

# Information for Counselors

News, Numbers, and Financial Aid • Spring 2024

## 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 helped my team assemble a group of 1,647 exceptional new first-year students who arrived this August. The members of the Class of 2027 represent more than 1,200 high schools, 53 states and territories and 68 countries.

Yale is responding to the Supreme Court ruling on the consideration of race in admissions by expanding our outreach efforts to help more students learn about Yale's remarkable breadth

of academic opportunities, its supportive campus culture, and its exceptional need-based financial aid. I hope you will continue to encourage promising students from every background to include Yale in their college search. The ruling changed the interpretation of the law, but it did not change Yale's values.

With standardized testing availability now fully restored to pre-pandemic levels, Yale will again require students to include scores with their applications. But, for the first time, Yale will allow applicants to report Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) exam scores in lieu of the ACT or SAT. To learn more about our new flexible policy, our reasons for adopting it, and our advice to students and counselors, visit [admissions.yale.edu/test-flexible](https://admissions.yale.edu/test-flexible).

As you work with students, 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.

*Jeremiah Quinlan*

## Yale News

- » Yale's newest professional school, the *Jackson School of Global Affairs* will offer undergraduates the option to pursue a five-year B.A./M.P.P. program.
- » Yale's *Peabody Museum of Natural History*, home to 14 million specimens and objects, has reopened after a four-year \$160 million renovation that increased exhibition space by 50%.
- » 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 the *Schwarzman Center*, 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 humanities departments and Directed Studies - an intense year-long program for first-years.

## Yale College by the Numbers

80+ majors

2000+ courses

54 foreign languages offered

21% incoming first-years are the first in their family to attend a four-year college

22% 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

70% 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:

- » 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
- » Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) - [fafsa.ed.gov](https://fafsa.ed.gov)  
*Delays associated with the 2024-25 FAFSA will not affect Yale's financial aid process or decision release timeline.*

## Estimate your cost in 3 minutes.

Yale's Quick Cost Estimator, [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 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 2023-2024

Annual Income Range	Median Net Cost	Median Scholarship	% Who Qualified for Aid
Less than \$65,000	\$0	\$84,200	100%
\$65,000-\$100,000	\$1,500	\$79,000	99%
\$100,000-\$150,000	\$14,800	\$65,800	97%
\$150,000-\$200,000	\$30,500	\$50,200	94%
\$200,000-\$250,000	\$46,500	\$40,300	83%
Greater than \$250,000*	\$49,400	\$28,700	47%

\*most who qualify have multiple children in college

## Important Dates 2024-2025

**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

# \$71,663

average scholarship for first-year financial aid recipients

# 86%

of the members of the Class of 2022 graduated with no loan debt

## Class of 2027 Profile

### Geographic Distribution

Northeast	31%
Middle Atlantic	9%
South	12%
Midwest	9%
Southwest	7%
West	16%
Other (incl. international)	16%

### Background

The following is based on self-reported information students provided when applying. A total of 59% 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 23% of domestic first-years indicated two or more ethnicities and are therefore represented in more than one category.

African American	14%
Asian American	30%
Hispanic/Latino	18%
Native American	3%
White	42%
International	12%

### High School Rank

for first-years whose schools report class rank

Top 10%      97%

### Testing

In response to the pandemic, Yale temporarily suspended its ACT/SAT requirement. Students applying to enroll in fall 2025 or later will choose which scores to include from four options: ACT, AP, IB, SAT. Applicants choosing to submit AP or IB scores will include results from all subject exams completed prior to applying. Yale will report on test ranges of enrolling students again in summer 2025.