Dear New Tisch Student:

Congratulations and welcome! To help you begin your career as a Tisch student, we have created this handbook to allow you to register early for your fall 2017 courses.

We encourage you to register early so that you will have the widest variety of course selection options. Registration begins on Wednesday, June 7 for new Transfers and Thursday, June 8 for new Freshman. You should register on or around this date in order to avoid reduced options for course selection. Please note that the University’s Office of the Bursar generates tuition bills for all new students regardless of whether or not they have registered for courses. The payment deadline set by the Bursar is August 8, 2017. Students who have not met this deadline will be de-enrolled.

You will receive information regarding new student orientation in early July. Orientation, which is required of all new students, begins on August 27. During that time, you will meet with your department academic advisor to discuss your educational and professional goals and any amendments that may be needed to your fall schedule. There is a two-week period at the beginning of each term during which students are allowed to make changes in their course schedules. Your department will have more information on the drop/add process.

Please read the following materials carefully, which will guide you through the process of selecting your courses and registering via Albert, NYU’s computerized student information system. If you have questions about the registration process or specific courses please call your department’s Help Line or call the Student Affairs Office at (212) 998-1900.

We hope you have a restful and enjoyable summer. Everyone at the Tisch looks forward to welcoming you in August.

Sincerely,

Robert Cameron
Registration Instructions

This manual is designed to help guide you through your first registration. It is divided into various sections about your department, and includes a section explaining the University’s Expository Writing policy.

As an incoming student to the Tisch School of the Arts you will have the widest range of choices in setting up your first semester curriculum prior to your arrival at NYU. You can register beginning June 7 at 12:00 noon (new transfers) and June 8 (new freshman) by using Albert, the University’s registration and information system. The University Registrar will randomize new Freshman registration appointment times at 12:00 noon and 12:20 p.m. (EST). Please check your appointment time in your Student Center Albert account.

Here is all you need to do to register:

Read this booklet carefully and make your course selections based on the guidelines provided by your department. You may want to sketch out your weekly schedule to be sure that there are no time conflicts with your course selection.

Complete your Registration Worksheet using the instructions provided at the end of your department’s section. If you have questions regarding your program, you should call your department helpline indicated on page 8 of this handbook.

You will access the Albert registration system through your NYUHome account. To do this, you first need to activate your NetID. Log on to the video presentation on how to activate your NYU Net ID at [http://www.nyu.edu/registrar/sis/student_center_training.html](http://www.nyu.edu/registrar/sis/student_center_training.html). You can also learn other Albert enrollment features, such as how to search for courses, review your degree progress, and view your grades.

Payment questions can be addressed through the Bursar’s website at [www.nyu.edu/bursar](http://www.nyu.edu/bursar). When you arrive on campus in August (remember New Student Orientation begins the week of August 27 and is required of all new students), you will meet with your academic advisor who will review the fall schedule for which you’ve enrolled. If necessary, changes in your program can be made at that time.
CALENDAR

FALL 2017

New Student Registration begins June 7

Tuition Payment Due August 8

New Student Orientation August 27 - Sept 2

Labor Day (holiday) September 4

FIRST DAY OF CLASSES September 5

Fall Recess/Columbus Day (holiday) October 9

Parent & Family Day October 21

Thanksgiving Recess (holidays) November 23-24

Last Day of Classes December 15

Reading Days December 16-17

Final Examinations December 18-22

Winter Recess (holidays) December 23 - January 1

WINTER SESSION

Winter Session Classes January 2 - January 19

Martin Luther King Jr. Day (holiday) January 15

SPRING 2018

FIRST DAY OF CLASSES January 22

President’s Day (holiday) February 19

Spring Recess (holidays) March 12-18

Last Day of Class May 7

Reading Day May 8

Final Examinations May 9-15

Commencement May 16 (tentative date)

Full academic calendars can be found at www.nyu.edu/registrar/calendars
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(212) 998-1600

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(212) 998-1980

**Drama, Undergraduate – Rubén Polendo, Chair**  
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(212) 998-1850

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(212) 998-1940

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(212) 998-1620

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(212) 998-1930
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726 Broadway, 2nd floor (212) 998-1900
www.students.tisch.nyu.edu
tisch.academic.services@nyu.edu
Anita Gupta, Director of Academic Services
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383 Lafayette Street (212) 998-4500
www.nyu.edu/admissions/undergraduate-admissions.html

