1. Q: When will NYU be notifying us of any need-based financial aid (outside of department fellowships) we may be receiving? I filed FAFSA in May but have not heard anything yet.

A: The central Financial Aid Office will be preparing loan packages. If you completed the FAFSA, you will receive an email notification that directs you to log onto the new ALBERT system and view your financial aid awards. This award will include information about loans and federal work study (if eligible). You may wish to contact Financial Aid for a status report, http://www.nyu.edu/admissions/financial-aid-and-scholarships.html

2. Q: How do I ensure that I don't automatically get charged for the more comprehensive/expensive health care plan?

A: On the university health center website, you can select the health insurance coverage that you want. The site is http://www.nyu.edu/shc/ On this site you can enroll, or switch to another health insurance plan.

3. Q: I know that to obtain a Master of Arts degree in Museum Studies, I need to complete 32 points worth of courses. About how many courses does this equal per semester?

A: Generally speaking most courses at GSAS are valued at 4 points and we consider a full-time student to be one who takes 12 points (three courses).

4. Q: where do I get started looking for student loans?

A: To learn about student loans, please visit the NYU Office of Financial Aid website at http://www.nyu.edu/financial.aid/. If you have not already done so, you may want to investigate external funding opportunities. You may start with NYU's Office of Financial Aid website http://www.nyu.edu/admissions/financial-aid-and-scholarships.html (there you will find links to scholarship searches and information for international students). You may also want to search for outside sources for funding online. Students who receive competitive fellowships from external agencies may be eligible to apply for a matching tuition award through the Graduate School's Tuition Incentive Program (TIP). More information on this program can be found at: http://gsas.nyu.edu/page/grad.financialaid.gradfellowships. For additional information about ways you can finance your graduate education at the Graduate School, please read "Financing Graduate Education" at http://gsas.nyu.edu/page/grad.financialaid.gradfellowships.

5. Q: Do I need to already have a student ID in order to check in to graduate student housing?

A: Your NYU UID number is in your admission letter (it starts with an "N"). You need to activate your NYU NetID as well by going to NYU Home. The full instructions for this step are on the GSAS New Student Checklist -- http://gsas.nyu.edu/page/new.student.checklist

6. Q: How can I apply school's dormitory?
A: You can place your name on the housing waitlist for a spot in on-campus graduate housing. Please email gsas.admissions@nyu.edu. I would also encourage you to visit our off-campus housing website, http://www.nyu.edu/life/living-at-nyu/off-campus-living.html

7. Q: When will the course registration start?

A (Computer Science Student): Hello. Each department's registration period begins at different dates/times. If you are already fully enrolled in your program, you should contact your department advisor and the advisor will set you up with the information needed to begin enrolling in courses for the fall semester.

8. Q: Hi, can you recommend some relatively safe areas for us to rent apts in? Including areas in New Jersey. Thank you.

A (Computer Science Student): Hello. There are a multitude of different areas in and around NYU to rent apartments. Generally, you will find more affordable rentals outside of Manhattan, such as in Brooklyn, Queens and yes, even New Jersey. Jersey City is just across the river from Manhattan and about a short 15 minute PATH train ride away.

There are many mass transportation (subway, PATH, bus) stations near NYU, to help with commuting.

9. Q: I have a question about housing. I have been guaranteed housing for the academic year starting September. However, will I have to move out in the summer months (June, July, August)? If yes, does the GSAS assist in finding off-campus housing in NYC during this period?

A. The Housing Office should have sent you materials about move in dates. Typically students are allowed to move in at the end of Aug. You should contact the Housing Office directly http://www.nyu.edu/life/living-at-nyu/on-campus-living.html.

10. Q I have searched the NYU Off-Campus Housing Offerings. They are great. I would like to know though. Is there a way to find students from your program (mine being Anthropology)? If possible I'd like to see if any of the people that are about ot be my peers for the next two years are interested in living together.

A: Please contact the Anthropology Department and ask if they could connect you with other students in your program. Please note that the department may or may not be able to provide you with this type of information. Thank you. You may also wish to visit the Masters College Facebook page for connections.

