

From the Benjamin Franklin College Dean's Office



Dear Franklinites,

It's the Monday before October break, and I've heard so many exciting stories from those of you who are returning home to reconnect with family and friends or are simply planning on recuperating. Whatever your plans are, I hope it is filled with much fun and all that you need to return from break with the enthusiasm to finish the rest of this term!

One thing that I am looking forward to once we return is the "Paint and Sip" night that I'll be hosting at Franklin on November 7th at 6pm, and I hope that some of you will join. You can sign up using [this link](#), and if you are not one of the first 25 people to sign up, you will be placed on the waiting list. The event is non-alcoholic, so all are welcome to attend!

Enjoy your well-deserved break, Franklinites.

Warmest,

Dean Rencher

"Each person deserves a day away in which no problems are confronted, no solutions searched for. Each of us needs to withdraw from the cares which will not withdraw from us." – Maya Angelou

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Oct. 14M Courses offered in the second half of the fall term begin.

Oct. 15T October recess begins after last academic obligation.

Oct. 21M Classes resume.

Oct. 25F Midterm. Last day to withdraw from a fall full-term course without the course appearing on the transcript. Deadline to apply for double credit in a single-credit course.

Oct. 25F Withdrawal from Yale College on or before this date entitles a student to a rebate of one-quarter of the term's tuition.

Nov. 7ThLast day to withdraw from a course offered in the second half of the fall term without the course appearing on the transcript.

Nov. 18 M Spring term registration opens for Class of 2025, 8:00 a.m.

Nov. 19 T Spring term registration opens for Class of 2026, visiting students, and Eli Whitney students (without a class year), 8:00 a.m.

Nov. 20 W Spring term registration opens for Class of 2027, 8:00 a.m.

Nov. 21 ThSpring term registration opens for Class of 2028, 8:00 a.m.

Nov. 22 F November recess begins after last academic obligation.

Nov. 30 S Last day to relinquish on-campus housing for the spring term without charge (Undergraduate Regulations).

Dec. 2 M Classes resume.

Dec. 6 F Classes end; reading period begins. Last day to convert from a letter grade to the Cr/D/F option for a full-term course and/or a course offered in the second half of the fall term.

Dec. 6 F Last day to withdraw from a full-term course and/or a course offered in the second half of the fall term.

Resident Writing Tutor

The Benjamin Franklin Writing Tutor is Mandy McCarthy. Her office is in Room 24, LL near Stairwell/Entry A. Hours are: Sundays, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

*Except Saturday October 5th, same hours, same location, but on Saturday instead of Sunday

Tuesdays, 6:00pm - 7:30pm Zoom

Thursdays, 6:00pm - 7:30pm Zoom

To sign up for an appointment go to <https://www.yalewco.com> or email amanda.mccarthy@yale.edu.

Yale Tutoring Resources:

Writing Center/Tutors/Partners: [Writing Tutoring and Programs | Porvoo Center for Teaching and Learning \(yale.edu\)](#)

Sc/QR Tutoring: [Small-Group and 1-1 Tutoring | Poorvu Center for Teaching and Learning \(yale.edu\)](#)

Language Tutoring: [Center for Language Study | Poorvu Center for Teaching and Learning \(yale.edu\)](#)

Academic Strategies: [Academic Strategies Program | Poorvu Center for Teaching and Learning \(yale.edu\)](#)

Advising Resources: [Welcome | Advising Resources \(yale.edu\)](#)

Credit/D/Fail & Withdrawal Deadlines for Full-term and Half-term Courses

Second Half-term Courses:

- **Thursday, November 7 by 5:00 p.m.** – withdraw without a W appearing on your transcript
- **Friday, December 6 by 5:00 p.m.** – change the grade mode to Credit/D/Fail
- **Friday, December 6 by 5:00 p.m.** – withdraw with a W appearing on your transcript

Full-term Courses:

- **Friday, October 25 by 5:00 p.m.** – withdraw without a W appearing on your transcript
- **Friday, December 6 by 5:00 p.m.** – change the grade mode to Credit/D/Fail
- **Friday, December 6 by 5:00 p.m.** – withdraw with a W appearing on your transcript

¹ Yale Hub will remain open to convert full-term and second half-term Yale College courses to Credit/D/Fail until December 6. Attempts to convert courses offered in the first half of the term to Credit/D/Fail after 5 p.m. on October 11 will not be valid.

