

Fall 2015

# New Student Orientation



## TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

**9AM–3PM RESIDENCE HALL MOVE IN**  
29 3rd Avenue & 200 E 6th Street

Welcome to your new home! Upon arrival, you will be given move-in materials, including your room key, mailbox key, and general building information. Please do abide by the staggered move-in times supplied by the Residence Life staff. There will be a number of Cooper Union students and staff members present to help you with all of your personal items.

**9AM–3PM ID CARD PROCESSING**  
Office of Student Affairs, 29 3rd Avenue, 3rd Floor

After all your belongings are settled into your new home, be sure to stop by the Office of Student Affairs to process your student ID card. Don't forget to smile!

**1–4PM NEIGHBORHOOD TOURS**  
Outside 29 3rd Avenue Residence Hall Entrance

Come see what the East Village has to offer! Resident Assistants will be leading tours of the neighborhood, highlighting general points of interest, and all of their favorite spots to buy school supplies, groceries, a bite to eat, a cup of coffee, and just about anything else you can imagine.

**4–6PM MANDATORY ALL RESIDENT MEETING**  
Rose Auditorium, 41 Cooper Square

The Residence Life staff will lead a mandatory meeting for all residential students. The staff will be covering important rules and regulations, so attendance will be taken. This meeting will also provide you with an opportunity to meet the entire Residence Life staff and ask questions about the residence halls and/or Cooper in general.

**4–6PM WELCOME RECEPTION FOR PARENTS**  
Alumni Roof Terrace, 41 Cooper Square

Parents, guardians, and families of first-year students, join Cooper Union community members on the Alumni Roof Terrace of 41 Cooper Square for a welcome reception. This is an ideal time for families to make connections with each other, as well as with various representatives from Cooper. Come as you are and take a break after move in.

**6–7PM F1 INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION**  
Menschel Room, 29 3rd Avenue Residence Hall

Associate Dean of Admissions and Records & Director of International Student Advisement, John Falls, will discuss important topics related to international students.

**8–9PM RESIDENCE HALL FLOOR MEETINGS**  
Various Locations, Both Residence Halls

Resident Assistants will lead mandatory floor meetings, during which the RA staff will discuss matters pertaining to the residence hall and provide an opportunity for floor mates to meet and get to know each other.

**9–11PM RESIDENCE HALL WELCOME EVENT**  
Menschel Room, 29 3rd Avenue Residence Hall

Join the Residence Life staff for a low-key social event in the Residence Hall Menschel Room for some music, food, games, and of course, good company. After a long day of moving, a relaxing night will surely be welcome.

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

**8–11AM CALCULUS I PLACEMENT EXAM**  
Rose Auditorium, 41 Cooper Square

All students should arrive to the exam 5–10 minutes early, to allow for roll call and seating

**9AM–12PM ID CARD PROCESSING**  
Office of Student Affairs, 29 3rd Avenue, 3rd Floor

If you were not able to get your ID processed during move in, stop by the Office of Student Affairs and we can help before you head out to Camp Team USA.

**1PM DEPART COOPER UNION FOR CAMP TEAM USA**  
Buses will depart from the intersection of Lafayette St & Astor Place

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

### DAY AT CAMP TEAM USA

7PM **DEPART CAMP TEAM USA FOR COOPER UNION**

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

9AM–12PM **ID CARD PROCESSING**  
Office of Student Affairs, 29 3rd Avenue, 3rd Floor

11AM–2PM **NYC SCAVENGER HUNT**  
Menschel Room, 29 3rd Avenue Residence Hall

If New York City seems impossibly large and difficult to navigate, this event is for you. The Residence Life staff will be organizing a New York City scavenger hunt to help you get to know your new home a bit better. Be sure to bring comfy shoes, as well as a camera/smartphone to document your achievement of each required item. Once the adventure is over, there will be a quick awards ceremony and reception for participants.

12–2PM **SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS (SWE) PICNIC**  
Alumni Terrace, 41 Cooper Square

2–3PM **LITERALLY JUST COME TALK TO US:  
A JOINT STUDENT COUNCIL OPEN FORUM**  
Rose Auditorium, 41 Cooper Square

3–4PM **ENGINEERING STUDENT COUNCIL  
COOKIES 'N CONVERSATION**

5–7PM **“LIFE IN THE SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE”  
AND SUPPLY TOUR**  
Menschel Room, 29 3rd Avenue Residence Hall

First-year architects, join upperclass representatives in a discussion about “Life in the School of Architecture.” Upperclass architects will provide valuable knowledge about the school, and how to maximize your time and talents. After the discussion, you will be led on a supply list tour. After this meeting, you should have all the materials you’ll need for the first day of studio.

