

From the Benjamin Franklin College Dean's Office



Dear Franklinites,

You've curated a well thought out schedule for this term and have already made it through the first few days of classes – how exciting! As you set the tone for the term, I hope that you'll remember to prioritize balance. Undoubtedly, there are many different opportunities to pursue, and you may at times feel compelled to pursue them all. When that happens, remember how attentive you were at fine tuning your schedule. Recall how you considered taking classes that were of interest, you considered the rigor of certain classes, you were careful not to overload your day, and you were certainly mindful of registering for classes earlier than you wanted to start your day. In the same manner that you have carefully fine-tuned your schedules, I hope that you are just as attentive when you are selecting the other activities that will complement your well-balanced lives this Fall!

I also hope that you'll be joining me and my family for apple picking in a few weeks. We are all looking forward to it, especially Ezra who may attempt to eat an entire peck of apples by himself, which means you may hear me say the word "balance" several times! More details to come.

- Dean Rencher

"Balance is not something you find, it's something you create" – Jana Kingsford

Add/drop Period Ends Today

Add/drop period ends today, Tuesday, September 5, at 5:00 p.m. (ET). You must have all adjustments made to your fall term schedule by this time.

Reminders

- Enrollment in professional school courses requires the additional submission of a [Request to Enroll in Professional School Course form](#). If the request is approved, the University Registrar's Office will apply the appropriate course credit to your schedule, as long as the additional credits do not result in exceeding the maximum of 5.5 course credits allowable for the term.
- After add/drop period ends, 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.

Additional course enrollment information, instructions, and FAQs can be found on the [registration website](#). Review your fall enrollment schedule on [Yale Hub](#) or [Degree Audit](#).

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Sept. T All students planning to complete degree requirements at the end of the fall term must file a
5 petition by this date.

Sept. W Withdrawal from Yale College on or before this date entitles a student to a full rebate of fall-
13 term tuition (Undergraduate Regulations).

Sept. W Final deadline to apply for fall-term Leave of Absence (Section J, Time Away and Return).
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Sept. Th Last day to withdraw from a course offered in the first half of the fall term without the course
21 appearing on the transcript.

Sept. S Withdrawal from Yale College on or before this date entitles a student to a rebate of one-half of
23 fall-term tuition. See Undergraduate Regulations.

Oct. T Applications for spring 2024 Term Abroad close, 11:59 p.m.
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Oct. F Last day of courses offered in the first half of the fall term. Last day to withdraw from a course
13 offered in the first half of the fall term.

Oct. F Last day to convert from a letter grade to the Cr/D/F option in a course offered in the first half
13 of the fall term.

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
27 the transcript. Deadline to apply for double credit in a single-credit course.

Oct. F Withdrawal from Yale College on or before this date entitles a student to a rebate of one-
27 quarter of the term's tuition.

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).

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 \(yale.edu\)](#)



Dean's Drop-in Hours

Tuesday 1p-3:30p

These are useful for quick take questions rather than longer chats.

Yale Academic Strategies Program/Office of Educational Opportunity

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

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

Our mission is to help all Yale undergraduate 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.

Essentials for First Years: This 5-week series showcases the 5 workshops that students find most impactful for getting a good start to academic work at Yale. Four workshop times available each week! Students can register for 1 or for all 5. **Click on the links below to register for one of this week's Organize Your Time workshop for time management and creating a weekly schedule:**

[Tuesday, Sept. 5, 4-5 pm, Poorvu CTL 120A](#)

[Wednesday, Sept. 6, 4-5 pm, Poorvu CTL 120A](#)

[Thursday, Sept. 6, 2:30-3:30 pm, Poorvu CTL 120A](#)

[Friday, Sept. 7, 1-2 pm, Poorvu CTL 120B](#)

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](#)

ASP/Community Initiative Peer Groups for Sophomores

A partnership between the FGLI Community Initiative and Academic Strategies, this program places first-generation/low-income (FGLI) students in small peer groups led by an FGLI-identifying junior or senior peer mentor. Students can talk through their experiences navigating Yale and receive in-depth information and support about important Yale resources and opportunities.

[Click here to sign up for an FGLI Sophomore Peer Group](#)

Our First Year FGLI Peer Groups sign-up deadline was Sept. 1; if you missed our invitation email or other advertising and would still like to join a first-year group, email Nancy Sanchez, our Graduate Lead Mentor for our First-Year FGLI Peer Groups: nancy.sanchez@yale.edu.

