

Information for Counselors

NEWS, NUMBERS, AND FINANCIAL AID • FALL 2018

A Message from Dean Quinlan



Greetings from Yale! On behalf of my entire staff, I write to thank you for the important work you do as educators. I also write to ask you to continue encouraging students from all backgrounds to consider Yale. Yale College recently welcomed a record-breaking group of first-year students to campus. The 1,578 members of the Class of 2022 who arrived this fall include more first-generation students, Pell Grant recipients, and students of color than any class in modern Yale history.

The new class is the second to enroll in an expanded Yale College and marks the halfway point of a four-year expansion that will bring the total number of undergraduate students to 6,200. No one is more excited about offering a Yale education to more students than the staff at the admissions office!

The upcoming admissions cycle marks the third in which we will offer students the option to apply using the Coalition Application, Common Application, or QuestBridge National College Match Application. We have no preference for one application platform over another; I encourage you and your students to explore the resources on our website that explain each option. We have also updated and simplified our standardized testing policies, and debuted a new quick cost estimator that generates personalized results in three minutes. Additional details are available on our website, admissions.yale.edu.

You will find a dedicated web page for counselors at admissions.yale.edu/counselors. Interested students can explore Yale by visiting campus, meeting with one of our traveling admissions officers or student ambassadors, and taking our online virtual tour. I look forward to working with you this year and beyond.

Jeremiah Quinlan

Yale News

> Beginning this admissions cycle, applicants from US high schools will be evaluated with self-reported testing. Only matriculating students will be required to submit official testing prior to enrolling. Additionally, Yale no longer requires the ACT writing section or the SAT essay section. SAT subject tests are also not required.

> The new *Myin Tuition Quick Cost Estimator* allows students and families to get a ballpark estimate of their Yale cost, accounting for financial aid, in less than three minutes with six simple questions: admissions.yale.edu/affordable

> Yale has a new interdisciplinary Neuroscience major. The program combines coursework and research opportunities in Yale's Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology and Psychology departments.

> The Yale Bulldogs captured an NCAA National Championship in May when the men's lacrosse team defeated Duke 13-11 at Gillette Stadium.

Yale College by the numbers

80+ majors

2000+ courses

44 foreign languages offered



18% incoming first-years are the first in their family to attend a four-year college

20% incoming first-years qualified for a federal Pell Grant

95%+ science majors conduct research with faculty

800+ labs for undergraduate research

100+ science research fellowships awarded to first-year students

74% of classes enroll fewer than 20 students

2 weeks to "shop" for courses before registering each semester

6:1 student-to-faculty ratio

2:1 ratio of students with declared STEM majors to STEM faculty

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 \$65,000 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:

- The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) - fafsa.ed.gov
- The 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 for the Class of 2021

Annual Income Range	Median Net Cost	Median Scholarship	Percentage Who Qualified for Aid
Less than \$65,000	\$4,450	\$70,686	98%
\$65,000-\$100,000	\$6,488	\$64,402	99%
\$100,000-\$150,000	\$15,352	\$52,249	96%
\$150,000-\$200,000	\$29,953	\$39,275	88%
\$200,000-\$250,000	\$43,015	\$25,427	64%
Greater than \$250,000*	\$50,957	\$16,979	23%

*Most who qualify have multiple children in college.

Important Dates 2018 – 2019

Application Deadlines	Single-Choice Early Action: Nov. 1
	QuestBridge National College Match: Nov. 1
	Regular Decision: Jan. 2
Testing Deadlines	ACT Single-Choice Early Action: October
	QuestBridge National College Match: September
	Regular Decision: February
SAT	Single-Choice Early Action: October
	QuestBridge National College Match: October
	Regular Decision: December

\$52,743

Average need-based scholarship for first-year aid recipients 2018-2019

85%

of the members of the Class of 2017 graduated with no loan debt

Class of 2022 Profile

ACT ranges

for first-years who submitted ACT scores

32-36	27-31	below 27
87.0%	11.4%	1.6%

SAT ranges

for first-years who submitted SAT scores

	EBRW	Math
760-800	44.4%	64.6%
700-750	41.7%	23.8%
600-690	13.3%	10.8%
below 600	0.6%	0.8%

High school class rank

for first-years whose schools report class rank

Top 10%	95%
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Background

The following is based on self-reported information students provided when they applied. A total of 47% of first-years are US Citizens or Permanent Residents from minority groups. Categories do not add up to 100% because 18% of domestic first-years indicated two or more ethnicities and are therefore counted in more than one category.

African American	11.8%
Asian American	21.7%
Hispanic/Latino	14.9%
Native American	2.2%
White	52.8%
International	10.8%

For detailed information about admissions and financial aid, please visit our website: <http://admissions.yale.edu>