SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

9am-4pm  Residence Hall Check-in
          See assignment email for date/time details.
          See posted flyers for required evening residence hall events.

9am-5pm  Campus Store Open House
          Raffle at 3pm.
          207 East 23rd Street, 1st Floor

10am-3pm  SVA IDs Issued
          Required for entry into ALL SVA buildings.
          205 East 23rd Street, Registrar’s Office, 1st Floor

4:30pm  Navigating Your Neighborhood
          Resident students meet in front of their residence hall.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

9am-4pm  Residence Hall Check-in
          See assignment email for date/time details.
          See posted flyers for required evening residence hall events.

9am-5pm  Campus Store Open House
          Raffle at 3pm.
          207 East 23rd Street, 1st Floor

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11am-1pm  Welcome Luncheon
          All students and their families welcome.
          110 West 19th Street, The Metropolitan Pavilion

1pm  Welcome to NYC Bus Tour
          Be an NYC tourist! Take a guided bus tour of your new home away from home. Sign-up required.
          For students ONLY.
          Buses depart from the Welcome Luncheon.
          Tour ends at 209 East 23rd Street.

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

3pm  I am an Artist
          Join 3D Design Chair Kevin O’Callaghan for a journey through iconic exhibitions created by SVA students and explore how to define yourself as an artist.
          209 East 23rd Street, Room 311, Amphitheater

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

3pm & 6pm  Proficiency Exam
          For Honors program students, new transfer students not enrolled in HCD 1020, or students who previously failed the Proficiency Exam.
          136 West 21st Street, Room 413/415F

4pm  SVA’s Regional Representatives Meeting
          For new international students from Brazil, Latin America, China and India ONLY.
          333 West 23rd Street, SVA Theatre

5:30–6:30pm  Orientation Leader (OL) Meet & Greet: Session A
          Please ask your OL for details.

6:30–7:30pm  Orientation Leader (OL) Meet & Greet: Session B
          Please ask your OL for details.

7:30pm  Trivia Night
          Hosted by Resident Assistants (RAs).
          See flyers for details.
          215 East 23rd Street, 23rd Street Residence

8:30pm  Flaunt Your Flavor
          Frozen yogurt social. Hosted by Student Engagement and Leadership.
          217 East 23rd Street, Student Center

MONDAY, AUGUST 26

9am-5pm  SVA IDs Issued
          205 East 23rd Street, Registrar’s Office, 1st Floor

9:30am  Opening Program: Last Names A–M
          Attendance is required.
          333 West 23rd Street, SVA Theatre

10:30am  Opening Program: Last Names N–Z
          Attendance is required.
          333 West 23rd Street, SVA Theatre

12pm  Commuter Student Panel Discussion
          Learn how to navigate life at SVA from fellow commuter students. Hosted by Student Engagement and Leadership.
          217 East 23rd Street, Student Center

1pm  I am an Artist: Last names A–M
          Join 3D Design Chair Kevin O’Callaghan for a journey through iconic exhibitions created by SVA students and explore how to define yourself as an artist.
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          Please ask your OL for details.

7:30pm  Trivia Night
          Hosted by Resident Assistants (RAs).
          See flyers for details.
          215 East 23rd Street, 23rd Street Residence

8:30pm  Flaunt Your Flavor
          Frozen yogurt social. Hosted by Student Engagement and Leadership.
          217 East 23rd Street, Student Center
TUESDAY, AUGUST 27

9am–5pm  SVA IDs Issued
205 East 23rd Street, Registrar’s Office, 1st Floor

9am, 12pm & 3pm  Proficiency Exam
For Honors program students, new transfer students not enrolled in HCD 1020, or students who previously failed the Proficiency Exam.
136 West 21st Street, Room 413/415F

10am–6pm  Campus Store Open House
Raffle at 3pm.
207 East 23rd Street, 1st Floor

10am  Undergraduate Departmental Meetings
Attendance is required.

– Animation – Hsiang Chin Moe, Chair
  333 West 23rd Street, SVA Silas Theatre
– Design and Advertising – Gail Anderson, Chair
  209 East 23rd Street, Room 311, Amphitheater
– Fine Arts – Suzanne Anker, Chair
  335 West 16th Street, 1st Floor
– Illustration – Thomas Woodruff, Chair
  333 West 23rd Street, SVA Beatrice Theatre
– Interior Design – Carol Rusche Bentel, Chair
  133/141 West 21st Street, Room 1104C
– Photography and Video – Joseph Maida, Chair
  (Transfer students only)
  214 East 21st Street, Room 612A

11:30am  Computer Art – Jimmy Calhoun, Chair
  333 West 23rd Street, SVA Beatrice Theatre
– Film – Mary Lee Grisanti, Acting Chair
  333 West 23rd Street, SVA Silas Theatre
– Photography and Video – Joseph Maida, Chair
  (First-time freshmen only)
  209 East 23rd Street, Room 311, Amphitheater
– Visual & Critical Studies – Tom Huhn, Chair
  133/141 West 21st Street, Room 402C

12pm  Cartooning – Thomas Woodruff, Chair
  310 East 22nd Street, Room 702G

1–2pm  Honors Program Welcome Lunch
First-year Honors Program students ONLY.
133/141 West 21st Street, Room 403C

