



Dear Franklinites,

Since we're in the season of Valentine (and it would be unconscionably cheesy to send a Valentine's Day too close to Valentine's Day), and because some of you are longing for or rebounding from or in love/like/bloom, here are a few faves:

*I love you without knowing how, or when, or from where. I love you simply, without problems or pride: I love you in this way because I do not know any other way of loving but this, in which there is no I or you, so intimate that your hand upon my chest is my hand, so intimate that when I fall asleep your eyes close.*

-- Pablo Neruda, 100 Love Sonnets

[Love is more thicker than forget]

love is more thicker than forget  
more thinner than recall  
more seldom than a wave is wet  
more frequent than to fail

it is most mad and moonly  
and less it shall unbecome  
than all the sea which only  
is deeper than the sea

love is less always than to win  
less never than alive  
less bigger than the least begin  
less littler than forgive

it is most sane and sunly  
and more it cannot die  
than all the sky which only  
is higher than the sky  
-e.e. cummings

*I think I love you, and eh, I-I just wondered by any chance you wouldn't like to... Eh... Eh... No, no, no of course not... I'm an idiot.*

-- Hugh Grant, *Four Weddings and a Funeral*.

Be loving, regardless,  
Dean Hill

## DEAN'S DROP-IN HOURS

**FEBRUARY 7<sup>th</sup>**

**10:00 AM – 12:00PM**

# Tutoring in BF!

## **\*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 11am-3pm and Wednesdays 12:30pm-4:30pm. 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\***

Nicholas E. Smith, a graduate in Chemistry – Room 19, Entryway A, LL. Hours are Wednesday 8-9 p.m.

## **Yale Tutoring Resources:**

Writing

Center/Tutors/Partners: <http://ctl.yale.edu/writing>; <http://writing.yalecollege.yale.edu/>

Sc/QR Tutoring: <http://ctl.yale.edu/tutoring/quantitative-reasoning-science>

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

Advising Resources; <http://advising.yalecollege.yale.edu/>.

## **CALENDAR AT A GLANCE**

**Feb 7:** Withdrawal from Yale College on or before this date entitles a student to a rebate of one-half of spring-term tuition. See *Undergraduate Regulations*.\*

**Feb 15:** Last day to withdraw from a course offered in the first half of the spring term. See [Withdrawal from Courses](#) and [Grades](#). Deadline for applications for Yale Summer Session Programs Abroad.

**Feb: 27:** Classes begin for courses offered in the second half of the spring term.

**Mar: 1:** Deadline to apply for Non-Yale Summer Abroad.

**Mar 8:** Midterm; Spring recess begins, 5:30 p.m., Last day to withdraw from a spring full-term course without the course appearing on the transcript. See [Withdrawal from Courses](#) and [Grades](#).

Last day to convert from a letter grade to the Credit/D/Fail option in a spring full-term course.

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 spring term's tuition. See *Undergraduate Regulations*.

**Mar 25:** Classes resume, 8:20 a.m.

**Apr 1:** Deadline to apply for a fall 2019 Term Abroad or a 2019-2020 Year Abroad.

## Change College Affiliation

Please use this [application](#) to request a transfer from your assigned residential college to another college. Transfer requests are not guaranteed, and you are strongly encouraged to have a housing option within your own college should your transfer be declined. If your transfer is approved it is a binding decision, so please consider your request carefully before submitting your application. Only completed applications may be submitted and the deadline is **Friday, February 8, 2019**. Students will be notified of the transfer decisions by the end of February.

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## 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. Yale Degree Audit does not take the place of face-to-face advising, although you may wish to share your audit with your adviser. Instead, it provides an easy-to-read summary of requirements, allowing you and your adviser to spend more time discussing course selection and academic goals.

Do not rely solely on your degree audit when planning your courses; continue to use Yale's standard systems for schedule planning and employ YDA as an additional tool. More features will be added to YDA in the future, including the ability to track progress toward major requirements.

