



NYU New York Arrival Information Fall 2017

Print this sheet and keep a copy with you during your travels to New York.

It is also advisable to leave a copy with your family.

Arrival Date: Wednesday, August 30, 10AM

In case of early arrival, you are responsible for making arrangements for alternative accommodations. If you are arriving after **10PM** please contact Hasanthi Piyasena (hp686@nyu.edu) to make arrangements for a late check in.

Please note: Students may check in to the NYU residence halls as early as August 27 if need be.

Before You Fly

- Check the latest travel and immigration advice.
- Confirm luggage restrictions and your flight.
- Most airlines are now recommending that you **allow THREE hours for check in before an international flight.** If you miss your flight you are responsible for all change fees and rebooking your flight.

After You've Landed

You will need to have your passport, I-20, and visa with you in order to enter the United States from a non-US location. Do not place these items in your checked baggage; you should carry these documents with you on to the plane. Upon arrival you will receive an I-94 form, which you may also access electronically. Once you have this document, you may go ahead and upload all four forms to the [OGS Website](#).

To Get To Your Student Residence from NYC Airports

Please make sure you have the address of your fall housing location readily available. For Residence Hall addresses see: <https://www.nyu.edu/life/living-at-nyu/on-campus-living/residence-halls.html>

1. If you are arriving at **Newark Airport** we strongly suggest taking a taxi to your housing location. The fare will be metered and around \$50-55 plus a 15% tip. [Taxi cost: about \$55 fare + \$17.80 surcharges + \$15 toll (Holland or Lincoln Tunnel) + 15% tip = ~\$100.97]. If you prefer to take [Public Transportation](#) please use caution and always keep your belongings with you. Note that many public transportation stations do not have elevators so this may be difficult if you are traveling with more than 1 bag.

From Newark International Airport take the [AirTrain](#) from your terminal to the New Jersey Transit Newark Liberty International Airport Train Station. Payment for the AirTrain is made at Airport Station when you exit the system. There you can transfer to a New York bound NJ Transit train to New York Penn Station. From Penn Station you can transfer to the [NYC Subway](#) and take the appropriate subway train downtown towards your dorm. Please look up the correct subway train prior to your arrival through google maps, [CityMapper](#), or ask an MTA employee upon arrival. (NJ Transit/AirTrain cost: \$13.00 one way, NYC Subway Cost: \$3.00 single ride trip).

Important Contacts

If you have any questions about arrival and transportation to the NYU residence halls you can e-mail or call any of the following:

Kerry Barrett (knb217@nyu.edu) 011 347 813 0357

Public Safety 011 212 998 2222

**Wellness Exchange (wellness.exchange@nyu.edu)
011 212 443 9999**

Please remember to bring your NYU ID. You will need it to check into the residence hall and to enter any NYU building.



2. If you are arriving at **JFK Airport**, we recommend that you use the NYU Department of Public Safety's partnership with SuperShuttle that provides shuttle services between NYU Residence Halls or Kimmel Center and JFK International airport for a flat rate of \$20 to NYU. Click [here](#) to reserve space on a shuttle. **The deadline to reserve space is August 17.**

You alternatively can take a taxi with a fare of \$52 plus tolls (if you take the Hugh L. Carey/Battery Tunnel) and surcharges (about another \$5-7) and a 15% tip [Taxi cost: \$52 flat fare + \$6 surcharges during rush hours + \$8 toll (optional) + 15% tip = ~\$77.00]. Or you can take the [AirTrain](#) from your terminal to the [NYC Subway](#) A train Howard Beach/JFK Airport stop. Here you can transfer to the A train towards Manhattan. You will likely need to transfer subway trains to reach your residence hall so be sure to look up the correct subway train prior to your arrival through google, [CityMapper](#), or ask an MTA employee upon arrival. (AirTrain cost: \$5.00 + \$1.00 for new Metro Card, NYC Subway cost: \$3.00 single ride trip).

3. If you are arriving at **LaGuardia Airport** we also recommend that you use the NYU Department of Public Safety's partnership with SuperShuttle that provides shuttle services between NYU Residence Halls or Kimmel Center and LaGuardia airport for a flat rate of \$20 to NYU. Click [here](#) to reserve space on a shuttle. **The deadline to reserve space is August 17.**

Alternatively, a taxi will have a metered fare of \$50-55 plus a 15% tip. [Taxi cost: about \$55 fare + \$6 surcharges during rush hours + \$8 toll (Queens Midtown Tunnel) + 15% tip = ~\$79.35]. You could also take [NYC Airporter](#), with departures roughly every 30 minutes to Port Authority Bus Terminal, Grand Central Station, and Penn Station [NYC Airporter cost: \$14, NYC Subway cost: \$3.00 single ride trip + \$1.00 for new Metro Card, Total = \$18]. Connecting LaGuardia and Manhattan, the [M60 bus](#) travels from all LaGuardia terminals [M60 Bus cost: \$3.00 + \$1.00 for new Metro Card, NYC Subway cost: \$3.00 single ride trip, Total = \$7]. For both options, you will need to transfer subway trains to reach your residence hall so be sure to look up the correct subway train prior to your arrival through google maps, [CityMapper](#), or ask a Metropolitan Transit Authority (MTA) employee upon arrival.

If your travel schedule changes **please** contact Kerry Barrett (knb217@nyu.edu). Remember, the airline is your best source of information. Due to privacy regulations, the airline will give neither NYU New York staff nor your family information regarding your flights or baggage, so it is necessary that you speak with the airline directly.

Missing Luggage

If you have missing luggage, complete the paperwork before you exit the terminal. Keep a copy of this paperwork and bring it with you to check-in. NYU New York will assist you with tracking. You should put the your **Student Residence Hall address** as the contact on the missing luggage form.

Students Returning From the Academic Year 2016-2017

Returning students must check in with the program staff at one of the following times:

- August 31, 8:45AM-10:00AM at C95 in the Center For Academic and Global Spiritual Life (238 Thompson St)
- September 1, 9:30AM-10:30AM at the Rosenthal Pavilion (Kimmel Center, 10th floor)



Orientation

The required orientation for students new to New York for the fall will be on Thursday, August 31 from 8:45AM to 4:45PM (Coffee, breakfast snacks, and lunch will be provided) and September 1 from 9:30AM to 4:00PM (note, afternoon sessions may vary based student needs). **You should not plan any other events during this time. Only absences due to documented health problems will be accepted.** You will receive information about NYU Guidebook through the pre-departure blog. Guidebook will contain all scheduled orientation activities and a map of the NYU New York campus. The below map of the NYU Washington Square campus point out the location of orientation. Guidebook will include information about all orientation locations.

Orientation on August 31: Global Center for Academic and Spiritual Life

Address: 238 Thompson Street

Orientation on September 1: Kimmel Center, 10th Floor (Rosenthal Pavilion)

Address: 60 Washington Square South

Details for optional Tandon Orientation Session will be available in Guidebook.

