

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION SCHEDULE: SPRING 2017

Orientation Week

Wednesday 25th January

8am-5pm	Check in (All students) <i>Students can check in any time from 8am today at their residence to collect their room keys from reception.</i> <i>Comprehensive check in services will be available between the hours of 8am and 5pm.</i>
Various times	Walking tours of the local area <i>Optional – meet outside housing as follows:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Byron Court 2pm • Guilford Street 3pm • Urbanest King's Cross 3pm • Unite Woburn Place 2:50pm
<p>Byron 6:10pm</p> <p>Guilford 6:10pm</p> <p>Unite 6:10pm</p> <p>Urbanest 6pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Exmouth Market Food Crawl</u></p> <p>On this day a few hundred brand new NYU London students will arrive in town and we have organised the first ever NYU London Exmouth Market Food Crawl to help with the 'settling in'.</p> <p>So what will this food crawl entail? You can walk from venue to venue sampling the food and drink in the local pubs and restaurants. We will have three different 'food stations' located in three local pubs where there will be free food and non-alcoholic drinks available. There is an open-mic night at one venue and darts and table tennis in another. Students will receive a handout on the night that will have information and a map about which other cool venues to possibly check out in the area.</p> <p><u>Exmouth Market EC1R</u></p> <p>Exmouth Market is a pedestrian street that has become a food destination along with the surrounding streets. Frequented mainly by locals there are plenty of places to eat, drink and have fun. Located just to the east of Bloomsbury and around a 10-15 minute walk to Unite, Guilford and Byron. You can take a short bus ride from King's Cross if you are an Urbanest resident.</p> <p>To walk there in a group do meet at the following times:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Byron Residents: Meet outside Byron Court @ 6.10pm • Guilford Residents: Meet outside Guilford House @ 6.10pm • Unite Residents: Meet outside Unite @ 6.10pm <p>To go there by bus in a group do meet at the following time:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urbanest Residents: Meet at the lobby @ 6pm

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10.15am	Urbanest King's Cross residents board coaches from outside the residence and travel to Orientation (Royal National Hotel, Galleon Suite)
10:30am	Byron Court residents depart from outside housing for walk to Orientation. (Royal National Hotel, Galleon Suite)
10:45am	Guilford House & Unite Woburn residents depart from outside housing for walk to Orientation. (Royal National Hotel, Galleon Suite)
11:00am – 11:45pm	Tisch Orientation 1 (MANDATORY FOR ALL TSOA LONDON STUDENTS) <i>At the Royal National Hotel – 38-51 Bedford Way, WC1</i> Set off from your buildings at the times listed above and Tisch London staff will meet you at the Royal National Hotel to start to acquaint you with the most important information about the Tisch London programme
11:00am	Welcome & Academic Orientation <i>At the Royal National Hotel, Galleon Suite – 38-51 Bedford Way, WC1</i> Attendance is MANDATORY – you will be asked to sign in.
	GO Britain programme introduction - and first session
1:00pm - 2:00pm	Lunch: selection of sandwiches <i>At the Royal National Hotel, Galleon Suite – 38-51 Bedford Way, WC1</i>
2:00pm – 3:45pm	Cultural & Practical Orientation <i>At the Royal National Hotel, Galleon Suite – 38-51 Bedford Way, WC1</i> Attendance is MANDATORY – you will be asked to sign in. This session will provide you with some essential information about the great resources, support and opportunities available to you beyond the classroom to ensure you have a great semester. Afterwards, and if you wish, you can follow staff posted along the route to the NYU London Academic Centre to see where a majority of your classes are held, check to see if you have any mail or to use the computer labs until the evening social event, or just head back to housing at your leisure.
3:50pm	Urbanest King's Cross residents board coaches on Bedford Way to return to the residence
7pm onwards 6:30pm Departing from residences	Welcome Social night at Tiger Tiger <i>29 Haymarket, London SW1Y 4SP</i> <i>Meet outside residences at times stated below to travel there.</i> To welcome you to London this spring we have organised a VIP area at Tiger Tiger with food and entertainment. Tiger Tiger is a restaurant, bar & club in the bustling Picadilly district and is immensely popular with London students. Although the Welcome Social finishes at 10pm, students are welcome to stay and enjoy the music and dancing until long after. We'll provide information to help you navigate the journey home. Students will be escorted to the venue from their residences. Food is provided; drink offers are available, but please bring money for any drinks you wish to purchase. Students MUST bring a state-issued ID card to gain access (drivers licence etc), NYU Student ID will not be suitable. Departing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From Urbanest: 6:15pm • From Byron Court reception: 6:30pm • From Guilford House reception: 6:30pm • From UNITE Woburn reception: 6:30pm When returning home at the end of the night, please remember our neighbours and do so quietly and respectfully. Thanks!

