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ACADEMIC PROGRAMS/DEPARTMENTS AND DEGREES

DOCTORAL DEGREE PROGRAMS

- African American Studies (combined degree only)
- American Studies
- Anthropology
- Applied Mathematics
- Applied Physics
- Architecture
- Astronomy
- Biological and Biomedical Sciences (BBS)
  - Cell Biology
  - Cellular and Molecular Physiology
  - Computational Biology and Bioinformatics
  - Experimental Pathology
  - Genetics
  - Immunobiology
  - Microbiology
  - Molecular Biophysics and Biochemistry
  - Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology
  - Neurobiology
  - Neuroscience
  - Pharmacology
  - Plant Molecular Biology
- Chemistry
- Classics
- Comparative Literature
- Computer Science
- East Asian Languages and Literatures
- Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
- Economics
- Engineering and Applied Science
  - Biomedical Engineering
  - Chemical and Environmental Engineering
  - Electrical Engineering
  - Mechanical Engineering and Materials Science
- English Language and Literature
- Film and Media Studies (combined degree only)
- Forestry and Environmental Studies
- French
- Geology and Geophysics
- German
- History
- History of Art
- History of Science and Medicine
- Investigative Medicine
- Italian Language and Literature
- Law
- Linguistics
- Management
- Mathematics
- M.D./Ph.D. *
- Medieval Studies
- Music
- Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations
- Nursing
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Public Health
  - Biostatistics
  - Chronic Disease Epidemiology
  - Environmental Health Sciences
  - Epidemiology of Microbial Diseases
  - Health Policy and Management
- Religious Studies
- Renaissance Studies (combined degree only)
- Slavic Languages and Literatures
- Sociology
- Spanish and Portuguese
- Statistics

* Separate Application Process

TERMINAL MASTER’S DEGREE PROGRAMS

- African Studies
- American Studies
- Applied Mathematics
- Applied Physics
- Archaeological Studies
- Computational Biology and Bioinformatics
- Computer Science
- East Asian Studies
- Engineering and Applied Science
- English Language and Literature
- European and Russian Studies
- Global Affairs
- History
- History of Science and Medicine
- International and Development Economics
- Medieval Studies
- Music
- Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations
- Public Health
  - Biostatistics
  - Chronic Disease Epidemiology
- Statistics
Yale University is one of the world’s most distinguished centers of learning and research. Founded in 1701 to train young men for “publick employment both in church and civil state,” it opened with one student and two teachers. Today, the university has 14 schools and more than 12,000 students.
The Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, founded in 1847, is the second largest school at Yale, with 2,850 students. It is the nation’s oldest graduate school and was the first to award the Ph.D. degree in the United States. The school is known for its academic excellence, extraordinary resources, and world-class faculty.
Yale made a $1.5 billion commitment to enhance its basic science, engineering, and biomedical facilities. With four new science buildings and the complete overhaul of chemistry and physics research labs, Yale now provides unprecedented opportunities for collaboration among the scientific disciplines.
With outstanding laboratories and libraries, rich cultural life, wide range of social and athletic activities, beautiful campus, lively city, and talented people, Yale is a great place for graduate study.
Welcome to the Yale University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, the oldest PhD-granting institution in the United States. The Graduate School is the heart of the scholarly enterprise at one of the world’s premier universities. Although I earned my own PhD from the University of Texas at Austin, I conducted my dissertation research at Yale and was delighted to return as a member of the faculty. Over the years, I have directed Yale’s Combined Program in Biological and Biomedical Sciences, taught genetics, cell biology, and developmental biology, advised students, and run my own research laboratory. I have come to know the Graduate School very well and am honored to serve as its Dean. Yale has extraordinary libraries, laboratories, and cultural resources as well as a wonderful and devoted faculty. We encourage graduate students to take every advantage of our rich intellectual environment. Our host city, New Haven, is a great place to live and work, with affordable nearby residential neighborhoods, lively community events, and a wide selection of restaurants, shops, and markets. I encourage you to apply to Yale for your graduate studies, and I wish you the very best as you pursue your goals, wherever they may take you. LYNN COOLEY, DEAN OF THE GRADUATE SCHOOL AND C.N.H. LONG PROFESSOR OF GENETICS
When I first arrived on campus as a graduate student, I felt honored to become part of the legacy and tradition of Yale. I enjoyed my years as a student in the Department of Psychology and was active in Graduate School life, serving as president of the Graduate and Professional Student Senate. After completing my PhD, I joined the Yale faculty and later, the university’s administration as Chair of the Department of Psychology, Dean of the Graduate School, Dean of Yale College, Provost, and now as President of the University. Over the years, I have learned that Yale is more than just a place where one studies and works — it is a place that brings people together as a community and binds them in the shared pursuit of knowledge. I hope you decide to apply to Yale, and if you enroll, I look forward to meeting you. PETER SALOVEY (PH.D. 1986, PSYCHOLOGY), PRESIDENT OF YALE UNIVERSITY AND CHRIS ARGYRIS PROFESSOR OF PSYCHOLOGY
Located midway between New York City and Boston, New Haven offers many of the advantages of a cosmopolitan center, with outstanding cultural and recreational opportunities— theater, jazz clubs, hiking trails, and beaches, to name only a few.
Each department and program brings together distinguished faculty members and talented students who share a common interest in some area of science or human activity. The Graduate School actively encourages professors to mentor their students and honors outstanding mentoring at Commencement every year.
Yale University is a private, co-educational, non-sectarian university in New Haven, Connecticut, with a talented and diverse student population, renowned faculty, beautiful campus, and world-class resources.

