



CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Feb 15: Deadline for applications for Yale Summer Session Programs Abroad.

Feb 19: Last day to withdraw from a course offered in the first half of the spring term. See [Withdrawal from Courses](#) and [Grades](#).

Feb 27: Classes begin for courses offered in the second half of the spring term.

Mar 1: Deadline to apply for Non-Yale Summer Abroad

Mar 6: Midterm. Spring recess begins, 5:30 p.m. Last day to withdraw from a spring full-term course without the course appearing on the transcript. See [Withdrawal from Courses](#) and [Grades](#).

Last day to convert from a letter grade to the Credit/D/Fail option in a spring full-term course.

Deadline to apply for double credit in a single-credit course. See [Special Arrangements](#).

Withdrawal from Yale College on or before this date entitles a student to a rebate of one-quarter of the spring term's tuition. See [Undergraduate Regulations](#).

Mar 23: Classes resume, 8:20 a.m.

April 1: Deadline to apply for a fall 2020 Term Abroad or a 2020-2021 Year Abroad.

April 2: Last day to withdraw from a course offered in the second half of the spring term without the course appearing on the transcript. See [Withdrawal from Courses](#) and [Grades](#).

Last day to convert from a letter grade to the Credit/D/Fail option in a course offered in the second half of the spring term. See [Grades](#).

April 24: Classes end, 5:30 p.m.; reading period begins. Last day to withdraw from a spring full-term course or a course offered in the second half of the spring term. See [Withdrawal from Courses](#) and [Grades](#).

April 30: Reading period ends, 5 p.m. Final examinations begin, 7 p.m.

Deadline for all course assignments, other than term papers and term projects. This deadline can be extended only by a Temporary Incomplete authorized by the student's residential college dean.

Tutoring in BF!

Resident Writing Tutor

The Benjamin Franklin Writing Tutor is Lesley Finn. Her office is in Room 24, LL near Stairwell/Entry A. Hours are Mondays 9 a.m. – 11 a.m., Tuesdays 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m., Wednesdays 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. (BF students only), and Fridays 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. To sign up for an appointment go to www.yalewco.com or email lesley.finn@yale.edu.

Resident QR Tutor

Nicholas E. Smith, a graduate in Chemistry – Room 19, Entryway A, LL. Hours are Wednesday 8-9:30 p.m.

Yale Tutoring Resources:

Writing Center/Tutors/Partners:

<https://poorvucenter.yale.edu/writing/undergraduatewriting>

Sc/QR Tutoring: <https://poorvucenter.yale.edu/tutoring/quantitative-reasoning-sciencestem-fields>

Language Tutoring: <http://cls.yale.edu/foreign-language-tutoring>

Academic Strategies: <https://poorvucenter.yale.edu/academic-strategies-program>

Advising Resources: <http://advising.yalecollege.yale.edu/>

2020-21 Woodbridge Fellowships – Applications Open! (Close February 14.)

Yale College seniors are invited to apply for 2020-21 Woodbridge Fellowships. Application is through Yale Connect, <https://orgsync.com/172098/chapter>.

The Woodbridge Fellowship is a full-time paid position in the offices of university leader, offering an introduction to the work and administration of Yale. It provides valuable professional experience, particularly for students belonging to minority communities currently underrepresented in university administration.

Applications close on February 14, 2020 at 5 p.m. Current Woodbridge Fellows will host an information session on February 7 from 12-1:30 in SSS 410.

Participating offices are: Chaplain's Office, Office of International Affairs (Africa), Office of International Affairs (Communications and Research), Office of Public Affairs and Communications, Office of the Secretary and Vice President for University, Schwarzman Center, and Office of Sustainability.

If you have questions about the fellowship or application process, please email Andrew Forsyth, andrew.forsyth@yale.edu, coordinator of the fellowship, or Valentina Guerrero, valentina.guerrero@yale.edu, current Woodbridge Fellow.

Yale Degree Audit

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Yale Degree Audit (YDA) is a tool that tracks your progress toward the bachelor's degree. YDA is located on the Academics tab of Student Information System (SIS). YDA displays the Yale College degree requirements that you have already completed and those that are still pending. A "Look Ahead" feature shows you how future course enrollment might apply toward your degree. Yale Degree Audit does not take the place of face-to-face advising, although you may wish to share your audit with your adviser. Instead, it provides an easy-to-read summary of requirements, allowing you and your adviser to spend more time discussing course selection and academic goals.

