

From the Benjamin Franklin College Dean's Office

Dean's Notes- April 11, 2022

Dear Franklinites,

I am thinking especially of seniors right now, as I know many of you are endeavoring to finish your senior thesis. It's the longest project you've had to do, and you might be questioning your topic, your approach, your major (!). You may feel like you are on the struggle bus, or maybe the struggle bus sped past your stop and you didn't even make it on the damn bus. Meanwhile some of your friends rode that bus all the way to the end of the line. Be happy for them. Their completion doesn't cast aspersions on your progress. They earned the relief, and you will, too. The spring rains give us time for sustained bouts of work. The sky will brighten and you'll soon be able to lie in the grass beneath it and feel unhurried. It's going to be ok.

As for the rest of you, do something nice this week for a senior you know. They'll appreciate it. And make time for a little Pre-registration. Worksheets open on Wednesday. If you'd like to discuss courses, I'll have Dean's Drop-ins on Thursday, 1:00-300.

-Dean Hill

Rain

With thick strokes of ink the sky fills with rain. Pretending to run for cover but secretly praying for more rain.

Over the echo of the water, I hear a voice saying my name. No one in the city moves under the quick sightless rain.

The pages of my notebook soak, then curl. I've written: "Yogis opened their mouths for hours to drink the rain."

The sky is a bowl of dark water, rinsing your face. The window trembles; liquid glass could shatter into rain.

I am a dark bowl, waiting to be filled. If I open my mouth now, I could drown in the rain.

I hurry home as though someone is there waiting for me. The night collapses into your skin. I am the rain.

- <u>Kazim Ali</u>

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Apr. F Classes end; reading period begins.

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Apr. F Last day to convert from a letter grade to Cr/D/F option for a full-term course and/or acourse offered in the second half of the spring term.

Apr. F Last day to withdraw from a full-term course and/or a course offered in the second half ofthe spring term.

May 1 SuDeadline to apply for a fall-term 2022 Term Abroad or a 2022–2023 Year Abroad.

May 1 SuApplications for fall-term Leaves of Absence due.

May 5 ThReading period ends, 5:00 p.m. Final examinations begin, 7:00 p.m.

May 5 ThDeadline for all course assignments, other than term papers and term projects. This deadline can be extended only by a Temporary Incomplete authorized by Dean Hill.

May W Examinations end, 5:30 p.m.

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May W Deadline for all term papers and term projects. This deadline can be extended only by aTemporary Incomplete authorized by Dean Hill.

May ThResidences close for underclassmen, 12 noon.

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May M University Commencement.

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May T Residences close for seniors, 12 noon.

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Course Withdrawals and Credit/D/Fail

An online Course Change Notice form is available on the <u>University Registrar's Office website</u> to request course withdrawals. For the Spring 2022 semester, no late fees will be charged for dropping a course after the official deadline.

Note: Professional school courses cannot be changed to Credit/D/Fail. Some professional school courses end before the March deadlines; the deadline to withdraw from these courses is the last day of the course.

If you wish to convert a course offered in the first half of the term to Credit/D/Fail, take the following steps. Once you convert your grade mode to Credit/D/Fail it cannot be reversed.

- 1. Log into <u>SIS</u>.
- 2. Select the Course Enrollment tab and click "Yale College Change Course from Letter Grade to Credit/D/Fail."
- 3. Change the drop-down selection from "YC Letter Grade" to "Credit/D/Fail."
- 4. Click "Submit Changes" to save the conversion.
- 5. A confirmation of the change will be sent to your University email account. If you do not receive the confirmation email, your change was not processed. You can confirm all of your course grading modes by viewing your "Course Schedule Details by Term" in SIS.

Note: SIS will remain open to convert full-term courses to Credit/D/Fail until April 29. Attempts to convert courses offered in the first half of the term to Credit/D/Fail after 5 p.m. on March 9 will not be valid.

Resident Writing Tutor

The Benjamin Franklin Writing Tutor is Lesley Finn. Her office is in Room 24, LL near Stairwell/Entry A. To sign up for an appointment go to <u>www.yalewco.com</u> or email <u>lesley.finn@yale.edu</u>.

