

# From the Benjamin Franklin College Dean's Office



Dear Franklinites,

A few notes on the Season of Housing, which we are now in!

We will have an **Open House on Sunday, March 5 from 7:30-9:00pm**. This is an opportunity for you to walk through the college and check out the real estate. It's helpful if all suites can have at least one member present to welcome your peers. If you are comfortable doing so, it's also fine to simply leave the entrance to the common room propped open, so that students may get a sense of the space. (Said propping generally discouraged, of course).

A **\*great\*** resource for Benjamin Franklin housing questions is Erin Sommers, your Housing Rep! She may be reached at [erin.sommers@yale.edu](mailto:erin.sommers@yale.edu).

-Classes of 2024 and 2025 need to declare their intention to live on or off campus, ASAP!

-For the class of 2025, a reminder that applications for the **Founder's Club** suite are due **THURSDAY!** Please direct questions to Head Charles and Joelle.

-Dean Hill

# CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

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- Mar. 1 W Last day to withdraw from a course offered in the first half of the spring term.
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- Mar. 1 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.
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- Mar. 2 Th Courses offered in the second half of the spring term begin.
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- Mar. 7 T Deadline to apply for Non-Yale Summer Abroad, 1 p.m.
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- Mar. 10 F Midterm.
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- Mar. 10 F Spring recess begins, 5:30 p.m.
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- Mar. 10 F Last day to withdraw from a spring full-term course without the course appearing on the transcript.
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- Mar. 10 F Deadline to apply for double credit in a single-credit course.
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- Mar. 10 F Withdrawal from Yale College on or before this date entitles a student to a rebate of one-quarter of the term's tuition (Undergraduate Regulations).
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- Mar. 27 M Classes resume, 8:20 a.m.
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- Apr. 4 T Deadline to apply for a fall-term 2023 Term Abroad or a 2023–2024 Year Abroad, 1 p.m.
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- Apr. 6 Th Last day to withdraw from a spring second-half course without the course appearing on the transcript.
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- Apr. 28 F Classes end; reading period begins.
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- 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.
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- 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.
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- May 1 M Applications for fall-term Leaves of Absence due.
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- May 4 Th Reading period ends, 5:00 p.m. Final examinations begin, 7:00 p.m.
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- 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.

### **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](http://www.yalewco.com) or email [lesley.finn@yale.edu](mailto: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

### Preference Selection for Yale College Students

- April 3, 8:30 a.m. Preference Selection sites open for Yale College students to rank their choice of First-Year seminars, multi-section courses, and discussion/lab sections
- April 5, 5:00 p.m. Preference Selection sites close for Yale College students
- April 12, 5:00 p.m. Deadline for departments to push Preference Selection results to student registration worksheets

### Fall Term Registration

- April 14, 8:30 a.m. Registration opens for Graduate School students
- 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

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

## [CIPE](#)

### 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.

## [OCS](#)

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### [The D. E. Shaw Group Virtual Information Session](#)

Friday, February 24 | 1:30pm – 3:00pm

[Register here](#)

#### [Cove Hill Partners Virtual Information Session](#)

Monday, February 27 | 6:00pm – 7:00pm

[More information](#)

#### [Boston Consulting Group Information Session](#)

Tuesday, February 28 | 6:00pm – 7:30pm

**The Study Hotel**

[Register here](#)

#### [Duke University School of Medicine Info Session](#)

Tuesday, February 28 | 4:30pm – 5:30pm

[More information](#)

#### [OCS STEM Connect X STEM Navigators: Technical Interview Workshop](#)

Tuesday, February 28 | 5:00pm – 6:00pm

**CTL 120B**

[More information](#)

#### [Bracebridge Capital Virtual Coffee Chats](#)

Wednesday, March 1 | 3:00pm – 5:00pm

[Learn more](#)

#### [Northwestern University MSTP Info Session](#)

Wednesday, March 1 | 3:00pm – 4:00pm

[Learn more](#)

#### [Uniformed Services University Medical School Info Session](#)

Thursday, March 2 | 4:30pm

[Learn more](#)

### [Raymond James Financial Information Session](#)

Thursday, March 2 | 6:00pm – 7:00pm

**TBD**

[Learn more](#)

### [Preparing for the MCAT Exam: A Conversation with a Medical Student](#)

Thursday, March 2 | 6:00pm – 7:00pm

[Learn more](#)

### [Department of Energy virtual Career Fair](#)

Thursday, March 2 | 12:00pm noon – 2:00pm

[Register here](#)

### [Centerview Partners Information Session](#)

Friday, March 3 | 3:00pm – 4:00pm

**The Study Hotel**

[Learn more](#)

