



Dear Franklinites,

I hope you got out and about this weekend, and maybe spent time with someone you don't see enough, or want to know better.

I took a jaunt to Washington, D.C. to visit friends and took a tour of the National Cathedral, where I'd never been. Make sure to see it someday – it's probably the last Gothic cathedral to be built, took 90 years, just an extraordinary feat of human ingenuity, labor, and spirit. Oh, and there's a stained glass window depicting the lunar landing in which is embedded an actual piece of the moon, courtesy of NASA. It's the most beautiful stained glass window I've seen. You St. Alban's/NCS folks know I'm talking about!

Today my first-year seminar visited the Beinecke to look at artifacts from the first production of *Raisin in the Sun*. I was struck by this letter from playwright Lorraine Hansberry, before anyone knew her name, to Langston Hughes asking for permission to use a line from his poem in the title of her play. He not only said yes, but became a lifelong mentor to her. This is what "cold emailing" is all about! Be bold, write to people you admire, put yourselves out there. You could score not only a job but a friend.

Dean Hill

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Feb 27: Classes begin for courses offered in the second half of the spring term.

Mar 1: Deadline to apply for Non-Yale Summer Abroad

Mar 6: Midterm. Spring recess begins, 5:30 p.m. Last day to withdraw from a spring full-term course without the course appearing on the transcript. See [Withdrawal from Courses](#) and [Grades](#).

Last day to convert from a letter grade to the Credit/D/Fail option in a spring full-term course.

Deadline to apply for double credit in a single-credit course. See [Special Arrangements](#).

Withdrawal from Yale College on or before this date entitles a student to a rebate of one-quarter of the spring term's tuition. See *Undergraduate Regulations*.

Mar 23: Classes resume, 8:20 a.m.

April 1: Deadline to apply for a fall 2020 Term Abroad or a 2020-2021 Year Abroad.

April 2: Last day to withdraw from a course offered in the second half of the spring term without the course appearing on the transcript. See [Withdrawal from Courses](#) and [Grades](#).

Last day to convert from a letter grade to the Credit/D/Fail option in a course offered in the second half of the spring term. See [Grades](#).

April 24: Classes end, 5:30 p.m.; reading period begins. Last day to withdraw from a spring full-term course or a course offered in the second half of the spring term. See [Withdrawal from Courses](#) and [Grades](#).

April 30: Reading period ends, 5 p.m. Final examinations begin, 7 p.m.

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 1: Applications for fall-term Leaves of Absence due. See [Leave of Absence, Withdrawal, and Reinstatement](#).

May 6: Examinations end, 5:30 p.m. Deadline for all term papers and term projects. This deadline can be extended only by a Temporary Incomplete authorized by Dean Hill.

May 7: Residences close for all students except seniors, 12 noon.

May 18: University Commencement

May 19: Residences Close for seniors, 12 noon.

Tutoring in BF!

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 9 a.m. – 11 a.m., Tuesdays 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m., Wednesdays 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. (BF students only), and Fridays 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. To sign up for an appointment go to www.yalewco.com or email lesley.finn@yale.edu.

Resident QR Tutor

Nicholas E. Smith, a graduate in Chemistry – Room 19, Entryway A, LL. Hours are Wednesday 8-9:30 p.m.

Yale Tutoring Resources:

Writing Center/Tutors/Partners:

<https://poorvucenter.yale.edu/writing/undergraduatewriting>

Sc/QR Tutoring: <https://poorvucenter.yale.edu/tutoring/quantitative-reasoning-sciencestem-fields>

Language Tutoring: <http://cls.yale.edu/foreign-language-tutoring>

Academic Strategies: <https://poorvucenter.yale.edu/academic-strategies-program>

Advising Resources: <http://advising.yalecollege.yale.edu/>

[CIPE](#)

THE ONGOING CORONAVIRUS SITUATION:

