

From the Benjamin Franklin College Dean's Office



Dear Franklinites,

OK, down to business, it's Monday of the last week of classes and this is the time to bring your main character energy.

A few quick reminders:

You will soon receive my end-of-term notes, which I encourage you to review. As in, read.

Friday is the last day to withdraw from a course, or convert a full-term course from a letter grade to Cr/D/F.

SENIORS: Don't forget to [sign up](#) for the Senior Dinner on May 2. We will take the Senior Class photo **at 5:00** so please be on-time and look fabulous!

With you,

Dean Hill

The Astronomer

In the shadow of the temple my friend and I saw a blind man sitting alone. And my friend said, "Behold the wisest man of our land."

Then I left my friend and approached the blind man and greeted him. And we conversed.

After a while I said, "Forgive my question; but since when has thou been blind?"

"From my birth," he answered.

Said I, "And what path of wisdom followest thou?"

Said he, "I am an astronomer."

Then he placed his hand upon his breast saying, "I watch all these suns and moons and stars."

-Kahlil Gibran

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Apr. 28 F Classes end: reading period begins.

Apr. 28 F Last day to convert from a letter grade to Cr/D/F option for a full-term course and/or a course offered in the second half of the spring term.

Apr. 28 F Last day to withdraw from a full-term course and/or a course offered in the second half of the spring term.

May 1 M Applications for fall-term Leaves of Absence due.

May 4 Th Reading period ends, 5:00 p.m. Final examinations begin, 7:00 p.m.

May 4 Th Deadline 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 10 W Examinations end, 5:30 p.m.

May 10 W Deadline for all term papers and term projects. This deadline can be extended only by a Temporary Incomplete authorized by Dean Hill.

May 11 Th Residences close for underclassmen, 12 noon.

May 22 M University Commencement.

May 23 T Residences close for seniors, 12 noon.

Registrar's Office Fall 2023 Registration Office Hours

Below are registration office hours the Registrar will be hosting for the upcoming registration period. There will be members of the Registrar's office and ITS ready to assist and students, staff, and faculty are welcome to drop in with any questions they may have.

[April 25, 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.](#)

[April 28, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.](#)

Please complete the Enrolled Student Survey

If you haven't already, please complete this year's Enrolled Student Survey for Yale College. This is one of the most effective ways to share your experiences at Yale, and your responses directly influence the decisions made by Yale's administration to support students. You can take the survey using the link below, or if you have already started the survey, you can also use your unique survey link, which you can find in past emails, to return to where you left off.

https://yalesurvey.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_55D0IkFXKW1XE6W

Add/Drop and Credit/D/Fail

An online Course Change Notice form is available on the [University Registrar's Office website](#) to request course withdrawals and late additions.

Note: Professional school courses cannot be changed to Credit/D/Fail.

If you wish to convert a course 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 [SIS](#).
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.

Resident Writing Tutor

The Benjamin Franklin Writing Tutor is Lesley Finn. Her office is in Room 24, LL near Stairwell/Entry A. Hours are Mondays 4 - 5 p.m., Tuesdays 12 - 4 p.m. and Thursdays 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 2 - 4 p.m. (BF students only) The 2 - 4 p.m. slot on Thursdays is reserved for Franklin students only.

To sign up for an appointment go to www.yalewco.com or email lesley.finn@yale.edu.

Yale Tutoring Resources:

Writing Center/Tutors/Partners: [Writing Tutoring and Programs | Poorvu Center for Teaching and Learning \(yale.edu\)](#)

Sc/QR Tutoring: [Small-Group and 1-1 Tutoring | Poorvu Center for Teaching and Learning \(yale.edu\)](#)

Language Tutoring: [Center for Language Study | Poorvu Center for Teaching and Learning \(yale.edu\)](#)

Academic Strategies: [Academic Strategies Program | Poorvu Center for Teaching and Learning \(yale.edu\)](#)

Advising Resources: [Welcome | Advising Resources \(yale.edu\)](#)

Fall 2023 Yale College & Graduate School Registration Dates

Fall Term Registration

- April 17, 8:30 a.m. Registration opens for Yale College students in the Class of 2024
- April 18, 8:30 a.m. Registration opens for Yale College students in the Class of 2025, visiting students, and Eli Whitney students (without a class year)
- April 19, 8:30 a.m. Registration opens for Yale College students in the Class of 2026
- April 21, 5:00 p.m. Deadline for students to request Instructor Permission
- April 25, 5:00 p.m. Deadline for instructors to respond to Instructor Permission requests
- April 28, 5:00 p.m. Last day of classes; reading period begins. Registration closes for all Yale College and Graduate School students

Please note - A student's class year is the year in which their degree(s) is expected to be conferred. While some students may finish their degree(s) at the end of a fall term, their degree(s) is not conferred until the following May. For example, a student came in as class of 2024 and took a leave for one semester, so they will be finishing their degree in December of 2024 instead of May 2024. Their class year is now 2025 because their degree will be conferred in May 2025.

