

From the Benjamin Franklin College Dean's Office



Franklinites,

Please scan for some important reminders and deadlines in today's Notes, to do with leaves of absence, accommodations for housing next year, and the FroCo application deadline. Read now, as professing ignorance later is not a thing.

I will be starting up my Reading Group this week, and in our first meeting we will reflect on a couple of articles about the killing of Tyre Nichols and the landscape of policing. Please look for a separate email and sign up if you would like to.

My best,

Dean Hill

*I tire so of hearing people say,
Let things take their course.
Tomorrow is another day.
I do not need my freedom when I'm dead.
I cannot live on tomorrow's bread.*

*Freedom
Is a strong seed
Planted
In a great need.
I live here, too.
I want my freedom
Just as you.*

-from Freedom by Langston Hughes

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Jan. 31 T Final deadline to apply for a spring-term Leave of Absence (section J).

Jan. 31 T Withdrawal from Yale College on or before this date entitles the student to a full rebate of spring-term tuition (Undergraduate Regulations).

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.

Feb. 7 T Deadline to apply for Yale Summer Session Programs abroad, 1 p.m.

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).

Mar. 1 W Last day to withdraw from a course offered in the first half of the spring term.

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.

Mar. 2 Th Courses offered in the second half of the spring term begin.

Mar. 7 T Deadline to apply for Non-Yale Summer Abroad, 1 p.m.

Mar. 10 F Midterm.

Mar. 10 F Spring recess begins, 5:30 p.m.

Mar. 10 F Last day to withdraw from a spring full-term course without the course appearing on the transcript.

Mar. 10 F Deadline to apply for double credit in a single-credit course.

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).

Mar. 27 M Classes resume, 8:20 a.m.

Apr. 4 T Deadline to apply for a fall-term 2023 Term Abroad or a 2023–2024 Year Abroad, 1 p.m.

Apr. 6 Th Last day to withdraw from a spring second-half course without the course appearing on the transcript.

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 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. – 4 p.m., and Thursdays 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. (BF students only)

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

Yale Tutoring Resources:

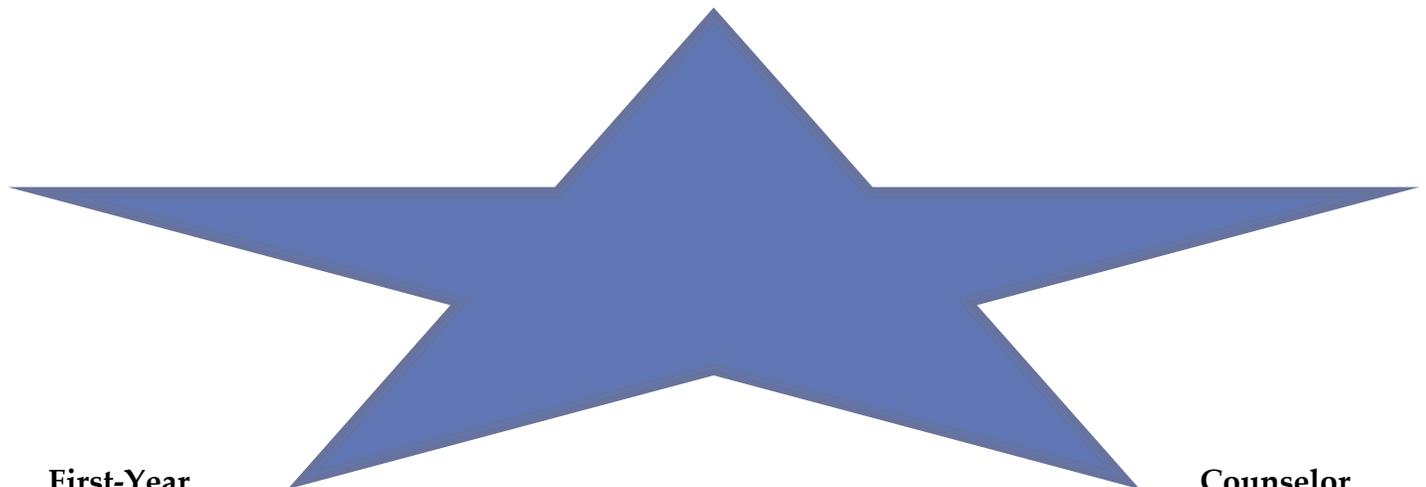
Writing Center/Tutors/Partners: [Writing Tutoring and Programs | Poorvu Center for Teaching and Learning \(yale.edu\)](#)

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 \(yale.edu\)](#)



First-Year

Application Open

Counselor

The first-year counselor application for the 2023-2024 year is available [online](#). All juniors are eligible to apply through January 31st at 11:59 p.m. This year we will be able to allow seniors who will complete their course of study in Fall 2024, as well as those who will graduate in Spring 2023, to serve as FroCos. Counselors are expected to be responsible students who can draw upon their own experiences and the training they receive to respond appropriately to the wide range of questions and issues that first-year college students encounter. Prospective applicants should therefore be able to demonstrate maturity, a commitment to serving others, strong interpersonal skills, and a solid academic record.