Do not rely solely on your degree audit when planning your courses; continue to use Yale's standard systems for schedule planning and employ YDA as an additional tool. More features will be added to YDA in the future, including the ability to track progress toward major requirements.

If you have suggestions, general observations, or questions that are not answered by the FAQs, send them to registrar@yale.edu using the subject line "Degree Audit." If you believe that academic information in your degree audit is incorrect, contact our office.

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. They also serve as a resource for students who have experienced or heard about sexual misconduct, providing a peer avenue to SHARE, the UWC, Title IX, and the Yale Police. The CCEs are paid employees of the YCDO, working 5-10 hours per week, with longer hours during training periods in August and January. There's no need for prior experience in sexual violence prevention. The prime qualification for being a CCE is the desire to make Yale a better place! For more information and to apply, please visit yale.edu/cce.

March 1st to Apply for Center for Language Study's DILS and Fields Programs

The Yale Center for Language Study is now accepting applications for fall semester study for its Fields Program and its Directed Independent Language Study (DILS) Program. The deadline for applying to either program for fall semester study is March 1st at 1:00pm.

The Directed Independent Language Study (DILS) Program gives students the opportunity to study a language that is not currently taught in a Yale classroom.

The Fields Program gives students the opportunity to pursue advanced-level language study within the context of their academic area of focus (generally in areas other literature if the language is taught at Yale, since advanced coursework in literature would likely be available).

Both are non-credit programs, open to all registered Yale students (undergraduate, graduate and professional). In each program, students work with a Language Partner—a native speaker of the target language (not a formal instructor)—in two 1-hour sessions for 12 weeks. The sessions aim to develop linguistic and cultural competence through active conversation and practice of what you are studying independently. With a limited number of slots available, a selection committee reviews all applications for their merit and appropriateness, and notifies students of its decisions within four to six weeks after the application deadline. Details on each program and how to apply can be found at these links:

Directed Independent Language Study (DILS):

<https://cls.yale.edu/dils>

Fields Program:

<https://cls.yale.edu/fields>

Please note that all applications must be received by the application deadline (this includes applications for continued study from current DILS or Fields students).

CIPE

THE ONGOING CORONAVIRUS SITUATION:

All units at CIPE are closely monitoring the ongoing coronavirus situation and we are hopeful the situation will improve significantly before the summer. However, we understand that many of you may have questions about your summer plans. Please read the following notes carefully:

1. We strongly encourage students to **continue with plans for summer abroad**. This includes fellowship and internship applications, language and other study.
2. **Prepare a back-up plan.** It's always a good idea to have a fully-developed Plan B, in a different country abroad or in the U.S. As you consider your backup plans, [Yale Summer Session](#) offers Yale credit in 5 weeks, online or in New Haven, and financial assistance is available.
3. **Monitor the Travel Policy** <https://cipe.yale.edu/travel-resources/travel-policy> and check on the status of your destination country.

RESOURCES

Yale students have a free subscription to the [Daily Chatter](#), a great resource for keeping up with global news presented from a non-partisan perspective.

Follow us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [Twitter](#)!

STUDY ABROAD

DON'T MISS THE DEADLINE!

- [Yale Summer Session Programs Abroad](#) | Application Deadline: **February 15**

IMPORTANT APPLICATION DATES

- [Credit for Non-Yale Summer Abroad](#) | Application Deadline: **March 1**
- [Credit for Fall Term Abroad](#) | Application Deadline: **April 1**
- [Credit for Academic Year Abroad](#) | Application Deadline: **April 1**

UPCOMING EVENTS

[**Study Abroad with the School for Field Studies**](#)

Tuesday, February 11, 4:00pm – 5:00pm
CIPE, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd floor, Room 305

[**Study in Bath: Advanced Studies in England \(ASE\) Information Session**](#)

Wednesday, February 12, 4:00pm – 5:00pm
CIPE, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor, Room 305

[**International Summer Award \(ISA\) Drop-in Hours**](#)

Friday, February 14, 2:00pm - 4:00pm
CIPE, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor, Rm 309A

[**International Summer Award \(ISA\) Info Session – Non-Yale Summer Abroad**](#)

Tuesday, February 18, 4:00pm - 5:00pm
CIPE, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor, Rm 305

RESOURCES

Study Abroad Drop-In Hours: Will be held on **Friday, February 14, 2pm - 4pm** at 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor.

