



From the Benjamin Franklin College Dean's Office

Dean's Notes– April 25, 2022

Dear Franklinites,

Last week of classes, hurrah! I have faith that you will prevail. And then there's lots of merriment before finals (or interspersed with finals if you're in classes with reading week "finals").

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: RSVP [here](#) for the senior class dinner, which is Sunday, May 1 from 5:15-7:00 in the dining hall. We will also be taking the Senior Class photo so please be on-time and do your fabulous! Special performance to boot. If you want your favorite moments included in the slide show, please upload your **PHOTOS** and **VIDEO CLIPS** [HERE](#) by **Wednesday, April 27th**.

JUNIORS: RSVP [here](#) for the junior class dinner, which is on Friday, April 29 from 5:30-7:00 pm in the dining hall.

Bon courage,

Dean Hill

What I Believe

after Michael Blumenthal

I believe the weave of cotton
will support my father's knees,
but no indulgences will change hands.

I believe nothing folds easily,
but that time will crease—
retrain the mind.

I believe in the arrowheads of words
and I believe in silence.

I believe the rattle of birch leaves
can shake sorrow from my bones,
but that we all become bare at our own pace.

I believe the songs of childhood
follow us into the kettles of age,
but the echoes will not disturb the land.

I believe the reach of the kayak paddle
can part the blue corridor of aloneness,
and that eyes we see in water are never our own.

- Kimberly Blaeser

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 a
29 course 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 of
29 the spring term.

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

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

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

May 5 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 W Examinations end, 5:30 p.m.
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11 Temporary Incomplete authorized by Dean Hill.

May Th Residences 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 [University Registrar's Office website](#) 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 [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.

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 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 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

- 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 [Registration website](#) 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.

<https://yale.zoom.us/j/91595185932>

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THE ONGOING COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS) SITUATION

Sponsored travel for Yale College students will be governed by the [Yale College Travel Policy](#), but should public health concerns require, further restrictions may be imposed at any time.

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

Can you explore a course outside of your disciplinary area, experience New Haven in the summer, or devote some time to a difficult course? YSS You Can! And on Tuesday, May 3, You Can-noli come down to Cross Campus to learn more about YSS and enjoy a complimentary cannoli. YSS administrators and student outreach coordinators will be on-hand from 11am to 3pm to answer your questions about YSS and give out cannoli. The [YSS Session A application](#) will close on May 4.

In Yale Summer Session, focus on difficult classes, try out a new subject, or ease your course load in future semesters. With over 150 courses 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 summer.session@yale.edu with any questions.

summer.yale.edu

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EVENTS

- [Rush Medical College Info Session](#), April 25
- [Georgetown SMP Virtual Info Session](#), April 27
- [Athletic Training Program Virtual Fair](#), April 28

APPROACHING APPLICATION DEADLINES

- [Pricing & Valuation Internship, CME Group](#), Apply by May 3
- [Equity Analyst, Night Owl Capital Management](#), Apply by May 11
- [Junior Quantitative Researcher, Balyasny Asset Management](#), Apply by May 12
- [Acquisition Internship, Starwood Capital Group](#), Apply by May 14
- [Business Sustainability Internship Program, U360](#), Apply by May 15
- [Paralegal, Scarola Zubatov Schaffzin PLLC](#), Apply by May 15
- [Health Professions Electronic Personal Statement Review](#), April 11-July 31, 2022
- [Northrup Grumman Engineering Opportunities](#)

- [Clinical Research Coordinator](#) at MGH Center for Women's Health
- [Yale Alumni Community Service Funded Internships \(YACSF\), Opportunities Now Available via CareerLink](#)

RESOURCES

- Reminder! The SEA Deadline is May 1. Read how to [Leverage SEA Funding to Secure a Summer Opportunity](#)
- [Firsthand \(Vault\) Guide to Finance Interviews](#)
- [How to Make the Most of Your Internship Experience](#)
- [Health & Safety Resources](#)
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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 first-semester 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 second-semester sophomore, first-semester junior, or second-semester junior remain [eligible for study abroad](#) as usual. [Learn more about the Year or Term Abroad application.](#)

RESOURCES

Visit the [Study Abroad COVID-19 Updates](#) page for the latest information and resources relating to Yale Study Abroad.

View recordings of [Yale Study Abroad Online Information Sessions](#).

Find upcoming events on the [Yale Study Abroad Calendar](#).

FELLOWSHIPS AND FUNDING

UPCOMING EVENTS

[Fulbright Info Session](#)

Wednesday, April 27, 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm ET

[Register here](#)

[Workshop: Writing Essays for National Fellowships](#)

Thursday, April 28, 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm ET

[Attend webinar here](#)

[Info Session for UK Fellowships - Rhodes & beyond: postgrad study in UK/Ireland](#)

Friday, April 29, 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm ET

[Attend webinar here](#)

APPROACHING APPLICATION DEADLINES

May 1, 11:59pm ET - [The International Study Award \(ISA\)](#) 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 [summer study abroad program](#).

