

Saturday, August 28

9 AM – 4 PM

Residence Hall Students Check In

- *Students move into the Residence Halls based upon housing assignment and time*

11 AM – 1 PM

Library Orientation

380 Second Avenue, 2nd Floor

- *Take a tour of the Visual Arts Library*

3 PM

Parent's Program: Letting Go – Coping with the Collegiate Experience

209 East 23 Street, Room 311, Amphitheater

- *An educational seminar geared towards helping parents cope with their maturing child. All parents are encouraged to attend*

7 PM

Neighborhood Tour

All Residence Halls

- *Residence Students meet outside of their residence hall for a tour exploring their new surroundings, hosted by the Orientation Leaders*

8 PM

Residence Hall Building Programs

- *Fun and informational programs to answer any questions residential students may have about their new home away from home, hosted by the RAs*

Sunday, August 29

9 AM – 4 PM

Resident Hall Students Check In

- *Students move into the Residence Halls based upon housing assignment and time*

10 AM – 3 PM

SVA Student IDs Issued

205 East 23 Street, 1st Floor, Registrar's Office

- *Get your official SVA ID. An SVA ID is Mandatory for entrance to all SVA buildings, including classrooms*

12 PM – 3 PM

Presidential Welcome Lunch

The Prince George Ballroom, 15 East 27 Street (between Fifth and Madison)

- *All new students and their families are invited to attend this luncheon. Take a brief break and meet some of SVA's faculty and staff.*

12 PM – 4 PM

SVA Information Fair

209 East 23 Street, 1st Floor Lobby

- *Representatives from various SVA offices, the student government, WSVR Radio, local banks and more are in attendance to help acclimate you to your new neighborhood and SVA*

2 PM

Parent's Program: Letting Go – Coping with the Collegiate Experience

SVA Theater, 333 West 23 Street

- *An educational seminar geared towards helping parents cope with their maturing child. All parents are encouraged to attend*

3 PM

Your Career Development Starts Now

SVA Theater, 333 West 23 Street

- *A program designed to introduce you to the career building opportunities available at SVA. All students and family are encouraged to attend*

7 PM

Neighborhood Tour

All Residence Halls

- *Residence Students meet outside of their residence hall for a tour exploring their new surroundings, hosted by the Orientation Leaders*

8 PM

Building Meeting for Residence Hall Students

All Residence Halls

- *Mandatory meeting for all new residence hall students. You will receive important information and your residence hall stickers*

9 PM

Residence Hall Building Programs

- *Fun and informational programs to answer any questions residential students may have about their new home away from home, hosted by the RAs*

Monday, August 30

9:30 AM

Orientation Opening Program

SVA Theater, 333 West 23 Street

- *Important informational session for **transfer and graduate students**, introducing you to the School of Visual Arts. Meet new students and find out how to get involved*

- 10:30 AM **Orientation Opening Program**
SVA Theater, 333 West 23 Street
- *Important informational session for **first time freshman**, introducing you to the School of Visual Arts. Meet new students and find out how to get involved*
- 11 AM – 4 PM **SVA Student IDs Issued**
205 East 23 Street, 1st Floor, Registrar’s Office
- *Get your official SVA ID. An SVA ID is Mandatory for entrance to all SVA buildings, including classrooms*
- 1 PM – 2 PM **Commuter Student Welcome Program**
Monkey Bar Lounge, 217 East 23 Street
- *Meet your fellow commuter students at your student center, The Monkey Bar Lounge*
- 1:30 PM, 2:30 PM,
3:30 PM **Navigating NYC**
23 Lexington Avenue, George Washington Residence
- *Learn to navigate the NYC bus and subway systems. Take a quick trip and learn how easy it is to get around New York*
- 2 PM- 4 PM **Open House**
- *Stop by and learn about the various organizations and opportunities available at SVA.*
- Visual Arts Student Association student government, 23 Lexington Avenue, 2nd Floor Mezzanine
Visual Opinion Magazine, 23 Lexington Avenue, 2nd Floor Mezzanine
Student Health and Counseling Services, 23 Lexington Avenue, 3rd Floor
Computers at Visual Arts (CAVA) 207 East 23 Street, ground floor
Library, 380 Second Avenue, 2nd Floor
WSVA Radio, 214 East 23 Street, 7th Floor
Writing Resource Center, 141 West 21 Street, lower level
Disability Services, 23 Lexington Avenue, 2nd Floor Mezzanine
- 2 PM, 3 PM **Campus Walking Tours**
217 East 23 Street
- *Get a thorough view of the main parts of the campus and neighborhood, hosted by the Orientation Leaders.*
- 2 PM, 4 PM **Library Tours**
209 East 23 Street

