

NEW STUDENT WELCOME PACKET

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Katz School
of Science and Health

MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN



Congratulations on your acceptance to the Katz School of Science and Health! You are joining a community of talented graduate students from over 22 countries across six continents. Your enthusiasm and talent are palpable, and we can't wait to see the great work you do.

Likewise, New York City is brimming with energy. For those of you attending on-campus programs, I hope you'll take advantage of everything the city has to offer. See the sights, join a sports league, walk through Central Park.

Your program directors and faculty are here for you every step of the way; reach out to them. If you have logistical questions about things like registration, write to katz@yu.edu. And if you're looking to get involved in student life or need additional support, write to katzstudentservices@yu.edu.

You'll also have access to the university's full range of student support services, including library services, counseling, public safety, international student services, and career support. We are here to help.

Wishing you the best in your studies.



Paul Russo, PhD
Dean, Katz School of Science and Health

WELCOME TO THE KATZ SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND HEALTH

We are research scientists, tech builders and patient-centered clinicians working on problems that matter. We focus on industries that are reshaping the way we live and work: AI and Analytics, Biotechnology, Cybersecurity, Digital Media, Fintech, as well as Occupational Therapy, Physician Assistant Studies, and Speech-Language Pathology.

This welcome packet outlines your next steps at the Katz School, as well as the academic and student services that we offer. If you have any questions along the way, write to katz@yu.edu. We're here for you.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



“Thanks to the data analytics master’s program, I have gained numerous technical skills that allowed me to join one of the most prestigious technology companies in the world. I’m now designing and building solutions that I never thought I would. I needed that extra level of academic experience from the Katz School to be able to talk about the technical side of the business at IBM with confidence.”

Jesus Olivera '22, M.S. in Data Analytics and Visualization
Data Engineer, IBM



“The Katz School’s curriculum is closely aligned with the skills required in the professional world, which made it easier for me to navigate the work world after graduation. The small classes meant I could really connect with faculty and classmates, and I had great opportunities to gain hands-on experience through faculty research and a summer internship at S&P Global.”

Xiaolan Li '22, M.S. in Artificial Intelligence
Associate Software Engineer, JPMorgan Chase



“The Katz School’s PA curriculum immerses you completely in what you’re learning. You get to see the same thing from so many different angles at the same time, so it’s almost impossible not to retain information. The faculty teach medicine the way you practice it, by weaving together ideas from seemingly disconnected threads. From my experience in the hospital, that’s the way it’s done.”

Anthony Pagan '24, M.S. in Physician Assistant Studies

NEW STUDENT CHECKLIST

☐ **Submit your final official transcripts and a copy of your diploma.**

Official transcripts from any institution where you completed 9 or more credits and a copy of your diploma must be received before the first day of classes. Please have your official transcripts sent digitally by the schools to katzgrad@yu.edu.

If only a physical sealed copy is available, please send to:

Office of Graduate Admissions
Yeshiva University
Attn: Jordana Cohen
500 West 185th Street
New York, NY 10033

Please note: For students who have completed their studies outside of the U.S. and Canada, a NACES evaluation may be requested by the Admissions team.

- ☐ **If you are an international student, apply for your student visa** (page 5).
- ☐ **Access your YU Gmail account** (page 6).
- ☐ **Access your Student Services Dashboard on InsideTrack** (pages 6-7).
- ☐ **Understand your scholarships, loans, and tuition payments** (pages 8-9).
- ☐ **Learn about YU's health insurance or submit your insurance waiver** (page 10).
- ☐ **Complete your immunization forms** (page 10).
- ☐ **Send your information to receive your student ID** (page 11).
- ☐ **Get acquainted with the Katz School's campus locations and getting around New York City** (pages 12-15).
- ☐ **Secure on-campus or off-campus housing** (pages 16-17).
- ☐ **Check out our student support services** (pages 18-19).
- ☐ **Meet with your Academic Advisor/Program Director and register for classes** (page 20).
- ☐ **Attend required New Student Orientation** (page 20).
- ☐ **Connect with the Katz School on social media** (page 20).
- ☐ **Start classes!**

OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL SERVICES (OISS)

International students and faculty are an important part of Yeshiva University's vibrant community.

YU's Office of International Services (OISS) provides international students and scholars with immigration support and assistance with cultural adjustment.

OISS also acts as a liaison with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to ensure university-wide legal compliance with government immigration regulations and reporting requirements.

All deposited students will receive an email from OISS with instructions for submitting their I-20 application.

