



From the Benjamin Franklin College Dean's Office

Dean's Notes– February 7, 2022

Dear Franklinites,

I'm happy that you are back in classrooms and rehearsal rooms and all kinds of Franklin gathering spaces with one another. The student energy in the stands at the Men's Basketball game against Harvard on Saturday (which we won!) was electric. My throat is still hoarse from yelling. One of the most rewarding parts of my job is watching students I get to know doing what they love to do. Think about how much more special it is to cheer on your *friend* in a performance or game or show than to attend it only for its aesthetic appeal. It's something great about a college community, and especially Yale's which is full of people with niche talents. We got our own mini Olympics going on. Single synchronized swimming, anyone?

All this to say, please tell me about your events and moments of glory and I will try to show up for them, and you.

Now go to your next class and no texting during it!

-Dean Hill



Only One" by Peter Ralston

my loved blacknesses & some blacknesses I knew

*especially the rarest kind / or the kind named Priscilla G & not drowning
in bleach cream / creamy spin / but spinning blades on a black Nina
gunship in the gargantuan ghetto / not killing & maiming my brothers & potential
husbands / when the working mothers give up & when they do not
& when boys in their mad survivalist tactics
want a movie sex parade / silk-edging their sweaty fists in 30 watt lit basements
just because / death switch of a future /
none of that has to do with any kind of blackness or a crazed horizon
in the plumed summers of Los Angeles wherein television reenactments of real
fathers didn't occur enough for news sidebars / but more than generally believed /
they showed up to dailiness / cash in hand but as the school year revved up
the rest of the madness had nowhere to hide / ballooned horizon /
chemical concerns / fire up the blue turbines / fire up
unconscious intention plus the acne of ignorance / on the city's glittery filth façade
but not because of blackness / not for me /
when I would get home sometimes there might be food
sometimes just blackness I could live on / which I love*

- Khadijah Queen

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Feb. 8 T Final deadline to apply for a spring-term Leave of Absence (section J).

Feb. 8 T Withdrawal from Yale College on or before this date entitles the student to a full rebate of spring-term tuition (Undergraduate Regulations).

Feb. 8 T Deadline to complete applications for financial aid for the 2022 spring term, for students not enrolled in the 2021 fall term.

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.

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**

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

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

***NEW* ASP Office Hours for Student Athletes**

[Monday, Feb. 7, 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.

Cultivating Faculty Mentors/Recommendations

[Monday, Feb. 7, 4-5 pm ET](#)

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

***NEW* Assistive Tech – Drop-in session**

[Monday, Feb. 7, 5-6 pm ET](#)

[Tuesday, Feb. 8, 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.

Strategies for Reading Literature

[Monday, Feb. 7, 7-8 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.

Strategies for Intro Econ: Problem Sets & Exams

[Monday, Feb. 7, 8-9 pm ET](#)

Learn strategies for efficiently working on intro econ problem sets and key strategies for studying for exams.

Pathways for First Years

[Tuesday, Feb. 8, 4-5 pm ET](#)

What do you really want to get out of your first year? This interactive workshop helps students identify goals and sources of satisfaction and offers strategies for avoiding common pitfalls like overextension and burn out.

Managing a Heavy Reading Load

[Tuesday, Feb. 8, 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!

Reading Effectively for STEM

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

Learn strategies for reading purposefully and efficiently for STEM courses. Effectively read textbook chapters and scientific articles; navigate jargon, data, and figures; use readings to prep for problem sets and exams.

Get the Most Out of Your Language Classes

[Wednesday, Feb. 9, 4-5 pm ET](#)

Learn the daily habits and mindsets that can help you succeed in learning a language at Yale.

Exam Study Strategies

[Wednesday, Feb. 9, 7-8 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.

Get the Most Out of Your Reading

[Wednesday, Feb. 9, 8-9 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.

Time Management

[Thursday, Feb. 10, 4-5 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.

Tackling P-Sets: Physics

[Thursday, Feb. 10, 7-8 pm ET](#)

This workshop helps you understand the role of problem sets in Physics courses and suggests strategies and resources for completing them efficiently and effectively.

Strategic Planning for Your Senior Thesis

[Thursday, Feb. 10, 8-9 pm](#)

Learn how to plan your writing and research, and how to access support resources for your senior thesis. For full-year and 1-semester senior thesis writers.

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THE ONGOING COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS) SITUATION

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

RESOURCES

Yale students have a free subscription to the [Daily Chatter](#), a great resource for keeping up with global news presented from a non-partisan perspective.