1–2pm  Study Abroad Information Session
Hosted by the Study Abroad Program.
340 East 24th Street, 24th Street Residence, Media Room

1–3pm  SVA Library Open House
380 Second Avenue, 2nd Floor

1pm  Big City, Small Wallet: Last names A–M
Get the most out of the Big Apple on a small budget.
209 East 23rd Street, Room 311, Amphitheater

2pm  Big City, Small Wallet: Last names N–Z
Get the most out of the Big Apple on a small budget.
209 East 23rd Street, Room 311, Amphitheater

3:30pm  Safety in the City
Knowing your resources, tips on how to stay safe, sexual respect and consent. Attendees will be entered in a drawing for a Campus Store gift card!
209 East 23rd Street, Room 311, Amphitheater

4:30–5:30pm  Orientation Leader (OL) Meet & Greet: Session C
Please ask your OL for details.

5:30–6:30pm  Orientation Leader (OL) Meet & Greet: Session D
Please ask your OL for details.

6–7:30pm  Student Engagement and Leadership Open House
Learn about opportunities to get involved on campus.
340 East 24th Street, 24th Street Residence.

– Visual Arts Student Association (VASA)
– Visual Opinion (VO)
– WSVA Radio
– Student Leadership Series
– Queer SVA
– SVA Horror Society
– ISO: Cultural Partner Program

8:30pm  Game Show Madness!
Hosted by Resident Assistants (RAs).
See flyers for details.
340 East 24th Street, 24th Street Residence.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28

9am–5pm  SVA IDs Issued
205 East 23rd Street, Registrar’s Office, 1st Floor

10–11:30am  Financial Aid Workshop: Last Names A–E
For Federal Aid recipients.
209 East 23rd Street, Room 311, Amphitheater

10–11:30am  Exchange Student Meeting
Mandatory for all J-1 undergraduate exchange students.
136 West 21st Street, Room 418F

11:30am–1pm  Writing Program Workshop
Hosted by Humanities and Sciences.
209 East 23rd Street, Room 302

12–1pm  Keys to Success: Balancing School, Work and Life at SVA
Wellness tips from Student Health and Counseling Services staff.
209 East 23rd Street, Room 311, Amphitheater
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28

1pm  Who’s Who in Your Crew?
Come meet other LGBTQ+ identifying students and build your squad. Open to all regardless of identity.
Hosted by Student Affairs.
217 East 23rd Street, Student Center

2–3:30pm  Financial Aid Workshop: Last Names F–L
For Federal Aid recipients.
209 East 23rd Street, Room 311, Amphitheater

4pm  The Road to Academic Success
Don’t just survive the classroom and studio, THRIVE!
Learn valuable tips from academic advisors.
209 East 23rd Street, Room 311, Amphitheater

5:30pm  SVA Amazing Race
Team up with fellow students in a scramble across 23rd Street and the SVA campus. Win prizes! Hosted by VASA.
Meet at 217 East 23rd Street, Student Center

8pm  Comedy Night!
Featuring comedian Eliot Chang. Hosted by VASA.
Doors open at 7:30pm.
333 West 23rd Street, SVA Theatre

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

10–11am  International Undergraduate Student Panel Discussion
217 East 23rd Street, Student Center

10–11:30am  Financial Aid Workshop: Last Names M–R
For Federal Aid recipients.
209 East 23rd Street, Room 311, Amphitheater

11am–1pm  Cultural Adjustment, Life in NYC and other Useful Tips for International Students
217 East 23rd Street, Student Center

12pm  I am an Artist: Last names N–Z
Join 3D Design Chair Kevin O’Callaghan for a journey through iconic exhibitions created by SVA students and explore how to define yourself as an artist.
209 East 23rd Street, Room 311, Amphitheater

2–4pm  SVA Library Open House
380 Second Avenue, 2nd Floor

2–3:30pm  Financial Aid Workshop: Last Names S–Z
For Federal Aid recipients.
209 East 23rd Street, Room 311, Amphitheater

3pm  Your Career Starts Now
Learn about career counseling, internships, and on-campus recruitment events.
Hosted by Career Development.
131 West 21st Street, Room 101C

4pm  SVA Stands Together
Learn about the SVA resources available to help your friends and yourself when things get stressful.
Hosted by Student Health and Counseling Services.
340 East 24th Street, 24th Street Residence, Media Room

4pm  Tips, Tricks, Do’s and Donuts!
For transfer students. Hear from and talk with a panel of seasoned SVA transfer students. And have donuts!
136 West 21st Street, Room 418F

7pm  Drag Queen Bingo
Join NYC’s #1 bingo queen for a night of laughs and prizes.
Hosted by Student Engagement and Leadership.
217 East 23rd Street, Student Center

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

10–11am  Health Insurance Information Session
For domestic students.
209 East 23rd Street, Room 311, Amphitheater

11am–12pm  Health Insurance Information Session
For international students.
209 East 23rd Street, Room 311, Amphitheater

11am–1pm  SVA Chelsea Gallery Open House
601 West 26th Street, 15th Floor

11am–1pm  Community Resources Fair
Meet local vendors and learn about their services.
217 East 23rd Street, Student Center

7pm  Karaoke Night
Sing karaoke and win prizes!
Hosted by VASA and Student Engagement and Leadership.
217 East 23rd Street, Student Center

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30 & SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Activities and tours around NYC. Sign-up required for all events.