



From the Benjamin Franklin College Dean's Office

Dean's Notes– March 14, 2022

Dear Franklinites,

A happy sports weekend for Yale! Whether you're an athlete or a fan, the feeling of getting swept up in a victory is special – it pulls us out of our heads and worries of the moment and into something larger than ourselves. Join in a watch party on Friday at 2:00pm to see Yale Men's Basketball play in Milwaukee if you're still on campus.

Speaking of competitions, I'm still in it to win it in Assassins.

Finally, get your Housing declarations into StarRez TODAY. We can only do the very best for you in the housing process with good data.

Push on to the break, and take a late afternoon stroll in the leased daylight!

Dean Hill



## CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Mar. 18 F Midterm. Last day to withdraw from a spring full-term course without the course appearing on the transcript. Deadline to apply for double credit in a single-credit course.

Mar. 18 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. 18 F Spring recess begins, 5:30 p.m.

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.

Apr. 29 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.

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 Dean Hill.

May 11 W Examinations end, 5:30 p.m.

May 11 W Deadline for all term papers and term projects. This deadline can be extended only by a Temporary Incomplete authorized by Dean Hill.

May 12 Th Residences close for underclassmen, 12 noon.

May 23 M University Commencement.

May 24 T Residences close for seniors, 12 noon.

## Course Withdrawals and Credit/D/Fail

An online Course Change Notice form is available on the [University Registrar's Office website](#) to request course withdrawals. For the Spring 2022 semester, no late fees will be charged for dropping a course after the official deadline.

Note: Professional school courses cannot be changed to Credit/D/Fail. Some professional school courses end before the March deadlines; the deadline to withdraw from these courses is the last day of the course.

If you wish to convert a course offered in the first half of the term 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.

Note: SIS will remain open to convert full-term courses to Credit/D/Fail until April 29. Attempts to convert courses offered in the first half of the term to Credit/D/Fail after 5 p.m. on March 9 will not be valid.

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

### ***Yale Tutoring Resources:***

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

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

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

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

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

## Fall 2022 Yale College Registration Dates

**March 31:** Deadline to offer courses in WEN so that they are published in Yale Course Search when it opens with fall (and spring) course listings on April 1. YCS will be updated regularly as new courses are added in WEN and will list both Yale College and Graduate School courses, although graduate students will continue to register closer to the start of the fall term.

**April 1:** Canvas sites will be published and available for fall 2022 courses both in Yale College and the Graduate School. The 2022-2023 *Yale College Programs of Study* will also be published.

Be sure to offer as many fall courses, including senior essays, independent studies, and research courses as early as possible and before Yale College Registration begins.

### **Fall 2022 Yale College Registration Timeline**

- April 4, 8:00 a.m. Preference Selection opens to students.
- April 6, 5:00 p.m. Preference Selection closes.
- April 11, 5:00 p.m. Deadline to push Preference Selection results.
- April 13, 8:00 a.m. Registration worksheets open in Yale Course Search (YCS).
- April 18, 5:00 p.m. Published deadline for students to apply for courses requiring Instructor Permission.
- April 22, 5:00 p.m. Published deadline for faculty to admit students to courses requiring Instructor Permission.
- May 4, 5:00 p.m. Registration closes; Registration worksheets are locked.
- August 9, 8:00 a.m. Preference Selection opens for First-Year Seminars and Chemistry discussion/lab sections.
- August 15, 5:00 p.m. Preference Selection closes for First-Year Seminars and Chemistry discussion/lab sections.
- August 19, 5:00 p.m. Deadline to push Preference Selection results.
- August 22, 8:00 a.m. Registration opens for new and returning students.
- August 29, 8:30 a.m. Add/Drop period begins. Registration worksheets are open in YCS for schedule adjustments.
- August 31, 9:00 a.m. Classes begin.
- Sept 7, 5:00 p.m. Add/Drop period ends. Registration worksheets close.

