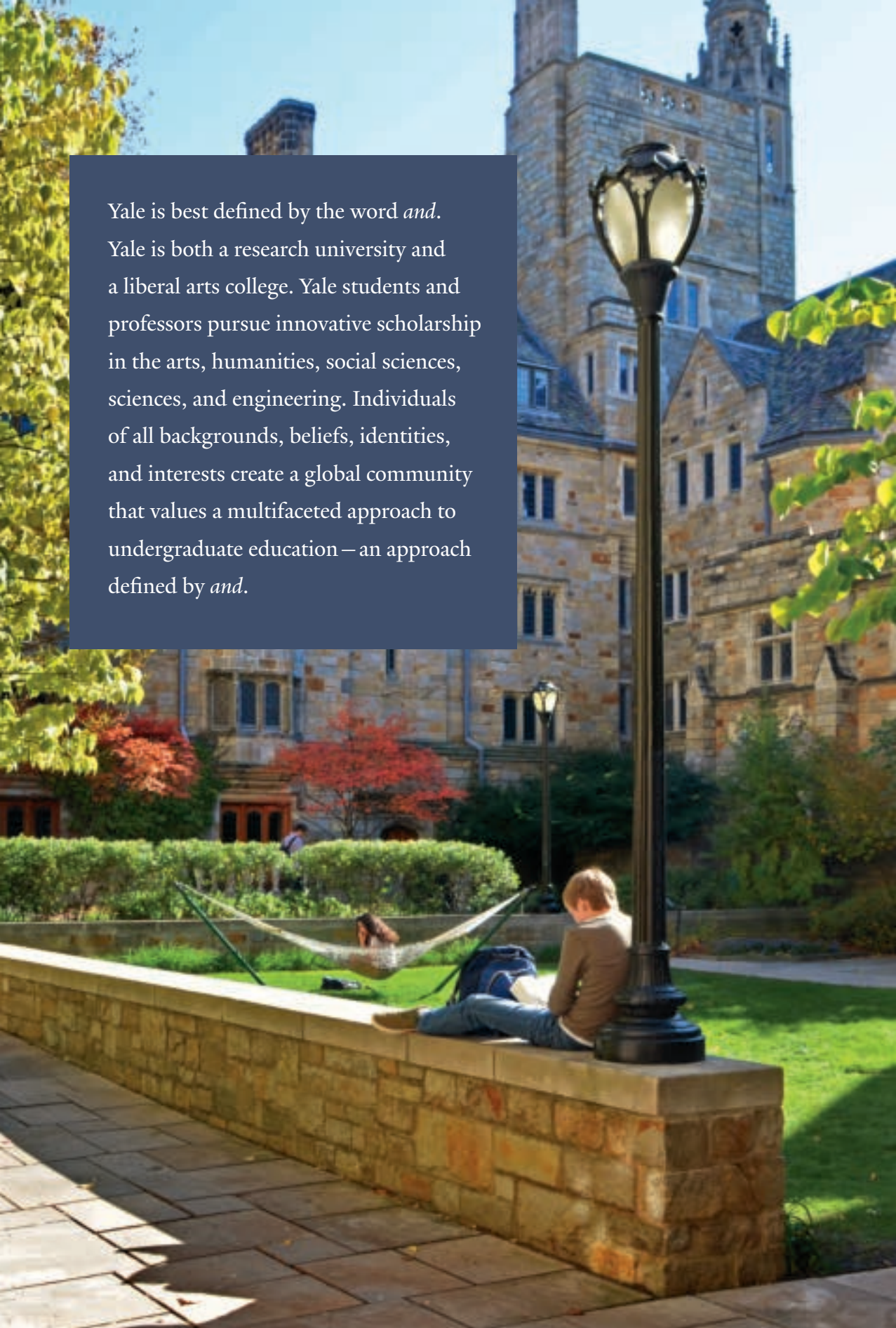


# Y&le

Embrace the spirit of *And*



Yale is best defined by the word *and*. Yale is both a research university and a liberal arts college. Yale students and professors pursue innovative scholarship in the arts, humanities, social sciences, sciences, and engineering. Individuals of all backgrounds, beliefs, identities, and interests create a global community that values a multifaceted approach to undergraduate education – an approach defined by *and*.

