Embrace the spirit of *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.

“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

| 6:1 | 71% | 64 |
| student-to-faculty ratio | of courses enroll fewer than 20 students; 25% enroll fewer than 10 | languages offered to undergraduates from Akkadian to isiZulu |
| 80+ | 2/3 | 2,000+ |
| majors | of most students’ coursework will be outside their major | courses offered each year |
Academic Programs: Inside & Outside the Classroom

Every student arrives at Yale undeclared and has until the end of their 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, department and around the world. 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.

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| 30+ |
| majors span multiple academic departments |

| 1,200+ |
| science, math, and engineering labs across the University |

| 15,000,000+ |
| holdings in Yale’s libraries |

Majors in Yale College

- Archaeological Studies
- Architecture
- Art
- Astronomy
- Astrophysics
- Chemistry
- Classical Civilization
- Classics
- Cognitive Science
- Comparative Literature
- Computer Science
- Computer Science & Economics
- Computer Science & Mathematics
- Computer Science & Psychology
- Computing & Linguistics
- Computing & the Arts
- Earth & Planetary Sciences
- East Asian Languages & Literature
- 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
- German Studies
- Global Affairs
- Greek, Ancient & Modern History
- History
- History of Art
- History of Science, Medicine, & Public Health
- Humanities
- Italian Studies
- Judaic Studies
- Latin American Studies
- Linguistics
- 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, & Eurasian Studies
- Sociology
- South Asian Studies
- Spanish
- Special Divisional Major
- Statistics & Data Science
- Theater & Performance 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

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 cafes.

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


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.
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.”

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 religious organizations, dedicated resource centers, and Cultural Centers—the Afro-American Cultural Center, Asian American Cultural Center, La Casa Cultural, and Native American Cultural Center. 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.
Beyond Yale: Service & Success

Yale students graduate with the benefit of an education that has valued and anticipated, 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.

Student Pursuits: On Campus & Abroad

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<td>114</td>
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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.

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 2022–2023—including tuition, room, meals, books, and personal expenses—is $84,525, but the average scholarship covers more than seventy percent 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 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 for a complete set of application requirements, advice from admissions officers, and answers to frequently asked questions.

Financial Aid Snapshot for the Class of 2023

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<td>Greater than $250,000*</td>
<td>$43,704</td>
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*Most who qualify have multiple children in college.

- **$0**  parent share for households with less than $75,000 in annual income and typical assets
- **$218 million**  estimated annual Yale College financial aid budget
- **$60,820**  average Yale need-based scholarship in 2021–2022
- **88%**  of the Class of 2023 graduated with zero loan debt
- **50+ years**  since Yale began practicing need-blind admissions
- **100%**  financial need met with a Yale financial aid award that does not include loans
- **64%**  of undergraduates receive financial assistance
- **$14.25**  minimum hourly wage for on-campus jobs

Application Deadlines

**Single-Choice Early Action***

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