



From the Benjamin Franklin College Dean's Office

Dean's Notes– April 4, 2022

Housing Lottery

Monday, April 4, 2022:

Senior Housing Draw and Room Choice, 8:00 pm in the BF dining hall

Junior Housing *Draw Only*, 9:00 pm in the BF dining hall

Tuesday, April 5, 2022:

Junior Housing Room Choice, 8:00 pm in the BF dining hall

Sophomore Housing *Draw Only*, 8:30 pm in the BF dining hall

Thursday, April 7, 2022:

Sophomore Housing Room Choice, 8:00 pm in the BF dining hall

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Apr. 7 Th Last day to withdraw from a spring second-half course without the course appearing on the transcript.

Apr. 29 F Classes end; reading period begins.

Apr. 29 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. 29 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 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 11 W Examinations end, 5:30 p.m.

May 11 W Deadline for all term papers and term projects. This deadline can be extended only by a Temporary Incomplete authorized by Dean Hill.

May 12 Th Residences close for underclassmen, 12 noon.

May 23 M University Commencement.

May 24 T Residences close for seniors, 12 noon.

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

- 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 [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>

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.

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.

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: [ASP Senior Thesis Groups](#).

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, Apr. 4, 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.

ADHD Discussion Group (online)

[Monday, April 4, 2:30 – 3:30 PM](#)

[Thursday, April 7, 2:30-3:30 PM](#)

Do you struggle with challenges related to ADHD? Join other undergraduates to share, reflect and strategize over Zoom about how to best manage difficulties related to disorganization, time management, and other classic symptoms of ADHD. A formal diagnosis is not required for participation.

Get the Most Out of Your Reading (in person)

[Monday, April 4, 4-5 pm](#)

Learn general strategies for effectively reading texts for any Yale class. Learn how to preview a text, effectively interact with the text while reading, and review your reading for class, essay, or exam preparation.

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

[Monday, Apr. 4, 5-6 pm ET](#)

[Tuesday, Apr. 5, 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.

Managing a Heavy Reading Load (in person)

[Tuesday, Apr. 5, 7-8 pm](#)

Feeling overwhelmed by piles of reading? Learn some essential strategies to make the most of your limited reading time. Have less stress and create more free time!

Understanding Your Upcoming Senior Thesis (online)

[Tuesday, Apr. 5, 8-9 pm](#)

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

Time Management (in person)

[Wednesday, Apr. 6, 4-5 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)

[Wednesday, Apr. 6, 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 (online)

[Thursday, Apr. 7, 8-9 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, Apr. 8, 3-5 pm](#)

[Sunday, Apr. 10, 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.

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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.

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 yvisp@yale.edu with any questions.

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

FELLOWSHIPS AND FUNDING

APPROACHING APPLICATION DEADLINES

April 10 - [Samvid Scholarship](#) National Deadline | Eligible: Seniors and recent alum

View a recording of a recent [Samvid Scholars info session here.](#)

April 10 - [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.

April 15 – [Summer Fellowship Michael Menzella Foundation](#) | 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 - [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 15 – [Einstein Fellowship](#) - | 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 SUMMER SESSION

Applications are closing soon for CPSC S115, the Yale x Flatiron School Web Development Bootcamp! Want to learn front-end and back-end web development in ten weeks? [Check out this course!](#) Watch our [info session](#) or [meet with our ambassadors](#) 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 [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.

