

## The new undergraduate student experience

Connect your studies with services, events, activities, and other opportunities designed to help you succeed academically, develop personally, and sharpen your career goals. Academic success is the result not only of hard work, but also active participation in this special community of scholars.

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Be Involved, Stay Informed

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# NYU Steinhardt The New Undergraduate Experience

## New Student Orientation

Throughout your orientation to the Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development, you will learn more about your academic major and coursework, begin to discover the array of student services and activities available to you, and connect with your advisor and other classmates. During NYU Welcome Week, you will participate in workshops, activities and events—all designed to help you get started—with new classmates who are also beginning their studies in one of the undergraduate divisions at NYU.

## New Student Seminar

In New Student Seminar (SAHS-UE1), you begin to explore your role as a student in this diverse and global academic community. New Student Seminar also introduces you to your program of study as an aspiring professional in your chosen field. The New Student Seminar Reading, a literary work that raises questions important to this process of exploration, culminates with the New Student Academic Convocation, hosted by the Dean of NYU Steinhardt. New Student Seminar is a required first semester course for new undergraduate students.

## Advisement And Registration

Advisement begins at Orientation and continues throughout your undergraduate experience. Your Academic Advisor will help you understand your major, degree requirements, and academic options, as well as offer guidance for meeting your educational and career goals. Once you have met with your academic advisor, you may register online through Albert via the “Academics” tab in your NYU Home account. You are expected to be an active participant in planning and monitoring your academic progress. Staff in the Office of Student Affairs are available to assist you with particular advisement and registration issues.

## The Academic Program

At the Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development, your undergraduate education will prepare you to take your place in our dynamic, ever-changing global society. Our mission is to advance knowledge, creativity, and innovation in all of our fields. Through specialized and interdisciplinary studies, we help our students to connect theory to practice for careers in the fields of human learning, culture, development, well-being, and the arts. As part of your education, you will apply what you learn in the classroom to the world outside. Through internships, student teaching, clinical fieldwork, practica in music and art, and travel abroad, Steinhardt students find countless ways to enrich their learning.

## Academic Achievement

The Dean's List is an academic honor awarded to undergraduate students achieving high scholarship. Effective fall 2013, the Dean's List will be computed at the end of each academic year, excluding both January term and summer term. It is open to matriculated undergraduate students who achieve a GPA of 3.7 or higher (fall term only for January graduates and both fall and spring terms for all other students) in at least 28 graded units with no grades of IP/IF/I or P (only when the student has elected to take the course pass/fail).

## Academic Progress

### Early Intervention Program

Your mid-semester “report card” asks your professors to evaluate your academic progress. If you are experiencing academic difficulties, we will invite you to meet with your advisor and/or staff in the Office of Counseling and Student Services to discuss strategies for improvement, including tutoring, counseling, study skills, and time management.

## Student Services, Activities, Events, And Organizations

### Get Connected:

*Meet new people in a social atmosphere*

- Conversations of Color
- Dean's Hour
- Fast Break Bagel Breakfast
- Tea and Empathy
- Tea at Three
- Let's Talk International
- Departmental Events and Programs

### Be Involved:

*Join a club or student organization*

- Undergraduate Student Government
- The Center for Multicultural Education and Programs
- Center for Student Activities, Leadership, & Service
- Commuter Student Council
- Departmental Clubs
- Intramural Sports
- Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Student Center
- Student Resource Center
- Center for Spiritual Life

### Stay Informed:

*Learn how to use all of NYU's resources*

- School Policies and Procedures
- Leadership Development
- Personal, Educational, and Career Counseling
- Tutoring
- Study Skills and Time Management
- Dean's Grants for Student Research
- Dean's Global Honors Seminars
- National Scholarship Competitions
- Wasserman Center for Career Development
- University Learning Center