If you wish to convert a Yale College course to Credit/D/Fail, take the following steps. Once you convert your grade mode to Credit/D/Fail it cannot be reversed.

1. Log into [Yale Hub](#).
2. Select the Course Enrollment tab and click “Yale College Change Course from Letter Grade to Credit/D/Fail.”
3. Change the drop-down selection from “YC – Letter Grade” to “Credit/D/Fail.”
4. Click "Submit Changes" to save the conversion.
5. A confirmation of the change will be sent to your University email account. If you do not receive the confirmation email, your change was not processed. You can confirm all of your course grading modes by viewing your “Course Schedule Details by Term” in Yale Hub.

Online Course Change Notice forms are available on the [University Registrar’s Office website](#) for you to request course withdrawals and section and level changes.

Additional course enrollment information, instructions, and FAQs can be found on the [registration website](#). Review your fall enrollment schedule on [Yale Hub](#) or [Degree Audit](#).

Spring 2025 Yale College Registration Dates

Preference Selection for Yale College Students

- October 30, 8:00 a.m. Preference Selection sites open for Yale College students to rank their choice of multi-section courses
- November 1, 5:00 p.m. Preference Selection sites close for Yale College students
- November 7, 5:00 p.m. Deadline for departments to push Preference Selection results to student registration worksheets

Registration for Yale College and Graduate School students

- November 15, 8:00 a.m. Registration opens for Graduate School students
- November 18, 8:00 a.m. Registration opens for Yale College students in the Class of 2025
- November 19, 8:00 a.m. Registration opens for Yale College students in the Class of 2026, visiting students, and Eli Whitney students (without a class year)
- November 20, 8:00 a.m. Registration opens for Yale College students in the Class of 2027
- November 21, 8:00 a.m. Registration opens for Yale College students in the Class of 2028
- December 19, 5:00 p.m. Registration and waitlists close for all Yale College and Graduate School students
- January 6, 8:00 a.m. Add/drop period opens for all Yale College and Graduate School students
- January 13, 8:00 a.m. First day of classes
- January 22, 5:00 p.m. Add/drop period closes for all Yale College and Graduate School students

Reminders

- Some courses require instructor permission. To register for these courses, you will be prompted to submit a formal request. If the instructor grants permission, you must actively accept the seat in order to be enrolled in the course. More information can be found on the [registration website](#).
- For courses with a discussion/lab section, you must select both the lecture/seminar and the section during the registration period.
- Waitlists will be cleared between the end of registration and the beginning of the add/drop period. If you have not gotten into a course from the waitlist, you should consider different courses as soon as add/drop opens.

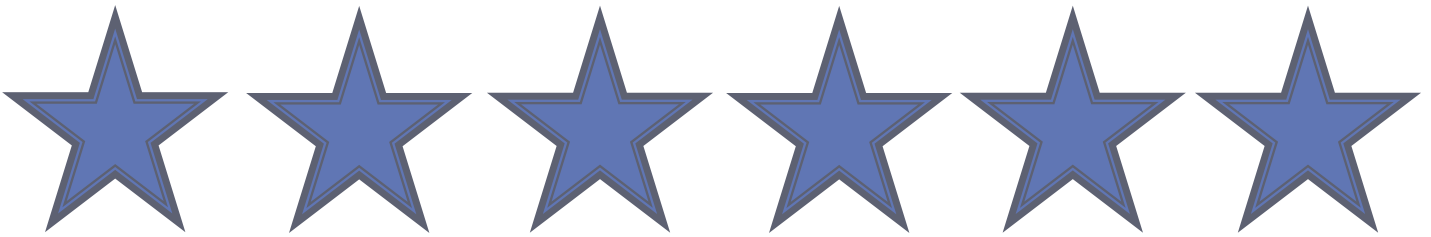
B.A.-B.S./M.P.P. Global Affairs Information Session

The Jackson School will be holding an information session about the 5-year B.A.-B.S.-M.P.P. program at **5:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 7 at Horchow Hall.**

Students must complete the [registration link](#) to attend the session.