If you have any questions, contact OISS by phone at (646) 592-4203 or by email at oiiss@yu.edu. Visit www.yu.edu/oiiss for more information.

STUDENT ACCOUNTS AND ACADEMIC TECHNOLOGY

YU Active Directory (YUAD)

YUAD gives you access to student technology and accounts, including wireless internet, printing, on-campus computers, Canvas (YU's learning management system for online coursework), and more. Look up your YUAD username and default password at yu.edu/findid.

Please note: if you do not have a Social Security number or it was not entered on your application to YU, your YUAD default password may end in the last four digits of your Banner ID instead of the last four digits of your Social Security number.

Student Email

YU student email is powered by Gmail. Once your enrollment deposit is received, you will be sent an automated email from our Banner system within 3 business days (Monday-Friday), including details on how to set up your email.

SPAM/JUNK: Be sure to check your spam or junk folder for the YU student activation email.

If you haven't received your YU student activation email within 3 business days, try logging into Gmail (www.gmail.com) using the following:

- *Username:* YU Active Directory (YUAD) username (see above).
- *Password:* Your default password is the first letter of your last name and the last four digits of your Social Security number.

Should you require assistance with using or accessing your email, please contact the ITS Helpdesk at (646) 592-4357 or helpdesk@yu.edu.

InsideTrack Student Services Dashboard

This central hub allows students to view important information, such as class schedules, registration, student finance and financial aid, grades, transcripts, and more.

To access your dashboard, go to <https://insidetrack.yu.edu>.

1. Log in with your username and password
2. On the side panel, click on "Students"
3. Select "Graduate"
4. Select on "Student Service Dashboard"
5. Forgot your PIN? Enter your Banner ID number on the login page and click "Forgot PIN?"

InsideTrack Student Services Dashboard View

Welcome to the Student Self-Service Menu. From here, you can navigate to the following pages using the links provided.

Student Records

Frequently Used	Registration
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• View My Student Profile• View My Schedule• Look Up Classes• Request Emailed Unofficial Transcript• Request Official Transcript/Enrollment Verification• View my Grades• Add/Drop Courses• Pay my Bill	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Add/Drop Courses• View My Schedule• View My Detail Schedule• Look Up Classes• View My Registration Status• View my Registration History• View On Demand Undergraduate Student Schedule - Wilf (Available on campus only)• View On Demand Undergraduate Student Schedule - Beren (Available on campus only)• CSL Course Selection Worksheet

 **Register for classes**

My Student Record	Other applications
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Request Emailed Unofficial Transcript• View my Holds• View my Degree Evaluation (Wurzweiler School of Social Work students only)• View my Student Profile• View my Grades	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update Personal Information (Address/Phone)• Update Emergency Notification Information• Request NJ Transit Student Pass

 **Account Holds**

Student Finance

OSF General Information	Financial Aid	Student Accounts
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• YU Student Finance Homepage• Cardozo Student Finance Homepage• Contact the Office of Student Finance (OSF) Form	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Financial Aid• Undergraduate Student Loans• Graduate Student Loans• Cardozo Student Loans	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Payment Portal• Account Summary• Account Statement• Student Health Insurance• 1098-T• Upload 1098T W9S forms

 **Tuition Payments**

Campus Computing Resources

University computers in labs, libraries, and study spaces can be accessed with your unique YUAD credentials. Login with your credentials to any on-campus computer on the network. Documents saved to your Z drive are accessible to you whenever you log in.

If you are locked out or experience other technical issues, contact the ITS Help Desk at (800) 337-2975 or helpdesk@yu.edu.

ITS Helpdesk

The ITS Help Desk is available to answer any questions about university technology. Contact them at (800) 337-2975 or helpdesk@yu.edu.

TUITION, FINANCIAL AID, AND FUNDING

Tuition, Billing, and Payments

- *Making Payments:* To view your tuition bill and make payments, log into <https://insidetrack.yu.edu>.
- *Payment Plans:* YU offers a per-semester, monthly payment plan to make budgeting easier.
- *Tuition and Fees:* Please note that tuition and fees are subject to annual increases. For the latest information on tuition, fees, and payment plans, please visit: www.yu.edu/osf/tuition-fees/graduate.

Scholarships

Applicants (domestic and international) are automatically considered for Katz School scholarships upon submission of a completed application. If awarded, you are notified in your admission letter. Please contact your Katz School admissions representative with any questions.

