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Franklinites,

Dean's Drop-ins are Tuesday from 3-4:30 this week. Great way to address quick hit types of questions, and get a chocolate.

Transfer deadline is this Friday, Feb. 9 by 5 PM. Forms are available in all college dean's offices, and we can explain the process to you, should it be relevant. If you have no idea what I'm talking about, keep moving. Nothing to see.

The whole history of the progress of human liberty shows that all concessions yet made to her august claims have been born of earnest struggle. If there is no struggle there is no progress.

-Frederick Douglass (1857).

-Dean Hill

## Dean's drop-in hours this week:



Tuesday, February 6th

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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### CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

**Feb 9:** Withdrawal from Yale College on or before this date entitles a student to a rebate of one-half of spring-term tuition. Last day to convert from the Credit/D/Fail option to a letter grade in a course offered in the first half of the term.

**Feb 15:** Deadline for applications for Yale Faculty-led Programs Abroad.

**Feb 16:** Last day to drop a spring first-half course.

**Feb 28:** Classes begin for courses offered in the second half of the term.

**Mar 5:** Fall 2018 Term Abroad or 2018-2019 Year Abroad applications due.

**Mar 9:** Midterm. Spring recess begins, 5:30 p.m. 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*

## Yale Academic Strategies Program

<https://orgsync.com/162209/>

<http://ctl.yale.edu/AcademicStrategiesProgram>

### **\*\*1-1 Meetings with Mentors\*\***

What do students do in meetings with Academic Strategies mentors? Here are a few examples:

- Create a weekly study schedule
- Make a plan for completing your senior thesis
- Learn strategies for more effective and efficient reading
- Talk over techniques for studying for exams

To set up an appointment, Students can sign up for sessions through this [link](#) or email us directly at [academicstrategies@yale.edu](mailto:academicstrategies@yale.edu).

### **\*\*Academic Strategies Workshops\*\***

#### **Intro to LaTeX for Problem Sets: Present Your Calculations Clearly**

[Sunday, February 4, 1:00 PM, Room 120C, Yale Center for Teaching and Learning, Sterling Library, 301 York St.](#)

#### **Time Management**

[Monday, February 5, 6:00 PM, Branford Common Room](#)

#### **Tackling Problem Sets - Math**

[Monday, February 5, 7:30 PM, Silliman Seminar Room 303, Byers Hall, Silliman College](#)

#### **Exam Study Strategies**

[Tuesday, February 6, 6:00 PM, Jonathan Edwards College Common Room](#)

#### **Creating a Timeline for Your Senior Thesis**

[Tuesday, February 6, 7:30 PM, Trumbull College Seminar Room](#)

#### **Reading Analytically**

[Tuesday, February 6, 7:30 PM, Branford College Trumbull Room](#)

#### **Pathways for Sophomores**

[Wednesday, February 7, 6:00 PM, Ezra Stiles Fellows Lounge](#)

## **Cultivating Faculty Mentors/Recommendations**

[Wednesday, February 7, 7:30 PM, Room 120B, Yale Center for Teaching and Learning, Sterling Library, 301 York St.](#)

## **Managing a Heavy Reading Load**

[Thursday, February 8, 6:00 PM, Room 120B, Yale Center for Teaching and Learning, Sterling Library, 301 York St.](#)

[Monday, February 12, 6:00 PM, Jonathan Edwards College Common Room](#)

## **Pathways for First-years**

[Thursday, February 8, 7:30 PM, Trumbull College Seminar Room](#)

## **Avoiding Procrastination: How to Start Writing Your Essay**

[Monday, February 12, 7:30 PM, Room M104A \(mezzanine\), Yale Center for Teaching and Learning, Sterling Library, 301 York St.](#)

### **Reading Resilience Project**

To get people reading books by and about people of color, the library's Reading Resilience Project is back for Black History Month! Recommend a book that inspired, moved, or informed you, and that you think others should read.

Recommended books that the library has available will be displayed for anyone to check out, and books that are not available may be considered for purchase. Use the link to make recommendations: [bit.ly/rrpyale](https://bit.ly/rrpyale)

## **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](http://www.yalewco.com) or email [lesley.finn@yale.edu](mailto: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](#)

[Writing Partners](#)

[Sc/ORTutoring](#)

[Language Tutoring](#)

## [CIPE](#)

### **2018 ISA Application is now available**

The International Summer Award (ISA) provides a stipend for one summer experience abroad for eligible undergraduate students receiving financial aid. Students must also be participating in [ISA-eligible programs](#). Please visit the [ISA website](#) for more information and contact [MyCIPE@yale.edu](mailto:MyCIPE@yale.edu) with any questions.

