

Information for Counselors

News, Numbers, and Financial Aid • Fall 2023

A Message from Dean Quinlan



Greetings from Yale! On behalf of my entire staff, thank you for supporting your students on their journey to college. Educators like you helped my team assemble a group of 1,647 exceptional new first-year students who arrived this August. The members of the Class of 2027 represent more than 1,200 high schools, 53 states and territories and 68 countries.

Looking ahead, Yale is responding to the Supreme Court ruling on the consideration of race in admissions by expanding our outreach efforts to help students from underrepresented

backgrounds learn about Yale's remarkable breadth of academic opportunities, its supportive campus culture, and its exceptional need-based financial aid. I hope you will continue to encourage promising students from every background to include Yale in their college search. The ruling changed the interpretation of the law, but it did not change Yale's values.

We will extend the test-optional policy for the 2023-24 admissions cycle. Since adopting the policy in response to the pandemic, we have found that competitive candidates with or without scores are those whose applications clearly demonstrate academic preparedness, a consistent record of scholastic success, and intellectual curiosity.

As you work with students this year, you can check on application statuses, securely send materials, and review released admissions decisions on slate.org, a free tool for counselors. Applicants may apply with the Common Application, QuestBridge Application, or Coalition Application, powered by SCOIR. Thank you for supporting and inspiring your students.

Jeremiah Quinlan

Yale News

- » Yale's newest professional school, the [Jackson School of Global Affairs](#) will offer undergraduates the option to pursue a five-year B.A./M.P.P. program.
- » Yale's [Peabody Museum of Natural History](#), home to 14 million specimens and objects, will reopen in 2024 after a four-year \$160 million renovation that will increase exhibition space by 50%.
- » Families earning less than \$75,000 annually - with typical assets - will qualify for a [Zero Parent Share Award](#) that covers the full cost of tuition, room, the meal plan, and health insurance with scholarship grants.
- » Students are flocking to the [Schwarzman Center](#), a campus-wide hub for student life and the arts that includes dining spaces, performance venues, and the [Good Life Center](#), which offers free wellness programming. The [Humanities Quadrangle](#) houses 15 humanities departments and Directed Studies - an intense year-long program for first-years.

Yale College by the Numbers

80+ majors

2000+ courses

54 foreign languages offered

21% incoming first-years are the first in their family to attend a four-year college

22% incoming first-years qualified for a federal Pell Grant

95%+ science majors conduct research with faculty

1200+ labs for undergraduate research

100+ science research fellowships awarded to first-year students

70% of classes enroll fewer than 20 students

30+ majors span multiple academic departments

6:1 student-to-faculty ratio

2/3 of most students' coursework will be outside their major

3 distinct advisers guide each incoming first-year

A world class education, without loans.

Yale meets 100% of every admitted student’s financial need, with an aid package that does not require taking out loans. Families who have annual incomes below \$75,000 and typical household assets are not asked to pay anything toward the cost of a Yale education. For families with under \$200,000 in annual income, Yale is one of the most affordable colleges in the country—significantly less expensive on average than attending a top public university. To apply for financial aid, applicants should submit:

- » Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) - fafsa.ed.gov
- » CSS PROFILE - student.collegeboard.org/css-financial-aid-profile
- » A signed copy of the family’s most recent tax returns

Estimate your cost in 3 minutes.

Yale’s Quick Cost Estimator, available at admissions.yale.edu/affordable, gives families a ballpark estimate of their cost of attendance in three minutes with answers to just six simple questions. More information, including Yale’s simple criteria for granting application fee waivers, is available at admissions.yale.edu/price.

The table below shows median net cost and scholarship grants for Yale families who applied for financial aid. Net cost is based on the full cost of attendance: tuition, room & board, books, and personal expenses. Net cost consists of Yale’s suggested parent contribution and the student effort.

Financial Aid Snapshot 2023-2024

Annual Income Range	Median Net Cost	Median Scholarship	% Who Qualified for Aid
Less than \$65,000	\$0	\$84,200	100%
\$65,000-\$100,000	\$1,500	\$79,000	99%
\$100,000-\$150,000	\$14,800	\$65,800	97%
\$150,000-\$200,000	\$30,500	\$50,200	94%
\$200,000-\$250,000	\$46,500	\$40,300	83%
Greater than \$250,000*	\$49,400	\$28,700	47%

**most who qualify have multiple children in college*

Important Dates 2023-2024

Application Deadlines Single-Choice Early Action: Nov. 1
QuestBridge National College Match: Nov. 1
Regular Decision: Jan. 2

Financial Aid Guidelines: QuestBridge National College Match: Nov 5
Single-Choice Early Action: Nov 19
Regular Decision: Feb 25

\$71,663

average scholarship for
first-year financial aid
recipients

86%

of the members of the
Class of 2022 graduated
with no loan debt

Class of 2027 Profile

Geographic Distribution

Northeast	31%
Middle Atlantic	9%
South	12%
Midwest	9%
Southwest	7%
West	16%
Other (incl. international)	16%

Background

The following is based on self-reported information students provided when applying. A total of 59% of first-years are US Citizens or Permanent Residents who identify as members of a minority group. Categories do not add up to 100% because 23% of domestic first-years indicated two or more ethnicities and are therefore represented in more than one category.

African American	14%
Asian American	30%
Hispanic/Latino	18%
Native American	3%
White	42%
International	12%

High School Rank

for first-years whose schools report class rank

Top 10% 97%

Testing

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 policy decision for the 2024-25 admissions cycle will be made in spring 2024.