

From the Benjamin Franklin College Dean's Office

Dear Franklinites,

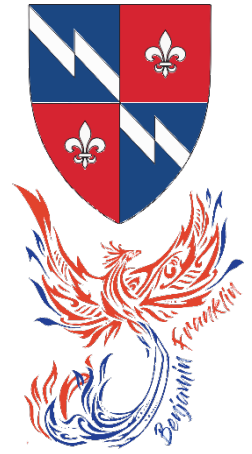
I hope and trust you were able to unspool your thread over the break, and that you don't wind it back as tight just because classes have resumed. In this week before the date of midterm (Oct. 28), you have an opportunity to take stock of your workload and responsibilities and have adjustments. If you'd like to discuss them, I have lots of drop-in hours. NO need to make an appointment:

Dean's Drop-ins

Tuesday: 2-4pm

Wednesday: 1-3pm

Thursday: 9-11am



A Late Walk

*When I go up through the mowing field,
The headless aftermath,
Smooth-laid like thatch with the heavy dew,
Half closes the garden path.*

*And when I come to the garden ground,
The whirl of sober birds
Up from the tangle of withered weeds
Is sadder than any words.*

*A tree beside the wall stands bare,
But a leaf that lingered brown,
Disturbed, I doubt not, by my thought,
Comes softly rattling down.*

*I end not far from my going forth
By picking the faded blue
Of the last remaining aster flower
To carry again to you.*

-Robert Frost

-Dean Hill

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

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 \(yale.edu\)](#)

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 \(yale.edu\)](#)

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.

Yale Academic Strategies Program

https://yaleconnect.yale.edu/PoorvuAcademicStrategies/club_signup

<https://poorvucenter.yale.edu/academic-strategies-program>

Our mission is to help all Yale undergraduates 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—Online schedule now available!

Get organized for the semester by meeting with an [Academic Strategies Mentor](#). Mentors will help you develop a weekly study routine, offer strategies for approaching complicated readings and p-sets, and help you develop a plan for prepping for those first exams. Our online mentoring schedule is available here: [ASP Mentor Individual Consultations](#). You can also request a mentor by emailing us at academicstrategies@yale.edu.

STEM Navigators: Want to learn the best practices for succeeding in introductory STEM Courses? Join STEM Navigators, an Academic Strategies mentoring network that provides you with information, events, and support to guide you through these crucial first courses. Sign up via this link: [STEM Navigators sign up](#)

Disability Peer Mentor 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:

[Disability Peer Mentor Request](#). First-year students can also request mentorship and guidance about Student Accessibility Resources through the [SAS Peer Liaison Program](#).

ADHD Discussion Groups

Monthly on Tuesdays, 4-5 pm starting Nov. 1.

Come share strategies and get support as you navigate Yale with ADHD Groups forming soon! [To sign up click here.](#)

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 Carol Morse (carol.morse@yale.edu) for an appointment.

Assistive Tech Mentors: Drop-in Hours

Mondays, 5-6 pm, Poorvu Center M104A

Want to learn how to use apps for organizing, text to speech, or task management to help you get your academic work done efficiently and effectively? Meet with one of our Assistive Tech mentors to explore how assistive technologies might be helpful to you.

Senior Thesis Power Hours

Need to get that senior thesis started? Use our dedicated Senior Thesis Power Hours to motivate your work. For more information, fill out this form: [ASP Senior Thesis Support](#).

Academic Strategies 1-1 Consultations for Student Athletes

Meet with Dr. Karin Gosselink for an individual consultation on Wednesdays from 11 am – 1 pm. Check in about coursework, exam prep, motivation, time management, and anything else related to thriving as a student-athlete at Yale. Sign up for a 30 minute slot via this Calendly link: [Student Athlete Academic Strategies consultations](#).

Workshops

Our famous workshop sessions are available in person and online! Register via the YaleConnect links below. Questions? Contact us at academicstrategies@yale.edu.

