



Franklinites,

New season, new format! Thanks to Michelle for her studious work re-making our image (our character remains unchanged). Let us know what you think.

We're a week away from fall break, so use your most precious commodity – time – wisely right now, knowing you will soon get a chance to decompress. This doesn't mean you should forego rest or diversion, but when you sit down to study or write try to devote your focus solely to the task for the block you've assigned yourself. One hour, maybe two in a sitting. Then take a walk, have an apple, send an encouraging text to a friend, and repeat. You'll get there.

Fall is my favorite season in Los Angeles, watching the birds change color and fall from the trees.

– David Letterman

I would not have you descend into your own dream. I would have you be a conscious citizen of this terrible and beautiful world.
- Ta-Nehisi Coates

How do I Earn Some \$\$ at Yale



FroCo Hopewell's Guide to [Job Ops](#)

Tutoring in BF!

Resident Writing Tutor

The Benjamin Franklin Writing Tutor is Lesley Finn. Her office is in Room 24, LL. Hours are Tuesdays 12-2:30 p.m. (BF only!), Wednesdays 1-5 p.m. and Thursdays 7-8:30 p.m. To sign up for an appointment go to www.yalewco.com or email lesley.finn@yale.edu.

Resident QR Tutor

Xiaochuan Xing, graduate student in Economics - Room 19, Entryway A, LL. Hours are Sundays 7-9 p.m.

Yale Tutoring Resources:

Writing Tutors: <http://www.yale.edu/bass>

Writing Partners: www.yale.edu/writing

Sc/QR Tutoring: <http://www.yale.edu/mstutor>

Language Tutoring: <http://cls.yale.edu/foreign-language-tutoring>



CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Oct. 6th: Last day to drop a fall first-half course. Last day to convert from the C/D/F option to a letter grade in a course offered in the first half of the term.

Oct. 15th: Spring 2018 Term Abroad applications due. See [Special Arrangements](#).

Oct. 16th: Classes begin for courses offered in the second half of the term.

Oct. 17th: October recess begins, 11 p.m.

Oct. 23rd: Classes resume, 8:20 a.m.

Oct. 27th: Midterm.

- Last day to withdraw from a full-term course without the course appearing on the transcript. See [Withdrawal from Courses](#) and [Grades](#).
- Deadline to apply for double credit in a single-credit course. See [Special Arrangements](#).
- Withdrawal from Yale College on or before this date entitles a student to a rebate of one-quarter of the term's tuition. See *Undergraduate Regulations*

Nov. 10th: Last day to convert from the Credit/D/Fail option to a letter grade in a full-term course. See [Grades](#).

- Last day to withdraw from a course offered in the second half of the term without the course appearing on the transcript. See [Withdrawal from Courses](#) and [Grades](#).

Nov. 18th: November Recess begins, 9 p.m.

Nov. 27th: Classes resume, 8:20 a.m.

Nov. 30th: Last day to relinquish on-campus housing for the spring term without charge. See [Undergraduate Regulations](#).

Dec. 1st: Last day to convert from the credit/D/Fail option to a letter grade in a course offered in the second half of the term.

CIPE DAY WITH THE CULTURAL CENTERS

Tuesday, October 10, 5:00 – 7:00PM @ Afro-American Cultural Center, 211 Park St.

CIPE, in partnership with the Cultural Centers, warmly invites everyone to CIPE DAY! A general overview, followed by activity-specific breakout sessions of each student's choice, will connect you to resources and information about study abroad, internships, fellowship, summer session, and additional ways to fund travel, research, and study while at Yale. Students can expect a special emphasis on activities and funding available as early as the summer after their first-year through opportunities available post-graduation. Appetizers will be served.

Seeking Spring 2018 Y-VISP Peer Liaisons!