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

## Library workshops and events for the week of March 14, 2022

### GIS Resources at Yale

**Tuesday, March 15 at noon | Register:** <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/8922120>

Join us to learn about the geospatial resources available at Yale. Learn which options are available for desktop and web-based mapping. Also, discover popular licensed spatial datasets and geoprocesses such as geocoding that are used continuously at Yale.

### How to Develop a Research Project

**Tuesday, March 15 at 4:00pm | Register:** <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/8818473>

Figuring out exactly what you want to research can be a daunting task. You might feel like your topic has already been done, that there's nothing available on your topic, or that you're simply lacking inspiration - which are common concerns when starting a new project! Join librarians and the Poorvu Center to learn how you can develop a strong research question for your next research assignment.

### The Long Night Against Procrastination: Midterm Edition (Bass Library)

**Tuesday, March 15 starting at 7:00pm | Register:** <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/8879446>

The Long Night Against Procrastination is for students who want to get serious work done. At this event, the library will provide a distraction-free, quiet environment for you to work... along with regular breaks and stretching (the "Pomodoro Method"). Attendees should try to identify a goal (i.e.: read a difficult text, work on a research paper) before attending. Students are free to come and go as they need.

### GIS Tips & Tricks: Getting Started with ArcGIS Online

**Wednesday, March 16 at 11:00am | Register:** <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/8921701>

This workshop will introduce the basic features of [Yale ArcGIS Online](#). Attendees will learn how to access Yale ArcGIS Online, how to add XY tabular data and geospatial data, and how to explore various visualizations.

# FGLI Ambassador

HI, I'M

## Reece Maccaux

...AND IT'S SO NICE TO MEET YOU!

*I am a sophomore in Silliman (he/him) studying Political Science! Connecting with the Yale FGLI community helped bring out my strengths and brought me into the loop on many of the opportunities/resources available I wouldn't otherwise be aware of. I am eager to support other FGLIs in any way I can!*

**OFFICE HOURS:**  
SATURDAY'S 3-5PM  
FRANKLIN COMMON ROOM

**EMAIL:**  
REECE.MACCAUX@YALE.EDU



FGLI Ambassadors are here for you! We will hold individual biweekly office hours to address your FGLI-specific questions and concerns. We're here to strengthen FGLI communities within the residential colleges. From external resources at Yale to increasing FGLI visibility, we are here to chat and connect with you all! Your residential FGLI Ambassador is Reece, but feel free to attend any of the Ambassadors' office hours. Reece's office hours will be on Saturday's, biweekly from 3-5pm in the Franklin Common Room, starting the week after Spring Break. You can view the schedule with this [calendar](#). You can reach Reece at [reece.maccaux@yale.edu](mailto:reece.maccaux@yale.edu) with any questions you may

have.

Regardless of stopping by to just say hi or to ask a specific question, we are excited to see you soon!



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Holding individual biweekly office hours to address your FGLI-specific questions and concerns, we're here to strengthen FGLI communities within the residential colleges.

Visit your college's ambassador or any that fit your schedule. You can find the schedule at the GCalendar.

*Looking forward to meeting you all!*

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| <br><b>Natalie</b><br>Branford<br>Saybrook      | <br><b>Sayda</b><br>Davenport<br>Pierson          | <br><b>Chigozie</b><br>Silliman<br>Timothy Dwight | <br><b>Jeffrey</b><br>Grace Hopper<br>Berkeley |
| <br><b>Linh</b><br>Jonathan Edwards<br>Trumbull | <br><b>Reece</b><br>Ben Franklin<br>Pauli Murray | <br><b>Yasmeen</b><br>Ezra Stiles<br>Morse        |   |

The full link to the calendar is here if

needed: <https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0?cid=Y19yb2ZiaHE4ajBoaTFw2l2bm83aG1iY2piY0Bncm91cC5jYWxlbnRhci5nb29nbGUuY29t>

