

From the Benjamin Franklin College Dean's Office



Dear Franklinites,

As some of you know, one of my favorite spaces in our college is the Fitness Center. It's the nicest gym in the residential college constellation, generously appointed, spacious, something for everyone. You can get your sweat on, be social, zone out to music and interval counting, pursue confidence and humility at the same time. Something for everyone.

So, it's dismaying to find it tossed and trashed on the regular. It begs the question: Is it just YOUR space and not OURS? For example, have you considered that if you block the entrance with a plated weight, you make it extremely difficult for your differently abled peers to come in? If you leave dumbbells strewn along the floor you might cause someone just recovered from an injury to fall and begin a long cycle of healing anew. When you leave crumpled paper towels on the floor you may as well attach a sticky note to our hard working facilities staff saying, "Why should I throw away my trash when you can do it for me?" I'm naming facts. Entitled behavior is unattractive, and rude. Currently we keep the Fitness center open 24 hours a day. We don't have to. Please do better.

Dean Hill

Great Humanity

Great humanity sails on ships as deck passengers

Rides trains third-class

Travels highways on foot

Great humanity goes to work at the age of eight

Marries at twenty

Dies at forty:

Great humanity.

There is enough bread for everyone except great humanity

Rice too

Same with sugar

And cloth

Books as well

There is enough of them for all except great humanity.

There is no shadow on the ground of great humanity

No lamps in its streets

No pane in its windows

But great humanity has its hopes

There can be no life without hope.

- Nazim Hikmet, translated from Turkish by Talat Sait Halman

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

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- Feb. 7 T Last day to withdraw from a course offered in the first half of the spring term without the course appearing on the transcript.
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- Feb. 7 T Deadline to apply for Yale Summer Session Programs abroad, 1 p.m.
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- Feb. 10 F Withdrawal from Yale College on or before this date entitles a student to a rebate of one-half of spring-term tuition (Undergraduate Regulations).
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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 the student's residential college dean.

Change of College Affiliation

The Yale College Dean's Office is accepting change of college affiliation applications from January 30th – February 13th.

As in previous years, this process is being handled centrally, therefore while your Dean, Head of College, or FROCO may be able to answer some general questions and offer guidance on whether a change is right for you.

However, this is not a process where students should feel compelled to make appeals to their current residential college staff, or that of the college to which they are applying to transfer.

Students may request a change of college affiliation by completing [the following form](https://yalesurvey.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eVbhtsnCZwcWFi6):

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Please keep the following in mind if you are considering a change of college affiliation transfer:

Transfer requests are not guaranteed, and you are strongly encouraged to have a housing option within your own college should your transfer be declined.

- Approved transfers are effective beginning the 23-24 academic year. Students do not relocate to their new residential college until the fall.
- Transfer applicants DO NOT need to contact their prospective college to meet with either the Dean or Head of College until after their transfer has been accepted.
- Transfer applicants need a current student in the prospective residential college sponsor your transfer. Please note that **any single student may sponsor no more than two candidates to transfer into their college** in an academic year.
- If your transfer is approved it is a binding decision, so please consider your request carefully before submitting your application.
- If your transfer is approved and you later change your mind about the housing arrangement you had committed to on your form, your transfer may be revoked. You may also be subject to the policies and penalties of the applicable residential college housing rules.
- Students will be notified of the transfer decisions by the end of February.
- **The deadline is Monday, February 13, 2023 and you can access the application via this form.**

https://yalesurvey.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eVbhtsnCZwcWFi6

SAS Accommodation for the 2023-2024 Academic Year

If you are requesting housing accommodations for the 2023-2024 academic year, please contact Student Accessibility Services (SAS) following the steps below as soon as possible. **The deadline for housing accommodation requests is February 15, 2023** (including a completed SAS housing form from your treatment provider).

Steps to request housing accommodations for next year:

1. Complete an SAS [accommodation request form](#) in the Accommodate system.
2. Have your *current* provider that you have been working with this year complete the [SAS housing form](#) and return it via email to sas@yale.edu or secure fax at (203) 432-8250. Be sure to allow enough time for your provider to complete the form by the **February 15 deadline**.
3. Schedule an appointment with SAS.