Graduate Financial Aid

Unlike undergraduate financial aid, graduate students do not receive a financial aid package. Instead, funding for graduate education comes from four main sources:

- *Institutional Aid:* Funding that comes from the university, typically in scholarships.
- *Federal Aid:* Funding that comes from the U.S. government, typically in loans, only available to U.S. citizens and permanent residents.
- *External Funding:* Funding that comes from a source outside the university or government, such as a scholarship, grant, or fellowship. You find and apply for these on your own.
- *Private Loans:* Funding, in the form of loans, that comes from nongovernmental sources.

All U.S. citizens and permanent residents who plan to apply for federal aid must submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.gov. You must complete the FAFSA each year to receive funding. Your award eligibility is based on your previous year's tax return. Our FAFSA code is 002903. International students are not eligible to submit a FAFSA but are eligible to receive Katz School scholarships.

The Office of Student Finance (OSF) helps with different types of funding and will work with your company's tuition reimbursement policies. For students coming from outside the U.S., YU can also accommodate scholarship awards from your home country. To learn more, please visit www.yu.edu/osf/tuition-fees/graduate or contact Nancy O'Barr, OSF graduate admissions representative, at nancy.obarr@yu.edu.

U.S. Federal Aid: Stafford Loan and Graduate Plus Loan

To be eligible for federal financial aid from the U.S. government, you must:

- Be a U.S. citizen or eligible noncitizen
- Be enrolled for at least half-time status (6 or more credits) each semester in a degree-granting program
- Complete the FAFSA each year
- Not be in default on previous federal loans or owe a refund on a federal grant
- Maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) as outlined by YU

Federal Stafford Loans are not based on financial need, do not require a credit check, and include benefits such as a fixed annual interest rate, six-month grace period, and deferment options to help you succeed in repayment.

Graduate Plus Loans depend on your credit check. You may borrow over the amount of your cost of attendance (minus any other financial aid) to cover costs, such as books, lab fees, and other costs related to funding your education. The Graduate PLUS Loan offers a fixed annual interest rate. Contact the Office of Student Finance for more detailed information on federal financial aid.

The Office of Student Finance (OSF) manages the federal aid process. To learn more, visit www.yu.edu/osf/tuition-fees/graduate or contact Nancy O'Barr, OSF graduate admissions representative, at nancy.obarr@yu.edu.



STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE AND IMMUNIZATIONS

Student Health Insurance

Students who are registered for 6 or more credits and are not in a program that is designated as entirely online are required to have health insurance. The requirement for health insurance can be met in two ways. Some students have coverage independently or are covered by a parent or spouse's insurance. In cases where students do not have health insurance at the beginning of the semester, they must purchase the insurance that the university has arranged.

Health insurance information will be communicated by the university to students after they register for classes. The cost of health insurance is added to the payment invoices and only removed if the student has successfully gone through the waiver process. There is a window for waiving health insurance at the beginning of each semester, which typically ends 60 days after the semester starts.

For more information, contact yuship@yu.edu or visit yu.edu/student-life/resources/health/insurance.

International Students: To waive health insurance, your health plan must meet the following requirements:

1. The insurance company must be headquartered and operating in North America with a North American claims address and customer telephone number.
2. The insurance plan must be active and cover students from the start of the coverage period, which begins August 15 of the current year and extends to August 14 of the next year.
3. The plan must provide inpatient hospitalization benefits in the New York City area, including mental health benefits.
4. The plan must provide outpatient benefits in the New York City area, including office visits, outpatient mental health benefits, maternity, and laboratory and radiology procedures.
5. Coverage for emergency-only care does not satisfy the requirement.
6. The maximum benefit payable under the insurance plan must be unlimited (U.S. currency). The insurance plan must also include coverage for medical evacuation of at least \$50,000 (US Currency); repatriation of remains of at least \$25,000 (US Currency) per year; and a deductible not to exceed \$500 (US Currency) per year.
7. The insurance plan must cover preventative treatment.

State-mandated Immunizations

All students taking 6 credits or more on-campus must provide proof of immunization to measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) as required by New York State public health law.

All students taking 6 credits or more on-campus must provide a complete Meningococcal Response Form or submit proof of meningococcal vaccination within the past five years.

All students studying on-campus are required to submit proof of vaccination for COVID-19.

The Office of Student Services will send MMR and Meningococcal Response Forms to all registered students prior to the start of the semester. These forms must be returned by the first day of classes. If you have questions, contact yuhealthcenter@yu.edu.

