

# ABOUT THIS CATALOG

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When preparing their programs each semester, students should consult with faculty advisers and academic counselors.

#### ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Yeshiva University operates on the semester system. The academic year consists of two semesters, each 15 weeks, including examinations. The fall term runs from late August or early September to mid-January; the spring term runs from late January to late May. Classes meet Sunday through Friday. There is an undergraduate summer session. The University is not responsible for interruptions beyond its control.

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### SAFETY & SECURITY

Yeshiva University takes its responsibility for on-campus security very seriously and makes every effort to offer its students, faculty and staff a safe and comfortable environment by working closely with the local community and with law enforcement agencies. Even though there is a very low rate of crime on our campuses, federal law requires us to make crime statistics available. You can find them at http://ope.ed.gov/security. Search for Yeshiva University, then click on a particular campus. At the bottom of each page, you can select various categories of crime statistics to view. You can also contact YU Security at 212.960.5221 for more information.

While emergency events on campus are unlikely, it



# YESHIVA UNIVERSITY OVERVIEW

Yeshiva University is a top-tier national research institution with the guiding vision that the best of the heritage of contemporary civilization and knowledge is compatible with the ancient traditions of Jewish law and life. This is embodied in the concept of Torah Umadda the Hebrew phrase referring to traditional religious learning combined with contemporary academic study the cornerstone of the University s mission.

Our three undergraduate schools Yeshiva Coll ege, Stern College for Women and Sy Syms School of Business offer a dual curriculum under which students pursue liberal arts, sciences and business in conjunction with comprehensive Jewish studies. The University s graduate and affiliated schools Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, Wurzweiler School of Social Work, Ferkauf Graduate School of Psychology,