- *Come take a tour of the SVA library and learn about all that it has to offer*

3 PM – 4 PM

International Student Orientation

209 East 23 Street, room 311, Amphitheater

- *Mandatory for all F-1 graduate students.*

3 PM, 6 PM

Proficiency Exam

214 East 21 Street, Room 206A

- *Open only to honors program and new transfer students NOT enrolled in HCD 1010*

6 PM

Safety in the City

Monkey Bar Lounge, 217 East 23 Street

- *Learn some basic safety techniques in your new urban surroundings. Snacks will be served*

8:30 PM

Trivia Game Night

215 East 23 Street, New Residence basement lounge

- *Show off your trivia knowledge and win fun prizes.*

9:30 PM

Pajama Jammy Jam

Monkey Bar Lounge, 217 East 23 Street

- *Pajama dance party hosted by WSVA Radio. You could win a door prize*

Tuesday, August 31

9 AM – 4 PM

SVA Student IDs Issued

205 East 23 Street, 1st Floor, Registrar's Office

- *Get your official SVA ID. An SVA ID is Mandatory for entrance to all SVA buildings, including classrooms*

9 AM, 12 PM
& 3 PM

Proficiency Exam

214 East 21 Street, Room 206A

- *Open only to honors program and new transfer students NOT enrolled in HCD 1010*

10 AM

Undergraduate Departmental Meetings

- *Meet with your department chair and discuss your goals and plans for your undergraduate degree.*

Animation- Reeves Lehman, chair
209 East 23 Street, room 502

Computer Art- John McIntosh, chair
133/141 West 21 Street, room 301C

Fine Arts- Suzanne Anker, chair
133/141 West 21 Street, room 101C

Graphic Design- Richard Wilde, chair
209 East 23 Street, room 311, amphitheater

Illustration- Thomas Woodruff, chair
310 East 22 Street, room 702G

Interior Design- Jane Smith, chair
133/141 West 21 Street, 11th Floor

Photography- Stephan Frailey, chair (first-time freshmen only)
214 East 21 Street, room 612A

Visual and Critical Studies- Tom Huhn, chair
133/141 West 21 Street, room 602C

11:30 AM

Advertising- Richard Wilde, chair
209 East 23 Street, room 502

Cartooning- Thomas Woodruff, chair
310 East 22 Street, room 702G

Film and Video- Reeves Lehmann, chair
209 East 23 Street, room 311, amphitheater

Photography- Stephen Frailey, chair (transfer students only)
214 East 23 Street, room 612A

12 PM – 3 PM

SVA Information Fair

Monkey Bar Lounge, 217 East 23 Street

- *Local businesses, art supply stores, banks and student offices attend to help acclimate you to your new neighborhood environment. Free giveaways while they last*

