

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Welcome Week Programs

August 26 - September 3

SHOP ONLINE 24/7

OPERATING HOURS:
MON - FRI 9AM-5PM ET

SVA Campus Store

207 East 23rd Street, 1st Floor

SVACampusStore.com

SATURDAY & SUNDAY • AUG 26 - 27

9AM-4PM ET

Residence Hall Check-In

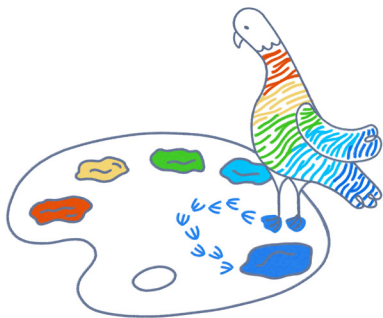
See assignment email for date and times. See posted flyers for required evening residence hall events.

SAT 9AM-5PM & SUN 9AM-3PM ET

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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 27

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 27**. 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.



1-4PM ET

Library Open House

Main Library: 380 Second Avenue,
2nd Floor & Library West: 133/141
West 21st Street, Lower Level

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.

MON-WED • 9AM-5PM ET

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MONDAY • AUG 28

9:30AM ET

Undergraduate Student Opening Program: Last Names A-M

333 West 23rd Street, SVA Theatre

Required program for all undergraduate students.

10:30AM ET

Undergraduate Student Opening Program: Last Names N-Z

333 West 23rd Street, SVA Theatre

Required program for all undergraduate students.

12PM-1PM ET

Commuter Student Meet Up

216 East 23rd Street

Learn how to navigate life at SVA while meeting fellow commuter students.

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.

1PM OR 3:05PM ET

Proficiency Exam

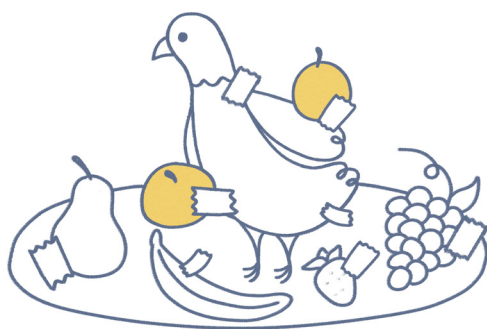
Incoming Honors Students: 418F (136 West 21st St, 4th floor). Transfer Students not enrolled in HCD/HCI 1020/1025 Writing and Thinking: Writing Resource Center, 906E (132 West 21st St, 9th floor).

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

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7-10PM ET

WSVA Presents: Dance Party!

216 East 23rd Street

Join WSVa for the annual incoming student dance party! Dress in your best rave outfit and show off on the dance floor! We'll have a costume contest and a cool prize for the winner! Hosted by WSVa. Eventbrite pre-sign up required.

TUESDAY • AUG 29

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 311,
Amphitheater

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

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

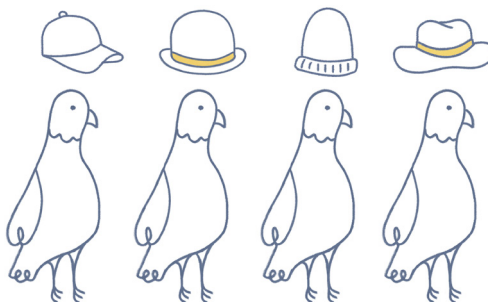
Hsiang Chin Moe, Chair
333 West 23rd Street, SVA Theatre,
Silas Theatre

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



1PM ET

Honors Program Orientation

133/141 West 21st Street, Room 101C

First-Year Honors Program students ONLY.

