CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

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.

Apr 5: Last day to withdraw from a course offered in the second half of the spring term 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 course offered in the second half of the spring term. See Grades.

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 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.
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/.
Announcing the Chun Challenge for Change

The Yale College Dean’s Office, in partnership with the Tsai Center for Innovative Thinking, is offering a $500 prize to students who propose innovative approaches to improving life at Yale.

Proposals can address:

- **Environmental issues** -- climate change, sustainability, food waste, Yale's energy efficiency
- **Student wellness** -- mental, emotional, physical, social or professional health
- **Belonging at Yale** -- diversity, equity and inclusion on campus
- **Any other solutions** to problems that you think our community can address

Proposals are judged for being innovative and interdisciplinary, and for their impact on addressing a problem at Yale. The winning team will get $500 plus dinner with Dean Chun.

Teams must include a minimum of two Yale College students from the same residential college and must include students from two or more different majors. Teams from each college will be selected and notified by March 18th.

Teams must present their ideas in under three minutes to a panel of judges, which will include Dean Chun, on April 3rd, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Teams will get support from Tsai CITY staff to practice their presentations.

To apply, click [HERE](#). Applications are due at 11:59PM on March 8th. For questions regarding the Chun Challenge application, please write to Nya Holder ([nya.holder@yale.edu](mailto:nya.holder@yale.edu)).
Maximize your productivity in Bass Library at The Long Night Against Procrastination: Midterm Edition on Tuesday, March 5th from 7 PM – midnight with dedicated, distraction-free study time. Throughout the night librarians will provide study breaks (with snacks and puppy videos, of course!). Registration is required. Reserve your spot at:

http://schedule.yale.edu/event/5115438

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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 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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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)

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Bender Virtual Career Fair
Wednesday, Match 13th
Online recruiting for job seekers with disabilities

APPROACHING APPLICATION DEADLINES

YACSF and Yawkey Fellowships
There are close to 20 funded positions total in Yale Career Link through the Yale Alumni Community Service Fellowship and the Yawkey Community Service Fellowship. To search, simply put in keyword “YACSF” or “Yawkey”. Funding ranges from $3,000 and up. Some positions include free housing. Deadlines are approaching fast and are rolling so apply now.

April 15 (students are encourage to apply once they have secured the position) - Independent ISA-eligible International Internships - Students securing an international internship outside a position sourced by OCS may apply to receive International Summer Award (ISA) funding. This new initiative supports students across a wider range of opportunities with both ISA funding and professional development support. Visit the OCS website for information.

Domestic Summer Award (DSA) Fellowship to Support Experiences with the Arts, Sciences, Government, and Non-Profit Organizations
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)

Still Working on Summer Plans?
Check out this OCS weblink to help streamline your search
RESOURCES

**Parker Dewey:** Numerous paid micro-internships available, ranging from 5-40 hours of work, with most projects due between one week and one month after kick-off. Free to make an account.

**Top Career Exploration Resource:** Yale's Roadtrip Nation

**OCS Drop Ins:** Drop-in Advising Suspended During Spring Break (March 11-22): Advisers are available for appointments through Yale Career Link. 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.

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**YALE SUMMER SESSION**

Yale Summer Session is so much more than Yale courses in the summertime. It’s the perfect space for you to get ahead, dive deeper into your passions, and break outside the traditional classroom setting.

This summer, you could…

Go on field trips to the Bronx Zoo to study nonhuman primates and explore the scientific study of sex in humans – *The Science of Sex, Love, and Reproduction* (ANTH S132).

Let classic and contemporary short stories and novels inspire your own writing as you read on the warm Cross Campus grass – *Reading Fiction for Craft* (ENGL S134).

Meet with people from around the world online to discuss the origins of prejudice and bigotry; sexuality, disgust, and purity; punishment, revenge and much more – *Moralities of Everyday Life* (PSYC S152E / PHIL S152E / CGSC S152E)

Financial assistance is available.

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

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

summer.yale.edu

@YaleSummerSession

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**STUDY ABROAD**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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**APPROACHING APPLICATION DEADLINES**

*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. Drop-in Hours will not be held on March 15 & March 22, during Spring Break. Drop-ins will resume on Friday, March 29.

