Dear Franklinites,

Alright, it’s Yale Up time this week. Preference selection is open, like it or not. As I like to say, avoidance is not a winning strategy.

It’s expected you’ll meet with your college adviser or DUS before the close of early registration, and I highly recommend you do so before the November break.

Dates to keep in mind:

**November 11, 5:00 p.m.** Preference Selection for some limited-enrollment courses closes. A full list of these courses and application sites may be found here, but they include first-year seminars, introductory English and math courses, and some language courses. The timing of your application does not matter as long as you meet the deadline, but the deadline is firm. If you are admitted to a course during this Preference Selection round, that course will automatically appear on your registration worksheet when it opens on November 18 (see below).

**November 18, 9:00 a.m.** The Early Registration period begins, and registration worksheets open in Yale Course Search (YCS). At this time, you may begin to build your schedule and reserve a space in desired courses and discussion section meeting times. Note that for limited-enrollment courses instructor permission is often required (see below).

**December 1, 5:00 p.m.** Deadline to request instructor permission in YCS. Information about how to do so may be found here. Yale College has asked instructors to make this process simple and to base admission decisions, as much as possible, on the student’s major, class year, and relevant previous experience.

**December 15, 5:00 p.m.** Early Registration period ends, and the registration worksheets in YCS are closed until the Add/Drop period begins on January 12.

-Dean Hill
In the dreamy silence
Of the afternoon, a
Cloth of gold is woven
Over wood and prairie;
And the jaybird, newly
Fallen from the heaven,
Scatters cordial greetings,
And the air is filled with
Scarlet leaves, that, dropping,
Rise again, as ever,
With a useless sigh for
Rest—and it is Autumn.

-Alexander Posey
**CALENDAR AT A GLANCE**

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Dear Students,

We invite you to apply to one or more of our Spring Creative Writing courses!

Applications are available on the [English Department website](#).

The deadline is noon on Thursday, November 11.

Many thanks,

The English Department
Credit/D/Fail conversion

Note: Professional school courses cannot be changed to Credit/D/Fail.

If you wish to convert a Yale College 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 Yale College courses to Credit/D/Fail until December 10. Attempts to convert courses offered in the first half of the term to Credit/D/Fail after 5 p.m. on October 15 will not be valid.

Dropping a Class

To request changes to your schedule (such as dropping a course, or changing a section) please complete a Course Change Notice form, available on the Registrar’s website here:
https://registrar.yale.edu/forms-petitions  Course Change Notice

Check your Holds

How to view, understand, and resolve any holds you may have. Check Your Holds | Registration Resources (yale.edu)
### Spring 2022 Yale College Course Enrollment Dates

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| November 5, 9:00 a.m.       | **Preference Selection**  
Course Enrollment cycle begins. Preference Selection sites open for students for First-Year seminars, multi-section courses, and discussion/lab sections. |
| November 11, 5:00 p.m.      | Preference Selection sites close.                                                                                                                                                                      |
| November 16, 5:00 p.m.      | Deadline to push Preference Selection results to student registration worksheets.  
Deadline to offer at least one discussion/lab section.                                                                                      |
| November 18, 9:00 a.m.      | **Early Registration**  
Early Registration period starts. Registration worksheets open for official enrollment.                                                                                                              |
| December 1, 5:00 p.m.       | Deadline for students to request permission to enroll in limited enrollment courses that require instructor approval.*                                                                                 |
| December 8, 5:00 p.m.       | Deadline for instructors of limited enrollment classes to grant formal enrollment permission to students.*                                                                                           |
| December 15, 5:00 p.m.      | Early Registration period ends; Registration worksheets are locked.                                                                                                                                  |
| January 12, 9:00 a.m.       | **Add/Drop**  
Add/Drop period starts. Registration worksheets reopen.                                                                                                                                            |
| January 25, 5:00 p.m.       | Add/Drop period ends. Registration worksheets are locked.                                                                                                                                             |
Sponsored travel for Yale College students will be governed by the Yale College Travel Policy, but should public health concerns require, further restrictions may be imposed at any time.