# Learning at Yale: Big & Small

Big ideas, global ventures, and life-changing lessons begin in small spaces at Yale. All undergraduates enroll in a single liberal arts college while immersed in one of the world's great research universities.

Despite its immense scope, Yale maintains a singular dedication to teaching and mentoring. All tenured faculty members in the arts and sciences teach undergraduate courses, and all students work closely with faculty advisers.

Yale students are as supportive as they are ambitious. Yale professors are as committed to their teaching as they are to their scholarship. Yale's curriculum emphasizes breadth and depth in equal measure. In a community strengthened by its diversity of backgrounds, specialties, and goals, Yalies find common ground in embracing the spirit of *and*.

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"We are a research university that proudly and unapologetically focuses on our students. This is who we are and what we aspire to be."

– Peter Salovey, *President of Yale University*

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**6:1**

student-to-faculty ratio

**73%**

of courses enroll fewer than 20 students;  
26% enroll fewer than 10

**53**

languages offered to undergraduates from Akkadian to isiZulu

**80+**

majors

**2/3**

of most students' coursework will be outside their major

**2,000+**

courses offered each year

# Academic Programs: Inside & Outside the Classroom

Every student arrives at Yale undeclared and has until the end of the second year to select a major. Whether they choose to pursue the ABET-accredited B.S. in Mechanical Engineering or the creative writing concentration in the English major, all students have access to the same courses and professors, without the restrictions of a core curriculum. Every student creates a customized academic program built around individual interests, with countless opportunities for multidisciplinary study.

Yale's expansive course offerings are just the beginning. Hundreds of labs and research centers, a major medical center, exceptional museum and library collections, and the resources of 13 graduate and professional schools provide extraordinary opportunities for undergraduates to work directly with leading scholars and practitioners. Students pursue original research with Yale faculty in every department and around the world.

## Majors in Yale College

African American Studies  
 African Studies  
 American Studies  
 Anthropology  
 Applied Mathematics  
 Applied Physics

Archaeological Studies  
 Architecture  
 Art  
 Astronomy  
 Astrophysics  
 Chemistry  
 Classical Civilization  
 Classics

**200+**  
 summer fellowships  
 for undergraduate  
 science and engineering  
 students each year

**2:1**

ratio of declared  
 STEM majors to  
 STEM faculty

**800+**  
 science, math, and  
 engineering labs across  
 the University

**47%**

of Yale STEM majors  
 are women

**145**

Fulbright Scholarships,  
 38 Rhodes Scholarships,  
 and 27 Marshall  
 Scholarships awarded  
 to Yale alumni over the  
 past 10 years

**15,000,000+**  
 holdings in  
 Yale's libraries

Cognitive Science  
 Computer Science  
 Computer Science &  
 Economics  
 Computer Science &  
 Mathematics  
 Computer Science &  
 Psychology  
 Computing & the Arts  
 East Asian Languages &  
 Literatures  
 East Asian Studies  
 Ecology & Evolutionary  
 Biology  
 Economics  
 Economics & Mathematics  
 Electrical Engineering &  
 Computer Science  
 Engineering: Biomedical,  
 Chemical, Electrical,  
 Environmental, or  
 Mechanical

Engineering Sciences:  
 Chemical, Electrical,  
 Environmental, or  
 Mechanical  
 English  
 Environmental Studies  
 Ethics, Politics, &  
 Economics  
 Ethnicity, Race, & Migration  
 Film & Media Studies  
 French  
 Geology & Geophysics  
 Geology & Natural  
 Resources  
 German Studies  
 Global Affairs  
 Greek, Ancient & Modern  
 History  
 History of Art  
 History of Science,  
 Medicine, &  
 Public Health





## Making a Mark: Student Leaders Expand Their Impact at Yale



### Megan Perkins

**What?** Yale's Rocketry Project Team, winner of a national rocket launch competition.

**When?** Megan helped launch the Rocketry Project Team as a first-year member of the Yale Undergraduate Aerospace Association (YUAA).

**How?** As YUAA members, Megan and her teammates are funded by The Boeing Company and the Yale School of Engineering and Applied Science.



### Ben Weiss

**What?** Havenly, a nonprofit that helps refugees sell baked goods to local cafés.

**When?** Ben and two classmates co-founded Havenly in his sophomore year with Head Chef Nieda Abbas, an Iraqi refugee who had recently arrived in New Haven.