STEM Navigators & OCS: Starting Your Resume

[Monday, Oct. 24, 5-6:30 pm, Poorvu CTL 120A](#)

How do I start a resume, especially as a first-year? How do I make it STEM-focused? Come get direct guidance by the Yale Office of Career Strategy and learn how to start building a strong resume for yourself! Dinner provided.

Getting the Most Out of Mentorship

[Monday, Oct. 24, 7-8 pm, Poorvu CTL M104A](#)

A conversation on how to make the most of any mentorship opportunity.

Senior Thesis Power Hours

[Monday, Oct. 24, 7-9 pm, Poorvu CTL 120A](#)

These Power Hours are designed to help students stay motivated and accountable while working on their senior theses. They will be held throughout the semester to give students a chance to help each other with solidarity and accountability in the development and writing of their senior theses.

Cultivating Faculty Mentors/Recommendations

[Monday, Oct. 24, 8-9 pm, Online](#)

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

Managing a Heavy Reading Load

[Tuesday, Oct. 25, 4-5 pm, Poorvu CTL M104A](#)

Feeling overwhelmed by piles of reading? Learn some essential strategies to make the most of your limited reading time. Have less stress and create more free time!

Reading Effectively for STEM

[Tuesday, Oct. 25, 7-8 pm, Poorvu CTL M104A](#)

Learn strategies for reading purposefully and efficiently for STEM courses.

Organize Your Time!

[Tuesday, Oct. 25, 8-9 pm, Online](#)

This interactive workshop offers evidence-based strategies and the opportunity to start figuring out what will work best for *you*.

Procrastination: How to Work Through It

[Wednesday, Oct. 26, 4-5 pm, Poorvu CTL M104A](#)

This workshop offers strategies for identifying sources of procrastination and pursuing productive habits that can get you back on track.

The Psychology of Time Management

[Thursday, Oct. 27, 4-5 pm, Poorvu CTL M104A](#)

Come to this workshop to learn about some of the major cognitive obstacles to organizing your time and take away a set of mental tools for increasing your awareness of these common thought processes so that they can be prevented or interrupted.

CREATIVE WRITING APPLICATIONS

Monday, October 24 - Application forms will be posted on the English Department website.

Friday, November 4, at 12:00 pm - Deadline to submit applications for spring creative writing courses.

Monday, November 14 through Thursday, November 17 - Deadlines to add the course(s) to which you applied to your Registration Worksheet and request Instructor Permission in Yale Course Search ([YCS](#)).

Friday, November 18, at 5:00 pm - Deadline for instructors to approve admitted student requests in YCS. **Approved students must return to YCS to Approve Changes and complete enrollment in the course(s) within 24 hours. Admitted students who do not complete enrollment in the course by November 19 may have their places filled from the waiting list.**

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

[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)! Stop by 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

[FELLOWSHIPS AND FUNDING](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS (Eastern Time)

[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](#)

[Yale College Postgrad Fellowships - Info Session #2](#)

Wednesday, November 2 | 3:00pm – 4:00pm

[Zoom link](#)

[Imagining Your Summer](#)

In-Person: Poorvu Center, Room 120B

Wednesday, November 2 | 4:00pm – 5:00pm

[Register here](#)

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

Saturday, Nov 5 | 10:00am – 11:00am

[Zoom link](#)

APPROACHING APPLICATION DEADLINES

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 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

[Engineering Career Fair Collaborative](#)

Friday, November 4 | 1:00pm – 4:00pm

[Register here](#)

[YBC Externship Opportunities with Allyx & Cellinfinity Info Session](#)

Monday, October 24 to Friday, December 2

[Application information here](#)

[Personal and Diversity Statement Writing Workshop for MA/MS/PhD Applications](#)

Tuesday, October 25 | 4:30pm – 5:30pm

[Register here](#)

[Insight Partners, Coffee Chats](#)

Register by Wednesday, October 26

[Register here](#)

[TUM Summer Research Program Student Info Session](#)

Thursday, October 27 | 11:00am – 12:00pm noon

[Attend here](#)

[Common Good & Creative Careers Peer to Peer Networking Event](#)