NYU Jeffrey S. Gould Welcome Center
50 West 4th Street (212) 998-4550

StudentLink Center
Manhattan: 383 Lafayette Street
Brooklyn: 5 MetroTech Center, Suite 201
www.nyu.edu/studentlink
www.nyu.edu/financial.aid
http://tisch.nyu.edu/admissions/financial-aid
www.nyu.edu/registrar
www.nyu.edu/bursar

Financial Aid (212) 998-4444
Registrar (212) 998-4290
Bursar (212) 998-2800

Housing and Residence Life
726 Broadway, 7th floor (212) 998-4600
www.nyu.edu/life/living-at-nyu.html

The Student Resource Center
60 Washington Square South, Suite 210 (212) 998-4411
www.nyu.edu/src

NYU Card Center
7 Washington Place (212) 443-CARD
www.nyu.edu/nyucard
The Program

The B.F.A training program is devised as a comprehensive, organic approach to dance. The Dance B.F.A degree is earned in an intensive three-year plus two-summer curriculum. Technique classes emphasize placement and alignment principles that lead to the most efficient use of the body. Other first-year courses include dance composition, kinesthetics of anatomy, and music theory. The second year further develops these principles and adds courses in dance history, acting, improvisation, music literature, and advanced dance composition where the basic skills acquired in music and composition classes in the first year are now integrated. The third year in the Second Avenue Dance Company continues to integrate the information that has been acquired, with an emphasis on performance and choreography. Optional courses are available to the student who has developed a specific area of interest. In addition to departmental work, students are required to take a minimum of 32 units in liberal arts courses throughout their stay in the program.

First Year (both semesters) - Total 19 credits

- Dance Technique I
- Creative Research in Dance I
- Music I
- Kinesthetics of Anatomy
- Production Crew in Dance
- TSOA Core Curriculum:
  - Art in the World/Writing the Essay (Fall)
- TSOA Core Curriculum:
  - The World Through Art/Writing the Essay (Spring)
- Liberal Arts Courses

Summer: 6 Weeks - 8 credits
SECOND YEAR -
- Dance Technique II
- Improvisation - Fall
- Creative Research in Dance II - Spring
- Music Literature - Fall
- Acting
- History of Dance
- Production Crew in Dance
- Liberal Arts Courses

Summer: 6 Weeks - 8 credits

THIRD YEAR, SECOND AVENUE DANCE COMPANY
- Dance Technique III (Both Semesters)
- Creative Research in Dance III (Both Semesters)
- Production Crew in Dance (Both Semesters)
- Liberal Arts Courses
- Optional Departmental Electives

LIBERAL ARTS COMPONENT Units
Art in the World/ 4
  Writing The Essay (fall)
The World Through Art/ 4
  Writing The Essay (spring)
Social/Natural Science 8
Humanities 8
Balance of Liberal Arts 8
Total 32

TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED FOR COMPLETION OF B.F.A.
- Dept. Requirements and Electives 96
- Liberal Arts 32
- Total units for degree 128

In addition to your studio courses in ballet, modern, dance composition, music theory and composition and kinesthetics of anatomy, you will be taking general education courses at NYU College of Arts & Science. All undergraduate dance majors are required to take a minimum of 32 units of liberal arts classes with the following distribution: 8 units in The Department of Art and Public Policy Core Curriculum (see below); 8 units in Humanities; 8 units in the Social Sciences, Natural Sciences or Math; and 8 units of Liberal Arts courses from either category listed above and/or Foreign Languages. Students who are interested in pursuing a double major or minor should consult with the department for specific advisement.
Courses in voice and music training can be arranged through advisement by the department. You should note that these courses are strictly for elective credit and do not apply toward the major or liberal arts requirements.