11. Q: I would like to know the various financial aid opportunities at NYU. Also, as I have no relatives, are there any options where international students could take a loan from the U.S though it might be limited because I don't have a co-sponsor who holds a green card or is a U.S citizen. Need more inputs on how to go about exploring these options. Thanks!

Please go towards the bottom, on the right hand side and read the section on international students. Best of luck to you.

12. Q: If you have not been awarded a financial aid package of any kind what sort of financial assistance is available? Are my only options student loans?

A: Unfortunately, funding for our master's program is very limited. Most master's students do take out student loans. I would recommend that you also look into the GSAS Tuition Incentive program TIP - http://gsas.nyu.edu/page/grad.financialaid.gradfellowships. This is a program that matches outside grants/awards which you may receive.

13. A: Thank you Charles, my next question is how feasible is it to take 1 or 2 courses above the typical course load? Is this even allowed? The additional courses I was thinking of taking are language courses.

A: I would recommend that you discuss these plans with your advisor at Museum Studies. They may want to be careful that you don't overload yourself especially in your first semester.

14. Q: Have we decided on the Fall Orientation dates yet?

A: Dear Shichen: Our Office of Academic and Student Life (OASL) is in charge of orientation. Please contact their office at 212-998-8060 **Update** http://gsas.nyu.edu/page/grad.events.orientation

15. Q: If you decline health insurance for the first semester, can you reapply for it second semester?

A: For more details about the University criteria for waiving the plans, and the online enrollment/waiver process can be found in the 2012-2013 Guide to Student Health Insurance and Healthcare at NYU brochure, which is available online at http://www.nyu.edu/health/insurance

This important brochure should be reviewed before you choose your enrollment or waiver option. If you do not locate the information you are looking for then you may want to visit the Health Insurance website at http://www.nyu.edu/health/insurance.

16. Q: When will the department contact us? I have not been assigned an advisor yet, nor received any registration information.

A: Each department handles this in different ways -- You should contact your department.

17. Q: Is there any place to find the copy page allowance for each semester?
A: (Computer Science Student): Hello. There is a $50 print quota per semester, based on full time enrollment. The quota is pro-rated, so if you are only half time, then you are allotted $25 per semester, etc. It costs 10 cents to print a page. There are computer labs and print stations in the academic buildings and library as well. Of course, you can also pay to add to the print account if you use up your quota for the semester.

18. Q: I am an Information Systems student. When I searched the courses on Stern's system, I found that most of the courses for our Information Systems' students are closed. What can I do if I want registered those courses, for example, some information system courses.

A: (Computer Science Student): Hello. If the courses are closed due to being filled, you can add to be wait-listed to the course if there are open slots. If the courses are closed due to authorization issues, you will need to speak to your program advisor to get clearance if allowed. In general, popular courses get filled real quickly, and depending on where you are in your degree progress, may have to wait for another semester to take certain courses.

19. Q: I am enrolled in the Arthur L Carter Journalism institute for a Masters in Magazine Writing. While I understand that the full course is 36 credits, spanning over 3 semesters, is it possible to take more credits per semester to complete the course early?

A: The Journalism program is structured to have you complete the program over the course of three semesters. This is a question you would have to ask your advisor/program director at Journalism.

20. Q: Could you please advise on how a student can get Teaching Assistantship or Research Assistantship.

A: This is determined by each department. You should first start by contacting your department.

21. Q: There will be an orientation in August. Is there any material which needs to be brought to the orientation?

A: (Computer Science Student): Hello. Yes, there is an orientation in August, on the 27th. You do not need to bring any materials. This is an orientation, and we will be supplying information to you.

22. Q: I wanted to know specifically if I will be required to move out of on-campus housing during summer.

A I am sorry I missed that part of your first question. Yes, your housing contract is for 9 months you will have to move out or sign up for summer housing.

23. Q: Hi, I major in Computer Science, and my visa is under an administrative processing right now. I have two questions. the 1st is: What should I do if the procedure doesn't complete in time to make sure I arrive in school before 4th September? 2nd: If I failed to get the visa this time, can NYU defer my admission?
A: Dear Feng: Please be in touch with our Office for International Students and Scholars (OISS) http://www.nyu.edu/life/student-life/international-students-and-scholars.html for an update on your status. If your visa does not arrive on time, then you can ask for a deferral from your department to see if you can arrive in a future semester.

