

# From the Benjamin Franklin College Dean's Office



## CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Nov. Th Last day to withdraw from a course offered in the second half of the fall term without the  
9 course appearing on the transcript.

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  
30 Regulations).

Dec. F Classes end; reading period begins. Last day to convert from a letter grade to the Cr/D/F  
8 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.

Dec. Th Reading period ends, 5:00 p.m. Final examinations begin, 7:00 p.m. Deadline for all course  
14 assignments, other than term papers and term projects. This deadline can be extended only by a Temporary Incomplete authorized by Dean Rencher.

Dec. W Final examinations end, 5:30 p.m.; winter recess begins. Deadline for all term papers and term  
20 projects. This deadline can be extended only by a Temporary Incomplete authorized by Dean Rencher.

Dec. Th Residences close, 12 noon.

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## Deadlines for Full-Term Courses

If you wish to convert a full-term Yale College course to Credit/D/Fail, take the following steps by December 8 by 5:00 p.m.. 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.

Contact your residential college dean if you are considering a course withdrawal or have problems converting to Credit/D/Fail grade mode.

## 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. Withdraw from a full-term course by **December 8 by 5:00 p.m.**

### *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](mailto: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 \(yale.edu\)](#)

# 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.

## **B.A.-B.S./M.P.P. Global Affairs Information Session**

The five-year B.A.-B.S./M.P.P. degree program in global affairs offers Yale College students interested in the field of global affairs the opportunity to earn a bachelor's degree from Yale College and an M.P.P. degree from the Jackson School of Global Affairs in a five-year joint program.

### ***Undergraduate requirements***

In their four years of Yale College enrollment, students complete a standard Yale College major. Students who are on track to complete their major and degree requirements, as stipulated by Yale College, may count up to four Jackson School-approved course credits toward their M.P.P. degree.

### ***Master's program requirements***

Students accepted into the program must complete a total of 12 course credits, including Jackson's core courses. At least two of those core courses must be taken during the student's senior year at Yale College. It is also required that students demonstrate proficiency in a modern language (L4) and complete an approved summer internship or project. Students must maintain a grade average of High Pass (HP) with at least two Honors (H) grades. All students must complete Jackson's non-credit leadership and ethics training workshop, which takes place in August before the beginning of their fifth year.

During the fifth year, students are in full-time residence at the Jackson School of Global Affairs and must complete at least eight course credits. All students must meet with the assistant dean for graduate education to map out their curriculum. [More on M.P.P. requirements](#)

[Learn more about applying to the five-year program](#)

### ***Application Timeline***

Information session: November 7, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. at Horchow Hall. [registration link](#)

Application opens: January 1, 2024

Application deadline: February 15, 2024

Decisions released: April 1, 2024

Questions about admissions should be directed to the Assistant Dean for Admissions, Asha Rangappa, [asha.rangappa@yale.edu](mailto:asha.rangappa@yale.edu).

## **Yale Academic Strategies Program/Office of Educational Opportunity**

[https://yaleconnect.yale.edu/PoorvuAcademicStrategies/club\\_signup](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.

**STEM Navigators:** Want to learn the best practices for succeeding in introductory STEM Courses? Join STEM Navigators, a 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 Mentorship Program**

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](#).

### **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 our new Learning Specialist, Geoffrey Canales ([geoffrey.canales@yale.edu](mailto:geoffrey.canales@yale.edu)), for an appointment.

### **For First Years: College Transition Videos**

Did you know that [diving into your syllabi can help you succeed in your classes](#)? What to learn [the keys to performing well on p-sets](#)? Learn about these topics and more through our college transition videos: <https://poorvucenter.yale.edu/undergraduates/academic-strategies/first-years-workshops-videos-events>

### **Individual Mentoring**

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. To request a mentor please email us at [academicstrategies@yale.edu](mailto:academicstrategies@yale.edu).

### **Workshops**

Our famous workshop sessions are available in person and online! Register via the YaleConnect links below. FYI: Poorvu CTL M104A is upstairs from the York Street Entrance to Sterling Memorial Library. Poorvu CTL 120 A, B, C, and 121 are the classrooms on the first floor. Questions? Contact us at [academicstrategies@yale.edu](mailto:academicstrategies@yale.edu).

## **STEM Navigators Study Hall**

[Sun, Oct. 29, 2-5 pm, Poorvu CTL Room 120B](#)

Snacks? While studying and meeting peers? Come complete your p-sets, study, and meet your peers in your STEM courses. Snacks and peer mentors are here to help you with any questions about majors, summer opportunities, or classes to take in the future!