Yale was established in 1701 as the “Collegiate School” and renamed a few years later in honor of British merchant Elihu Yale, whose generous donation made possible the completion of the first building on campus. For more than 300 years, Yale has been a leader in higher education, evolving from a regional institution in the 18th and 19th centuries into a national university during the 20th century. In the 21st century, Yale has become a truly global university. http://studentlife.yale.edu
The university’s stately buildings, quiet courtyards, and graceful lawns are set within a lively New England city whose commercial downtown is a short walk from the center of the campus.
As Yale enters its fourth century, our goal is to educate leaders and advance the frontiers of knowledge not simply for the United States, but for the entire world,” according to Yale’s former President Richard C. Levin, an alumnus of the Graduate School.

The Graduate School offers programs leading to the m.a., m.s., m.phil., and ph.d. In addition to the Graduate School and the College, the University has 12 professional schools: Architecture, Art, Divinity, Drama, Engineering & Applied Science, Forestry and Environmental Studies, Law, Management, Medicine, Music, Nursing, and Public Health.

The Graduate School at Yale is a community of scholars and scientists. Faculty members mentor their students. Cross-disciplinary collaborations thrive. Academic programs are augmented by professional preparation that includes training in teaching and career counseling. Academics are organized into three divisions: humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences. In all areas, Yale’s resources are extraordinary. Recent investments of over $1.5 billion in research facilities have dramatically enhanced Yale’s offerings in the sciences. The Anlyan Center is the cornerstone of a major investment the University is making in biomedical research and education. Yale has committed over $500 million to the natural sciences, and the fruits of that investment include

The Hall of Graduate Studies (HGS) was built in 1930–31 in the scholastic Gothic style, with leaded glass windows, stone arches, whimsical carvings, and gracious courtyards. It currently houses the McDougal Graduate Student Center and Common Room, a dormitory tower, classrooms, and offices.

“Above Kline Biology Tower, visible all over New Haven, dominates “Science Hill.” Nearby are buildings devoted to chemistry, physics, geology, environmental studies, mathematics, computer sciences, and engineering.

Science facilities are located on central campus, at the nearby Medical School, and on West Campus. Right The Anlyan Center is the School of Medicine’s state-of-the-art research and educational facility, with an anatomy lab that uses interactive computer simulations as well as more traditional approaches.
The Yale University Art Gallery’s extraordinary holdings include an extensive collection of African ceremonial objects and masks. In its newly renovated building, the YUAG displays art from ancient times to the 21st century.

The Yale Center for British Art recently enjoyed a major renovation. It houses an extensive collection of art by Stubbs, Constable, and Turner, as well as modern artists such as Damien Hirst and Lucien Freud.

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new buildings for biomedical engineering, environmental science, and cancer research, as well as major renovations to other labs.

West Campus is home to the Institute for the Preservation of Cultural Heritage and research centers dedicated to nanotechnology, energy sciences, genome analysis, and more. Farther afield, Yale owns 11,000 acres of forest used for research, located in Connecticut, Vermont, and New Hampshire.

The University’s collections include three museums and the third largest library in the United States. The library currently has nearly 15 million volumes and participates in the Research Libraries Group, providing access to the resources of Columbia University, the University of Pennsylvania, and the New York Public Library.

With over four million volumes, Sterling Memorial Library is the largest on campus and serves as the center of the library system. The book stacks, studies, and reading rooms
The Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library houses a vast collection of hand-written and printed materials, including ancient papyri, medieval illuminated manuscripts, photographs, and the correspondence of hundreds of major literary and historical figures. The Graduate School has established fellowships for students who wish to use these materials in their research.

are open to all students. Yale’s special collections offer unparalleled riches. They include written matter of every kind, from books, manuscripts, and ancient clay tablets to unique prints, posters, and even greeting cards. They also go well beyond the written word to encompass maps, photographs, sound and video recordings, coins, and other items of great cultural and historical importance. Other special collections are housed in libraries at the Law, Drama, and Divinity schools.

Within Sterling is the Irving S. Gilmore Music Library, one of the most extensive collections of music scores, sound recordings, and music research materials in the United States, including complete runs of nearly every available monumental set and composer’s collected edition and the complete papers and archives of Charles Ives, Virgil Thomson, Kurt Weill and Lotte Lenya, Vladimir Horowitz, Benny Goodman, and many others.

Yale has two art museums. Yale University Art Gallery, the oldest college art museum in the western hemisphere, conserves more than 100 thousand objects from around the world, dating from ancient Egyptian times to the present. The Yale Center for British Art houses the most comprehensive collection of British paintings, prints, drawings, rare books, and sculpture outside Great Britain. Yale’s Peabody Museum of Natural History holds the second-largest repository of dinosaur artifacts in the U.S., and the largest intact Apatosaurus in the world.
The library system has nearly 15 million volumes, subscribes to over 400,000 periodicals, and maintains significant holdings ranging from ancient Babylonian artifacts to Holocaust video archives. It is the third largest library in the United States.
Academic life may include large lecture classes and small seminars during the first two years of graduate study. After passing comprehensive examinations and writing a prospectus, doctoral candidates conduct dissertation research in the lab, the library, and the field.

More than 1,000 distinguished scholars and scientists serve on the faculty of arts and sciences. Yale recently launched a $50 million initiative to promote greater diversity in faculty hiring.

**DOCTORAL AND MASTER’S DEGREES**

Students may enter the Graduate School after earning a bachelor’s degree or a master’s degree. The majority of academic departments offer programs of study leading to the Ph.D. degree. Many offer the Master of Arts or Science and the Master of Philosophy degrees, which may be earned in the course of doctoral studies. In some programs, the M.Phil. is awarded to students who complete all requirements for the Ph.D. except the dissertation. Some departments and programs admit students who seek the M.A. or M.S. as a final or “terminal” degree.

**FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STUDY**

Doctoral students enroll full time. Students pursuing terminal master’s degrees may, with the approval of the Graduate School, attend part time. Because of visa regulations, international students are normally admitted for full-time study only.

**COMBINED PROGRAMS**

Students may apply for admission to only one department or program within the Graduate School, unless application is being made to African American Studies, Film Studies, or Renaissance Studies which must be combined with another program. Some additional academic departments and programs permit combined programs of study (see page 22).

**INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDY**

Most academic programs encourage students to take courses in related departments, and students are often advised by faculty members from more than one department during their dissertation research. Students may, with permission, take advantage of courses and research opportunities in Yale College and/or in the professional schools. Students may also propose individual interdisciplinary programs, which must be approved by the directors of graduate studies in both departments and the appropriate associate dean(s).
“Graduate education requires that students hone their abilities to think creatively and independently. Among my greatest rewards as a Yale professor is to guide graduate students as they develop and acquire these essential skills. I find it wonderfully satisfying to contribute to their education in the classroom and in the laboratory, and to witness their growth into young professionals.”

PAUL TURNER, Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
JOINT-DEGREE PROGRAMS

The programs listed below allow for study in the Graduate School and one of the professional schools at Yale. Students may submit proposals for other joint-degree programs. Applicants to the M.D./Ph.D. program have a separate application process.

Applicants to the remaining programs may apply to both schools at the same time or apply to the second during their first year of study. A separate application is required for each school, and each makes its own admission decision. Students who apply simultaneously to two schools should indicate that they are doing so on both applications.

SUMMER STUDY

Since Ph.D. students are funded twelve months of the year, they are able to pursue independent study and research during the summer. All graduate dormitories and apartments and some dining facilities remain open year round. The Graduate School does not offer courses in the summer, but undergraduate courses and foreign and English language instruction are available. Libraries and laboratories are open, and there are opportunities for summer employment, internships, and fellowships. For information, contact the Yale Summer Session, PO Box 208355, New Haven CT 06520-8355, or call (203) 432-2430. http://summer.yale.edu or http://summer-eli.yale.edu

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* Available in certain Graduate School programs only

English Professor Roberta Frank surrounded by her students.
Ian Althouse (Spanish and Portuguese) created a web-based roundtable for students to practice conversational Spanish. His project was sponsored by the Yale Center for Teaching and Learning as part of an initiative to encourage creative online education.

From nanotechnology to neuroscience, from pharmacology to physics, from genetics to geology, Yale provides state-of-the-art facilities and lab teams who work together to pursue discoveries that add to the sum of human knowledge.

**TRANSFERS AND ADVANCED STANDING**

Academic departments and programs may waive a portion of the Ph.D. course requirement in recognition of previous graduate-level work. Students may receive advanced standing of up to one year for work completed in a Yale master’s degree program that is relevant to the proposed Ph.D. No advanced-standing credit will be awarded toward the requirements for a terminal M.A./M.S. degree.

**NONDEGREE STUDY**

Qualified individuals who wish to study at the graduate level but not pursue a degree may be admitted to the Division of Special Registration (DSR) as “special students” (SS) for a maximum of one year. These students are not eligible for financial aid or loans. Students enrolled at other universities who wish to pursue full-time dissertation-level research may be admitted to the DSR as “Visiting Assistants in Research” (VAR). For information, see, http://www.yale.edu/print/bulletin/htmfiles/grad/the-graduate-school-of-arts-and-sciences.html or http://gsas.yale.edu/admissions/application-process/non-degree-programs-division-special-registration

The Dean’s Fund actively supports student-organized academic colloquia and symposia. Colloquia meet regularly to discuss discipline-specific and inter-disciplinary topics. Symposia are mini-conferences at which students and faculty from peer institutions join Yale colleagues to explore scholarly topics. In addition to enhancing the intellectual life of the University, these activities give students practical professional experience.
“Yale gave me more than a first-class education; it gave me first-class mentors who celebrated my strengths and individuality and helped me flourish both inside and outside of the classroom. Years after leaving Yale, my mentors continue to be important figures in my life.”

DANIELLE L. DRAYTON (PH.D. 2004, Immunobiology) is now director of DecisionBase and Therapeutic Area Director at Decision Resources, a Boston-based research, advisory, and consulting firm that serves the biotechnology and pharmaceutical industries.
EARNING THE DEGREE

**Length of study.** Students are expected to complete the requirements for the M.A. and M.S. degree in one or two years, depending on the program. Students who enroll at Yale without a master’s degree are expected to earn the Ph.D. degree in six years. One or two years are spent taking courses; the next is spent completing language requirements, preparing for qualifying exams, and submitting a dissertation prospectus (see below). The remaining years are spent conducting research and writing the dissertation.

**Residency requirement.** Doctoral students are required to be in residence in New Haven for at least three years.

**Comprehensive examinations.** Doctoral candidates are required to pass comprehensive qualifying examinations administered by their department, generally after completion of course work and before beginning dissertation research.

**Dissertation prospectus.** Before the end of the third year, doctoral students submit a proposal summarizing the nature and scope of their dissertation, for approval by the department.

**Training in teaching.** Learning to teach is a fundamental part of graduate education. Students develop teaching skills, under faculty guidance, by serving as teaching fellows for undergraduate sections, labs, and classes. Additional training is provided by the Yale Teaching Center (YTC). Teaching requirements vary by department or program, but are normally for two to four semesters during years two through four.