24. Q: If I sent my NYU UID number to someone else by mistake, can it lead to something bad? What can I do now?

A: The NYU ID number is not something that is identifiable like a social security number. You should not be worried. They can not really do anything with that number.

25. Q: I know what my student ID number is and I've activated my NetID. Let me rephrase my question: If I am living in NYU graduate student housing, will I need to have in my hand an NYU-issued photo ID on check-in day, August 26th?

A: Students must have an NYUCard in order to request services at the Student Services Center and to gain entry to the residence halls, libraries, Coles and Palladium Sports Centers and other University buildings. Thanks.

26. Q: in the "enroll to courses" page (NYU Albert login) the search by my requirements feature is not available. What could be the reason, if I am a fully enrolled student?

A: Please email our office at gsas.admissions@nyu.edu so we can look up your record and see if anything is needed.

27. Q: Hello, is there a difference in financial aid given for off-campus students vs students living with parents whom still must pay rent and utilities?

A: The financial aid office prepares a budget for each student based on the cost of attendance. Cost of attendance is higher for on campus students, versus a student who is living at home. Please refer to the financial aid office site, http://www.nyu.edu/admissions/financial-aid-and-scholarships/financial-aid-guide.html Here they cover the topic of what is part of a student's budget. I hope this is helpful.

28. Q: my next question is how feasible is it to take 1 or 2 courses above the typical course load? Is this even allowed? The additional courses I was thinking of taking are language courses.

A: (Computer Science Student): In general, there is a maximum credit load per semester, usually 12 credits per semester. If you reach the credit limit, you may be restricted in taking an additional course. Also, if the language courses are not part of the list of courses for your program, you will have restrictions in enrolling in them. The best thing is to speak to your program advisor and see what and how many courses you can take per semester.
29. Q: Is there a way to contact people specifically from my Masters program (Magazine Writing from the Arthur L Carter Journalism Institute) before the course starts? Like a Facebook group, for instance?

A: The Masters College has a facebook page, and I would also encourage you to reach out to the Journalism Program to see if they can provide you with the contact information of incoming or current students. https://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/GSAS-Masters-College-NYU/151411341552783

30. Q: When writing a master's thesis, do you also continue taking classes, or is the thesis a semester by itself?

A: It depends upon the course of study at your department. Please contact your department and an academic advisor will respond to your question.

Thank you.

31. Q: About paying the tuition, can I make an electronic check payment towards my student account now and then make tuition payment for each semester gradually from the account?

A (Computer Science Student): In general, full payment of the semester's tuition is due by the specified due date (given in the bill).

32. Q: What is a Teaching Assistantship or Research Assistantship?

A: Some departments employ master's students to help teach under grad courses or to work in labs or help with faculty research.

33. Q: I'm not sure what forms should I bring to get my immunization?

A: You should contact the NYU Health Center to find out exactly what forms they will require -- http://www.nyu.edu/shc/about/health.requirements.html

34. Q: Would you recommend the language courses at NYU? How good are they? Are they taught entirely in the target language?

A: Are you referring to our American Language Institute (ALI)?, http://www.scps.nyu.edu/academics/departments/ali.html

35. Q: I have submitted an application for a teaching assistant position. How can I be sure that my submission was successful?

A: You need to follow up with the department to which you sent the application.

36. Q: Hi, my question is when should we pay the tuition? And how?

A: You will be billed after you are registered for the fall semester. The bill will be due on September 19, 2012. Here's a link to the Bursar's website that outlines the various Methods of Payment -- http://www.nyu.edu/bursar/payment.info/methods.html
37. Q: Thanks a lot for your kind reply. Is there any current student who can help us by answering our questions, in some other occasions besides this session? It will wonderful if we can in touch with current student in the same major.

A: (Computer Science Student): Hello. Each department has their own internal mailing lists. Please contact your department advisor for information about contacting current students directly.

38. Q: Hi, I would like to use the gym. Where is it located and how can I find the hours it is open? Can I also use it over the summer?

A: (Computer Science Student): There are two NYU gyms/sports facilities. One is located on the corner of Mercer and Bleecker. The other is on 13th St. You can look up the hours online, but change according to full semesters/breaks, etc. You will not be able to use the gyms until you are officially a registered student, beginning this Fall.

