Greetings from the Yale Admissions Office. On behalf of my entire staff, I write to thank you for the important and valuable work you do as educators. I also write to ask you to continue encouraging your strongest students from all backgrounds to consider Yale. In August my colleagues and I welcomed 1,373 members of the Class of 2020 to campus, and we look forward to meeting the Class of 2021.

The upcoming admissions cycle brings with it several exciting changes. The next freshman class will be approximately 15% larger than its predecessor, as two new Residential Colleges open in fall 2017. Over the next four years our undergraduate enrollment will increase from 5,400 to 6,000. No one is more excited about offering a Yale education to more qualified students than the admissions office!

The upcoming cycle will also bring an important change that affects how students apply to Yale. For the first time, students will have the option of applying to Yale using the Coalition Application, Common Application, or the QuestBridge National College Match Application. We will have no preference for one application type over another, and students will only need to submit one application. I encourage you and your students to explore the extensive resources we have added to our website that explain the new application options.

It is an exciting time to be at Yale, and I encourage you and your students to take a close look at the unique undergraduate experience we offer. You will find a dedicated web page for counselors at http://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.

Yale News

> Yale recently announced the largest expansion of the Department of Computer Science in more than 30 years. A $20 million donation is funding new faculty positions, a new 10,000 square foot research space, and the merger of Computer Science with the Yale School of Engineering and Applied Science.

> Yale recently created a new Center for the Study of Race, Indigeneity, and Transnational Migration. The center is sponsoring a new award for high school juniors who demonstrate creative leadership and public service in addressing societal issues.

> The new Yale Jazz Initiative will expand course offerings and performance opportunities for musicians across the university.

> Yale's Center for Engineering Innovation and Design, a 24/7 interdisciplinary build space, recently received a $20 million donation to sustain the center in perpetuity. The center, which opened in 2012, is open to all students, regardless of major.

Yale College by the numbers

80+ majors
2000+ courses
53 foreign languages offered
14% students who are the first in their family to attend a four-year college
66% of undergraduates pursue an international experience
95%+ of science majors conduct research with faculty
800+ labs for undergraduate research
100+ science research fellowships awarded to freshmen
76% of classes enroll fewer than 20 students
2 weeks to "shop" for courses before registering each semester
3:1 student-to-faculty ratio in the sciences
3 distinct advisors guide each incoming freshman

Yale
A world-class education, without loans.

Yale is one of the most affordable colleges in the country for families with under $200,000 in annual income—significantly less expensive on average than attending a top public university, even for in-state students. 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. Yale meets 100% of every admitted student’s financial need, with an aid package that does not require taking out loans.

To apply for financial aid, applicants should submit:

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

The table below shows average parental contributions and average scholarship grants for Yale families receiving financial aid. Students also make a modest financial contribution from summer and term-time job earnings. Yale’s Net Price Calculator, available at [finaid.yale.edu](http://finaid.yale.edu), allows families to receive a more precise estimate of their cost of attendance. More information, including Yale’s criteria for granting Common Application fee waivers, is available at [admissions.yale.edu/price](http://admissions.yale.edu/price).

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<th>Annual Income Range</th>
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1 "All sources" includes Yale’s need-based scholarship and other need-based aid sources such as Pell Grants, Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants, and state grants.

2 Due to either extraordinary assets or university policies related to the calculation of incomes earned in currencies other than US dollars, an additional 220 families who had estimated incomes below $65,000 did not qualify for a $0 parental contribution. These families’ unique circumstances resulted in significantly varied parental contributions.

### Important Dates 2016 – 2017

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

**Testing Deadlines**

**ACT**
- Single-Choice Early Action: Oct. 22
- QuestBridge National College Match: Sep. 10
- Regular Decision: Feb 11

**SAT**
- Single-Choice Early Action: Oct. 1
- QuestBridge National College Match: Oct. 1
- Regular Decision: Jan 21

### High school class rank

**for students whose schools report class rank**

Top 10%: 95%

### High schools attended

**U.S. schools only. “Private” includes independent, boarding, and religious schools.**

- Public: 61%
- Private: 39%

### Background

The following is based on self-reported information solicited from students when they applied. A total of 43% of freshmen are US citizens or Permanent Residents from minority groups. Categories do not add up to 100% because 15% of freshmen indicated two or more ethnicities and are counted in more than one category.

- African American: 10.8%
- Asian American: 19.1%
- Hispanic: 12.9%
- Native American: 2.5%
- White: 51.8%
- International Students: 11.5%

For detailed information about admissions and financial aid, please visit our Web site: [http://admissions.yale.edu](http://admissions.yale.edu)