**Dissertation.** The doctoral dissertation is the culmination of the graduate experience. Every dissertation makes an original contribution to a field of study by discovering significant new information, achieving a new synthesis of ideas, developing new methods or hypotheses, or applying established methods to new materials. Students work with one or more advisors.
Every year, graduate students come to Yale from more than 200 different public and private colleges and universities across America and around the world. In a typical year, about 460 new students begin doctoral programs and about 110 enroll for “terminal” master’s degree programs, selected from over 10,000 candidates.
“Yale is great. They give graduate students a stipend, fund their tuition, and provide a lot of scholarly support. The Graduate School funded trips to India before I could get outside grants. It was ideal for studying wildlife in India.”

JENNIE MILLER (Ph.D. 2015, Forestry and Environmental Studies), is a conservation scientist whose dissertation analyzed human-tiger interactions in India. She now researches lions and panthers in Africa for Panthera.
Living in the Heart of

NEW HAVEN

New Haven is a small, safe city (130,000 people and 20 square miles) almost midway between New York and Boston, with excellent shopping, great restaurants of all kinds, bookstores, clubs, and outstanding theater, all within an easy walk of campus.

East Rock Park, with 426 acres of trails and fields tucked into its red glacial cliffs, is within walking or biking distance. Lighthouse Point, a public beach and park on Long Island Sound, is accessible by city bus. It’s an easy ride by Metro-North train to New York City or by Amtrak to Boston or Maine. Union Station, near campus, is serviced by a free Yale shuttle.

Yale and New Haven are well known as centers for the arts. Hundreds of free concerts and recitals are held during the year, and major productions are presented on campus at the Yale Repertory Theatre, University Theatre, and smaller stages, as well as at Long Wharf Theatre, the Shubert Performing Arts Center, and other city venues. Yale’s galleries draw art lovers from the entire Northeast. Dozens of conferences and guest lectures enrich the intellectual life on campus.

www.cityofnewhaven.com and http://livingnh.yale.edu
The City hosts free pop, R&B, and jazz concerts on the New Haven Green during the summer. Performers have included Blues Traveler, Ruben Blades, Sister Hazel, and Soul Asylum.
New Haven offers a range of affordable and attractive housing.

The Graduate Housing Office (GHO) operates dormitories and apartments, with offices in Helen Hadley Hall, 420 Temple Street.

The main residence halls for single graduate students are the Hall of Graduate Studies (HGS); Helen Hadley Hall (HHH), closer to Science Hill; and Harkness, on the Medical School side of campus. New graduate housing is going up at 272 Elm Street.

Many rooms and suites in HGS have bay windows overlooking the courtyard and built-in bookcases. All bedrooms are furnished singles, although some HGS units are two or three-person suites with shared living areas.

Along with two smaller residences on Prospect Street, HGS, Harkness, and HHH offer laundry facilities, computer clusters, and recreation rooms. HHH has kitchens on each of its five residential floors, enabling residents to prepare their own meals. HGS has a cafeteria-style dining hall that serves lunch and dinner five days a week and a kitchen for preparing meals when the dining hall is closed. Residents of HGS and Harkness are required to enroll in a meal plan, offered through Dining Services, and other students are welcome to choose a meal plan as well.

http://hospitality.yale.edu
In addition, the University owns and operates several graduate apartment complexes, some suited for couples and families. All have laundry facilities and most offer storage space. Most are unfurnished. [http://housing.yale.edu](http://housing.yale.edu)

Elm Campus manages and leases Yale-owned market-rate residential units near campus, which are rented exclusively to Yale students and staff. [www.elmcampus.com](http://www.elmcampus.com)

The Off-Campus Housing Service lists apartments, houses, condos, sublet, and share options offered by private owners and current students. [http://offcampusliving.yale.edu](http://offcampusliving.yale.edu)

For more information on housing options, see the Living in New Haven site [http://livingnh.yale.edu](http://livingnh.yale.edu)

Yale sits in the middle of a vibrant city that is the arts capital of the region, attracting some 2.8 million visitors a year to its museums and galleries, theaters, and concerts. During Open Studios in the autumn, over 200 local artists invite visitors to see where they work. During the Festival of Arts & Ideas in June, the city comes alive with international performances of every kind, from Shakespeare to African drumming.

ABOVE Like many New England colonial towns, New Haven was built around an open square of common grazing land. The New Haven Green, bordered by the public library, City Hall, churches, shops, and Yale’s Old Campus, is the community’s gathering place, even today.

ABOVE All year round, farmers’ markets offer organic, local produce. The Wooster Square market is open every Saturday, and on Wednesdays, the city hosts Blues, Berries, and Jam—a City Seed farmers’ market plus outdoor jazz concerts in summer.

LEFT The Broadway shops include family-owned stores alongside national chains like Apple and Urban Outfitters. Good Nature Market is open 24/7 and sells groceries, prepared foods, and fresh flowers.

LEFT The city’s Chapel Street shopping district features one-of-a-kind boutiques, outstanding restaurants and coffee shops, bookstores, and art galleries.
A short walk takes you from the Yale Bookstore to coffee shops, gourmet restaurants, and the Yale Repertory Theatre, where Drama School students train by assisting professional productions. Drama School graduates include John Turturro, Frances McDormand, Paul Giamatti, Meryl Streep, and Sigourney Weaver.
The Yale Health Center at 55 Lock Street is a full-service, state-of-the-art medical facility. Yale Health provides primary and specialty care and coordinates emergency treatment, off-site specialty services, inpatient hospital care, and other services.

