

From the Benjamin Franklin College Dean's Office



Dean's Drop-ins
Thursday, October 31st 10:30am-12:30pm

**These are ideal for *spring schedule and
Credit/D/Fail * questions.**

**Drop-in hours never require an
appointment.**

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Nov. 7	Th	Last 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	Th	Spring 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.
Dec. 12	Th	Reading period ends, 5:00 p.m. Final examinations begin, 7:00 p.m.
Dec. 12	Th	Deadline for all course assignments, other than term papers and term projects. This deadline can be extended only by a Temporary Incomplete (TI) authorized by Dean Rencher.
Dec. 18	W	Final examinations end, 5:30 p.m.; winter recess begins.
Dec. 18	W	Deadline for all term papers and term projects. This deadline can be extended only by a Temporary Incomplete (TI) authorized by Dean Rencher.
Dec. 19	Th	Residences close, 12 noon.

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.



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TYR LUNCH TALK

Alexander Chee

The Writer's Life

November 4, 2024 | 12-1 PM

HQ 134

320 York Street



Alexander Chee, bestselling novelist, essayist, editor, and professor of English and creative writing at Dartmouth College, will discuss what it takes to build a writer's life in all its dimensions today. What labor—both intellectual and practical—is required to write across genres? What do alternate forms of publishing (such as Substack) offer that can't be found elsewhere? How does being a teacher and editor inform one's writing life? In conversation with National Book Critics Circle board member and TYR contributing editor Adam Dalva.

Lunch will be served. Free and open to all members of the Yale community.

REVIEW

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!

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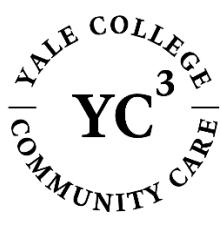
SOPHOMORE INFORMATION SESSION

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



Whitney Simmons
Community Wellness Specialist
Office: Hopper #020



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



Angie Makomenaw
Community Wellness Specialist
Office: Pierson #049



Ricky Belizaire
Community Wellness Specialist
Office: Morse Gatehouse

SCAN ME



Yale College Community Care

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



Kim Nguyen
College Care Clinician
Office: Murray #401



Nicole Cepeda
College Care Clinician
Office: WLH #106



Kayla Reid
College Care Clinician
Office: WLH #105



Clara Mesa
College Care Clinician
Office: Branford #012A

Library workshops and events for the week of October 28, 2024

BEINECKE TOURS FOR FIRST-YEAR COLLEGE STUDENTS | Beinecke Library

- Monday, October 28 at 2:00pm | Register: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/13320146>
- Monday, October 28 at 4:00pm | Register: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/13320164>

Beinecke Library invites the Yale College Class of 2028 for special, close-up tours of the Beinecke Library exhibition hall and courtyard level reading and classrooms.

HOW TO FIND SCHOLARLY ARTICLES | Online

- Monday, October 28 at 7:00pm | Register: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/13342776>

Are you ready to find articles thoroughly and efficiently -- without relying on Google Scholar, while also avoiding paywalls (\$\$)? Learn strategies to find the best possible scholarly articles from Yale Library.

DEMYSTIFYING THE LITERATURE REVIEW | Online

- Tuesday, October 29 at 12:30pm | Register: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/13326073>

Learn how to conduct a literature review for your research papers, independent projects, and fellowship applications. In this 45-minute workshop, students will learn: why a literature review is important, ways to start conducting a literature review, and techniques to synthesize your sources.

FIRST STEPS WITH ZOTERO | Online

- Tuesday, October 29 at 7:30pm | Register: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/13342869>

Learn how to manage your research, take notes, and create a bibliography with Zotero. Yale users can create a free account with unlimited storage!

LET'S FIND BOOKS FOR CLASS | Online

- Wednesday, October 30 at 6:00pm | Register: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/13342816>

Save a trip to the bookstore by learning how to optimize Quicksearch to find books (including e-books and audiobooks). Bring your course syllabus!

ADVANCED SEARCH TECHNIQUES | Online

- Sunday, November 3 at 1:30pm | Register: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/13343033>

In 30 minutes, learn skills to research like a librarian, including how to use advanced search techniques to find books and articles in Quicksearch.

Yale Library



WORKSHOPS & EVENTS

First Steps with Zotero



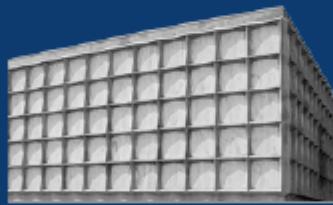
Demystifying the Literature Review



Advanced Search Techniques



Beinecke Tours for First-Years



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)