Library Open House

380 Second Avenue, 2nd Floor

- *Come take a tour of the SVA library and learn about all that it has to offer*

- 1 PM – 2 PM **Visual Arts Gallery Open House & Tour**
601 West 26 Street, 15th Floor
- *Leaves from 23 Lexington Avenue, George Washington Residence. Take a tour of SVA's own student gallery*
- 1 PM – 3 PM **First-Year Honors Program Welcome Lunch**
133/141 West 21 Street, room 602C
- *First year honor program students only. Meet and greet those who are a part of the First Year Honors program*
- 2 PM – 3 PM **International Student Orientation**
209 East 23 Street, room 311, amphitheater
- *Mandatory for all F-1 undergraduate students.*
- 3:30 PM – 5:30 PM **On The Town & Museum Sign Ups**
23 Lexington Avenue, George Washington Residence Mezzanine
- *Sign up for free Broadway shows, movies, museum tours and more*
- 6 PM – 7 PM **Finding Your Balance**
Monkey Bar Lounge, 217 East 23 Street
- *Lessons in achieving mind and body wellness at SVA*
- 8 PM **Singled Out**
23 Lexington Avenue, George Washington Residence
209 East 23 Street, room 311, amphitheater
Hilarious dating game show hosted by the RAs.

Wednesday, September 1

- 9 AM – 4 PM **SVA Student IDs Issued**
205 East 23 Street, 1st Floor, Registrar's Office
- *Get your official SVA ID. An SVA ID is Mandatory for entrance to all SVA buildings, including classrooms*
- 9 AM – 1 PM &
1 PM – 4 PM **Day of Service**
All groups leave from 209 East 23 Street lobby
- *A day of volunteering to help others. Give back to your community and help show that SVA cares*
- 10 AM – 11 AM **Exchange Student Meeting**
Monkey Bar Lounge, 217 East 23 Street
- *Mandatory for all undergraduate J-1 exchange students*

10 AM – 4 PM **Career Development Open House**
136 West 21 Street, 6th Floor

- *Stop by and meet your Career Development department and see how they can help you plan for your future now*

6:30 PM, 6:45 PM & 7 PM **SVA On The Town Events**
Meet at 209 East 23 Street lobbt

- *You must have signed up in advance. See your ticket for appropriate departure times for your night on and off Broadway*

Thursday, September 2

10 AM – 4 PM **Career Development Open House**
136 West 21 Street, 6th Floor

- *Stop by and meet your Career Development department and see how they can help you plan for your future now*

10 AM – 11 AM **One to World Presentation**
Monkey Bar Lounge, 217 East 23 Street

- *Informational session for international students.*

11 AM **Financial Aid Workshop**
209 East 23 Street, Domestic Students Only

- *Last name begins with A-E: room 311 amphitheater*
- *Last name begins with F-L: room 502*

12 PM **Bowling**
Meet at 209 East 23 Street lobby

- *Sign up in advance to have some Bowling fun*

1 PM **Library Tour for International Students**
380 Second Avenue, 2nd Floor

6 PM – 8 PM **Reception for New Graduate Students**
Visual Arts Gallery, 601 West 21 Street, 15th Floor

7 PM – 10 PM **Psychic Fair**
215 East 23 Street, New Residence basement

- *Come learn about your creative energy and see what the future may hold for you. (For entertainment purposes only.)*

8 PM – 11 PM **SVA Idol**
Monkey Bar Lounge, 217 East 23 Street

- *Karaoke singing contest. Win great prizes*

Friday, September 3

- 10 AM – 11 AM **Health Insurance Information Session- Domestic Students**
209 East 23 Street, room 311, amphitheater
- *Answering questions regarding your health insurance*
- 11 AM – 12 PM **Health Insurance Information Session- International Students**
209 East 23 Street, room 311, amphitheater
- *Answering questions regarding your health insurance*
- 12:30 PM **Museum Trips**
Meet at 209 East 23 Street lobby.
- *Sign up in advance to see some of the world's best museums. Check ticket for appropriate departure time*
- 2 PM **Food in the City**
Meet at 209 East 23 Street lobby.
- *Take a tour of some fantastic restaurants in our neighborhood. Sign up in advance*
- 8:30 PM **Comedy Night**
Monkey Bar Lounge, 217 East 23 Street
- *Comedy at its best. Tell your favorite joke, maybe you could win a prize*

Friday, September 3 – Monday, September 6

SVA On The Town Events All Weekend!