects, performances, and other educational, cultural, and social activities. The department also sponsors 50+ university-recognized student organizations that are open to all New School students and focus on a wide variety of interests and topics.
Students with physical, mental, or learning disabilities are encouraged to contact this office to discuss any disability-related needs. Staff will assist students who want to arrange accommodations or who believe they have been discriminated against based on disability status.

Student Disability Services
Email: studentdisability@newschool.edu
Phone: 212.229.5626
Website: www.newschool.edu/student-disability-services

Students with physical, mental, or learning disabilities are encouraged to contact this office to discuss any disability-related needs. Staff will assist students who want to arrange accommodations or who believe they have been discriminated against based on disability status.

Student Financial Services
Email: sfs@newschool.edu
Phone: 212.229.8930
Website: www.newschool.edu/student-financial-services

Student Financial Services provides a comprehensive program of financial services, including significant institutional scholarship support to eligible students on the basis of merit and need. Financial services counseling is available to all enrolled students, including advising on financial aid eligibility and financing options, tuition and fees, cost of living in New York City, managing personal finances, and individual billing and payment issues.

Student Housing and Residence Life
Email: universityhousing@newschool.edu
Phone: 212.229.5459
Website: www.newschool.edu/housing

Student Housing provides secure and supportive environments that can ease the transition from home to college, building residential communities that support academic and personal growth and offering exciting social and educational programs for residents.

Student Conduct and Community Standards
Email: studentconduct@newschool.edu
Phone: 212.229.5349
Website: www.newschool.edu/student-rights-and-responsibilities

Committed to fostering and promoting an environment of good citizenship, this office offers educational programs and administers the Student Code of Conduct. Students should contact this office to file a formal complaint, raise concerns, or seek clarification on policy.

Student Support and Crisis Management
Email: studentsupport@newschool.edu
Phone: 212.229.5900 x3965
Website: www.newschool.edu/student-support-crisis-management

This office works with students who are struggling with nonacademic challenges, distressing experiences, and crisis situations. It provides support and advocacy to students navigating challenges, connects students to support resources, responds to and manages critical incidents involving students, and manages the health leave process to ensure students receive support and information that allows them to successfully return to the university.

Study Abroad
Email: studyabroad@newschool.edu
Website: www.newschool.edu/study-abroad
A wide variety of enriching and rewarding global opportunities are available to New School students, depending on major. The Study Abroad team is available to assist students with planning ahead for study abroad, choosing a program that fits their needs and interests, financing study abroad, and more. Interested students are encouraged to reach out early to begin the planning process.

University Learning Center
Email: learningcenter@newschool.edu
Phone: 212.229.5121
Website: www.newschool.edu/university-learning-center
At the University Learning Center (ULC), students can receive tutoring in areas including writing, math, ESL, graduate writing, time management, and Adobe Creative Suite. The ULC also holds regular workshops aimed at improving students’ writing and other academic skills.

University Status Message
Phone: 212.229.7008
Website: www.newschool.edu/status
As long as phone service is available, the university’s 24-hour University Status Message can be accessed by phone for news and the status of any interruption of the status quo on campus. If Internet service is available, up-to-date information concerning any interruptions or changes in campus routine will be posted on www.newschool.edu and on the University Status website.

Wellness and Health Promotion
Email: wellness@newschool.edu
Phone: 212.229.1671, option 4
Website: www.newschool.edu/whp
Wellness and Health Promotion offers programming and individual consultations on topics including time and stress management, cooking and nutrition, body image and eating disorders, smoking cessation, meditation, sexual health, sexual assault, personal safety, conflict mediation, emotional wellbeing, and more. The Peer Health Advocacy program offers interested students the opportunity to be actively involved in improving their health and that of their peers.
I understand that I will have limited access to my student’s college records. Why is this so, especially since I am paying the bills?

Under FERPA (the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act), parents and legal guardians do not have access rights once a student has turned 18 or is attending any post-secondary educational institution. Students can request the release of specific information to their parents by giving a signed authorization to the appropriate office. Information is usually mailed or given in person once identification has been verified.

What records does FERPA cover?
The privacy protection FERPA gives to students is very broad. With limited exceptions, these regulations give privacy protection to all students’ “educational records.” Visit www.ed.gov/offices/OM/fpco/ferpa/parents.html for more information. FERPA is enforced by the U.S. Department of Education.

Can I view my student’s schedule and major?
Starting in fall 2016, you can access your student’s schedule and enrollment information (with his or her permission). If your student authorizes your request, you will be able to access this information on The New School Parent and Family Experience. Please note that New School staff will only speak with your student regarding their educational records, regardless of permissions given for the Parent and Family Experience Portal. Your student has the legal right to revoke this permission at any time.

How can I find out my student’s grades?
My.newschool.edu is our online information system where a student can register, pay bills, see account information, access financial aid awards, update address information, and view grades. The best way for you to obtain grade information is to ask your student for this information.

Will university-related bills be sent to me?
The New School issues electronic invoices for registered students. Students will receive a notification sent to their New School email account (@newschool.edu) when an invoice is ready to be viewed. Students also have the option of designating an authorized user (parent, relative, guardian, employer, etc.) to view their account and make payments on their behalf.

How can I find out about New School events and news?
The New School Parent and Family Experience is an online portal that offers parents and family new ways to stay involved. See the next page for details.

Will I know if my student has been placed on academic probation?
No. As with grades, academic standing is provided directly to students. You should ask your student to keep you informed about his/her academic performance.

Will I know if my student has been treated at Student Health Services for medical or counseling services?
State and federal laws as well as professional ethical codes preclude the university from sharing student medical or counseling records with third parties, including parents, without the student’s written consent.

