UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS
Welcome Week Programs
August 23 - September 1

SHOP ONLINE 24/7
OPERATING HOURS:
MON - FRI 9AM-5PM ET
SVA Campus Store
207 East 23rd Street, 1st Floor
SVACampusStore.com

FRIDAY • AUG 23
12PM-3PM ET
LinkUp SVA @ Gathertown
Connect with other incoming students in our virtual campus. Check your SVA email for details and your entry time.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY • AUG 24-25
9AM-4PM ET
Residence Hall Check In
See assignment email for date and times. See posted flyers for required evening residence hall events.

SAT 9AM-5PM & SUN 10AM-3PM ET
SVA Campus Store
207 East 23rd Street, 1st Floor
Raffle at 3pm on Saturday ONLY. Stop by the store the day of the raffle for a ticket, winners announced at 3PM. Must be present to win.

10AM-3PM ET
SVA ID Pick-Up
205 East 23rd Street, 1st Floor
Required for entry into ALL SVA buildings. Complete the ID Card Request Form ahead of time, available on your MyID dashboard (myid.sva.edu).

4:30PM ET
Navigating Your Neighborhood
23rd Street, 24th Street, and Ludlow Residences
Resident students meet in front of their residence hall.

SUNDAY • AUG 25
11AM-1PM ET
Welcome Luncheon
110 West 19th Street, The Metropolitan Pavilion
All students & their families welcome! Complimentary Shuttle Service provided to and from the Welcome Luncheon (110 West 19th St) and the SVA Theatre (333 West 23rd St) events on Sunday, August 25. Shuttles destined for the Luncheon depart from 209 East 23rd St starting at 10:45am. Last shuttle will depart from the SVA Theatre at 3:00pm destined for 209 East 23rd St.

1:30PM ET
Presidential Parents Welcome
333 West 23rd Street, SVA Theatre, Silas Theatre
For parents and guardians ONLY.

1:30PM ET
I am an Artist
333 West 23rd Street, SVA Theatre, Beatrice Theatre
For students ONLY. Featuring 3D Design Chair, Kevin O’Callaghan.

LIBRARY WEST: 12-3PM ET
MAIN LIBRARY: 3-5PM ET
Library Open House
Library West: 133/141 West 21st Street, Lower Level
Main Library: 380 Second Avenue, 2nd Floor
The SVA Library is here to support and inspire you. Stop by to meet the librarians and check out books, DVDs, video games, and more! All students and families are welcome.

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MON-WED • 9AM-5PM ET

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MONDAY • AUG 26

LAST NAMES A-M.....9:30AM ET
LAST NAMES N-Z.....10:30AM ET
Undergraduate Student Opening Program
333 West 23rd Street, SVA Theatre
Required program for all undergraduate students.

11:30AM-1PM ET
Commuter Student Meet Up
216 East 23rd Street
Learn how to navigate SVA while meeting fellow commuters. Hosted by Student Engagement and Leadership.

1PM ET
Exchange Student Meeting
340 East 24th Street, 24th St Residence, Media Room
Mandatory for all J-1 undergraduate exchange students.

1:30PM ET
I am an Artist (Encore Presentation)
209 East 23rd Street, Room 311, Amphitheater
Featuring 3D Design Chair, Kevin O’Callaghan.

2PM ET
Regional Representatives Meeting
333 West 23rd Street, SVA Theatre
For new international students from Korea ONLY (Beatrice Theatre).

3PM ET
International Student Welcome
333 West 23rd Street, SVA Theatre
Mandatory for all F-1 undergraduate students.

4PM ET
Regional Representatives Meeting
333 West 23rd Street, SVA Theatre
For new international students from Brazil, Latin America, India (Beatrice Theatre) and China (Silas Theatre) ONLY.

5:30-6:30PM ET
LinkUp SVA: Group A
Multiple locations
Connect with other incoming SVA students in a small group. Ask your OL for meeting details.

6:30-7:30PM ET
LinkUp SVA: Group B
Multiple locations
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2 SESSIONS: 6:30PM & 8:30PM ET
Drag Queen Bingo
209 East 23rd Street, Room 311, Amphitheater
Join NYC’s #1 Bingo Queen for a night of laughs and prizes. Hosted by Student Engagement and Leadership. Eventbrite pre-sign up required.

TUESDAY • AUG 27

Undergraduate Department Meetings
Attendance is required.

9:30AM ET
Design, Advertising
Gail Anderson, Chair
333 West 23rd Street, SVA Theatre, Beatrice Theatre

Film
Mary Lee Grisanti, Acting Chair
209 East 23rd Street, Room 502

Fine Arts
Suzanne Anker, Chair
335 West 16th Street, 1st Floor

Illustration, Comics
Viktor Koen, Chair
333 West 23rd Street, SVA Theatre, Silas Theatre

Interior Design, Built Environments
Carol Rusche Bentel, Chair
133/141 West 21st Street, Room 1104C

11:30AM ET
3D Animation and Visual Effects
Jimmy Calhoun, Chair
333 West 23rd Street, SVA Theatre, Beatrice Theatre

Animation
Hsiang Chin Moe, Chair
333 West 23rd Street, SVA Theatre, Silas Theatre

Photography and Video
Joseph Maida, Chair
209 East 23rd Street, Room 311, Amphitheater

Visual & Critical Studies
Tom Huhn, Chair
133/141 West 21st Street, Room 402C

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TUESDAY • AUG 27 (CONT.)