**Deadline to apply: May 1, 2018.**

### **ISA-eligible Research opportunities in Mexico**

The Tecnológico de Monterrey is offering Yale undergraduates the opportunity to participate in research projects at any of their research centers. Academic areas include: Health, Information Technologies, Biotechnology, Education, Business, Public Policy, and more!

[Learn more about research opportunities in Mexico...](#)

[Apply for the ISA](#)

**Deadline to apply: Friday, February 16, 2018.** Contact [luis.zuniga@itesm.mx](mailto:luis.zuniga@itesm.mx) with questions.

## [FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS](#)

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **CTL Workshop: Creating a Timeline for Your Senior Thesis:** Tuesday, February 6, 7:30pm – 8:30pm, Trumbull College Seminar Room
- **CTL Workshop: Cultivating Faculty Mentors/Recommendations:** Wednesday, February 7, 7:30pm – 8:30pm, Room 120A, Center for Teaching and Learning, Sterling Library, 301 York St.
- **Market Your CIPE Experience Workshop:** Friday, February 9, 12:00pm – 1:30pm, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd floor, Log in to [Yale Career Link](#) to RSVP
- **Drop-in Hours with IRB and Writing Partners:** Friday, February 9, 2pm – 4pm, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor

### **APPROACHING DEADLINES**

February 9 - [Paul Mellon Fellowship](#) (campus deadline)

February 9 - [The Charles Kao Fund Research Grants](#) (application deadline)

February 12 - [Udall Scholarship](#) (campus deadline)

February 14 - [CIPE Summer Fellowships Common Application](#) (application deadline)

February 15 - [Fox International Fellowship](#) (application deadline)

February 23 - [Henry Hart Rice](#) (application deadline)

February 22 - [Class of 1960 John Heinz Government Service Fellowship](#) (application deadline)

February 27 - [South Asian Language Fellowship](#) (application deadline)

February 28 - Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships (FLAS) (application deadline)

[FLAS African Studies Summer](#)

[FLAS European Studies Summer](#)

[FLAS Middle East Studies Summer](#)

February 28 - [CIPE Summer Research Fellowship Common Application](#) (application deadline)

March 6 - [Chinese Cultural \(Young Wing\) Scholarship](#) (application deadline)

March 16 - [Oxford Pershing Square Graduate Scholarship](#)

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND THE INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD (IRB)**

Yale has made a commitment to ensure that all Yale research complies with federal and state regulations, University policy, and the highest ethical standards. If you are carrying out research that involves Human Subjects, you may need to submit an application for your research protocol to be reviewed by the [IRB](#).

## **STUDY ABROAD**

### **IMPORTANT DEADLINES FOR SUMMER 2018 ABROAD**

- February 15 – [Yale Summer Session Programs Abroad](#) application deadline
- February 15 – [Yale in London](#) application deadline
- March 1 – [Credit for Non-Yale Summer Abroad](#) application deadline
- March 16 – [Global Summer Program](#) application deadline
- May 1 – [The International Summer Award](#) application deadline

### **IMPORTANT DEADLINES FOR FALL 2018 & ACADEMIC YEAR 2018 -2019 ABROAD**

- March 5 – [Credit for Fall and Academic Year Abroad](#) application deadline

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- [Yale Summer Session Abroad Information Sessions](#): During these events, instructors provide students the opportunity to learn more about the individual programs while also mingling with past participants in relaxed atmospheres. Food will be provided!
- ❖ [Yale Summer Session in Valencia](#): Friday, February 2, 12:00pm – 1:00pm, Naples on Wall Street
- ❖ [Yale Summer Session in France](#): Friday, February 2, 4:00pm – 6:00pm, Romance Language Lounge, 82-90 Wall Street, 3rd floor. Located just above Blue State Coffee
- ❖ [Yale Summer Session in St. Petersburg](#): Monday, February 5, 3:00pm – 4:00pm, HGS 116
- ❖ [Yale Summer Session in Quito](#): Monday, February 5, 4:30pm – 6:00pm, Romance Languages Lounge, 82-90 Wall Street, 3rd Floor
- ❖ [Yale Summer Session in Rabat](#): Tuesday, February 6, 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm, 55 Whitney Avenue, Room 305
- ❖ [Yale Summer Session in Brazil](#): Wednesday, February 7, 4:30pm – 5:30pm, La Casa Cultural Center, Crown Street, New Haven
- ❖ [Yale Summer Session in Bilbao](#): Friday, February 9, 12:30pm – 1:30pm, Romance Languages Lounge, 82-90 Wall Street
- [International Summer Award Info Session](#): Friday, February 2, 3:00pm – 4:00pm AND Monday, February 12, 4:00pm – 5:00pm, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Room 305
- [Academic Programs Abroad \(APA\) Paris: Information Session](#): Wednesday, February 7, 3:00pm – 4:00pm, CIPE, 55 Whitney Avenue, Room 305
- [London School of Economics \(LSE\) Summer School Info Session](#): Thursday, February 8, 4:00pm – 4:45pm, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor, Room 305
- **Market Your CIPE Experience Workshop**: Friday, February 9, 12:00pm – 1:30pm, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd floor, Log in to [Yale Career Link](#) to RSVP

