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.

“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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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, a major medical center, exceptional museum and library collections, and the resources of 14 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.
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
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.

Academic Programs: Inside & Outside the Classroom

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
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.”

14 residential colleges where students live all four years

400–500 students in each residential college

15 intramural sports

3 residential college-affiliated advisers assigned to each first-year student
6,536 undergraduates

18% qualify for Federal Pell Grants for low-income students

students from all 50 states

44% speak a language other than English at home or as a first language

51% identify as members of a minority group

10% international students

18% will be the first in their family to graduate from a 4-year college or university

98 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 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.
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.

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Student Pursuits: On Campus & Abroad

- **100+** varsity, club, and intramural athletic teams
- **70+** organizations that promote student voices through politics, advocacy, and journalism
- **500+** student organizations
- **114** countries where Yale undergraduates traveled in summer 2019
- **$6 million+** awarded to undergraduates for international experiences
- **$1.2 million** in Summer Experience Award stipends to support students who pursue unpaid research and internships
- **95** performance groups
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.

- 130 employers conduct over 1,400 interviews on campus annually
- 58% of 2021 graduates found their post-graduate opportunity through a Yale resource
- 77% of the Class of 2021 entered the workforce, 17% went to graduate or professional school, and 2% pursued service or research
- 98% of recent alumni report being satisfied with their employment 4 years after graduation
- 1/3 of all graduates work in nonprofit, NGO, or government or public agencies
- 5,000+ individual advising sessions at the Office of Career Strategy during the academic year
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

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*Most who qualify have multiple children in college.
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.

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**admissions.yale.edu**

- Estimate your cost in 3 minutes
- Listen to the Inside the Yale Admissions Office podcast
- Register for a campus visit or virtual event
- Explore five stunning virtual tours
- Read student blogs
- Find application requirements

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88% of the Class of 2021 graduated with zero loan debt

$60,820 average Yale need-based scholarship in 2021–2022

$218 million estimated annual Yale College financial aid budget

50+ years since Yale began practicing need-blind admissions

64% of undergraduates receive financial assistance

$14.25 minimum hourly wage for on-campus jobs

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**Application Deadlines**

**Single-Choice Early Action**

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*More information about Yale’s Single-Choice Early Action program is available at admissions.yale.edu/scea.*