Yale Tutoring Resources:

Writing Center/Tutors/Partners: <u>Writing Tutoring and Programs | Poorvu Center for Teaching and Learning (yale.edu)</u>

Sc/QR Tutoring: <u>Small-Group and 1-1 Tutoring</u> | Poorvu Center for Teaching and Learning (yale.edu)

Language Tutoring: <u>Center for Language Study | Poorvu Center for Teaching and Learning</u> (yale.edu)

Academic Strategies: <u>Academic Strategies Program | Poorvu Center for Teaching and Learning</u> (yale.edu)

Advising Resources: Welcome | Advising Resources (yale.edu)

Fall 2022 Yale College Registration Dates

April 1: Canvas sites will be published and available for fall 2022 courses both in Yale College and the Graduate School. The 2022-2023 *Yale College Programs of Study* will also be published.

Be sure to offer as many fall courses, including senior essays, independent studies, and research courses as early as possible and before Yale College Registration begins.

Fall 2022 Yale College Registration Timeline

April 4, 8:00 a.m.	Preference Selection opens to students.
April 6, 5:00 p.m.	Preference Selection closes.
April 11, 5:00 p.m.	Deadline to push Preference Selection results.
April 13, 8:00 a.m.	Registration worksheets open in Yale Course Search (YCS).
April 18, 5:00 p.m.	Published deadline for students to apply for courses requiring Instructor Permission.
April 22, 5:00 p.m.	Published deadline for faculty to admit students to courses requiring Instructor Permission.
May 4, 5:00 p.m.	Registration closes; Registration worksheets are locked.
August 9, 8:00 a.m.	Preference Selection opens for First-Year Seminars and Chemistry discussion/lab sections.
August 15, 5:00 p.m.	Preference Selection closes for First-Year Seminars and Chemistry discussion/lab sections.
August 19, 5:00 p.m.	Deadline to push Preference Selection results.
August 22, 8:00 a.m.	Registration opens for new and returning students.
August 29, 8:30 a.m.	Add/Drop period begins. Registration worksheets are open in YCS for schedule adjustments.
August 31, 9:00 a.m.	Classes begin.
Sept 7, 5:00 p.m.	Add/Drop period ends. Registration worksheets close.

Refer to the <u>Registration website</u> for all dates, instruction, and FAQs. University Registrar's Office Registration Office Hours:

> April 14th 1:00pm – 2:00pm April 22nd 10:00am – 11:00am April 28th 1:00pm – 2:00pm May 4th 2:00pm – 3:30pm

Office hour for help with registration system/ Yale Course Search questions. <u>https://yale.zoom.us/j/91595185932</u>

<u>CIPE</u>

THE ONGOING COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS) SITUATION

Sponsored travel for Yale College students will be governed by the <u>Yale College Travel Policy</u>, but should public health concerns require, further restrictions may be imposed at any time.

APPROACHING APPLICATION DEADLINES

Y-VISP Peer Liaison (job listing 27800 in Student Employment)

Are you interested in helping international exchange students adjust to life at Yale? Consider applying for the Y-VISP PL position. Check out the job posting for more details and contact <u>yvisp@yale.edu</u> with any questions.

RESOURCES

Yale students have a free subscription to the <u>Daily Chatter</u>, a great resource for keeping up with global news presented from a non-partisan perspective.

Follow CIPE on Instagram and Twitter to keep informed

STUDY ABROAD

UPCOMING DEADLINES FOR FALL 2022 & FULL YEAR 2022-2023 ABROAD Credit for Fall 2022 Term Abroad - Deadline: May 1 Credit for Academic Year 2022-2023 Abroad - Deadline: May 1

Note: As a special exception due to the COVID-19 pandemic, students who will hold a status of firstsemester senior during the fall 2022 or spring 2023 terms will be eligible to study for a Year or Term Abroad if it is not their final semester of enrollment. Students with a status of secondsemester sophomore, first-semester junior, or second-semester junior remain <u>eligible for study</u> <u>abroad</u> as usual. <u>Learn more about the Year or Term Abroad application</u>.

RESOURCES

Visit the <u>Study Abroad COVID-19 Updates</u> page for the latest information and resources relating to Yale Study Abroad. View recordings of <u>Yale Study Abroad Online Information Sessions</u>.