The Yale Visiting International Program (Y-VISP) is seeking exceptional juniors and seniors to be Peer Liaisons for the Spring 2018 semester, supporting visiting students from Yale NUS College and Ashoka University. For more information about the role, the program, and to apply, please visit: <http://yvisp.yale.edu/living-yale/y-visp-peer-liasons>

Deadline to apply: Friday, October 20, 2017

CAREER STRATEGY

General Drop-in Advising

Available when classes are in session Monday-Friday, 10:00am-4:00pm at 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor.

Request an Office of Career Strategy Workshop for your Student Organization

[Please review our website to request a workshop.](#)

BUNAC Internships: Intern in Britain Information Session

Friday, October 13, 12:00pm-1:00pm, Office of Career Strategy

[RSVP](#)

Puentes Abroad: Internships in Argentina Information Session

Friday, October 13, 3:00pm-4:00pm, Office of Career Strategy

[RSVP](#)

Careers in Medicine—A Candid View Webinar

Tuesday, October 10, 4:00pm-5:30pm

Attend live in New York City, or virtually at your screen, and hear Yale alums and others candidly discuss careers in medicine.

Limited capacity. [Register](#) by October 8 (Please register for just one venue: New York OR the Webinar.)

STAY Tea--Yalies Serving in the Korean Military – A Candid View

Thursday, October 12, 5:00pm-6:00pm, Rose Alumni House

Enjoy snacks while Adrian Bonenberger '02 –a veteran of the conflict in Afghanistan – will moderate a discussion with three Korean military vets: Yonghyun Kwon '19, Inkyu Chung '20 and Minseung Yoo '20. Hosted by STAY (Students and Alumni of Yale). Sponsored by the Association of Yale Alumni and by Yale Veterans Association. Limited capacity. Reply to

stephen.blum@yale.edu by October 8.

Creating Your Career and Life Vision

Saturday, November 11, 12:00pm-3:30pm

[Register](#)-Space is limited.

Humanities in Action–Career Workshops

Sunday, November 12, 1:00pm-5:00pm, Whitney Humanities Center

Join us for food and insights from alums in medical, nursing, and/or public health careers that began with Yale degrees in the humanities.

[Register](#)

The Art of Public Speaking–Skill-Based Workshop

Friday, December 1, 1:00pm-3:30pm

Join Yale Drama grad, stand-up comic, producer, and college public speaking professor Robert Russell. Be prepared to volunteer for a 2-minute presentation on whatever moves you. [Register](#)

Resource of the Week

Networking is easy right here at Yale! Start with this quick [on-line video](#) and the [Peer Networking Lists in Yale Career Link](#) (under Resources-Document Library) to find where your peers interned and where the recent graduating classes went after graduation.

Visit the [Calendar of Events](#) for a full list of upcoming events. Log in to [Yale Career Link](#), powered by Symplicity under Events/Employer Information Sessions to RSVP.

FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS

Upcoming Events

Richard U. Light Fellowship Info Session

Monday, October 9, 4:00 – 5:00 pm - CIPE, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor, Room 305

During information sessions, the Light Fellowship team provides important and detailed information about application procedures and requirements of the [Light Fellowship](#), which funds the study of Chinese, Japanese, and Korean at approved sites in Asia. Applicants are required to attend a session to be eligible to apply for a Light Fellowship.

Info Session: Cultivating Faculty Mentorship/Recommendations

Monday, October 9, 6:00 – 7:00pm – Johnathan Edwards College Seminar Room L23

Presented by the Center for Teaching and Learning's Academic Strategies Program - Connecting with faculty members can greatly enhance your education at Yale. Learn how to approach faculty members and ask for their guidance on your interests and goals. We'll also talk about how to ask for letters of recommendation.

Info Session: Fellowships for Seniors and after graduation

Tuesday, October 10, 4:00 – 5:00pm – CIPE, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor, Room 305

Fellowships that support activities after you graduate will be discussed during this event. Come find out what questions you should be asking, what types of options there are, and what resources are available.

Info Session: Summer STEM fellowships-Domestic and Abroad: How to Find a mentor

Wednesday, October 11, 5:00 – 7:00pm - Ezra Stiles Dining Hall

AND Friday, October 13, 3:00 – 4:00pm - LC 210

Visit the Fellowships [Calendar of Events](#) for a full list of upcoming events.