NOTE: Tutoring NOT provided by mentors!

## **Reading Analytically for Social Science**

[Mon, Oct. 30, 4-5 pm, Poorvu CTL Room M104A](#)

This workshop provides an overview of deep reading to generate effective contributions to class discussion, develop essay topics, and identify strong evidence for essays. Participants will get practice with these strategies in our interactive session.

## **STEM Navigators: How to Talk to STEM Professors**

[Mon, Oct. 30, 4-5 pm, Poorvu CTL Room 121](#)

How do I even approach professors and make the connections I need? Come to this interactive workshop where you'll learn to email, talk to, and meet with your professors and other Yale faculty!

## **Strategies for Reading Literature**

[Mon, Oct. 30, 7-8 pm, Poorvu CTL Room M104A](#)

Reading literature presents special challenges. How do we read deeply without running out of time to complete the reading? This workshop introduces techniques to help you effectively read and respond to literary works.

## **Procrastination: How to Work Through It**

[Tue, Oct. 31, 4-5 pm, Poorvu CTL Room M104A](#)

We all procrastinate. When your procrastination habits get in the way of your goals, however, it's time for a change. This workshop offers strategies for identifying the sources of procrastination and pursuing productive habits that can get you back on track.

## **Imagining Your Summer**

[Wed, Nov. 1, 4-5 pm, Poorvu CTL Room 120B](#)

Interested in summer study abroad, fellowships, or internships, but don't know how to get started? Hear from students who have done these things to help you identify some possible summer opportunities. You will leave with a clearer idea of what is possible and the resources you can access to make your vision happen. Now is the perfect time to start planning!

## **STEM Navigators: "Let's Join a Lab" Find Your Lab**

[Wed, Nov. 1, 4-5 pm, Poorvu CTL Room 120A](#)

This workshop is part of the 3-session series, Let's Join a Lab! Are you struggling to get started on finding a lab? Come to this workshop where we'll go over the process together - just bring your research interests and your laptops!

## **The Psychology of Time Management**

[Wed, Nov. 1, 8-9 pm, Online Event](#)

Ever wondered why it can be hard to manage your time--even when you have already learned the experts' tips and tricks? Come to this workshop to find out why! You will 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.

## **Getting the Most Out of Mentorship**

[Thu, Nov. 2, 4-5 pm, Poorvu CTL Room M104A](#)

Join Yale undergraduates for a conversation on how to make the most of any mentorship opportunity, including peer, graduate student, faculty, and alumni mentorship.

## **Pumpkin Painting with Disability Peer Mentor Program**

[Thu, Nov. 2, 5-6 pm, Poorvu CTL Room 120A](#)

Join us for our first social hour of the semester, where we'll paint pumpkins, eat candy, and get to know one another. All are welcome.

## **Cultivating Faculty Mentors/Recommendations**

[Thu, Nov. 2, 7-8 pm, Poorvu CTL Room M104A](#)

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



**BOO!**

**Academic Strategies**



## **10/29-10/31 WORKSHOPS**

**STEM Navigators: Study Hall**

10/29 @ 2PM

**Reading Analytically for Social Science**

10/30 @ 4PM

**Strategies for Reading Literature**

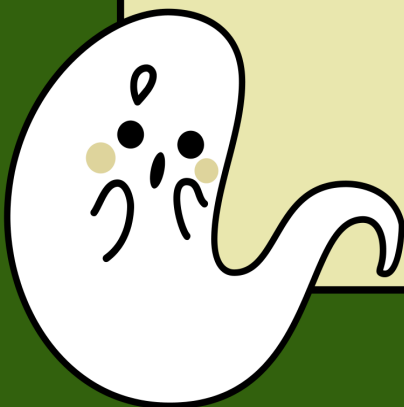
10/30 @ 7PM

**STEM Navigators:  
How to Talk to STEM Professors**

10/30 @ 4PM

**Procrastination:  
How to Work Through It**

10/31 @ 4PM





Academic Strategies

## **11/1-11/3 WORKSHOPS**

**STEM Navigators:**

**How to Join a Lab, Part 1: Find Your Lab**

11/1 @ 4PM

**Imagining Your Summer:**

**International and Professional Experiences**

11/1 @ 4PM

**The Psychology of Time Management**

11/1 @ 8PM

**Getting the Most Out of Mentorship**

11/2 @ 4PM

**Cultivating Faculty Mentors/Recommendations**

11/2 @ 7PM

**How to Study the Humanities at Yale**

11/3 @ 1PM

**Wait—Someone Will Pay Me to Do That?  
(Arts and Humanities)**

11/3 @ 2PM



## 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](mailto: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

## Dwight Hall Day of Service

Dwight Hall is hosting a **Day of Service** on **Saturday, November 4th from 12 pm to 5 pm.** for all students interested in getting involved in New Haven service activities! Volunteers will have an opportunity to participate in groups with students from their residential college. But that's not all – the volunteers from the residential college with the most sign-ups will win a secret prize! Students can sign up using the following or using the QR code provided before November 3rd:

<https://tinyurl.com/dhdos>. We look forward to seeing you there!



