



From the Benjamin Franklin College Dean's Office

Dean's Notes– February 14, 2022

Dear Franklinites,

I wish we could have a roundtable focused solely on the cultural takeaways of the Halftime Show. Rosy nostalgia for hip hop circa 2002? Centering and amplifying Black Icons and rap on the most commercial stage *or* the NFL's attempt to deflect attention over protests around discriminatory hiring practices? A love letter to Compton. Snoop smiling. Eminem kneeling. Kendrick tamping down lyrics (but while that move is debatable, he crushed it as a performer). There was so much there. I'd love to hear what you thought if you watched it.

In decanal news, this week I will be interviewing candidates for the next FroCo team, and then will be in Atlanta on Thursday and Friday for a conference. My regular office hours will hence be in shorter supply, but as always please be in touch with issues and questions. I'm also now holding meetings back in the office (in addition to Zoom), so you'll have a choice. And feel free to drop by and see Michelle, for which no appointment is needed.

Happy Valentine's Day!

Dean Hill

Love and Friendship

Love is like the wild rose-briar,
Friendship like the holly-tree—
The holly is dark when the rose-briar blooms
But which will bloom most constantly?

The wild rose-briar is sweet in spring,
Its summer blossoms scent the air;
Yet wait till winter comes again
And who will call the wild-briar fair?

Then scorn the silly rose-wreath now
And deck thee with the holly's sheen,
That when December blights thy brow
He still may leave thy garland green.

-Emily Brontë

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Feb. 15T Last day to withdraw from a course offered in the first half of the spring term without the course appearing on the transcript.

Feb. 15T Deadline for applications for Yale Summer Session Programs abroad.

Feb. 18F Withdrawal from Yale College on or before this date entitles a student to a rebate of one-half of spring-term tuition (Undergraduate Regulations).

Mar. 9 W Last day to withdraw from a course offered in the first half of the spring term.

Mar. 9 W Last day to convert from a letter grade to Cr/D/F option for a course offered in the first half of the spring term.

Mar. 10 Th Courses offered in the second half of the spring term begin.

Mar. 18 F Midterm.

Mar. 28 M Classes resume, 8:20 a.m.

Apr. 1 F Deadline to apply for Non-Yale Summer Abroad.

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. 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 the student's residential college dean.

May 11 W Examinations end, 5:30 p.m.

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. For the Spring 2022 semester, no late fees will be charged for adding or 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 \(yale.edu\)](#)

Yale-China Fellowships still sending Fellows to China

Yale-China continues to send Yalies to China! Teach in mainland China or Hong Kong for two transformative years as part of a 116-year-old Yale tradition. Gain first-hand understanding of one of the most influential societies in the 21st century. Fellowship includes intensive Mandarin study for mainland Fellows and Cantonese options for those in Hong Kong, ongoing professional support from Yale-China staff, and post-fellowship career mentoring. For more information, visit

www.yalechina.org/ycf **Application Deadline: February 28, 2021 midnight**

CIPE

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

STUDY ABROAD

UPCOMING EVENTS

[CET Jordan Information Session](#)

Tuesday, February 22, 5pm - 6pm ET

[Register for this event here](#)

DEADLINE HAPPENING THIS WEEK!

[Yale Summer Session Programs Abroad](#) - Deadline: **February 15**

APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

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

[Credit for Fall Term Abroad](#) - Deadline: **May 1**

[Credit for Academic Year Abroad](#) - Deadline: **May 1**

RESOURCES

Review [program budget information for YSS Programs Abroad](#) and find up-to-date [information about YSS costs and payments here](#).

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

View recording of [Yale Study Abroad Online Information Sessions](#) at a time that works for you.

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

FELLOWSHIPS AND FUNDING

DEADLINES HAPPENING THIS WEEK!

February 15, 1:00pm ET - [Fox International Fellowships Application for Outgoing Yale Students](#) Campus Deadline | Eligible: Seniors, Graduate Students

February 16, 1:00pm ET - [CIPE Summer Fellowships Common Application](#) Campus Deadline | Eligible: First-Year Students, Sophomores & Juniors

February 16, 5:00pm ET - [South Asian Language Fellowship](#) Campus Deadline | Eligible: First-Year Students, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors & Graduate Students

February 17, 1:00pm ET - [Yale College Postgraduate Fellowships](#) Campus Deadline | Eligible: Juniors & Seniors

February 17, 1:00pm ET - [Frederick Mortimer Clapp Fellowship](#) Campus Deadline | Eligible: Seniors