Please contact SAS with any questions at sas@yale.edu.

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.

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.

Resident Writing Tutor

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

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

Yale Tutoring Resources:

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

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

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

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

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

[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.

[YALE SUMMER SESSION](#)

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

[OCS](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

[Info Session - Internships at Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts](#)

Monday, February 6 | 12:00pm noon – 1:00pm

[Learn more](#)

[What is Podiatric Medicine?](#)

Tuesday, February 7 | 5:00pm – 6:00pm

[Learn more](#)

[2023 Virtual All Ivy Environmental & Sustainable Development Career Fair](#)

Friday, February 10 | 10:00am – 3:00pm

[Learn more and register](#)

[Info Session with Asian University for Women - Teaching Fellows Program](#)

Friday, February 10 | 12:00pm noon – 1:00pm

Office of Career Strategy, 55 Whitney Ave, 3rd floor

[Learn more](#)

[Coffee Chats with Asian University for Women - Teaching Fellows Program](#)

Friday, February 10 | 2:00pm – 4:00pm

Office of Career Strategy, 55 Whitney Ave, 3rd floor

[Learn more](#)

[West Coast Vascular and Interventional Society Virtual Symposium](#)

Saturday, February 11 & Sunday, February 12 | 11:00am – 9:00pm

[Learn more](#)

[Morgan Stanley Information Session](#)

Wednesday, February 15 | 12:30pm – 1:30pm

Location TBD

[Learn more](#)

[Morgan Stanley Networking Reception](#)

Wednesday, February 15 | 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Location TBD

[Learn more](#)

[The Russo Group of Northwestern Mutual Coffee Chat](#)

Thursday, February 16 | 2:00pm – 4:00pm

[Learn more](#)

[Government, Education & Non-profit Career Fair](#)

Friday, February 17 | 10:00am – 3:00pm

[Register here](#) (registration required)

APPROACHING APPLICATION DEADLINES

- **February 13:** [Leadership in Global Health Fellowship](#)
- **February 15:** DOE [Omni Technology Alliance Internship Program](#)
- **February 17:** [Associate, Novo Holdings](#)
- **February 17:** [Summer Analyst, Tyton Partners](#)
- **February 23:** [Paralegal, Planned Parenthood](#)
- American Dental Education Association ([ADEA](#)) [Enrichment Programs](#)
- Volunteer with [Malta House of Care](#) (Waterbury, CT)
- [Yale Alumni Community Service Funded Internship \(YACSF\), Opportunities for Summer 2023 Now Available via CareerLink](#)

RESOURCES

- [Investment Banking: 2024 Summer Internship Overview](#)
- [JobLift](#)
- [Mashable](#)

[STUDY ABROAD](#)

APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

The following 2023 study abroad applications are open:

- [Yale Summer Session Programs Abroad 2023](#) – Deadline, February 7 @ 1:00 p.m. Eastern
- [Credit for Non-Yale Summer Abroad](#) – Deadline, March 7 @ 1 p.m. Eastern
- [Petition for Programs not on Yale's Designated List](#) – Deadline, March 7 @ 1 p.m. Eastern
- [Academic Year 2023-24 or Fall Term 2023 Abroad](#) – Deadline: April 4 @ 1:00 p.m. Eastern

UPCOMING EVENTS

SIT Study Abroad: In-Person Info Session

Date: February 8 from 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

55 Whitney Ave, Room 305

Join Melissa Phineus, University Relations Manager & DEI Outreach Specialist

for SIT Study Abroad, for an in-person session that highlights the many [SIT Study Abroad](#)

[programs](#) available to you. To learn more about Yale's study abroad application process, policies, credit transfer, and funding, please visit <https://studyabroad.yale.edu/>

London School of Economics (LSE) Summer School 2023 Virtual Information Session

Date: February 15 from 12:00 noon - 1:00pm

You will learn more about LSE's world-class teaching and the Summer School's academic programme. You will also get some useful information on the application process and the entry requirements. Our student ambassadors will share exciting first-hand experiences about the social programme and the life in London. The info session will be followed by a Q&A session where you will have the opportunity to ask questions about LSE Summer School 2023.

