

FALL  
2022

# ORIENTATION

SCHOOL OF VISUAL ARTS



## UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

# Welcome Week Programs

### August 27 - September 4

#### SHOP ONLINE 24/7

OPERATING HOURS:  
MONDAY - FRIDAY 10AM-6PM ET

#### SVA Campus Store

207 East 23rd Street, 1st Floor

Pick up in store or deliver to  
your residence hall for free.

[SVACampusStore.com](http://SVACampusStore.com)

#### SATURDAY & SUNDAY • AUG 27 - 28

9AM-4PM ET

#### Residence Hall Check-In

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

10AM-3PM ET

#### SVA ID Pick-Up

205 East 23rd Street, 1st Floor

Required for entry into ALL SVA  
buildings. Complete the [ID submission  
form](#) ahead of time, available in MyID  
dashboard ([myid.sva.edu](http://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 28

11AM-1PM ET

#### Welcome Luncheon

110 West 19th Street,  
The Metropolitan Pavilion

All students and their families wel-  
come! 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 28. 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

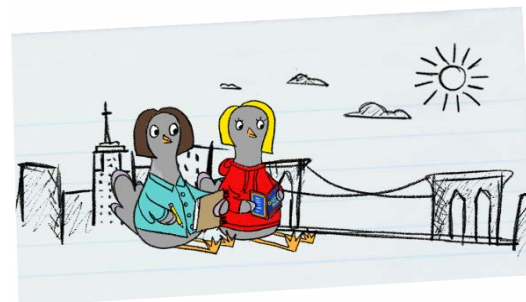
For students ONLY. Featuring 3D  
Design Chair, Kevin O'Callaghan.

1-4PM ET

#### Library Open House

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

All students and families are welcome.  
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!



#### MON-WED • 9AM-5PM ET

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## MONDAY • AUG 29

**9:30AM ET**

Undergraduate  
Student Welcome  
Program: Last Names A-M

**333 West 23rd Street, SVA Theatre**

Required program for all undergraduate students.

**10:30AM ET**

Undergraduate  
Student Welcome  
Program: Last Names N-Z

**333 West 23rd Street, SVA Theatre**

Required program for all undergraduate students.



**12PM-1PM ET**

Commuter Student  
MeetUp

**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.

**1PM ET**

I am an Artist  
(Encore Presentation)

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

Featuring 3D Design Chair, Kevin O'Callaghan.

**1PM & 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).  
For more information visit [sva.edu/orientation](http://sva.edu/orientation).

**2PM ET**

Regional  
Representatives  
Meeting

**333 West 23rd Street, SVA Theatre**

For new international students from Korea (Beatrice) ONLY.

**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) and China (Silas) 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 30

### Undergraduate Department Meetings

Attendance is required.

#### 10AM ET

##### Animation

Hsiang Chin Moe, Chair  
209 East 23rd Street, Room 311,  
Amphitheater

##### Design, Advertising

Gail Anderson, Chair  
333 West 23rd Street, SVA Theatre,  
Beatrice Theatre

##### 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

##### Computer Art

Jimmy Calhoun, Chair  
333 West 23rd Street, SVA Theatre,  
Beatrice Theatre

##### Film

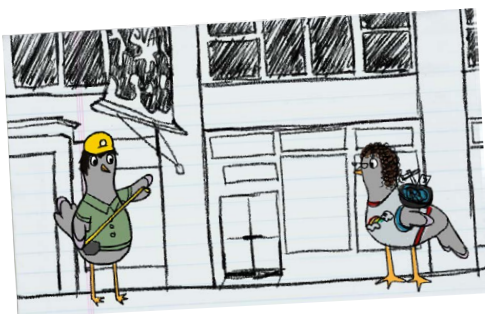
Mary Lee Grisanti, Acting Chair  
333 West 23rd Street, SVA Theatre,  
Silas Theatre

##### 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

340 East 24th Street, 24th St  
Residence, Media Room

Hosted by the Study Abroad Program.

#### 1PM & 3:05PM ET

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#### 1-3PM ET

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check out books, DVDs, video games,  
and more!

#### 2PM ET

### Each One, Reach One

209 East 23rd Street, Room 311,  
Amphitheater

Engage in a dialogue about Diversity,  
Equity and Inclusion and learn how  
we are responsible for each other's  
success. All are welcome. Hosted by  
Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.

#### 3PM ET

### Campus Store Raffle

Online

Register [here](#) by Monday, August 29th.  
Winners announced on Zoom, presence  
not necessary to win.

#### 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.



#### 4-6PM 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

### LinkUp SVA: Group D

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7-10PM ET

## WSVA Presents: Studio 23 Dance Party!

**216 East 23rd Street**

Live from Studio 23, it's WWSVA's own Disco Dance Party! Join us for Tuesday Night Fever with SVA's student run radio station! Hosted by WWSVA. Eventbrite pre-sign up required.



## WEDNESDAY • AUG 31

10AM ET

## Financial Aid Information Session

**Live Zoom Webinar**

For Federal Aid recipients.

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.

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**

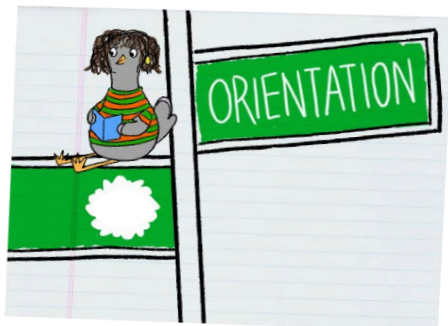
Learn about your resources, tips on how to stay safe, sexual respect and consent.

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 Jay Jurden. *Doors open at 7:30pm.* Hosted by VASA. Eventbrite pre-sign up required.

## THURSDAY • SEP 1

10AM ET

## International Student Panel

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

Featuring Orientation Leaders. Hosted by International Student Office.

11:30-1PM ET

## Writing Workshop

**216 East 23rd Street**

Come meet our writing faculty and connect with your fellow peers to engage in conversation about writing. Hosted by Humanities and Sciences.

1-3PM ET

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1:30PM ET

## Transfer Student Roundtable

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Amphitheater**

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

**3PM ET**

## Campus Store Raffle

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**3:30PM 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

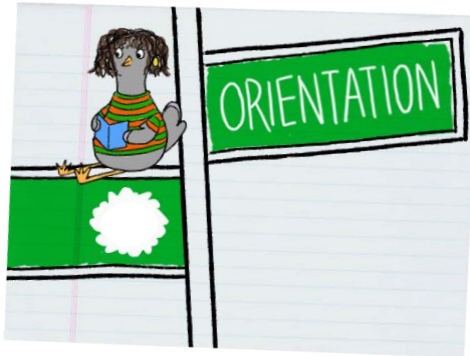
**601 West 26th Street, 15th Floor**

**7-10PM ET**

## Karaoke Night!

**217 East 23rd Street, Student Center**

Sing Karaoke! Hosted by VASA.  
Eventbrite pre-sign up required.



## FRIDAY • SEP 2

**10AM ET**

### Health Insurance Info Session

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

For International Students.

**11AM ET**

### Health Insurance Info Session

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

For Domestic Students.

**12:30PM 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.

**1-3PM 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 3-4

### 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.**