****Plans do not need to be finalized to apply for funding****

APPROACHING APPLICATION DEADLINES

February 23, 1:00pm ET - [CIPE Summer Research Fellowship Common Application](#) Campus Deadline | Eligible: First-Year Students, Sophomores & Juniors

February 24, 3:00pm ET - [Yale College Dean's Research Fellowship in the Sciences AND Rosenfeld Science Scholars Program](#) Campus Deadline | Eligible: Sophomores & Juniors

March 1, 11:59pm PT - [U.S. Department of State's Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program](#) National Deadline | Eligible: First-Year Students, Sophomores & Juniors

March 2, 1:00pm ET - [Alexander P. Hixon Fellowship](#) Campus Deadline | Eligible: International Undergraduates

March 2, 1:00pm ET - [Women in Government Fellowship](#) Campus Deadline | Eligible: First-Year Students, Sophomores & Juniors

March 3, 1:00pm ET - [MacMillan Center Summer Fellowships for Language Study](#) Campus Deadline | Eligible: First-Year Students, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors, and Graduate Students

March 3, 1:00pm ET - [Yawkey Community Service Fellowship](#) Campus Deadline | Eligible: First-Year Students, Sophomores, Juniors & Seniors

March 3, 3:00pm ET - [Alan S. Tetelman 1958 Fellowships for International Research in the Sciences AND the Robert C. Bates Summer Fellowship](#) Campus Deadline | Eligible: First-Year Students, Sophomores & Juniors

March 10, 3:00pm ET - [Yale College First-Year Summer Research Fellowship in the Sciences and Engineering](#) Campus Deadline | Eligible: First-Year Students

March 31 - [Samvid Scholarship](#) National Deadline | Eligible: Seniors and recent alum

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

March 18 - [Youth Changemaker Fellowship](#) National Deadline | Eligible: Sophomores & Juniors

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](#).

RESOURCES

Find answers to many of your questions on the [Fellowships and Funding FAQ page](#).

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

Review the [Summer 2022 Fellowships Planning Guide](#) for advice and tips.

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

YALE SUMMER SESSION

The [Yale Summer Session application](#) is now open! 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

Yale College students should also check out our Residential Life jobs! [Our summer job applications](#) are open until February 18.

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

- [Q&A Drop In Sessions For Upcoming Common Good Fairs](#) – next Mon (1pm) & Tues (12pm)
- [Greater New Haven Chamber of Commerce Internship, Career, & Job Fair](#), February 17
- [MIT European Career Fair](#), February 17
- [Government, Education & Nonprofit Career Fair \(Virtual\)](#), February 18
- [Undergraduate Global Surgery Hackathon](#), February 18
- [Craft & Career Talk w/ Sharon Loudon](#), February 18
- [Rutgers New Jersey Medical School Info Session](#), February 21
- [All Ivy Environmental & Sustainable Development Career Fair](#), February 25
- [First Yale-Princeton-Columbia \(YPC\) Case Competition, Information Session](#), February 28
- [2022 Virtual Common Good & Creative Careers Networking Event](#), March 4
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APPROACHING APPLICATION DEADLINES

- [IMPACTlink Interview Day, Apply by February 14](#)
- [Buckley Media & Public Policy Internships – summer stipend increased to \\$5,000](#)
- [Application Workshop for Women in Government Fellowship \(Open to All Yale College Students\)](#)
- [Analyst, EMD Serono](#) - Apply by February 21
- [Media Planning Internship, ESPN](#) – Apply by February 25
- [Yale Paul Block Summer Journalism Funded Internships 2022](#): first deadline February 25
- [Fellow, Venture For America](#) - Apply by March 1
- [Yawkey Community Service Funded Internship deadline is March 3rd](#)
- [Capital Markets Analyst, Freddie Mac](#) - Apply by March 5
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- The [Health Professions Application Preparation Process](#) is now available (*for applicants planning to apply in 2022 for entrance in 2023*).
- Yale Cardiovascular Medicine and American Heart Association (AHA) [Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship for Juniors & Seniors](#) (application due 4/1/22)
- CLIMB Wright Water Engineers Summer 2022 Internship (Denver, CO). Job posting #12491428 in [Yale Career Link](#)
- [Economic Research Internship](#) at Yale Summer 2022
- [Summer Research 2022 at UCLouvain](#) at Louvain School of Engineering
- [Health Sciences Research Specialist](#) (Post-Graduate Position)
- [Yale Alumni Community Service Funded Internship \(YACSF\), Opportunities Now Available via Career Link](#)
- [Yale Center for British Art & Yale University Art Gallery Summer Internship programs](#)
- [Black Writers in Focus w/ Diverso](#)
- [New Haven based publication, The Daily Nutmeg, looking for freelance and full-time staff](#)
- [Grant Writer & Grants Manager - LEAP](#)
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RESOURCES

- [New Government & Communications Job Board Available to Yale Students](#)
- [Reimbursement for Travel and Other Career Related Engagements for Yale Seniors](#)

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.