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EVENTS

- [Bain & Company, Inc. Information Session](#), April 4
- [Epic Information Session](#), April 4
- [The University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine Info Session](#), April 5
- [Boston Consulting Group Panel](#), April 6
- [National Public Health Week](#), April 4 – April 7
- [Five Rings Coffee Chats](#), April 7
- [Capital One Case Competition](#), Register by April 8
- [2022 Ivy+ 'Just in Time' Virtual Career Fair](#), April 13
- [NAM Risk Management Analyst, Citi](#), Apply by April 15
- [Underwriting Internship Program, Liberty Mutual](#), Apply by April 15
- [Analyst, Asset Management, Brookfield Properties](#), Apply by April 15

- [Growth Strategy Analyst, Thinktiv](#), Apply by April 23

APPROACHING APPLICATION DEADLINES

- [Research Assistant Position for Undergraduates](#)
- [Volunteer with Peristalsis Dance Group](#)
- [Yale Alumni Community Service Funded Internship \(YACSF\), Opportunities Available via CareerLink](#)
- [ArtistYear Fellowship](#) – next deadline April 11
- [Yale Arts Apprenticeships](#) – deadlines upcoming
- [XR Brain Jam – A meeting of the minds between researchers and XR creators](#)
- [Craft & Career: Zoe Hunter, Yale Tsai CITY – Part 1 & 2](#)

RESOURCES

- [RocketBlocks Interview Prep](#)

STUDY ABROAD

NON-YALE SUMMER ABROAD CREDIT APPLICATION

[Credit for 2022 Non-Yale Summer Abroad](#) - Deadline: **April 1**

Completed applications must be submitted by 11:59pm (Eastern) on Friday, April 1. In addition to applying for Yale approval and transfer credit, you will also need to apply directly to your intended Non-Yale study abroad program for admission. Program deadlines vary and may be earlier or later than Yale's deadline.

INTERNATIONAL STUDY AWARD (ISA)

If approved to study abroad, you will have access to the [International Study Award \(ISA\)](#) request form as one of your required pre-departure forms. The ISA request form will appear in your MyCIPE account immediately after your study abroad application is approved (between April 6-15). The ISA request form will be due May 1. For more information, please visit the [ISA website](#) and contact isa@yale.edu with questions.

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 ongoing 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](#).



Workshops From April 4 - 7

- Getting the Most Out of Your Reading,
4/4 @ 4pm
- Managing a Heavy Reading Load, 4/5 @ 7pm
- Understanding Your Upcoming Senior Thesis,
4/5 @ 8pm
- Time Management, 4/6 @ 4pm
- Procrastination: How to Work Through It,
4/7 @ 7pm
- Cultivating Faculty Mentors / Recommendations,
4/7 @ 8pm

Sign up at [CampusGroups](#) @
Poorvu Center:
Academic Strategies Program



Library workshops and events for the week of April 4, 2022

Introduction to Zotero

Tuesday, April 5 at noon | Register: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/8961406>

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

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

Latte with a Librarian

Wednesday, April 6 from 12:30 – 2:00pm | More information at: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/8684657>

Do you need to find a book or a scholarly article, or do you need help formulating a research question for a literature review? Meet with a librarian for a drop-in research consultation PLUS any student who asks a library or research-related question will receive a *FREE Yale Library travel mug!*

How to Develop a Research Project

Thursday, April 7 at 4:00pm | Register: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/8820173>

Figuring out exactly what you want to research can be a daunting task. You might feel like your topic has already been done, that there's nothing available on your topic, or that you're simply lacking inspiration - which are common concerns when starting a new project! Join librarians and the Poorvu Center to learn how you can develop a strong research question for your next research assignment.

Heidi Friday's: Therapy Dog in Bass Library

Friday, April 8 from 2:00-3:00pm | More information at: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/8909174>

Join us in Bass Library for Heidi Friday's, a chance to meet Heidi, a 2-year old yellow Labrador Retriever, whose sole job is to be a calming, comforting presence.

Graduating?

Kickstart your career with a

Yale-China Fellowship

Join our
Fellows
currently
in China

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Take advantage of this rare opportunity to live and work in Xiuning, China on a **fully funded** fellowship.



“Hands down
best two years
of my life!!”

Sabrina Karim, YC '11
Resident Physician



Hear from former Fellows!

Apr 20 8:00 PM ET (US and Canada)

Register for Virtual Tea House 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.