Find upcoming events on the Yale Study Abroad Calendar.

FELLOWSHIPS AND FUNDING

UPCOMING EVENTS

<u>Fulbright Info Session</u> Tuesday, April 10, 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm ET <u>Register here</u>

<u>Workshop: Writing for National Fellowships</u> Thursday, April 14, 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm ET <u>Attend here</u>

DEADLINES HAPPENING THIS WEEK!

April 10 - <u>Samvid Scholarship</u> National Deadline | Eligible: Seniors and recent alum *View a recording of a recent <u>Samvid Scholars info session here.</u>*

April 10 - <u>*The Planetary Solutions in Clean Energy - Internship and Fellowship Program* | Eligible: First-years, sophomores, and juniors to support internships and research related to advancing energy equity and pursuing a career in the clean energy field.</u>

APPROACHING APPLICATION DEADLINES

April 15 – <u>Summer Fellowship Michael Menzella Foundation</u> | Eligible: First-years, sophomores, and juniors to support projects including, but not limited to, cancer research, music and the performing arts, education and youth development.

May 1, 11:59pm ET - <u>The International Study Award (ISA)</u> Deadline | Eligible: First-Year Students, Sophomores & Juniors receiving a Yale scholarship.

NOTE: To apply for ISA funding, eligible students must first receive Yale approval for a <u>summer study</u> <u>abroad program</u>.

May 1 - Rotary Peace Fellowship National Deadline | Eligible: Seniors

May 1 - MacMillan Center Academic Year Fellowships for Language Study

Eligible: All Students

May 15 – <u>Einstein Fellowship</u> - | Eligible: Graduating Seniors

RESOURCES

Find answers to your questions on the Fellowships and Funding FAQ page.

Search for fellowships and find potential external awards.

Learn more about postgraduate fellowships with our upcoming <u>spring semester info sessions</u>. Watch past Fellowships & Funding <u>online info sessions</u> at a time that works for you.

Get ahead by learning how to <u>get started</u> with the application process and check out <u>sample</u> <u>timelines</u>

Meet with an adviser to discuss your plans.

YALE SUMMER SESSION

On Wednesday, April 13 applications will close for CPSC S115, the Yale x Flatiron School Web Development Bootcamp! Want to learn front-end and back-end web development in ten weeks? <u>Check out this course!</u> Watch our <u>info session</u> or <u>meet with our ambassadors</u> to chat about their experience in the course.

In Yale Summer Session, focus on difficult classes, try out a new subject, or ease your course load in future semesters. With <u>over 150 courses</u> in New Haven, Online, and Abroad from a range of disciplinary fields, every Yale College student can find a course that meets their needs and helps them succeed.

Session A: May 30 – July 1, apply by May 4

Session B: July 4 – August 5, apply by June 8

Check out our website and social media for updates. Reach out to <u>summer.session@yale.edu</u> with any questions.

summer.yale.edu @YaleSummerSession

<u>OCS</u>

EVENTS

- Yale in Hollywood FAQ and Alumni Panel, April 8
- <u>Where Do I Go From Yale?</u>, April 8-April 9
- Deloitte GPS Consulting Presents: The Future of Work After COVID-19, April 11
- <u>Southern Teachers Office Hours</u>, April 11 15
- <u>McKinsey and Co Inc Office Hours</u>, April 12
- Life After Yale: An Exploration with Min Jin Lee '90, April 12
- Optimizing outcomes for patients with chronic illnesses and disabilities, April 12
- Doctors on Call: From SGU to Surgery, April 12
- <u>2022 Ivy+ 'Just in Time' Virtual Career Fair</u>, April 13
- Dept of Health & Human Services (HHS): How To Obtain Your Dream Job In Federal Government, April 13
- <u>Celebrating Service: A Public Health Conversation with Yale-Jefferson Award Winners and</u> <u>Students</u>, April 13
- MassBio Career Fair, April 13
- Insight Partners Information Session and Networking Event, April 13
- Kearny Consulting 101 Panel, April 13
- McKinsey and Co Inc. Coffee Chats, April 14
- <u>APTA Doctor of Physical Therapy Virtual Fair</u>, April 14
- Max Kampelman Fellowship Info Session, April 14
- <u>Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) Info Session</u>, April 19 (deadline to apply is April 17)
- <u>Strategy Analyst, Lake Partners</u>, Apply by April 30
- Wealth Management Financial Analyst, Portola Partners, Apply by May 3
- Commercial Development Intern, D.E. Shaw Renewable Investments, Apply by May 4
- Case Coordinator (Legal Assistant), Dyer Harris LLP, Apply by May 10
- Financial Advisor, Equitable, Apply by May 11

