Instructions for Students Admitted Under Early Action

Reply Online to Our Offer of Admission—by May 1
When you have come to a firm decision about where to attend college, please fill out the Reply Form on the Yale Admissions Status Portal (https://apps.admissions.yale.edu/apply/status). To accept our offer of admission and hold your place at Yale, you must reply no later than May 1, the national Candidates’ Reply Date. An enrollment deposit is not required. If you will graduate from secondary school in the current academic year, please remember to ask your secondary school to submit the Common Application 2015–2016 Final Report, available from the Common Application web site, as soon as your final grades have been recorded.

The admissions committee expects you to complete the courses you have listed on your Common Application. If you need to change your program, you must contact your admissions officer to receive permission before making a change.

If you accept our offer, you will be asked in the spring to fill out an online Housing and Advising Form. Together with the Reply Form, this will secure your place in the freshman class.

Note: All freshmen and sophomores are required to live on campus unless married or 21. Living on campus and participating in residential college life is an essential part of the educational program of Yale College.

Postponing Matriculation—by May 1
If you decide to postpone your entrance to Yale for a year, please let us know using the Reply Form mentioned above. Once you have done that you will be prompted to complete a brief questionnaire describing your gap year plans. If you have questions about the postponement process, you may contact Alisha Norton by email (alisha.norton@yale.edu) or phone (203.432.0203). If you wish to postpone matriculation, you must notify us by May 1.

Declining Admission
Out of consideration for those candidates still making applications to Yale, please notify us of your plans as soon as possible.

Financial Aid
If you applied for financial aid, the status of your aid application is provided in the financial aid award notice enclosed with your admitted student packet and online with your decision letter. If your financial aid application is not yet complete, please submit any missing information to Student Financial Services as soon as possible.

Conditions for Withdrawal of Our Offer of Admission
The admissions committee reserves the right to withdraw an offer of admission under any of the following circumstances:

- if your academic performance shows a significant decline between the time of your admission and your secondary school graduation. Note that we review Mid-Year and Final School Reports carefully.
- if you do not graduate and receive a diploma by the end of this school year
- if your behavior brings into question your honesty, integrity, or character
- if any part of the application you submitted is shown not to be your own work and truthful
- if you hold a confirmed place at both Yale and at another institution after May 1. (You do have the right to remain on an active waiting list at another college or university.)

Note: If you have been admitted Early Decision at another institution, you must immediately withdraw your application at Yale.

Unusual Circumstances
If it is impossible for you to access our forms over the Internet, please contact Ginny Chenell at regina.chenell@yale.edu or by phone at 203.432.9310. We will work with you to complete the required forms. When leaving a voicemail, please be sure to speak clearly and provide your full name, address and date of birth. If possible, please include your application ID number (a nine digit number beginning with 9XXXXXXXX).

Other Questions?
Please do not hesitate to call the Admissions Office if we can be of any help to you as you make your decision. The admissions officer who handled your application will be delighted to speak with you. Once again, congratulations on your admission to Yale!

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