- [Pembroke-King's Summer Program \(PKP\) Info Session](#): Friday, February 9, 2:00pm – 3:00pm, 55 Whitney Avenue, Room 369
- [Balliol College, Oxford University: Junior Year Abroad Program for Yale English Majors Info Session](#): Monday, February 12, 12:00pm – 1:00pm, LC 103

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

### **DROP-IN HOURS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9**

Advisers are available to answer questions during drop-in hours which are held every **Friday from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. when classes are in session**. Students are seen on a first-come, first-served basis for a maximum of 15 minutes each.

### **Yale Summer Session**

Searching for a summer job that looks great on a resume? Apply to be a member of the [Residential Staff](#) for Yale Summer Session! The application is [now open](#).

We are looking for Yale College students to serve as Residential Counselors and Senior Counselors, as well as an Activities and Web Coordinator, an Operations Coordinator, a Housing Coordinator, two Buttery Managers, and two Residential Office Assistants – check out the [job descriptions](#) and find the perfect one for you.

The application deadline is February 9. [Apply today](#).

Course of the week: **Archaeoastronomy – Online** (Summer Session A)

Discover how celestial patterns and events were observed and interpreted up to the Copernican revolution. Ancient observatories, calendar systems, records of astronomical events, and the role of astronomical knowledge in culture. Exercises in naked-eye observation of the sky. 1 credit.

And don't forget that [financial assistance](#) is available for summer courses!

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### CULTURAL CONNECTIONS APPLICATIONS

Applications for Cultural Connections Counselors are now open. Cultural Connections is one of Yale's pre-orientation programs. Cultural Connections brings together students of all backgrounds and cultures and empowers participants with a community, knowledge of resources, and early conversations centered around the salient identities of students. This summer, the program will welcome students from the Class of 2022 from August 18 to 23. Rising sophomores and juniors are welcome to apply. While previous experience is valued, it is not an exclusionary factor. We are looking to recruit a pool of candidates that reflects as many experiences found at Yale as possible. Selected candidates must be able to arrive on campus on Aug. 16 and participate in the entirety of the program and attend trainings in late Spring.

[Applications are due on February 9<sup>th</sup>](#).

# Summer Institute in Bioethics Yale University



Yale's Interdisciplinary Center for Bioethics offers an intensive and international summer institute in bioethics in New Haven, CT, open to graduate students, professionals, and select undergraduates.

**\*\*\* Full tuition scholarships available to Yale students \*\*\***

The program features a series of morning lectures surveying the field of bioethics and over twenty-five small, intensive seminars on topics such as neuroethics, end-of-life care, law, philosophy, and technology, including one seminar in Spanish for native speakers. Students also visit the esteemed Hastings Center and receive weekly classes in professional development, culminating in the writing of a short paper and the presentation of a related poster at the Yale School of Medicine. Select students will be invited to "Fast Track," a close mentoring experience to help students develop and publish submissions to bioethics journals.

**Full Program: June 1 – July 21, 2018**

Tuition for Non-Yale Students: \$1,875 undergraduates, \$2,275 graduate students, \$3,275 advanced professionals.

**Foundations of Bioethics: June 4 - 7, 2018**

Tuition for Non-Yale Students: \$500 students, \$1,000 professionals.

Course credit may be available, and housing is available within walking distance for an additional cost.

Rolling admissions. Applications encouraged by March 1, but accepted through spring if space allows.



See [bioethics.yale.edu/summer](http://bioethics.yale.edu/summer) or contact Lori Bruce, Program Director, at [Lori.Bruce@yale.edu](mailto:Lori.Bruce@yale.edu).