If you have suggestions, general observations, or questions that are not answered by the FAQs, send them to [registrar@yale.edu](mailto:registrar@yale.edu) using the subject line "Degree Audit." If you believe that academic information in your degree audit is incorrect, contact our office.

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## The Reading Resilience Project

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## [CIPE](#)

### [International Summer Award \(ISA\) Information Sessions](#)

Monday, February 11 4:00-5:00PM

Monday, February 25 4:00-5:00PM

CIPE, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor, Room 305

**May 1 (students are encouraged to submit their application earlier)- [Domestic Summer Award \(DSA\) Fellowship to Support Experiences with the Arts, Sciences, Government, and Non-Profit Organizations](#) | *Eligible: First-Year Students, Sophomores & Juniors***

Visit the [DSA webpage](#) for detailed eligibility requirements.

**Access the application:** [Yale Career Link](#) Homepage (under 'Yale College Summer Experiences'), or [Yale Career Link](#) (My Account, Professional Experiences)

## [OCS](#)

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **Designing Your Career @ Yale**

Friday, February 22, 11:45pm-4:30pm, Office of Career Strategy, Lunch provided

You're here. Now what? Which career paths make sense for you? If these questions are swirling in your mind, and you are unsure how to approach them, Designing Your Career @ Yale is for you. Using Stanford University's innovative approach, you'll learn how to apply design thinking tools and ideas to (1) Explore your possible career futures, (2) Take proactive steps to test your career interests, moving from contemplation to action, and (3) Become a part of a growing community of life designers. Complete this [short application](#) by Wednesday, February 13 @5pm. Open to Yale College juniors and seniors. Space is limited!

### APPROACHING APPLICATION DEADLINES

[Alaska Fellows Program](#) | Rolling deadline through February

**Alec Ellison '84 and Tamar Sadeh '85 Israel Travel Fund-** The Office of Career Strategy has significant funding available for international internships in Israel through the Alec Ellison '84 and Tamar Sadeh '85 Israel Travel Fund. If you are considering an internship in Israel, email [Julia Bourque](#) for information.

[Swensen Fellows in Strategic Analysis Program](#) | Application Deadline: February 15

**OCS Drop Ins:** Drop-ins are available when classes are in session, Monday-Friday, 10:00am-4:00pm.

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.

## YALE SUMMER SESSION

Searching for a summer job that looks great on a resume? Want a free summer course?

Yale Summer Session is looking for Yale College students to join the summer 2019 residential staff. Positions include residential counselors, activities coordinator, buttry managers, and more – check out the [job descriptions](#) to learn more and apply.

YSS residential staff are offered room and board, plus a tuition reduction for the equivalent of one summer course credit. **The application deadline is February 8. [Start your application.](#)**

**Summer course of the week:** Engineering Improv: An Introduction to Engineering Analysis (CENG S150 – Session A)

This course provides a general introduction to engineering analysis and to chemical engineering principles. Material includes the derivation of governing equations from first principles and the analysis of these equations, including underlying assumptions, degrees of freedom, dimensional analysis, scaling arguments, and approximation techniques. The goal of this course is to obtain the necessary skills for improvising mathematical models for a broad range of problems that arise in engineering, science, and everyday life. Prerequisite: MATH 112. 1 Credit.

**Session A:** May 27 - June 28, 2019

**Session B:** July 1 - August 2, 2019

[summer.yale.edu](http://summer.yale.edu)

[@YaleSummerSession](#)

## STUDY ABROAD

### UPCOMING EVENTS

[Yale Summer Session in Quito: Advanced Spanish & Andean Cultures Information Session](#)

Tuesday, February 5, 4:00pm – 5:00pm

Romance Languages Lounge (82-90 Wall Street)

[Yale Summer Session in Quito: Intermediate Spanish I & II + Cultures Information Session](#)

Tuesday, February 5, 4:00pm – 5:00pm

Romance Languages Lounge (82-90 Wall Street)

[Yale Summer Session in Paraty & Rio Information Session](#)

Tuesday, February 5, 7:00pm – 8:00pm

Wall Street Pizza (90 Wall Street)

