

1. "I have already been feeling very on edge on my campus with all of the horrific antisemitic things I have been hearing about, but I never thought I would see something as shocking as what I saw. I was studying for an exam in the library on the fourth floor and was so stressed, so I decided to walk into the men's bathroom which should be a quiet, private, and safe space to decompress. I opened up the stall door and saw a huge swastika made of toilet paper taking up the entire floor of the stall. This is a symbol of ultimate hatred and destruction and I could not believe my eyes when I saw this. Who knows how many people just saw it there and did nothing about it. I have not felt safe on campus since then."
2. "I walked into the men's bathroom at Baruch college when I noticed writing on the stalls that said "All zionists must be DESTROYED!!". My stomach dropped as I realized my very existence was being put to question and the very place that should be private no longer felt safe. I no longer had any place left on campus that was safe, where my very existence is not being called into question. It was a chilling reminder that anywhere I went there would be people calling for my destruction without repercussions."
3. "Swastikas appear in the men's bathrooms almost weekly. I see these pictures constantly on my feeds and I'm so frightened to walk in and see this person actually drawing the Swastika. What will they do to me, when they see my kipa or Magen David? Should I hide my identity on campus?"
4. "After the terrifying incident at Mr. Broadway, where a bunch of hateful students followed us to a Kosher restaurant and intimidated and harassed the students and Hillel staff for more than an hour, while over a hundred first year students were in the restaurant, not sure if we will make it home safely! I see these students around campus every day, snickering, looking at me as I walk by. Sometimes, if I'm walking alone, I don't go to the area of the MSA and MENA, where the muslim students hang out, because I'm worried that they will corner me. How should I feel on campus with these students still walking around without any repercussions?"
5. "My face is all over instagram and many of these terrible sites. People sent me these screenshots. These sites say - 'this is a genocide enabler, Hillel participant, supporter of the IOF, murdering women and children' They put my name on these sites! It's shocking to see my face all over the internet and accused of these crazy crimes - just because I'm involved with Hillel! It's terrifying."
6. "I was sitting in the library and speaking with my friend, I said that Baruch Hashem, I will be able to pass this test. I saw the students next to me turn and make specific faces and start talking in Arabic and English loudly about Israel. I left for a minute to go to the bathroom, but I left my phone, and it recorded their conversation. They said: 'did you hear what she said about her f*cking Gd, like it's gonna protect her, they are all gonna get it, I can't wait for her and her damn Jews to die.' Such hatred amongst my peers at the college is just terrifying!"
7. "In my MBA classes, I'm often the only Jew. For weeks I have heard students whisper and smirk - Free Palestine, many times during the class. Students have written nasty things in the chats about me, even though I rarely share any views on Israel or politics. It's only because I'm visibly Jewish! I voiced this concern to the Professor, and he said that I should allow for moments of dialogue and have conversations with these students! I'm not interested in putting myself in these situations, and confronting these hateful bullies. I have been coming less to class in the past few weeks. It is ridiculous

that my performance is being affected by this, and the Professor can't do anything this overt bullying and harassment."

8. "I am an international graduate student from France that was walking in the plaza of Baruch college with my friend and there was a demonstration happening for palestine. I was standing on the side just watching and observing what was in front of me, it made me upset but I stayed quite until they started to film me and scream at me. I was now in a situation where I was being called slurs, filmed and yelled at for being a Jew on campus."
9. "I was walking to 23rd street and Broadway station to go to Columbus circle. I was being followed by pro-Palestinian agitators from my campus. Students and professors noticed I was visibly Jewish and began to surround me on the train. They said, "Baruch Hillel go to Hell; You're a genocidal Zionist." I was very intimidated and did not feel safe at this very moment."
10. "I was entering the library with a friend at Baruch, and an older woman wearing a keffiyeh started berating us in the middle of the space and shouting at us for being "zionists" and started making negative remarks about Russians and Jews. While this was happening other students started walking by and shouted "Free Palestine". Security was there and did nothing to intervene, we no longer feel welcome even in the library."
11. "The teacher began the class by saying that the illegal immigrants are experiencing the same thing that the Jews experienced in the Holocaust. Trump will gather them and place them in concentration camps like the Nazi did with the Jews, and then he will deport them from the country! And she said - and it will be too late, as it was in Nazi Germany! I said 'how can you compare the Holocaust to what's going on with illegal immigrants in the US?? She had no response!'"
12. "I came to the bathroom at 17 Lex at Baruch College, and saw the terrible hateful graffiti in the men's bathroom that said: Intifada Forever! All Zionists Must be destroyed! F*ck IsNOTreal! I was shocked to see such hate in our bathroom! I reported it to the college, but I don't know what they can do!'"
13. "It pains me every day knowing innocent men women and children are kept hostage in Gaza, being treated and living in conditions that we cannot even imagine. I walked off campus one afternoon and saw an electronic billboard with pictures and names of the Israeli hostages being held by Hamas. It just reminded me of what a scary time we were in and how much these innocent people and their families must be suffering. As I stood there reading the names and watching the pictures with tears welling up I looked to my left and saw two girls displaying complete disrespect for the innocent lives being held hostage. One girl put up her middle finger to the billboard as the other took a picture while they both laughed. I was so appalled and overwhelmed I burst out crying and ran into the coffee shop across the street to calm myself. I just kept thinking to myself, what did they do wrong? They're innocent lives!"
14. "As a history major and someone who cares about unbiased and fact based learning, I expected the history department to discuss the war between Hamas and Israel. My assumption was that they would make sure to provide students with facts and an understanding of both the Palestinian and Israeli perspective. When receiving an email from the History Department about a planned "Gaza Crisis Teach-In," I was already skeptical of how they would approach the conversation because of the bias that was already present in the title of the 'conversation.' After continuing to read the email and noticing which panelists they decided to invite to educate students, I noticed the names of