Refer to the [registration website](#) for all dates, instruction, and FAQs.

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RESOURCES

Yale students have a free subscription to the [Daily Chatter](#), a great resource for keeping up with global news presented from a non-partisan perspective.

Follow CIPE on [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#) to keep informed.

YALE SUMMER SESSION

APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

Yale Summer Session courses are now posted for Summer 2023! [Check out our course catalog](#) and find the right course for you, in New Haven or online. [Our application is now open](#). Check out summer.yale.edu for more information.

FELLOWSHIPS AND FUNDING

UPCOMING EVENTS (Eastern Time)

[Fulbright Information Session: Hear From Past & Present Fulbrighters!](#)

Wednesday, April 26 | 3:30pm – 4:30pm

[Zoom link](#)

[Info Session for UK Fellowships: Rhodes & Beyond](#)

Friday, April 28 | 4:00pm – 5:00pm

55 Whitney Ave, 3rd Floor, Room 305

APPROACHING APPLICATION DEADLINES

May 2, 1pm - [The Summer Experiences Award](#) (SEA)

May 2, 1pm – [The International Study Award](#) (ISA) **Final deadline**

September 19 – [Schwarzman Scholars](#)

RESOURCE OF THE WEEK

Not sure where to begin the fellowships process? Refer to this step-by-step guide on [How to Apply for Fellowships](#).

Need help writing a fellowship application? [Sign up for a Writing Partner](#) through the Writing Center!

Read about [Yalies who have previously won fellowships](#). Be inspired to [apply for funding](#) to support your own summer or postgraduation plans.

OCS

UPCOMING EVENTS

[Yale Investments Office Coffee Chats](#)

Wednesday, April 12 – Monday, July 31 | 9:00am – 5:00pm

[Register here](#)

[Robert Wood Johnson Med School Info Session](#)

Monday, April 24 | 6:00pm – 7:00pm

[Hanging Out With Our Younger Selves: Uplifting Future of AAPI Mental Health](#)

Monday, April 24 | 6:30pm – 7:30pm

[Tulane School of Medicine Info Session](#)

Tuesday, April 25 | 5:00pm – 6:00pm

[Learn more](#)

[Computer Science & Technology Grad School Virtual Fair](#)

Tuesday, April 25 | 11:00am – 3:00pm

[Paying for Law School](#)

Tuesday, April 25 | 6:00pm – 7:00pm

[Learn more](#)

[APTA Doctor of Physical Therapy Virtual Fair](#)

Wednesday, April 26 | 10:00am – 8:00pm

[Engineering Grad School Virtual Fair](#)

Wednesday, April 26 | 11:00am – 3:00pm

[ORISE USDA Virtual Career Fair](#)

Wednesday, April 26 | 12:00pm noon – 3:00pm

[Register here](#)

[Navigating the 2024 AMCAS Cycle for Applicants](#)

Wednesday, April 26 | 2:00pm – 3:00pm

[Consulting 101 Panel | Road to Kearney Webinar](#)

Wednesday, April 26 | 6:00pm – 6:45pm

[Learn more](#)

[AMA Screening of Ms. Diagnosed](#)

Wednesday, April 26 | 8:15pm – 10:00pm

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[Register to attend](#)

[Simplex Speaker Series with Craig Crews](#)

Thursday, April 27 | 5:00pm – 6:00pm

TSAI City Lower Level Studio (17 Prospect St., New Haven)

[Simplex Speaker Series with Erika Smith](#)

Friday, April 28 | 4:00pm – 5:00pm

TSAI City Lower Level Studio (17 Prospect St., New Haven)

[Impressions Day at UPENN Dental](#)

Saturday, April 29 | 9am - 3:30pm

240 South 40th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104 - Room B13 - Corby Auditorium

[RSVP Required](#)

APPROACHING APPLICATION DEADLINES

May 8 – [Social Justice and Gender Equality Intern with eGirl Power](#)

May 15 – [Sales Lead – Financial Analysis Software for PE, VC, Bullet Point Network](#)

May 21 – [Private Equity Analyst Program, Parthenon Capital](#)

RESOURCES

- [Big Interview \(AI Resume Reviews and Mock Interviews\)](#)
- [Guidestar](#)
- [Peer Networking Lists](#)

STUDY ABROAD

EVENTS

London School of Economics Summer School 2023 Information Session

Date: April 25 from 8 – 9 AM EST

Location: Zoom, Registration Required Beforehand

Learn about the LSE summer school or get ready for your upcoming program. Take this opportunity to connect with LSE staff and ask any questions you may have. [Register here](#)

RESOURCES

Thinking about studying abroad? Start learning about how to study abroad on the “[Get Started](#)” tab. [Search programs](#) that fit your personal and academic interests, learn about [fulfilling requirements with outside credit](#), and see how credit works by clicking “academics and credit” for either “[Year or Term](#)” or “[Non-Yale Summer](#).” [Subscribe to the Study Abroad calendar](#) so that you don't miss any events or info sessions.