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9:15am – 12 noon	Tisch Orientation: Academics (MANDATORY FOR ALL TISCH LONDON STUDENTS) Senate House, room G35 <i>Please meet the Urbanest RA at Urbanest reception at 9:15am.</i>	
11:30am – 1:30pm	Student Welcome Fair ALL STUDENTS <i>At the Royal National Hotel, Galleon Suite</i> GYMS – VOLUNTEERING – TRAVELING – FREEBIES! This is your chance to meet with representatives of student and voluntary organisations, find out how to stay with a British family as part of the HOST programme, join a gym, meet with travel organisations and more.	
12noon – 2pm	Pizza lunch <i>At the Royal National Hotel, Galleon Suite</i>	
11:30 – 3pm	Book Sale and Academics 101 <i>At the Royal National Hotel, Galleon Suite</i> Drop by the book sale to browse and buy titles for your classes. Discuss any questions about classes, registration, your schedule with a member of the Academics team.	
1:00pm- 1:50pm	MANDATORY Housing Orientation for residents of Byron Court <i>At the Royal National Hotel, Galleon Suite</i> <i>Meet the staff and find out about the amenities and regulations of NYU London Student Housing at Byron Court. Attendance is taken!</i>	
1:00pm- 1:50pm	MANDATORY Housing Orientation for residents of Guilford House <i>At the Royal National Hotel, Galleon Suite</i> <i>Meet the staff and find out about the amenities and regulations of NYU London Student Housing at Guilford House. Attendance is taken!</i>	
2:00pm – 2:50pm	MANDATORY Housing Orientation for residents of Urbanest King's Cross <i>At the Royal National Hotel, Galleon Suite</i> <i>Meet the staff and find out about the amenities and regulations of the Urbanest King's Cross residence. Attendance is taken!</i>	
2:00pm – 2:50pm	MANDATORY Housing Orientation for residents of UNITE Woburn Place <i>At the Royal National Hotel, Galleon Suite</i> <i>Meet the staff and find out about the amenities and regulations of the Unite Woburn Place residence. Attendance is taken!</i>	
2:20pm to 4:30pm	Group Sessions: All <i>optional</i> , but very useful! No need to book, just turn up!	
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2:20pm – 2:45pm	Royal National Hotel Galleon Suite	Host session <i>HOST UK provides international students studying at UK institutions with a weekend visit in a British home. The session covers how to apply for the HOST programme and answers some common questions students have.</i> You must attend this session or the second meeting on 8th September – see below - to be able to participate on the HOST programme.
2:50pm – 3:35pm	Royal National Hotel Galleon Suite	Travel in Europe <i>Great tips and guidance for planning your travel adventures around Europe this semester!</i>

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	3:40pm-4:30pm	Royal National Hotel Galleon Suite	Saving Money: Save with Chris <i>A practical information session about how to save money in the UK including on food, transport, and nightlife. Chris will help you think about how to save money as you start planning to travel around the rest of Europe – accommodation, transportation, student discounts. Join the Facebook group: NYU London Spring 2017: Money Saving Tips.</i>
From 5:00pm	Online ballot for Global Orientations: Britain events opens You'll receive an email on Thursday 26 th January from Tony Skitt that will contain details of how to sign up for all of the complimentary visits that are attached to the Global Orientations: Britain course. <i>The surveys will remain open until 8am Monday 30th January.</i>		

Saturday 28th January

1.30pm – 5.30pm	Half day guided panoramic coach tour of London - optional <i>Coaches will depart from outside the Byron Court residence.</i>
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Sunday 29th January