[Click here to register for the info session on 15 February.](#)

Summer Study Abroad: CET Intensive Arabic in Jordan

Date: February 16 from 1 - 1:45 PM EST

Join to learn more about a summer study abroad opportunity to study intensive MSA and Jordanian Dialect in Amman, Jordan. A language pledge, Jordanian neighbors, language partners, small classes, and weekly one-on-ones with instructors create the ideal environment to improve your Arabic while immersing in Jordanian culture. You'll also travel to the Dead Sea, Petra, and Wadi Rum all in one summer.

[Register here.](#)

IES Abroad Drop-In Hours

Date: February 22 from 3 – 4 PM EST

Location: 55 Whitney Ave, Room 305

Beth Eustis, Yale's representative from IES Abroad, will be available to answer questions and share information about IES's full range of program offerings. No appointment necessary. IES provides summer and term-time study abroad programs around the world. Visit

<https://www.iesabroad.org/> and [Yale Study Abroad's program database](#) to explore their opportunities.

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.

[FELLOWSHIPS AND FUNDING](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS (Eastern Time)

[Council on Latin American and Iberian Studies Summer Grants Info Session](#)

Tuesday, February 7 | 1:00pm – 2:00pm

Rosenkranz Hall RKZ 241, 115 Prospect St

[More information](#)

[Summer Fellowships and Funding Information Session 2](#)

Thursday, February 9 | 4:00pm – 5:00pm

Poorvu Center, Room 120 [Register here](#)

[European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies Student Grants & FLAS Fellowships Info Session](#)

Friday, February 10 | 12:30pm – 1:30pm

Rosenkranz Hall RKZ 202, 115 Prospect St

[More information](#)

[Info Session for UK Fellowships: Rhodes & Beyond #2](#)

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](#)

APPROACHING APPLICATION DEADLINES

February 12 – [Project Horseshoe Farm](#) | Gap-year intensive community service internship

February 13, 4pm – Mellon Mays and Edward A. Bouchet Undergraduate Fellowship | [Common Application](#) (for both fellowships) – [Mellon Mays](#) – [Bouchet](#)

February 15, 1pm - [CIPE Summer Fellowships Common Application](#)

February 22, 1pm - [CIPE Summer Research Fellowships Common Application](#)

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.



SHARE Center Support Groups

WHO?

Support groups are open to **Yale students*** who have experienced sexual misconduct: sexual assault or harassment, IPV & stalking.

* We will be offering separate groups for undergraduate and graduate/professional students.

WHAT?

Groups will provide a safe space for folks to **connect** with peers and **heal** through multiple modalities, including mindfulness, creative arts, yoga, journaling, and more.

HOW?

WHEN?

Groups will meet weekly beginning **Spring 2023**. Day, time, and location TBD based on participant preferences.

To learn more about SHARE's support group offerings or sign up to participate, please contact us by email at sharecenter@yale.edu or by phone at **203-432-2000**.

Folks are welcome to attend any number of sessions and enrollment will be open throughout the semester!

Welcome

Library workshops and events for the week of 2/6/2023

FIRST STEPS WITH ZOTERO | Online

- Tuesday, February 7 at 1:00pm | Register: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/10241188>
- Wednesday, February 8 at noon | Register: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/10193579>

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

HEIDI THE THERAPY DOG | Marx Library

- Tuesday, February 7 at 3:00pm | More info: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/10168343>

Take a break with Heidi the therapy dog!

HOW TO FIND SCHOLARLY ARTICLES | Online

- Tuesday, February 7 at 8:00pm | Register: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/10241034>
- Wednesday, February 8 at 8:00pm | Register: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/10241303>

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, including Quicksearch Articles+ and subject-specific databases.

ADVANCED SEARCH TECHNIQUES | Online

- Wednesday, February 8 at 11:30am | Register: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/10194316>
- Friday, February 10 at 4:00pm | Register: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/10241122>

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

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

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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