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 course appearing on the transcript.

Nov. F November recess begins after last class.

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

Nov. Th Last day to relinquish on-campus housing for the spring term without charge (Undergraduate Regulations).

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.

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.

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.

Dec. Th Residences close, 12 noon.
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](https://www.yalewco.com) or email lesley.finn@yale.edu.

**Yale Tutoring Resources:**

Writing Center/Tutors/Partners: [Writing Tutoring and Programs | Porvoo 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.
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](https://poorvucenter.yale.edu/academic-strategies-program)

**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](https://poorvucenter.yale.edu/academic-strategies-program). First-year students can also request mentorship and guidance about Student Accessibility Resources through the [SAS Peer Liaison Program](https://yaleconnect.yale.edu/PoorvuAcademicStrategies/club_signup).

**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](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](https://poorvucenter.yale.edu/academic-strategies-program). 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.
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
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:

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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](https://tinyurl.com/dhdos). We look forward to seeing you there!
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.

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

Mini Tour:
Call Numbers and Hidden Treasures in Sterling Library

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

Yale University Library
schedule.yale.edu/calendar/instruction
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. Log into Yale Hub to pull up your audit.

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.

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)

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

Community Wellness Specialists

- Corinne Coia
  Silliman #403
- Ricky Belizaire
  Morse Gatehouse
- Cindy Avila
  Branford #012A
- Whitney Simmons
  Hopper #020
- Angie Makomenaw
  Pierson #049

College Care Clinicians

- Zeleka Fowler
  WLH #105
- Nicole Cepeda
  WLH #106
- Kayla Reid
  TD #007
- Lauren Moss-Racusin
  Davenport: #N11
- New Clinician
  Branford #012B

SCAN TO GET STARTED