both Johana Fernandez and Zoe Griffith who have very antisemitic pasts, including signing the 'CUNY Community Statement of Solidarity with the Palestinian People' in 2021 which calls for CUNY to join the BDS movement. No panelists were presented who would provide the Israeli perspective on the War which emphasizes how one-sided and biased the entire event would have been if it wasn't postponed."

15. "I sympathize with Palestinian civilians and those who are being impacted by the war, but there is absolutely no reason to support the Hamas terrorist organization as all they have done and want to do is cause destruction and wipe out the Jewish people. The horrific brutality that Israelis endured at the hands of Hamas cannot be justified no matter what and seeing the president of MENA, Du'a Zaid, openly support Hamas with his comment "HAMAS + Hummus?? YUM" is unacceptable. This individual is the leader and representative of such a large club on campus, and him not receiving consequences for his open support of a terrorist organization whose mission is to kill Jews will just set a standard for others."
16. "MENA has posted multiple stories justifying Hamas' massacre including a post that said that the resistance by Palestinian's are them 'fighting for life.' Another story calling the Jewish people the 'enemy' and saying that 'what they're capable of,' which is self defense, is justification for Hamas' massacre and all the continued terror. MENA continues to promote that brutality including murder, rape, and abduction is okay just because the individuals they are 'resisting against' are Jewish. This is disgusting and makes Jewish students feel so unsafe when having to interact with students who are part of MENA."
17. "I am in the whatsapp group chat called 'Baruchies' and was shocked by how uneducated and careless the students in the chat are and how they don't realize how antisemitic their words and actions really are. A student posted a picture of someone wearing a swastika at a Palestine rally and another student commented about how horrible it is that people feel comfortable walking around with a symbol of destruction of the Jews so openly. The student got a response to their comment saying 'Buddy is crying over some little f*cking gay logo.' 'U want sympathy over a logo'. The antisemitism present openly in group chats is very scary at this point."
18. "I was following a student from Baruch that was a classmate in one of my classes last semester. When scrolling through instagram I opened her story and saw a picture of a ripped up and burned Israeli flag on the floor with a caption "burned toilet paper for sale" "LOLL HAHAHAHA". The post was so aggressive and made me feel so unsettled. The amount of unjustified anger this student has against Israel is scary and the thought that I just sat next to them a few weeks ago makes me feel so uncomfortable. It's impossible to know who you can talk to anymore, even if it's just to discuss classwork."
19. "There are constantly Pro-palestine and Anti-Israel rallies happening at the Plaza. There is such a large anti-Israel presence on campus with students that feel comfortable verbalizing their desire for the state of Israel to be eliminated and CUNY constantly lets this happen. One of the many rallies that happened was a call for an Intifada. Students were yelling "There is only one solution, Intifada Revolution" and "Zionism has to go". The calling of the Intifada is a direct calling for the murder of Jews. Two points in Israeli history in the 1980s and 2000s when Palestinians committed murderous acts against Israeli civilians was called the "Intifada." These students are calling for a "solution" that only constitutes violence against Jews and the elimination of all Jewish Identity. Other

rallies on campus celebrated the terrorism Hamas has committed and justified the actions by calling it 'resistance' which is so backwards. The students also yelled out "From the river to the sea, Palestine will be free" which is a statement which calls for the complete destruction of Israel and the elimination of all its people. This is not a peaceful protest, this is a call for Genocide of a people that want true peace and who have tried to compromise with the Palestinian for years. My mere existence angers these students and I don't know how anyone can feel safe on campus under these conditions."