Current first-semester juniors from any major are eligible to apply this year, but we are also seeking to build interest from current first-years and sophomores who may want to begin thinking about applying in the future.

For students who are unable to attend the information session, we have a general inquiry form [here](#). Students who provide their information will get future updates about the BA/BS-MPP program, including any future information sessions. (Students who register for the November information session will automatically receive these updates.)



Volunteer to tutor a K-12 New Haven student!

PALS tutoring helps New Haven students with all subjects (math, reading, science, history, etc). It is a great community and casual commitment—you can come whatever weeks work for you! Many of our students are Spanish speaking, so bilingual tutors are helpful. PALS meets every Saturday 12-2 at 111 Whalley avenue (a 10 min walk from cross campus). Fill out [this interest form](#) or email palstutoring@gmail.com to learn more.



Interested in becoming an
East Asian Languages & Literatures or
East Asian Studies major?
Please join us for this information session
to learn more about both programs!

EAST ASIA

SOPHOMORE INFORMATION SESSION

Tuesday, October 29th, 2024

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Room 241, Rosenkranz Hall

Please RSVP to eastasian.studies@yale.edu
by Friday, October 25th



EXPLORE YOUR OPTIONS

Cindy Avila
Community Wellness
Specialist
Office: Branford #012B



Corinne Coia
Director of Yale College
Wellness Programs
Office: Silliman #403



Angie Makomenaw
Community Wellness
Specialist
Office: Pierson #049

Whitney Simmons
Community Wellness
Specialist
Office: Hopper #020



Ricky Belizaire
Community Wellness
Specialist
Office: Morse Gatehouse



Yale College Community Care

SCAN ME



Lauren Moss-Racusin
College Care
Clinician
Office: Davenport #N11



Nicole Cepeda
College Care
Clinician
Office: WLH #106



Kayla Reid
College Care
Clinician
Office: WLH #105

Kim Nguyen
College Care
Clinician
Office: Murray #401



Clara Mesa
College Care
Clinician
Office: Branford #012A



"Interested in becoming a CCE? The

Communication and Consent Educators are a diverse, creative group of undergraduates drawn from across campus to foster a more positive social and sexual climate. Through workshops, programs, and conversations, they collaborate within their own communities to build a culture of respect and support. The CCEs are paid employees of the Yale College Dean's Office, working 5-10 hours per week, with longer hours during training periods in August and January. If you are interested, please complete this interest form, where you will be prompted to download & complete the CCE application: <https://tinyurl.com/CCEFall24App> . We are currently hiring in all residential colleges! Applications are due October 20th at 5:00 PM. If you have any questions, please email gcc@yale.edu"



Yale Degree Audit

Yale Degree Audit is a web-based tool that calculates and displays how an individual student's courses may count toward the requirements for the bachelor's degree. The degree audit enables students to monitor their own progress toward the completion of degree requirements. It also helps students, and their advisers discuss course selection for current and future terms more meaningfully by clarifying what requirements the student still needs to complete. Log into [Yale Hub](#) to pull up your audit.

Unlike a transcript, your degree audit is an unofficial document provided for your information and convenience. The audit serves as a tool to provide you with helpful and timely information when you are planning your course schedule, discussing your schedule with your adviser, and reviewing your progress toward completing the requirements for the bachelor's degree. Your degree audit is **not** an official academic transcript.

Yale Degree Audit will help you:

- Determine what requirements you need to fulfill in order to complete your bachelor's degree.
- View a list of all courses in which you have enrolled and the distributional designations each course carries.
- View individual course grades and cumulative grade-point average (GPA)