

EXCHANGE STUDENT CHECKLIST – FALL 2019

Welcome to the Cardozo Semester Exchange Program!

Admitted Exchange Student Website: <https://cardozo.yu.edu/academics/international-programs/foreign-exchange-students/foreign-exchange-students-admit-page>

Your first steps...

- ❑ **Confirm your attendance via email to Val Myteberi at myteberi@yu.edu**
- ❑ **Submit the application for DS-2019 for J-1 Exchange Visitors** to the Office of International Student and Scholars Services. This form is available through the Exchange Student Website. Once you access the materials, if you have any questions regarding your immigration status or visa, feel free to contact Ms. Golden at jgolden1@yu.edu.

In late June and July...

- ❑ **Watch your email for an announcement that registration materials have been posted to the Cardozo Registrar page:** <https://cardozo.yu.edu/current-students/registrar/registration-and-withdrawal-courses>
Included on the page for Fall 2019 will be an LL.M. Curriculum and Registration Guide (which will help you understand that curriculum), registration instructions and the Fall 2019 course list and a course catalogue containing course descriptions that detail the content and prerequisites of all courses offered at Cardozo.
- ❑ **Attend the online Registration Workshop**
The time for the online workshop, a live seminar delivered right to your computer, will be announced in late June or early July. This 1.5 hour workshop will cover Cardozo curriculum, registration materials, and how to use the online registration system in preparation for registration. If you are unable to participate live, the workshop will thereafter be available to view as a recording for your reference.
- ❑ **Register for Classes**
International exchange students register for classes via fax to (212) 790-0341 or via a PDF emailed to brookdaleregistrar@yu.edu on or between Monday, July 15th at 9:00 AM (EST) until Thursday, July 18th at 12:00 PM (EST). Registration is NOT first-come, first-served. You are not at any advantage if you submit your registration preferences at the beginning of your registration window, nor are you at a disadvantage if you submit towards the end of your registration window. Information about the registration policies and procedures can be found in the LL.M Curriculum Guide. Please note that you should register for the courses “Introduction to US Law” and “Advanced Workshop in Legal Research and Writing, International, Part I.”

During the month before Orientation...

- ❑ **Submit required documentation and immunization forms**
Required documents, the Immunization Form, and the Meningitis Response Form should be downloaded from the Exchange Student Website and may be mailed, e-mailed, or faxed to the Office of Admissions. You may also submit them at Orientation.
- ❑ **Consider university health insurance**
Healthcare in the United States is very costly and is not covered by federal or local governments. A one-night stay in a local hospital, for example, can cost more than \$1,000. A visit to a doctor's office can cost \$100 or more per visit. Health insurance can lower these costs considerably. As a result, Yeshiva University requires that all degree-seeking students, both domestic and international, have appropriate health insurance coverage. Though exchange students are exempt from the requirement for mandatory insurance, we do encourage you to make sure you have sufficient coverage to cover the full duration of your study here. You may elect to enroll in the Yeshiva Sponsored Insurance Plan. Further information on that plan is available here: www.ahpcare.com/cardozo.
- ❑ **Secure housing**
Exchange students pursue both on- and off-campus housing opportunities. Application information for the Cardozo Residence Hall will be available at the Exchange Student Website. Dorm housing opportunities may be limited so let us know of your interest as soon as possible.
- ❑ **Purchase a laptop**
A personal laptop is required when taking a multiple choice exam, and almost all students also prefer to use a computer for typing essay exam answers. Technology requirements are available at the Exchange Student Website.

IMPORTANT DATES

August 19, 2014	<i>Introduction to US Law begins</i>
August 13, 2019	LL.M. and Exchange Student Orientation: Attendance is mandatory for all admitted students
August 26, 2014	Classes begin for all students

* Please check the Admitted LL.M Student Website for exact dates as orientation approaches.