20. "I have seen posters meant to raise awareness of the innocent Israeli citizens who were kidnapped and are being held hostage by Hamas terrorists being ripped down a few times. Whenever that happens I feel so overwhelmed and nervous and don't want to engage with the person because of the possibility of them attacking me too if I stood up against their behavior, so I usually just walk away. As I was walking from the train towards Baruch college, I saw a student rip down posters and started to feel very uncomfortable and nervous. I couldn't walk away this time because me and this student were both walking in the same direction to get to the college building. Someone started recording her and asked why they ripped the posters off and the student said "because they aren't real." I was horrified because these students actually believe there is no way Jews can be treated badly by Hamas. They idolize these terrorists and ignore any suffering Jews and Israelis endure. This lack of empathy is the exact reason I am so scared to engage and feel on edge when I'm around so many students that actively protest against Israel so aggressively."
21. "There is nowhere I can go without seeing anti-semitic and anti-israel statements. I walked into the first floor women's bathroom right before going to my 8am class and saw statements graffitied on the walls like "Free Palestine" and "By any means". There was also a sticker on the stall door that said "Zionist Donors and Trustees, Hands off our universities". These students feel like they can destroy school property and do whatever they want, including advocating for violence."
22. "I'm a freshman and live in the dorms at Baruch. When moving into the dorms, it was my first time living outside of my house. I was nervous about moving in because I would be living with a bunch of people who I never met and who aren't part of my family and friends, but I had others tell me that it was a part of college and that their experience at the dorms were great. Just a few weeks into my first semester after the October 7th massacre I walked into one of the communal spaces in the dorm to do some homework and saw writing left on the whiteboard that said "free palestine" with a Palestinian flag drawn as well. I was worried about the lack of safety and comfort and community I would feel in the dorms and I was right. The Baruch dorms should be a safe space for all students to live. I am now trying to find roommates to be able to move out and into an apartment instead."
23. "I am a proud recent graduate of Baruch College. I appreciate everything that Baruch has given me over the last four years in my pursuit of a career in business. However, during graduation, I started to feel differently about the place in which I had spent the last four years. The valedictorian is a Jewish woman. She shared her religious identity in an amazing speech, and mentioned that her grandparents were Holocaust survivors. She didn't say anything about Israel or the Middle East. Yet, the virtual chat was bombarded with messages with "Free Palestine.""

24. "I'm in the leadership of Hillel at Baruch and help out with running the social media. Since the war started between Israel and Hamas, our account blew up with negative, antisemitic, and anti-Zionist messages from Baruch students. These included direct messages, comments on posts, and sharing our posts with hateful messages. I was so overwhelmed by the hate, negativity and antisemitism, not only on the Hillel account, but also from peers on my personal account, that I had to take a complete break from social media altogether."
25. "In my communications class at Baruch College, the professor used Hitler as an example when explaining something. She said that he was a successful artist, and if 'Hitler didn't do what he was doing, she would have loved to meet him.'"
26. "We pray Mincha every day at Baruch College. Since we don't have any space to pray, we have had to pray in the hallway. One day about 15 of us were praying quietly and someone walked by and said 'dirty Jews!' The other boys had to hold me back."
27. "Just three days after the October 7th massacre occurred, the Jewish students at City College who are part of both the Hillel and Chabad clubs came together to mourn the 1400 lives lost during the horrible events. We were all hugging each other -crying, singing and praying- trying to support each other as we processed the unprovoked loss of so many innocent lives just for their existence. Pro-Palestine students wearing Palestinian flags protested the vigil and interrupted what was meant to be a vigil full of love for our Jewish community. A student approached us during the vigil and smiled widely when my friend mentioned that women were raped and children were murdered by Hamas during the attack. At the end of the vigil, students shouted, "From the River to the Sea, Palestine will be Free", which is a Hamas slogan which calls for the complete destruction and elimination of Israel. They also "boo-ed" us and began to follow us inside but campus security stopped them. The CCNY students mocked the pain all Jewish students were feeling. There was no sympathy at all, or even any respect to let us mourn in peace."
28. "A couple weeks ago, there was an anonymous confessions account created by a student in my program at CCNY. It started out as people saying a couple of jokes and little drama, but eventually it shifted into being a place of hate. In the school, there are only very few Jewish students in the class, yet many of the initial posts contained their names. At one point someone anonymously posted, "(The names of the only 5 Jewish students in the class), are Zionists, you should know." The post was taken down shortly after but it was seen by a lot of people in the class."
29. "Right after October 7th, we put some posters up around what took place, minutes after we put up the posters, students came around the hallway and started ripping down the posters."
30. "I'm currently taking an American history class ("The US from 1914-1945") and every class in the beginning, the professor would bring up the current conflict. In one class, he said there were no Jews in Palestine before, and the Palestinian people are justified in their self-defense. He's also said that Zionists were the first terrorists. I couldn't handle being in the class so I started skipping it, and now I'm really behind. It's so frustrating that this affecting my education"
31. "Antisemitism is everywhere on campus and in my life. I'm constantly surrounded by people who believe that I'm a murderer, that I support genocide, and that I'm one of the greatest evils of today all because I'm a Zionist. It's made me paranoid. Who should I talk to? Who should I be friends with? Who can know I'm Jewish or a Zionist? Am I safe?"

