Welcome to Your Gap Semester!

Your gap semester is a chance to chart your own course. Will you explore a commitment by volunteering your time? Take a college course? Pursue a resume-building work experience? Let us know your plans!

At the same time, you'll be preparing to arrive at NYU next semester. Check the Spring into Liberal Studies newsletter for important academic deadlines and upcoming opportunities to connect with us. Look for it the first Friday of each month! You can continue to refer to NYU Next Stop for reminders from other NYU offices, such as Housing and Residence Life.

However you choose to spend your gap semester, we hope it will be a productive and fulfilling experience. Contact your advisor, either Leah Guarino-Ramirez or Leslie DeWaters, if you have any questions along the way!

Pre-arrival Checklist

September To-Do's:

- Activate your NetID
- Complete the Gap Semester Survey

Important Links

- Next Stop Spring
- AP/Advanced Standing Credit Policy
- Gap Semester Survey
• Accept any financial aid
• Watch the Student Life webinar
• Apply for Alternative Breaks by 9/15: Domestic (Flint/Detroit, MI) and International (Guatemala)

Upcoming:

• October: Watch registration webinar
• October: Apply for housing on or around 10/15
• November: Register for classes on 11/16
• November: Submit any advanced standing credit you earned in high school

Meet Leah Guarino-Ramirez
Associate Director of Students

I graduated with a B.A. in History from Eastern Michigan University and received an M.A. in Counseling Psychology from NYU. I was born and raised in Detroit, moving to New York City in 1997, and began working at NYU in 1998. I live in Astoria, Queens with my children and my Chug (Chihuahua/Pug mix), Nina. I enjoy travelling, anything related to dance, and watching my favorite baseball games.

Meet Leslie DeWaters
Academic Advisor

Hi there, I have my masters in Student Counseling and a career background in higher ed administration, marketing, client relations and operations. Prior to coming to NYU I worked in the career services office of a small liberal arts college in Westchester. I’m an avid runner, a huge hockey fan (Let’s Go Rangers!), and enjoy reading lots of books on my commute. I look forward to working with each of you, helping you design your academic path and supporting you in reaching your goals here at NYU.
team – the Detroit Tigers. My door is always open to speak with students. I look forward to meeting you in January!