[Yale Summer Session in Germany Information Session and Meet & Greet](#)

Thursday, February 7, 5:00pm – 6:00pm

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[Spanish Department & Yale Summer Session Programs Abroad Information Session](#)

Friday, February 8, 1:30pm – 2:30pm

Romance Languages Lounge (82-90 Wall Street)

### [International Summer Award \(ISA\) Drop-in Hours](#)

Friday, February 8, 2:00pm – 4:00pm  
CIPE, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

### [CUPA Information Session](#)

Friday, February 8, 3:00pm – 4:00pm  
CIPE, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Room 305

### [London School of Economics \(LSE\) Summer School Information Session](#)

Monday, February 11, 3:30pm – 4:30 pm  
CIPE, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Room 369

### [International Summer Award \(ISA\) Information Session](#)

Monday, February 11, 4:00pm – 5:00pm  
CIPE, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Room 305

### APPROACHING APPLICATION DEADLINES

[Yale Summer Session Programs Abroad](#) | Application Deadline: **February 15**

[Credit for Non-Yale Summer Abroad](#) | Application Deadline: **March 1**

[Credit for Fall Term Abroad](#) | Application Deadline: **April 1**

[Credit for Academic Year Abroad](#) | Application Deadline: **April 1**

[International Summer Award \(ISA\)](#) | Application Deadline: **May 1**

**Drop-In Hours:** Available every **Friday from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.** when classes are in session.  
Check the [Study Abroad Calendar](#) for events throughout the academic year.

### [FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS](#)

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### [CIPE Summer Fellowships Q&A](#)

Friday, February 8, 1:00pm – 2:00pm  
CIPE, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Room 309A

#### [Fellowship Drop-In Hours with Writing Partners](#)

Friday, February 8, 2:00pm – 4:00pm  
55 Whitney Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

#### [International Summer Award \(ISA\) Drop-in Hours](#)

Friday, February 8, 2:00pm – 4:00pm  
CIPE, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

#### [International Summer Award \(ISA\) Information Session](#)

Monday, February 11, 4:00pm – 5:00pm  
CIPE, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Room 305

## APPROACHING APPLICATION DEADLINES

- February 5** - [Yale College Postgraduate Fellowships](#) Campus Deadline | *Eligible: Juniors & Seniors*
- February 8** - [Paul Mellon Fellowship](#) Campus Deadline | *Eligible: Seniors*
- February 9** - [The Charles Kao Fund Research Grants](#) Campus Deadline | *Eligible: First-Year Students, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors & Graduate Students*
- February 10** - [Go Overseas Scholarship to Study in Scotland](#) National Deadline | *Eligible: First-Year Students, Sophomores & Juniors*
- February 13** - [Udall Scholarship](#) Campus Deadline | *Eligible: Sophomores, Juniors*
- February 13** - [Fox International Fellowship](#) Campus Deadline | *Eligible: Seniors, Graduate Students*
- February 14** - [CIPE Summer Fellowships Common Application](#) Campus Deadline | *Eligible: First-Year Students, Sophomores & Juniors*
- February 15** - [Woodbridge Fellowship](#) Campus Deadline | *Eligible: Seniors*
- February 15** - [FAO Schwarz Fellowships](#) National Deadline | *Eligible: Seniors*
- February 25** - [Henry Hart Rice](#) Campus Deadline | *Eligible: Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors & Graduate Students*
- February 26** - [South Asian Language Fellowship](#) Campus Deadline | *Eligible: First-Year Students, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors & Graduate Students*
- February 28** - [CIPE Summer Research Fellowship Common Application](#) Campus Deadline | *Eligible: First-Year Students, Sophomores & Juniors*
- February 28** - [International & EU Scholarships at Queens University](#) National Deadline | *Eligible: Seniors, Alumni*
- March 5** - [Chinese Cultural - Yung Wing Scholarship](#) Campus Deadline | *Eligible: Juniors, Seniors & Graduate Students*

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

[Contact Fellowships](#) with questions or comments.