## CIPE

### THE ONGOING COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS) SITUATION

On March 8, Dean Chun announced a significant update to the [Yale University International Travel Policy for Yale College Students \("Travel Policy"\)](#). In brief, while the University continues to monitor and adapt to the COVID-19 situation globally, the CDC Warning Levels will no longer be among the criteria for review; nevertheless, full vaccination against COVID-19 is required for sponsored international travel. The Travel Policy will also continue with its pre-pandemic policy of using the U.S. Department of State and International SOS risk ratings in determining student eligibility to participate in university-sponsored travel abroad. An important note is that, if the U.S. State Department has issued a Travel Advisory Level 4 "Do Not Travel" for a country, travel will be restricted *unless the "Do Not Travel" advisory applies only to COVID-19*. For further details, please [review the updated Travel Policy](#).

#### 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

## STUDY ABROAD

#### UPCOMING APPLICATION DEADLINES

[Credit for 2022 Non-Yale Summer Abroad](#) - Deadline: **April 1**

[Credit for Fall 2022 Term Abroad](#) - Deadline: **May 1**

[Credit for Academic Year 2022-2023 Abroad](#) - Deadline: **May 1**

Interested in study abroad but not ready to commit yet? These study abroad applications are not binding. If you want to leave open the possibility for study abroad, don't miss the deadline. See the Resources below for more information and guidance.

#### RESOURCES

Visit the [Study Abroad COVID-19 Updates](#) page for the latest information and resources relating to Yale Study Abroad.

View recordings of [Yale Study Abroad Online Information Sessions](#).

Find upcoming events on the [Yale Study Abroad Calendar](#).

## FELLOWSHIPS AND FUNDING

### **DEADLINES HAPPENING THIS WEEK!**

**March 18** - [Youth Changemaker Fellowship](#) National Deadline | Eligible: Sophomores & Juniors

## APPROACHING APPLICATION DEADLINES

**March 30** - [Citizen Diplomacy Action Fund \(CDAF\)](#) Grant National Deadline | Eligible: U.S. government-sponsored exchange program alumni

**March 31** - [Samvid Scholarship](#) National Deadline | Eligible: Seniors and recent alum

*View a recording of a recent [Samvid Scholars info session here.](#)*

**May 1, 11:59pm ET** - [The International Study Award \(ISA\)](#) Deadline | Eligible: First-Year Students, Sophomores & Juniors receiving a Yale scholarship.

*NOTE: To apply for ISA funding, eligible students must first receive Yale approval for a [summer study abroad program.](#)*

**May 1** - [Rotary Peace Fellowship](#) National Deadline | Eligible: Seniors

**May 1** - [MacMillan Center Academic Year Fellowships for Language Study](#)

Eligible: All Students

**May 15** - [Einstein Fellowship](#) - | Eligible: Graduating Seniors

## RESOURCES

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.

[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

[summer.yale.edu](http://summer.yale.edu)

[@YaleSummerSession](#)

## OCS

### EVENTS

- [McKinsey Panel](#) - March 15
- [Third Rock Ventures Associate Information Session](#) – March 16
- [Citadel Information Session](#) - March 17
- [Sidney Kimmel Medical College Info Session](#) - March 18
- [ADEA GoDental Recruitment Event](#) - March 19
- [Yale Clean Energy Conference: Renewables Integration & Grid Modernization for a Clean Energy Future](#) - Friday, April 1 and Saturday, April 2
- [2022 Ivy + “Just in Time” Virtual Career Fair](#) - Registration for students opens on Sunday, March 13



- TMDAS (Texas Health Professions Schools) [Application Workshops](#)
- Cornell Vet [Info Sessions Spring 2022](#)