**Yale Health Coverage**

Yale Health Basic Coverage is provided at no extra cost to students enrolled at least half-time in M.A., M.S., and Ph.D. programs. Yale Health Basic care includes student medicine, gynecology, mental health & counseling, pediatrics, laboratory, radiology, inpatient care, and round-the-clock acute care. On-site services include specialty departments, a pharmacy and a travel clinic. Students enrolled in the Division of Special Registration may use Yale Health on a fee-for-service basis or enroll as paying members. [http://yalehealth.yale.edu](http://yalehealth.yale.edu)

**Hospitalization Insurance**

Students are required by law to have adequate hospital insurance coverage. The Graduate School provides Yale Health hospitalization coverage free to Ph.D. students, along with prescription coverage and free specialty care (allergy, dermatology, ear-nose-throat, emergency services, obstetrics, and physical therapy). Students enrolled in master’s degree programs are assessed a fee for hospitalization and specialty care insurance, unless they have other suitable coverage.

**Dental & Vision Coverage, Out-of-Area Coverage**

Students and their dependents may enroll in optional dental, and vision plans, for additional fees. Students whose academic work takes them away from campus but within the United States can enroll in an optional out-of-area health plan for a fee. Ph.D. students doing international research receive international travel health coverage provided by Yale Graduate School.

[www.yale.edu/gradprofdenteye](http://www.yale.edu/gradprofdenteye)

**Coverage for Spouses & Dependent Children**

Graduate students may enroll spouses, civil union partners, and dependent children under the age of 26 in Yale Health. Eligible married or civil union Ph.D. students receive a Health Award which covers half the cost of two-person coverage and, for those with children, the full cost of family basic and hospitalization coverage. [http://gsas.yale.edu/life-yale/partners-families](http://gsas.yale.edu/life-yale/partners-families)
International students make up almost one-third of the graduate student population at Yale.

**OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS**

The Office of International Students and Scholars (OISS) is a resource on immigration issues and a liaison to federal agencies. OISS staff assist students with their adjustment to life in the United States and host social, cultural, and informational events at the Graduate School and at the International Center for Students and Scholars. Newly-arrived students must stop by OISS with their passports and immigration documents immediately upon arriving in New Haven to obtain the documents needed to apply for a U.S. student visa under Yale’s immigration sponsorship. In addition, OISS processes requests for employment authorizations, extensions of periods of stay, and school transfers. All F-1 and J-1 students must be enrolled full time.

OISS, located at 421 Temple Street, is open Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 5 pm. For more information, call (203) 432-2305, fax (203) 432-7611. http://oiss.yale.edu or oiss@yale.edu

**MCDOUGAL CENTER INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS**

The McDougal Center offices work with OISS to offer activities such as International Cafes, workshops for teaching fellows, career information sessions, English conversation groups, sporting events and international holiday celebrations.

http://gsas.yale.edu/life-yale/mcdougal-graduate-student-center

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM (ELP)**

ELP courses are for non-native speakers of English, including graduate students and their spouses or partners.

Students must achieve an oral English proficiency score set by the Graduate School before they can serve as teaching fellows.

The Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) is required of all applicants whose native language is not English, except for those who complete a baccalaureate degree, or its equivalent, from a college or university where English is the primary language of instruction.
“As I advanced in my dissertation, I experienced the thrill of knowing I was exploring research questions that no one else had addressed before. It is very exciting to think that one is making an original contribution to our knowledge base.... My advisors taught me that the study of politics can be engaging, imaginative, cross-disciplinary, and relevant.”

JAIME LLUCH (PH.D. 2007, Political Science) earned his J.D. degree at Yale and worked as a lawyer for nine years before enrolling in the Graduate School. He is now an associate professor of political science at the University of Puerto Rico with three books to his credit.
In the summer the institute has English as a Second Language (ESL) and American English courses designed specifically for graduate students. The Graduate School awards competitive fellowships for the summer program and fellowships for oral language courses during the academic year.

http://cls.yale.edu/english-language-program

THE MACMILLAN CENTER

Based in Luce Hall, 34 Hillhouse Avenue, The MacMillan Center is organized into academic councils for the study of all regions of the world. The center hosts speakers, forums, performances, and receptions. http://macmillan.yale.edu

THE JACKSON INSTITUTE

The Jackson Institute’s M.A. in Global Affairs offers an academically rigorous yet flexible interdisciplinary program. Each student pursues an individualized course of study, taking advantage of resources all across the University.

RELIGIOUS LIFE

New Haven has many places of worship, some of which offer services in foreign languages. The Yale University Chaplaincy coordinates campus religious groups and interfaith activities and works with Graduate Student Life to provide religious and spiritual life activities for graduate students. Yale Religious Ministry, the association of clergy and lay representatives of religious faiths, includes the Chapel of St. Thomas More (Roman Catholic); Joseph Slifka Center for Jewish Life at Yale (including Hillel and a kosher dining hall); the Episcopal Church at Yale; Graduate Christian Fellowship; Luther House; the Church of Christ of Latter-Day Saints; the Baha’i Association; the Unification Campus Ministry; the Unitarian Universalist Society; Yale Hindu Council; the New Haven Zen Center; and the Muslim Students Association. http://chaplain.yale.edu
FAMILIES

STUDENTS’ SPOUSES & PARTNERS

Students’ spouses or civil union partners are eligible for Yale Student Affiliate ID Cards, which give access to the libraries, shuttle buses, museums, and gym. Non-married domestic partners of graduate students are extended certain privileges, not including a Yale ID. Eligible married or civil union Ph.D. students may apply for a health care award covering one-half of the cost of two-person basic and hospitalization Yale Health coverage. The McDougal Graduate Life office and i-spy (International Spouses and Partners at Yale) sponsor orientation programs in September, outings and social events, crafts classes, and more. http://gsas.yale.edu/life-yale/partners-families/spouses-partners

CHILDREN

Many graduate students come to Yale with children or become parents during their time in graduate school.