[Meet with a Study Abroad Adviser](#) to explore goals, programs, credit transfer, and more.

Yale MACMILLAN CENTER
Council on 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 nicholas.disantis@yale.edu NO LATER THAN **5:00 PM, Monday, May 1st, 2023**:

1. COMPLETED [COVER PAGE](#)
2. ONE ELECTRONIC COPY OF YOUR PAPER
3. WRITTEN ENDORSEMENT FROM A FACULTY MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL ON EAST ASIAN STUDIES (The endorsement must be sent directly from the faculty member to nicholas.disantis@yale.edu)

Best regards and good luck!

The Council on East Asian Studies

Library workshops and events for the week of 4/24/23

LIBRARY PRIZES | Class of 2023

More info: <https://library.yale.edu/news/seniors-submit-your-essay-win-one-these-three-library-prizes>

Yale Library is currently accepting entries for three library prizes for outstanding senior essays. Any senior essay submitted to a Yale academic department during the 2022–23 academic year is eligible. Prizewinners receive a \$500 award.

- **The Kaplan Prize** is awarded to a senior essay that is substantially based on research in any of Yale Library's special collections. Submit by May 1 at 5:00pm.
- **The Applebaum Award** is awarded to a senior essay that relies on materials from any of the government depository collections. Submit by May 10 at 11:59pm.
- **The Library Map Prize** is awarded for the **best use of maps** in a senior essay or its equivalent. Submit by May 10 at 11:59pm.

HOW TO FIND SCHOLARLY ARTICLES | Online

Wednesday, April 26 at 5:30pm | Register: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/10385816>

Are you ready to find articles thoroughly and efficiently - without relying on Google Scholar while also avoiding pesky paywalls? In 30 minutes, learn strategies to find the best possible scholarly sources from Yale Library's databases.

RESEARCH METHODS AFTER GRADUATION | Online

Wednesday, April 26 at 11:30am | Register: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/10427881>

At Yale you have access to millions of research materials – but what happens when you graduate? In 30 minutes, learn about how to access high-quality research material after graduation.

FIRST STEPS WITH ZOTERO | Online

Thursday, April 27 at 7:30pm | Register: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/10610158>

Learn how to use Zotero to take notes, save & annotate PDFs, and generate a bibliography.

SECOND STEPS WITH ZOTERO | Online

Thursday, April 27 at 4:00pm | Register: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/10193630>

For current Zotero users, learn tips to organize your library by removing duplicates, adding tags, notes and related items, how to create a shared library, and how to use Write-N-Cite with Microsoft Word and Google Docs.

HEIDI FRIDAYS | Bass Library

Friday, April 28 at 2:00pm | More info: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/10189455>

Join us in Bass Library for Heidi Fridays, a chance to meet Heidi, a 4-year-old yellow Labrador Retriever, whose sole job is to be a calming, comforting presence.

Upcoming Workshops from Yale Library

Advanced Search
Techniques



Let's Find
Books



How to Find
Scholarly Articles



First Steps
with Zotero



schedule.yale.edu/instruction

Any student who
attends 3 workshops
will receive a FREE
Yale Library tote bag

Yale UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

Yale Degree Audit

Yale Degree Audit is a web-based tool that calculates and displays how an individual student's courses may count toward the requirements for the bachelor's degree. The degree audit enables students to monitor their own progress toward the completion of degree requirements. It also helps students, and their advisers discuss course selection for current and future terms more meaningfully by clarifying what requirements the student still needs to complete. Currently, major requirements are not included in the audit. YDA is located on the Academics tab of Student Information System (SIS).

Unlike a transcript, your degree audit is an unofficial document provided for your information and convenience. The audit serves as a tool to provide you with helpful and timely information when you are planning your course schedule, discussing your schedule with your adviser, and reviewing your progress toward completing the requirements for the bachelor's degree. Your degree audit is **not** an official academic transcript. Currently, major requirements are not included in the audit.

Yale Degree Audit will help you:

- Determine what requirements you need to fulfill in order to complete your bachelor's degree.
- View a list of all courses in which you have enrolled and the distributional designations each course carries.
- View individual course grades and cumulative grade-point average (GPA)
- View transfer credits, waivers, and exemptions for which you have been approved.