Apply to be an ASP Mentor in 2022-2023

Join next year's Academic Strategies Mentor team! To apply for this paid position, fill out this online application: [2022-2023 Academic Strategies Mentor Application](#). **Deadline March 7**; finalist interviews after Spring Break.

Attention seniors: Apply for the Academic Strategies Woodbridge Fellowship

We are seeking a full-time Woodbridge Fellow for July 2022-June 2023 to assist Academic Strategies in three crucial areas: Communications, Data Analysis, and STEM programming support. For more information and to apply, visit this site: <https://secretary.yale.edu/services-resources/woodbridge-fellowship>. An information session about the Woodbridge Fellows program will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 22, from 12-1 pm (see website for details). Questions about the ASP Woodbridge Fellow position? Contact Karin Gosselink, Academic Strategies Director, at karin.gosselink@yale.edu.

Deadline to apply is February 28.

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

Our workshop conversations will be **online** through February 20. Register via YaleConnect to access Zoom links:

ASP Office Hours for Student Athletes

[Monday, Feb. 14, 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 Groups

[Monday, Feb. 14, 2:30-3:30 pm](#)

[Thursday, Feb. 17, 2:30-2:30 pm](#)

Do you struggle with time management, disorganization, or other classic symptoms related to ADHD? Come share, reflect, and strategize in our monthly meetings. No diagnosis required.

Getting the Most Out of Your Seminars & Lectures

[Monday, Feb. 14, 4-5 pm ET](#)

Seminars and lectures make different demands on students. Learn preparation, participation, note-taking, and review strategies to help you succeed.

Assistive Tech – Drop-in session

[Monday, Feb. 14, 5-6 pm ET](#)

[Tuesday, Feb. 15, 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.

Exam Study Strategies

[Monday, Feb. 14, 7-8 pm ET](#)

[Tuesday, Feb. 15, 8-9 pm ET](#)

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.

Time Management

[Monday, Feb. 14, 8-9 pm ET](#)

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.

Pathways for Sophomores

[Tuesday, Feb. 15, 4-5 pm ET](#)

Sophomore year offers new challenges, including increased course loads, upper-level classes, and identifying a major. This interactive workshop helps students set goals and make long-term plans for the year.

Getting the Most Out of Mentorship

[Tuesday, Feb. 15, 7-8 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.

Creating a Timeline for Your Senior Thesis

[Wednesday, Feb. 16, 4-5 pm ET](#)

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

Senior Thesis Peer Groups (in-person; Register for location)

[Wednesday, Feb. 16, 6-8 pm ET](#)

[Friday, Feb. 18, 3-5 pm ET](#)

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.

Managing a Heavy Reading Load

[Wednesday, Feb. 16, 7-8 pm ET](#)

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!

Cultivating Faculty Mentors/Recommendations

[Wednesday, Feb. 16, 8-9 pm ET](#)

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

Procrastination: How to Work Through It

[Thursday, Feb. 17, 4-5 pm ET](#)

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.

FGLI at Yale: Mental Health, Wellness, and Why it Matters

[Thursday, Feb. 17, 5-6 pm ET](#)

Join YC3 and the FGLI Community Initiative on Thursday, February 17th as we discuss mental health and wellness within the FGLI community. This event would like to shed light on certain stresses that directly impact FGLI students on top of the potential stresses shared by all Yale students. Learn more about improving mental wellness practices through the knowledge of the YC3's Community Wellness Specialists and College Care Clinicians.

Get the Most Out of Your Reading

[Thursday, Feb. 17, 7-8 pm ET](#)

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.

Strategies for Reading Literature

[Thursday, Feb. 17, 8-9 pm ET](#)

Reading literature presents special challenges. How do we read deeply without running out of time to complete the reading? This workshop introduces techniques to help you effectively read and respond to literary works.