1PM ET

Study Abroad Info Session

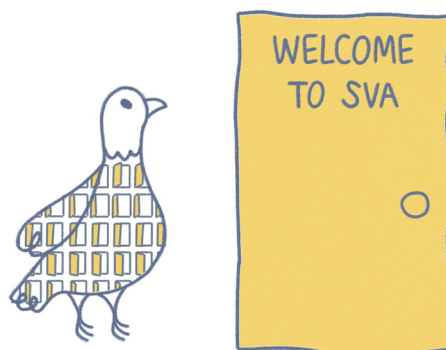
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Residence, Media Room

Hosted by the Study Abroad Program.

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Proficiency Exam

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1-3PM ET

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2PM ET

Each One, Reach One

209 East 23rd Street, Room 311,
Amphitheater

Engage in an interactive discussion about the value of empathy and dive deeper into our respective stories. All are welcome. Hosted by the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Office.

3PM ET

SVA Campus Store Open House and Raffle

207 East 23rd Street, 1st Floor

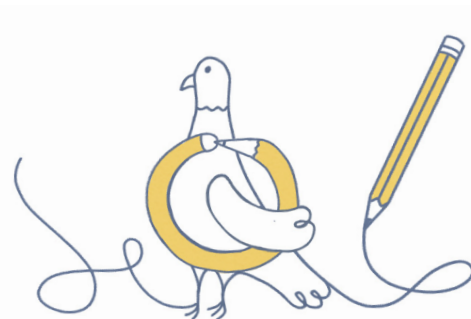
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3:30PM ET

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, WSA, and other activities.

5:30-6:30PM ET

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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.



WEDNESDAY • AUG 30

10AM ET

Financial Aid Information Session

Live Zoom Webinar

For Federal Aid recipients.

12:30PM 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.

1PM-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.

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.

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.

5:30PM ET

VASA's Amazing Race

Begin 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.

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 31

10AM ET

International Student Panel

209 East 23rd Street, Room 311, Amphitheater

Featuring Orientation Leaders. Hosted by International Student Office.

11:30 ET

Writing Workshop

132 West 21st Street, Room 906E, Writing Resource Center

Meet our writing faculty and connect with your fellow peers to engage in conversation about writing. Workshop at 11:30 am, snacks and refreshments to follow at 12:30 pm. Hosted by Humanities and Sciences.

1-3PM ET

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Transfer Student Roundtable

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Amphitheater**

Hear from and talk with a panel of seasoned SVA transfer students.

3PM ET

Your Career Starts Now

**209 East 23rd Street, Room 311,
Amphitheater**

Learn about career counseling, internships, professional development workshops, industry and recruitment events. Hosted by Career Development.

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 • SEP 1

10AM ET

Health Insurance Info Session

**209 East 23rd Street, Room 311,
Amphitheater**

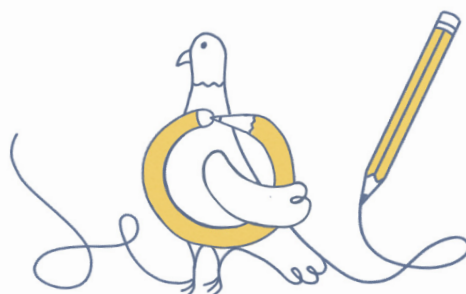
For Domestic Students.

11:30AM 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.



12PM-2PM ET

Health and Wellness Fair

217 East 23rd Street, Student Center

Meet local providers and learn about their services.

7PM ET

Trivia with Jenny

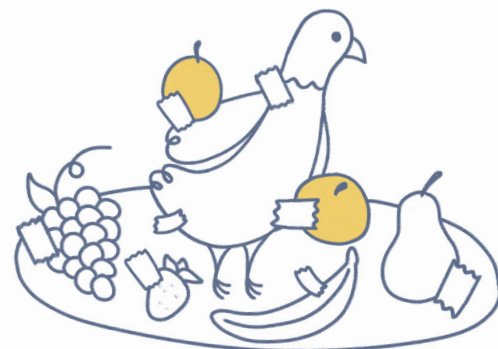
217 East 23rd Street, Student Center

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 • SEPT 2-3

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.**