Can I express myself? Ignorant people filled with hatred call for the death of my people and my country, Israel. They call for the death of this country, throwing all the generosity and kindness they have received here back in our faces. They took over our club fair, partnering with other clubs to tell us that we as Jews would not be welcome. They cut us out, isolating us, bringing outsiders onto campus to intimidate us. It's like being back in Nazi Germany, you never know when they'll attack or what they'll do. They claim anti-zionism is not anti-semitism so they can hide, but we see them. We know the truth and it scares us. Looking over our shoulders constantly, getting ready to leave if need be. How can you force someone to live like this? I'm angry and sad at what the world has become. At what people have chosen to believe, chosen because they hate us for who we are. All we want is peace, but how can we ask for peace from people who only want hatred."

32. "It is so heartbreaking how students at CCNY can't see past the lies, propaganda and the justification of violence that SJP puts out on their instagram. This information and the promotion of violence has been directly affecting how my fellow classmates view Israel which is only trying to defend itself and its people, and in turn how they view me since I openly support Israel. Some examples of the profane things they have posted on their instagram include 'So when we talk about violence we must understand that occupation and settler colonialism are inherently violent, leaving the colonized with very few options for recourse' which directly supports the violence and massacre Hamas committed on October 7th. This not only spreads misinformation on how Israel have treated the civilians living in Gaza, but desensitizes the violence Israelis and Jews have experienced just for existing. I strongly feel the call for Jewish death among so many of the students at CCNY. Other inaccurate and dangerous things SJP has posted include posts that read "To call the resistance of those who were oppressed for over 75 years 'abhorrent' is blasphemous. To call a people facing genocide and active displacement 'terrorists' is defamatory and wildly inaccurate." The spreading of misinformation will only continue to grow antisemitism and negative treatment towards Jews on campus and this needs to be stopped, but it feels like no one wants to help make that happen due to how much hatred and violence gets ignored by CCNY."
33. "First day of class, I was sitting in my Middle East Studies course, and I knew it was going to be a hard semester. A guy across from me started staring at me menacingly. Then, he took out a Kaffiyeh and wrapped it around his head and face, and only his eyes were showing and he stared at me for the rest of the class. I was terrified. I'm very visibly Jewish, and I noticed that I was possibly the only Jew in the class. I told the teacher, but he didn't do anything. Such intimidation totally shocked me. I dropped the class next week."
34. "During the first week of classes, the college held its student club and involvement fair, outside in the area next to the NAC building. I saw a table near the gate, inside the campus, closer to Amsterdam Avenue. There were some people at the table with intense signs. I went to check it out. The signs said - Free Palestine, Intifada, and Jews out of CUNY!!! I was appalled! I can't believe that these people were able to have a table on campus!! I reported it right away to public safety personnel on campus. It took one hour for these people to leave!!!"
35. "I have moved all of my classes online because of how unsafe I feel on campus. I have friends from other campuses ask me how bad it has to be at CCNY to drive me to stay off campus - it's too difficult for them to fathom. Campus is filled with antisemitic stickers

and visuals, and there were protests every week in the NAC rotunda that I needed to pass through to get to classes. If I can't trust my classmates and the campus itself, how can I sit comfortably in my classes and participate and connect with my peers and professors? I can't."