**The Department of Art and Public Policy Core Curriculum**

The Core Curriculum is required of all freshmen and is designed to fulfill the Expository Writing, General Education requirement. Neither AP units nor high SAT scores can replace the Core Curriculum. College courses in English Composition taken while in high school do not transfer for credit and cannot substitute for the Core Curriculum. *The department will enroll you in this course. If you have any questions, please contact Emily Brown at emily.brown@nyu.edu.*

**Scheduling Liberal Arts Courses**

Most of the courses you will take to complete your General Education (liberal arts) requirements are offered through NYU College of Arts and Science. Courses that count toward the General Education requirement are those that broaden student perspectives through research, analysis, historical overview and/or critical thinking, and are not related to your major. Courses that do not count toward this requirement are professional or practical in nature or apply toward your departmental requirements. Notably, creative writing courses and courses in journalism that teach how to write in that style do not credit for general education. Courses taken at Stern School of Business, Steinhardt School of Education, Gallatin, School of Social Work, and Wagner School of Public Policy will not credit for Liberal Arts.

**First Year Overview**

All undergraduates will graduate from the dance program with 128 units, generally accomplished in 6 semesters and two summers. Most of these courses will be in dance. *The Dance Department classes and will be clarified when you arrive for orientation in August, including information on specific sections and levels to which you will be assigned.*

**DANC-UT 5**

**DANCE TECHNIQUE I**

Studio training courses in Pilates, somatics, ballet, modern dance, and yoga. Classes also include men’s class, pointe class and partnering. These courses meet every day during the morning hours.

Class #: 13733 (Both semesters)

**DANC-UT 7**

**CREATIVE RESEARCH IN DANCE I**

This course comprises creative work including choreography and performance. Choreography is approached through exploration of resources, including improvisation, use of ideas, knowledge of forms and development of craft.

Class # 13734 (Both Semesters)

**DANC-UT 1002**

**MUSIC THEORY AND COMPOSITION I**

The basics of music theory approached through listening, singing, score reading, and moving. Includes
study of rhythm, melody, harmony, tempos, dynamics, tone color, and musical forms with emphasis on the complete understanding of rhythm both physically and mentally. Percussion and rhythm/movement workshops are a part of this course.
Class # 13739 (Both Semesters)

**DANC-UT 104**
**KINESTHETICS OF ANATOMY**
A study of human anatomy and body alignment through physical experience and exercises guided by the use of image and metaphor.
Class # 13736, 14374 (Both Semesters)

**DANC-UT 1006**
**PRODUCTION CREW IN DANCE**
Offers working knowledge of lighting and sound equipment, stage management, crew work, house management, wardrobe, and other technical requirements for dance production. All students, whether graduate or undergraduate, are required to participate each year in production crew.
Class # 13741

**EXPOS-UA 5**
**ART IN THE WORLD/WRITING THE ESSAY**
DEPARTMENT WILL ENROLL STUDENTS IN THIS COURSE.

**LIBERAL ARTS COURSE**: Add one liberal arts course of your choice.

**Important First Year Notes**
1) Music level (Music IA or IC) to be determined by Music placement exam taken during orientation week in August.
2) Creative Research in Dance IA or IB placement to be determined by Music level placement.
3) Students will be assigned Dynamic Alignment days, two days per week - days to be determined. Course counts towards dance technique credit. ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY. Dynamic Alignment is required of all BFA students. Dynamic Alignment goes on for seven consecutive Fridays only once a year. Your rotation TBD during orientation week in August.
4) Production Crew duties must be completed once per year, assigned by Production faculty.
5) Students who are performing in dance concerts throughout the year will also need to schedule rehearsal time, which is determined based on the choreographers’ and dancers’ individual schedules.
Required Courses for First Year:

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Registration Worksheet

1. Below is a registration worksheet to help you plan your schedule and prepare for registration. Gather your registration materials including your student Albert login information; Net ID and password; course schedule and class number for enrollment.
2. If you encounter difficulty in registering, you may call your major department Helpline or call the Tisch Office of Student Affairs at (212) 998-1900.

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Department of Art and Public Policy
Core Curriculum – Expository Writing

The Department of Art and Public Policy Core Curriculum is required of all Freshmen and fulfills their Expository Writing requirement. The Core Curriculum consists of two courses - *Art in the World* offered in the fall semester and *The World Through Art* offered in the spring semester. All incoming Freshmen must take both semesters. The fall course consists of a plenary lecture that will meet three times throughout the semester and an essay writing class that meets twice a week. In the spring, the lecture component meets once each week and the writing class meets twice a week. Passing the fall course is a prerequisite for enrolling in the spring course. The courses mix different artistic media so to integrate students’ various professional interests, and combine practical and theoretical approaches to achieve a comprehensive grasp of the work that art can do in the world. These writing courses are intensive, interdisciplinary and collaborative. Lectures and workshops focus on how to read complex texts for an understanding of their arguments, and how to write well-reasoned essays supported by evidence. These courses are designed to foster an appreciation of how the arts relate to each other and to society in a changing world. These courses will allow students to reflect on a range of social and ethical issues as they pertain to their own creativity.