11am	Trip to Camden Market - meet outside the NYU London Academic Centre Camden is London's Bohemian quarter and each Sunday, young people from all over Europe flock to be part of the famous weekend market. Since the days of Punk Rock in the late-70s Camden has become a centre of youth culture and a place where many of Britain's creative young talent and aspiring fashion designers go to exhibit their "street ware" from stalls. Today, it is a fun way to spend a Sunday, and a great place to pick-up an unusual gift. Camden is also a great place for lunch, with lots of inexpensive and unusual places to eat. Students will need to bring their Oyster Cards and some cash (£10-£15) for lunch. This trip, even though voluntary, would be a good trip for people still getting used to the London Transport network, as we aim to use this trip as an opportunity to fully practice the advice students were given at Orientation on how London Transport works!
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Week 1 of Classes

Monday 30th January

All day	Classes begin
1pm	Tour of Senate House Library (except Tisch students) <i>Meet in Reception of the NYU London Academic Centre, 6 Bedford Square</i> Find out more about this critical resource.
1:15pm – 1:45pm	Managing Your Money: Personal Budgeting <i>NYU London Academic Centre, Room G04 at 6 Bedford Square</i> A workshop running through an example of creating a semester budget using the NYU London Budget worksheet. Learn how this tool can help you closely monitor and plan your finances.
6:30pm – 8pm	Global Orientations – Britain <i>Royal National Hotel, Galleon Suite – 38-51 Bedford Way, WC1</i> Please see the flyer in your Welcome Pack for the full schedule of <i>Global Orientations: Britain</i> events, meeting times and locations. <i>Attendance is MANDATORY – you will be asked to sign in.</i>

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Tuesday 31st January

All day	Classes begin
1pm	<p>Tour of Senate House Library (except Tisch students) <i>Meet in Reception of the NYU London Academic Centre, 6 Bedford Square</i> Find out more about this critical resource.</p>
7pm	<p>London by Night Walking Tour <i>Meet outside Byron Court</i> A short walk from the NYU London residences is Holborn, home to a number of London's most famous and historic pubs. We aim to visit three; the first dates from the 15th Century, the second is named after the knights who formerly owned land in the area and our last pub the location where one of London's infamous murderers used to ply his trade!</p>

Wednesday 1st February

Evening Times TBA	<p>Meet The Neighbours Floor Socials An opportunity for Urbanest, Byron and Guilford residents to meet their near neighbors inside the dorms over some FREE food with great chat. For specific timings and locations of your floor socials keep an eye on your emails or join your Facebook dorm group. NYU London Byron Court Spring 2017 NYU London Guilford House Spring 2017 NYU London Urbanest Spring 2017 NYU London Unite Spring 2017</p>
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Thursday 2nd February

1.15pm – 1.45pm <i>Please arrive on time</i>	<p>Repeat HOST Session <i>NYU London Academic Centre, Room TBC</i> HOST UK provides international students studying at UK institutions with a weekend visit in a British home. The session covers how to apply for the HOST programme and answers some common questions students have. You must attend this session or make an appointment to meet with Student Life staff to participate on HOST.</p>
From 5:00pm	<p>Random online ballot for Cultural Programming Activities opens <i>You'll receive an email on Tuesday 31st January that will contain details of how to sign up for the activities described in the Cultural Programming Calendar brochure you received upon arrival.</i></p>
Evening Times TBA	<p>Meet The Neighbours Floor Socials An opportunity for Urbanest, Byron and Guilford residents to meet their near neighbors inside the dorms over some FREE food with great chat. For specific timings and locations of your floor socials keep an eye on your emails or join your Facebook dorm group. NYU London Byron Court Spring 2017 NYU London Guilford House Spring 2017 NYU London Urbanest Spring 2017 NYU London Unite Spring 2017</p>

Friday 3rd February

10am- 11:30am	<p>Global Orientations: Britain <i>Royal National Hotel, Galleon Suite – 38-51 Bedford Way, WC1</i> Please see the flyer in your Welcome Pack for the full schedule of <i>Global Orientations: Britain</i> events, meeting times and locations. <i>Attendance is MANDATORY – you will be asked to sign in.</i></p>
11:30am – 12 noon	<p>Global Health & Wellness Orientation <i>Royal National Hotel, Galleon Suite – 38-51 Bedford Way, WC1</i></p>