36. "When I was walking around campus and entered the bathroom on the 4th floor, I immediately saw a swastika drawn on the back of the door in one of the stalls. I contacted public safety and they never found out who did it and that imagery being drawn in our bathrooms with no consequences makes me feel uncomfortable and at risk being a visibly Jewish student on campus."
37. "As I was walking towards Wingate Hall to make it in time for class, I was shocked by the screaming and aggressive remarks that were being directed at me as I was trying to enter. I had horrible pro-Hamas declarations directly yelled at me and my friend who is also Jewish. I said nothing back but they continued to scream and made it difficult to get past them. I was not engaging with them or representing Israel in any way other than my identification as Jewish due to having my kippah on my head. I was surrounded and began to get extremely overwhelmed since I could not get past the yelling pro-palestine students to get into the building. The security guards had to help my friend and I get through by escorting us into the building. I felt that my safety was directly threatened at that moment and my identity continues to be threatened with the continuous pro-Hamas rallies that are constantly happening on campus."
38. "As a Jewish student at City College, the recent surge of antisemitic incidents on campus has left me feeling scared and trapped. Discovering phrases like 'Israel is a terrorist state' with unsettling anti-israel images projected on computer screens in the NAC by some students has heightened my anxiety and discomfort being on campus. It's disheartening to witness such hateful actions, and it makes navigating campus life feel almost impossible with everything I see on almost a daily basis. The fear of encountering more incidents leaves me feeling trapped and as if there's no escape from the hostile environment. Myself and fellow Jewish students are practically begging that the university community address these issues so that we can truly feel secure and supported while attending school."
39. "The purpose of student government is to represent all students - in all of our differences and diversity. The student government at City College has failed to do this by posting one-sided hateful statements against Israel accusing it of genocide. As a Jewish and Zionist student, I feel alone and isolated by student leaders and peers who fail to recognize my community."
40. "Student Government posted an egregious declaration of Israel as an apartheid state that conducts genocide against women and children in Palestine. Then, Student Life, the actual administration of the college, reposted it on their own instagram! They supported these biased and hateful views. When we reached out, they said that it was a mistake and they had to remove their post and write a clarification. But the damage was done."
41. "During the conflict between Israel and Hamas in Gaza, SJP and other students gathered in front of the President's office and protested loudly for hours, screaming 'Intifada, Intifada!' They also said that City College and the President are complicit in the murder of innocent women and children in Gaza, as they help the regime through some kind of partnership in the STEP program at our college. I was walking by and I was so scared to get close to this group of students."

42. "While I had looked forward to spending the week during spring break celebrating the Passover holiday, instead I watched the news and social media with horror as I saw what was happening to campus. From social media, I saw a sign hung in the middle of the Quad that read, 'We want '48.' I couldn't believe my eyes, that slogan called for the total erasure of the State of Israel, a place many of my family members live. When the administration canceled classes, I was upset that my education would be put on hold for this, but I was relieved that I wouldn't have to see the encampment in person."
43. "Every year I look forward to Hillel's Yom Haatzmaut celebration on campus. This year, however, due to the encampment, the administration canceled all events. On Yom Haatzmaut, I spent all day on campus going to classes, it didn't feel like a holiday at all. I was also scared to wear anything special to celebrate the holiday that would expose me as a Zionist"
44. "A professor I took last semester, Danny Shaw, has been extremely vocal about his hatred for Israel and how he falsely believes Israel is a "Genocidal state" both online and in class. One of the tweets he posted last semester left me extremely distressed. The tweet's dangerous language, labeling Zionists as "Babylon swine" and advocating for protests in their neighborhoods, has left me feeling not only concerned but directly targeted. I am from a highly Jewish neighborhood in Brooklyn and when that tweet came out I was scared that my community could become a target for aggressive and unsettling protests. It's disheartening to witness a professor expressing such extreme views, especially when it hits close to home, both figuratively and literally. In a university environment, I am supposed to feel safe and supported, not have a professor's antisemitic and anti-Zionist views be a focal point of our class discussions. I feel paralyzed in that class since I know I am hated for my views. It is impossible for any student to feel comfortable engaging in class discussions when supporting their home and people is considered "beyond a mental illness" and a "genocidal disease." He needs to be fired!"
45. "Halloween was next week, and I was walking through the main atrium at John Jay, when I saw a huge poster. The poster stated - Halloween Party with a presentation on folk devils and witch hunts by Prof. Tramontano - the poster had the Hamas Triangle, The Magen David, The Soviet Hammer and Sickle, and the Devil Pentagon! I couldn't believe it! I asked the school how come this is the event they promote for Halloween, and the school's logo is on the poster, thus sponsoring such an event! They had no answer, and couldn't explain how this was permitted. I don't think they even understood how crazy this was and the problem with having the Hamas triangle and Magen David on the same poster. The Professor said that Hamas is undergoing a witch hunt, the same as the Jews, and the same that the Soviets did, and the same that Devil worshipers experienced! I thought she was so unprofessional, and as a Professor at John Jay, she has credibility!!!"
46. "Our college hosted Francesca Albanese, the biggest antisemite. Even the UN, where she works, denounced her for her hateful statements! They invited her and gave her a platform to speak with the students and spew hate about Israel!! It was sickening to see! What's worse, the Economics Department sponsored the event, making it really credible, like this lady was actually a real source of information, and should be respected!!!"
47. "There are like 9 clubs on campus that constantly display Palestinian flags either on their doors, at tabling, and at their events. At the main club fair, I walked around to look at all of the clubs. I was truly interested in some of these clubs, but I saw so many Palestinian flags on these tables. It made me very uncomfortable to come closer and to

