

From the Benjamin Franklin College Dean's Office



Dear Franklinites,

As you register for classes for the Spring term (I can't believe we are already here!), please pay close attention to Degree Audit so that you are aware of the distributional requirements that you need to fulfill. This is especially important if you received an email from the dean's office alerting you to an unfulfilled requirement. I'll also have drop-in hours this week, or you can make an appointment to meet outside of my drop-in hours if you have any questions.

This week's drop-in hours:

- Thursday, November 21st from 1:00pm-2:30pm
 - Drop-in hours never require an appointment, however, if you do need to meet outside of this window of time, please do schedule an appointment by contacting Michelle Tracey.

I hope you take the opportunity to recharge during the November recess, and I can't wait to see you all once we return!

Warmest,
Dean Rencher

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

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 | Poorvu 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 Registration

Yale College course registration for the Spring 2025 term opens in [Yale Course Search](#) on a rolling basis starting on November 18. After registration opens for each class, Yale College students can log into [Yale Hub](#) to access their time ticket information in the Registration Resources tile.

[Degree Audit Office Hours](#): Thursdays, November 14 – December 19 from 2:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. The November 14 meeting will cover degree exceptions exclusively.

[University Registrar's Office Hour](#): November 21 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Registration Period

- November 18, 8:00 a.m.: Registration opens for YC students in Class of 2025.
- November 19, 8:00 a.m.: Registration opens for YC students in Class of 2026, visiting students, and Eli Whitney students (without a class year).
- November 20, 8:00 a.m.: Registration opens for YC students in Class of 2027.
- November 21, 8:00 a.m.: Registration opens for YC students in Class of 2028.
- December 19, 5:00 p.m.: Registration closes for all YC students.

New for Spring 2025: Some holds on your record may [prevent your ability to register for classes](#). View holds via Yale Hub.

Course registration deadlines, instructions, explanations of error messages, FAQs, and a library of system tutorials and instructional documentation can be found on the [registration website](#). In addition, the University Registrar's Office will hold [office hours over Zoom](#) on November 21 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Note: Several professional schools register on a different timeline than Yale College. Students can submit a Request to Enroll in a Yale Professional School Course form at any time during registration, however, notification of acceptance into a course and whether it will count for a full credit might not be determined until add/drop period. See [How to Enroll in Graduate and Professional School Courses](#) on the [registration website](#).

Ulysses S. Grant Foundation

The [Ulysses S. Grant Foundation](#) is currently seeking two Co-Directors to join their team. This is a key leadership position working with Yale students and local New Haven middle school students where you design a summer academic program from start to finish. If you are interested in teaching, education policy and practice, developing leadership skills, and living in New Haven over the summer, this role is for you! Extremely competitive year-round salary! Unique education fellowship included. Job details are [here](#). To apply, visit [this link](#), download the template, and email your finalized application to usgrantdirectors@gmail.com. The deadline is extended to Monday, November 18th, 2024, 11:59 pm.



Yale: let's beat Harvard!

Yale College Dean Lewis has **challenged** Harvard's Dean Khurana to see which school's community has more spirit.

Dean Lewis invites YOU to submit your **favorite Harvard/Yale Game photos** and will share his favorites on Instagram [@yalecollegedean](#) starting November 18.

The school that submits the **MOST photos** before November 23 will win the challenge and the opposing dean will have to wear their team's hat for a photo after the Game.

Plus, you'll get to vote for your favorite photos on Instagram [@yalecollegedean](#).

The winners will be **featured on the scoreboard** at halftime and **win special swag!**

Let's BEAT HARVARD and flood Instagram with bulldog pride!

[SUBMIT PHOTOS](#)

From the Office of Career Strategy and Office of Fellowships

Where in the world are the Office of Career Strategy and Office of Fellowships?

Find us [here](#)!

Need a professional-looking headshot for your LinkedIn profile?

[Reserve a timeslot](#) to use OCS's LinkedIn Photo Booth.

Thinking about your options for Summer 2025?

Check out one of OCS's most valuable resources, the [2024 Peer Networking Summer Peer List](#).

After logging in securely, you will find contacts for current Yale College students who are willing to discuss their summer experiences with their peers.

About the Office of Fellowships

Fellowships are competitive awards that provide funding for variety of professional and academic experiences. The Yale [Office of Fellowships](#) offers [advising](#) to current Yale students and recent alum of Yale College pursuing fellowship funding opportunities.

[Light Fellowship Information Session #6](#)

Mon, Nov 18 | 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

55 Whitney Ave, 3rd Floor, Room 369

The Richard U. Light Fellowship Program fully funds Yale undergraduate, graduate, and professional school students pursuing intensive language study in Chinese, Japanese, and Korean for terms ranging from a single summer to a combined summer plus academic year.

[Learn about Fellowships with Student Ambassadors!](#)

Mon, Nov 18 | 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Asian American Cultural Center

Yale fellowships offer funding for study, research, independent projects, and more! Drop by the Asian American Cultural Center (AACC) to learn about fellowships from fellow Yalies with first-hand experience and knowledge of funding and career opportunities available at Yale.

