

Information for Counselors

NEWS, NUMBERS, AND FINANCIAL AID • SPRING 2018

A Message from Dean Quinlan



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. My colleagues and I recently welcomed the largest first-year class in Yale's history, with 1,580 talented students from around the world, and we look forward to meeting the Class of 2022.

After years of waiting, Yale opened two spectacular new residential colleges this August. The new buildings will allow us to continue expanding undergraduate enrollment to a total of 6,200 students over the next three years. No one is more excited about offering a Yale education to more students than the staff at the Office of Undergraduate Admissions!

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 type over another, and students should only submit one application. I encourage you and your students to explore the extensive resources we have added to our website that explain these distinctive application options.

It is an exciting time to be at Yale, and I hope you and your students will take a close look at the unique undergraduate experience we offer. 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

> In August Yale opened two new residential colleges, the first expansion of the college system in more than 50 years. Benjamin Franklin College and Pauli Murray College feature stunning Gothic architecture and state-of-the-art facilities. Each will house approximately 450 undergraduates.

> 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 *Quick Cost Estimator* allows students and their families to get a ballpark estimate of their Yale cost, accounting for financial aid, in less than 3 minutes with 6 simple questions.

> Former Secretary of State John Kerry has launched the new *Kerry Initiative*, an interdisciplinary program that will tackle global challenges through teaching, research, and international dialogue.

Yale College by the numbers

80+ majors

2000+ courses

44 foreign languages offered



17% students who are the first in their family to attend a four-year college

64% 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 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 advisors guide each incoming freshman

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
- The CSS PROFILE - student.collegeboard.org/css-financial-aid-profile
- A signed copy of the family's most recent tax returns

The table below shows median net cost and median scholarship grants for Yale families receiving financial aid. Net cost is based on the full estimated cost of attendance: tuition, room & board, books, and personal expenses. Net cost consists of Yale's suggested parent contribution and the student effort, which includes a standardized work-study expectation and summer income contribution. Yale’s [Qucik Cost Estimator](http://finaid.yale.edu), available at finaid.yale.edu, allows families to receive a ballpark estimate of their cost of attendance, in less than three minutes. More information, including Yale's criteria for granting fee waivers, is available at admissions.yale.edu/price.

Financial Aid Snapshot for the Class of 2020

Annual Income Range	Median Net Cost	Median Scholarship	Percentage Who Qualified for Aid
Less than \$65,000	\$4,475	\$67,319	97%
\$65,000-\$100,000	\$8,123	\$61,591	98%
\$100,000-\$150,000	\$17,415	\$53,544	92%
\$150,000-\$200,000	\$36,466	\$32,813	86%
\$200,000-\$250,000	\$41,398	\$27,542	83%
Greater than \$250,000*	\$46,565	\$22,313	34%

*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

\$50,000

84%

Approx. average need-based scholarship in 2017-2018

of Class of 2017 graduates with no loan debt

Class of 2021 Profile

ACT ranges

% of first-year students who submitted ACT scores

32-36	27-31	below 27
84%	15%	1%

SAT ranges

% of first-year students who submitted old SAT scores

	Critical Reading	Math	Writing
760-800	48%	55%	52%
700-750	33%	25%	27%
600-690	16%	16%	18%
below 600	4%	3%	4%

% of freshmen who submitted revised SAT scores

	E.B.R.W.	Math
760-800	35%	48%
700-750	44%	30%
600-690	20%	20%
below 600	1%	2%

High school class rank

for students whose schools report class rank

Top 10% 96%

Background

The following is based on self-reported information students provided when they applied. A total of 44.9% of freshmen are US Citizens or Permanent Residents from minority groups. Categories do not add up to 100% because 16% of first-year students indicated two or more ethnicities and are therefore counted in more than one category.

African American	11.3%
Asian American	21.9%
Hispanic	11.6%
Native American	2.1%
White	53.2%
International Students	10.0%

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