1. **What is Yale Engineering and Science Weekend (YES-W)?**

Yale Engineering and Science Weekend (YES-W) is an on-campus event for a select group of Regular Decision applicants who have received notification about their "likely" admission to Yale. The weekend will introduce students to the strengths of Yale's Science, Math, and Engineering departments and resources. Attendees will enjoy small group lunches with Yale professors, a research symposium featuring the work of current Yale students, in-depth tours of campus laboratories, opportunities to sit in on classes, and an informal gathering with current President of the American Astronomical Society and Yale astrophysics professor Dr. Meg Urry in the afternoon on Monday, February 29th. The event will take place at Yale from February 27 to 29, 2016.

2. **Can I stay with a friend for YES-W?**

Yes. When filling out your YES-W registration form, please indicate friends at Yale who might like to host you. Beneath the prompt “Will you need accommodations on Yale's campus during YES-W?” select the option that says, “No, I will arrange my own accommodations with/at,” and list your friend’s name along with residential college. We will do our best to accommodate your request.

3. **Can I attend a class?**

Of course, invited students are encouraged to attend classes! When you check in with the YES-W team, you will be given a schedule of events and a list of recommended classes to sit in on, along with their meeting times and locations. Students may also choose to use the Yale College Programs of Study (the ‘bluebook’) to find a specific class they are interested in. On Saturday and Sunday night, all invited students can participate in ‘bluebooking’ parties with Yale students to hang out and ask about specific classes to observe on Monday. These classes can be in the sciences, mathematics, engineering or any of the other 80+ different majors offered at Yale. The Blue Book can be found online at: [http://catalog.yale.edu/ycps/](http://catalog.yale.edu/ycps/)
4. Can I talk with a particular professor during YES-W?

Absolutely. Every student invited to YES-W will be matched with a faculty member in their main area of interest for a small group lunch on Monday afternoon (11:30am-1:00pm). You will be notified about this match as soon as it is made. If there is another member of the Yale faculty that you would like to talk with, please e-mail STEM@yale.edu and we will do our best to accommodate your request. Please note that some faculty members will be away from campus.

5. Can I speak to someone at financial aid?

Certainly. Student Financial Services will open on Monday from 8:30am to 4:30pm. Financial aid officers will be available for walk-in appointments to talk to students and families. The office is located at 246 Church Street, only a few blocks from the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. Ask your host, one of the student coordinators, or an admissions officer for directions.

6. Can I get a note excusing myself from school for YES-W?

Yes. One of our Admissions personnel will be happy to provide documentation confirming your attendance at YES-W. Before departing campus on Monday, you make pick up this note at the front desk of the Office of Undergraduate Admissions.

7. Will I have any free time during YES-W?

Yes. YES-W is your chance to get to know Yale. Monday offers you personal time to explore classes at your own pace. We have also kept the evenings generally free. But feel free to take some time to rest and relax on Sunday if you feel like you need a break.

8. How much spending money should I bring?

There is no exact estimate for how much spending money you should bring, since some students spend little to no money during YES-W, while others choose to purchase Yale gear at the bookstore or visit New Haven restaurants nearby campus. Spending money is definitely not a requirement for YES-W attendees since we will provide meal cards, but you may want to bring at least $10-$20 for snacks between meals.

9. Whom do I call if I get lost on campus?

You can contact your host or one of the friendly Yalies walking around campus to help you find your destination. At registration, we will provide you with phone numbers for your host and for the YES-W student coordinators.

10. What happens in a medical emergency?

Yale will be making every effort to keep students safe during YES-W. Along with the materials given to students at registration, YES-W attendees will be provided with the contact information for the YES-W Team and emergency contact numbers. Both Yale Health (located at 55 Lock
Street) and the Yale-New Haven Hospital are located close to campus and will be prepared to handle any accidents as they occur. We will be sure that Yale Health has every visiting student’s medical form on file during YES-W.

11. I have food allergies/keep kosher/am vegetarian/am vegan….

Yale’s dining halls cater to all food preferences. The Slifka Center has a kosher dining hall, and all dining halls label menu items to outline ingredients. Additionally, each dining hall has a salad and sandwich bar available. You are also always welcome to visit the many great restaurants in New Haven to suit your tastes. If you have a severe food allergy, please indicate this on your YES-W registration form.

12. What is the weather like during YES-W?

February in New Haven is usually cold, though spring is just around the corner. Be sure to check the weather forecast the day or two before you leave so that you know what to pack. But you should try to bring warm clothes like a warm winter jacket, hat, and gloves. We will be doing our best to keep everyone warm throughout the event!

13. I have homework that I’d like to do during YES-W. Will there be Internet access?

Yes. All of Yale’s campus has wireless access, and you are welcome to spend time keeping up with your schoolwork.