Follow CIPE on [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#) to keep informed

FELLOWSHIPS AND FUNDING

UPCOMING EVENTS (Eastern Time)

Essential Library Research Skills

Wednesday, February 9, 12pm – 12:30pm

[Register here](#)

Fellowship Proposal Writing: Meet one-on-one with a Writing Tutor

Thursday, February 10, 6pm – 7:30pm

[Sign up for this event here](#)

APPROACHING APPLICATION DEADLINES

February 10, 11:59pm ET - [FAO Schwarz Fellowship](#) National Deadline | Eligible: Seniors, recent Graduates

February 11, 3:00pm ET - [STARS Summer Research Program](#) Campus Deadline | Eligible: First-Year Students & Sophomores

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

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

RESOURCES

Visit the [Fellowships Calendar of Events](#) for a full list of upcoming events and deadlines.

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.

Get an overview of a fellowship application on our [How to Apply](#) page.

[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.

Join Head of Summer Colleges Alexander Rosas and Yale Summer Session staff at [an info session](#) to learn about Yale Summer Session Residential Life positions for Summer 2022. The [virtual info session](#) will be Thursday, February 10 at 7pm. Residential life positions are excellent for developing leadership, organizational, communication and conflict-resolution skills. There are positions available as residential directors, residential counselors, residential assistants, buttery managers, a communications coordinator, and an activities coordinator, with various levels of compensation. More information about the positions and the application are available at the [ResLife Staff Page](#).

Check out our website and social media for updates. Reach out to summer.session@yale.edu with any questions.

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EVENTS

- [Yale Buckley Media & Public Policy Funded Internships–Employer Info Session](#), February 4
- [PwC Spring Virtual Events](#)
- [Idaho College of Osteopathic Medicine Info Session](#), February 7
- [Cove Hill Partners Panel](#), February 8th at 6pm-7pm
- [The West Coast Vascular and Interventional Symposium](#), February 12
- [Government, Education & Nonprofit Career Fair \(Virtual\)](#), February 18 – Register now through Open Handshake (do not wait until the day of the fair)

APPROACHING APPLICATION DEADLINES

- [Buckley Media & Public Policy Internships – summer stipend increased to \\$5,000](#)
- [Dalberg Advisors Info Session – Americas Campus Analyst 2022](#)
- [Yale Medical Professions Outreach Executive Board Applications](#) (due 2/13/22)
- [IMPACTlink Interview Day](#), Apply by February 14
- [Swensen Fellows, Yale’s Office of Strategic Analysis](#) – Apply by February 20
- [Teaching Opportunities at the Slate School](#)
- [Analyst, EMD Serono](#) - Apply by February 21
- [Rotational Development Program \(Infrastructure\), Jane Street](#) - Apply by February 27
- [Sales Team Analyst Internship, Jane Street](#) - Apply by February 27
- [Human Capital Intern, DE Shaw](#) - Apply by March 2
- The [Health Professions Application Preparation Process](#) is now available (*for applicants planning to apply in 2022 for entrance in 2023*).
- [Diversity in Pharmacoepidemiology Summer Internship 2022](#), Brigham and Women’s Hospital
- [Division of Nuclear Technology Development & Economics Internship](#), Nuclear Energy Agency
- [Gap Year & Short-Term Opportunities](#)
- [2022 Women in Government Fellowship \(Open to All Yale College Students\)](#)
- [Yawkey Funded Internships](#) \$5,000 fellowship to any New England nonprofits - Application due March 3

RESOURCES

- [Article](#): Netherlands an Attractive Place for International Talent
- [How to Get an Internship in a Common Good Career](#) (Nonprofit/Government)

STUDY ABROAD

UPCOMING EVENTS

[YSS Abroad in Siena Virtual Info Session](#)

Friday, February 4, 3pm - 4pm ET

[Register for this event here](#)

Password: 572635

The Yale College Dean's Office is accepting change of college affiliation applications from January 31st – February 11th.

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_3f3pe4G0d1tzpMp

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 22-23 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 Friday, February 11, 2022 and you can access the application [via this form](#)**:

https://yalesurvey.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3f3pe4G0d1tzpMp

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).

GET EXCITED!



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ARE
SUNDAYS THRU
THURSDAYS, 4-9PM



2022-2023 PEER LIASON APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!



APPLY TO BE A PEER LIASON!

**Application Deadline:
Sunday, Feb. 6th**

**To apply, visit
tinyurl.com/yalepeerliaisons
for more details!**

**Questions?
Contact Dean Joliana Yee
joliana.yee@yale.edu**

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.