speak with these students. Then, I saw the students from SJP walking around and giving out Palestinian flags to each table, and the students took them!!! And displayed them on their tables! I walked away from the fair and I'm not interested in being involved in any clubs anymore, I just want to go home after school as quickly as possible."

48. "I was shaken and disgusted by the post the president of the Student Council reposted the day of the October 7 attacks spreading misinformation about Israel. Even worse was what the student council's official account posted which declared that "resistance is the only answer" and called the Hamas terrorists "freedom fighters", glorifying and justifying the violence, murder, and terrorism that occurred. They did not take a second to think about how much these posts would impact Jewish students on campus like myself. The fact that it came from the Student Council's account was ridiculous since the student council should represent all students. After seeing these posts, I knew to anticipate antisemitism becoming worse and worse on campus."
49. "Being with my peers through the Hillel is the only place I feel safe on campus. The day after the October 7th attacks, all of us as a collective community were mourning the biggest Jewish tragedy since the Holocaust. What we committed to ourselves to be 'never again' was being attempted. When Hillel came out with a statement in solidarity with our community, the post received hundreds of horrific and antisemitic comments justifying the vicious murder and brutality against our brothers and sisters for existing and named it "resistance". There were comments denying what the Hamas terrorists did and I was horrified at how these students could deny such horrible things that happened. Everytime I refreshed the post I saw more and more hateful and disgusting comments and it was just too much for me. We are processing such a painful day and what we received instead of support was hate. The post was reported so many times that it was taken down and in that moment I lost all hope in humanity."
50. "When attending a town hall meeting on December 4th to express my concerns with the antisemitism prevalent throughout John Jay, I experienced one of the most emotionally and mentally draining experiences of my life. As students were speaking, a group of pro-palestine students from SJP, MSA, and ASU stormed the room and started shouting and screaming the most aggressive, antisemitic, and inaccurate statements about the Jewish groups on campus and how they are 'killing' people in Palestine. They were yelling that 'the Hillel is going to kill our family in Palestine' and did not leave me alone. I was yelled at and intimidated and I just started crying and ran out of the room. The security saw how I was being bombarded and started crying and he helped escort me out of the room and asked me if I needed any first aid. This is not a normal experience. This is not a peaceful protest. This needs to stop and CUNY needs to take action against these students and how they are spreading antisemitism and attacking students."
51. "The John Jay SJP posted a series of photos and statements as part of a larger instagram post that they captioned was meant to "educate" students. These images included false accusations against Israel, justification of rape, kidnapping, and murder by Hamas, and blatantly antisemitic cartoons that spread hate and misinformation. This has no place on campus as it will only exacerbate what is already rampant antisemitism."
52. "A student on my campus, John Jay, posted a story on Instagram saying "we need a Hitler again". When I saw it, I couldn't believe my eyes. My grandparents are Holocaust survivors. How could it be that a member of my campus community, in 2023, was calling for another Holocaust? For the murder of Jews? This hit close to home for me. This

wasn't the first antisemitic incident I experienced, so not long after, I decided to transfer out of John Jay for next year."