1PM ET
Honors Program Orientation
133/141 West 21st Street, Room 101C
First-Year Honors Program students ONLY.

1PM ET
Study Abroad Info Session
340 East 24th Street, 24th St Residence, Media Room
Hosted by the Study Abroad Program.

1-3PM ET
Library Open House
Library West: 133/141 West 21st Street, Lower Level
Main Library: 380 Second Avenue, 2nd Floor
Stop by to meet the librarians and check out books, DVDs, video games, and more! All students are welcome.

2-3PM ET
Meet and Greet with DEI at SVA
Library West: 133/141 West 21st Street, Lower Level
Meet the new DEI Director and learn more about the great work of the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Team at SVA.

3PM ET
Campus Store Raffle
207 East 23rd Street, 1st Floor
Stop in the store the day of the raffle for a ticket, winners announced at 3pm. Must be present to win.

3:30PM ET
Health Insurance Info Session
209 East 23rd Street, Room 311, Amphitheater
For International Students.

3:30-4:30PM ET
LinkUp SVA: Group C
Multiple locations
Connect with other incoming SVA students in a small group. Ask your OL for meeting details.

4-5:30PM ET
Student Engagement and Leadership Open House
217 East 23rd Street, Student Center
Learn about opportunities to get involved on campus. Featuring: VASA, VO, WSVA, and other activities.

5:30-6:30PM ET
LinkUp SVA: Group D
Multiple locations
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12PM ET
Keys to Success: Balancing School, Work, and Life at SVA
209 East 23rd Street, Room 311, Amphitheater
Wellness tips from Student Health and Counseling Services staff.

1-3PM ET
Who’s Who in Your Crew
216 East 23rd Street
Come meet other LGBTQIA+ identifying students and build your squad. Open to all regardless of identity. Hosted by Residence Life.

2PM ET
Big City, Small Wallet
209 East 23rd Street, Room 311, Amphitheater
Get the most out of the Big Apple on a small budget. Hosted by Student Affairs.

3:30PM ET
Safety in the City
209 East 23rd Street, Room 311, Amphitheater
Learn about your resources, tips on how to stay safe, sexual respect and consent. Hosted by Student Health and Counseling Services, Title IX, and SVA Security Services.

5:30PM ET
VASA’s Amazing Race
Meet at 216 East 23rd Street
Team up with fellow students in a scramble across 23rd Street and the SVA campus. Hosted by VASA. Eventbrite pre-sign up required.

WEDNESDAY • AUG 28

10AM ET
Financial Aid Information Session
Live Zoom Webinar
For International Students.

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WEDNESDAY • AUG 28 (CONT.)

8PM ET

Comedy Night!
333 West 23rd Street, SVA Theatre
Featuring comedian Erin Foley. Doors open at 7:30pm. Hosted by VASA. Eventbrite pre-sign up required.

THURSDAY • AUG 29

9AM ET
Health Insurance Info Session
209 East 23rd Street, Room 311, Amphitheater
For Domestic Students.

10:30AM ET
Transfer Student Roundtable
209 East 23rd Street, Room 311, Amphitheater
Hear from and talk with a panel of seasoned SVA transfer students. Hosted by Student Affairs.

11:30AM ET
International Student Q&A
333 West 23rd Street, SVA Theatre
Featuring Orientation Leaders. Hosted by the International Student Office.

12:30PM ET

Your Career Starts Now
333 West 23rd Street, SVA Theatre
Learn about career counseling, internships, professional development workshops, industry and recruitment events. Hosted by Career Development.

1-3PM ET
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2PM ET
Writing Workshop
310 East 22nd Street, 8th Floor
Meet our writing faculty and connect with your fellow peers to engage in conversation about writing. Workshop at 2pm, snacks and refreshments to follow at 3pm. Hosted by Humanities & Sciences.

3:30-5:30PM ET

SVA Chelsea Gallery Open House
601 West 26th Street, 15th Floor

7-10PM ET
Karaoke Night!
217 East 23rd Street, Student Center
Sing Karaoke! Hosted by VASA. Eventbrite pre-sign up required.

FRIDAY • AUG 30

10AM ET

SVA Stands Together
209 East 23rd Street, Room 311, Amphitheater
Learn about the SVA resources available to help your friends and yourself when things get stressful. Hosted by Student Health and Counseling Services.

11:30AM-1:30PM ET
Health and Wellness Fair
217 East 23rd Street, Student Center
Meet local providers and learn about their services.

11:30AM-1:30PM ET

Trivia with Jenny
217 East 23rd Street, Student Center
Comedian Jenny Gorelick and team host trivia! Play on a team of fellow incoming students in a wild competition for fun prizes and, most importantly, bragging rights. Hosted by Student Engagement and Leadership. Eventbrite pre-sign up required.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY • AUG 31-SEPT 1

Additional Activities
Activities and tours around NYC. Sign-up required for all events. See email sent in August for details.

* Pre-registration is required for some programs through Eventbrite, as well as for the supplemental activities. Details will be emailed to all students in August.

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