STUDENT ID CARDS

Your YU ID card is part of the OneCard system, which allows students access to campus buildings, free shuttles, library accounts, dining services, and printing accounts. All students are required to have a YU ID card, regardless of whether they are an on-campus or online student.

Students can view account balances at onecard.yu.edu. Sign in with your YUAD username and password (see page 6). This number usually begins with 800. If you don't know your YUAD username and password, visit yu.edu/findid. You can also download the OneCard app for access to their YU ID card anywhere. For assistance with the YU ID card, contact yucardsupport@yu.edu.

What can you do with your YU ID card?

1. Access campus buildings
2. Ride the free local or intercampus shuttle
3. Check out books from the university library system
4. Access online library resources remotely
5. If you add money to your meal plan account, use your YU ID card to pay for food in the cafeterias or at local participating restaurants, tax free
6. Obtain student discounts

How to Obtain Your Student ID

Send either a passport-style photo or headshot of yourself with a solid color background, to yucardpix@yu.edu with your:

- Legal name
- YU ID number
- School (Katz School)
- Program
- Campus (Beren, Resnick or Wilf) (*Online students: select Beren as your campus.*)

Students can pick up their YU ID at the security offices at:

- *Beren Campus:* 50 East 34 Street, NY, NY 10016 (Brookdale Residence Hall)
- *Wilf Campus:* 521 West 185th Street, NY, NY 10033

Please allow 48-72 hours before picking up your YU ID at the security office.

KATZ SCHOOL CAMPUS LOCATIONS

Beren Campus

The Katz School's main administrative offices, as well as several faculty offices, are located at the Beren Campus in midtown Manhattan (205 Lexington Avenue, 6th Floor, New York, NY 10016).

The following programs hold classes at Beren (215 and 245 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY 10016):

- M.S. in Artificial Intelligence
- M.S. in Biotechnology Management and Entrepreneurship
- M.S. in Cybersecurity
- M.S. in Data Analytics and Visualization
- M.S. in Digital Marketing and Media
- M.S. in Speech-Language Pathology
- M.A. and Ph.D. Math*
- M.A. in Physics*

*Some math and physics classes meet at the Wilf Campus in Washington Heights (2495 Amsterdam Avenue, New York, NY 10033).

Resnick Campus

The Occupational Therapy Doctorate and M.S. in Physician Assistant Studies programs are located at YU's Jack and Pearl Resnick Campus (1165 Morris Park Avenue and 1225 Morris Park Avenue, Bronx, NY, 10461).

Online Campus

The Katz School's online programs meet on Canvas and Zoom:

- M.S. in Speech-Language Pathology
- M.S. in Cybersecurity
- M.S. in Biotechnology Management and Entrepreneurship
- M.S. in Digital Marketing and Media

For more information about YU campuses, including a virtual tour of Beren and Wilf, visit www.yu.edu/campuses.

TRANSPORTATION AND GETTING AROUND

New York City is made up of five boroughs: Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens, Bronx, and Staten Island. Cheer on the Yankees or spend a day at the Bronx Zoo. Enjoy emerging arts in Brooklyn or take a walk across the historic Brooklyn Bridge. Ride the free Staten Island ferry and breathe in the parks and beaches. Hop on the subway to Queens and enjoy different cuisine at every stop. Or spend a whole day in Manhattan: tour a skyscraper in the morning, eat a picnic lunch in Central Park, explore a museum in the afternoon, and catch a Broadway show in the evening. There's always something to do in the City That Never Sleeps!

Campus Shuttle

YU's Office of Safety and Security provides free intercampus shuttle service in the evenings between the Beren Campus located at 33rd and Lexington Avenue and Wilf campuses, as well as free local shuttle service to campus buildings, local transit hubs, and other approved stops. To access the intercampus shuttle, students will need to make an account at www.yushuttles.com.

Parking

For parking options near YU's Wilf Campus, visit: www.yu.edu/safety-security/parking.

NYC Transit Information

To get a better understanding of the public transit options in New York City and how you can travel to campus from other neighborhoods in Manhattan and the other boroughs, take a look at the Metropolitan Transit Authority's tourism page: web.mta.info/metrocard/tourism/. In particular, check out the maps to learn which subways and buses will take you to campus from wherever you decide to live.



Subways

Beren Campus

The 6 train at 33rd Street is one block away from the Beren Campus. The 6 is a local train that runs through the east side of Manhattan along Lexington and Park Avenues and continues into the Bronx. Connect from the local 6 to the express 4 or 5 trains that run into Brooklyn.