Meet with a Study Abroad Adviser – Schedule an appointment directly from our website. Search the **Study Abroad Calendar** for information sessions and other study abroad events throughout the academic year.

FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS

UPCOMING EVENTS

Meet with Daniel Anoot from the University of Manchester's International Office

Thursday, February 13, 12:30pm - 1:30pm
CIPE, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor, Room 305

Drop-in Hours with Proposal Writing Partners

Friday, February 14, 2:00pm - 4:00pm
CIPE, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor, Rm 305

International Summer Award (ISA) Drop-in Hours

Friday, February 14, 2:00pm - 4:00pm
CIPE, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor, Rm 309A

International Summer Award (ISA) Info Session – Non-Yale Summer Abroad

Tuesday, February 18, 4:00pm - 5:00pm
CIPE, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor, Rm 305

APPROACHING APPLICATION DEADLINES

NOTE: The Deadline for the CIPE Summer Fellowships Common Application is February 12 | 1PM

February 12, 1:00pm EST - CIPE Summer Fellowships Common Application Campus Deadline | Eligible: First-Year Students, Sophomores & Juniors

February 13, 1:00pm EST - Udall Scholarship Campus Deadline | Eligible: Sophomores, Juniors

February 13, 1:00pm EST - Fox International Fellowship Campus Deadline | Eligible: Seniors, Graduate Students

February 14, 1:00pm EST - Women in Government Fellowship Campus Deadline | Eligible: First-Year Students, Sophomores & Juniors

February 14, 5:00pm EST - Woodbridge Fellowship Campus Deadline | Eligible: Seniors

February 14 | 11:59PM - Foreign Affairs International Technology (FAIT) Fellowship National Deadline | Eligible: Sophomores, Seniors

February 15, 11:59pm EST - FAO Schwarz Fellowship National Deadline | Eligible: Seniors, recent Graduates

February 16, 5:00pm EST - [South Asian Language Fellowship](#) Campus Deadline | Eligible: First-Year Students, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors & Graduate Students

February 18, 1:00pm EST - [Yung Wing Scholarship Campus Deadline](#) Eligible: Juniors, Seniors, Alumni & Graduate Students

February 19, 1:00pm EST - [CIPE Summer Research Fellowship Common Application](#) Campus Deadline | Eligible: First-Year Students, Sophomores & Juniors

February 19, 1:00pm EST - [MacMillan Center Summer Fellowships for Language Study](#) Campus Deadline | Eligible: First-Year Students, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors, and Graduate Students

February 25, 1:00pm EST - [Henry Hart Rice](#) Campus Deadline | Eligible: Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors, and Graduate Students

March 3, 11:59pm PT - [U.S. Department of State's Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program](#) National Deadline | Eligible: First-Year Students, Sophomores & Juniors

March 25, 1:00pm EST - [Global Health: Yale-Collaborative Action Project \(Y-CAP\)](#) Campus Deadline | Eligible: First-Year Students, Sophomores, Juniors, & Graduate Students

RESOURCES

Visit the [Fellowships Calendar](#) for a full list of upcoming events and deadlines.

Search for Yale funding and campus information for external awards which require application through Yale on the [Yale Student Grants Database \(SGDB\)](#)

[Make an appointment](#) directly from the website to discuss these and a host of other opportunities. Remote appointments are available.

[Fellowship Drop-In Hours](#) will be held on Friday, February 14, from 2pm - 4pm, at 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor

OCS

RESOURCES

[Check out micro-internships through Parker Dewey](#) - Micro-internships allow you to work on paid, short-term, professional projects offered by employers around the country that can be completed remotely. These Micro-internships can help you develop professional skills, connect with employers across a variety of industries, and explore career paths. *International students must receive work authorization to complete a project through Parker Dewey; see [QISS](#).*

Book a quiet room in the Office of Career Strategy (55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor) for virtual interviews

Spaces are available weekdays from 9:15am-3:15pm when the office is open. To sign up for a block of time (60-minutes for interview + 15-mins preparation) login to [Yale Career Link](#) and schedule a room.