**[Fellowship Drop-In Hours](#)** are every Friday from 2:00pm – 4:00pm while classes are in session | 55 Whitney Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

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### Yale Academic Strategies Program

<https://academicstrategies.ctl.yale.edu>

[academicstrategies@yale.edu](mailto:academicstrategies@yale.edu)

### Meet 1-1 with our Academic Strategies Mentors

Students can now sign up for an appointment via our [online scheduler](#). During your 1-1 session, you can:

- Create a weekly schedule to help manage your time and get things done

- Set academic and professional goals and identify ways to meet them

- Identify challenges and develop strategies to enhance your approach to your academic work

Students wanting to get a good start to the semester should also check out our Academic Strategies online guide: [Starting Smart: How to focus your academic efforts from the very first class.](#)

## **Academic Strategies Workshops**

All workshops are held in the Poorvu Center (the new name for the CTL). Room M104A is located on the Poorvu Center's Writing Center mezzanine, just up the stairs near the 301 York St. entrance to Sterling Library.

### **Succeeding in Seminars & Lectures**

[Monday, February 4, 4:00 PM, Poorvu Center Room M104A](#)

Learn strategies for effective note-taking, classroom participation, and exam and assignment preparation for seminars & lectures.

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

[Monday, February 4, 6:00 PM, Poorvu Center Room M104A](#)

[Monday, February 11, 7:30 PM, Poorvu Center Room 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, and juniors planning for the following year.)

### **Fresh Start**

[Monday, February 4, 7:30 PM, Poorvu Center Room 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.

### **Exam Study Strategies**

[Tuesday, February 5, 4:00 PM, Poorvu Center Room M104A](#)

Reduce exam stress by learning new strategies for preparing and studying for midterms and finals. This workshop offers suggestions for preparing for and taking problem-based, short answer, and essay exams.

### **Time Management**

[Tuesday, February 5, 6:00 PM, Poorvu Center Room M104A](#)

[Monday, February 11, 6:00 PM, Poorvu Center Room M104A](#)

Set priorities and develop a weekly schedule that can lead to an active and balanced academic life.

### **Pathways for Sophomores**

[Tuesday, February 5, 7:30 PM, Poorvu Center Room M104A](#)

[Wednesday, February 13, 7:30 PM, Poorvu Center Room M104A](#)

Sophomore year offers new challenges, including increased course loads, upper-level classes, and identifying a major. This interactive workshop helps students set goals and make long-term plans for the year.

### **Managing a Heavy Reading Load**

[Wednesday, February 6, 4:00 PM, Poorvu Center Room M104A](#)

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!



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

[Wednesday, February 6, 6:00 PM, Poorvu Center Room M104A](#)

[Tuesday, February 12, 6:00 PM, Poorvu Center Room M104A](#)

Everyone procrastinates—but how do you keep your procrastination to a minimum, especially at times of high stress? This workshop helps you identify what triggers procrastination and suggests approaches that can help you work through it and re-engage with your assignments.

### **Pathways for First-Years**

[Wednesday, February 6, 7:30 PM, Poorvu Center Room M104A](#)

[Tuesday, February 12, 7:30 PM, Poorvu Center, Room M104A](#)

First years get a lot of advice from a wide variety of sources. But what do you really want to get out of your first year? This interactive workshop helps students identify goals and sources of satisfaction, and offers strategies for avoiding common pitfalls like overextension and burn out.

### **Cultivating Faculty Mentors/Recommendations**

[Thursday, February 7, 6:00 PM, Poorvu Center Room M104A](#)

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

### **Public Speaking for Undergraduate Courses**

[Wednesday, February 13, 6:00 PM, Poorvu Center Room M104A](#)

Professors are increasingly asking students to engage in public speaking, from leading class discussion to more formal presentations. This workshop suggests preparation and performance strategies to help you do your best.

### **Writing Emails, Presentations, and Reports: Undergraduate Academic and Professional Communication**

[Thursday, February 14, 4:00 PM, Poorvu Center Room M104A](#)

Learn strategies for writing for professional and formal academic audiences.

