



From the Benjamin Franklin College Dean's Office

Dean's Notes–November 15, 2021

Dear Franklinites,

One more week to The Game and a well deserved break! I will be holding drop-in hours TODAY from 12:00-2:00, and encourage you to come by if you have a question for me. I will be away Wednesday through Friday, and not on email. We're going to visit Lily in the Bahamas, where she is "studying" at the Island School for the semester. Dean Rosas from our neighboring college to the north will assist Michelle on covering decanal issues, and Head Bailyn will be available to work with you on other matters. Mostly, though, I know you will be concentrated on wrapping up papers, projects and tests so you can enjoy the weekend unburdened. (But not unhinged, please.)

My best,  
Dean Hill

***Walking Flashes in Eleuthera Bahamas***

*When the rain finished*

*I walked barefoot and slid*

*I walked mostly with myself*

*Picked wood shapes from the ground*

*The moisture washed me*

*My sneakers made a pocket for the stones and pieces*

*I came upon some grass*

*And a lovely stone stubbed my toe*

*I hollered to the tree*

*I walked for myself*

*Saw such things that skies will tell*

*I gazed at the heat colors*

*Sparkling firework tints*

*My eyes blinked at its stirring beauty*

*The things to see walking*

*Are too true*

*I held and smelled the grass leaves*

*Today makes sense to me*

*My feet are better*

*My heart is warm*

*And here I am*

-Hy Sobilloff

## CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

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  
10 option for a full-term course and/or a course offered in the second half of the fall term.

Dec. F Last day to withdraw from a full-term course and/or a course offered in the second half of the  
10 fall term.

Dec. Th Reading period ends, 5:00 p.m. Final examinations begin, 7:00 p.m.  
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Dec. Th Deadline for all course assignments, other than term papers and term projects. This deadline  
16 can be extended only by a Temporary Incomplete authorized by Dean Hill.

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

### 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.

### 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 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

## STUDY ABROAD

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

[Oxford University Study Abroad Information Session](#)

Thursday, November 18, 10am - 11am Eastern Time

[Register here](#)

#### 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](#).

## FELLOWSHIPS AND FUNDING

UPCOMING EVENTS (Eastern Time)

[Imagining Your Summer Information Session #6](#)

Wednesday, November 17, 4pm - 5pm

[Register here](#)

[Fellowship Proposal Writing Workshop](#)

Thursday, November 18, 3.30pm - 4.30pm

[Webinar Link](#)

[Cultivating Faculty Mentors/Recommendations](#)

Thursday, November 18, 4:00pm - 5:00pm

[Register here](#)

[Using the Library Remotely](#)

Thursday, November 18, 4:00pm - 5:00pm

[Register here](#)

## APPROACHING APPLICATION DEADLINES

**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. The final Light Info Session takes place on **December 17**.

**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

**February 4, 1:00pm ET** - [Henry/Mellon/Kings Fellowships Common Application](#) Campus Deadline | Eligible: Seniors

## RESOURCES

Meet with an Adviser:

- [Quick Question Appointments](#) (for general questions; 15 minutes in length)
- [Adviser Appointments](#) (30 minutes in length; available year-round)

## [OCS](#)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- [Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development \(OECD\) Information Session](#), Monday, November 15, 2021, 10am - 11am, Virtual
- [Conversation with New Hampshire State Senator Rebecca Perkins Kwoka](#), Tuesday, November 16, 2021, 5pm - 6pm
- [Forté Foundation: MBA Explore Webinar](#), November 18
- [Insight Partners Information Session](#), December 2

**Upcoming Common Good & Creative Careers Events! Sign up now as spots will go quickly (first come first serve only)**

- [CGCC Coffee Chat with Abigail Cipparone YC '19](#), current Legal Assistant for Congressman Kweisi Mfume, Sunday, November 14, 3:30pm–5:20pm (Group chats)
- [1<sup>st</sup>GenYale Career Networking Mixer](#), November 18
- [CGCC Coffee Chat with Anne McPherson YC '06](#), Social Impact Communications Expert (Group Sign-Ups), November 29, 6:30pm-8:00pm
- [Craft & Career OCS Podcast Series](#)