**Core Curriculum Course Schedule**

**Register for one *Art in the World* Plenary Lecture (Class # 6668, 6690, 6702 or 6713) and a corresponding Writing the Essay section. These courses are found on Albert under the course subject EXPOS-UA, within the College of Arts and Science course selection.**

**Plenary Lecture: *Art in the World* (Expository Writing)**

**EXPOS-UA 5 Class #6668 (section 001)**

Lecture meets two Monday nights from 7:00-9:00 p.m. and one Friday night. Dates are September 11, October (TBD), and November (TBD). Students must register for one corresponding *Writing the Essay* EXPOS-UA 5 from sections 002-022 (Class numbers 6669 through 17575).

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Plenary Lecture: Art in the World (Expository Writing)
EXPOS-UA 5 Class #6690 (section 023)
Lecture meets two Monday nights from 7:00-9:00 p.m. and one Friday night. Dates are September 11, October (TBD), and November (TBD). Students must register for one corresponding Writing the Essay EXPOS-UA 5 (Class numbers 6691 through 17543).

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Section 035 is restricted to international ESL students. Please email Denice Martone at dm1@nyu.edu to register for this class.

Plenary Lecture: Art in the World (Expository Writing)
EXPOS-UA 5 Class #6702 (section 036)
Lecture meets two Monday nights, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. and one Friday night. Dates are September 11, October (TBD), and November (TBD). Students must register for one corresponding Writing the Essay EXPOS-UA 5 (Class numbers 6703 through 6712).

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|          | 040    | MW 3:30-4:45pm  | 6706    |
|          | 041    | MW 9:30-10:45am | 6707    |
|          | 042    | MW 4:35-6:10pm  | 6708    |

Section 042 is restricted to international ESL students. Please
email Denice Martone at dm1@nyu.edu to register for this class.

Plenary Lecture: Art in the World (Expository Writing)
EXPOS-UA5 Class #6713 (section 047)
Lecture meets two Monday nights from 7:00-9:00 p.m. and one Friday night. Dates are September 11, October (TBD), and November (TBD). Students must register for one corresponding Writing the Essay-
EXPOS-UA5 (Class numbers 6714 through 9206).

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Expository Writing for International Students and Students for whom English is a Second Language (E.S.L.)

International students and English-as-a Second Language (ESL) students have the same Core Curriculum and Expository writing requirements as domestic native speakers of English.

If you have been contacted by NYU Undergraduate Academic Affairs office regarding an assessment survey to determine your writing placement course, please follow their instructions for enrollment. You may need additional ESL work prior to taking the expository writing core curriculum.

If you have not been contacted by NYU Undergraduate Academic Affairs office regarding an assessment survey, please feel free to enroll in a writing section of your choice.

Please contact Jean Chen-Villalba, Assistant Director for Academic Services at jc19@nyu.edu, if you have any questions regarding your writing placement.
Tisch School of the Arts Policies on Advanced Standing for Freshman

For students admitted as freshmen, Advanced Standing, meaning college credit to be applied toward the undergraduate degree requirements, may be granted based on examination results and the evaluation of college courses taken while in high school. The total number of advanced standing credits granted cannot exceed 32 units. The granting of credit is subject to certain conditions as described below. Note: The Department of Dance does not grant any advanced standing credit based on examination results (AP, IB), and limits the number of advanced standing units for college courses taken while in high school to a maximum of 8.

Advanced Standing credit received by NYU is evaluated and posted early in the first semester of enrollment. Freshmen expecting to receive advanced standing credit should check the transcript on Albert to ensure expected credit is posted by mid October.

Credit for Coursework

Credit may be awarded for satisfactory work completed at another accredited college or university. Upon admission, records are examined carefully to determine how much, if any, advanced standing will be granted. Each individual course completed elsewhere is evaluated and measured against similar coursework offered at NYU. For students admitted as freshmen, credit for courses with a course equivalent at NYU College of Arts and Science is usually granted if the grade obtained is “B” or better. No credit is granted for college writing or expository writing courses or for courses taken on a pass/fail basis. Credit will not be granted for college courses that satisfied high school graduation requirements.