39. Q: hello, I just arrived. May I simply type my questions here?

A: Yes, please just type your question and we will answer.

40. Q: I have not got any financial aid for fall 2012. Is there any way in which I can apply for financial aid for Spring 2012 and/or any subsequent semesters?

A: Please visit our Financial Aid section of our website, http://gsas.nyu.edu/page/new.student.checklist#finaid

41. Q: I haven't heard of the American Language Institute, how does it function?

A: I am not sure what you are asking what are you wanting to hear about?

42. Q: Hello, is there a difference in financial aid given for off-campus students vs students living with parents whom still must pay rent and utilities?

A Hi again-- If you must pay for rent and utilities, and you feel that you financial aid budget does not cover all of your expenses, you should speak to a financial aid counselor about the possibility of a budget appeal. All of their contact information is on the following site: http://www.nyu.edu/admissions/financial-aid-and-scholarships/financial-aid-at-nyu.html

43. Q: I am enrolled in the Arthur L Carter Journalism institute for a Masters in Magazine Writing. While I understand that the full course is 36 credits, spanning over 3 semesters, is it possible to take more credits per semester to complete the course early?

A: Journalism has structured its program to cover three semesters. It is very unusual for them to change their program. You should contact the program director, Meryl Gordon, to see if this is possible.
44. Q: My course requirement says that I have to submit following forms signed by the physician, Student Health History form & Student immunization history form. I have not received any form from the university. Please advise how I can obtain those forms.

A: Please visit the Immunization section of our website, http://gsas.nyu.edu/page/new.student.checklist#vaccinations Please contact their office directly as I do not know when forms are scheduled to go out.

45. Q: I visited the website of health requirements, but I have not received any of the forms mentioned. What should I do?

A: Please contact the Student Health Center at 212-443-1000 or by email at health.center@nyu.edu to inquire about the forms etc. Thank you.

46. Q: In follow-up to Kainan's question, payment of tuition is not by semester? That is, we are to pay the entire year's tuition in September?

A: You pay your bill once each semester unless you sign up for a payment plan. The entire year is not due at once. Please visit the Bursar for details, http://gsas.nyu.edu/page/new.student.checklist#paybill

47. Q: How can NYU assist with family housing? the listings available through the housing website are not always sufficient and responses and replies are not immediate. time is crucial for me.

A: NYU does not offer family housing. However NYU has the Office Of Off-Campus Housing which I m sure will be able to assist you:http://www.nyu.edu/life/living-at-nyu/off-campus-living.html You may also want to visit NYU Family Care, http://www.nyu.edu/family.care/

48. Q: About health insurance, I heard that some students buy some other insurance outside NYU, instead of the basic or comprehensive one provided by our school. Can it meet the requirements of our school?

A: It is very important to read the fine print so you are not stuck with poor coverage. Learn the difference between the comprehensive and basic plans. All information is available on-line, http://gsas.nyu.edu/page/new.student.checklist#healthinsurance

49. Q: Is there a particular website to apply for a Teaching Assistantship or Research Assistantship? Or is it through your department?

A: Please be in touch with your department to see if there are any opportunities. Most teaching positions are reserved for our PhD students. Please refer to the graduate financial aid section on our website for more details, http://gsas.nyu.edu/page/grad.financialaid

50. Q: So can I make a 1.5 full payment to my account and pay the year's tuition and next 0.5yr tuition separately from this account? Er..I mean using the eSuite as a debit card for all campus expenses?
A: You can visit the NYU Office of the Bursar at http://www.nyu.edu/bursar/esuite/ for information about NYU Electronic Suite (esuite).
Please visit the NYU Office of the Bursar at http://www.nyu.edu/bursar/payment.info/methods.html for the Methods of Payment available to you. *Please Note: Credit Cards are no longer accepted as a method of paying charges on your student bill as of December 1, 2010. Please note: Graduate Payment Deadline Date is September 19th, 2012 for the fall 2012 term. http://www.nyu.edu/bursar/payment.info/dates.html.