53. "Since the start of the pandemic, in-person events have not been allowed for clubs at John Jay. When Hillel wanted to post opportunities on social media that students could take advantage of in-person, such as an internship or a Birthright trip, we were told this was not permitted. But not only did MSA (Muslim Student Association) post an in-person rally in support of BDS, but it was permitted to take place in-person AND on-campus. This is the application of a double standard. At the rally, my peers shouted "there is only one solution: Intifada Revolution!" Students on my campus called for the murder of innocent Jews. When we return back to campus in the fall, I am afraid for my physical safety."
54. "I was sitting in the classroom and the teacher said that he was being observed by a dean or something, and he said 'don't you all jump and do a Heil Hitler to make me look good!' And then he did the Heil Hitler salute to illustrate how we would be very active in his class. Everybody laughed. As far as I know there are only two Jewish students in this class. We looked at each other horrified. The scarier part was the laughing response from the students! How come no one thought that the professor was inappropriate? I felt so uncomfortable for the rest of the semester."
55. "We were having our weekly gathering on the Jay Walk, an outdoor space at John Jay College. We were eating pizza and hanging out. There were about 20 Jewish students gathered in the corner of the area. Students were throwing a frisbee nearby and looking over at us. We had our Israel flag hanging on the bench. One of the students playing on the grass kept getting closer to us, and at one point he ran through our space and our event, aggressively knocking over the pizza and some of the other students. We reported this incident."
56. "There was a large 'return to campus' tabling event with all of the clubs and students organizations. We had our Hillel table and we were promoting Birthright amongst many other things. We had an Israeli flag displayed on our table. On the other side of the room, Students for Justice in Palestine had their table. They walked over to our table and started waving a very large Palestinian flag in front of our table for almost 10 minutes, screaming 'Free Palestine.' We had to alert the Public Safety to ask them to move away from our table."
57. "Student Council at John Jay consistently shares content from Students for Justice in Palestine, from a "Nakba Day" rally (where participants chanted "Globalize the Intifada" - a call for murdering innocent Jews), and general anti-Israel sentiments. When Hillel asked Student Council if they could share their event for Holocaust Remembrance Day, Student Council ignored the message, and then finally responded after the event was over saying it was too late."
58. "My freshman year, there was a swastika found in a bathroom at John Jay. As a Jewish student, I felt afraid to walk on campus. I thought this was supposed to be a school for justice."
59. "In an English class at John Jay College, the teacher was presenting what an argumentative paper would look like, and he said that we choose a subject to discuss and argue for. He said for example, you could write about 'Free Palestine!' And then he described the righteousness of their goals and how they fought for their rights and the

rights of all indigenous and brown people. I was appalled! I couldn't believe that he would choose this topic as the example for argumentative papers!

60. "The Student Council president at John Jay had never sent an email to the entire student body. In May, we received the only mass email from the student president. The statement completely denies Israel's right to exist and accuses "Zionists" (read: Jews) of "whitewashing" a narrative of "Israel's brutality"."
61. "I was walking by the wall of the fliers on campus that usually has events and different opportunities marketed to the students. The whole wall was packed with fliers about Nakba, Resistance March in Bay Ridge, and many fliers about an event that was called 'By any means necessary.' I ask myself, so violence is ok too?"
62. "I was sitting in the Hillel club room at John Jay my sophomore year. Two students walked by, saw the "Hillel" sign and said, "what is this, the Hitler club?""
63. "My freshman year, we did a fundraiser on campus for an organization called Save a Child's Heart which gives free life-saving heart surgery for children from all over the world. A rumor started spreading around not to donate to our fundraiser because Save a Child's Heart steals the organs of Palestinian babies. I couldn't believe that a modern version of the blood libel was spreading around my campus."
64. "During my spring semester of last year, I enrolled in a victimology course where the professor brought guest speakers. These speakers were here to apply different frameworks on the war in Israel. However, both speakers, a pro Hamas person and a member of Jewish Voice For Peace, a radical anti Israel group, were of the same mind. Israel, and sometimes even the hostages were the words they used, are the oppressor and Hamas and the Palestinians are victims... Claiming that Zionism is a political ideology that conceals its crimes and confuses people, that all Israelis and Jews are armed to the teeth, and that October 7th was an act of desperation by Hamas."
65. "On September 3rd, Baruch Students For Justice in Palestine, which is not a chartered club, in collaboration with Baruch Middle East North African Society, which is a chartered club, held a protest in the Clivner Field Plaza between the main building and library. That same night, Hillel had a new student dinner at an off campus kosher restaurant. The same protesters that began their protest at the plaza went to the restaurant and stood at the entrance and proceeded to harass, intimidate, and threaten Jewish students. The protesters were heard shouting, all Zionists are racist, as well as threats like you aint going home tonight. A protester even shouted at a visibly Jewish couple, quote, where's Hirsch, you ugly ass bitch?... Additionally, one of our Hillel staff members was assaulted by a pro by a protester... What makes the situation even more jarring is that the Hillel Instagram was stalked, and these protesters found out about the dinner through one of our posts and planned in advance to follow our students there. ... We met with the chancellor, a number of students from CUNY, Jewish students from CUNY, about a month and a half ago, and he mentioned that he met with us. And in the meeting, instead of trying to frame it around antisemitism and the issues we're dealing with on campus, he tried to shy away from that issue and talk about what CUNY can do to help us with our careers. Now I'm very interested in my career, but I can't focus on my career when I have to focus on fighting anti Semitism on my campus."
66. "I wanna go back about a year when our Hillel offered me an opportunity to go on a non CUNY related volunteer trip to Israel. In January, my classmates and I went on this trip, and it turned out to be a very meaningful trip for us. Our return from this trip back to