Credit by Examination

The Advanced Placement Program (AP) (College Entrance Examination Board) and the International Baccalaureate Program (IB) enable undergraduate students to receive credit toward the undergraduate degree on the basis of performance in college-level examinations or proficiency examinations related to the school’s degree requirements, subject to the approval of the school.

With the exception of the Department of Dance, the Tisch School of the Arts participates in the Advanced Placement Program of the College Entrance Examination Board. In accordance with New York University policy, students may receive college credit toward their degree for AP tests taken prior to the completion of high school and with results of 4 or 5. See chart on the following page for details on Advanced Placement test scores for which credit is given. AP units sent to the University will be applied to students’ records by October. For additional information, students can consult with the Assistant Director of Academic Services at (212) 998-1920, or email tisch.academic.services@nyu.edu.

For the International Baccalaureate (IB) examination, The Tisch School of the Arts recognizes higher level examinations passed with grades of 6 or 7. No credit is granted for standard level examinations. Official reports must be submitted to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions for review.

Except in the Department of Dance, the maximum number of units transferable by the combination of examination and college-level coursework completed in high school shall not exceed a total of 32 units. The maximum number of AP and/or IB units to be applied to the general education requirements of the undergraduate degree shall not exceed a total of 8 units. The remainder of units granted by examination, up to the maximum, will be applied to electives. Students receiving units toward the degree may not take the corresponding college-level course in the College of Arts and Science for credit. If they do, they will lose the Advanced Placement credit.
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Physics C—Mech           4, 5       5 or 3 PHYS-UA 11, 81, or 91
Physics C—E&M      4, 5       5 or 3 PHYS-UA 12, 81, 82, or 93
Politics (U.S. Gov’t and Politics) 4, 5       4       No course equivalent
Politics (Comp. Gov’t and Politics) 4, 5       4       No course equivalent
Psychology                 4, 5    4       PSYCH-UA 1
Spanish Language       4, 5    4       SPAN-UA 100⁸
Spanish Literature       4       4       SPAN-UA 100⁸
Spanish Literature       5       4       SPAN-UA 100 or SPAN-UA 200⁹
Statistics                     4, 5    4       PSYCH-UA 10¹⁰
Studio Art                  -        -        No course equivalent
U.S. History                4, 5    4 HIST-UA 9 or HIS-UA 10
World History              4, 5    4 No course equivalent¹¹

1. Students who obtain a score of 5 and who major or minor in art history are exempt from the introductory course, but AP credit does not reduce the total number of courses required for the major or the minor.

2. Students wishing to enroll in Calculus II (MATH-UA 122) or Calculus III (MATH-UA 123) must meet one or more of the prerequisites detailed in course description. Please visit www.nyu.edu/registrar and see course search in College of Arts and Science, Mathematics (MATH-UA 122/123).

3. In order to receive credit for a score of 4 or 5 on Chinese Language and Culture and/or Japanese Language and Culture, students must successfully place above Intermediate II on language placement exams administered by the East Asian Studies department. This satisfies the foreign language proficiency requirement. Units awarded in this manner count as elective credit and cannot apply toward the East Asian Studies major or minor.

4. Credit received for the Environmental Science exam does not count toward the major or minor in Environmental Studies.

5. Credit received for the German Language exam does not reduce the number of courses required for the German major.

6. Students wishing to go on in Latin must consult the Classics department for proper placement. AP credit will not reduce the number of courses required for the major or minor.

7. Students who major or minor in economics in the policy concentration are exempt from the introductory principles courses as listed above, but AP credit does not reduce the total number of courses required for the major or minor. AP credit does not apply to ECON-UA 5.
8. Students who obtain a score of 4 on the Spanish Literature exam receive 4 units for SPAN-UA 100. If they wish to continue taking Spanish classes, they must take a language placement exam and consult with the Director of the Spanish Language Program.

9. Students who obtain a score of 5 on the Spanish Literature exam receive 4 units for SPAN-UA 100. They must consult with the Director of the Spanish Language Program if they wish to continue taking Spanish classes, or if they wish to receive credit for SPAN-UA 200, instead of for SPAN-UA 100.