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	<p>Follows right after the <i>Global Orientations: Britain</i></p> <p>Having completed the online 'What Would You Do?' module, today we'll look at the responses and provide further guidance about health, wellness and safety support and resources available to you in London.</p> <p>Attendance is MANDATORY – you will be asked to sign in.</p>
12:30pm – 1:30pm	<p>Global Orientations – Britain Seminar discussions (first sitting)</p> <p><i>NYU London Academic Centre</i></p> <p>Students will be assigned to a seminar group during the first week of class. Details (along with details of which room to go to) will follow.</p> <p>Attendance is MANDATORY – you will be asked to sign in.</p>
2pm – 3pm	<p>Global Orientations – Britain Seminar (second sitting)</p> <p><i>NYU London Academic Centre</i></p> <p>Students will be assigned to a seminar group during the first week of class. Details (along with details of which room to go to) will follow.</p> <p>Attendance is MANDATORY – you will be asked to sign in.</p>
4pm – 6pm	<p>EUSA Internship session – for Internship Seminar students</p> <p><i>At NYU London Academic Centre, Room 102</i></p> <p>Two EUSA placement managers will be present to provide essential information about what to expect during your confirmation interview and your placement. They will also provide you each with a pack of essential practical information in preparation for your interview. At the end of the orientation, the EUSA representatives will be available to meet with you one-on-one to answer questions.</p> <p>Attendance is MANDATORY for all Internship Seminar and GLS students</p>
10pm – onwards	<p>NYU London Start of term party at KOKO, Camden</p> <p>Now you know you've finally arrived in London! After a hectic first week of classes enjoy yourself at NYU's Start of Term Party—one of the biggest nights arrived in London. London's nightclub scene probably needs no introduction to most people and for many is a highlight of their time in Europe. We have hired a top London venue to help you celebrate the end of the first week of classes with your all of the people you have met since you arrived in town. This year's party will take place at the iconic KOKO, a popular student destination near Camden.</p> <p>Tickets for this event will cost £5 per person, and can be purchased from the NYU LONDON Student Hub between 10am up until 6pm on the evening of Friday 3rd February</p>

Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th February

FREE TIME

Week 2 of Classes

Monday 6th February

8am	<p>Random online ballot sign up period ends for Cultural Programming Activities</p>
12noon	<p>Deadline for returning Residential Agreement Forms</p> <p>Byron and Guilford residents – please use the box at reception Urbanest residents should return forms to the Student Hub</p>
12:15pm – 1pm	<p>Global Health & Wellness Orientation (Tisch London students only)</p> <p><i>Senate House Library, Room G35</i></p> <p>Having completed the online 'What Would You Do?' module, today we'll look at the responses and provide further guidance about health, wellness and safety support and resources available to you in London.</p> <p>Attendance is MANDATORY – you will be asked to sign in.</p>

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Tuesday 7th February

1:15pm–

1:50pm

*Please arrive
on time*

Schengen Visa Workshop *NYU London Academic Centre, Room TBC*

If you require a Schengen Visa to travel throughout Europe (you DO NOT need one if you are a US/EU Citizen!) then come along to this workshop to find out more about the rules and realities of applying for your visa.

Please see over the page for a map of NYU LONDON Housing and Orientation Venues for Spring 2017. Don't forget that the *Global Orientations: Britain* programme has activities running throughout the first 3 weeks of the semester – please refer to the handout provided for full details

Walking Route from NYUL Residences to Orientation Venues

URBANEST KING'S CROSS
Canal Reach, London N1C 4BE
Follow York Way, or walk via Pancras Square

UNITE WOBURN PLACE
19-29 Woburn Place, London WC1H 0AQ

ROYAL NATIONAL HOTEL
Galleon Suite
38-51 Bedford Way, London WC1H 0DG

BYRON COURT
26-34 Mecklenburgh Square, London WC1N 2AF

GUILFORD HOUSE
74-76 Guilford Street, London WC1N 1DF

SENATE HOUSE LIBRARY
Beveridge Hall -
Global Orientations venue

NYUL ACADEMIC CENTRE
Entrance at 6 Bedford Square
(Admin staff, Student Resource Room, classrooms, computer labs, quiet study room, student lounge)