**How?** Havenly partners with the Yale Refugee Project and received \$15,000 from the Tsai CITY Summer Accelerator.



### Zahra Baitie

**What?** Yale Association for African Peace and Development (YAAPD).

**When?** Zahra co-founded YAAPD in her sophomore year to increase awareness about issues related to African development and to provide a forum for those interested in Africa.

**How?** With support from several Yale departments, a board of Yale students annually hosts the College's largest Africa-related conference.

Humanities  
Italian  
Judaic Studies  
Latin American Studies  
Linguistics  
Literature, Comparative  
Literature & Comparative  
Cultures

Mathematics  
Mathematics &  
Philosophy  
Mathematics & Physics  
Modern Middle East  
Studies  
Molecular Biophysics &  
Biochemistry

Molecular, Cellular, &  
Developmental Biology  
Music  
Near Eastern Languages  
& Civilizations  
Neuroscience  
Philosophy  
Physics  
Physics & Geosciences  
Physics & Philosophy  
Political Science  
Portuguese  
Psychology  
Religious Studies  
Russian  
Russian & East European  
Studies  
Sociology  
South Asian Studies\*  
Spanish  
Special Divisional Major  
Statistics & Data Science

Theater Studies  
Urban Studies  
Women's, Gender, &  
Sexuality Studies

\*Available only as a  
second major.

### Special Programs

Education Studies  
Energy Studies  
Global Health Studies  
Human Rights Studies  
Directed Studies  
First-Year Seminars  
Residential College  
Seminars



# Residential Colleges: Diversity & Community

Before arriving, every incoming student is randomly assigned to one of fourteen residential colleges. Each close-knit community, housed in stunning buildings centered on a green courtyard, serves as a microcosm of Yale's student population while preserving the intimacy of a smaller college experience. Students bring their varied experiences, identities, beliefs, and interests to each residential college community, where diversity and a shared identity are mutually reinforcing, not mutually exclusive.

Each residential college includes student suites, a dining hall, community spaces, a gym, a café, and a library. The Head of College, Dean, and other Resident Fellows form an integrated system for advising and support. The colleges host guest speakers, academic symposia, and cultural events. Students join their colleges before arriving and remain loyal members even after graduating. Students often refer to their residential colleges as “home base,” or “my home away from home,” or simply, “the best.”

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14

residential colleges where students live all four years

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400–500

students in each residential college



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4

Cultural Houses: the Afro-American Cultural Center, Asian American Cultural Center, La Casa Cultural, and Native American Cultural Center

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84%

of undergraduates live on campus in residential colleges

1,578

members of the  
Class of 2022

20%

qualify for Federal  
Pell Grants for  
low-income students

students from all **50** states

39% speak a language other than English  
at home or as a first language



47%

identify as members  
of a minority group

11%

international  
students

18%

will be the first in their  
family to graduate from a  
4-year college or university

57

countries  
represented



### **Identity at Yale: Being & Becoming**

Students come to Yale from all over the world, representing countless backgrounds and experiences. For many, a journey of reflection and growth includes Yale's Cultural Houses, religious organizations, and dedicated resource centers. Students engage in discussions, performances, celebrations, and demonstrations that give voice to diverse communities and give new meaning to essential elements of their identities. Yale students share a commitment to creating an accepting community that celebrates differences.



# Student Pursuits: On Campus & Abroad

A Yale education is never limited to the classroom or even to campus. Students engage their extracurricular projects and organizations with as much energy as their academic endeavors, and seek opportunities for study, service, and internships far beyond New Haven. In all student endeavors, tradition blends with a restless spirit of innovation.

500+

student organizations

100+

varsity, club,  
and intramural  
athletic teams



70+

organizations that  
promote student voices  
through politics, advocacy,  
and journalism



114

countries where  
Yale undergraduates traveled  
in summer 2019

\$6 million+

awarded to  
undergraduates for  
international experiences

71%

of the most recent  
graduating class participated  
in study, research, and/or  
internships abroad

95

performance  
groups





# 120

employers conduct  
over 2,400 interviews  
on campus annually

More than **50%**  
of 2018 graduates found their  
job through a Yale resource

# 75%

of the Class of 2018 entered the  
workforce, 17% went to graduate  
or professional school, and 2%  
pursued independent research



# 70%

of the Class of 2013 have  
completed or are currently pursuing  
a graduate or professional degree

# 1/3

More than  
of all graduates work in  
nonprofit, NGO, or government  
or public agencies

# 6,000

individual advising sessions at  
the Office of Career Strategy  
during the academic year

### **Beyond Yale: Service & Success**

Yale students graduate with the benefit of an education that has valued *and* over *or*, preparing them for positions of leadership in every imaginable field. Yale alumni work in boardrooms and in classrooms, as engineers and as editors, with multinational corporations and with small startups, on Broadway and on call at the hospital. Students develop a meaningful definition of success that combines personal accomplishment and public service. Yale encourages and prepares graduates to make significant contributions to every community they join.



