

From the Benjamin Franklin College Dean's Office



Dear Franklinites,

Dean's Drop-ins this week

-Wednesday, 11:30-1:30

-Thursday, 1:00-3:00

Vote, Vote, Vote!

What you're thinking is what you're becoming.

-Muhammad Ali

Let America be America Again

Let America be America again.

Let it be the dream it used to be.

Let it be the pioneer on the plain

Seeking a home where he himself is free.

Let America be the dream the dreamers dreamed —

Let it be that great strong land of love

Where never kings connive nor tyrants scheme

That any man be crushed by one above.

Out of the rack and ruin of our gangster death,

The rape and rot of graft, and stealth, and lies,

We, the people, must redeem

The land, the mines, the plants, the rivers.

The mountains and the endless plain —

All, all the stretch of these great green states —

And make America again!

-Langston Hughes (excerpt of the full poem)

-Dean Hill

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Nov. 10 Th Last day to withdraw from a fall second half-term course without the course appearing on the transcript.

Nov. 16 W Registration for spring 2023 opens, 8:00 a.m.

Nov. 18 F November recess begins after last class.

Nov. 28 M Classes resume; 8:20 a.m.

Dec. 9 F Classes end; reading period begins.

Dec. 9 F 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.

Dec. 9 F Last day to withdraw from a full-term course and/or a course offered in the second half of the fall term.

Dec. 15 Th Reading period ends, 5:00 p.m. Final examinations begin, 7:00 p.m.

Dec. 15 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.

Dec. 21 W Final examinations end, 5:30 p.m.; winter recess begins.

Dec. 21 W Deadline for all term papers and term projects. This deadline can be extended only by a Temporary Incomplete authorized by Dean Hill.

Resident Writing Tutor

The Benjamin Franklin Writing Tutor is Lesley Finn. Her office is in Room 24, LL near Stairwell/Entry A. Hours are Mondays 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. – 4 p.m., and Thursdays 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. (BF students only)

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 \(yale.edu\)](http://www.yale.edu/writing)

Sc/QR Tutoring: [Small-Group and 1-1 Tutoring | Poorvu Center for Teaching and Learning \(yale.edu\)](http://www.yale.edu/scqr)

Language Tutoring: [Center for Language Study | Poorvu Center for Teaching and Learning \(yale.edu\)](http://www.yale.edu/language)

Academic Strategies: [Academic Strategies Program | Poorvu Center for Teaching and Learning \(yale.edu\)](http://www.yale.edu/academic)

Advising Resources: [Welcome | Advising Resources \(yale.edu\)](http://www.yale.edu/advising)

Pop-up COVID-19 clinic November 10

The Yale COVID-19 Vaccine Program will hold convenient, pop-up COVID-19 booster clinics offering the Pfizer bivalent booster:

- November 10
- 11 am to 3 pm
- Cross Campus in front of Sterling Memorial Library
- No appointment needed

Dr. Spangler [announced](#) last week that the university will [require](#) all students—other than those with an approved medical or religious exemption—to receive an updated, bivalent COVID-19 vaccine booster by the start of the spring semester, even if they have previously received a monovalent booster.

Course Withdrawals

An online Course Change Notice form is available on the [University Registrar's Office website](#) for you to request course withdrawals, late additions and section changes. The normal \$20 administrative fee will apply to all course withdrawals and late additions, including late adds due to instructor permission granted after the Add/Drop period has closed.

Registration Holds

You can check the status of your registration holds through [Student Information Systems \(SIS\)](#).

Convert a course to Cr/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 [Yale Hub](#).
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 Yale Hub.

Note: Yale Hub will remain open to convert full-term Yale College courses to Credit/D/Fail until December 9. Attempts to convert courses offered in the first half of the term to Credit/D/Fail after 5 p.m. on October 14 will not be valid.

2023 Registration Dates

Preference Selection for Yale College Students

- November 1, 8:30 a.m. Preference Selection sites open for Yale College students to rank their choice of First-Year seminars, multi-section courses, and discussion/lab sections
- November 4, 5:00 p.m. Preference Selection sites close for Yale College students
- November 10, 5:00 p.m. Deadline for departments to push Preference Selection results to student Registration worksheets

Registration for Yale College and Graduate School students

- November 11, 8:30 a.m. Registration opens for Graduate School students
- November 14, 8:30 a.m. Registration opens for Yale College students in the Class of 2023
- November 15, 8:30 a.m. Registration opens for Yale College students in the Class of 2024, visiting students, and Eli Whitney students (without a class year)
- November 16, 8:30 a.m. Registration opens for Yale College students in the Class of 2025
- November 17, 8:30 a.m. Registration opens for Yale College students in the Class of 2026
- December 2, 5:00 p.m. Registration closes for all Yale College and Graduate School students
- January 9, 8:30 a.m. Add/drop period opens for all Yale College and Graduate School students
- January 17, 8:00 a.m. First day of classes
- January 23, 5:00 p.m. Add/drop period closes for all Yale College and Graduate School students

Additional instruction and information will be forthcoming. Refer to the [Registration website](#) for additional details, instructional documentation, FAQs, and dates and deadlines.