Drop-In Hours

Drop-in hours are every **Friday from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. when class is in session**. The entire fellowships team is on hand to answer your quick questions. No appointment is necessary!

Upcoming Deadlines

October 11 - [Gates Cambridge National Deadline](#)

October 13 - [Churchill Scholarship Campus Deadline](#)

October 23 - [Michel David-Weill Scholarship](#) *Newly Extended Campus Deadline*

October 23 - [The National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship National Deadline](#)

October 27 - [The Hertz Foundation Graduate Fellowship National Deadline](#)

November 1 - [The Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans National Deadline.](#)

November 8 - [Gaither \(formerly Carnegie\) Jr. Fellows Program: Campus Deadline](#)

Applications Open

[SALAM 2018: Summer Arabic Language and Media \(SALAM\) Program](#)

A fully-funded intensive Arabic language scholarship program, SALAM 2018 will be held at the Sultan Qaboos College for Teaching Arabic Language to Non-native Speakers in Manah, Oman. This intensive Arabic language program will allow students to gain a deeper knowledge of Arabic, while becoming familiar with Omani history and culture.

[The 2018 Humanity in Action Fellowship programs](#)

The Humanity in Action Fellowship programs will take place in Amsterdam, Atlanta, Berlin, Copenhagen, Detroit, Sarajevo and Warsaw in 2018. This intensive and demanding, fellowship brings together international groups of college students and recent graduates to explore national histories of discrimination and resistance.

STUDY ABROAD

Deadlines

Sunday, October 15, 11:59pm - [Deadline to Apply for Credit](#) - Spring Term Abroad

Upcoming Events

Academic Programs Abroad (APA) Paris Information Session

Monday, October 9, 2:00 – 3:00 pm

CIPE, 55 Whitney Ave., 3rd Floor, Room 369

Come hear from and ask questions of representatives from [Academic Programs Abroad](#) (APA), Paris!

London School of Economics (LSE) Summer School Information Session

Monday, October 9, 2:00 – 3:00 pm

CIPE, 55 Whitney Ave., 3rd Floor, Room 305

Join Simon Vollar, [LSE](#)'s Program Manager, to learn more about this stimulating summer opportunity.

CUPA Information Session

Thursday, October 12, 3:00 – 4:00pm
CIPE, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor, Room 305

Come meet and ask questions of representatives from the [Center for University Programs Abroad](#) (CUPA) program – one of Yale’s most popular designated programs in France for earning transfer credit during the summer or term-time.

DIS Information Session: Study in Scandinavia

Friday, October 13, 3:00 – 4:00pm
CIPE, 55 Whitney Ave., 3rd Floor, Room 305

Join Martin Hogan, Deputy Executive Director of DIS, a study abroad organization that takes place in Scandinavia, to learn more about program options in Copenhagen and Stockholm. Learn more at <https://disabroad.org>

Visit the [Calendar of Events](#) for a full list of upcoming events.

[GLOBAL HEALTH](#)

Global Health Scholars Information Session

Date: Friday, October 13, 2017
Time: 2:00-3:30pm
Place: LC 209

Join us to learn about the [Global Health Scholars Program](#).
Presenting will be Professor Talbert-Slagle and current Scholars.

Global Health Scholars application deadline: Friday, November 3 by 1pm

Interested in understanding and addressing current global health challenges?
[Apply](#) to become a [Global Health Scholar](#).
Questions to suzanne.wirak@yale.edu.

A place belongs forever to whoever claims it hardest, remembers it most obsessively, wrenches it from itself, shapes it, renders it, loves it so radically that he remakes it in his own image.

-Joan Didion

Yale Academic Strategies Program

<https://orgsync.com/162209/>
<http://ctl.yale.edu/AcademicStrategiesProgram>

Midterms getting you down? We've all been there. Don't suffer in silence—talk to an [Academic Strategies Mentor](#) (meet our mentors [here](#)). They'll share their own experiences with academic challenges and help direct you to the approaches and resources that can help.