51. Q: Hi, what address are we meant to send our official final transcripts to?

A: Our address is as follows:

U.S. Postal Service (including express and priority mail):
Graduate School of Arts and Science
Graduate Enrollment Services
P.O. Box 907
New York, N.Y. 10276-0907

FedEx, DHL, UPS, or other express mail service (do not use for U.S. Postal Service express or priority mail):

Graduate School of Arts and Science
Graduate Enrollment Services
One-half Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10003

52. A: my question is since I am in Museum Studies, how would I go about taking a language course at NYU in addition to my departmental course load? Would I take it at the ALI?

A: ALI only offers English classes for non-English speakers. NYU offers "Speaking Freely" classes for non credit http://www.nyu.edu/students/undergraduates/academic-services/speaking-freely.html
If you would like to take Language course for credit you would first need to talk to Museum Studies.

53. Q: I have registered for a course offered by Stern. However I have not got any confirmation on whether am I admitted to it or not. It also doesn't show the status on albert. Is there any way in which I can check if I have successfully enrolled or not?

A: You should be able to check your registration in the Albert Student Service Center. Stern does have a separate system and it does take a few days for the information to move from the Stern system to Albert. If it's been more than a week since your registered then I would recommend that you contact the Stern Registrar's office to confirm your registration.

54. Q: My enrollment at NYU depends upon a couple of factors. I am waiting for a scholarship reply which will come out Friday. In case I get this scholarship’, I will apply for a loan to pay my bill and
after that apply for TIP. I will only study at NYU in case I succeed in receiving the TIP. Can you tell me if I am able to receive back my bill in case the TIP does not work and I decide to withdraw my enrollment? if that's possible, how long does that take and do I receive the full amount paid?

A: The tuition deposit of $250 is non-refundable. However, if you enroll for courses for the fall 2012 and then drop the fall courses very early in the fall semester, the tuition and fees will be refunded. Please refer to the Registrar's site, where they cover the question of the last day to drop classes, and get the tuition and fees refunded. http://www.nyu.edu/registrar/calendars/academic-calendar.html I hope this is helpful.

55. Q: What is it like writing a thesis? How long is a thesis generally supposed to be? (I am in Museum Studies)

A: You need to contact the Museum Studies department directly regarding their requirements for a thesis.

56. Q: Thank you. and does NYU student get any discount? like when visiting museums or free bus tickets?

A: (Computer Science Student): Hello. Yes, there are plenty of discounts available, both for NYU and students in general. NYU has Ticket Central, which sells discounted tickets for everything from movies to Broadway shows, to sports games. The Ticket Central booth is located on campus. There are also many places (food, clothing, etc) that offer discounts to students in the NYU area. In general, there are plenty of deals around, even outside of the student population, such as Target Free Fridays to the Museum of Modern Art, free activities such as kayaking on the Hudson River, etc.

57. Q: Are students allowed to work? Besides Teaching Assistantship & Research Assistantship, is there any other paid working opportunity on campus?

A: Please be in touch with our Wasserman Center for Career Development to learn about employment opportunities, http://www.nyu.edu/careerdevelopment/ They have many opportunities available.

58. Q: OK, I am completely unfamiliar with the immunization requirements for new incoming graduate students. What exactly am I required to do?

A: Here is a link to the NYU Health Center website that outlines the documentation you will need to provide for the immunization requirement -http://www.nyu.edu/shc/about/health.requirements.html

59. Q: There is an orientation on Aug 27th? I thought the date has not been set yet......

A: Our Office of Academic and Student Life (OASL) is coordinating this event. They have not yet published the details, so please contact their office, gsas.studentlife@nyu.edu
Update: http://gsas.nyu.edu/page/grad.events.orientation
60. Q: Sorry to be a bother about the student ID, but my question isn't really getting answered. I live in California, I cannot afford to attend a summer orientation, so I will not be arriving in New York City until the morning of student housing check-in, August 26th. I will therefore not have an NYUCard yet. Will still be able to check in to my residence hall, or will I have to drag my luggage around an unfamiliar city to obtain an NYUCard before moving into student housing?

A: (Computer Science Student): To check into your residence hall, you just need a valid identification card. You will be able to check in with that, and then you can go ahead to the ID center and get your student ID afterwards. You might want to download a campus map early on and familiarize yourself with the location of the ID center in relation to your residence hall, so you know where to go.

