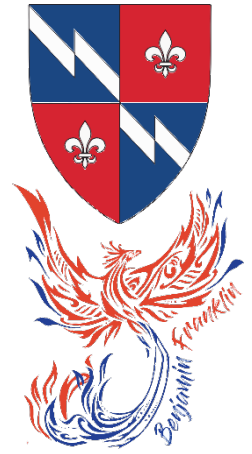


From the Benjamin Franklin College Dean's Office



Dear Franklinites,

The fall break is almost upon us! If you're sticking around town to read and recoup, may I suggest a daytrip. If you're new to the east coast, hop a Metro North commuter train from Union Station to NYC for the day. Less than two hours each way, not expensive and you'll get a burst of urban energy. If you're more interested in beauty of a rural kind, get off campus by bussing up to Sleeping Giant near Quinnipiac for a hike. Or train up to my hometown, Amherst, MA, home to five colleges and bucolic charm. Hike the Notch trail, see the cows at Flayvors Cookie Farm, wander through the home where Emily Dickinson spent her entire life.

Speaking of bucolic, I spent the weekend near Burlington, VT (shout out to Alex Contreras-Montesano!) with my sister and her family and climbed Mt. Hunger. (Scrambling and triumphal photos courtesy of Rosy Hill).

The Dean's Office will be closed Wednesday-Friday as we practice what we preach. The week following break we'll have *multiple* **Drop-in hours** as we reach Midterm, so you'll have ample opportunity to come in and chat.

Be well!

Dean Hill



CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Oct. 17	M	Fall second half-term classes begin.
Oct. 18	T	October recess begins after last class.
Oct. 24	M	Classes resume, 8:20 a.m.
Oct. 28	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.
Oct. 28	F	Withdrawal from Yale College on or before this date entitles a student to a rebate of one-quarter of the term's tuition.
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://WritingTutoringandPrograms.PoorvuCenterforTeachingandLearning.yale.edu)

Sc/QR Tutoring: [Small-Group and 1-1 Tutoring | Poorvu Center for Teaching and Learning \(yale.edu\)](http://SmallGroupand1-1Tutoring.PoorvuCenterforTeachingandLearning.yale.edu)

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

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

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

Walden Peer Counseling

Celebrating its **50th** anniversary this year, Walden Peer Counseling is one of the oldest **anonymous and confidential** hotline and walk-in peer counseling services in the US. Staffed exclusively by Yale undergraduates, we are available to talk about anything that's on your mind. We are open every weekday and weekend night during the academic year when classes are in session; the hotline operates from **8pm to 8am** every night. Our office, in the Welch B basement, is open from **8pm to 1am** Sunday through Thursday. The number for the hotline is **(203) 432-TALK** (203-432-8255).

Course Withdrawals and Late Adds

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.

[CIPE](#)

CIPE PHOTO CONTEST

Share photos of your CIPE experience – be it through a fellowship, internship, independent project, or a study abroad program – for a chance to be included in the 2023 CIPE Calendar! [Submissions are open](#). **Deadline: Sunday, October 16, 11:59pm ET**

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

[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.

[OCS](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

[Teneo, Information Session](#)

Monday, October 17 | 6:00pm – 7:00pm

[Registration](#)

[Schlumberger Info Session \(World Leader in Energy Services\)](#)

Monday, October 17 | 6:30pm – 7:30pm

[Registration](#)

[Engineering Grad School Virtual Fair](#)

Tuesday, October 18 | 11:00am – 3:00pm

[Registration](#)

[Equal Opportunity Publications STEM Diversity Virtual Career Fair](#)

Wednesday, October 19 | 11:00am – 4:00pm

[Registration](#)

[Yale/WIX workshop: Creative Portfolio Design](#)

Friday, October 21 | 4:00pm – 5:30pm

[Registration](#)

[Engineering Career Fair Collaborative](#)

Registration opens 9am October 24

APPROACHING APPLICATION DEADLINES

- Post-Grad [Research Coordinator Position in Neurology](#) at Hospital for Special Surgery
- **December 1 (Early Bird round)** - [MedServe Post-Graduate Fellowship](#) Opportunity
- [Yale Masters Program in Personalized Medicine and Engineering](#) | **[Information Session on 10/19](#)**
- **December 1** - [American Cardiology Young Scholars Program](#) | Eligibility: Freshmen and sophomores

