



From the Benjamin Franklin College Dean's Office

Dean's Notes– March 28, 2022

Dear Franklinites,

Welcome back... to snow but sun and mud but salted sidewalks and baseball on frozen ground. Spring in New England. There is heaviness in the world, but we are here to do good work, re-energized by time with friends, family, and maybe a little travel. Welcome back.

Dean's Drop-ins this week, two sessions:

-Wednesday: 9:00-11:00 AM

-Thursday: 1:00-2:30 PM

Hope you'll swing by!

-Dean Hill

Immigrant Song

*All birds—even those that do not fly
—have wings*

*A constant confession
Admission of omission*

*This is your punctuated equilibrium
And everything in between
Slow it down*

*The moment of extinction
The death of the last individual of a species
(Let's put it aside for now)
Stay with it*

*This is our gene flow
How do you like our genetic drift
A riff, a rift, a raft...
Too rough for the second half*

*Take us under, take us downhill
Paint pangenesis all over your dancing body
The new party god
Keep the beat going, don't stop, you can't stop*

*Keep camping
Plant the flag
Bury the burial mound
Put the pop in popular
And the sigh in science*

-Sun Yung Shin

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Mar. M Classes resume, 8:20 a.m.
28

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. F Classes end; reading period begins.
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Apr. F Last day to convert from a letter grade to Cr/D/F option for a full-term course and/or a
29 course offered in the second half of the spring term.

Apr. F Last day to withdraw from a full-term course and/or a course offered in the second half of
29 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 W Examinations end, 5:30 p.m.
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May W Deadline for all term papers and term projects. This deadline can be extended only by a
11 Temporary Incomplete authorized by Dean Hill.

May Th Residences close for underclassmen, 12 noon.
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May M University Commencement.
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May T Residences close for seniors, 12 noon.
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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.

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 \(yale.edu\)](#)

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.

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

****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. 28, 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.

Fresh Start: Midterm Edition (in person)

[Monday, March 28, 4-5 pm ET](#)

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.

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

[Monday, Mar. 28, 5-6 pm ET](#)

[Tuesday, Mar. 29, 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.

Cultivating Faculty Mentors/Recommendations (in person)

[Monday, Mar. 28, 7-8 pm](#)

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

Time Management (in person)

[Tuesday, Mar. 29, 7-8 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.

Public Speaking for Undergraduates (online)

[Tuesday, Mar. 29, 8-9 pm](#)

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.

Managing a Heavy Reading Load (in-person)

[Wednesday, Mar. 30, 4-5 pm](#)

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!

Getting the Most Out of Seminars & Lectures (in-person)

[Wednesday, Mar. 30, 7-8 pm](#)

Seminars and lectures make different demands on students. Learn preparation, participation, note-taking, and review strategies to help you succeed.

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

[Friday, Apr. 1, 3-5 pm](#)

[Sunday, Apr. 3, 5-7 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.

[CIPE](#)

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.

APPROACHING APPLICATION DEADLINES

[Y-VISP Peer Liaison](#) (job listing 27800 in [Student Employment](#))

April 1st (may be extended)

Are you interested in helping international exchange students adjust to life at Yale? Consider applying for the Y-VISP PL position. Check out the job posting for more details and contact yvisp@yale.edu with any questions.

RESOURCES

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

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

[YALE SUMMER SESSION](#)

Want to learn front-end and back-end web development in ten weeks? Come learn more about CPSC S115, the Yale x Flatiron School Web Development Bootcamp at our info session on Monday, March 28 at 8pm. Alumni of the course and representatives from the Flatiron School and Yale Summer Session will be on hand. Join on

Zoom: <https://flatironschool.zoom.us/j/99584014808?pwd=elhrbFdDZWZlUzdpUHJlUQ2lVVGZlZz09>

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

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

summer.yale.edu

[@YaleSummerSession](#)

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EVENTS

- [Falcon and Associates Information Session](#), March 28
- [Women in STEM: The Importance of Mentorship and Community](#), March 29
- [BCG Coffee Chats](#), March 29

- [ORISE STEM Internship/Fellowship Info Session](#), March 30
- [Bracebridge Capital Coffee Chats](#), March 31
- [Veterinary Medical Admissions Virtual Fair](#), March 31
- [Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth Info Session](#), April 1
- [Virtual NYU Dentistry Day](#), April 2
- [Fenway Park Sport & Entertainment Career Fair](#), April 5
- [Ivy+ Just in Time Virtual Career Fair](#), April 13