APPROACHING APPLICATION DEADLINES

- <u>Yale Alumni Community Service Funded Internships (YACSF), Opportunities Now Available</u> <u>via CareerLink</u>
- <u>ArtistYear Fellowship</u> next deadline April 11
- Yale Arts Apprenticeships deadlines upcoming
- Jacob's Pillow Job Opportunities

RESOURCES

- Craft & Career: Sharon Louden Yale MFA, artist, educator, Chautauqua Institute Part 1 & 2
- All Access: <u>Med School Admissions Podcast</u>
- Health Careers with Dr. Marn: Podcast for Students
- <u>Peer Networking Lists</u> What they are and how to use them for your job search
- Examples of cold emails to secure a summer internship with SEA Funding
- Traverse Job Board (Government & Communications) Available to Yale Students
- <u>College Hiring Surges With 31.6% Increase</u>

Yale Academic Strategies Program <u>https://yaleconnect.yale.edu/PoorvuAcademicStrategies/club_signup</u> <u>https://poorvucenter.yale.edu/academic-strategies-program</u>

Our mission is to help all Yale undergraduate be active, empowered learners at Yale. Though peer academic mentoring, interactive workshops, and connections to resources, we hope to provide you with the tools that can propel you towards your goals.

Meet 1-1 with an Academic Strategies Mentor

Get organized for the semester by meeting with an <u>Academic Strategies Peer Mentor</u>. Mentors will help you develop a weekly study routine, offer strategies for approaching complicated readings and p-sets, and help you develop a plan for prepping for those first exams. Use our online <u>ASP Mentor</u> <u>Schedule</u> to reserve an appointment, or request to be matched with a mentor by emailing us at <u>academicstrategies@yale.edu</u>.

Senior Thesis Peer Groups

Students will meet regularly to share strategies, support, solidarity, and accountability in the development and writing of the senior thesis. Sign up here: <u>ASP Senior Thesis Groups</u>.

Disability Peer Mentorship Program

A collaboration between Academic Strategies and Disability Empowerment at Yale, this program matches students with disabilities with peer mentors who have similar experiences navigating academic life at Yale for individual mentoring. Students can request a mentor via this form: http://tinyurl.com/2021MentorRequest. First-year students can also request mentorship and guidance about Student Accessibility Resources through the <u>SAS Peer Liaison Program</u>.

Meet with our Learning Specialist

Have a learning difference or other condition that affects how you accomplish your academic work? We can talk with you about new approaches for meeting Yale's academic challenges. Contact Academic Strategies Learning Specialist Sarah Cussler (<u>sarah.cussler@yale.edu</u>) for an appointment.

Workshops & Events

Workshops now in person & online
4 pm & 7 pm workshops in the Poorvu Center—register for room location
8 pm workshops online via Zoom—register for Zoom link

ASP Office Hours for Student Athletes (online)

<u>Monday, April 11, 11 am – 1 pm ET</u>

Reserve a half hour meeting with Dr. Karin Gosselink, Academic Strategies Director, to discuss any questions related to your academic work. From suggestions for study strategies and organization to help with choosing a major and finding motivation, a conversation with Dr. Gosselink can help you find approaches and resources to help you thrive as a Yale student.

Getting the Most out of Mentorship (in person)

Monday, April 11, 4-5 pm ET

Join Yale undergrads for a conversation on how to make the most of any mentorship opportunity, including peer, graduate student, faculty, and alumni mentorship.