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 Karin Gosselink (karin.gosselink@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](https://poorvucenter.yale.edu/undergraduates/academic-strategies/first-years-workshops-videos-events)? What to learn [the keys to performing well on p-sets](https://poorvucenter.yale.edu/undergraduates/academic-strategies/first-years-workshops-videos-events)? 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. Our online mentoring schedule goes live Monday, Sept. 18. If you'd like to schedule a meeting before then, please email us at 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.

Essentials for First Years: Organize Your Time! (Choose 1)

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[Wednesday, Sept. 6, 4-5 pm, Poorvu CTL 120A](#)

[Thursday, Sept. 6, 2:30-3:30 pm, Poorvu CTL 120A](#)

[Friday, Sept. 7, 1-2 pm, Poorvu CTL 120B](#)

In this interactive session, students will create a weekly routine to help them manage their time and get their academic work done.

STEM Navigators Ice Cream Kickoff

Come meet other STEM-interested students, eat ice cream, and learn more about our STEM Navigator events for the semester.

[Tuesday, Sept. 5, 5-6 pm, Cross Campus](#)

Optimize Your Reading

[Tuesday, Sept. 5, 7-8 pm, Poorvu CTL M104A](#)

Learn how to preview a text, effectively interact with the text while reading, and review your reading for class, essay, or exam preparation.

Organize Your Time!

[Tuesday, Sept. 5, 8-9 pm, Online](#)

In this interactive session, students will create a weekly routine to help them manage their time and get their academic work done.

Fresh Start

[Wednesday, Sept. 6, 4-5 pm, Poorvu CTL M104A](#)

Want to refresh your approaches to your academic work? Our mentors will lead you through a series of activities to help you identify your current strengths and develop new strategies for meeting the new challenges presented by your current semester's courses.

Getting the Most Out of Your Language Classes

[Wednesday, Sept. 6, 7-8 pm, Poorvu CTL M104A](#)

Learn the daily habits and mindsets that can help you succeed in learning a language at Yale.

Managing a Heavy Reading Load

[Wednesday, Sept. 6, 8-9 pm, Online](#)

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!

STEM Navigators: How to Succeed in Intro CS

[Thursday, Sept. 7, 4-5 pm, Poorvu CTL 121](#)

Are you taking CS50, or other intro CS courses? Want to know how to do well in CS at Yale? Come hear from students who have taken & succeeded in these courses and their major! They will share their insights on how you can tackle the courses when it comes to p-sets, exams, and more.

Planning for Your Senior Thesis

[Thursday, Sept. 7, 4-5 pm, Poorvu CTL M104A](#)

Learn how to plan your writing and research, and how to access support resources for your senior thesis. For full-year and 1-semester senior thesis writers.

Pathways for First Years

[Thursday, Sept. 7, 7-8 pm, Poorvu CTL M104A](#)

What do you really want to get out of your first year? This interactive workshop helps students identify goals and sources of satisfaction while avoiding common first year pitfalls.

Strategies for Intro Math

[Thursday, Sept. 7, 7-8 pm, Poorvu CTL 120B](#)

Learn strategies for efficiently working on intro math problem sets and key strategies for studying for exams.

Getting the Most Out of Your Seminars & Lectures

[Thursday, Sept. 7, 8-9 pm, Online](#)

Learn preparation, participation, note-taking, and review strategies to help you succeed in these two very different learning environments.



Academic Strategies

9/5-9/8 Workshops

Essentials for First Years 1: Organize Your Time!

9/5 @ 4PM | 9/6 @ 4PM | 9/7 @ 2:30PM | 9/8 @ 1PM

Optimize Your Reading | 9/5 @ 7PM

Organize Your Time | 9/5 @ 8PM

Fresh Start | 9/6 @ 4PM

Getting the Most out of Language Classes

9/6 @ 7PM

Managing a Heavy Reading Load | 9/6 @ 8PM

STEM Navigators: How to Succeed in Intro CS

9/7 @ 4PM

Strategies for Intro Math | 9/7 @ 7PM

Strategic Planning for Your Senior Thesis

9/7 @ 4PM

Pathways for First-Years | 9/7 @ 7PM

Get the Most out of Your Seminars and Lectures

9/7 @ 8PM

STEM Navigators: How to Succeed in Gen. Chem

9/8 @ 4PM



UPCOMING LIBRARY WORKSHOPS

Let's Find Books for Class

- Tuesday, September 5 at 10:30am | Register: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/11173239>
- Monday, September 11 at noon | Register: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/11173563>

Learn how to optimize Quicksearch to find books (including e-books and audiobooks).