10. Students who obtain a score of 5 and who major in psychology receive credit for Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences and may count it toward the major. Those with a score of 4 are exempt from this course, but the AP credit does not count toward the nine courses required for the major.

11. Credit can count as an elective toward the history major but not toward the history minor.
Frequently Asked Questions

When can I begin choreographing for student dance concerts?
As soon as you begin the program. You can request to choreograph a piece in any of the student showings by filling out a choreographic proposal form. Throughout the semester, you can receive feedback from faculty and students.

Are there study abroad opportunities?
The Department of Dance has a summer exchange program with Salzburg Experimental Academy of Dance. A limited number of Second Year students may apply to attend this program in place of the Tisch Dance Summer Festival.

When can I declare a double major or minor?
Students generally wait until their sophomore or junior year to declare a minor or double major. Once you decide on the area you wish to pursue, you should check with that department regarding its requirements for a minor or double major. Your advisor and/or department administrator can advise you further about the procedure for declaring a minor or double major.

Can I place out of The Department of Art and Public Policy Core Curriculum?
No. Neither AP units nor high SAT scores can replace the Core Curriculum. See the Department of Art and Public Policy section at the back of this handbook for further information.

How do I make changes to my course schedule?
You will be able to drop and add courses using Albert, the University’s web-based registration/information system. There is a strict drop/add schedule that is outlined in the school’s policies and procedures handbook which you will receive during orientation. You can also access the drop/add schedule online at www.nyu.edu/registrar/calendars. You should know that all changes in your schedule must be approved by an advisor.

When is my tuition due and what happens if I don’t pay on time?
The payment deadline is August 8, 2017. Any student who has not paid his/her tuition bill by this date will be dropped, or de-enrolled, from all courses. You may contact the Bursar’s Office at (212) 998-2800 (website: www.nyu.edu/bursar) if you have any questions regarding your tuition bill, or need assistance. The Bursar’s Office does have a number of Deferred Payment options. If there is a problem relating to the proper crediting of your financial aid to your bill, contact the Financial Aid Office (212) 998-4444 or Dory Smith-Wilson in the Tisch Office of Student Affairs (212) 998-1900. Students who have been dropped from their courses have no guarantee that they will be able to re-enroll in the same courses. You should contact the Cinema Studies Department immediately if you become de-enrolled.

Please note: All courses taken at the Steinhardt School of Education, Stern School of Business, Gallatin School of Individualized Study, School of Social Work, and Wagner School of Public Service will only credit toward electives and will NOT credit toward General Education. In addition, courses taken at NYU School of Professional Studies do not count toward your degree - units and grades are not part of a student’s earned credits or grade point average.
Glossary of Terms

Academic Progress: The Office of Financial Aid checks to see if you are making what is considered “academic progress,” and have earned at least 76% of your attempted credits each academic year with passing grades and maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0. More information on academic progress requirements for financial aid can be found at www.nyu.edu/financial.aid/progress.html.

Albert: NYU’s web-based Registration System, named after founder Albert Gallatin. You register and waitlist for courses using Albert. You can also check course availability, declare a cross-school minor, update your contact information, check your midterm and final grades, view your transcript and schedule, check to see if you have registration blocks, and check your account balance with the Bursar. There is also a link to Financial Aid. For more information about Albert please see http://www.nyu.edu/registrar/registration/albert-registration.html. To access Albert, login to home.nyu.edu, choose the “Academics” tab, and click “Albert Login.”

Advisement: Each semester you will have an advising session prior to the registration period. Once you have been advised by your advisor or departmental registration professional, you will then be cleared to register.

Class Numbers: The number that you enter on the ALBERT Registration screen to register for a course. You can find this number in the course detail once you identify a course you are interested in enrolling. Other course detail information include class time, day(s), location, professor, number of units, class status and any special notes.

Core Curriculum: This refers to the Tisch School of the Arts’ required expository writing courses: Art in the World (EXPOS-UA 5) in the fall semester, and The World Through Art (ASPP-UT 2) in the spring. For more information on the core curriculum, see page 22 in this handbook.