### [Common Good & Creative Careers Networking event](#)

Friday, March 3 | 1:00pm – 3:00pm

**The Omni New Haven Hotel**

[Learn more](#)

### [Representation Matters: women Impacting and Empowering Public Policy](#)

Thursday, March 9 | 2:00pm – 3:00pm

[Learn more](#)

### [Demystifying the Internship & Fellowship Process at Department of State](#)

Friday, March 31 | 12:30pm - 1:30pm

**Office of Career Strategy, 55 Whitney Ave, 3rd floor Rm 369**

[Learn more](#)

## **APPROACHING APPLICATION DEADLINES**

- **February 28** - United Nations Development Program – Summer Internship positions available in [Columbia](#), [Dominican Republic](#), Honduras position [1](#), [2](#), [3](#)
- **March 6** – Cohen Children's Hospital (Hyde Park, NY) [Summer 2023 Research Internships](#)
- **March 6** – Cohen Children's Hospital (Hyde Park, NY) [Gap Year Internship Program](#)
- **March 19** – [Marketing Intern, NobleReach Foundation](#)
- **March 25** – [Finance Rotational Internship, Ballentine Partners](#)
- FBI Counterterrorism and Forensic Science Research Unit [Post-Graduate Position](#)
- For anyone who has completed health professions interviews during the 2022-2023 application cycle, please submit a [Health Professions Interview Survey](#) for each school.
- Health Professions Events [Registration for March 2023](#) Programming

- [Summer Experience Award – Finding Opportunities](#)
- [Yale Alumni Community Service Funded Internship \(YACSF\), Opportunities for Summer 2023 Now Available via CareerLink](#)
- [Yale Arts Apprenticeships](#)
- [Yale Law School Launchpad Scholars Program](#)

## RESOURCES

- [Leadership Connect \(formerly the Leadership Library\)](#)
- [Proquest](#)
- [Startup Yale](#)

## STUDY ABROAD

### APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

The following 2023 study abroad applications are open:

- [Credit for Non-Yale Summer Abroad](#) – **Deadline:** March 7 @ 1 p.m. Eastern
- [Petition for Summer Programs not on Yale's Designated List](#) – **Deadline:** March 7 @ 1 p.m. Eastern
- [Balliol College, Oxford University: Junior Year Abroad Program for Yale English Majors](#) – **Deadline:** March 7 @ 1 p.m. Eastern
- [Academic Year 2023-24 or Fall Term 2023 Abroad](#) – **Deadline:** April 4 @ 1:00 p.m. Eastern
- [Petition for Year or Term Abroad not on Yale's Designated List](#) - **Deadline:** April 4 @ 1:00 p.m. Eastern

## EVENTS

### ISA Information Session

**Date:** February 24 from 3 – 4 PM

**Location:** [Zoom link](#)

Learn more about the [International Study Award](#) (ISA) and have a chance to ask Financial Aid and the ISA team any questions you may have.

### Ben-Gurion University Semester & Year Abroad Information Session

**Date:** March 15 from 1 – 2 PM

**Location:** [Zoom Link](#)

Join to learn more about spending a semester or year at Ben-Gurion University. This direct enrollment program allows students to take courses in engineering, the natural sciences, humanities and social sciences, and health studies. Courses are offered in English. Students become a part of the vibrant BGU community, living on campus in Beer-Sheva (an easy train ride from Tel-Aviv) and taking part in BGU's dynamic calendar of social events and activities.

## DROP-IN ADVISING

### Spanish Language Study Abroad Drop-In Advising Hours

**Date:** Tuesday, February 28: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Location:** HQ 422

Allie Agati, study abroad adviser for Spanish language programs, will be offering drop-in advising hours in the Humanities Quadrangle. Applications for Non-Yale Summer Abroad and Fall or Full Year Abroad are still open. Stop by to have your study abroad questions answered – no appointment needed!

## 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](#).”

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

## 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](http://summer.yale.edu) for more information.

## FELLOWSHIPS AND FUNDING

### UPCOMING EVENTS (Eastern Time)

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

Friday, February 24 | 2:00pm – 3:00pm

**55 Whitney Ave, 3rd floor, Room 305**

[More information](#)

#### [International Study Award \(ISA\) Info Session 3](#)

Friday, February 24 | 3:00pm – 4:00pm

[Zoom link](#)

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

Wednesday, March 8 | 12:30pm – 1:30pm

[Zoom link](#)

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

Friday, March 31 | 2:30pm – 3:30pm

**55 Whitney Ave, 3rd floor, Room 305**

[More information](#)