All units at CIPE are closely monitoring the ongoing coronavirus situation and we are hopeful the situation will improve significantly before the summer. However, we understand that many of you may have questions about your summer plans. Please read the following notes carefully:

1. We strongly encourage students to **continue with plans for summer abroad**. This includes fellowship and internship applications, language and other study.
2. **Prepare a back-up plan**. It's always a good idea to have a fully-developed Plan B, in a different country abroad or in the U.S. As you consider your backup plans, [Yale Summer Session](#) offers Yale credit in 5 weeks, online or in New Haven, and financial assistance is available.
3. **Monitor the Travel Policy** <https://cipe.yale.edu/travel-resources/travel-policy> and check on the status of your destination country.

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 us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [Twitter](#)!

[OCS](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

[Bulldogs in the Bluegrass Internship Program Informational Webinar](#)

Wednesday, February 19, 6:00pm-7:00pm

Join Yalies for life-long friendships, connect with the local Yale community of Louisville, KY, and join a community networking with all the best Louisville has to offer. Check out Bulldogs in the Bluegrass' summer 2019 video. Sign up to join OCS at the webinar viewing. Pizza will be served.

Location TBD.

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.

[Renting in NYC-A Practical Guide: Workshop + Q&A](#)

Wednesday, February 26, 4:00pm-5:00pm

Office of Career Strategy

[Reserve your seat](#)

APPROACHING APPLICATION DEADLINES

ISA-eligible International Internships: Students who secure international internships may apply to receive [International Summer Award \(ISA\) funding](#). This initiative supports students across a wider range of opportunities with both ISA funding and professional development support from the Office of Career Strategy. [Visit the OCS website for requirements, deadlines, and more information.](#)

Domestic Summer Award (DSA): Eligible students include Yale College first-years, sophomores, and juniors on Yale financial aid seeking an unpaid or underfunded (\$1,500 or less) U.S. summer opportunity with one of the following: a 501(c)(3) nonprofit including non-profit Universities; a government entity including public Universities; a non-governmental organization (NGO); an Arts Apprenticeship; or a Science, Laboratory, or Other Research Opportunity. Learn more about eligibility and how to apply [here](#).

DSA Information Session + Drop-In Hours: Monday, February 17, 5:00pm-6:00pm, Bass Library L01-A

DSA Student Panel + Drop-In Hours: Wednesday, February 20, 5:00pm-6:00pm, Bass Library L01-A

RESOURCES

New Feature in [Yale Career Link](#)! External Jobs/Internships will bring in opportunities from a larger number of employers and regional areas. You will be able to search for them under Job Postings - Position Type: External Post-Graduate Jobs and External Internships. Note: These positions are brought in from external sources and have not been vetted by the Office of Career Strategy, nor have these employers agreed to all of Yale's posting policies.

Connect with the Office of Career Strategy: Cold and flu season is upon us. If you are feeling “under the weather”, you can choose to conduct your advising appointment by phone, Skype or Zoom. Indicate your preference and contact information when scheduling your appointment.

[OCS Drop Ins](#): Drop-ins are available when classes are in session, Monday-Friday, 10:00am-4:00pm.

Visit the [Calendar of Events](#) for a full list of upcoming events. Log in to [Yale Career Link](#), powered by Symplicity under Events/Employer Events to RSVP.

[YALE SUMMER SESSION](#)

Want to earn 2 Yale credits and a QR distributional requirement while building a portfolio of coding projects for graduate school and job interviews? How about connecting with other Yalies who have done exactly that? What about Popeye's chicken sandwiches?

Well, if that sounds good to you come on down to the Yale x Flatiron School Web Development Bootcamp (CPSC S115) Student Q&A in the CTL. Room 120A from 7:30-8:30pm on Thursday, February 20th.