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

Follow CIPE on Instagram and Twitter to keep informed

FELLOWSHIPS AND FUNDING
UPCOMING EVENTS (Eastern Time)
Yale Library Workshop: Demystifying the Literature Review
Tuesday, November 9, 12:30pm - 1:30pm
Register here

Latte with a Librarian
Wednesday, November 10, 2pm - 3pm
No Registration Required. Stop by Thain Café any time during the event!

Yale College Postgraduate Fellowships Info Session
Wednesday, November 10, 3pm - 4pm
Webinar Link

Summer STEM Fellowship Opportunities Info Session with Dean Sandy Chang
Wednesday, November 10, 5pm - 6pm
Zoom link

Light Fellowship Info Session 5
Thursday, November 11, 11am - 12pm
Zoom link available here

Info Session with Dr. Alexia Belperron: How to Write a Research Proposal
Friday, November 12, 3pm - 4pm
Zoom link available here

Imagining Your Summer Information Session #5
Friday, November 12, 4pm - 5pm
Register here
APPROACHING APPLICATION DEADLINES

November 11, 1pm ET - Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship Campus Deadline | Eligible: Sophomores & Juniors
November 11, 1pm ET - Harry S. Truman Scholarship Program Campus Deadline | Eligible: Juniors
November 15, 1pm ET - James C. Gaither Junior Fellows Program at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace Campus Deadline | Eligible: Seniors & Alumni
November 16, 8pm ET - The Critical Language Scholarship (CLS) Program National Deadline | Eligible: First-Years, Sophomores, Juniors & Seniors
December 1 - Overseas Press Club Foundation Scholarship/Fellowships Awards National Deadline | Eligible graduate and undergraduate students
December 3, Noon Beijing Time - The Yenching Academy of Peking University Scholarship National Deadline | Eligible: Seniors & Recent Graduates

NOTE: Yenching Academy will host a series of virtual info sessions for prospective students.

December 15 - Rotary Foundation Global Grant Scholarships; District 7980 Foundation Scholarships; Contact District 7980 Administrators with application questions | Eligible: Seniors/Alumni
January 5, 1:00pm ET - Richard U. Light Fellowship (Summer, Fall, and Academic Year Study) Campus Deadline | Eligible: First-Years, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors, and Graduate Students

NOTE: Attending a Light Fellowship info session is an application requirement
January 5, 1:00pm ET - Davis Projects for Peace Campus Deadline | Eligible: First-Year Students, Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors
January 14, 1:00pm ET - Beinecke Scholarship Program Campus Deadline | Eligible: Juniors
January 14, 1:00pm ET - Boren Undergraduate Scholarship Campus Deadline | Eligible: First-Years, Sophomores & Juniors
February 3, 1:00pm ET - Yale College Postgraduate Fellowships Campus Deadline | Eligible: Juniors & Seniors
February 3, 1:00pm ET - Frederick Mortimer Clapp Fellowship Campus Deadline | Eligible: Seniors

RESOURCES
Attend an upcoming info session or workshop or review our online presentations to learn more about applying for fellowships and funding your next project!

OCS

UPCOMING EVENTS
- Virtual Information Session – MS and PhD programs in Biostatistics, November 9
- SEICHE Seminar Series: Police use of deadly force and racial disparities in sleep health, November 10
- Creative Web Design Workshop w/ WIX - Create Your Own Website/Portfolio – November 11
- Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Information Session, November 15, 10am - 11am, Virtual
- Conversation with New Hampshire State Senator Rebecca Perkins Kwoka, November 16, 5pm - 6pm
APPROACHING APPLICATION DEADLINES
U.S. Department of Energy Science Undergraduate Laboratory Internships for Summer 2022
Yale Biotech Club (events open to all students)