RESOURCES

- AAMC: [Medical School Prerequisites](#)
- [Bookjobs.com](#)
- [Forage \(Virtual Work Experiences\)](#)

STUDY ABROAD

RESOURCES

- Learn about Study Abroad processes and opportunities in [Study Abroad 101](#), a prerecorded webinar hosted by the Yale Study Abroad Team
- Check the [Study Abroad Calendar](#) for additional events and deadlines throughout the academic year.

FELLOWSHIPS AND FUNDING

UPCOMING EVENTS (Eastern Time)

Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange (CBYX) for Young Professionals

Monday, October 17 | 3:00pm - 4:00pm

[Register here](#)

Beinecke Scholarship Information Session

Monday, October 24 | 10:30am – 11:30am

In-person: 55 Whitney Ave, Floor 3 - Room 305

Imagining Your Summer

In-Person: Poorvu Center, Room 120B

Monday, October 24 | 4:00pm - 5:00pm

[Register here](#)

Truman Scholarship Drop-In Hour

Wednesday, October 26 | 4:00pm - 5:00pm

[Zoom Link](#)

Richard U. Light Fellowship Info Session #4

Thursday, Oct 27 | 6:30pm – 7:30pm

[Zoom link](#)

[Imagining Your Summer](#)

In-Person: Poorvu Center, Room 120B

Thursday, October 27 | 7:00pm - 8:00pm

[Register here](#)

APPROACHING APPLICATION DEADLINES

October 14 - [Herbert Scoville Jr. Peace Fellowship](#) National Deadline | Eligible: Seniors & Alumni

October 15, 11:59pm ET - [Deadline to receive entries for The Fall Research Symposium](#). This event is organized by [Yale Undergraduate Research Association \(YURA\)](#) | Eligible: Undergraduate students

October 17-21 (depending on field), 5pm local time - [National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship](#) National Deadline | Eligible: Seniors, Alumni & First-year Graduate Students

October 27, 2pm ET - [The Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans](#) National Deadline | Eligible: Seniors, Alumni & Graduate Students

October 28 - [The Hertz Foundation Graduate Fellowship](#) National Deadline | Eligible: Seniors

November 1 - [Public Policy & International Affairs \(PPIA\) Junior Summer Institute Fellowship](#) National Deadline | Eligible: Juniors

November 1 - [Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange \(CBYX\) for Young Professionals](#) National Deadline | Eligible: Undergraduates

November 4, 1:00pm ET - [Saint Andrew's Society Graduate Scholarship](#) Campus Deadline | Eligible: Seniors

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 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

APPLY TO GRAND STRATEGY

Year-long seminar in social activism, politics, foreign policy, and public service
Course dates: January 2023 – December 2023



[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.

In 2023 the program will be led by interim Director Professor Michael Brenes, supported by a group of senior Yale faculty, most of whom have taught in the program before, including:

Professor Edyta Bojanowska <https://slavic.yale.edu/people/edyta-bojanowska>

Professor John Gaddis <https://jackson.yale.edu/person/john-gaddis/>

Professor Paul Kennedy <https://jackson.yale.edu/person/paul-kennedy/>

Professor Sam Moyn <https://jackson.yale.edu/person/samuel-moyn/>

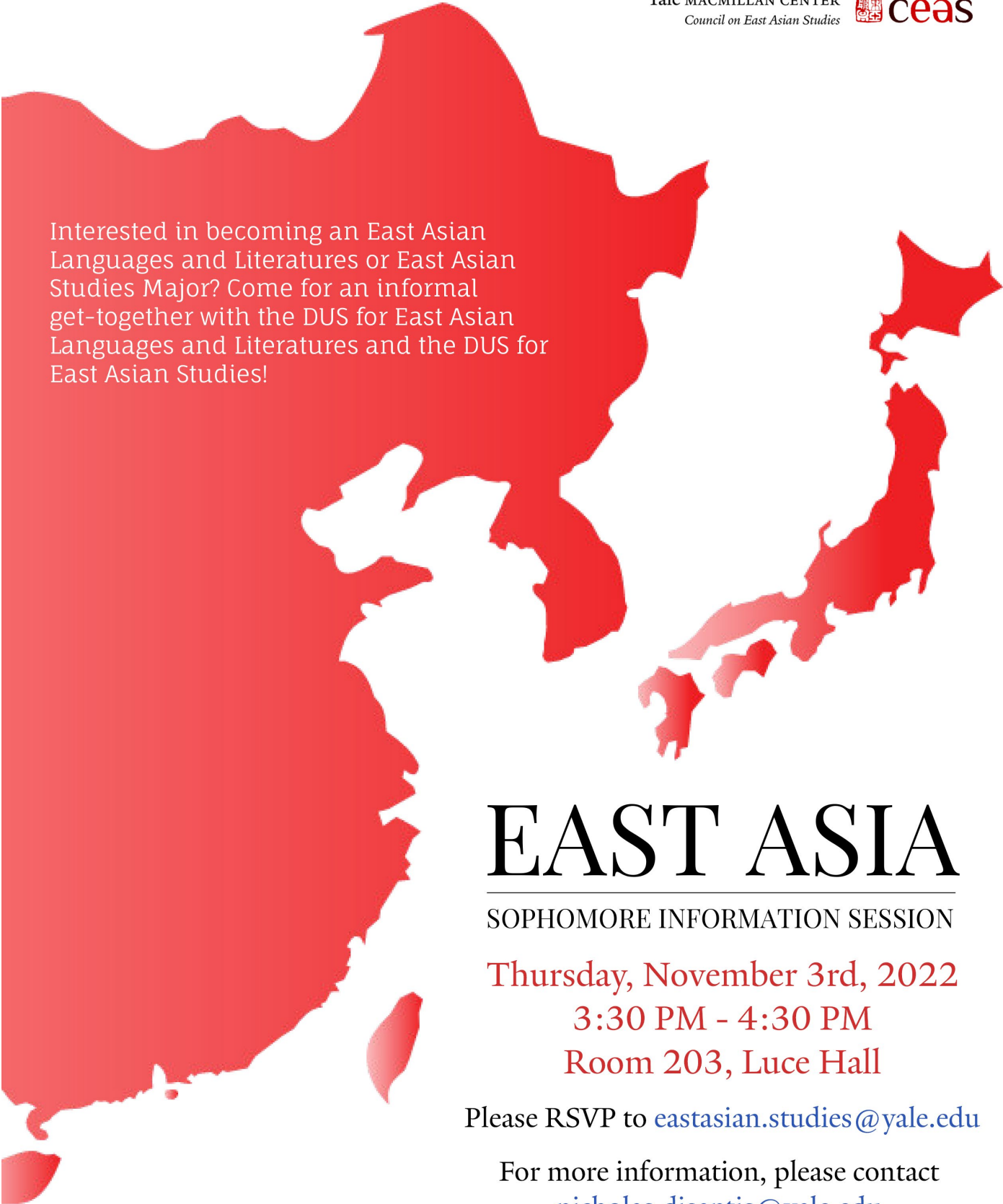
Professor Jing Tsu <https://jackson.yale.edu/person/jing-tsu/>

Professor Arne Westad <https://jackson.yale.edu/person/arne-westad/>

Professor Alex Debs <https://jackson.yale.edu/person/alexandre-debs/>

If you are interested about our program, please visit our [Q&A](#) on our website for more details. We will be hosting a virtual information session on October 18th at 5:00pm. Please [click here to register](#).

To apply, please click the link here: <https://jackson.yale.edu/iss/brady-johnson-program-in-grand-strategy/application/>



Interested in becoming an East Asian Languages and Literatures or East Asian Studies Major? Come for an informal get-together with the DUS for East Asian Languages and Literatures and the DUS for East Asian Studies!

EAST ASIA

SOPHOMORE INFORMATION SESSION

Thursday, November 3rd, 2022

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Room 203, Luce Hall

Please RSVP to eastasian.studies@yale.edu

For more information, please contact
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