The second closest subway stop to the Beren Campus is Herald Square (34th St. and 6th Ave). This is a transportation hub; the B, D, F, M, N, Q, R, W trains all stop at Herald Square, connecting you to every borough. One block west at Penn Station (34th St. and 7th Ave), you'll find the 1, 2, 3, A, C, E trains.

Wilf Campus

The closest subway stop to the Wilf Campus is the 181st Street stop of the 1 train, just 2 blocks west and 4 blocks south of campus. The 1 is a local train with stops about every 10 blocks. To simplify your commute to campus, search for an apartment along the 1 line, which stretches from the southernmost tip of Manhattan through Washington Heights and up to the Bronx.

The second closest subway stop to the Wilf Campus is the 181st Street stop of the A train, which is on the western side of Washington Heights. The A is an express train, and the distance between stops varies greatly depending on the neighborhood. The A train stretches from Queens all the way to the northernmost tip of Manhattan.

Resnick Campus

The Jack and Pearl Resnick Campus in the Bronx is located at 1165 Morris Park Avenue. Nearby MTA Buses are Bx8, Bx21 and BxM10 and Subway 5 and 6 Trains. The 6 is a local train that runs through the east side of Manhattan along Lexington and Park Avenues and continues into the Bronx. You can connect from the local 6 to the express 4 or 5 trains that runs into Brooklyn. Nearby attractions include the Bronx Zoo and the New York Botanical Garden.



Connecting to the Suburbs

In addition to the subways and buses of New York City (Manhattan, the Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens, and Staten Island), public transportation options also exist on Long Island and in New Jersey.

The Long Island Railroad (LIRR) and New Jersey Transit rail system bring passengers into Penn Station at 34th Street and 7th Avenue, on the west side of Manhattan. From Penn Station, you can take the 1 or the A subway line uptown to Washington Heights or you can walk across 34th Street towards the Beren Campus, which is on the east side of Manhattan.

New Jersey Transit also includes an extensive bus system. Seven bus routes travel from New Jersey into the George Washington Bridge Bus Station (GWBBS), which is a 15-minute walk from the Wilf Campus. A handful of buses from other operators stop at the GWBBS as well. You may wish to live in New Jersey near one of these bus routes, allowing you an easy commute to campus. More information about the GWBBS and the buses that stop there can be found on the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey's website. Yeshiva University also participates in the New Jersey Transit QuikTik Student Discount program.

HOUSING

The Katz School's Office of Student Services provides a list of resources to help domestic and international students find affordable housing options around New York. Whether students are coming from the tristate area, a different part of the United States, or another country, we know the transition to New York City requires planning. Our staff is here to help from the time students apply to the time students move.

Support includes resources for finding an apartment, arranging transportation, getting settled in the city, and jumpstarting friendships.

On-Campus Housing

On-campus housing for graduate students in Yeshiva University's graduate dormitory, The Benjamin, and Married Student Housing is extremely limited and is given on a first come, first served basis. Since on-campus housing is not guaranteed, Katz graduate students are strongly encouraged to seek their own off-campus accommodations.

- *YU's Graduate Dormitory:* The Benjamin is located in midtown Manhattan (29th Street and Lexington Ave) near YU's Beren Campus. Contact thebenjamin@yu.edu for more information.
- *Married Student Housing:* Married students may apply to live in an apartment whose monthly rent is negotiated by the university. These apartments have very limited availability and are located in Washington Heights near YU's Wilf Campus. Contact Marcy Reiz at reiz@yu.edu to request the Married Student Housing Application.

Off-Campus Housing

Finding affordable housing in New York City can take time. Students who require lodging should plan sufficient time before classes start to look for proper accommodation.

You can search for apartments in the New York City and surrounding areas with these online tools:

- *Zillow:* <https://www.zillow.com/new-york-ny/apartments>
- *ForRent:* <https://www.forrent.com/find/NY/metro-NYC/New+York>
- *My New Place:* <https://www.mynewplace.com>
- *Spare Room:* <https://www.spareroom.com/roommates>
- *IRoomIT:* <https://www.iroomit.com/new-york>
- *Roomi:* <https://roomiapp.com>

Katz School Community Facebook Group

Connect with Katz School classmates to find roommates, ask about the best neighborhoods, and get other housing advice: www.facebook.com/groups/katzschool/.