May 1 - [Rotary Peace Fellowship](#) National Deadline | Eligible: Seniors

May 1 - [MacMillan Center Academic Year Fellowships for Language Study](#)

Eligible: All Students

May 20 – [Schwarzman Scholars](#) for students from Chinese mainland, Taiwan, Hong Kong, and Macao | Eligible: Graduating Seniors

May 15 – [Einstein Fellowship](#) - | Eligible: Graduating Seniors

May 26 – [Critical Language Scholarship \(CLS\) Spark](#) | Eligible: All Undergraduates

June 10 – [Global Rhodes Scholarship](#) – Yale Nomination | Eligible: Graduating Seniors and Recent Alumni

August 15 – [Rhodes/Marshall/Mitchell Scholarship](#) Common Application for Yale Nomination | Eligible: Graduating Seniors and Recent Alumni

September 6 – [Fulbright Grant](#) for Graduating Seniors | Eligible: Graduating Seniors

*Optional deadline to submit drafts to Office of Fellowships for feedback – August 17

September 20 – [Schwarzman Scholars](#) for US/Global applications | 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 [spring semester info sessions](#).

Watch past Fellowships & Funding [online info sessions](#) at a time that works for you.

Get ahead by learning how to [get started](#) with the application process and check out [sample timelines](#)

[Meet with an adviser](#) to discuss your plans.

Yale Academic Strategies Program

https://yaleconnect.yale.edu/PoorvuAcademicStrategies/club_signup

<https://poorvucenter.yale.edu/academic-strategies-program>

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

Let Your Voice Be Heard – Academic Strategies Focus Groups

Are you feeling burned out after two years of pandemic school? Would you like a chance to tell some Yale staff more about what support you need as a student?

If so, then join us for one of our Academic Strategies Focus Groups! These small groups will meet on Zoom during Reading Week to talk about how our programming can speak most directly to YOU. Focus groups will last approximately 45 minutes. Your participation is voluntary and all responses will be confidential and aggregated into themes before being shared back with Academic Strategies Leadership. Participants will receive a swag surprise.

Sign up here: https://yalesurvey.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9QWxIDPAABby8NE If you have any questions, please reach out to jennifer.claydon@yale.edu.

Meet 1-1 with an Academic Strategies Mentor

Get organized for the semester by meeting with an [Academic Strategies Peer Mentor](#). 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 [ASP Mentor Schedule](#) to reserve an appointment, or request to be matched with a mentor by emailing us at academicstrategies@yale.edu.

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 [SAS Peer Liaison Program](#).

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 (sarah.cussler@yale.edu) 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)

Monday, April 25, 11 am – 1 pm ET

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.

Exam Study Strategies (in person)

[Monday, April 25, 4-5 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.

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

[Monday, April 25, 5-6 pm ET](#)

[Tuesday, April 26, 5-6 pm ET](#)

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: [Assistive Tech Mentor Request Form](#). Sponsored by the Disability Peer Mentor Program.

Understanding Your Upcoming Senior Thesis (For Juniors) (in-person)

[Tuesday, April 26, 7-8 pm](#)

Learn how to plan your writing and research, and how to access support resources for your senior project.

Time Management (online)

[Wednesday, April 27, 8-9 pm](#)

Time management is key for lowering stress at Yale. Set priorities and develop a weekly schedule that can lead to an active and balanced academic life.

Procrastination: How to Work Through It (in person)

[Thursday, April 28, 4-5 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.

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

[Friday, April 29, 3-5 pm](#)

[Sunday, May 1, 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.

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 nicholas.disantis@yale.edu 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 nicholas.disantis@yale.edu)
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

Library updates and events for the week of April 25, 2022

Find Your Personal Librarian | <https://web.library.yale.edu/pl>

For individual support for coursework and research assignments, reach out to your Personal Librarian. Find the name and contact information for your librarian at <https://web.library.yale.edu/pl>.

Next Steps with Zotero (online)

Tuesday, April 26 at 12:00pm | Register: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/8943760>

For students already familiar with Zotero or anyone who has attended “Introduction to Zotero.” Attendees will learn how to:

- Clean up and organize their library (duplicates, tags, notes, related items)
- Learn how to share Zotero libraries with groups and incorporate desktop Zotero with Zotero.org
- Optimize Write-N-Cite by reformatting citation styles, manually editing, dual citations in one parentheses

Research Methods After Graduation (online)

Wednesday, April 27 at 11:00am | Register: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/8683354>

While at Yale you have had access to millions of materials for your research – but what happens when you graduate? Join librarians for 30-minutes to learn about how to access high-quality research material after graduation.

Button Making at Haas Arts Library (in-person)

Friday, April 29 at 2:00pm | Register: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/9003022>

Take one and make one! De-stress by learning how to hand-press buttons using images from discarded book jackets. Make a few to share with others, take one for yourself. Leave feeling refreshed and ready to tackle finals!

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.