

Greetings from New Haven!

In July I went to Tampa, FL where I attended the annual OACAC conference along with almost 1000 other colleagues! It was wonderful to see so many familiar faces and make many new friends from around the world. I was reminded once again of how important it is to stay in touch with our counseling colleagues and thought this would be a good time to share some of the latest news from the international team in Yale Undergraduate Admissions!



In this edition, we offer an overview of the past admissions cycle along with some application tips and information on financial aid; an awesome video (made by our students) about the city we call home – New Haven; and as always, updated contact information for the international team.

As we head into the next season, please feel free to contact your regional officer directly via email about your students. This is always the best way to find answers to your questions. For more guidance on Yale's admissions practices, please also refer to the dedicated webpage especially for counselors: <http://admissions.yale.edu/counselors>.

With warmest wishes from the entire team for a successful and smooth application cycle,

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86

countries
represented in
Yale College

233

overseas admits for
the Class of 2018

4886

overseas applications
submitted for the
Class of 2018

Application Tips for Counselors

- 1. Sponsorship/CBO:** If you are a counselor with a sponsorship or community based organization, please make sure students note this on their applications.
- 2. For your students with dual US citizenship:** The same application is used for all candidates. We are interested in citizenship chiefly for reporting purposes, but it has no bearing on chances of admission.
- 3. Predicted Grades:** Please always include IB and A-level/Pre-U predictions (or final grades if you have them) with the School Report. Predicted grades are an important part of our evaluation process.
- 4. The Mid-Year Report:** For many international schools this is not applicable to their system. Nevertheless, it is helpful for us to have some kind of update on a student's progress in the middle of their final year of high school. This could be grades, but is often simply teacher report cards or a quick summary of performance from the counselor.
- 5. Poor final exam results for admitted students:** Most international students are made offers of admission months before we see final exam results. Here at Yale, we pay very close attention to final transcripts, IB and A-level results when they are released in the summer. As a condition of admission, as outlined in the Instructions for Admitted Students, we expect students to continue to perform 'at a level comparable to the one presented to the admissions committee.' Cases of poor final exam results are dealt with on a case-by-case basis and may lead to an offer of admission being rescinded.
- 6. The School Profile:** We are often asked about what kind of information should be included on a school profile. Besides notes on the curriculum, school size, special resources etc., it is also helpful for us to see grading scales, academic calendar, information about program 'streaming' (e.g. honors track etc.) and university placement of previous graduates.
- 7. Yale and Yale-NUS:** Yale-NUS is not a branch campus of Yale, but rather an independent, fully residential liberal arts college in Singapore that is the result of a landmark collaboration between Yale University and the National University of Singapore. This collaboration started in 2009, when the two universities began working together to imagine an ideal undergraduate education for the 21st century. Visit the [Yale-NUS webpage](#) for more information.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

November 1: Single-Choice Early Action

January 1: Regular Decision

March 1: Transfer

FINANCIAL AID DEADLINES

November 1: Single-Choice Early Action

March 1: Regular Decision

International Financial Aid Statistics

Need-Based: Yale's Financial Aid Awards meet 100% of demonstrated need without expecting loans.

Need-Blind: Our admissions process does not consider students' ability to pay, no matter what their citizenship may be.

\$120 million

in financial aid awarded annually to
Yale College students

average financial aid
grant award for
non-US citizens:

\$52,300

64%

of undergraduates
receive some financial
assistance to fund their
Yale education

Discover New Haven



Click above to view an introduction to New Haven, one of America's most exciting and diverse small cities. To explore more, visit <http://admissions.yale.edu/new-haven> and <http://infonewhaven.com>. (Filmed and edited by Joshua Jacobs '15, Produced by Josh Ackerman '14 and Spencer Klavan '14)

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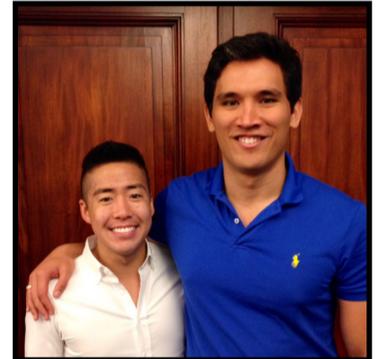
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