*****Please note – A student's class year is the year in which their degree(s) is expected to be conferred. While some students may finish their degree(s) at the end of a fall term, their degree(s) is conferred the following May. For example, a student came in as class of 2024 and took a leave for one semester, so they will be finishing their degree in December of 2024 instead of May 2024. Their class year is now 2025 because their degree will be conferred in May 2025.

[CIPE](#)

CIPE SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES FAIR: TODAY!

[Summer Opportunities Fair](#)

Friday, November 4 | 1:30-3:30PM

College Room, Omni Hotel at Yale

155 Temple St, New Haven, CT 06510

Make the most of your summer with the Center for International and Professional Experience (CIPE)! **Drop by at any time** during the annual CIPE Summer Opportunities Fair to learn about hundreds of amazing internship, study, and funding opportunities in the U.S. and abroad for Summer 2023. Chat with staff, faculty, and students affiliated with our four units; the **Office of Career Strategy, Study Abroad, Yale Summer Session, and Fellowships** - to find experiences that are right for you. There you go, your summer is planned!

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

[OCS](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

[Wait - - Someone Will Pay Me to Do That?! \(Arts and Humanities, for Undergraduates\)](#)

Poorvu Center, Room M104A, 301 York St

Friday, November 4 | 2:00pm – 3:00pm

[Register here](#)

[STEM Job and Internship Fair](#)

Wednesday, November 9 | 11:00am – 3:00pm

[Learn more](#)

[Poynter – Jennifer Homans: Mr. B: George Balanchine’s 20th Century: Jennifer Homans in conversation with Emily Coates and Brian Seibert](#)

Trumbull Head of College House

Wednesday, November 9 | 4:00pm

[Learn more](#)

[Distrust and Disparities in Healthcare: Unraveling the Complexities](#)

Wednesday, November 9 | 4:00pm – 5:30pm

[Learn more](#)

[Boston Based Graduate Schools for Health Professions Admissions Panel](#)

Wednesday, November 9 | 6:00pm – 7:00pm

[Learn more](#)

[Forte: Financing Your MBA](#)

Wednesday, November 9 | 12:00pm noon – 1:00pm

[Learn more](#)

APPROACHING APPLICATION DEADLINES

- PE & POCUS Exam Model [Student Employment Position](#) at Yale School of Medicine
- **November 7:** [U.S. Department of State Student Internship Program Application Now Open for Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors, and Graduate Students!](#)
- **November 15:** [Paul Block Summer Journalism Internships reopen](#)
- **November 17:** [Thermo Fisher Scientific, Finance Leadership Development Program](#)
- **November 25:** [Kobre & Kim, Analyst Position](#)
- **November 30:** ORISE [Undergraduate Scholarship Competition](#)
- Cancer Research at [St. Jude's Hospital](#) Summer 2023

RESOURCES

- [Yale Journalism Initiative](#)
- [Best Colleges: Careers](#)
- [Craft & Career: John W Beach, manager, producer, Gravity Squared Entertainment - Part 1 & 2](#)
- [Occupational Outlook Handbook](#)

[STUDY ABROAD](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Information Session: Exeter College Summer Programmes at Exeter College, Oxford

Wednesday, November 9 | 3:00pm - 4:00pm

55 Whitney, 3rd floor, room 369

Meet Greg Lewis, Program Director and learn about the summer program at Exeter College in Oxford. The six-week Summer Programme at Exeter College, Oxford is a unique opportunity to experience undergraduate life at the oldest university in the English-speaking world.

RESOURCES

- Thinking about studying abroad? Start off with the [Study Abroad website](#). Learn about [how credit works](#), [fulfilling requirements while away](#), and [search for programs](#) that fit your personal and academic interests.
- [Meet with a Study Abroad Adviser](#) to explore goals, programs, credit transfer, and more.