#### APPROACHING APPLICATION DEADLINES

- [Summer Experience Award \(SEA\)](#) – Apply by May 1
- YES [Summer 2022](#) Internship Program - Apply by March 15
- [Yale Alumni Community Service Funded Internships](#)
- [Summer Internship, S&P Dow Jones Indices](#) – Apply by March 24
- [Engagement Manager, Kepler Cannon](#) - Apply by March 31
- [Wealth Management Financial Analyst, Portola Partners](#) - Apply by April 1
- [Investment Analyst, Weiss Asset Management](#) - Apply by April 9
- [Real Estate Private Equity, Acquisitions Analyst – Global Holdings](#) - Apply by April 5
- [Medical Assistant Position; Benefits included; Ear, Nose and Throat Center - Stamford, CT](#)
- [Research Associate, Brennan Center for Justice at NYU Center for Law](#) - Apply by April 10
- [Associate Program Officer, Pharos Global Health Advisors](#) - Apply by April 7
- [Fellowship Associate, Immigrant Justice Corps](#)
- [WWF Multiple Internships](#)
- Yale Women’s Health [Undergraduate Research Fellowships](#) - Apply by April 15
- Camp Promise [Summer Positions](#)
- Alaska Fellows [Positions 2022-2023](#)
- Clinical Research at [Boston University CTE Center](#)

#### RESOURCES

- [RocketBlocks – Behavioral Interviews Getting Started Guide](#)
- [Reimbursement for Travel and Other Career Related Engagements for Yale Seniors](#)
- AAMC Video: [How the pandemic has impacted medical students now and in the future](#)
- [Nonprofit Career Lab Summer Internship Video](#)
- Seeking nonprofit internships? [Idealist.org](#) is the #1 job posting database

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#### Yale Academic Strategies Program

[https://yaleconnect.yale.edu/PoorvuAcademicStrategies/club\\_signup](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](mailto: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](mailto:sarah.cussler@yale.edu)) for an appointment.

### **Workshops & Events**

**\*\*Workshops now in person & online\*\***

**4 pm & 7 pm workshops in the Poorvu Center—register for room location**

**8 pm workshops online via Zoom—register for Zoom link**

### **ASP Office Hours for Student Athletes (online)**

[Monday, Mar. 14, 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.

### **Assistive Tech – Drop-in session (online & in person)**

[Monday, Mar. 14, 5-6 pm ET](#)

[Tuesday, Mar. 15, 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.

### **Exam Study Strategies (in person)**

[Monday, Mar. 14, 7-8 pm](#)

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.

**Getting the Most Out of Mentorship (online)**

[Monday, Mar. 14, 8-9 pm](#)

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

**Time Management (in person)**

[Tuesday, Mar. 15, 4-5 pm](#)

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.

**Managing a Heavy Reading Load (in-person)**

[Tuesday, Mar. 15, 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!

**Fresh Start: Midterm Edition (in-person)**

[Wednesday, March 16, 4-5 pm](#)

Want to refresh your approaches to your academic work? Our mentors will lead you through a series of activities to help you identify your current strengths and develop new strategies for meeting the new challenges presented by your current semester's courses.

**How to Write an Email: Academic and Professional Communication (online)**

[Wednesday, Mar. 16, 8-9 pm](#)

Learn strategies for writing for professional and formal academic audiences.

**Senior Thesis Study Halls (in-person; Register for location)**

[Friday, Mar. 18, 3-5 pm](#)

These sessions will offer a combination of group work time (with the support of a Writing Partner during some weeks), group discussion time (a collective sharing of ideas, experiences, current challenges), and advice on working through this process from the earliest stages to the end, in a curriculum developed in part by Yale students in response to their own experiences here, with the support of faculty members, librarians, and other staff.

ACADEMIC STRATEGIES PROGRAM

## Workshops From March 14 - 16:

- **Exam Study Strategies, 3/14 @ 7pm**
- **Getting the Most Out of Mentorship, 3/14 @ 8pm**
- **Time Management, 3/15 @ 4pm**
- **Managing a Heavy Reading Load, 3/15 @ 7pm**
- **Fresh Start: Midterm Edition, 3/16 @ 4pm**
- **How to Write an Email: Academic and Professional Communication, 3/16 @ 8pm**

**Sign up at CampusGroups @  
Poorvu Center:  
Academic Strategies Program**



## *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](mailto:registrar@yale.edu) using the subject line "Degree Audit." If you believe that academic information in your degree audit is incorrect, contact our office.