[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 Rainbow Connection: Building a Career as an LGBTQ+ Scientist](#)

Tuesday, January 31 | 2:00pm – 3:00pm

[More information](#)

[Alaska Fellows Program Info Session](#)

Tuesday, January 31 | 5:00pm – 6:00pm

[Register](#)

[Texas Graduate & Health Professions School Virtual Fair](#)

Wednesday, February 1 | 10am – 1pm

[More information](#)

[Yale Career Panels: A Candid View of AI and Data Services](#)

Wednesday, February 1 | 5:00pm – 6:00pm

[More information](#)

[Blue Origin \(aerospace\) Virtual Info Session](#)

Wednesday, February 1 | 6:00pm – 7:00pm

[Register](#)

[Teach for America Coffee Chats](#) at Koffee

Wednesday, February 1 | 11:00am – 3:00pm

104 Audubon St, New Haven, CT 06511

[More information](#)

[Teach for America Coffee Chats](#) at Koffee

Thursday, February 2 | 11:00am – 3:00pm

104 Audubon St, New Haven, CT 06511

[More information](#)

[Summer Internship w/ E-Learning org MeshEd Info Session](#)

Friday, February 3 | 1:00pm – 2:00pm

[More information](#)

[Teaching Artist Roles with ArtistYear Coffee Chats](#)

Friday, February 3 | 2:00pm – 4:00pm

[Learn more](#)

[Students for Sensible Drug Policy: Let's Talk About Drink Spiking](#)

Monday, February 6 | 7:00pm – 9:00pm

[Sign up here](#)

[Weiss Asset Management Information Session](#)

Monday, February 6 | 7:00pm – 8:00pm

Location TBA on Jan 30

[More information](#)

[The Raine Group LLC Information Session](#)

Tuesday, February 7 | 6:00pm – 8:00pm

The Study Hotel

[Learn more](#)

[Eldridge Industries Information Session](#)

Wednesday, February 8 | 4:00pm – 5:30pm

Location TBA on Jan 30

[Learn more](#)

[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](#)

Registration is now open for [Government, Education & Non-profit Career Fair](#)

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

[Register here](#)

[2023 Connecticut Manufacturing, Engineering & Technology Career Fair](#)

Tuesday, April 4 | 3:00pm – 6:00pm

M&T Bank Arena at Quinnipiac University, Hamden, CT

[Learn more](#)

APPROACHING APPLICATION DEADLINES

- **January 29** – Apply to join the [Yale Patient Navigators Program](#)
- Penn Medicine [Summer Opportunities](#)
- **January 31** – [2023 Yale Alumni Association Public Service Award Nominations](#)
- [Yale Alumni Community Service Funded Internship \(YACSF\), Opportunities for Summer 2023 Now Available via CareerLink](#)
- Manufacturing Innovation Fund [Internship Program Summer 2023](#)
- **February 19** – [Fixed Income Economic Research Intern, Citadel](#)
- National Student Leadership Conference [Summer 2023 Positions](#)
- **February 19** – [Public Equity Associate, Schooner Capital](#)
- **February 19** – [Climate Infrastructure Private Equity Summer Analyst, Sandbrook Capital](#)
- **April 3** – Summer Volunteer Opportunities with [Camp Promise](#) (various locations)

RESOURCES

- [Create a Target Employer List \(Job Search Road Map\)](#)
- [Customize the OCS Weekly Newsletter](#)
- [Investment Banking: 2024 Summer Internship Overview](#)

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

Info Session on ENGL S247: Personal Geography

Date: January 29 at 1:30 PM

Location: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8193304740>

Come meet the instructor, Colleen Kinder, and hear about this immersive, two-credit creative writing course in southwestern France. Attendees will have a chance to pose questions about both the application and the immersive experience in France. This Yale Summer Session program will take place in Auvillar, France, from July 8 to August 5.

Deadline for Application: February 7 at 1 p.m. Eastern

[Learn more about the program](#)

Siena Summer Program Info Session

Date: January 31 from 3 PM – 4 PM

Location: 320 York Street, HQ 133

Curious about Study Abroad? Interested in learning more about Tuscany and Siena? The Italian Studies Department cordially invites you to an information Gather Session about the 2023 Siena Summer Program.

