

# Information for Counselors

News, Numbers, and Financial Aid • Fall 2022

## A Message from Dean Quinlan



Greetings from Yale! On behalf of my entire staff, thank you for supporting your students on their journey to college. Educators like you who encourage students from all backgrounds to consider Yale helped my team assemble a group of 1,557 exceptional new first-year students who arrived New Haven this August. The members of the Class of 2026 represent more than 1,100 high schools, 51 states and territories and 55 countries.

Looking ahead, Yale will again have a test-optional policy for the 2022-23 admissions cycle. We plan to announce a policy decision for future years by early 2023.

After two years of experience with test-optional, my team has found that when students include scores, we evaluate the results within a student's context and use them to augment other academic indicators. When students apply without scores, we place greater weight on other parts of the application, such as high school transcripts, recommendation letters, and essays. Competitive candidates with or without scores are those whose applications clearly demonstrate academic preparedness, a consistent record of scholastic success, and intellectual curiosity.

As you work with students this year, you can check on application statuses, securely send materials, and review released admissions decisions on [slate.org](https://slate.org), a free tool for counselors. Applicants may apply with the Common Application, QuestBridge Application, or Coalition Application, powered by SCOIR.

Thank you for supporting and inspiring your students. My colleagues and I look forward to learning about many of them in the upcoming admissions cycle.

*Jeremiah Quinlan*

## Yale News

- » Yale's financial aid policies have expanded again. The student share portion of each award is now equal to the standardized estimate for books and personal expenses. This change increases the Yale Scholarship by \$7,500 over four years and ensures that students do not need to work to cover tuition, housing, the meal plan, or travel.
- » Families earning less than \$75,000 annually - with typical assets - will qualify for a *Zero Parent Share Award* that covers the full cost of tuition, room, the meal plan, and health insurance with scholarship grants.
- » Students are flocking to many newly renovated spaces. The *Schwarzman Center* is a campus-wide hub for student life and the arts that includes dining spaces, performance venues, and the *Good Life Center*, which offers free wellness programming. The *Humanities Quadrangle* houses 15 departments and programs in the humanities, including Directed Studies - an intense year-long program for first-years.

## Yale College by the Numbers

80+ majors

2000+ courses

64 foreign languages offered

18% incoming first-years are the first in their family to attend a four-year college

20% incoming first-years qualified for a federal Pell Grant

95%+ science majors conduct research with faculty

1200+ labs for undergraduate research

100+ science research fellowships awarded to first-year students

71% of classes enroll fewer than 20 students

30+ majors span multiple academic departments

6:1 student-to-faculty ratio

2/3 of most students' coursework will be outside their major

3 distinct advisers guide each incoming first-year

# A world class education, without loans.

Yale meets 100% of every admitted student's financial need, with an aid package that does not require taking out loans. Families who have annual incomes below \$75,000 and typical household assets are not asked to pay anything toward the cost of a Yale education. For families with under \$200,000 in annual income, Yale is one of the most affordable colleges in the country—significantly less expensive on average than attending a top public university. To apply for financial aid, applicants should submit:

- » The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) - [fafsa.ed.gov](https://fafsa.ed.gov)
- » The CSS PROFILE - [student.collegeboard.org/css-financial-aid-profile](https://student.collegeboard.org/css-financial-aid-profile)
- » A signed copy of the family's most recent tax returns

## Estimate your cost in 3 minutes.

Yale's Quick Cost Estimator, available at [admissions.yale.edu/affordable](https://admissions.yale.edu/affordable), gives families a ballpark estimate of their cost of attendance in three minutes with answers to just six simple questions. More information, including Yale's simple criteria for granting application fee waivers, is available at [admissions.yale.edu/price](https://admissions.yale.edu/price).

The table below shows median net cost and scholarship grants for Yale families who applied for financial aid. Net cost is based on the full cost of attendance: tuition, room & board, books, and personal expenses. Net cost consists of Yale's suggested parent contribution and the student effort.

### Financial Aid Snapshot for the Class of 2022

Annual Income Range	Median Net Cost	Median Scholarship	% Who Qualified for Aid
Less than \$65,000	\$2,850	\$76,925	100%
\$65,000-\$100,000	\$5,701	\$70,217	99%
\$100,000-\$150,000	\$15,528	\$60,295	99%
\$150,000-\$200,000	\$29,271	\$46,326	95%
\$200,000-\$250,000	\$42,964	\$31,196	79%
Greater than \$250,000*	\$43,704	\$28,881	25%

\*most who qualify have multiple children in college

## Important Dates 2022-2023

**Application Deadlines**      Single-Choice Early Action: Nov. 1  
QuestBridge National College Match: Nov. 1  
Regular Decision: Jan. 2

**Financial Aid Guidelines:**      QuestBridge National College Match: Nov 5  
Single-Choice Early Action: Nov 19  
Regular Decision: Feb 25

**\$66,362**

average scholarship for first-year financial aid recipients

**88%**

of the members of the Class of 2021 graduated with no loan debt

## Class of 2026 Profile

### Geographic Distribution

Northeast	31%
Middle Atlantic	9%
South	12%
Midwest	11%
Southwest	6%
West	18%
Other (incl. international)	14%

### Background

*The following is based on self-reported information students provided when they applied. A total of 53% of first-years are US Citizens or Permanent Residents who identify as members of a minority group. Categories do not add up to 100% because 19% of domestic first-years indicated two or more ethnicities and are therefore represented in more than one category.*

African American	13%
Asian American	27%
Hispanic/Latino	14%
Native American	3%
White	46%
International	12%

### High School Rank

*for first-years whose schools report class rank*

**Top 10%      96%**

### Testing

*In response to the pandemic, Yale temporarily suspended its requirement that first-year applicants submit results from the ACT or SAT. While this policy is in effect, the admissions office will not report data on the test scores or test-sharing choices of applicants, admitted students, or enrolling students. A policy decision for the 2023-24 admissions cycle will be made in early 2023.*