Parental Relief & Support. The Graduate School offers male and female doctoral students up to a semester of financial support and relief from academic duties for the birth or adoption of each child. Time to degree is also extended. http://gsas.yale.edu/life-yale/partners-families/graduate-students-children

McDougal family programs. The Family Fellows of Graduate Student Life sponsor programs and activities year-round for graduate students with children. McDougal Center offers a family resource room and kid-friendly high-chairs and changing tables. http://gsas.yale.edu/life-yale/partners-families

Health coverage. Yale Health provides excellent pre-natal, maternal health, pediatric services, health education classes, and parenting education. Eligible Ph.D. students receive an award for the full cost of dependent coverage for their children. http://yalehealth.yale.edu

Parents information. For information on childcare, schools, family activities and resources, see the Parents section on the Living in New Haven site. http://gsas.yale.edu/life-yale/partners-families/graduate-students-children

McDougal Fellows organize activities for student spouses and partners, as well as for families with children. Story hours and holiday parties are highlights of the year.
One of the distinguishing characteristics of graduate study at Yale is a strong sense of community. From Matriculation at the beginning of Fall Semester to Commencement in May, the Graduate School brings students, faculty, and staff together all through the year for receptions, lectures, performances, workshops, and other events.

**STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS**

Yale offers a wealth of extracurricular activities. Many undergraduate organizations are open to graduate students.

**GRADUATE STUDENT ASSEMBLY (GSA)**

The GSA is the Graduate School’s official student representative body. The GSA meets twice a month to discuss relevant issues, consult on policy changes, and advise the Dean. Meetings, held alternate Wednesdays at 7 pm in HGS 119, are open and elections for department representatives are held annually.

[http://gsa.yale.edu](http://gsa.yale.edu)

**GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENT SENATE (GPSS)**

The GPSS includes all of the post-baccalaureate schools at Yale. Its mission is to bring students together for social and other activities and to address issues that have an impact on all graduate and professional students. The GPSS runs the Graduate and Professional Student Center at Yale (GPSCY), 204 York Street. GPSCY is a social center with a bar, Gryphon’s Pub, and event space. [http://gpscy.yale.edu](http://gpscy.yale.edu)

**CLUBS & CULTURAL ASSOCIATIONS**

The McDougal Center Office of Graduate Student Life and the OISS support and advise graduate student clubs and organizations, including the Association of Chinese Students and Scholars at Yale (ACSSY), Citations (chorus), Graduate Rugby Football Club, German Club, South Asian Graduate Students Association (SAGA), Tango Club, and Women in Science at Yale (WISAY).

[http://gsas.yale.edu/life-yale/graduate-student-groups-organizations](http://gsas.yale.edu/life-yale/graduate-student-groups-organizations)
The University supports both Macintosh and PC computing.

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES (ITS)**

Information Technology Services (ITS) provides state-of-the-art central computing and communications to the entire university. Services include secure email and Web page hosting, computer clusters, teaching and learning tools, software and hardware discounts, and outstanding support. ITS also offers cloud-based, virtual, and data center solutions for storage.

Within ITS, the Student Technology Collaborative (STC) provides technical consultation and support for students' personal computers. STC also staffs the major computer clusters on campus that are open to the Yale community. STC provides assistance for the electronic media resources in Bass Library, which is located within Sterling Memorial Library. Technical support is available to help with multimedia presentations, computer-driven tutorials, and digital media equipment checkout services. [http://its.yale.edu/centers/student-technology-collaborative](http://its.yale.edu/centers/student-technology-collaborative)

**WIRELESS AND INTERNET ACCESS**

Wireless access is available in libraries, dormitories, dining halls, classrooms, the McDougal Center, and public areas on campus. Off campus, local providers offer high-speed voice, data and video services. Wireless/cell phone providers offer discounts to Yale students and staff. [http://livingnh.yale.edu/utilities](http://livingnh.yale.edu/utilities)
The academic year opens with a Matriculation ceremony and reception to welcome new students to the Graduate School.
The Graduate School established the McDougal Graduate Student Center in 1997, thanks to the generosity of alumnus Alfred McDougal and his wife, Nancy Lauter. It is a beautiful facility with lively intellectual, cultural, social, and academic programming open to all students and their families.

Located in the Hall of Graduate Studies, the McDougal Center has three main areas: the Common Room – home to the student-run Blue Dog Café; offices for student services and meeting rooms; and on the lower level, a print/copy station, family resource center, and office for the Graduate Student Assembly. http://gsas.yale.edu/life-yale/mcdougal-graduate-center/common-room-mcdougal-graduate-center

COMMON ROOM

The Common Room is a spacious lounge and study with a fireplace, leather chairs, and couches. It’s a comfortable place to study, eat, and meet with friends. Graduate School parties, concerts, and happy hours are held here.

http://gsas.yale.edu/life-yale/mcdougal-graduate-center/common-room-mcdougal-graduate-center