Questions? Contact academicstrategies@yale.edu.

Managing a Heavy Reading Load

[Monday, October 9, 4:00 PM, Yale Center for Teaching and Learning, 301 York St. \(Sterling Library/across from Toads\), Room M104A \(mezzanine\)](#)

Cultivating Faculty Mentors/Recommendations

[Monday, October 9, 6:00 PM, JE Seminar Room L23](#)

Exam Study Strategies

[Monday, October 9, 7:30 PM, Yale Center for Teaching and Learning, 301 York St. \(Sterling Library/across from Toads\), Room M104A \(mezzanine\)](#)

Tackling Problem Sets – Math

[Tuesday, October 10, 4:00 PM, Yale Center for Teaching and Learning, 301 York St. \(Sterling Library/across from Toads\), Room 120C](#)

CIPE Day: Study Abroad, Internships, Fellowships (sponsored by CIPE and Yale's Cultural Centers)

[Tuesday, October 10, 5:00 PM, Afro-American Cultural Center, 211 Park St.](#)

Succeeding in Lectures

[Tuesday, October 10, 6:00 PM, Yale Center for Teaching and Learning, 301 York St. \(Sterling Library/across from Toads\), Room M104A \(mezzanine\)](#)

Succeeding in Seminars

[Tuesday, October 10, 7:30 PM, Yale Center for Teaching and Learning, 301 York St. \(Sterling Library/across from Toads\), Room M104A \(mezzanine\)](#)

Tackling Problem Sets - Econ

[Wednesday, October 11, 6:00 PM, Ezra Stiles Fellows Lounge](#)

Time Management

[Wednesday, October 11, 7:30 PM, JE Seminar Room L23](#)

Pathways for First years

[Thursday, October 12, 6:00 PM, Yale Center for Teaching and Learning, 301 York St. \(Sterling Library/across from Toads\), Room M104A \(mezzanine\)](#)

SPLASH AT YALE

Splash at Yale runs two programs each semester for middle and high school students. Our Fall Splash program will be on **Saturday, Nov. 11**. All of the classes are taught by Yale students and cover a range of topics from cooking to mathematics. Some of our previous classes include: The Geography of Happiness, The Lyrics of Bob Dylan, Love Poetry, Epigenetics, and An Introduction to Skepticism.

Splash is a great opportunity for students who are looking to get involved with teaching or just want to share their passion for a particular topic. We welcome all teachers — regardless of prior experience — and we are happy to work with you throughout the teaching process, from brainstorming ideas to making a lesson plan. Teaching for Splash is a small time commitment but has a huge impact on our students!

If you're not interested in teaching, we would love to have you as a day-of volunteer! Splash is a great way to be involved with the community as we serve students from New Haven as well as all over New England. We offer a variety of tasks with varying levels of engagement with students — volunteers can meet parents and students during sign-in or lunch, help keep our students safe while walking in between classes, or do homework while being a friendly face! (We have free food & swag!)

Teacher registration for Splash is open now **until Oct.15**. Registering a class is done through our website. Looking for some inspiration? Check out our last program's catalogue!

Have questions? Email us at yalesplash@gmail.com.

Thank you so much and hope to see you in our programs!

The Splash at Yale Team

MULTIDISCIPLINARY ACADEMIC PROGRAMS (MAPS)

Multidisciplinary Academic Programs (MAPs) Information Sessions:

Education Studies

Wednesday, Oct. 11, 3 to 4 p.m., SSS Room 405

Global Health Studies

Friday, Oct. 13, 2 to 3:30 p.m., LC 209

Energy Studies

Wednesday, Oct. 25, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Fellows' Lounge, Franklin College

STUDY ABROAD

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Request an Office of Career Strategy Workshop for your Student Organization

Student Organizations are invited to request a career development workshop for their members—a new OCS initiative meant to meet your needs. [Please review our website to request a workshop.](#)

Resource of the Week

From networking to interviewing, a **thank you letter** can make an important impression on the recipient. [Use these samples](#) to understand the big impact of this small gesture. Log in to [Yale Career Link](#), powered by Symplicity under Events/Employer Information Sessions to RSVP.