APPROACHING APPLICATION DEADLINES

- [Yale Alumni Community Service Funded Internship \(YACSF\), Opportunities Now Available via CareerLink](#)
- [Yale Arts Apprenticeship Program](#), Upcoming deadlines
- [Alaska Fellows Program](#), Apply by April 3
- [Marketing Internship, AdvanceCT](#), Apply by April 10
- [Public Equity Analyst, Schooner Capital](#), Apply by April 20
- [Global Portfolio Evaluation Associate, Fisher Investments](#), Apply by April 27
- [Amphenol Corporate Treasury Internship](#), Apply by April 30
- [Field Assistant Research Positions with a Yale PhD Student](#)
- [Yale Carbon Containment Lab research assistant positions for Summer 2022](#)

RESOURCES

- [Housing Resources](#)
- [Seniors! Up to \\$200 Reimbursement for job boards or Associations](#)
- [Traverse Job Board \(Government & Media Job Board-Subscription\)](#)
- [Idealist-#1 Job Posting Database for Nonprofits](#)
- [Leverage SEA Funding to Secure a Summer Opportunity](#)

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.

Along with applying to Yale Study Abroad for your approval to study abroad and ability to transfer the credit, you also must apply to your intended program directly for admission. Deadlines vary, so be sure to plan ahead.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Info Session for UK Fellowships - Rhodes & beyond: postgrad study in UK/Ireland

Wednesday, March 30, 1:00-2:00 PM EDT – [Webinar link available here](#)

DEADLINES HAPPENING THIS WEEK!

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

March 31 – [Millennium Fellows](#) National Deadline | Eligible: Undergraduates

APPROACHING APPLICATION DEADLINES

April 10 - [Samvid Scholarship](#) National Deadline | Eligible: Seniors and recent alum

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

April 15 – [Summer Fellowship Michael Menzella Foundation](#) | Eligible: First-years, sophomores, and juniors to support projects including, but not limited to, cancer research, music and the performing arts, education and youth development.

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 your questions on the [Fellowships and Funding FAQ page](#).

[Search](#) for fellowships and find potential [external awards](#).

Learn more about postgraduate fellowships with our upcoming [spring semester info sessions](#).

Watch past Fellowships & Funding [online info sessions](#) at a time that works for you.

Get ahead by learning how to [get started](#) with the application process and check out [sample timelines](#)

[Meet with an adviser](#) to discuss your plans.

Library workshops, week of March 28, 2022

30 Minutes to a Better Selfie

Wednesday, March 30 at 3:00pm | Register: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/8769303>

Want to take better selfies? Join us for a virtual 30-minute session covering basic tips on how to create better photos, followed by a discussion on where your images go once they're published online. This session is great for anyone interested in technology, photography, and copyright/law.

How to Develop a Research Project

Wednesday, March 30 at 4:00pm | Register: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/8820118>

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.

Introduction to Zotero: A Citation Manager

Thursday, March 31 at 11:00am | Register: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/8683029>

Managing citations is an essential skill for all undergraduate students. Students will learn how to:

- quickly save citations from Yale Library resources and from on the web
- organize citations into a collection / folder / group
- generate a bibliography using Microsoft Word or Google Docs
- take notes to avoid plagiarism

Reading Strategies for Writing Papers

Thursday, March 31 at 4:00pm | Register: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/8683131>

Doing original research can feel overwhelming, especially when you need to read a lot of scholarly texts to prepare to write a paper. Join librarians to learn strategies to tackle scholarly texts efficiently.

Workshops From March 28 – 30:

- Fresh Start: Midterm Edition, 3/28 @ 4pm
- Cultivating Faculty Mentors/ Recommendations, 3/28 @ 7pm
- Time Management, 3/29 @ 7pm
- Public Speaking for Undergraduates, 3/29 @ 8pm
- Managing a Heavy Reading Load, 3/30 @ 4pm
- Getting the Most Out of Seminars and Lectures, 3/30 @ 7pm



Sign up at CampusGroups @
Poorvu Center:
Academic Strategies Program



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 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!

The full link to the calendar is here if

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Looking forward to meeting you all!

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

needed: <https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0?cid=Y19yb2ZiaHE4ajBoaTFwb2l2bm83aG1iY2piY0Bncm91cC5jYWxlbnRhci5nb29nbGUuY29t>

[Information on Dwight Hall Fellowships](#)

FOCUS on New Haven – Application due April 1st! [Link to Opportunity](#)

Summer Fellows – Application due April 4th! [Link to Opportunity](#)

Urban Fellows – Application due April 4th! – [Link to Opportunity](#)

Community Mental Health Fellows – Application due April 4th! – [Link to Opportunity](#)

All links can be found on Dwight Hall's [Spring 2022 Fellowship Programs](#) page

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.