

From the Benjamin Franklin College Dean's Office



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. 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. 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. 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 \(yale.edu\)](#)

Prospective 2025-2026 FroCos!

Come to an info session **Monday, Nov. 11 @ 7:00 pm** in the Common Room

We'll be talking about the perks, responsibilities and logistics of being a FroCo. We'll also have a Q&A with the current FroCo team.

Being a FroCo is a great way to serve and make a positive impact on our community. And work closely with the Dean! Come hear about how you can guide the college's future by shaping the new generation of Franklinites.

American Red Cross at Yale - November Blood Drive

The American Red Cross at Yale will be hosting two blood drives in the Dwight Hall Common Room on the following dates:

Tuesday, November 5 (10:00am - 4:00pm)

Wednesday, November 6 (10:00am - 4:00pm)

If you would like to donate, you can schedule an appointment [here](#). If prompted, use the code "DWIGHTYALE" to register for a time slot. *We highly recommend students interested in donating to book an appointment, as walk-in slots may not be available.* The decision to donate can save a life, and we greatly appreciate your consideration! If you have any questions, please email Jared Rhee (jared.rhee@yale.edu), the Donor Outreach Coordinator.

Yours in saving lives,

The American Red Cross at Yale

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.

The Arthur Liman Center for Public Interest Law

Lawyering for Social Justice: Finding Your Path as a 2025 Liman Undergraduate Summer Fellow

Wednesday, November 13, 2024

7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Davenport College Common Room

Hosted by:

Kate Braner, Executive Director, Liman Center

Judith Resnik, Arthur Liman Professor of Law

Welcome by:

Anjelica Gonzalez

Head of Davenport College

Professor of Biomedical Engineering

Faculty Director, Tsai CITY

Yale law students and undergraduates will speak about their experiences as Liman Summer Fellows, the impact of their work, and how you can apply. Fellows have worked on issues such as criminal justice, immigration, environmental policy, family childcare, disability rights, housing, and more.

Come learn about Liman Summer Fellowships!

Applications are due January 20, 2025.

For more information, email Katherine.Braner@yale.edu

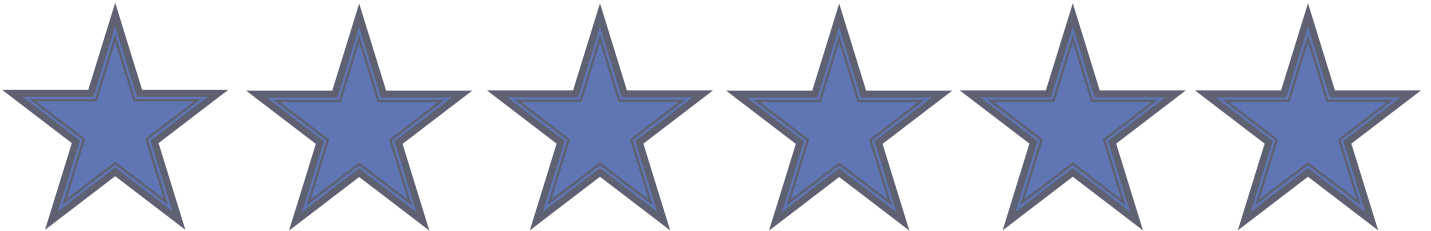
B.A.-B.S./M.P.P. Global Affairs Information Session

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.

Yale-China Fellowship Opportunity for Seniors

The Yale-China Fellowship is a transformative two years for both the Yale-China Fellows and the Chinese students and community members they interact with. Select Yale graduates are chosen to spend two years teaching in China, where they not only become familiar with China but also make it their home. During their two years, Fellows gain an in-depth understanding of themselves, China, and Chinese language and culture, while building important professional skills and networks for future careers in various fields.

Learn more and apply at yalechina.org/ycf or email education@yalechina.org.

Early application deadline: December 2, 2024

Final application deadline: March 24, 2025

Information sessions (all at 442 Temple St – RSVP to education@yalechina.org):

- November 7 - 12pm
- November 13 - 4-6pm **Informational Teahouse with Former Fellows**
- November 19 – 12 pm

IN FELLOWS' WORDS:

"Let me try to sum up its life-changing potential in one sentence: through Yale-China, you experience China so wonderfully intimately through language (you don't need to already know Chinese!), teaching (something I think everyone can benefit from doing at some point in their life), and a sense of human kindness, spirit, and tenacity that I have never experienced elsewhere before."