Our professional staff routinely encourages students who are ill to let parents know the situation and/or to let the provider contact the parent. Confidentiality of this sort assures students that they can speak candidly and openly without fear that their conversations will be reported to others. Confidentiality is not absolute, and if we determine that a student poses an imminent danger to self or to others we will notify appropriate persons, including parents.

How will I know if my student is hurt or in danger?
If your student lives in a New School residence hall, we have staff on call 24 hours a day/7 days a week. Our policy regarding notification of parents depends on the severity of the issue, the age of the student, and the wishes of the student. Hospitals and police agencies will follow their own policies. If your student lives off campus, we will only become aware of a situation if the student contacts us. Our Campus Security Office is staffed 24 hours a day/7 days a week, and we encourage students who live off campus to contact Security if they have been involved in any kind of incident.

FERPA allows universities to notify parents when a student violates drug or alcohol laws. Do you notify parents routinely when this happens?
Generally, we do not notify parents when a student is found violating these laws as a first offense. We may notify parents, however, should we feel that a student is in danger or if the situation is serious enough to warrant notification. Our approach is educational, and we attempt to work with students to help them understand when they have made bad decisions and provide support for them as they strive to make better ones.

Where can my student get information on sexual assault prevention and support?
Information on sexual assault and prevention can be obtained from the following offices: Student Health Services, Student Rights and Responsibilities, and Security. The New School will not tolerate sexual assault, sexual misconduct, and other forms of sexual violence. The university makes every effort to provide assistance and support to victims of sexual assault in a thorough, consistent, and sensitive manner. The university also offers a variety of educational programs and resources for students on preventing sexual assault, sexual misconduct, and other forms of sexual violence.
At The New School, we believe in parents as partners. Often the most influential people in students’ lives, parents and family are more deeply engaged with their students’ education than ever before. In addition, students who share their academic progress with parents and family often enjoy greater academic success. Taking these facts into account, we have created The New School Parent and Family Experience.

The New School Parent and Family Experience offers you a new way to stay involved:

- View news, events, and other content of interest to you and your student.
- Join “communities” such as First-Year Parents, Campus Safety, Arts and Theater, Financial Aid, etc.
- Access your student’s schedule and enrollment information (with their permission).

You can access the experience via a Web browser or smart phone, or just elect to receive newsletters via email.

We hope that by keeping you better informed of services and events, we will encourage you to share that information with your student so that he or she can be more successful.

Sign up today at newschool.campusesp.com.
SAFETY AND PREPAREDNESS

Resources and response plans are in place for disruptions or emergencies of all magnitudes, including personal emergencies, campus disturbances, and events or conditions affecting New York City or the nation. Our policies and procedures are reviewed, revised, and enhanced on a regular basis.

Features of our response plan include:

- A university Emergency Response Team that is in frequent contact with local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies to gather and implement the most up-to-date information, advice, and protocol on emergency management

- Highly trained campus security, residence life, and health services personnel

- The protection and service of New York City’s police, fire, and emergency medical teams—the finest and fastest in the nation

- A crisis response team with clear guidelines and protocols for responding to a variety of crises involving students

- The New School Alert system that sends messages (text and voice) to cell phones, landlines, and email addresses during a crisis or emergency at The New School. The system may be used to alert the New School community about weather-related closings or dangerous situations on campus.

- A centrally located building with a back-up generator and a stand-by bank of telephone landlines for emergency purposes

- Residence halls stocked with essential emergency supplies

- A strictly enforced guest policy in the residence halls that allows us to know the identity of every non-resident entering the building

- Frequent fire drills in every university building including residence halls

- 24/7 on-call staff in the residence halls

- A 24/7 central security desk that can be reached at 212.229.7001

- An automated, 24-hour campus alert phone number (212.229.7008) and a university advisory and status web page (www.newschool.edu/status) that can be updated remotely; both provide current information concerning any situation that could cause a disruption or change in university routine.

Ultimately, safety is a collaborative effort. Specific information about emergency preparation and response for all members of the university community is available on the university’s website at www.newschool.edu/safety.

We expect every member of the university community to become familiar with the information on the website so that they will know what to do, who to call, where to go, and what to expect in the event of an emergency at The New School.
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A FEW FACTS THAT SET US APART

#1 FOR SMALL CLASSES: Among national universities, The New School had the highest proportion of classes with fewer than 20 students.

2014, U.S. News & World Report

#1 ART AND DESIGN SCHOOL: Parsons School of Design was named the Best College for Art and Design in the United States.

2015, Quacquarelli Symonds 2015 World University Rankings

#1 MOST INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY: We have a higher percentage of international students than any other U.S. university.

2014, U.S. News & World Report

#1 FOR SUSTAINABLE BUILDING: The American Institute of Architects named the New School University Center one of the greenest buildings in the United States—and it's the largest LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Gold Certified urban university building.

THE NEW SCHOOL AT A GLANCE

- Founded in 1919.
- Located in the heart of NYC in Greenwich Village, with a branch campus in Paris.
- Houses five schools:
  - Eugene Lang College of Liberal Arts
  - College of Performing Arts
  - Schools of Public Engagement
  - The New School for Social Research
  - Parsons School of Design
- Offers more than 138 degree and diploma programs and majors, as well as more than 50 minors
- Has more than 10,000 degree-seeking students.
- Students come from all 50 states and 118 foreign countries.
- The New School offers a range of graduate programs. See details at newschool.edu/academics.

Membership and Accreditation

The New School is a member of the Association of American Colleges and Universities and is accredited by the New York State Board of Regents and by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.

Statistics reflect October 2015 data.

*By Quacquarelli Symonds World University Rankings, a London-based global provider of specialist higher education and career information. Ranking based on feedback from both academic peers and employers.