Thursday, October 27 | 4:00pm – 6:00pm

In-person: Dwight Hall Chapel & Common Room

[CIA Information Session for Yale College First years, Sophomores, and Juniors](#)

Friday, October 28 | 11:00am – 12:00pm noon

In-person: Luce Hall Auditorium, Room 101

[RSVP Required](#)

[Yale CIA Information Session at the Jackson School](#)

Friday, October 28 | 1:00pm – 2:30pm

In-person: Jackson Institute for Global Affairs

[Registration required](#)

[Info Session for Yale Scholars Program with Sidney Kimmel Med School at Jefferson](#)

Tuesday, November 1 | 7:00pm – 8:00pm

[Register here](#)

[Engineering Pathways Panel](#)

Thursday, November 3 | 6:00pm – 7:00pm

[Register here](#)

APPROACHING APPLICATION DEADLINES

- PE & POCUS Exam Model [Student Employment Position](#) at Yale School of Medicine
- MA General [Research Assistant in Orthopaedic Surgery](#) for 2023-2024
- Cybersecurity Talent Initiative [2023 Internships](#)

RESOURCES

- OCS Resource for [MCAT Prep](#)
- Charnice's Corner: [Interview with a Swensen Fellow](#)

[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.

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 October 24, 2022

Essential Library Research Skills (online) – *multiple dates!*

- Tuesday, October 25 at 5:00pm | Register: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/9789779>
- Thursday, October 27 at 7:30pm | Register: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/9789781>
- Sunday, October 30 at 2:30pm | Register: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/9800087>

In this 30-minute workshop, attendees will learn how to: use Quicksearch effectively, find books and scholarly articles using keywords, and make research more efficient with advanced search techniques.

How to Find Scholarly Articles (online) – *multiple dates!*

- Tuesday, October 25 at 8:00pm | Register: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/9800431>
- Saturday, October 29 at 4:00pm | Register: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/9800168>

The fundamentals of finding scholarly articles from Yale Library – without paywalls. Attendees will learn: ways to develop effective keywords, using Quicksearch Articles+, how to identify relevant subject-specific databases, and how to request unavailable articles using Interlibrary Loan.

First Steps with Zotero (online)

Wednesday, October 26 at noon | Register: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/9486685>

Learn how to use Zotero, free software to help you manage your research and generate citations for a bibliography.

Midterm Button-Making Break (in-person)

Wednesday, October 26 from 2 - 3:30pm | More info: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/9482968>

Take one and make one! De-stress by learning how to hand-press buttons using images from discarded book jackets.

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.

Volunteers Needed at a New Haven Public School

Truman School

Thursdays 2:30-5:30

114 Truman Street

Located in the Hill neighborhood of New Haven, Truman School serves 485 students in grades K-8. Over 80% of students are low income and many are new to New Haven and learning English as a second language. We are seeking 10-15 Yale students willing to make a full year commitment to tutoring and mentoring a Truman student. Training will be provided by Big Brothers Big Sisters and transportation to and from the school will be provided by Dwight Hall.

The enrollment process for volunteers includes an **application**, a brief informational interview, and a zoom training. Apply now if you would like to join a deeply committed group of educators and help these students succeed! The program begins at the end of October.

Questions?

Reach out to sophia.deoliveira@yale.edu.