7–9PM **RESIDENCE HALL AUCTION WITH INTERVARSITY**  
Menschel Room, 29 3rd Avenue Residence Hall

Were you in a rush to get to Cooper? Did you forget to pack some important items? Fear not, Cooper’s classic residence hall auction brings shopping to you. Stop by and bid on some free food items, toiletries, cleaning products, and other apartment essentials. The residence hall auction is guaranteed to have the best prices (free!) around.

9–11PM **MOVIE NIGHT/SLEEPOVER (MENSCHEL)**  
Menschel Room, 29 3rd Avenue Residence Hall

Now that you’re in college, you are an adult, right? Well, who needs to act like an adult all the time? Channel your inner child and join your neighbors for a Menschel Room sleepover. There will be lots of food, movies, games and if it’s anything like our past sleepovers, plenty of pajamas and forts!

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

7–9AM **TEA AND YOGA WITH RA JESS**  
Menschel Room, 29 3rd Avenue Residence Hall

If you’re an early riser, then this program is made for you! Come get to know RA Jess as she makes some fresh tea, before introducing you to an incredible local and free resource, Yoga To The People, located right on St.Marks. There is no skill level required to participate. All are welcome.

9AM **BROOKLYN BOTANIC  
GARDENS/BROOKLYN MUSEUM TRIP**  
Meet outside the 29 3rd Avenue Residence Hall

This trip will explore over 10,000 different types of plants (including a Bonsai Tree exhibit like no other), expansive gardens, ancient relics over 3,000 years old, and works of art that you have to see for yourself! The Brooklyn Botanic Gardens, as well as the Brooklyn Museum, are two incredible staples of the community, and are conveniently located right next to each other.

10AM **BROOKLYN BOULDERS TRIP**  
Sign ups in 29 3rd Avenue Residence Hall Lobby (Limited to 10 spaces)

Looking for a unique way to stay fit and active at Cooper? Join Cooper Union’s Rock Climbing Club as they introduce you to the wonders of rock climbing, without even leaving New York City! Brooklyn Boulders is a New York-based rock-climbing venue that boasts a replica of the iconic Brooklyn Bridge.

12–2PM **ORIGAMI CLUB LUNCH & FOLDING LESSONS**  
Menschel Room, 29 3rd Avenue Residence Hall

Come and fold with the origami club, where you can turn a single sheet of paper into a rabbit, or a dragon, or connect many pieces into a geometric marvel. Folders of every level are welcome, and no experience is required. Materials and questionable humor will be provided.

1–2PM **TRIP TO THE HIGH BRIDGE**  
Join us for a trip to NYC’s oldest bridge. Originally opened as an aqueduct in 1848, the bridge has been closed for the last 50 years and just re-opened as a pedestrian walkway.

**1–5PM** **ID CARD PROCESSING**  
Office of Student Affairs, 29 3rd Avenue, 3rd Floor

**5–6PM** **ALUMNI/STUDENT MIXER**  
Great Hall, Foundation Building

Stop by the historic Great Hall for a night of food and friendship. Various Alumni, and representatives from the Cooper Union Alumni Association, will be present to welcome first-year students to Cooper Union.

**6–8PM** **PETER COOPER FILM SCREENING**  
Great Hall, Foundation Building

Following the Alumni/Student Mixer, the Cooper Union Alumni Association will be hold a viewing of Janet Gardner’s documentary, Mechanic to Millionaire—The Peter Cooper Story.

**9–11PM** **GAME NIGHT/POTLUCK WITH INTERVARSITY**  
Menschel Room, 29 3rd Avenue Residence Hall

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

**9–11AM** **CULTURE CLUB BREAKFAST (MENSCHEL)**  
Menschel Room, 29 3rd Avenue Residence Hall

Looking for a group of people who understands your culture? Trying to learn more about cultures that you’re not a part of? Come to our annual Culture Club Breakfast and see all that the Cooper Union culture clubs have to offer. There will be free food, interesting conversations, great people, free food, and many opportunities to expand your knowledge of other cultures. Oh, and did we mention free food?

**11AM** **TIMES SQUARE SUMMER BLOCK**  
Meet outside the 29 3rd Avenue Residence Hall

There’s nothing better than exploring the concrete jungle of Times Square during a street festival! Street fairs/festivals are staple activities in NYC, and there is no better way to experience one than in the heart of Times Square!

