



CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Apr 26: Classes end, 5:30 p.m.; reading period begins. Last day to withdraw from a spring full-term course or a course offered in the second half of the spring term. See [Withdrawal from Courses](#) and [Grades](#).

May 1: Applications for fall-term Leave of Absence due. See [Leave of Absence, Withdrawal, and Reinstatement](#).

May 2: Reading period ends, 5 p.m. Final examinations begin, 7 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 the student's residential college dean.

May 8: Examinations end, 5:30 p.m.; Deadline for all term papers and term projects. This deadline can be extended only by a Temporary Incomplete authorized by Dean Hill.

May 9: Residences close for all students except seniors, 12 noon.

May 20: University Commencement.

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 or email 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/>.

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 using the subject line "Degree Audit." If you believe that academic information in your degree audit is incorrect, contact our office.

CIPE

International Summer Award (ISA) Information Sessions (Last one!)

Friday, April 26, 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)

STUDY ABROAD

UPCOMING EVENTS

International Summer Award (ISA) Information Session

Friday, April 26, 4:00pm – 5:00pm

55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor, Room 305

Study Abroad Drop-In Hours: Available every **Friday from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.** when classes are in session. Drop-in Hours will *not* be held on Friday, **April 19**, as the office will be closed in observance of Good Friday. The final Drop-in Hours of the semester are **Friday, April 26**.

Check the [Study Abroad Calendar](#) for events throughout the academic year.

FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fulbright Information Session (3 of 4)

Tuesday, April 23, 4:00pm - 5:00pm

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

International Summer Award (ISA) Information Session

Friday, April 26, 4:00pm – 5:00pm

55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor, Room 305

Fulbright Information Session (4 of 4)

Wednesday, May 1, 12:30pm - 1:30pm

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

[UK Fellowships - Rhodes & Beyond: Information Session \(5 of 6\)](#)

Wednesday, May 1, 12:30pm - 1:30pm
CIPE, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor, Room 369

[Writing Essays for National Fellowships Workshop](#)

Thursday, May 2, 2:00pm - 3:00pm
Yale Poorvu Center for Teaching and Learning, 301 York Street, Room 120C

[UK Fellowships - Rhodes & Beyond: Information Session \(6 of 6\)](#)

Friday, May 3, 12:30pm - 1:30pm
CIPE, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor, Room 305

APPROACHING APPLICATION DEADLINES

April 26 - [New York Senate Graduate Fellowships](#) National Deadline | Eligible: Seniors & Graduates

May 1 - [The International Summer Award \(ISA\)](#) Application deadline - The ISA provides a stipend for one summer experience abroad | Eligible: undergraduate students receiving a Yale scholarship.

May 1, 1PM - [MacMillan Center Academic Year Fellowships for Language Study](#) Campus Deadline | Eligible: First-Year Students, Sophomores, Juniors, & Graduate Students

May 1 - [Woodrow Wilson Academy of Teaching and Learning](#) National Deadline | Eligible: Seniors & Recent Graduates

May 15 - [Einstein Fellowship](#) National Deadline | Eligible: Seniors & Graduates aged under 35

May 26 - [Scotland's Saltire Scholarships](#) National Deadline | Eligible: Seniors & Graduates who are citizens of Canada, India, Japan, USA, Pakistan, or China

May 31 - [Rotary Peace Fellowship](#) District Deadline | Eligible: Seniors

May/June - [Gotoco China](#) National Deadline | Eligible: First-Year Students, Sophomores & Juniors

June 14, 1PM - [Global Rhodes](#) Campus Deadline | Eligible: International Seniors & Recent Graduates who are not citizens of existing Rhodes Regions

September 15 - [The German Chancellor Fellowship for tomorrow's leaders](#) National Deadline | Eligible: Seniors & Recent Graduates

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. Drop-in Hours will *not* be held on Friday, **April 19**, as the office will be closed in observance of Good Friday.

[OCS](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

[Domestic Summer Award \(DSA\) Q&A](#)

Friday, April 26, 3:00pm-4:00pm
Location TBD

APPROACHING APPLICATION DEADLINES

May 1 - [Domestic Summer Award \(DSA\) Fellowship to Support Experiences with the Arts, Sciences, Government, and Non-Profit Organizations](#)

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Apply through [Yale Career Link](#) Homepage (under 'Yale College Summer Experiences'), or [Yale Career Link](#) (My Account, Professional Experiences)

Interested in Connecting with Yale Alums During Summer 2019? Through the survey on [Yale Career Link](#), list multiple locations even if you will only be there part of the summer. Your email and name will then be sent to the closest Yale alumni club and you will be added to their list for any summer events. You can add or change locations at any time up to May 3.

