What is a Pod, you ask? Pods are the groups that you will be in throughout Orientation guided by one or two current undergraduate student leaders, called Orientation Leaders (OLs). We put you in these groups for two reasons: (1) you will be able to get to know other new students really well before your classes even begin (and who doesn’t want more friends?!?) and (2) throughout Orientation, you and your Pod will be competing against other Pods to earn points for attending different programs, including our epic NYU Scavenger Hunt on the last day of Orientation that will take you across campus and around NYC! There will be amazing prizes that will be announced during your first Pod meeting on August 30th!

Later this week, you will receive a welcome email from your Pod Orientation Leaders to introduce you to your pod name, meeting location, and tell you more about them! Over the next few weeks, they will start using Slack to connect you with your Pod-mates so take a minute now to join our Orientation Slack! That will get you added to the general channel and from there, your OLs will add you to the channel specifically for your Pod so you can introduce yourself and start getting to know your Pod-mates before you even reach campus!

***COMING SOON!***

At the end of this week, you will receive an email from NYU Welcome about accessing your Orientation Schedule through NYU Mobile. Please note that Tandon’s schedule is still being finalized, so if you don’t see a specific date/time for a session (e.g. you don’t see your department’s session), don’t panic! We will update it continuously as we get closer to the start of Orientation on August 30th!
Have you heard of TUSC yet? It is your Tandon Undergraduate Student Council and they are your elected student representatives that plan awesome programs throughout the year, make important changes around campus, and represent Tandon in the NYU-wide Student Government Assembly. Some of their past highlights include:

- Helping secure 24-hour study spaces for students
- Creating the “Swipe It Forward” initiative to donate meal swipes to students experiencing food insecurity
- Launching “Tandon Together” website to build community among students during remote learning

Want to be part of TUSC this year? Make sure to follow them on Instagram @nyutandonusc and look out for their welcome events in September!

Don’t forget to register for Tandon’s New Student Orientation! Registration is now open and required for all incoming students, first-years, and transfers. You will need your NYU N number (e.g. N12345678) handy in order to register. If you have any questions or concerns about the registration process, let us know at nyuengrosarc@nyu.edu.