—Sabrina Karim, BR '11, Resident Physician, Boston Children's Hospital

"The Yale-China Fellowship is the most creative job I've ever had. Between teaching, learning Mandarin, celebrating life abroad, and leading extra-curriculars, my brain was stretched to a new level and my skillsets tested to adapt to any demanding work environment. The discipline for complex projects and empathy when working in a diverse and collaborative community distinguish me as a professional today."

—Hana Omiya, JE '13, Project Manager, Harvard University Office of Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Belonging



Yale-China Fellowship

Teach, live, and learn
in mainland China
or Hong Kong

*Prior Chinese knowledge not required

“[The students] inspire me to
work harder, be kinder, be braver,
and live life to the fullest.”

— Taylor Triplett, Xining Fellow 2023-2025

DEADLINES

Early:
December 2, 2024

Final:
March 24, 2025

Learn more and apply at
yalechina.org/ycf



CALL FOR ARTISTS | MENACC LOGO DESIGN CONTEST

Calling all visual artists! The Middle Eastern and North African Cultural Community (MENACC) needs a logo. We invite you to submit your designs for consideration. The creator of the winning design will be credited, and that design will be used for official MENACC branding and promotional materials. Deadline to submit is Friday, November 8, 2024.

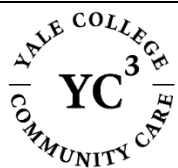
Full details and a submission form are available at this link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfhnjvupnruIOscHLzGys12qfxuq-z3N-bVpirUJH8yTxj0pg/viewform>

Email questions to aliaa.mahgoub@yale.edu or [lena.ginawi@yale.edu](mailto:lana.ginawi@yale.edu).

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EXPLORE YOUR OPTIONS

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Community Wellness
Specialist
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Corinne Coia
Director of Yale College
Wellness Programs
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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
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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

Yale HEALTH

Meet your **Student Health Care Navigator:**



Camilla Luker, MPH

My name is Camilla Luker and I am your Student Health Care Navigator at Yale Health! Whether you are a new student on campus or continuing your studies, I am here to help you navigate your Yale Health healthcare and services. I recognize that insurance and healthcare can be tricky, but I want to help you access the care you need while in the Yale community. You can reach out or schedule a time to meet with me whenever you have questions!

Contact Camilla at ylstudentnavigator@yale.edu or scan the QR code to schedule a meeting:



Library workshops and events for the week of November 4, 2024

READING STRATEGIES FOR WRITING PAPERS | Online

- Monday, November 4 at 12:30pm | Register: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/13325890>

Learn strategies - that you can begin during the research process - to efficiently read and analyze scholarly articles, including lateral reading, selective reading, and active reading.

ADVANCED SEARCH TECHNIQUES | Online

- Monday, November 4 at 8:00pm | Register: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/13343033>
- Thursday, November 7 at 6:00pm | Register: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/13409599>

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

HOW TO FIND SCHOLARLY ARTICLES | Online

- Wednesday, November 6 at 6:30pm | Register: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/13407025>

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.

COOKIES & QUESTIONS | Bass Library

- Wednesday, November 6 from 8-9:30pm | More info: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/13409644>

Get answers to your most pressing library questions (and a free Insomnia cookie!) from a Library Peer Mentor.

FIRST STEPS WITH ZOTERO | Online

- Wednesday, November 6 at 8:00pm | Register: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/13342874>

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

NEXT STEPS WITH ZOTERO | Online

- Friday, November 8 at 5:00pm | Register: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/13342968>

Learn how to get the most out of Zotero advanced research management features for your unique needs, including removing duplicate citations, filtering citations with tags, creating annotations, and integrating Zotero with Microsoft Word and Google Docs.

BUTTON MAKING WITH BOOK COVERS | Bass Library

- Thursday, November 7 from 8-9:00pm | More info: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/13407688>

Take a break and learn how to hand-press 1" buttons using images from the library's discarded book covers.

Yale Library

Attend 3
workshops and
get a FREE
Yale Library
tote bag!



WORKSHOPS & EVENTS

First Steps with Zotero



Cookies & Questions



Reading Strategies for Writing Papers



Next Steps with Zotero



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)