ACADEMIC STRATEGIES

WORKSHOPS 10/24-10/28

Imagining Your Summer,
10/24 @ 4PM; 10/27 @ 7pm

Getting the Most Out of Mentorship,
10/24 @ 7pm

Senior Thesis Power Hours,
10/24 @ 7pm

Cultivating Faculty Mentors/Recommendations,
10/24 @ 8pm

Managing A Heavy Reading Load,
10/25 @ 4pm

Reading Effectively for STEM,
10/25 @ 7pm

Organize Your Time,
10/25 @ 8pm

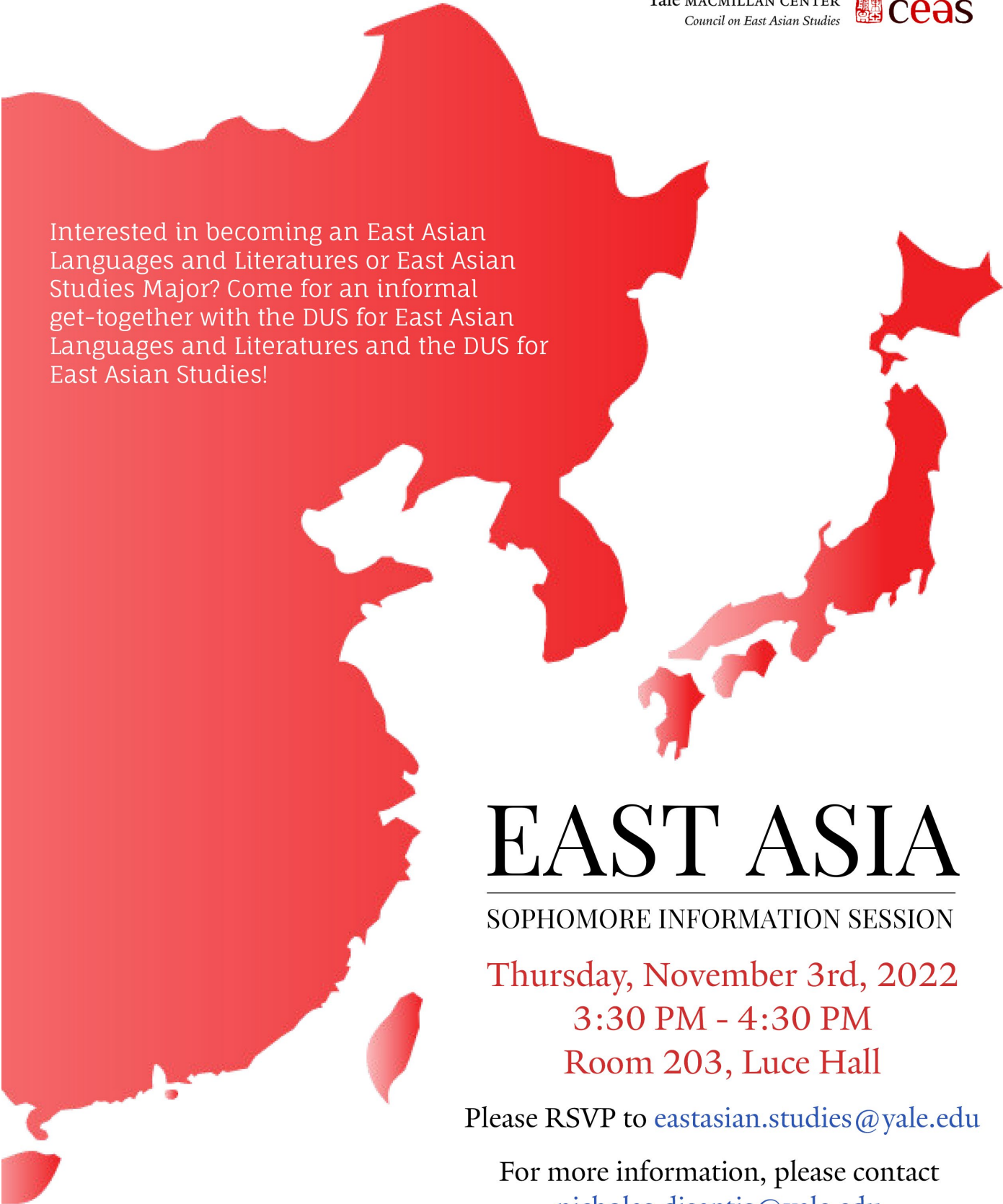
Procrastination,
10/26 @ 4pm

The Psychology of Time Management,
10/27 @ 4pm

Wait-Someone Will Pay me To Do That?! (Arts and Humanities)
10/28 @ 3pm

SCAN TO
REGISTER





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
nicholas.disantis@yale.edu