



From the Benjamin Franklin College Dean's Office

Dean's Notes—November 8, 2021

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

Nov. Th Last day to withdraw from a fall second half-term course without the course appearing on the transcript.  
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Nov. F November recess begins after last class.  
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Nov. M Classes resume; 8:20 a.m.  
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Dec. F Classes end; reading period begins. Last day to convert from a letter grade to the Cr/D/F option for a full-term course and/or a course offered in the second half of the fall term.  
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Dec. F Last day to withdraw from a full-term course and/or a course offered in the second half of the fall term.  
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Dec. Th Reading period ends, 5:00 p.m. Final examinations begin, 7:00 p.m.  
16

Dec. 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.  
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Dec. W Final examinations end, 5:30 p.m.; winter recess begins. Deadline for all term papers and term projects. This deadline can be extended only by a Temporary Incomplete authorized by Dean Hill.  
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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

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.

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November 11, 5:00 p.m.

Preference Selection sites close.

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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.

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November 18, 9:00 a.m.  
**Early Registration**

Early Registration period starts. Registration worksheets open for official enrollment.

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December 1, 5:00 p.m.

Deadline for students to request permission to enroll in limited enrollment courses that require instructor approval.\*

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December 8, 5:00 p.m.

Deadline for instructors of limited enrollment classes to grant formal enrollment permission to students.\*

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December 15, 5:00 p.m.

Early Registration period ends; Registration worksheets are locked.

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January 12, 9:00 a.m.  
**Add/Drop**

Add/Drop period starts. Registration worksheets reopen.

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January 25, 5:00 p.m.

Add/Drop period ends. Registration worksheets are locked.

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## 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.

#### 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](mailto:summer.session@yale.edu) with any questions.

[summer.yale.edu](http://summer.yale.edu)  
[@YaleSummerSession](#)



## 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.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

ACCEPTABLE BAGS	PROHIBITED BAGS
<p>12" x 6" YALE ATHLETICS OFFICIAL CLEAR BAG</p>	BACKPACK PURSE CAMERA BAG BINOCULARS CASE DIAPER BAG
<p>ZIPLOC BAG *ONE GALLON CLEAR</p>	
<p>SMALL HAND HELD PURSE *6.5" X 4.5" OR SMALLER &amp; NO STRAP</p>	

\*FANS WHO BRING UNAUTHORIZED BAGS TO THE GAME HAVE TWO OPTIONS:  
1. STORE BAG IN PERSONAL VEHICLE  
2. USE THE COMPLIMENTARY BAG CHECK SERVICE

**COMPLETE INFO: [YALEBULLDOGS.COM/CLEARBAGS](http://YALEBULLDOGS.COM/CLEARBAGS)**

## 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.

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Pre-registration and more information is at [tinyurl.com/1GYSB2021](https://tinyurl.com/1GYSB2021)



Zully Arias '23



Kevin Chan '24



Luke Couch '23

1st gen Yale Summer Bulldogs

## Explore Funded Internships with Yale Faculty Sponsors



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Hear about Yale College interns' 2021 summer research work and how YOU can become a 1stGenYale Summer Bulldog in 2022!

Thursday, Nov 11  
7pm ET (register by 11/11/21)  
[tinyurl.com/1GYSB2021](https://tinyurl.com/1GYSB2021)

[1stGenYaleSummerBulldogs@1stgenyale.org](mailto:1stGenYaleSummerBulldogs@1stgenyale.org)



# APPLY TO GRAND STRATEGY

Year-long seminar in social activism, politics, foreign policy, and public service

Course dates: January 2022 - December 2022

Visit [grandstrategy.yale.edu/apply](https://grandstrategy.yale.edu/apply)



[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 click 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](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.