[RSVP on Facebook here!](#)

summer.yale.edu

[@YaleSummerSession](#)

[STUDY ABROAD](#)

IMPORTANT APPLICATION DATES

PLEASE NOTE:

- The Deadline to Apply for [Credit for a Non-Yale Summer Abroad](#) is **Sunday, March 1, 2020**
- If you plan to use an [International Summer Award \(ISA\)](#) to help fund a Non-Yale Summer Abroad, you **must be receiving credit**

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

[Credit for Fall Term Abroad](#) | Application Deadline: **April 1**

[Credit for Academic Year Abroad](#) | Application Deadline: **April 1**

[International Summer Award](#) | Early Action Deadline: **April 1**

Final Deadline: **May 1**

UPCOMING EVENTS

[Financial Aid Info Session for Fall 2020 and Academic Year 2020-21 Abroad](#)

Monday, February 24, 4:00pm – 5:00pm

CIPE, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor, Rm 305

[International Students & the International Summer Award \(ISA\) Info Session](#)

Wednesday, March 4, 4:00pm - 5:00pm

OISS, 1st Floor Lecture Area

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[Study Abroad Drop-In Hours](#): Will be held on **Friday, February 28, 2pm - 4pm** at 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor.

[Meet with a Study Abroad Adviser](#) – Schedule an appointment directly from our website.

Search the [Study Abroad Calendar](#) for information sessions, deadlines, and other study abroad events throughout the year.

[FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

[Information Session UK fellowships - Rhodes & beyond: postgrad study in UK/Ireland \(1 of 5\)](#)

Friday, February 28, 4:00pm - 5:00pm

CIPE, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor, Rm 305

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APPROACHING APPLICATION DEADLINES

February 25, 1:00pm EST - [Henry Hart Rice](#) Campus Deadline | Eligible: Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors, and Graduate Students

February 27, 11:30pm EST - [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

February 29 - [The Tillman Scholar Program](#) National Deadline | Eligible: Undergraduate, Graduate, or Professional Students who are Service members or spouses

March 1, 12:00am EST - [Global Food Fellowships](#) Campus Deadline | Eligible: First-Year Students, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors & Graduate Students

March 3, 11:59pm PT - [U.S. Department of State's Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program](#) National Deadline | Eligible: First-Year Students, Sophomores, Juniors

March 15 - [The Michael Manzella Fellowship for Summer, 2020](#) Application Deadline | Eligible: First-Year Students, Sophomores & Juniors

March 25, 1:00pm EST - [Global Health: Yale-Collaborative Action Project \(Y-CAP\)](#) Campus Deadline | Eligible: First-Year Students, Sophomores, Juniors, & Graduate Students

RESOURCES

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

Search for Yale funding and campus information for external awards which require application through Yale on the [Yale Student Grants Database \(SGDB\)](#)

[Make an appointment](#) directly from the website to discuss these and a host of other opportunities. Remote appointments are available.

[Fellowship Drop-In Hours](#) will be held on Friday, February 28, from 2pm - 4pm, at 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor

Yale Academic Strategies Program

<https://orgsync.com/162209/>

<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 provide you with the tools that can propel you towards your goals.

Get Connected!

Hear the latest about Academic Strategies events and opportunities. Follow us on social media:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/yaleacademicstrategies/> (@YaleAcademicStrategies)

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/AtAcademic?lang=en> (@AtAcademic)

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/academicstrategies/?hl=en> (@academicstrategies)

Workshops

Most workshops are held in the Poorvu Center (CTL). Room M104A is located on the Poorvu Center's Writing Center mezzanine, just up the stairs near the 301 York St. entrance to Sterling Library. You are encouraged to RSVP via Yale OrgSync (<https://orgsync.com/162209/>).

Exam Study Strategies for Midterms

[Monday, February 24, 6:00 PM, CTL M104A](#)

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 for Midterms

[Tuesday, February 25, 6:00 PM, CTL M104A](#)

Set priorities and develop a weekly schedule that can lead to an active and balanced academic life.

Managing a Heavy Reading Load

[Tuesday, February 25, 7:30 PM, CTL M104A](#)

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 Analytically for Social Science

[Wednesday, February 26, 6:00 PM, CTL M104A](#)

This workshop provides an overview of deep reading to generate effective contributions to class discussion, develop essay topics, and identify strong evidence for essays. Participants will get practice with these strategies in our interactive session.