Housing Communities

- *Educational Housing Services (EHS)*: EHS manages several dormitory-style student and intern housing facilities in New York City: www.studenthousing.org/.
- *Belmont Housing Realty*: Belmont Realty has established a reputation for managing quality off-campus student housing in the picturesque Little Italy section of the Bronx with well-run off-campus student accommodations that offer the best in quality, service, location, safety, and affordability: <https://www.belmontstudenthousing.com/>.
- *International House*: I-House is home to approximately 700 resident members from more than 100 countries: www.ihouse-nyc.org/.

Short-term Housing

While you search for a more permanent place near New York City, you may need temporary accommodation. Hostels can provide cheaper short-term housing.

- *92nd Street YMCA (92Y)*: <https://www.92ny.org/residence>
- *American Dream Hostel*: <https://www.americandreamhostel.com>
- *Hostel World*: <https://www.hostelworld.com>
- *AirBnb*: www.airbnb.com

PLEASE NOTE that while we are happy to provide a list of potential sources of off-campus housing, Yeshiva University does not coordinate or monitor non-university housing. Individuals who choose to live off-campus are responsible for managing their accommodations. YU does not assume responsibility or liability for these resources.

STUDENT LIFE AND SUPPORT SERVICES

Student Organizations

Student organizations are a vital part of the Katz School experience, hosting social events, holiday celebrations, and service and networking opportunities throughout the year.

Current student organizations include:

- Katz School Graduate Student Association
- Chinese Student Union
- Indian Students Association
- ISACA Student Group
- National Student Speech, Language and Hearing Association – YU Wilf Chapter
- Occupational Therapy Student Association
- Physician Assistant Student Association

Graduate students can also form new clubs based on their interests. Learn more at yu.edu/katz/clubs.

Shevet Glaubach Center for Career Strategy and Professional Development

YU's career center offers a range of programs and resources, from personalized counseling and career planning to the latest professional search technologies. The career center also hosts on-campus recruiting events, career fairs, and information sessions, partnering with employers, alumni, and community supporters to connect students with professional opportunities. In addition, YU faculty offer career mentoring, helping students to identify career options and opportunities for further study.

Learn more at www.yu.edu/sgc.



Library Services

All students at any Yeshiva University campus have full access to the entire YU library system: articles, journals, books, databases, and more. YUFind is our discovery service system, allowing you to access many of our electronic databases with a single search. Library staff are available to help with research procedures and proper citations. Learn more at yu.edu/libraries.

Library locations:

<i>Beren Campus:</i>	Hedi Steinberg Library 245 Lexington Ave, 2nd Floor, New York, NY 10016 Phone: (212) 340-7720
<i>Wilf Campus:</i>	Mendel Gottesman & Pollack Libraries 2520 Amsterdam Ave, NY, NY 10033 Phone: (646) 592-4045
<i>Resnick Campus:</i>	Samuel Gottesman Library 1300 Morris Park Ave, Bronx, NY 10461 Phone: (718) 430-3108
<i>Online Programs:</i>	Online Library Access via www.yu.edu/libraries

Counseling Center

The Counseling Center offers free, confidential services to all Yeshiva University students. The staff includes therapists, psychologists, and psychiatrists. Visit yu.edu/student-life/counseling for more information.

Disability Services

The Office of Disability Services collaborates with students, faculty, and staff to provide reasonable accommodation and services to students who self-identify as having a disability. Learn more at www.yu.edu/student-life/resources-and-services/disability-services.

REGISTRATION

Registration begins a few months before the start of the semester.

Students who have submitted a deposit will be contacted by the Katz School's Academic Operations team with instructions on how to register for your classes. However, before you register you must speak with your academic advisor or program director to ensure you are taking the correct sequence of courses.

Course Registration Number (CRN): Each course has its own unique course registration number or CRN. Please pay close attention to the time and date associated with your CRN, so that you take the correct course recommended by your academic advisor or program director.

If you have questions about course schedules, descriptions, and class times, please email katz@yu.edu or call (646) 592-4753.

ORIENTATION

The Katz School's New Student Orientation is designed to help students understand the resources available to them during their time as a student.

Orientation will be scheduled close to the start of the semester. You will receive information about orientation a few months before starting classes. In the meantime, contact katz@yu.edu with any orientation-related questions.

CONNECT WITH US

Follow us on social media and stay connected to everything that's happening at the Katz School:

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 Instagram: [YU Katz School](#)

 Facebook: [YU Katz School](#)

 Blog: [Katz School of Science and Health](#)



HELPFUL CONTACTS

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Office of Student Finance

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(646) 592-4166

Office of the Registrar

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Library

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