Assistive Tech – Drop-in session (online & in person)

Monday, April 11, 5-6 pm ET

<u>Tuesday, April 12, 5-6 pm ET</u>

How can assistive tech ease your workload this semester? Need to make a to-do list that gets done? Need to organize materials for a research paper? Want to make your work more efficient with text-to-speech apps? Assistive Tech mentors can help you identify and use apps that fit your preferences and needs. Can't make a drop-in hour? Use this form to request a 1-1 meeting: <u>Assistive Tech Mentor</u> <u>Request Form</u>. Sponsored by the Disability Peer Mentor Program.

Exam Study Strategies (in person)

Monday, April 11, 7-8 pm

Reduce exam stress by learning new strategies for preparing and studying for midterms and finals. This workshop offers suggestions for preparing for and taking problem-based, short answer, and essay exams.

Procrastination: How to Work Through It (in person)

Wednesday, April 13, 7-8 pm

We all procrastinate. When your procrastination habits get in the way of your goals, however, it's time for a change. This workshop offers strategies for identifying the sources of procrastination and pursuing productive habits that can get you back on track.

Cultivating Faculty Mentors/Recommendations (in person)

Wednesday, April 13, 7-8 pm

Initiate conversations, ask for assistance, request recommendations, and build mentoring relationships with Yale faculty, teaching fellows and staff.

Senior Thesis Study Halls (in person; Register for location)

Friday, April 15, 3-5 pm

Sunday, April 17, 5-7 pm

These sessions will offer a combination of group work time (with the support of a Writing Partner during some weeks), group discussion time (a collective sharing of ideas, experiences, current challenges), and advice on working through this process from the earliest stages to the end, in a curriculum developed in part by Yale students in response to their own experiences here, with the support of faculty members, librarians, and other staff.

Library workshops for the week of April 11, 2022

20 Minutes on Setting up Google Scholar with Yale Library Resources

Monday, April 11 at 12:30pm | Register: https://schedule.yale.edu/event/9003226

Google Scholar is not a library database, but did you know that you can connect it to your library access to articles? This workshop will get you started with what you need to know to set up Google Scholar's library links

Introduction to Zotero: A Citation Manager

Tuesday, April 12 at 3:00pm | Register: https://schedule.yale.edu/event/8683031

Managing citations is an essential skill for all undergraduate students. Students will learn how to:

- · quickly save citations from Yale Library resources and around the web
- · organize citations into a collection / folder / group
- · generate a bibliography using Microsoft Word or Google Docs
- take notes to avoid plagiarism

How to Find Scholarly Articles

Wednesday, April 13 at 4:00pm | Register: https://schedule.yale.edu/event/8682949

This 30-minute workshop will cover the fundamentals of finding scholarly articles from Yale Library.

Therapy Dog in Marx Library

Wednesday, April 13 at 3:00pm | **More information:** <u>https://schedule.yale.edu/event/9067907</u> Join us in Marx Library for a chance to meet Heidi, a 2-year old yellow Labrador Retriever, whose sole job is to be a calming, comforting presence.

Demystifying the Literature Review

Thursday, April 14 at 2:00pm | Register: https://schedule.yale.edu/event/8683082

Learn how to conduct a literature review for your research papers, independent projects, and fellowship applications.



The Elizabethan Club Yale Undergraduate Student Essay Prize *call for submissions!*

The Yale University Elizabethan Club awards a prize for the best undergraduate student term paper and/or senior thesis/project on a subject of interest to the Club:

+ Outstanding work on literature, arts, or culture of the Renaissance.

+ Outstanding work on interpretations, adaptations, or criticism relating to literature, arts, and culture of the Renaissance.

+ Outstanding work based on research done in the Elizabethan Club Collection (used at the Beinecke Library).

Work from any department is eligible and nominations can come from faculty, advisors, or the students themselves. The competition is open to all Yale students, regardless of department. They do not need to be members of the Club.

The winner will receive a monetary prize.

In order to be considered for this prize, the following deadline must be met:

By 4 p.m. on Friday, April 22, 2022: Submit an electronic copy of no more than sixty pages of a completed paper or thesis by sending it as an email attachment to the registrar for the Program in Renaissance Studies, Julia DiVincenzo: julia.divincenzo@yale.edu. Please use subject line "Elizabethan Essay Prize, Undergraduate." [Papers received after 4 p.m. that day cannot be considered because of the tight deadlines under which the selection committees operate.]

