

Yale College Classes of 2024 & 2025 Combined Profile

Introduction: In summer 2020, 335 admitted first-year students postponed their matriculation for one year to join the Class of 2025. This group was approximately seven times larger than a typical postponing cohort, and the class that enrolled in fall 2020 was much smaller— 1,264 — than the 1,550 in a typical first-year class. Because Yale admitted the same number of new applicants in the 2020-21 admissions cycle as in a typical year, a much larger first-year class — 1,789 — enrolled in fall 2021. This profile combines data from both classes to provide a clearer snapshot of the students who began their Yale College enrollment in 2020 and 2021.

48:52

male:female

3,053

first-year and sophomore students

52%

identify as students of color
(US Cit. & Perm Res.)

Enrolled fall 2020 (Class of 2024): 1,264

Enrolled fall 2021 (Class of 2025): 1,789

19%

Pell Grant recipients

18%

first-generation students

12%

legacy affiliation

56%

students receiving a
Yale need-based
financial aid award

1,850

high schools
represented

50

US states represented
(plus DC and PR)

\$61,500

average need-based
scholarship for financial aid
recipients ('21-'22)

83

countries represented

46%

speak a language
other than English
at home or as a
first language



Geographic Distribution by Residence

Northeast	29%
Middle Atlantic	9%
South	13%
Midwest	10%
Southwest	7%
West	16%
Other (incl. international)	13%

High Schools Attended

U.S. schools only; 381 students attended school outside of the U.S.

Public	65%
Independent Day	19%
Boarding	9%
Religious	6%

Background

The following is based on self-reported information students provided when they applied. A total of 52% of students in the Class of 2024 and Class of 2025 are US citizens or Permanent Residents who identify as members of a minority group. Categories do not add up to 100% because 19% of domestic first-years indicated two or more ethnicities and are therefore represented in more than one category.

African American	13%
Asian American	27%
Hispanic/Latino	15%
Native American	3%
White	48%
International	11%

High School Rank

for first-years whose schools report class rank

Top 10%	95%
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Countries Represented by Residence

Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cote D'Ivoire, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Egypt, El Salvador, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Honduras, Hong Kong, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kosovo, Lebanon, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Mauritius, Mexico, Moldova, Mongolia, Morocco, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Singapore, Slovenia, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States, Uzbekistan, Vietnam, Zimbabwe

Top 15 Intended Majors

(80+ majors offered in Yale College)

Biomedical Engineering; Chemistry; Computer Science; Economics; English; Environmental Studies; Ethics, Politics, & Economics; Global Affairs; History; Molecular Biophysics & Biochemistry; Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology; Neuroscience; Political Science; Psychology; Statistics & Data Science

Note: In response to the pandemic, Yale temporarily suspended its requirement that first-year applicants submit results from the ACT or SAT. While this policy is in effect, the admissions office will not report data on the test scores or test-sharing choices of applicants, admitted students, or enrolling students. A decision on testing policy for the 2022-23 admissions cycle will be made in early 2022.



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