Connect with the Office of Career Strategy: Cold and flu season is upon us. If you are feeling "under the weather", you can choose to conduct your advising appointment by phone, Skype or Zoom. Indicate your preference and contact information when scheduling your appointment.

OCS Drop Ins: Drop-ins are available when classes are in session, Monday-Friday, 10:00am-4:00pm. Visit the [**Calendar of Events**](#) for a full list of upcoming events. Log in to [**Yale Career Link**](#), powered by Symplicity under Events/Employer Events to RSVP.

YALE SUMMER SESSION

Summer will be here before you know it. Explore your [**summer course options**](#) on campus and online. And **yes**, financial assistance is available!

Summer Financial Assistance for Yale College Students

Yale Summer Session offers financial assistance for tuition to Yale College students who receive financial aid during the regular academic year. Financial assistance covers 50% of the tuition of one course, and you may receive financial assistance for a maximum of two credits each summer (a maximum award of \$4,350 for summer 2020). Students typically use this financial assistance for New Haven courses or for Yale Summer Online courses. However, students may also use this financial assistance for a Yale Summer Session Program abroad if they have already used their International Summer Award (ISA) in a previous summer.

Yale College students on financial aid during the academic year will automatically receive this assistance by answering the relevant question on the application. No separate application is required.

Students on financial aid during the academic year may also be eligible for Summer Pell Grants and for low interest loans to cover the remaining cost of YSS courses. You'll find more information at [**Yale Financial Aid**](#).

summer.yale.edu
[@YaleSummerSession](https://www.instagram.com/@YaleSummerSession)

Yale Academic Strategies Program

<https://orgsync.com/162209/>
<https://poorvucenter.yale.edu/academic-strategies-program>

Our mission is to help all Yale undergraduate be active, empowered learners at Yale. Though peer academic mentoring, interactive workshops, and connections to resources, we provide you with the tools that can propel you towards your goals.

Get Connected!

Hear the latest about Academic Strategies events and opportunities. Follow us on social media:
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/yaleacademicstrategies/> (@YaleAcademicStrategies)
Twitter: <https://twitter.com/AtAcademic?lang=en> (@AtAcademic)
Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/academicstrategies/?hl=en> (@academicstrategies)

Workshops

Most workshops are held in the Poorvu Center (CTL). Room M104A is located on the Poorvu Center's Writing Center mezzanine, just up the stairs near the 301 York St. entrance to Sterling Library. You are encouraged to RSVP via Yale OrgSync (<https://orgsync.com/162209>).

Pathways for Sophomores

[Monday, February 10, 4:00 PM, CTL M104A](#)

[Wednesday, February 12, 7:30 PM, CTL M104A](#)

Sophomore year offers new challenges, including increased course loads, upper-level classes, and identifying a major. This interactive workshop helps students set goals and make long-term plans for the year.

Creating a Timeline for Your Senior Thesis

[Monday, February 10, 7:30 PM, CTL M104A](#)

[Monday, February 17, 6:00 PM, CTL M104A](#)

Learn how to plan your writing and research, and how to access support resources for your senior project.

Managing a Heavy Reading Load

[Wednesday, February 12, 4:00 PM, CTL M104A](#)

[Monday, February 17, 7:30 PM, CTL M104A](#)

Feeling overwhelmed by piles of reading? Learn some essential strategies to make the most of your limited reading time. Have less stress and create more free time!

Time Management

[Monday, February 10, 2020, 6:00 PM, CTL M104A](#)

[Tuesday, February 18, 6:00 PM, CTL M104A](#)

[Thursday, February 20, 6:00 PM, CTL M104A](#)

Set priorities and develop a weekly schedule that can lead to an active and balanced academic life.

Procrastination: How to Work Through It

[Tuesday, February 11, 6:00 PM CTL M104A](#)

[Wednesday, February 19, 7:30 PM, CTL M104A](#)

This workshop offers strategies for identifying the sources of procrastination and pursuing productive habits that can get you back on track.

Pathways for First-Years

[Tuesday, February 11, 7:30 PM, CTL M104A](#)

What do you really want to get out of your first year? This interactive workshop helps students identify goals and sources of satisfaction and offers strategies for avoiding common pitfalls like overextension and burn out.