@dwighthallat Yale  
isc@dwighthall.org

Be a part of

# Dwight Hall Day of Service!

**November 4th, 12 - 5pm**  
Dwight Hall Common Room

Register  
**now!**

This event was co-sponsored with 





# APPLY TO CREATIVE WRITING & JOURNALISM CLASSES

 **SPRING 2024** 

## SEE THE FULL LIST OF COURSES ONLINE

Offered at introductory, intermediate, and advanced levels in

POETRY ✦ FICTION ✦ DRAMA ✦ SCREENWRITING  
CREATIVE NON-FICTION ✦ JOURNALISM

**COURSES WITH NO APPLICATION ARE FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED OR REQUIRE PERMISSION ON YCS DURING REGISTRATION FROM NOVEMBER 13-DECEMBER 21.**

**APPLICATIONS FOR COURSES THAT REQUIRE THEM ARE DUE ONLINE BY NOON ON NOVEMBER 1.**

- Most classes have no prerequisites.
- You may apply to more than one class.
- Applications may include statements of interest and writing samples.

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If you have questions, you may contact Richard Deming, Director of Creative Writing ([richard.deming@yale.edu](mailto:richard.deming@yale.edu)) or Erica Sayers, Registrar ([erica.sayers@yale.edu](mailto:erica.sayers@yale.edu)).

## Library workshops and events for the week of 10/30/23

### ADVANCED SEARCH TECHNIQUES | ONLINE

- Monday, October 30 at 7:30pm | Register: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/11394511>

Learn how to research like a librarian, including how to use Advanced Search to find books and articles in Quicksearch.

### #BassLovesElga: a photobooth event celebrating Dr. Elga Wasserman

- Tuesday, October 31 from 12:30pm – 2:00pm | More info: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/11417126>

Join us in Bass Library to dress up, take a photo, and talk with fellow students and librarians about Dr. Wasserman's role at Yale.

### FIRST STEPS WITH ZOTERO

- Wednesday, November 1 at 7:00pm | Register: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/11332701>
- Friday, November 3 at 5:00pm | Register: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/11436179>

Join a Library Peer Mentor for 30 minutes to learn about Zotero, free software to help you manage your research, create citations, and generate a bibliography.

### MINI TOUR: CALL NUMBERS AND HIDDEN TREASURES IN STERLING LIBRARY

- Thursday, November 2 at 4:00pm | Register: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/11436125>

Join a Library Peer Mentor for a 30-minute tour inside the 16-story Sterling Library stack tower. This tour is designed and hosted *by* students *for* students!

### Information Session: Student Exhibit Opportunities

- In-person | Thursday, November 2 at 5:00pm: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/11455157>
- Online | Friday, November 3 at noon: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/11455298>

Join current student curators, and library staff to learn tips for creating a successful exhibit proposal, including a review of past exhibits for inspiration. These opportunities are for undergraduate, graduate, and professional students interested in doing research with Yale Library's special collections, as well as any student in the class of 2025 who is using library collections as part of their Senior Essay.

### TOUR OF STERLING MEMORIAL LIBRARY

- Friday, November 3 at 2:00pm | Register: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/11410061>

A one-hour walking tour of Sterling Memorial Library, the central library on Yale's campus, for members of the Yale community.

## Upcoming events from Yale Library

### Advanced Search Techniques



### First Steps with Zotero



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

### Mini Tour: Call Numbers and Hidden Treasures in Sterling Library



Yale University Library  
[schedule.yale.edu/calendar/instruction](https://schedule.yale.edu/calendar/instruction)





# EXPLORE YOUR OPTIONS

## Community Wellness Specialists

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

## College Care Clinicians

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



Zelekya Fowler  
WLH #105



Nicole Cepeda  
WLH #106



Kayla Reid  
TD #007



Lauren Moss-Racusin  
Davenport #N11



New Clinician  
Branford #012B

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