CIPE

The Yale Center for International and Professional Experience (CIPE) is a group of offices that work together, and with other academic advisers on campus, to support students throughout their four years at Yale. The CIPE is located at 55 Whitney Avenue, just steps past OISS, and is home to dozens of advisers and programs that connect Yalies with study abroad options, fellowship and funding possibilities, Yale Summer Session courses online, abroad, and in New Haven, and career development resources that range from employment and internships opportunities to professional school and career advising. Connect with CIPE to learn more and stay informed.

<http://facebook.com/YaleCIPE> | [@yaleCIPE](#) | cipe.yale.edu | cipe@yale.edu | 203-432-0800 | Office Hours: M - F, 8:30 - 5:00

Office of Career Strategy



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Columbia Masters of Nutrition Lunch Presentation

Thursday, October 12, 12:00pm, Office of Career Strategy (55 Whitney Ave, 3rd Floor) [RSVP](#).

This is Public Health: An Introduction and Tips for Applying to Public Health Graduate School

Tuesday, October 17, 4:30pm–5:30pm, Office of Career Strategy (55 Whitney Ave, 3rd Floor).

Yale's Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL) and the **Office of the Provost** partnered to host the 2017-18 Diversity and Education Series. Colleagues from national institutions will present or lead workshops on the theme, *Translating Institutional Commitment into Practice*.

Dr. B. Afeni McNeely Cobham, Associate Dean of Institutional Equity and Inclusion at Connecticut College, on [Thursday, October 12 from 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.](#) The workshop and discussion will focus on facilitating difficult dialogues around race, identity, and culture. Please [register in advance with your NetID on Yale Connect, powered by OrgSync](#).

Professor Patrick McGhee, a visiting scholar from the United Kingdom, will host a seminar on "Radical Changes in the UK on Measuring, Funding, Supporting, and Evaluating Teaching Excellence." We welcome you to meet Professor McGhee and attend his seminar on Tuesday, October 10 from 11 a.m. to noon at the CTL; [advanced registration is encouraged](#).

The CTL will also host Teaching and Learning Lunches in October:

James Van Rhee, Associate Professor of General Internal Medicine and Program Director of Yale's Physician Assistant Online Program, will host a lunch at the CTL on [Tuesday, October 17 from noon - 1p.m.](#) Van Rhee will discuss "Teaching Online in a Blended Curriculum." Please [register in advance with your NetID](#).

Michael Kane, Assistant Professor of Biostatistics, will host a lunch at the CTL on [Tuesday, October 24, 2017 from noon - 1 p.m.](#) Kane will discuss "Challenges and Strategies for Scaling Class Size." Please [register in advance with your NetID](#).

All programs will take place at the CTL, located in Sterling Memorial Library, 301 York Street, Room 120A.

[YALE SUMMER SESSION](#)

[summer.yale.edu]YSS in New Haven offers more than 200 courses in the humanities, social sciences, STEM, and the arts for full Yale credit. Lighten your term time load or explore something new by taking a summer course! Financial Assistance available.

Dates:

- Session A (May 28 to June 29, 2018)
- Session B (July 2 to August 3, 2018)

Yale Summer Session

New Haven • Online • Abroad

summeryale.edu

Seeking Applications for Head of Summer Colleges for Yale Summer Session

The Summer HoC works in partnership with the Dean of Yale Summer Session, with the YSS administrative staff, and with Yale Conference & Events, to manage the Summer Colleges for ten weeks each summer. These duties include creating community, supervising the residential staff, managing the residential college budget, and maintaining the physical condition of the summer colleges.

You need to be available for consultation during staff hiring in the spring semester, and you must be on campus during Summer Session. Next year, YSS counselors will arrive on May 23 and will stay through August 5. (YSS classes begin on May 28 and end on August 3). It is our hope that the Summer Head will serve for three or more years.