Bring your course syllabus and save a trip to the bookstore!

First Steps with Zotero

- Friday, September 8 at noon | Register: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/11173525>
- Tuesday, September 12 at noon | Register: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/11154498>

Join us for 30 minutes to learn about [Zotero](#), free software to help you manage your research, take notes, and create a bibliography.

Students who attend 3 library workshops this semester will receive a FREE Yale Library tote bag! Learn more: <https://guides.library.yale.edu/WorkshopIncentiveProgram>.

Register for a research
workshop from Yale Library

Let's Find
Books



First Steps
with Zotero



How to Find
Scholarly Articles



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Yale University Library
schedule.yale.edu/calendar/instruction

Apply to be a Yale World Fellow Student Liaison!

Are you passionate about global leadership, cross-cultural exchange, and shaping the future of our world? Here's your chance to make a meaningful impact as a Student Liaison to a [2023 Yale World Fellow](#)! Yale World Fellows is a transformative leadership program that brings to Yale exceptional professionals from a diverse range of fields, backgrounds, and countries who are at the forefront of change and innovation, driving progress in politics, climate, peace-building, entrepreneurship and more.

As a Student Liaison, you'll help facilitate and maximize the contribution that World Fellows make to Yale. Your role will involve:

- Organizing and promoting conversations on key global issues
- Enabling networking opportunities for your peers
- Collaborating on exciting initiatives

In return, you will have the opportunity to be mentored by a World Fellow, benefiting from their unique experiences and perspectives, as well as potential internships and work experience.

Don't miss out on this unparalleled opportunity to become a Student Liaison to a Yale World Fellow. Join us in shaping a more connected, informed, and empowered global community. The World Fellows Student Liaison program is open to all Yale College students who are actively enrolled in the Fall 2023 semester.

More information and application at <http://worldfellows.yale.edu/liaison>

Deadline: September 6, 2023 at 11:59 PM

YALE MODEL UNITED NATIONS TAIWAN

"Apply to YMUN Taiwan! We organize a beginner-focused Model UN conference for high school students in Taipei. (You get a free trip to Taiwan over spring break!)"

Come to our info session on Friday, September 8th at 8 PM (WLH 119) or check out our website (ymunt.org) for more information. Applications are due September 20th and can be accessed at bit.ly/applyymunt.

Please contact secgen@ymunt.org if you have any questions!"

YALE MODEL UNITED NATIONS TAIWAN



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trip to Taiwan!



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campus!

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Help run a Model UN
conference for high school
students in Taiwan!

JOIN OUR TEAM!

INFO Friday, Sept. 8th
SESSION: 8 pm
WLH 119

Application: <https://bit.ly/applyymunt>

Yale-NUS College and Yale School of Management
present

Money, Wealth Accumulation and Societies: Raising Capital for Private Equity in Asia



This Intensive examines the meteoric growth of sovereign and private wealth in Asia over the last decades. Increased demand for private equity across new groups has led to new product innovations, broader distributions and wider regulatory latitude. All these are taking place amidst profound societal changes such as the rise of the middle class, ageing, saving, increased focus on sustainability, and the changing role of the state. Sessions will cover topics such as sovereign wealth funds, impact investing, PE fundraising, private and family wealth, and state-backed investors. Key senior actors from the world of private equity will join as guest speakers.

This is an in-person, 5-session, highly interactive Intensive that will take place sequentially on the Yale-NUS College and Yale University campuses with one joint session.

The intensive is open to Yale-NUS students and alumni, Yale College and Yale School of Management (SOM) students, and members of the Yale Club of Singapore.

Session 1 (New Haven)

3 Oct, Tue 4:10 - 5:40 pm

Session 2 (New Haven)

5 Oct, Thu 4:10 - 5:40 pm

Session 3 (New Haven)

10 Oct, Tue 4:10 - 5:40 pm

Session 4 (New Haven)

12 Oct, Thu 4:10 - 5:40 pm

Session 5 (Joint Session)

26 Oct, Thu 8:30 - 10:00 am

Instructor:

Dr Kevin Lu

Partner, Chairman of Asia, Member of Global Executive Board and head of Singapore office at Partners Group, and Adjunct Professor of Economics, Yale-NUS College

Co-organisers:

Dr Song Ma

Yale School of Management

Dr Trisha Craig

Yale-NUS College

For more information:



Apply here; deadline 19 Sept:

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WLH #106



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New Clinician
Branford #012B

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GET STARTED



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. 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)