### **First-Generation/Low-Income Community Initiative**

**Save money on books:** Get advice on **finding low-cost books and materials for courses!** Check out our [Managing Your Finances at Yale](#) guide, and join the [Free & For Sale at Yale](#) and [FGLI at Yale](#) Facebook Groups.

**FGLI Community Initiative Study Hall:** Need a quiet, supportive place to study? Join the FGLI Ambassadors for snacks and encouragement at the Poorvu Center for Teaching and Learning, Room 121 on Mondays starting at 6 pm.

**FGLI Faculty & Staff Perspectives: Saybrook College HOC Prof. Thomas Near and RC Dean Ferentz Lafargue:** Join us on Monday, February 4, at 4 pm in the Saybrook Head of College House for conversation with Head of College Near and Dean Lafargue discuss their experiences as first-generation/low-income students and professional academics.

**Yale College Dean's Office Resources:** Check out the resources available for students on significant financial aid, including the Loaner Laptop program, the Career Closet, and the Winter Clothing Grant: <https://fgli.yalecollege.yale.edu/financial-resources/deans-office-services>. For emergencies or unexpected expenses, talk to your RC Dean or HOC and check out our [SafetyNet](#) system.

### **STEM Opportunities**

**To Pre-Med or Not to Pre-Med: Thursday, February 7 at 7 pm, Davenport Common Room**

Come speak with 4 seniors in varying stages with pre-med. Some are still unsure, some are definitely pursuing it, and some have dropped it. Come hear about all of their experiences and come prepared with any questions you might have.

**Preparing a summer STEM research proposal? Check out these resources from Yale College's Science and Quantitative Reasoning website:**

Choosing a Faculty Mentor, <https://science.yalecollege.yale.edu/choosing-faculty-mentor>  
How to Write a Proposal, <https://science.yalecollege.yale.edu/yale-science-engineering-research/how-write-proposal>

**Upcoming Research Fellowship Deadlines:**

[Yale College Dean's Research Fellowship in the Sciences & Rosenfeld Science Scholars Program](#) - February 21, 2019

[Tetelman Fellowship for International Research in the Sciences & the Robert C. Bates Summer Research Fellowship](#) - February 28, 2019

[Yale College First-Year Summer Research Fellowship in the Sciences and Engineering](#) - March 7, 2019

### **Yale Libraries**

**StatLab workshops:** Using a new stats program? Get help from StatLab! Visit their website for workshops on LaTeX, R, Stata, and other common programs: <http://statlab.yale.edu/workshops/>

**Reading Resilience Project:** The [Reading Resilience Project](#) is an initiative to amplify underrepresented voices in library collections. Yale students are encouraged to recommend works by and about people of color, the result of which is an ever-growing crowd-sourced list of books. RRP books will be put on display in Bass Library for the month of February, and you can preview the full book list at: <https://guides.library.yale.edu/Reading-Resilience>. To submit a book (or other creative work), use this form: [bit.ly/rrpyale](http://bit.ly/rrpyale).

### **Yale College Writing Center**

Residential College Writing Tutors available starting Monday, January 14:

<https://www.yalewco.com/index.php>

Peer Writing Partners available starting Wednesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 3pm, Poorvu CTL tutoring mezzanine

Writing Study Halls (Sundays 2-5 pm, Wednesdays 7-10 pm) starting Wednesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>.

See <https://ctl.yale.edu/tutoring/undergraduate-writing-tutoring> for more detailed information.

## **Summer Planning Resources**

Many summer opportunities and fellowships have deadlines in mid-February. It's still not too late to find opportunities that fit your interests. Check out these programs:

**Cultivating Faculty Mentors/Recommendations:** [Thursday, February 7, 6:00 PM, Poorvu Center Room M104A](#)

**CIPE Drop-ins at 55 Whitney Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor:**

- Fellowships and Study Abroad: Fridays, 2-4 pm
  - ✍ Writing Partners available to consult on fellowship proposals on Friday, Feb. 8
- OCS: Monday – Friday, 10 am – 4 pm