61. Q: Could you tell me about the mentorship program, I believe its through Wasserman, and how I would get the ball rolling on getting a mentor?

A: Please visit Wasserman for details, http://www.nyu.edu/careerdevelopment/students/mentors.php I would also suggest contacting your academic department to see if they have any opportunities

62. Q: Hi ! I am enrolled in MA program in Economics. The website says "Once you have met with your academic advisor, you may register for courses via Albert". Does this mean I can register for courses only after arriving in the US. Also please advise me how can I know who is my academic advisor.

A: Please contact the Economics Department and a staff member will refer you to your academic advisor. Once you have met or spoken with your academic advisor at the Economics Department, you should be able to register for courses through NYU Albert. Registering for courses via NYU Albert is done online. Thank you.

63. Isadora Caporali: how difficult it is to get a job as an international student at the university during your first year of study? if possible, how long it takes to find a job/ be hired, usually?

A: It is possible for an international student to get a work/study position. http://www.nyu.edu/about/leadership-university-administration/office-of-the-president/office-of-the-provost/university-life/office-of-studentaffairs/wasserman-center-for-career-development.html You are limited to a maximum of 20 hours per week. You need to contact the NYU Wassermann Center.

64. Q: I'm an international student relocating with my family. I was told by Fulbright that regulations have changed when applying for J-2 visa for the accompanying family members. The new regulations state that I need to contact the university only when I enter the state and then apply for DS2019 issuance for my family. Please advise.
A: You should contact Fulbright because they will be sponsoring your visa. Once you arrive in the USA and at NYU you need to check in at the OISS http://www.nyu.edu/life/student-life/international-students-and-scholars.html

65. Q: I checked off campus housing web site and I can tell it helped only a little bit. There is not satisfactory information (like pics) of houses and the profile of the people who are looking for roommates are also lack of any pics or detailed information. it is like looking for a single word in a library full of books. IS there any way that NYu can rally help international students who don’t know anything about NY and need a place to stay?

A: Please visit our Living in NYC website, http://gsas.nyu.edu/page/grad.life.livingnyc Finding an apartment is indeed challenging. You may wish to contact Off-Campus Housing with specific questions and tips for international students.

66. Q: Thank you for your answer. I've registered for the fall semester with my advisor and also sent my transcripts and demonstration for my degree to GSAS one month ago and get your confirmation. Then shall I bring my original transcripts and demonstration for degree with me to GSAS to register? Or is my registration complete?

A: I would like to answer your question privately. Please send me this question to my email address at cdiaz@nyu.edu. Please include your university id number that begins with the letter N. Thank you.

67. Q: Are international students allowed to work part-time if they're enrolled in a full-time program? If so, how?

A: If you would like to know whether as an international student, if you can work while at NYU, you should contact the Office of International Students and Scholars (OISS). On the OISS site, they have FAQs which cover the topic of international students and employment. Please refer to the site: http://www.nyu.edu/life/student-life/international-students-and-scholars/faqs.html I hope this site is helpful to you.

You may contact the Biology Department directly so that they may advise you on how to obtain a program advisor. Their contact information for the graduate program is as follows:

Department of Biology
New York University
100 Washington Square East
1009 Silver Center
New York, NY 10003-6688 (Map)

http://biology.as.nyu.edu/page/contactus
Main Phone: (212) 998-8200
Fax: (212) 995-4015
General E-Mail: biology@nyu.edu
68. Q: I am in Magazine Writing at the Arthur L Carter Journalism Institute. Typically, how many students are there in class and what is the student-teacher ratio?

A: There are approximately 15 students in each Journalism class.

69. what is a mentor for?...

A: The Wasserman Center’s Mentor Network helps NYU students explore careers by linking them with alumni and other professionals in a variety of fields who generously contribute their time and expertise. The program allows students an inside look at career options through informational interviewing, networking, and observation. Mentors gain the satisfaction of helping students make sound career decisions.

70. Q: Can I choose courses from departments other than Biology (my major) from the graduate school of arts and science?

A: (Computer Science Student): Each department and program has their own respective course track. In general, graduate students can only take courses that relate to their program. You should speak with your program/department advisor to get approval for any other courses if you are interested.