**3PM** **SILENT DISCO AT WOODLAWN CEMETERY**  
Meet outside the 29 3rd Avenue Residence Hall

As if a silent disco wasn’t cool enough, Lincoln Center is hosting a one night only silent disco in Woodlawn Cemetery! This special event is sure to be a dance experience, unlike any you’ve had before.

**8–10PM** **UCB COMEDY SHOW**  
Meet outside the 29 3rd Avenue Residence Hall at 7:30pm

Upright Citizens Brigade is a sketch comedy group located in New York City. UCB is known throughout the city as some of the best comedy around. If you like live comedy, or just need a good laugh, then this is the activity for you! There is a limit of 30 tickets. Sign ups will be available in the 29 3rd Avenue lobby.

## MONDAY, AUGUST 31

**8AM** **CLASSES BEGIN**

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

**12–1PM** **CENTER FOR CAREER DEVELOPMENT MEET AND GREET**  
Room 104, 41 Cooper Square

It’s never too early to start planning your career path! Join the Cooper Union Center Career Development for some food and a presentation about all the ways the Center for Career Development can enhance your Cooper experience, and assist you in your path toward selecting a meaningful career.

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

**9–11PM** **HIGHLINE AND CUPCAKES WITH ASCE (AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR CIVIL ENGINEERS)**  
Meet outside the 29 3rd Avenue Residence Hall

One of New York’s overlooked gems is the High Line. The High Line is a mile-long aerial greenway, running along the lower west side of Manhattan. Along the greenway, you’ll see beautiful greenery, great views of the Hudson River, street performers, and art installations. To be sure you have the fuel needed to make the trek to the west side, we’ll be stopping for a sugar infusion at Magnolia Bakery!

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

12–2PM

### IRON CHEF EVENT

Menschel Room, 29 3rd Avenue Residence Hall

Cooper Union's fraternity, Zeta Psi, will be challenging all contenders in an Iron Chef event. Channel your inner Bobby Flay and show us what you've got.

6–9PM

### BROOKLYN BRIDGE AND PIZZA TRIP

Meet outside the 29 3rd Avenue Residence Hall

There's no better way to experience the iconic Brooklyn Bridge than to walk across it. Join the Residence Life staff as we make the trip across a NY landmark. See the sights and take in one of the best sunsets the city has to offer, before taking a break for some legendary Brooklyn pizza.

8–11PM

### CHEMICAL ENGINEERING MIXER

LL101, 41 Cooper Square

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

7AM–9AM

### TEA AND YOGA WITH RA JESS

Menschel Room, 29 3rd Avenue Residence Hall

If you didn't get a chance the first time around, or if you want to make this a new Saturday morning routine, RA Jess will be hosting another morning tea session before re-exploring Yoga To The People.

10AM

### CONEY ISLAND TRIP

Meet outside the 29 3rd Avenue Residence Hall

Roller coasters, ferris wheels, beaches, board walks, and the site of a gluttonous hot dog eating contest?? Right here in New York, you say?? Yes, please! Come ride the rides, check out the ocean, and maybe eat a few Nathan's hot dogs along the way.

1–3PM

### WASHINGTON SQUARE OUTDOOR ART EXHIBIT

Meet outside the 29 3rd Avenue Residence Hall

Only twice a year, this outdoor festival hosts fine artists and artisans from the New York area, across the nation, and even around the world! This isn't just a street fair, but a street show that you won't want to miss!

3PM

### WAVERLY PLACE FESTIVAL

Meet outside the 29 3rd Avenue Residence Hall

After getting to see the sights all around the city, what's better than hanging out and exploring your own back yard? The Waverly Place street festival is a local and wonderful opportunity to get a taste, and sight, of some of the things that make the East Village a community!

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

11AM

### GOVERNORS ISLAND TRIP/UNICYCLE FESTIVAL

Meet outside the 29 3rd Avenue Residence Hall

Home to some of the best views and grounds in New York City, Governors Island is only a short ferry ride away from Manhattan. Come join us as we explore the grounds, and get the chance to take part in NY's very own Unicycle festival. By the end of the day, you'll be riding like a pro!

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

12–4PM

### RESED LABOR DAY PICNIC

Menschel Room & Menschel Terrace,  
29 3rd Avenue Residence Hall

After a busy two weeks of moving, classes, and activities, join the Residence Life staff for one final orientation program. There will be lots of good food, good music, and a whole lot of Cooper Union students, well on their way to becoming true New Yorkers.



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