Check the Study Abroad Calendar for events throughout the academic year.

FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS

UPCOMING EVENTS
International Summer Award (ISA) Information Session
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CIPE, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor, Room 305

UK Fellowships - Rhodes & Beyond: Information Session (2 of 5)
Tuesday, March 26, 4:00pm – 5:00pm
CIPE, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor, Room 305

APPROACHING APPLICATION DEADLINES

March 4 - Global Food Fellowships Campus Deadline | Eligible: First-Year Students, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors & Graduate Students

March 5 - Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship National Deadline | Eligible: First-Year Students, Sophomores & Juniors

March 5 - Chinese Cultural - Yung Wing Scholarship Campus Deadline | Eligible: Juniors, Seniors & Graduate Students

March 10 - Project Horseshoe Farm: Farming, Health, and Nutrition Fellowship National Deadline | Eligible: First-Year Students, Sophomores, Juniors & Seniors

March 15 - The Michael Manzella Fellowship for Summer, 2019 Application Deadline | Eligible: First-Year Students, Sophomores & Juniors

March 29 - Global Health: Yale Collaborative Action Project (Y-CAP) Campus Deadline | Eligible: First-Year Students, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors & Graduate Students [Contact Alyssa Parpia (lyssa.parpia@yale.edu) for details]

March 29 - The European Forum Alpbach (EFA) Fellowship National Deadline | Eligible: First-Year Students, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors & Graduate Students

March 29 - MacMillan Center Summer Fellowships for Language Study Campus Deadline | Eligible: First-Year Students, Sophomores, Juniors, & Graduate Students
April 5 - Freeman Asia Summer 2019 National Deadline | Eligible: First-Year Students, Sophomores & Juniors

May 1 - MacMillan Center Academic Year Fellowships for Language Study Campus Deadline | Eligible: First-Year Students, Sophomores, Juniors, & 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. Drop-in Hours will not be held on March 15 & March 22, during Spring Break. Drop-ins will resume on Friday, March 29.

Yale Academic Strategies Program
https://academicstrategies.ctl.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.

Cultivating Faculty Mentors/Recommendations
Monday, March 4, 6:00 PM, Poorvu Center M104A
Initiate conversations, ask for assistance, request recommendations, and build mentoring relationships with Yale faculty, teaching fellows and staff.

Pathways for Sophomores
Tuesday, March 5, 7:30 PM, Poorvu Center 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.

Meet 1-1 with our Academic Strategies Mentors
Students can 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

51% of Yale College students use Poorvu Center academic resources. For advice on the resources available and how to take advantage of them, check out our Academic Strategies online guide: Getting It Done: A Guide to Academic Resources at Yale.
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.

STEM Opportunities

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/

Looking for STEM Research Opportunities? Check out the information provided by labs during a Science & QR research matchmaking session in January 2019:

For more information on research conducted by the Biological Sciences faculty click here. For information on research conducted by the Physical Sciences, Chemistry, Computer Science and Engineering faculty click here. These lists are not exhaustive: contact other labs directly for other research opportunities.

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 First-Year Summer Research Fellowship in the Sciences and Engineering - March 7, 2019

Yale Libraries

This month, the Yale University Library is offering a number of events for undergraduates, from learning research strategies to make database searching easier, visits from a therapy dog, and drop-in consultations with a librarian over coffee (and get a free mug!). We hope to see you there!

LEVEL UP your research papers! Sign up to meet with a librarian for 30-minutes to learn how to organize, annotate, & cite items in your writing more efficiently. Whether you are just starting out and want to find resources, or if you just need to keep track of them – we can help. Sign up for a session here: bit.ly/yulLEVELUP
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.

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

It’s still not too late to find opportunities that fit your interests. See the Center for International and Professional Experience’s Weekly Digest for full information about workshops, events, and opportunities.

CIPE Drop-ins at 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor:

- Fellowships and Study Abroad: Fridays, 2-4 pm
- OCS: Monday – Friday, 10 am – 4 pm

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