



From the Benjamin Franklin College Dean's Office

Dean's Notes–November 29, 2021

Dear Franklinites,

Welcome back to the fold from locales near and far. Whether you napped in your dorm or childhood bed or on the plush sofa of a new college friend, I hope there was a good deal of slumber and games and not knowing precisely the time of day.

Playing on the soundtrack of your return to classes is also Preregistration, and you may have questions about the choices you should make. So we're planning a **Benjamin Franklin Academic Fair, on Wednesday, Dec. 8 at 7:30pm in the Dining Hall**. You'll be able to talk to faculty, fellows, and graduate affiliates in areas like Medicine, Law and STEM about seeding your schedule with the right mix of courses.

As always, I am happy to talk with you, too, as is Head Bailyn. Glad we are reassembled for good work to come.

-Dean Hill

THE FLIGHT INTO EGYPT

*We know by the halos
that circle these heads
like rings around planets
that the small donkey
has carried his burden
away from the thunder
of the Old Testament
into the lightning
of the New.*

-from Mosaic by Linda Pastan

Resident Writing Tutor

The Benjamin Franklin Writing Tutor is Lesley Finn. Her office is in Room 24, LL near Stairwell/Entry A. Hours are: Wednesdays 3 - 6 p.m. (with 4 - 6 p.m. on Wednesdays reserved for Benjamin Franklin students only), Fridays 2 - 4 p.m. and Sundays 3 - 5:30 p.m. 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 \(yale.edu\)](#)

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

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

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.

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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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Health Professions, Grad School & STEM

- [Health Professions Application Process Q&A Session](#), 11/30
- [Global Wellness Summit happening in Boston](#), 11/30-12/2
 - Students can register for the Summit for [free at this link](#)
- [Colorado State University Veterinary Medicine Info Session](#), 12/2
- [Health Professions Application Process Q&A Session](#), 12/3

Upcoming Common Good & Creative Careers Events

- [CGCC Coffee Chat with Anne McPherson YC'06 \(Group Sign-Ups\)](#), 11/29
- [CGCC Coffee Chat with Anne McPherson YC'06 \(Individual Sign-Ups\)](#), 11/30
- [Sotheby's 2022 Summer Internship Info Session](#), 12/2
- [Behind the Scenes with Glen Powell: Making a Scripted Podcast](#), 12/6
- [YANA Networking & Fundraising Evening](#), 12/7

APPROACHING APPLICATION DEADLINES

- [Research Associate, Yale Program on Financial Stability \(YPFS\)](#)
- [Internship, Fellowship and Full-Time Job Opportunities with the D. E. Shaw group](#)
- [Paul Block Journalism Funded Internship Upcoming Deadline](#)

RESOURCES

- [Top 50 U.S. Startups on the Rise](#)
- [Create a Target Employer List \(Job Search Road Map\)](#)
- [Interactive Outcomes Visualization tool](#): Search outcomes by class year and major. At the top of [the Page](#), under the Outcomes heading, toggle between data about first destinations, four years after graduation, and [Statistics & Reports](#) for the detailed reports.

Health Professions, Grad School & STEM

- If you are currently applying to health professions programs, mock Interviews will be offered through December 17, 2021. When requesting an appointment in Yale Career Link, it will take the interviewers (who are graduate students) at least 24 hours to confirm. For more interview resources, visit the [August-February section of the timeline](#). After you have interviews, share your interview experiences with peers and future applicants through a [brief, anonymous survey](#).
- Case Western Reserve University [Cancer-Focused Summer Undergraduate Research](#)
- Carnegie Mellon [Summer Robotics Research for Undergraduate Students](#)
- [Health Professions Summer Opportunities](#) (on the NAAHP website)
- Blog: [Connecting with Faculty & Requesting Letters of Recommendation for Graduate School](#)
- Keck School of Medicine of USC [Bridging the Gap Summer Research 2022](#)
- USC [Summer 2022 Program in Diabetes and Obesity Research](#)

STUDY ABROAD

UPCOMING EVENTS

[Virtual London School of Economics \(LSE\) Info Session](#)

Wednesday, December 1, 9am - 10am ET (2pm London Time)

[Register for this event 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)

[Yale College Postgraduate Fellowships Info Session](#)

Thursday, December 2, 12:30pm - 1:30pm

[Webinar Link](#)

[Imagining Your Summer Information Session #7](#)

Thursday, December 2, 4pm - 5pm

[Register here](#)

[Summer STEM Fellowship Opportunities Info Session](#)

Thursday, December 2, 5pm - 6pm

[Webinar Link](#)

[Funding Your 2022 Summer Experience:](#)

A [1stGenYale](#) and [Yale Fellowships and Funding](#) co-sponsored panel

Wednesday, December 8, 7pm - 8pm

[Register here](#)

APPROACHING APPLICATION DEADLINES

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

February 4, 1:00pm ET - [Udall Scholarship](#) Campus Deadline | Eligible: Sophomores, Juniors

RESOURCES

Explore the [Student Grants Database](#) for Yale funding and for awards requiring Yale's support

Review fellowship application resources on our website:

- [Writing a fellowship proposal](#)
- [Creating a budget](#)
- [Crafting a resume](#)
- [Requesting letters of recommendation](#)
- [Writing for External fellowships](#)

[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](#)

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.