school was something of a nightmare. SJP, MENA, and many individuals took it upon themselves to spread photos of us around CUNY schools, calling us all the names and telling people to watch out for us. We stepped back onto campus knowing that every student from this trip now had a target on their back. Walking through the hallways, sitting in our classes, and even entering the buildings, no one felt safe. I understood that we cannot control what others think and say about us. I came to understand that my safety at school could not be guaranteed, which is something that is controllable and something no student should feel...Over time, this sense of a lack of safety spread from the few of us to many, if not most, Jewish students at CUNY.”

67. “Baruch became so hostile that one day, my coach grabbed my and my friend's Jew Star necklace, instructing us to remove it for our protection. This same school that told me to take off my Jewish star was fully aware of the hostile environment and yet did nothing even after I reported that a team captain had physically threatened me solely for being Israeli.”
68. “Being a student that has personally experienced forms of antisemitism, where students have openly targeted me with harmful stereotypes and excluded me because of my Israeli background, I know the frustration of being ignored when incidents get reported. I saw no reprimand for these actions and was left feeling invisible and unsupported by my administration. The lack of clear universally accepted guidelines for identifying antisemitism allowed for this harassment to go unchecked. The IHRA definition would provide clear, CUNY with a comprehensive, clear framework to identify antisemitism in all its forms, whether in speech, action, or written content.”
69. “Antisemitism has been an issue on campus for many years before the atrocities of October 7th and the increased hatred that we as Jewish students faced after, I had a professor say to me in front of the whole class, I knew you controlled the world, after I helped him put the projector screen back into place. The current discrimination filing systems were not even in place at the time of this incident, and still complaints filed on October 8, 2023 have not been answered by the appropriate Baruch campus offices. I’ve seen many Instagram accounts for different school clubs, even sanctioned ones, that receive student activity themed money post anti semitic flyers and praises for Hamas...It's abhorrent to me that I am forced to fund through my tuition the very organizations that are calling for the murder of my Jewish brothers and sisters. This attitude directly impacts our campus environment where students let a protest against Hillel and Jewish students on the Baruch Plaza. Blocking the doors to the Newman vertical campus and the library building, these students called for violence against Jewish students. Regarding the welcoming dinner, I personally confirmed the identities of 2 students to the Dean of Students, Art King, after they posted on their own social medias that they had attended this rally.”
70. “The chancellor mentioned that there were no students or faculty involved with the CCNY encampment. That is factually incorrect. I'm in touch with different people there, and I have procured the police reports. So I know this to be on untrue as a factual matter. I was a student who was assaulted while doing video work for Fox News at that encampment. The NYPD was unable to investigate the matter because the students who were doing it in the video that I took were covering their faces.”
71. “At John Jay, several student clubs have repeatedly used their social media platforms to spread inflammatory content. Over the summer, these accounts posted and shared images

and videos of their members participating in protests where flags of recognized terrorist organizations such as Hezbollah and Hamas were prominently displayed. They also have a history of glorifying known terrorists. These posts, which normalize violence and incite hostility, have created a hostile environment for Jewish students.”

72. “I’ve had professors say, Israel is doing to the Palestinians what Germany did to the Jews. This is Holocaust inversion. This comment made in front of a classroom of impressionable students is not only a lie, but also characterizes the state of Israel and Israelis as Nazi who are guilty as Nazis who are guilty of intentionally and deliberately murdering 6,000,000 Jews. Inflammatory comments made in a classroom setting not only misinform students, but have the power to spark antisemitism... In addition, a student in one of my classes, from which I have since unenrolled, wrapped his face entirely in a keffiyah in the middle of class. It was not worn on his shoulders or on his head as other students wear it as a sign of protest, but was wrapped around his entire face so only his eyes were showing. This is an act of intimidation. Masking is extremely relevant to the anti-Semitism issue on CUNY campuses. It is intimidation.”