Reading Analytically for Social Science

[Tuesday, February 11, 4:00 PM, CTL M104A](#)

This workshop provides an overview of deep reading to generate effective contributions to class discussion, develop essay topics, and identify strong evidence for essays. Participants will get practice with these strategies in our interactive session.

Public Speaking for Undergraduates

[Wednesday, February 12, 6:00 PM, CTL M104A](#)

Professors are increasingly asking students to engage in public speaking, from leading class discussion to more formal presentations. This workshop suggests preparation and performance strategies to help you do your best.

Strategies for Reading Literature

[Thursday, February 13, 6:00 PM, CTL M104A](#)

Reading literature presents special challenges. How do we read deeply without running out of time to complete the reading? This workshop introduces techniques to help you effectively read and respond to literary works.

Supercharging Your Seminars and Lectures: Prep, Participation, Notetaking, Review

[Thursday, February 13, 7:30 PM, CTL M104A](#)

Seminars and lectures make different demands on students. Learn preparation, participation, note-taking, and review strategies to help you succeed.

Writing Emails, Presentations, and Reports: Academic and Professional Communication

[Thursday, February 13, 4:00PM, CTL M104A](#)

Need to write to faculty or employers about recommendations and summer opportunities? Need to present your ideas effectively to different kinds of audiences? This workshop helps you identify how to tailor your writing to your audience and communicate with confidence.

Cultivating Faculty Mentors/Recommendations

[Tuesday, February 18, 7:30 PM, CTL M104A](#)

Initiate conversations, ask for assistance, request recommendations, and build mentoring relationships with Yale faculty, teaching fellows and staff.

Exam Study Strategies

[Wednesday, February 19, 6:00 PM, CTL M104A](#)

Reduce exam stress by learning new strategies for preparing and studying for midterms and finals. This workshop offers suggestions for preparing for and taking problem-based, short answer, and essay exams.

1-1 Mentoring

Meet with an [Academic Strategies Mentor](#)! They will help you develop a weekly study routine, offer strategies for approaching complicated readings and p-sets, and help you develop a plan for getting through to the end of the semester. Have questions? Please email us at academicstrategies@yale.edu.

[Students can sign up or drop in to the Writing Center at the following days/times:](#)

Sundays: 2-4 pm, 6-7 pm

Mondays: 3-5 pm, 8-9 pm

Tuesdays: 4-5 pm, 6-7 pm

Wednesdays: 3-4 pm, 6-7 pm

Thursdays: 3-4 pm, 7-8 pm

Fridays: 12-2 pm

Yale College Writing Center

- Residential College Writing Tutors available: <https://www.yalewco.com/index.php>
- Peer Writing Partners available daily, Poorvu CTL tutoring mezzanine
- Writing Study Halls (Sundays 2-5 pm, Wednesdays 7-10 pm).

See <https://poorvucenter.yale.edu/undergraduates/writing-tutoring-and-programs> for more detailed information.

The Community Initiative: Empowering first-generation and low-income students at Yale
A partnership between the Yale College Dean's Office and the Poorvu Center for Teaching and Learning: <https://fgli.yalecollege.yale.edu>

Events with Richard Rhodes, YC'59

Richard Rhodes is a first-gen Yale alumnus and Pulitzer prize-winning author of non-fiction and fiction. He is most well-known for his books on nuclear history (*The Making of the Atomic Bomb*) and biographies of American artist John James Audubon and inventor and actress Hedy Lamarr. His visit will include:

- “The Craft of Writing with Richard Rhodes”: Wednesday, February 19th, 11 am – 1 pm, Poorvu Center Room 120A
- “Arsenals of Folly: The Parasitism of Nuclear Policy”: Thursday, February 20, 4-5 pm, YSB March Auditorium

Meet with an FGLI Ambassador

Do you have specific questions about some of the initiatives or resources we offer? Do you have any questions about your professor's office hours? Are you from the West Coast and want to know more about Winter in New Haven? Then visit our team of ambassadors during their office hours! We are located at the front desk of 55 Whitney Avenue, 2nd floor.

Career Clothes Closet

In partnership with the Asian American Cultural Center, the Community Initiative has developed the Career Closet, a source of professional clothing for students that need professional attire for interviews, receptions, and all other formal events. Students can check out multiple items of clothing for 2 weeks, all free of charge. <https://fgli.yalecollege.yale.edu/financial-resources/deans-office-services/career-closet>