Any graduating seniors who have not completed their senior essays by the submission deadline, please notify julia.divincenzo@yale.edu for a submission extension.

Please contact julia.divincenzo@yale.edu with questions, or for additional information regarding the prize.

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Council on East Asian Studies

WILLIAMS PRIZE COMPETITION IN EAST ASIAN STUDIES

This is the formal announcement of the Williams Prize Competition in East Asian Studies. The prize is awarded to an undergraduate senior in any department at Yale University for an outstanding paper completed during the current academic year on a Chinese, Japanese, or Korean subject.

Papers will be judged on use of primary sources, quality of writing, and depth and originality of scholarship. It is expected that essays nominated for the Williams Prize will make substantial use of materials in East Asian language(s) in any medium, including transcriptions of interviews. Essays that focus exclusively on Asian American topics normally will not be considered eligible for consideration.

Course papers may be submitted. Please note that you are REQUIRED to have a written endorsement of your submission. This endorsement need not be from the advisor for whom you originally wrote the paper or senior essay, but it must be made by **a faculty member of the Council on East Asian Studies**. In either case, please allow time for the faculty to submit their written endorsement to the Council on East Asian Studies before the deadline.

PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING TO <u>nicholas.disantis@yale.edu</u> NO LATER THAN 5:00 PM, Friday, April 29th, 2022:

- 1. ONE ELECTRONIC COPY OF YOUR PAPER
- 2. WRITTEN ENDORSEMENT FROM A FACULTY MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL ON EAST ASIAN STUDIES (The endorsement must be sent directly from the faculty member to <u>nicholas.disantis@yale.edu</u>)
- 3. A SEPARATE PAGE THAT LISTS
 - a. your complete legal name;
 - b. current campus mailing address and telephone/cell number;
 - c. Yale College affiliation;
 - d. UPI number
 - e. Student Identification (SID) number
 - f. other prizes or awards that your paper is being considered for at Yale

Best regards and good luck!

The Council on East Asian Studies

ACADEMIC STRATEGIES PROGRAM

Workshops From April 11 - May 10

- Getting the Most Out of Mentorship, 4/11 @ 4pm
- Exam Study Strategies: 4/11 @ 7pm, 4/25 @ 4pm, 5/2 @ 4pm, 5/9 @ 8pm
- Procrastination: How to Work Through It: 4/13 @ 4pm, 4/28 @ 4pm, 5/4 @ 4pm
- Cultivating Faculty Mentors, 4/13 @ 7pm
- Understanding Your Upcoming Senior Thesis: 4/19 @ 7pm, 4/21 @ 8pm, 4/26 @ 7pm, 5/5 @ 4pm
- Public Speaking for Undergraduates, 4/19 @ 8pm
- Academic and Professional Communication, 4/21 @ 7pm
- Time Management: 4/27 @ 8pm, 5/3 @ 4pm, 5/10 @ 8pm

Sign up at CampusGroups @ Poorvu Center: Academic Strategies Program



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> Sabrina Karim, YC '11 Resident Physician



Hear from former Fellows! Apr 20 8:00 PM ET (US and Canada) Register for Virtual Teahouse Zoom meeting tinyurl.com/xiuning-teahouse



Learn more and apply at yalechina.org/ycf Application forms due on April 28th



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Yale Degree Audit

Yale Degree Audit (YDA) is a tool that tracks your progress toward the bachelor's degree. YDA is located on the Academics tab of Student Information System (SIS). YDA displays the Yale College degree requirements that you have already completed and those that are still pending. A "Look Ahead" feature shows you how future course enrollment might apply toward your degree. Yale Degree Audit does not take the place of face-to-face advising, although you may wish to share your audit with your adviser. Instead, it provides an easy-to-read summary of requirements, allowing you and your adviser to spend more time discussing course selection and academic goals.

Do not rely solely on your degree audit when planning your courses; continue to use Yale's standard systems for schedule planning and employ YDA as an additional tool. More features will be added to YDA in the future, including the ability to track progress toward major requirements.

If you have suggestions, general observations, or questions that are not answered by the FAQs, send them to registrar@yale.edu using the subject line "Degree Audit." If you believe that academic information in your degree audit is incorrect, contact our office.