[Fellowships for Filmmakers](#)

Tue, November 19 | 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

55 Whitney Ave, 3rd Floor, Room 369

Jill Carrera, Senior Associate Director in the Office of Fellowships, will discuss some of the fellowship opportunities available for filmmakers including summer awards/grants for undergraduates as well as post-graduate awards for seniors. The session will cover fellowships such as Fulbright, the Office of Fellowships Summer Grants, and more. There will also be time for questions.

[Yale College Postgrad Fellowships - Info Session #4](#)

Wed, Nov 20 | 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

55 Whitney Ave, 3rd Floor, Room 369

Attend this information session to learn about Yale College Postgraduate Fellowships for research, study, and projects after Yale.

Annual Conference on Tropical Forests (Jan 31)

We are excited to announce the 31st Annual Conference of the Yale Chapter of the International Society of Tropical Foresters (ISTF), taking place in person in New Haven, CT with some hybrid format options from January 31 - February 1, 2025.

This year's conference, titled [Governing Resilient Tropical Forest Systems](#), will explore critical issues surrounding the governance of tropical forests, which play a vital role in global climate regulation, biodiversity, and the livelihoods of millions. The conference will delve into key topics such as the integration of scientific research and traditional ecological knowledge, the impact of land tenure and Indigenous management, the effectiveness of economic incentives like payments for ecosystem services, and successful models of stakeholder collaboration across different geographic scales.

We are thrilled to welcome an amazing set of speakers from different disciplines spanning academia, government, and civil society, some of whom are listed below.

Keynote speakers:

- Carlos Manuel Rodriguez, CEO and Chairperson of the Global Environmental Facility (GEF)
 - Santiago Gowland, CEO of the Rainforest Alliance
 - Rhett Butler, Founder of Mongabay

Panel 1 - Nature-Based Solutions: Forests for the Future & Holistic Pathways to Thriving Ecosystems

- Elsa Ordway, Assistant Professor, University of California Los Angeles (UCLA)
- David Ganz, Yale School of Environment Class of '96, Executive Director, NGO Regional Community Forestry Training Center for Asia and the Pacific (RECOFTC)

Panel 2 - Ground Up Forest Governance in a Changing Climate: Perspectives from Indigenous and Local Communities

- Jose Domingo, Mam Mayan Indigenous leader, Guatemalan Municipal Government
- Diego Pons, PhD in Physical Geography, Research Associate Scientist, University of Denver
 - Bola Madzoke, Local Community Member of the Lac Télé Community Reserve and Ecologist for the Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS) Congo
 - Dominique Bikaba, Founder of Strong Roots Congo

Panel 3 - Tropical Forest Finance: Innovative Financing Mechanisms for Tropical Forest Conservation and Restoration

- Syahrina Anggraini, Country Lead, Indonesia, Governors Climate & Forests Task Force
- Francisco Souza, Senior Vice President Global Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities Center, Conservation International (CI)
- Cleo Chou, Senior Climate Change Advisor, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)

More details on our other speakers will be shared soon!

Visit our [website](#) and learn more about our calls for the Innovation Prize (award from \$1,000-\$3,000), posters, speed talks, and photo contests. Applications are due November 22nd, 2024.

Follow ISTF on Facebook [@yalefesistf](#), Twitter [@YaleISTF](#), LinkedIn [@yale-istf](#), and Instagram [@YaleISTF](#) for updates as more conference details unfold!

If you have any questions, please write to istf@yale.edu. We look forward to seeing you there!



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 Yale MACMILLAN CENTER
Council on African Studies

 Tropical Resources Institute

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The Forest School

 Yale Center for Natural Carbon Capture

 Yale Center for the Study of Race, Indigeneity, and Transnational Migration

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Yale HEALTH

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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 18, 2024

USING THE LIBRARY REMOTELY | Online

- Monday, November 18 at noon | Register: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/13326150>
- Tuesday, November 19 at 12:30pm | Register: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/13326155>
- Wednesday, November 20 at 12:30pm | Register: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/13326161>

Are you planning to do research while travelling during November Recess? This workshop is designed to help you maximize your remote access to materials available through Yale Library.

HOW TO FIND SCHOLARLY ARTICLES | Online

- Monday, November 18 at 6:00pm | Register: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/13409636>
- Wednesday, November 20 at 6:30pm | Register: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/13407056>

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.

FIRST STEPS WITH ZOTERO | Online

- Tuesday, November 19 at 8:00pm | Register: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/13342884>

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

LATTE WITH A LIBRARIAN | Bass Library

- Wednesday, November 20 from 1:00-2:30pm | More info: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/13272738>

Meet with a librarian for a drop-in research consultation. Any student who asks a library or research-related question will receive a FREE Yale Library mug!

NEXT STEPS WITH ZOTERO | Online

- Wednesday, November 20 at 8:00pm | Register: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/13342976>

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.

READING STRATEGIES FOR WRITING PAPERS | Online

- Thursday, November 21 at 12:30pm | Register: <https://schedule.yale.edu/event/13325993>

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.

Yale Library

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WORKSHOPS & EVENTS

First Steps
with Zotero



Next Steps
with Zotero



Using the Library
Remotely



Latte with a Librarian



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)