RESOURCES
• Art World Learning (AWL)
• Yale Office of Career Strategy Post-Graduate Fellowships for Seniors
• Reimbursement for Travel and Other Career Related Engagements for Yale Seniors
• Strategies for Your Job & Internship Search

Health Professions, Grad School & STEM
• American Physician Scientists Association (APSA) Regional Meetings
• 2021 Official Guide to Medical School Admissions
• Considering a Gap or Short-Term Experience post-graduation?
• Create a Target Employer List (Job Search Road Map)

STUDY ABROAD
RESOURCES
• Visit the Study Abroad COVID Updates page for the latest information and resources relating to Yale Study Abroad.
• Learn more about a Year or Term or Summer Abroad by viewing recent recordings of our online info sessions.
• Meet with a Study Abroad Adviser to explore goals, programs, credit transfer, and more.
• Passport processing has been significantly delayed, up to 18 weeks. If you need to apply for or renew a passport, get started now! Review U.S. Passport Services for more information and find a local Passport Office.

YALE SUMMER SESSION
Summer’s over. Start thinking about summer! In Yale Summer Session, focus on difficult classes, try out a new subject, or ease your course load in future semesters. With over 200 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.

Summer 2022 course offerings will be posted in early 2022. Check out our website and social media for updates. Reach out to summer.session@yale.edu with any questions.

summer.yale.edu
@YaleSummerSession
Our mission is to help all Yale undergraduate be active, empowered learners at Yale. Though 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 by meeting with an Academic Strategies Mentor. Mentors will help you develop a study schedule, offer strategies for approaching complicated readings and p-sets, and help you develop a plan for prepping for those first exams. If you’d like to arrange a meeting, please email us at academicstrategies@yale.edu or sign up on our online scheduler.

**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.

**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.

**Workshops**
Many of our workshops are now in-person! Register via YaleConnect for location and to access Zoom links:

Get the Most Out of Your Seminars & Lectures (in-person workshop)
**Monday, Nov. 8, 4-5 pm**
Learn preparation, participation, note-taking, and review strategies to help you succeed in these two very different learning environments.
Public Speaking (online workshop)

**Monday, Nov. 8, 7-8 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 workshop)

**Tuesday, Nov. 9, 7-8 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!

So You Don’t Feel Like Doing Your Work… (online workshop)

**Tuesday, Nov. 9, 7-8 pm**
Have trouble staying focused and on task? Learn how to get motivated and keep engaged with your work while giving yourself the time you need to be healthy and grounded.

Reading Analytically for Social Science (in-person workshop)

**Wednesday, Nov. 10, 4-5 pm**
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.

Procrastination: How to Work Through It (online workshop)

**Wednesday, Nov. 10, 7-8 pm**
This workshop offers strategies for identifying the sources of procrastination and pursuing productive habits that can get you back on track.

Time Management (in-person workshop)

**Thursday, Nov. 11, 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.

Imagining Your Summer (w/CIPE) (online workshop)

**Friday, Nov. 12, 4-5 pm**
Interested in summer study abroad, fellowships, or internships, but don't know how to get started? Hear from students who have done these things to help you identify some possible summer opportunities. You will leave with a clearer idea of what is possible and the resources you can access to make your vision happen. Now is the perfect time to start planning!
Yale Student and Yale Student guest tickets for The Game will be available for pick up on select dates beginning Tuesday, November 9th. Tickets will be available at various athletic events in addition to an early bird pick up at the Payne Whitney Gym Box Office. Guest tickets are available for $15 each, cash and electronic payment are accepted. There are several opportunities for guest tickets to be purchased, as they will not be available on game day. For additional questions call the Yale Ticket Office at 203-432-1400.

