

From the Benjamin Franklin College Dean's Office



Dear Franklinites,

Welcome back, and happy first day of classes to you all! I hope that your winter recess was filled with everything you needed to start this semester and thrive.

As a reminder, the add/drop period will remain open until January 22nd at 5pm, and you are only enrolled in courses with a black checkmark next to it on your registration worksheet. Please fully open the newsletter so that you are able to read additional reminders regarding the add/drop period, which includes registration resources as well as guidelines for enrollment in professional school courses.

I will have drop-in hours on Tuesday, from 1pm-2:30pm, to answer any quick registration questions that you may have. If you have non-registration questions, or simply want to chat, please make an appointment outside of drop-in hours by emailing Michelle Tracey.

Warmest,

Dean Rencher

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Jan. 13 M	Spring-term classes begin.
Jan. 20 M	Martin Luther King Jr. Day; classes do not meet.
Jan. 22 W	Add/drop period closes for all GSAS & YC students, 5:00 p.m. Last day for students in their final term of enrollment to petition for permission to complete the requirements of two majors.
Jan. 24 F	Friday classes do not meet; Monday classes meet instead.
Jan. 27 M	Final deadline to apply for a spring-term Leave of Absence. Withdrawal from Yale College on or before this date entitles the student to a full rebate of spring-term tuition (Undergraduate Regulations).
Feb. 4 T	Last day to withdraw from a course offered in the first half of the spring term without the course appearing on the transcript. Applications for Yale 2025 Summer Session Abroad close, 11:59 p.m.
Feb. 6 Th	Withdrawal from Yale College on or before this date entitles a student to a rebate of one-half of spring-term tuition (Undergraduate Regulations).
Feb. 26 W	Last day of courses offered in the first half of the spring term. Last day to withdraw from a course offered in the first half of the spring term. Last day to convert from a letter grade to Cr/D/F option for a course offered in the first half of the spring term.
Feb. 27 Th	Courses offered in the second half of the spring term begin.
Mar. 4 T	Applications for 2025 Non-Yale Summer Abroad close, 11:59 p.m.
Mar. 7 F	Midterm. Spring recess begins after last academic obligation. Last day to withdraw from a spring full-term course without the course appearing on the transcript. Deadline to apply for double credit in a single-credit course. Withdrawal from Yale College on or before this date entitles a student to a rebate of one-quarter of the term's tuition (Undergraduate Regulations). Final ABX exam grades are due.

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 \(yale.edu\)](#)

Add/Drop Period is Open

Add/drop period is open and your registration worksheet is available in Yale Course Search (YCS) for adjustments to your spring schedule. Registration worksheets will remain open until the end of add/drop period at 5:00 p.m. (ET), Wednesday, January 22.

Reminders

- Waitlists were cleared, but you may enroll in a course for which you were waitlisted if a seat becomes available during the add/drop period. There will be no email notifications of vacant seats.
- You are enrolled in a course if there is a black checkmark next to it on your registration worksheet.
- Enrollment in professional school courses requires the additional submission of a [Request to Enroll in Professional School Course form](#). If the request is approved, the University Registrar's Office will apply the appropriate course credit to your schedule. Students wishing to take School of Management courses must submit the SOM [request form](#) in lieu of the blue form; students must also add SOM courses to their registration worksheets for zero credit. Once approved by SOM, the appropriate credit value (either .5 or 1 credit) will be added.
- You should only place courses on your registration worksheet with the intent to enroll.
- You must enroll in at least three course credits and no more than five-and-a-half course credits per [academic regulations](#).

Resources

- Additional course enrollment information and instructions can be found on the [University Registrar's Office registration website](#). The website also includes a link to an [office hour](#) for add/drop related questions.
- [Yale Hub](#) has information and resources to assist you during your time at Yale.

From the Office of Career Strategy:

[Beating the Bain Case: Live Interview Demonstration](#)

(virtual)

Tue, Jan 14 | 12pm – 1pm ET

[Yale Office of Strategic Analysis – Swensen Fellowship Information Session – Office of Career Strategy – Yale University](#)

Wed, Jan 22 | 6pm - 7pm ET

Humanities Quadrangle 136 & Zoom option available

Would you like to learn the skills of a top-tier strategy consultant, while working in the service of a client you know and love: Yale University?

If so, we invite you to apply to be a Swensen Fellow in the Office of Strategic Analysis. We consider and welcome applicants from all academic backgrounds and Yale schools.

[Forage Virtual Finance Programs](#)

Virtual work experience programs replicate work at top companies and connect students to the companies themselves.

In only 5-6 hours, learn relevant tools and skills necessary to complete tasks that replicate an employee's workday.

From the Office of Fellowships & Funding:

[Fox International Fellowship: Info Session](#)

Fri, Jan 17 | 12 PM – 1 PM

[MacMillan Center: Informational Session for Academic Year and Summer Funding \(Undergraduate, Graduate and Professional Students\)](#)

Fri, Jan 17 | 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

Office of Career Strategy and Fellowships Office Hours w/Renee Tracey, BF '27

Every other Sunday in BF Common Room 12-2pm or join virtually!

Contact: Renee Tracey | renee.tracey@yale.edu | 201-815-6054

Join the GroupMe (https://groupme.com/join_group/104343219/vTM5PIAG) for more information and exclusive updates!



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The President's Public Service Fellowship seeks outstanding undergraduate, graduate and professional students to work with organizations that promote economic growth, human development, and neighborhood vitality in New Haven.

Earn \$6,750 to \$9,600 based on experience, degree pending and weeks worked. Fellowship placements range from 8–11 weeks from the end of May through August. Students may apply for placements proposed by local non-profit and public sector organizations posted on the PPSF website.

For more information and application materials, log on to the Fellowship website, or contact karen.king@yale.edu.

AT A GLANCE:

- Work in New Haven on **exciting projects** with city government, nonprofits, the arts, and economic development
- **35 students** selected from across the university and its graduate and professional schools
- Earn up to **\$750–\$850** per week
- Serve **8–11 weeks**
- Weekly Fellowship **dinners**
- And so much more...

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 2025

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Spring '25

Join us for the Yale Philosophy Department's

Political Philosophy and Race Speaker Series



Jan 28
4-5:30 PM

Black Femicide and Toni Morrison and W.E.B. Du Bois's Democratic Storytelling

Shatema Threadcraft | *Vanderbilt University*



Feb 11
4-5:30 PM

"Not Like Us": Respect, Standing, and White Tribalism

Lionel McPherson | *Tufts University*



March 25
4-5:30 PM

Boxed In: Making Identities Safe for Democracy

Derrick Darby | *Rutgers University*



April 8
4-5:30 PM

Forging (and Challenging) "a Tyrannical Public Opinion": Du Bois and Terrell on Confederate Faithful Slave Monuments

Juliet Hooker | *Brown University*



April 22
4-5:30 PM

The Dread of Tyrants: Frederick Douglass on Dignity and the Liberty of Thought and Expression

Ronald Sundstrom | *University of San Francisco*

All are welcome! Each talk to be followed by a reception.
Zoom registration available.
Scan QR Code for more information.





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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:



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)