## APPROACHING APPLICATION DEADLINES

**February 28** – [Paul Tillman Foundation](#) | Open to active duty service members, veterans, and military spouses

**March 1, 1pm** - [Alexander P. Hixon Fellowship for International Students](#)

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

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

**April 9** – [Samvid Scholars](#)

**March 9** – [Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship](#) | Eligible: Pell Grant recipients

**March 9** – [Gilman-McCain Scholarship](#) | Eligible: Child and spousal dependents of active or activated United States military personnel who receive Title IV federal financial aid

**March 22, 4pm** – [Obama-Chesky Voyager Scholarship](#) | Eligible: Sophomores interested in public service

## 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.

THE SHARE CENTER

# TRAUMA-INFORMED YOGA FOR SURVIVORS

## SPRING 2023



Facilitated by: Nikki Adams & Gina Roch

This program will provide survivors a means of becoming reacquainted with their bodies, help them become grounded in the present moment, and cultivate resilience.

Each class offers survivors a supportive and compassionate space, integrates empowering language and is grounded in the frameworks of safety, trust, choice, collaboration, and cultural competence.

The movements and breathwork are thoughtfully crafted to help uncover trauma imprints, support the healing process, nurture the nervous system, and lessen the grip that past experiences of trauma may have on the heart.

**WHO?** Any Yale student (undergrad, grad, professional) who identifies as a survivor of sexual misconduct.

**WHEN?** This 6-week program will be meeting weekly during March, April & May 2023.

**WHERE?** Groups will meet in person at the Good Life Center.

### HOW CAN I LEARN MORE?

Visit the [SHARE website](#), email us at [sharecenter@yale.edu](mailto:sharecenter@yale.edu), or call 203-432-2000.

### WHAT ARE THE NEXT STEPS?

To schedule an intake call with one of the program facilitators, email: [Shanthal.Nicholseyale.edu](mailto:Shanthal.Nicholseyale.edu)

**Sexual Harassment and Assault Response & Education**  
[sharecenter.yale.edu](http://sharecenter.yale.edu) | 203-432-2000 | 55 Lock Street, New Haven, CT

## [Library workshops and events for the week of 2/27/23](#)

### **READING STRATEGIES FOR WRITING PAPERS | Online**

**Monday, February 27 at 2:00 pm | Register: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/10256739>**

You've found a lot of research articles - now you must read them! In 45 minutes, learn strategies to efficiently read and analyze scholarly articles to prepare for a research paper, including strategies for pre-reading, selective reading, and active reading.

### **FIRST STEPS WITH ZOTERO | Online**

**Tuesday, February 28 at 8:00 pm | Register: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/10395074>**

Learn about Zotero, free software to help you manage your research, take notes, save and annotate PDFs, and generate a bibliography.

### **HOW TO FIND SCHOLARLY ARTICLES | Online**

**Wednesday, March 1 at 7:00 pm | Register: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/10385710>**

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.

### **LIBRARY TOURS**

- **Sterling Memorial Library | Friday, March 3 at 3:00 pm | Register: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/10189627>**
- **Marx Science & Social Science Library | Friday, March 3 at 2:30 pm | Register: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/9971199>**

### **ADVANCED SEARCH TECHNIQUES | Online**

**Sunday, March 5 at noon | Register: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/10401329>**

Learn how to research like a librarian, including how to use Advanced Search to find books and articles in Quicksearch. Join us to get a step ahead for coursework and research projects!

# 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](https://schedule.yale.edu/instruction)

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

Yale UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

## 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 1<sup>st</sup>** 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 School of Management - Silver Scholars Program

The [Silver Scholars Program](#) at the Yale School of Management allows students to earn a Yale MBA degree within three years, directly after graduation, spring-boarding them toward their career goals and leadership positions. The program is designed for exceptional students with strong leadership potential. These students enroll in our full-time MBA program where they make up about 5% of the student body. Rather than the traditional summer MBA internship, Silver Scholars complete a year-long internship, extending their experience to three years.

The admissions committee seeks applicants with a combination of intelligence, maturity, and curiosity who aim to be future leaders in their field of interest. Candidates from all majors are welcome to apply; we enjoy the diversity of interests and backgrounds that Silver Scholars bring to the broader MBA class at Yale SOM.

*Yale College students receive a 50% tuition discount and an application fee waiver.*

At this time only (Round 3, 2023: application deadline of April 11, 2023 for Fall 2023 start of the MBA program): students who have earned a 3.7 CGPA or above qualify for a GMAT/GRE waiver; that is, they do not need to submit any standardized test scores in order to apply to the Silver Scholars Program.

If you would like to speak with an admissions representative about the Program or the application process, please reach out to [maria.derlipanska@yale.edu](mailto:maria.derlipanska@yale.edu).

## *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