If you are interested in the position, please send [Dean Follansbee](#) an email telling me of your interest, along with your cv, by Wednesday, October 25th.

[Summer HoC Job Description](#)

Franklinites '19 and '20,

As you progress through your “middle years” at Yale, you may be encountering important choices about your path ahead, both here and in the wider world. These are complicated decisions! A group of people who have recently been in your position are the College's graduate and professional school affiliates. They have interesting stories to tell, and they'd like to meet some of the undergrads. So we are setting up two dinners that will serve as mingling events for sophomores, juniors and affiliates -- those will take place on the evenings of **Monday October 16** and **Tuesday October 24** at 6pm in the fellows' lounge.

We'll circulate a list of who the affiliates are, where they came from and what they are doing before the meetings, but for right now, please [sign up](#) if you would like to attend!

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Virtual Classroom Visit: D.C. 5th Grade

Tuesday, October 10th at 8-9PM

You're Invited! On Tuesday, October 10th at 8-9 PM ET, Teach For America is hosting a free online event! You'll go on a virtual classroom visit and get an inside look at what it's like to lead a classroom and develop the minds of the next generation. As part of the experience, you will see a lesson, meet a Teach For America alum and visit their classroom virtually. After the lesson, stay tuned for a live Q&A session with the teacher. If you're interested in social impact-focused work and curious about what it looks like to lead with Teach for America, then you can't miss this event! **Register now:** <http://bit.ly/2xDJ0bO>

Yale Alumni in Education Panel

Monday, October 16th at 4-5PM in WLH 113

Considering a career in education? Want to hear more about how Yalies are leading in the classroom, at education nonprofits, and in ed technology? Then you can't miss the Yale Alumni in Education Panel, co-sponsored by Dwight Hall and Teach For America. The panelists are Alex Werrell '13- teacher at the Hopkins School, Ashley Edwards '12- Co-Founder and CEO of MindRight, Madeline Kerner '07- Founder of Matriculate, Patricia Melton '82- President of New Haven Promise, and Samuel Purdy '10- Innovation and Learning Manager at Connecticut RISE. Come learn about the various pathways they took into education, their current work in the field, and why working to expand educational equity is so important! **RSVP here:** <http://bit.ly/2fFMIH>

Interested in Genetic Engineering Research? Join the Yale iGEM Team!

The Yale iGEM (International Genetically Engineered Machine) Team is a student-run undergraduate research team with its own fully-equipped Biology Lab. Using cutting-edge tools and techniques, we apply the principles of genetic engineering to solve real-world problems. During the school year, we host journal clubs and prepare team members for summer research. As a team, we carry out a research project over the summer and compete at the iGEM Jamboree, an international conference with attendees from over 200 universities.

The entire research project is undergraduate designed, run, and owned. Team members will have the chance to get involved in areas such as laboratory research, website design, science outreach, and project fundraising.

Want to learn more? Sign-up for our panlist [here](#) to get notified about information sessions and the application process: <https://goo.gl/forms/oGBPTQbjYuEKOr613>

Credit/D/Fail conversion deadline: November 10

1. Log into [Student Information Systems \(SIS\)](#).
2. On the Course Enrollment tab, click “Yale College Change Course from Credit/D/Fail to Letter Grade.”
3. Change the drop-down selection from “Credit/D/Fail” to “YC – Letter Grade.”
4. Click “Submit Changes” to save the conversion.
5. Check SIS to verify the update, and save the confirmation message sent to your University email account.

You may convert a course from Credit/D/Fail to a letter grade but not vice versa. If you have questions about Credit/D/Fail, please contact Michelle in the Benjamin Franklin Dean's Office.

Yale Degree Audit



Yale Degree Audit (YDA) is a tool that tracks your progress toward the bachelor's degree. YDA is located on the Academics tab of [Student Information System \(SIS\)](#).

YDA displays the Yale College degree requirements that you have already completed and those that are still pending. A “Look Ahead” feature shows you how future course enrollment might apply toward your degree.