DIS Virtual Info Session: Study in Copenhagen or Stockholm

Date: February 1 from 4 PM - 5 PM

Join this session to learn more about DIS Study Abroad. Experience a [Scandinavian summer with DIS](#), where you have the chance to live and study in either Stockholm, Sweden or Copenhagen, Denmark. DIS offers hands-on learning experiences that take you out of the classroom – you meet experts, explore historic sites and exhibitions, and hear from locals that add to your perspective.

[Register here](#)

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.](#)

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)

[Summer Fellowships and Funding Information Session 1](#)

Monday, January 30 | 4:00pm – 5:00pm

Poorvu Center, Room 120

[Register here](#)

[Fellowships Chai Chat at AACC](#)

Tuesday, January 31 | 4:00pm – 5:00pm

Asian American Cultural Center, 295 Crown Street

[Learn more](#)

[Fellowships Proposal Writing Workshop](#)

Wednesday, February 1 | 4:00pm – 5:00pm

Poorvu Center, Room 120

[Register here](#)

[ISA Information Session 2](#)

Wednesday, February 1 | 4:00pm – 5:00pm

[Zoom link](#)

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

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

Poorvu Center, Room 120

[Register here](#)

APPROACHING APPLICATION DEADLINES

January 29 - [Scoville Peace Fellowship](#)

February 1, 1pm – [Yale College Postgraduate Fellowships Common Application](#)

February 1, 5pm – [Boren Scholarships for Undergraduate Students](#)

February 2, 1pm - [Yung Wing Scholarship](#) for graduate study in China

February 2, 1pm – [Udall Scholarship](#) Campus Deadline

February 3, 1pm - [Henry/Mellon/Kings Common Application](#) for graduate study in the UK

February 3, 1pm - [Mortimer Hays-Brandeis Traveling Fellowship Program](#) for study in the Arts

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.

[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.

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 undergraduates 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.

Individual Mentoring

Get organized for the semester by meeting with an [Academic Strategies 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. You can request a mentor by emailing us at academicstrategies@yale.edu.

STEM Navigators: Want to learn the best practices for succeeding in introductory STEM Courses? Join STEM Navigators, an Academic Strategies mentoring network that provides you with information, events, and support to guide you through these crucial first courses. Sign up via this link: [STEM Navigators sign up](#)

Disability Peer Mentor 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: [Disability Peer Mentor Request](#). 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 Carol Morse (carol.morse@yale.edu) for an appointment.

Senior Thesis Power Hours

Need to get that senior thesis started? Use our dedicated Senior Thesis Power Hours to motivate your work! Power Hours start on Monday, January 30, 7-9 PM in Poorvu 120A. [Click here to reserve your spot!](#)

Academic Strategies 1-1 Consultations for Student Athletes

Starting Jan. 31, meet with Dr. Karin Gosselink for an individual consultation on Tuesdays from 12 – 1:30 pm. Check in in about coursework, exam prep, motivation, time management, and anything else related to thriving as a student-athlete at Yale. Sign up for a 30 minute slot via this Calendly link: [Student Athlete Academic Strategies consultations](#).

Workshops

Our famous workshop sessions are available in person and online! Register via the YaleConnect links below. Questions? Contact us at academicstrategies@yale.edu.

Strategies for Reading Literature

[Monday, Jan. 30, 4-5 pm, Poorvu CTL M104A](#)

Reading literature in college presents different challenges for undergraduates. Learn how to tackle dense readings and absorb material effectively for your literature courses at Yale.

Assistive Tech Mentors: Drop-in Hours

[Monday, 5-6 pm, Poorvu Center M104A](#)

Want to learn how to use apps for organizing, text to speech, or task management to help you get your academic work done efficiently and effectively? Meet with one of our Assistive Tech mentors to explore how assistive technologies might be helpful to you.

Tackling P-Sets in Physics

[Monday, Jan. 30, 7-8 pm, Poorvu Center M104A](#)

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

Exam Study Strategies

[Monday, Jan. 30, 8-9 pm, Online](#)

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.

Reading Effectively for STEM

[Tuesday, Jan. 31, 4-5 pm, Poorvu CTL M104A](#)

Learn strategies for reading purposefully and effectively for STEM courses.

Introduction to Assistive Technology

[Tuesday, Jan. 31, 5-6 pm, Poorvu CTL M104A](#)

Learn the ins-and-outs of assistive technology and the benefits of incorporating it into your study habits/routine. If you've ever struggled to plan and write a paper, organize your week, or get through all your readings, assistive technology can help you. Stop in to learn about a plethora of apps you can download on your phone and computer that can significantly improve the way you study, learn and plan your life!