GRADUATE STUDENT LIFE

Graduate Student Life oversees the daily operations of the McDougal Center and helps students with university services like housing and transit. McDougal Fellows organize a wide range of activities from social events to sports and family programs. Call (203) 432-BLUE (2583) or mcdougal.center@yale.edu

http://gsas.yale.edu/life-yale-graduate-students
OFFICE OF CAREER STRATEGY (OCS)
The OCS offers programs to facilitate students’ future professional lives, both academic and non-academic. These include individual counseling advising sessions, on-campus recruitment, employer information sessions, practice interviews, workshops on CV and résumé preparation, panels on the academic job market, university career fairs, and professional development sessions. http://ocs.yale.edu

DOSSIER SERVICE
OCS oversees the online dossier service, which serves both students and alumni/ae of the Graduate School. The dossier service maintains, copies, and sends, upon request, letters of recommendation along with official Yale transcripts of graduate work in support of applications for fellowships and jobs.
http://ocs.yale.edu/content/dossier-service

YALE CENTER FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING (CTL)
The CTL provides workshops and individual consultations on pedagogic theory and practice. It works with departments to enhance the training of teaching fellows, and in general, to advance teaching excellence at Yale. The CTL director trains a team of advanced students that leads workshops for both novice and advanced teaching fellows, organizes forums and panels on teaching and learning issues, and provides confidential instructional consultations. The CTL also awards instructional innovation grants and maintains extensive Teaching Know-How files at http://ctl.yale.edu.

OFFICE FOR GRADUATE STUDENT DEVELOPMENT AND DIVERSITY (OGSDD)
The Office for Graduate Student Development and Diversity (OGSDD) recruits students of color, women, and members of other underrepresented groups to the Graduate School and supports their professional, social, and intellectual pursuits once they are at Yale. OGSDD provides individual advising and runs programs, including the Edward A. Bouchet Conference, which draws students from across America. Yale co-founded the Bouchet Graduate Honor Society with Howard University in 2005.
http://gsas.yale.edu/diversity/office-graduate-student-development-diversity

GRADUATE WRITING LAB
The Graduate Writing Lab, a unit of the Yale Center for Teaching and Learning, provides support for academic writing through individual consultations, peer-review groups, workshops, seminars, boot camps, and study halls.
http://ctl.yale.edu/writing/graduate

BLUE DOG CAFÉ
Located in the McDougal Common Room at HGS, this student-run snack bar sells coffee, tea, juice, pastries, salads, and sandwiches. Study groups, teaching fellows, and weekly language conversation groups meet at the Blue Dog, too.
http://gsas.yale.edu/life-yale/mcdougal-graduate-center/blue-dog-cafe

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RESOURCE OFFICE ON DISABILITIES

The Resource Office on Disabilities assists students who have permanent or temporary disabilities. Matriculating students in need of disability-related accommodations are urged to contact the Resource Office by June 1. Documentation may be submitted even if a specific accommodation is not requested at that time. Mailing address: Resource Office on Disabilities, Yale University, PO Box 208305, New Haven CT 06520–8305. (203) 432-2324 or tty/ttd at (203) 432-8250. http://rod.yale.edu

The Office of Career Strategy supports GSAS students at every stage of the careers, both within and outside academia.
The Graduate School gives generous financial packages to all doctoral students, including full tuition fellowships, stipends to cover living expenses, and free health care.

**Tuition & Living Costs**

In academic year 2016–2017, tuition for full-time study is $39,800. This rate is expected to increase in subsequent years. Please see Programs and Policies for all rates. Ph.D. candidates are charged four years of full tuition (or less if degree requirements are completed more rapidly), but the Graduate School covers this cost. Thereafter students are charged a modest continuing registration fee each term until the dissertation is submitted or the terminal date is passed. In 2016–2017 a single student will need approximately $28,700 in addition to tuition, to meet living costs for a full year. The minimum stipend for that year is $29,650.

**Financial Assistance**

The nature of financial assistance varies among the divisions and departments. All admitted applicants to Ph.D. programs receive financial aid that typically includes full tuition and a stipend, for a minimum of four or five years. In many instances, a portion of this financial aid comes from outside fellowships. Stipends awarded to Ph.D. students normally meet, and in most cases significantly exceed, the estimated living costs for a single student. Applicants to master’s programs may apply for financial aid unless they have personal resources, gifts, loans, and outside fellowships sufficient to pay for
tuition and maintenance for the duration of their educational program (normally one to two years).

**Yale University Fellowships.** The Graduate School awards Yale University Fellowships ranging from partial tuition to full tuition plus full stipend in most departments. University Fellowships are awarded at admission to entering students and are based primarily on merit.

**Teaching Fellowships.** Teaching fellowships are normally combined with University and other fellowships to establish a four- to five-year pattern of support. In cooperation with the academic departments, the Graduate School attempts to provide teaching opportunities sufficient to enhance graduate education but not so burdensome as to prevent completion of the Ph.D. within five or six years.

**Research Assistantships and Traineeships.** Traineeships (U.S. citizenship required) and research assistantships are available to students in science and biomedical departments. These appointments are usually combined with University Fellowships and teaching fellowships to provide six years of support. Research assistantships are available in other academic divisions but are not typically the primary source of support.

**University Dissertation Fellowships.** The Graduate School offers University Dissertation Fellowships to all eligible students in the humanities and social sciences who are at an advanced stage of dissertation preparation, normally in the fifth or sixth year of study. http://gsas.yale.edu/funding

$290,000: The typical doctoral student’s financial aid commitment from Yale over the course of graduate study.
NATIONAL FELLOWSHIPS

All applicants for admission are strongly urged to apply for outside fellowships which can be used at Yale. A list of fellowships and other resources may be found at http://gsas.yale.edu/funding-aid/fellowships. These fellowships are sponsored by both public and private agencies and are often more generous than those awarded by the University. Based on national competitions, these awards convey distinction on the students who win them.