Workshops From February 14 - 17:

- Getting the Most Out of Your Seminars and Lectures, 2/14 @ 4pm
- Exam Study Strategies, 2/14 @ 7pm
- Time Management, 2/14 @ 8pm
- Pathways for Sophomores, 2/15 @ 4pm
- Getting the Most Out of Mentorship, 2/15 @ 7pm
- Exam Study Strategies, 2/15 @ 8pm
- Strategic Planning for Your Senior Thesis, 2/16 @ 4pm
- Managing a Heavy Reading Load, 2/16 @ 7pm
- Cultivating Faculty Mentors, 2/16 @ 8pm
- Procrastination: How to Work Through It, 2/17 @ 4pm
- Getting the Most Out of Your Reading, 2/17 @ 7pm
- Strategies for Reading Literature, 2/17 @ 8pm



Sign up at CampusGroups @
Poorvu Center:
Academic Strategies Program



First Year Summer Research Guide!

Are you currently thinking about your summer plans? Do you want to do research, but don't know where to start? Are you feeling overwhelmed by the variety of research opportunities and internships available to you? Do you need help writing up an application or finding funding for your project idea?

Charnice Hoegnifioh '24 (AfAm House Franklin PL) created a summer research guide to help you! The [guide](#) includes summer research/internship/study opportunities at and away from Yale IN ALL FIELDS, not just STEM! It also includes fellowships and funding sources, how to reach out to lab PIs (principal investigators), how to ask for letters of recommendation, how to read scientific literature, and MORE! Many deadlines are approaching, so it's a great time to start! If you have any questions or want to add any more information, please email charnice.hoegnifioh@yale.edu. Hope this helps & good luck! :)



https://docs.google.com/document/d/1MhOfDZDf97A9_Nyh35s4Hif2nVZVAFYu93dQRV7RGpc/edit?usp=sharing

Library updates for the week of February 14, 2022

Information Session: Senior ('23) Exhibit Fellowship at Yale Library – multiple dates!

- Monday, February 14 at 1:00pm | Register: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/8681042>
- Wednesday, February 16 at 10:30am | Register: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/8681045>
- Thursday, February 17 at 4:00pm | Register: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/8681046>

Class of 2023: Join us an information session to learn about the Senior Exhibit Fellowship at Yale Library. In this session you will have the opportunity to ask questions about this exhibit opportunity, learn tips for creating a successful proposal, and review past exhibitions for inspiration. Learn more about the Senior Exhibit Fellowship at: library.yale.edu/sml-exhibition-committee/students.

How to Find Scholarly Articles

- Wednesday, February 16 at 1:30pm, online | Register: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/8682922>

This 30-minute workshop will cover the fundamentals of how to find scholarly articles from Yale Library, using [Quicksearch](#) and other library databases, such as [Academic Search Premier \(EBSCO\)](#), [ProQuest News & Newspapers](#), and [JSTOR](#). Attendees will also learn best practices for how to request articles using Interlibrary Loan.

Introduction to Zotero

- Thursday, February 17 at 12:00pm, online | Register: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/8846737>

Managing citations is an essential skill for all undergraduate students. Join a librarian for 30-minutes to learn about [Zotero](#), free software to help you manage your research.

View the full workshops and events calendar at schedule.yale.edu/instruction.

Deadline: March 1st to Apply for Center for Language Study's DILS and Fields Programs

The Yale Center for Language Study is now accepting applications for fall semester study for its Fields Program and its Directed Independent Language Study (DILS) Program. The deadline for applying to either program for fall semester study is March 1st at 1:00pm.

The Directed Independent Language Study (DILS) Program gives students the opportunity to study a language that is not currently taught in a Yale classroom.

The Fields Program gives students the opportunity to pursue advanced-level language study within the context of their academic area of focus (generally in areas other literature if the language is taught at Yale, since advanced coursework in literature would likely be available).

Both are non-credit programs, open to all registered Yale students (undergraduate, graduate and professional). In each program, students work with a Language Partner—a native speaker of the target language (not a formal instructor)—in two 1-hour sessions for 12 weeks. The sessions aim to develop linguistic and cultural competence through active conversation and practice of what you are studying independently. With a limited number of slots available, a selection committee reviews all applications for their merit and appropriateness, and notifies students of its decisions within four to six weeks after the application deadline.

Details on each program and how to apply can be found at these links:

Directed Independent Language Study (DILS):

<https://cls.yale.edu/dils>

Fields Program:

<https://cls.yale.edu/fields>

Please note that all applications must be received by the application deadline (this includes applications for continued study from current DILS or Fields students).

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.