Cultivating Faculty Mentors/Recommendations

[Tuesday, Jan. 31, 7-8 pm, Poorvu CTL M104A](#)

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

Optimize Your Reading

[Tuesday, Jan. 31, 8-9 pm, Online](#)

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.

Pathways for Sophomores

[Wednesday, Feb. 1, 4-5 pm, Poorvu 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.

STEM Navigators: Write Your Proposal

[Wednesday, Feb. 1, 5-6 pm, Poorvu CTL M104A](#)

Are you applying to research fellowships that require a proposal? Come to this workshop where we'll go over the process together - just bring your research interests and your laptops!

Reading Analytically for Social Science

[Wednesday, Feb. 1, 7-8 pm, Poorvu CTL M104A](#)

The workshop provides an overview of deep reading to generate effective contributions to class discussion, develop essay topics, and identify strong evidence for essays.

Strategies for Intro Math: Problem Sets & Exams

[Wednesday, Feb 1, 8-9 pm, Online](#)

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

Pathways for Juniors

[Thursday, Feb. 2, 4-5 pm, Poorvu CTL M104A](#)

As you delve into your major, new questions and challenges arise. How do I orient myself within my major? How do I look for mentors within the major? What timelines do I need to be aware of

to set myself up for a strong senior year? We'll explore these questions together in this interactive workshop.

STEM Navigators: Python Crash Course

[Thursday, Feb. 2, 4:30-5:30 pm, Poorvu CTL 120A](#)

Need some help getting started on using Python for your courses? Come to this workshop for a good intro to Python! If time allows, you could even learn about Machine Learning.

Organize Your Time!

[Thursday, Feb. 2, 7-8 pm, Poorvu CTL M104A](#)

This interactive workshop offers evidence-based strategies and the opportunity to start figuring out what will work best for *you*.

Getting the Most Out of Mentorship

[Thursday, Feb. 2, 8-9 pm, Online](#)

Join Yale undergrads for a conversation on how to make the most of any mentorship opportunity, including peer, graduate student, faculty, and alumni mentorship.

How to Break It to Your Parents that You Want to Study the Arts or Humanities

[Friday, Feb. 3, 4-5 pm, Poorvu CTL M104A](#)

So you're interested in the arts or humanities, but you—or others in your life—are concerned that they are not practical or profitable enough to spend time studying. This workshop guides you through a series of reflective questions about why the arts and humanities matter, and how the skills one learns through studying them (whether or not one majors in them) can positively affect the course of one's education, career, and life. You will leave this session with new vocabulary with which to articulate the value of pursuing these areas, along with a framework for continuing to determine your own path through them.

STEM Navigators Study Hall

[Sunday, Feb. 5, 2-5 pm, Poorvu CTL 120A](#)

Come complete your p-sets, study, and meet your peers in your STEM courses. Snacks and peer mentors are here to help you with any questions about majors, summer opportunities, or classes to take in the future!

Library workshops and events for the week of 1/30/23

LET'S FIND BOOKS

- Tuesday, January 31 at 11:30am | Register: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/10193862>
- Thursday, February 2 at 5:00pm | Register: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/10240997>

Learn how to optimize the library catalog to find books (including e-books and audiobooks). Bring your course syllabus and save a trip to the bookstore!

HOW TO FIND SCHOLARLY ARTICLES

- Thursday, February 2 at 7:00pm | Register: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/10251492>
- Sunday, February 5 at noon | Register: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/10251472>

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

- Sunday, February 5 at 1:00pm | Register: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/10241098>

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!

FIRST STEPS WITH ZOTERO

- Wednesday, February 1 at 11:00am | Register: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/10241179>

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

LIBRARY TOURS

Haas Arts Library

- Thursday, February 2 at 6:30 pm | Register: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/10215336>

Sterling Library

- Monday, January 30 at 7:00pm | Register: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/10241763>
- Friday, February 3 at 3:00pm | Register: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/10189585>

Marx Science & Social Science Library

- Friday, February 3 at 2:30pm | Register: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/9971059>

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

Yale UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

Summer Internships in Political Science: Networking and Career Panel Event

Interested in working in politics, government, non-profits, academia, law, or other political science related fields this summer? Join members of the political science department in **Rosenkranz 05 on Friday, February 3rd from 2-3pm** to hear from upper-level students who have worked in political science related fields about how to score a summer internship and application tips and tricks.

Students who have worked in Congress, political campaigns, non-profits, think tanks, government agencies, public-interest law organizations, and more will be available to answer student questions and facilitate connections. Food and refreshments will be provided.

This event is sponsored by Yale's political science honor society, Pi Sigma Alpha.

[Click here to RSVP \(not required\).](#)

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