[FELLOWSHIPS AND FUNDING](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS (Eastern Time)

[Richard U. Light Fellowship Info Session #5](#)

Saturday, Nov 5 | 10:00am – 11:00am

[Zoom link](#)

[How to Find the Right Research Mentor with Dean Sandy Chang](#)

Tuesday, Nov 8 | 7:00pm – 8:00pm

[Zoom link](#)

[Richard U. Light Fellowship Info Session #6](#)

Wednesday, Nov 9 | 4:00am – 5:00pm

[Zoom link](#)

[MacMillan Center Fellowships Office Informational Session: AY and Summer Funding for Undergraduate, Graduate and Professional Students](#)

Friday, Nov 11 | 12:00pm noon – 1:00pm

[Zoom link](#)

[Imagining Your Summer](#)

In-Person: Poorvu Center, Room 120B

Friday, November 11 | 4:00pm – 5:00pm

[Register here](#)

[Yale College Postgrad Fellowships - Info Session #3](#)

Tuesday, November 15 | 10:00am – 11:00am

[Zoom link](#)

[Gaither Junior Fellows Alumni Panel](#)

Tuesday, November 15 | 6:30pm – 7:15pm

[Register here](#)

[Imagining Your Summer](#)

In-Person: Poorvu Center, Room 120B

Wednesday, November 16 | 4:00pm – 5:00pm

[Register here](#)

APPROACHING APPLICATION DEADLINES

November 4, 11:59pm ET - [USAID Donald Payne International Development Graduate Fellowship](#)

National Deadline | Eligible: Seniors & Alumni

November 9, 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, 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

January 13 - [Samuel Huntington Public Service Award](#) National Deadline | Eligible: Graduating seniors

January 15 - [Rotary Foundation Global Grant Scholarships](#); [District 7980 Foundation Scholarships](#); Contact [District 7980 Administrators](#) with application questions | Eligible: Seniors/Alumni

RESOURCE OF THE WEEK

Read about [Yalies who have previously won fellowships](#). Be inspired to [apply for funding](#) to support your own summer or postgraduation plans.

[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 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.

Summer 2023 course offerings will be posted in early 2023. Check out our website and social media for updates. Reach out to summer.session@yale.edu with any questions.

Yale Degree Audit

Yale Degree Audit is a web-based tool that calculates and displays how an individual student's courses may count toward the requirements for the bachelor's degree. The degree audit enables students to monitor their own progress toward the completion of degree requirements. It also helps students, and their advisers discuss course selection for current and future terms more meaningfully by clarifying what requirements the student still needs to complete. Currently, major requirements are not included in the audit. YDA is located on the Academics tab of Student Information System (SIS).

Unlike a transcript, your degree audit is an unofficial document provided for your information and convenience. The audit serves as a tool to provide you with helpful and timely information when you are planning your course schedule, discussing your schedule with your adviser, and reviewing your progress toward completing the requirements for the bachelor's degree. Your degree audit is **not** an official academic transcript. Currently, major requirements are not included in the audit.

Yale Degree Audit will help you:

- Determine what requirements you need to fulfill in order to complete your bachelor's degree
- View a list of all courses in which you have enrolled and the distributional designations each course carries
- View individual course grades and cumulative grade-point average (GPA)
- View transfer credits, waivers, and exemptions for which you have been approved

Library workshops and events for the week of Nov. 7, 2022

Essential Library Research Skills – multiple dates!

- Tuesday, November 8 at 6:30pm | Register: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/9867523>
- Thursday, November 10 at 6:30pm | Register: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/9867542>
- Sunday, November 13 at 2:30 pm | Register: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/9867553>

A great introduction to navigating Yale Library resources. In this 30-minute workshop, learn how to find material to use in your courses, research, and for fun!

How to Find Scholarly Articles – multiple dates!

- Monday, November 7 at 6:00pm | Register: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/9867128>
- Thursday, November 10 at 5:30pm | Register: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/9867131>

Learn how to find scholarly articles for your upcoming research papers, including how to develop effective keywords, using Quicksearch to find articles and databases, and how to request articles via Interlibrary Loan.

Reading Strategies for Writing Papers

Tuesday, November 8 at 1:00pm | Register: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/9486824>

Doing original research can feel overwhelming, especially when you need to read *a lot* of scholarly texts to prepare to write a paper. Join us for 45-minutes to learn strategies to tackle scholarly texts efficiently.

Latte with a Librarian

Wednesday, November 9 from 1-2:30pm | More info: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/9487366>

Meet with a librarian in Thain Cafe (outside of Bass Library) for a drop-in research consultation.

Any student who asks a library or research-related question will receive a *FREE Yale Library mug!*

Register for a research workshop from Yale Library

Essential Library Research Skills



First Steps with Zotero



How to Find Scholarly Articles



Demystifying the Literature Review



Any student who attends 3 workshops will receive a FREE Yale Library tote bag

Yale University Library
schedule.yale.edu/instruction