**Health Professions, Grad School & STEM**

- [Women of Innovation Spotlight – Why Jumping Off \(Or Getting Pushed Off\) the Train is Good For You: Taking Risks to Build a Successful Career](#), November 16
- [National Patient Advocate Foundation: Promoting Health Equity and Better Outcomes by Addressing Social Needs](#), November 17
- [STEM Career Symposium – What Can You Be With a PhD?](#), November 20
- [UPENN ASDA Pre-Dental Virtual Mock Interviews](#), November 20
- [Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation \(PM&R\) and Sports Medicine](#), November 20

**APPROACHING APPLICATION DEADLINES**

- [Yale Paul Block Summer Journalism Funded Internships](#) – 1<sup>st</sup> deadline November 15
- [Television Academy 2022 Internship Program](#) (Spring & Summer)

**RESOURCES**

- [Reimbursement for Travel and Other Career related Engagements for Yale Seniors](#)
- [Art World Learning \(AWL\)](#)
- [Yale Arts Apprenticeship Program](#)

**Health Professions, Grad School & STEM**

- Applying to a health professions program (medical, dental, veterinary, allied health) in 2022 for entrance in 2023? Learn about the [Health Professions Applicant Preparation Process](#).
- New England Science Symposium in April 2022: [Call for Abstracts](#) (due January 14, 2022)
- Mayo Clinic [Summer 2022 Undergraduate Program in Biomedical Ethics Research](#)
- Summer 2022 [Homeland Security Professional Opportunities for Students to Experience Research](#)
- [Nemours Summer 2022 Undergraduate Research Program, Nemours Children's Hospital \(DE\)](#)
- University of Michigan [Summer 2022 SMART Undergrad Summer Program](#)

## 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:

### **ADHD Monthly Support Groups (online discussion)**

[Monday, Nov. 15, 1:15-2:15 pm](#)

[Wednesday, Nov. 17, 4-5 pm](#)

Do you struggle with time management, disorganization, or other classic symptoms related to ADHD? Come share, reflect, and strategize in our monthly meetings. No diagnosis required.

### **Strategic Planning for Your Senior Project (in-person workshop)**

[Monday, Nov. 15, 4-5 pm](#)

Learn how to plan your writing and research, and how to access support resources for your senior thesis. For full-year and 1-semester senior thesis writers.

### **Get the Most Out of Your Reading (online workshop)**

[Tuesday, Nov. 16, 7-8 pm](#)

Learn general strategies for effectively reading texts for any Yale class. Learn how to preview a text, effectively interact with the text while reading, and review your reading for class, essays, and exams.

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

[Wednesday, Nov. 17, 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!

### **Time Management (online workshop)**

[Wednesday, Nov. 17, 9-10 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.

### **Cultivating Faculty Mentors/Recommendations (in-person workshop)**

[Thursday, Nov. 18, 4-5 pm](#)

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



## THE GAME

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)

### **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*

### **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*

### **YALE BOWL CLEAR BAG POLICY**

ACCEPTABLE BAGS	PROHIBITED BAGS
 12" x 6" YALE ATHLETICS OFFICIAL CLEAR BAG	BACKPACK PURSE CAMERA BAG BINOCULARS CASE DIAPER BAG
 ZIPLOC BAG *ONE GALLON CLEAR	
 SMALL HAND HELD PURSE *6.5" X 4.5" OR SMALLER & NO STRAP	
<small>*FANS WHO BRING UNAUTHORIZED BAGS TO THE GAME HAVE TWO OPTIONS: 1. STORE BAG IN PERSONAL VEHICLE 2. USE THE COMPLIMENTARY BAG CHECK SERVICE</small>	
<b>COMPLETE INFO: <a href="http://YALEBULLDOGS.COM/CLEARBAGS">YALEBULLDOGS.COM/CLEARBAGS</a></b>	

[FOOTBALL GAME DAY CENTRAL.](#) [INDOOR WINTER SPORTS & CLEAR BAG POLICY](#)

## *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.