RESOURCES

OCS Drop Ins: Drop-ins are available when classes are in session, Monday-Friday, 10:00am-4:00pm. **The office will be closed on Friday, April 19th in observance of Good Friday and will reopen Monday, April 22.**

[Reserve Space at 55 Whitney for a Virtual/Remote Interview](#)

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](#)

Limited spots are still available for the [Yale x Flatiron School Web Development Bootcamp!](#) **Submit your application by Monday, April 29.**

Yale University and the highly regarded Flatiron School have come together to create a 10-week summer course that will teach you to think and build like a web developer.

- Earn 2 Yale College credits + QR
- Master languages like HTML/CSS, Ruby, and JavaScript through hands-on, project-based learning
- Gain experience in front-end and back-end programming
- Build your own GitHub portfolio
- Full-time, fully immersive experience on Yale's campus for 10 weeks
- No prior coding experience needed

Financial assistance is available.

summer.yale.edu

[@YaleSummerSession](#)

Yale Academic Strategies Program

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

academicstrategies@yale.edu

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.

Writing emails, Presentations, Reports: Academic and Professional Communication (for undergrads)

[Tuesday, April 30, 6:00, Poorvu Center M104A](#)

Have a professional internship this summer? Developing an end-of-semester presentation of your research. Come learn the strategies for writing effectively for professional and formal academic audiences.

Creating a Timeline for senior thesis (for juniors)

[Wednesday, May 1, 4:00, Poorvu Center M104A](#)

Planning to write a year-long or 1-semester senior thesis next academic year? Get a head start on your planning and preparation with our senior thesis workshop! Get an overview of the senior thesis process and draft a project calendar to get it all done.

Meet 1-1 with our Academic Strategies Mentors

It's crunch time! Meet with an [Academic Strategies Mentor](#) to make a plan to get it all done. **Students report feeling calmer and more confident after working out a study plan with a mentor.**

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

Want to make an appointment? Visit our [online scheduler](#).

First-Generation/Low-Income Community Initiative

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.

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.

Yale Libraries

Latte with a Librarian

Do you need to find a book or a scholarly article, or do you need help formulating a research question for a lit review? Stop by Thain Cafe in Bass Library on Wednesday, April 25 from 1 – 3:00 PM for **Latte with a Librarian**, a chance to meet with a librarian for a short research consultation.

No registration required. Any student that asks a research question (and not, “Hey, where’s the bathroom?”) will receive a FREE mug. More information at: <http://schedule.yale.edu/event/5285431>.

Therapy Dog, Heather the Golden Retriever

Join Bass Library for a visit with Kelsey the Golden Retriever on Thursday, April 26th. Starting at 2 pm, Kelsey will start in the Sterling Memorial Library Nave and will work her way down to the Wright Reading Room and Bass Library. Take a break from studying and pat a dog! More information at: <http://schedule.yale.edu/event/5163367>.

Reading Week at Yale University Library

Throughout Reading Week, libraries around campus will be offering study breaks (with donuts and pizza), nightly free coffee, therapy dogs, and the ever-popular Long Night Against Procrastination. Keep an eye out for more information, and register early for the Long Night Against Procrastination to ensure yourself a spot at <https://bit.ly/LNAP-spring19>

Yale College Writing Center

- Residential College Writing Tutors available: <https://www.yalewco.com/index.php>
- Peer Writing Partners available daily, Poorvu CTL tutoring mezzanine
- Writing Study Halls (Sundays 2-5 pm, Wednesdays 7-10 pm).

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

Summer Planning Resources

[Apply now for your DSA! Deadline is May 1, but you are encouraged to apply as early as possible.](#)

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The Yale College Public Speaking Competition

Dear Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors,

Are you a great public speaker? Do you want to practice and improve your public speaking skills? If so, sign up for the Yale College Public Speaking Competition. There are separate competitions for sophomores, juniors, and seniors, and prizes of \$1,000, \$500, and \$250 are awarded in each category. If you are interested in competing, fill out the [application form](#). **The deadline for submission is Friday, April 19, at 11.59 p.m. EDT.**

The competition will take place on Monday, April 29 in room 410 Sterling Tower (SSS), 1 Prospect Street. Applicants will be assigned to a block of time in the late morning or afternoon and must be available for that entire time block which is generally 1-2 hours long. All speeches must be original works created by the student, and they must be delivered from notes or recited from memory. They must be between 5-8 minutes long; longer or shorter speeches will be disqualified. Rules, based on the terms of the endowments that fund them, are listed below:

The Buck-Jackson Prize: Awarded to a sophomore for the best original oration on a subject of a patriotic nature. [Note that this does not need to be on an American subject].

The Henry James TenEyck Prize: Awarded to orators among the junior class on a subject of the speaker's choice.

The David C. DeForest Prize & Townsend Premiums: For the senior[s] "who shall write and pronounce an English oration in the best manner." [Note that there are no special requirements for an "English oration".]

Prize winners will be notified by email on or before May 3. You may view the full list of prize winners [here](#).

With best wishes,

Camille Lizarríbar
Dean of Student Affairs
Associate Dean of Yale College