71. Q: Am I limited to a number of points outside my department?

A: Please be in touch with your department to learn about the course requirements and to see if there is an opportunity to take electives.

72. Q: I have been performing in a musical group since I was 22. I want to continue to musical singing/performing at NYU? What are the clubs/groups you can recommend?

A: (Computer Science Student): There are performing groups in NYU, however I am not that familiar with them. You can contact the office of student life as well as Steinhardt [http://steinhardt.nyu.edu/about/](http://steinhardt.nyu.edu/about/) for specifics on contacting the different groups.

73. Q: What were some of the extracurricular programs you participated in as a NYU student, if any?

A: (Computer Science Student): NYU has plenty of extracurricular programs, such as the Graduate Student Government, departmental clubs and groups. I myself am involved in the Master's College Program Board, which is engaged in community activities for the Master's students here. We plan and hold different social activities and get-togethers throughout the year. And of course, there are plenty of activities outside of NYU, since this is., you know, New York City and all.

74. Q: Hi, I think the orientation date is Aug 17th from what I saw in the invitation email. here's another link about it: [http://gsas.nyu.edu/page/grad.masterscollege](http://gsas.nyu.edu/page/grad.masterscollege)

A: Aug 17 is a Welcome Event – a pre-orientation not an orientation. The formal orientation is on Aug 27 you should receive an email later this summer.
75. Q: Where exactly on the website will this transcript be posted?

A: If you are inquiring about your final and original transcript you submitted, the Supporting Materials Tracking System (SMTS) at http://www.nyu.edu/gsas/request/smts.html will inform you when your official transcript(s) have been received and reviewed. PLEASE NOTE: We review transcripts continually over the course of the next few months. Check back with SMTS periodically, but do not contact us again until August 1 if the status does not change. If we require additional information, we will contact you. Thank you.

76. Q: Thank you very much, nameless Computer Science Student!

A: (Computer Science Student): You're welcome. And I actually do have a name.

77. Q: I'm not assigned yet a program advisor, to whom should I refer in the Biology department?

A: You should contact the Biology Department directly in order to see how you may obtain a program advisor. They can be reached at the following:

http://biology.as.nyu.edu/page/contactus

Contact Us
Department of Biology
New York University
100 Washington Square East
1009 Silver Center
New York, NY 10003-6688 (Map)

Main Phone: (212) 998-8200
Fax: (212) 995-4015
General E-Mail: biology@nyu.edu

78. Q: I meant the transcript of this chat :)

A: Thank you for the clarification. We will post the chat on our website at http://www.gsas.nyu.edu/page/grad.masterscollege as soon as possible. Or you can contact the Masters College for a copy of the chat at gsas.mastercollege@nyu.edu. Thank you.

79. A: What are the 3 things I must do, fun things or otherwise, as an NYU student before graduating?

A: (Computer Science Student): Hmm, that is a very subjective topic, but here are the classics: Walk the Brooklyn Bridge, see a Broadway show, and of course, attend all Master's College Program Board events that we will be holding throughout the year, as we are the awesomest and our events rock.

80. Q: Thank you to all!
A: You're welcome!

81. Q: I can't get up to NYC until the last week in July. Is that too late to sign a lease for September (my classes start Sept. 4, I believe)?

A: Do you already have an apartment lined up? If you are just starting now then I would recommend that you contact the NYU Off-Campus Housing office as soon as possible -- http://www.nyu.edu/housing/offcampus/

82. Q: I have mailed the economics department for signing me up for the upcoming math boot camp that starts on 27 August, but I haven't received a confirmation yet. I asked through mail yesterday but still no response.

A: You will need to follow up with the Econ department. I know that some of the staff has been on vacation but they are back this week. David

83. Q: Thank a lot to you all!:) this virtual session is very helpful!

A: Thank you for the compliment! This is the first time we've hosted an on-line session and we're glad you found it useful. Best wishes!

84. Q: Thank you very much. This session has been very helpful

A: that's great!

85. Q: If we want to cancel some course or change the course, what is the deadline for it? And how can we do that?

A: Please pay attention to the registration deadlines regarding the add/drop deadlines, http://gsas.nyu.edu/page/new.student.checklist#register There are charges if dropping after the published deadline. Please contact your department if you have questions.