

From the Benjamin Franklin College Dean's Office



Dear Franklinites,

October recess is almost here, and though you've heard me say this many times already, I hope you take the time to rest and recoup from quite a busy start to the term. I've already heard from many of you who plan on spending the time with family back at home or with siblings who are visiting New Haven, and I've even heard about some ambitious road trips, so I fully expect to hear about some amazing experiences once we return! During the break I'll be on away from the dean's office, but my proverbial door remains open to you. I'm only an email away, so please do continue to reach out if you need anything during the break.

Once we return from the break, I'm certainly looking forward to more lunch and dessert meetings with you because I've thoroughly enjoyed the meetings we've had thus far! Here are some dates, please email Michelle Tracey to sign up as a group or individually:

October 25th at 6pm – Dessert

October 30th at 12:30pm – Lunch in the dining hall

November 1st at 12:30pm – Lunch in the dining hall

November 2nd at 1pm – Lunch in the dining hall

November 2nd at 6:30pm – Dessert

November 6th at 1pm – Lunch in the dining hall

November 8th at 6pm – Dessert

November 9th at 12:30pm – Lunch in the dining hall

November 9th at 6:30pm - Dessert

November 10th at 12:30pm – Lunch in the dining

Once we return from our break, the dean's note that will be sent on October 23rd will include drop-in hours which should be used to discuss academic concerns.

Warmest,

Dean Rencher

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Oct. M Courses offered in the second half of the fall term begin.

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Oct. T October recess begins after last class.

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Oct. M Classes resume, 8:20 a.m.

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Oct. F Midterm. Last day to withdraw from a fall full-term course without the course appearing on the transcript. Deadline to apply for double credit in a single-credit course. Withdrawal from Yale College on or before this date entitles a student to a rebate of one-quarter of the term's tuition.

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Nov. Th Last day to withdraw from a course offered in the second half of the fall term 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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Nov. Th Last day to relinquish on-campus housing for the spring term without charge (Undergraduate Regulations).

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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. 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. 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 Rencher.

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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 Rencher.

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Resident Writing Tutor

The Benjamin Franklin Writing Tutor is Lesley Finn. Her office is in Room 24, LL near Stairwell/Entry A. Hours are: Tuesdays 10am - 2pm and Wednesdays 12pm - 4pm (with 2pm - 4pm reserved for BF students only)

To sign up for an appointment go to <https://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 \(yale.edu\)](#)

Course Change Forms

Online Course Change Notice forms will be available on the [University Registrar's Office website](#) for you to request course withdrawals and late additions. The normal \$5 administrative fee will apply to all course withdrawals and late additions, including late adds due to instructor permission granted after add/drop period has closed.

Yale College Spring 2024 Registration Dates

Preference Selection for Yale College Students

- November 1, 8:00 a.m. Preference Selection sites open for Yale College students to rank their choice of first-year seminars and multi-section courses
- November 3, 5:00 p.m. Preference Selection sites close for Yale College students
- November 9, 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 13, 8:00 a.m. Registration opens for Graduate School students and for Yale College students in the Class of 2024
- November 14, 8:00 a.m. Registration opens for Yale College students in the Class of 2025, visiting students, and Eli Whitney students (without a class year)
- November 15, 8:00 a.m. Registration opens for Yale College students in the Class of 2026
- November 16, 8:00 a.m. Registration opens for Yale College students in the Class of 2027
- December 21, 5:00 p.m. Registration and waitlists close for all Yale College and Graduate School students
- January 8, 8:00 a.m. Add/drop period opens for all Yale College and Graduate School students
- January 16, 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

Reminders

- Some courses require instructor permission. To register for these courses, you will be prompted to submit a formal request. If the instructor grants permission, you must actively accept the seat in order to be enrolled in the course. More information can be found on the [registration website](#).
- For courses with a discussion/lab section, you must select both the lecture/seminar and the section during the registration period.
- Waitlists will be cleared between the end of registration and the beginning of the add/drop period. If you haven't gotten into a course from the waitlist, you should consider different courses as soon as add/drop opens.

Additional messages will be sent closer to the start of registration.

Refer to the [registration website](#) for all dates, instruction, and FAQs.

Global Affairs major

Are you interested in the Global Affairs major?

The application is now available for Yale Sophomores, until Tuesday, October 24, 2023, at 11:59pm EST.

The link to apply as well as RSVP to the Information Session can be found on our [website](#). Please don't hesitate to reach out to jackson.registrar@yale.edu with additional questions.

Class Day Committee

Applications are now open to members of the Class of 2024 interested in helping to plan this year's Class Day ceremony. Responsibilities of the Class Day Committee range from auditioning student speakers to editing the class anthology to soliciting contributions for the class history video. To [learn more about the committee](#) and consider [submitting an application](#) so that the widest possible range of perspectives is reflected in the ceremony. The deadline to apply is Sunday, October 22; please contact Alison Coleman, alison.coleman@yale.edu, with questions or suggestions.

English Department - Creative Writing Applications

The English Department Creative Writing Applications are due **November 1**.

Please check the [English Department website](#) and [YCS](#) for instructions on applying and additional information.

Wishing you a restful and peaceful break.

Yale School of Management - Silver Scholars Program

The [Silver Scholars Program](#) at the Yale School of Management allows students to **earn a Yale MBA degree within three years**, directly after graduation, spring-boarding them toward their career goals and leadership positions. The program is designed for exceptional students with **strong leadership potential**. These students enroll in our full-time MBA program where they make up about 5% of the student body. Rather than the traditional summer MBA internship, Silver Scholars complete a year-long internship, extending their experience to three years. **All Yale College students receive a 50% tuition discount and an application fee waiver.**

The admissions committee seeks applicants with a combination of **intelligence, maturity, and curiosity who aim to be future leaders** in their field of interest. Candidates from **all majors** are welcome to apply; we enjoy the diversity of interests and backgrounds that Silver Scholars bring to the broader MBA class at Yale SOM.

If you would like to speak with an admissions representative, please email maria.derlipanska@yale.edu to schedule an appointment.

Application deadlines for the 2023-24 application cycle:

Round	Application Deadline (by 5pm ET)	Admission Decision (by 5pm ET)
Round 1	September 12, 2023	December 5, 2023
Round 2	January 4, 2024	March 26, 2024
Round 3	April 9, 2024	May 16, 2024



Interested in becoming an
East Asian Languages & Literatures or
East Asian Studies major?
Please join us for this information session
to learn more about both programs!

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SOPHOMORE INFORMATION SESSION

Wednesday, November 1st, 2023

4:00 PM - 4:45 PM

Via Zoom

Please RSVP to eastasian.studies@yale.edu by
October 25th to receive Zoom link.

For more information, please contact
nicholas.disantis@yale.edu



EXPLORE YOUR OPTIONS

Community Wellness Specialists

College Care Clinicians

During a wellness session, we focus on skill building and strategies.

During a therapy session, we focus on therapeutic support and processing.

Check out our common list of topics, we provide support on in a wellness or therapy session, by scanning the QR Code below.

Specialists



Corinne Coia
Silliman #403



Ricky Belizaire
Morse Gatchouse



Cindy Avila
Branford #012A



Whitney Simmons
Hopper #020



Angie Makomenaw
Pierson #049

Clinicians



Zelekyia Fowler
WLH #105



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WLH #106



Kayla Reid
TD #007



Lauren Moss-Racusin
Davenport #N11



New Clinician
Branford #012B

SCAN TO GET STARTED