Each Yale Student with ID may receive:
Complimentary Yale Student Ticket (Limit 1)
$15 Yale Student Guest tickets (Limit 2)

Pick Up Option 1: Tuesday, November 9
Men’s Basketball vs. Vassar, 7:00 pm – HOME OPENER
John J. Lee Amphitheater (JLA)
TICKETED EVENT

- Free BEAT HARVARD AGAIN T-shirt for first 100 students
- Student Raffle!
- Yale student ticket distribution at halftime inside JLA
- Purchase guest tickets

Pick Up Option 2: Friday, November 12
Women’s Basketball vs. Northeastern, 5:30 pm
John J. Lee Amphitheater
TICKETED EVENT

- Free Beat Harvard Again t-shirt for the first 100 students
- Student Raffle!
- Yale student ticket distribution at halftime inside JLA
- Purchase guest tickets
Women’s Hockey vs. Harvard, 6:00 pm
Ingalls Rink
NON-TICKETED EVENT

- Free Beat Harvard Again t-shirt for the first 100 students
- Yale student ticket distribution after 2nd period at Ingalls the box office
- Purchase guest tickets

Pick Up Option 3: Saturday, November 13
Women’s Hockey vs. Dartmouth, 3:00 pm
Ingalls Rink
NON-TICKETED EVENT

- Free Beat Harvard Again t-shirt for the first 100 students
- Students Raffle!
- Yale student ticket distribution after 2nd period at Ingalls the box office
- Purchase guest tickets

Pick Up Option 4: Payne Whitney Box Office November, 15-18
PAYNE WHITNEY GYM BOX OFFICE
Yale Student Pick Up ONLY

- Box office hours: 10 am – 2 pm during game week
- Student tickets will be available for pick up
- Guest tickets will be available for $15, cash and debit/credit payments will be accepted

Pick Up Option 5: Thursday, November 18
Payne Whitney Gym Box Office
Thursday, November 18, 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

- Student tickets will be available for pick up
- Up to 2 guest tickets will be available for purchase
- Students should enter through the side door of Payne Whitney Gym that opens directly to the box office, marketing/ticket staff will give access to 20 students at a time

FOOTBALL GAME DAY CENTRAL. INDOOR WINTER SPORTS & CLEAR BAG POLICY

![Yale Bowl Clear Bag Policy](image-url)
Walden Peer Counseling

Want to talk? We’re here to listen. Walden is Yale's only undergraduate-run, completely anonymous, non-judgemental, and non-directive peer counseling service. Our office, in the basement of Welch B, is open from 8pm-1am Sunday through Thursday for walk-ins, and you can call us at 203-432-TALK (or 203-432-8255) from 8pm-8am any day of the week while classes are in session. No issue is too big or too small.

Pre-registration and more information is at tinyurl.com/1GYSB2021
The Brady-Johnson Program in Grand Strategy is now accepting applications for its year-long seminar focused on politics, social activism, diplomacy, and public service. The course is open to all current Yale College juniors and all graduate and professional students.

Beginning in January, the two-semester course explores how to achieve large ends with limited means, whether in social movements, military conflict, foreign policy, or domestic politics. The course engages questions of grand strategy from a wide range of perspectives, exploring topics in racial justice, global security, economic development, climate change, immigration, and technological advancement, among others. It emphasizes interaction between academics and practitioners, and between participants of differing political views. Grand Strategy aims to develop students’ capacities not only to analyze the past and present, but to act as responsible, thoughtful leaders and citizens of the future. In conjunction with the course, the program hosts a number of events and private dinners with practitioners such as social activists, diplomats, politicians, military personnel, journalists, and media experts. This course is a highly selective and intensive seminar that offers summer research grants to all accepted students.

If you are interested about our program, please visit our Q&A on our website for more details.

We will also be hosting a virtual information session on November 9th from 5:00pm-6:00pm. If you would like to attend this Zoom meeting, please click here to register.

To apply, please clink the link here: https://grandstrategy.yale.edu/apply

The deadline to apply is November 21st, 2021 at 11:59pm
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.