Public Speaking for Undergraduates

[Wednesday, February 26, 7:30 PM, CTL M104A](#)

Professors are increasingly asking students to engage in public speaking, from leading class discussion to more formal presentations. This workshop suggests preparation and performance strategies to help you do your best.

Cultivating Faculty Mentors/Recommendations

[Monday, March 2, 6:00 PM, CTL M104A](#)

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

Undergraduate Writing, SQR Tutoring & Academic strategies

Time Management

[Tuesday, March 3, 6:00 PM, CTL M104A](#)

Set priorities and develop a weekly schedule that can lead to an active and balanced academic life.

Pathways for Sophomores

[Tuesday, March 3, 7:30 PM, CTL M104A](#)

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.

Exam Study Strategies

[Wednesday, March 4, 7:30 PM, CTL M104A](#)

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.

1-1 Mentoring

Meet with an [Academic Strategies Mentor](#)! They will help you develop a weekly study routine, offer strategies for approaching complicated readings and p-sets, and help you develop a plan for getting through to the end of the semester. Have questions? Please email us at academicstrategies@yale.edu.

[Students can sign up or drop in to the Writing Center at the following days/times:](#)

Sundays: 2-4 pm, 6-7 pm

Mondays: 3-5 pm, 8-9 pm

Tuesdays: 4-5 pm, 6-7 pm

Wednesdays: 3-4 pm, 6-7 pm

Thursdays: 3-4 pm, 7-8 pm

Fridays: 12-2 pm

Yale College Writing Center

- Residential College Writing Tutors available: <https://www.yalewco.com/index.php>
- Peer Writing Partners available daily, Poorvu CTL tutoring mezzanine
- Writing Study Halls (Sundays 2-5 pm, Wednesdays 7-10 pm).

See <https://poorvucenter.yale.edu/undergraduates/writing-tutoring-and-programs> for more detailed information.

The Community Initiative: Empowering first-generation and low-income students at Yale
A partnership between the Yale College Dean's Office and the Poorvu Center for Teaching and Learning: <https://fgli.yalecollege.yale.edu>

Meet with an FGLI Ambassador

Do you have specific questions about some of the initiatives or resources we offer? Do you have any questions about your professor's office hours? Are you from the West Coast and want to know more about Winter in New Haven? Then visit our team of ambassadors during their office hours! We are located at the front desk of 55 Whitney Avenue, 2nd floor.

Career Clothes Closet

In partnership with the Asian American Cultural Center, the Community Initiative has developed the Career Closet, a source of professional clothing for students that need professional attire for interviews, receptions, and all other formal events. Students can check out multiple items of clothing for 2 weeks, all free of charge. <https://fgli.yalecollege.yale.edu/financial-resources/deans-office-services/career-closet>

Interested in becoming a CCE? The Communication and Consent Educators are a diverse, creative group of undergraduates drawn from across campus to foster a more positive social and sexual climate. Through workshops, programs, and conversations, they collaborate within their own communities to build a culture of respect and support. They also serve as a resource for students who have experienced or heard about sexual misconduct, providing a peer avenue to SHARE, the UWC, Title IX, and the Yale Police. The CCEs are paid employees of the YCDO, working 5-10 hours per week, with longer hours during training periods in August and January. There's no need for prior experience in sexual violence prevention. The prime qualification for being a CCE is the desire to make Yale a better place! For more information and to apply, please visit yale.edu/cce.

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).

CONVERSATIONS IN SCIENCE AND THE HUMANITIES

POLLUTION

A multidisciplinary coffee-hour conversation with

Katja Lindskog, Yale English & Humanities

&

Michelle Bell, Yale FES

FEBRUARY 26TH AT 4 PM

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133 ELM STREET

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the Humanities, and the New Haven Public Library