Course Number: Has three parts: the prefix gives you the School and Department, the following digits give you the course, and the final three digits tell you the section. For example: CINE-UT 10.001 is Tisch Cinema Studies Department (CINE-UT), Intro to Cinema Studies (10), section 1 (001).

Degree Progress Report: The degree progress report in Albert tracks student’s progress towards the completion of degree requirements and displays courses that can be selected from to complete specific requirements, and how the courses taken, including transfer and test credit, applies toward degree requirements. Students are encouraged to review this report frequently.

Degree Requirements: Each department has a minimum number of units that must be completed in specific areas, as well as a total number of units required to achieve your degree.

Drop/Add: In the first two weeks of a semester, students can drop or add courses using Albert. In the third week, students must process a Program Change Form and get a departmental signature (and if adding a class, get the signature of the professor). Beginning with the fourth week, students must get an additional signature from the Tisch Office of Student Affairs. Students who drop a course after the second week of classes will receive a “W” (a withdrawal notation) on the transcript for this course. The final deadline to drop a course is the first day of the ninth week of the semester.
More information can be found on the Registrar’s website at www.nyu.edu/registrar/registration/withdrawal-schedules.html.

**Electives:** This term is used to describe units beyond your minimum required Major units and your General Education/Liberal Arts units. These units can be taken in any subject you like, at any school within NYU (Tisch, CAS, Stern, Gallatin, Steinhardt) except at NYU School of Professional Studies.

**Expository Writing:** The Tisch School of the Arts has implemented a core curriculum in the freshman year which is a sequence of two semesters in expository writing. Through the core curriculum sequence, students may combine practical and theoretical approaches in regard to their ability to write and communicate, in order to achieve a comprehensive grasp of the work that art can do in the world. See page 14 of this handbook. These courses credit toward students’ general education units.

**Full-time status/Part-time status:** Full-time status is defined as enrollment in 12 to 18 units per semester, and are charged a flat tuition fee. Part-time students are those taking 1 to 11 units per semester (permission must be granted to do so, since Tisch programs are full-time.) Part-time tuition is charged on a per unit basis.

**General Education (Gen Ed)/Liberal Arts:** The liberal arts portion of your degree is a large component of your education here at Tisch. You are required to take 32-44 General Education units, which is eleven 4 unit courses over 8 semesters. Courses that count toward the General Education (Gen Ed) requirement are those that broaden student perspectives through research, analysis, historical overview and/or critical thinking. These courses may not be related to your major, and are typically found through the College of Arts & Science, as well as a number of pre-approved Gen Eds at Tisch. Courses that do not count toward this requirement are professional or practical in nature or apply toward your departmental requirements. If you have questions about Gen Ed courses, consult your department.

**NYUHome:** NYU Home (www.home.nyu.edu) is the web-based portal that allows you to access your email, Albert, research tools, and other university services.

**Plenary or lecture (LEC):** The “plenary” meetings of your courses are the lectures that all members of the class attend.

**Recitation (RCT):** The meetings of your classes that relate to a lecture, but are smaller in class size (you are divided into sections) and the material covered in the lecture is discussed in finer detail. Students should register for recitations that correspond to lecture sections, when applicable.

**Refund Schedule:** Students who drop from full time to part time status, or who are overenrolled and drop down to full-time status after the first day of classes may be eligible for a partial refund of tuition. The Office of the Bursar publishes a refund schedule each semester. For detailed clarification of policies and the schedule, please see: http://www.nyu.edu/bursar/refunds/

**Registration:** Each semester you are assigned a registration appointment time based on the number of earned credit hours (accumulated units) for course work you have completed. Neither credit from courses that have grades of “Incomplete” nor for courses in which you are currently enrolled is
counted toward the earned credit hours. With the exception of this registration for your initial semester, you will be required to meet with an advisor each semester prior to registration in order to be cleared to register. Once you have met with your advisor, you can go on Albert and register for classes at your assigned registration time. Students can check registration status prior to registering to ensure that there are no stops on registration, which can occur for such reasons as failure to submit proper immunization records, a library fine, an outstanding balance, or other reasons.

**TSOA Policies and Procedures Handbook**: This is an informative booklet that details academic policies and other guidelines at Tisch. New students receive a handbook from the Tisch Student Affairs office during orientation week. You may find the PDF version at http://tisch.nyu.edu/student-affairs/advisement-academic-services.