# Next Steps: Applying & Affording

## **Affordable. For Everyone.**

It is easy to get a quick look at your family's anticipated costs with the Quick Cost Estimator, a six-question tool that provides a personalized estimate in three minutes or less. Use the calculator now at [admissions.yale.edu/affordable](https://admissions.yale.edu/affordable).

Yale's need-blind admissions policies ensure that a family's ability to pay is never a factor in the selection process, and Yale's need-based financial aid policies ensure no student will ever need to decline a place in the class for financial reasons. Yale is proud to extend both policies to all applicants regardless of citizenship or immigration status.

Yale meets 100% of every family's demonstrated financial need without loans, and for most American families, attending Yale is more affordable than attending an in-state public school. The total cost of attendance for 2019–2020 – including tuition, room,

meals, books, and personal expenses – is \$75,925, but the average scholarship covers more than two thirds of this cost, and hundreds of Yale families have no expected parent share.

## **Admissions: Whole-Person Review**

Yale seeks students of every background, interest, outlook, and talent. While academic strength is the first consideration, no student is admitted according to a formula, and no one thing alone determines who will come to Yale. The various pieces of the application work together to showcase each student's unique mix of qualities and strengths.

In selecting applicants, the Admissions Committee aims to gather an extraordinary variety of interesting and promising individuals to form a supportive community that is strengthened by its diversity. Two questions guide the Committee: Who is likely

## **Financial Aid Snapshot for the Class of 2022**

<b>Annual Income Range</b>	<b>Median Net Cost</b>	<b>Median Scholarship</b>	<b>Aid Applicants Who Qualified</b>
Less than \$65,000	\$3,450	\$74,732	99%
\$65,000–\$100,000	\$5,538	\$72,217	96%
\$100,000–\$150,000	\$15,298	\$57,856	93%
\$150,000–\$200,000	\$34,005	\$37,542	85%
\$200,000–\$250,000	\$45,051	\$27,165	72%
Greater than \$250,000*	\$52,102	\$19,817	23%

\*Most who qualify have multiple children in college.

# \$0

parent share for households with less than \$65,000 in annual income and typical assets

# \$11,200

median net cost for students receiving financial aid in 2018–2019

# 100%

financial need met with a Yale financial aid award that does not include loans



to make the most of Yale's resources? And who will contribute most significantly to the Yale community?

Yale is especially interested in candidates who have had a profound, positive, and lasting impact on others and who will enrich their communities in college and beyond. The University also makes a deliberate effort to bring to Yale students who have exhibited great promise but who may have lacked access to some advantages and resources for college preparation.

Visit [admissions.yale.edu](https://admissions.yale.edu) for a complete set of application requirements, advice from admissions officers, and answers to frequently asked questions.

86%

of the Class of 2018 graduated with zero loan debt

\$52,300

average Yale need-based scholarship in 2018–2019

\$160 million

estimated annual Yale College financial aid budget

50+ years

since Yale began practicing need-blind admissions

64%

of undergraduates receive some financial assistance

\$12.75

minimum hourly wage for on-campus jobs

### Application Requirements

- One of the following: The Coalition Application, The Common Application, The QuestBridge National College Match Application
- \$80 Application Fee or Fee Waiver
- Two teacher recommendations
- School Report with transcript and counselor recommendation
- Standardized test results, including either the ACT or the SAT
- Mid-Year Report



### Application Deadlines

#### Single-Choice Early Action\*

Application:	Financial Aid Forms:
November 1	November 1

#### Regular Decision

Application:	Financial Aid Forms:
January 2	March 1

\*More information about Yale's Single-Choice Early Action program is available at [admissions.yale.edu/scea](https://admissions.yale.edu/scea).