The Graduate School permits students to hold outside awards in conjunction with University Fellowships up to combined levels that are higher than the standard departmental stipend. Incoming students who have not received an outside fellowship and are seeking external aid are advised to consult the online information or meet with their Assistant Dean.

Applicants to Yale often receive these fellowships:


FEDERAL AND NON-FEDERAL STUDENT LOANS

Loans administered by the University are available to citizens and permanent residents of the U.S., based on financial need as determined by federal formula. Applicants should not initiate a loan application until after they have been admitted, and then only if the amount of financial aid awarded at the time of admission, along with other personal resources, is insufficient to support tuition and living costs. Many schools require applicants to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) prior to admission. Applicants wishing to direct the results of the FAFSA analysis to the Yale Graduate School may do so. The Graduate School Title IV code is 001426. www.fafsa.ed.gov
Every May, about 300 graduate students receive their Ph.D. degrees in a joyous, two-day celebration that culminates in the awarding of diplomas in Woolsey Hall.

Admissions Information

The Office of Graduate Admissions is located on the Yale campus in Room 302 of Warner House, 1 Hillhouse Avenue, New Haven, Connecticut, 06511.

email graduate.admissions@yale.edu. Phone: (203) 432–2771

Application to the Graduate School is an online process only.

The online application is available in mid-August each year and can be accessed from the following site:
http://gsas.yale.edu/admission-graduate-school. Specific application instructions can also be found at the above site. Some of the requirements for application follow:

1. Application
2. Personal statement of purpose
3. Three letters of recommendation
4. Transcript/Academic Record(s)
5. Official GRE scores, TOEFL or IELTS if required, or GMAT Scores when indicated
6. Application fee
7. Departmental/Program special requirements
8. Financial statement (M.A./M.S. applicants only)
9. Summary of science grades (BBS & Chemistry applicants only)
THE WORK OF YALE UNIVERSITY

The work of Yale University is carried on in the following schools:

Yale College
Courses in humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, mathematical and computer sciences, and engineering. Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Bachelor of Science (B.S.), Bachelor of Liberal Studies (B.L.S.). For additional information, please contact the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, Yale University, PO Box 208234
New Haven CT 06520-8234
(203) 432-2900
undergraduate.admissions@yale.edu
http://admissions.yale.edu

Graduate School of Arts and Sciences
Courses for college graduates. Master of Arts (M.A.), Master of Science (M.S.), Master of Engineering (M.Eng.), Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.), Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.). For additional information, please contact the Yale Graduate School of Arts and Sciences
PO Box 208233, New Haven CT 06520-8233
(203) 432-2900
graduate.admissions@yale.edu
http://gsas.yale.edu

School of Architecture
Courses for college graduates. Professional degree: Master of Architecture (M.Arch.); non-professional degree: Master of Environmental Design (M.E.D.). For additional information, please contact the Yale School of Architecture
PO Box 208242, New Haven CT 06520-8242
(203) 432-2236
gradarch.admissions@yale.edu
(please note that all email inquiries must include a return postal mailing address as part of the message)
http://architecture.yale.edu

School of Art
Professional courses for college and art school graduates. Master of Fine Arts (M.F.A.). For additional information, please contact the Office of Academic Affairs, Yale School of Art
PO Box 208339, New Haven CT 06520-8339
(203) 432-6000
artschool.info@yale.edu
http://art.yale.edu

Divinity School
Courses for college graduates. Master of Divinity (M.Div.), Master of Arts in Religion (M.A.R.). Individuals with an M.Div. degree may apply for the degree of Master of Sacred Theology (S.T.M.) program. For additional information, please contact the Admissions Office, Yale Divinity School
489 Prospect Street, New Haven CT 06511
(203) 432-5500
Fax (203) 432-5506
ydivadmissions@yale.edu
http://divinity.yale.edu

School of Drama
Courses for college graduates and certificate students. Master of Fine Arts (M.F.A.), Certificate in Drama, One-year Technical Internship (Certificate), Doctor of Fine Arts (D.F.A.). For additional information, please contact the Registrar’s Office, Yale School of Drama
PO Box 208235, New Haven CT 06520-8335
(203) 432-1907
maria.levoton@yale.edu
http://drama.yale.edu

School of Engineering & Applied Science
Courses for college graduates. Master of Science (M.S.) and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.). Application is made through the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences
Yale Graduate School of Arts and Sciences
PO Box 208233, New Haven CT 06520-8333
(203) 432-2771
graduate.admissions@yale.edu
http://gsas.yale.edu

School of Forestry and Environmental Studies
Courses for college graduates. Master of Forestry (M.F.), Master of Forest Science (M.F.S.), Master of Environmental Studies (M.E.S.). For additional information, please contact the Office of Academic Services, Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies
206 Prospect Street, New Haven CT 06511
(800) 825-0330 (203) 432-5100
mauren.devlin@yale.edu
http://environment.yale.edu

School of Law
Courses for college graduates. Juris Doctor (J.D.). For additional information, please contact the Admissions Office, Yale Law School
PO Box 208239, New Haven CT 06520-8239
Phone (203) 432-4995
admissions.law@yale.edu
www.law.yale.edu

Graduate Programs: Master of Laws (LL.M.), Doctor of the Science of Law (J.S.D.), Master of Studies in Law (M.S.L.). For additional information, please contact the Graduate Programs, Yale Law School
PO Box 208215, New Haven CT 06520-8215
(203) 432-1636
gradprog@yale.edu
www.law.yale.edu

School of Management
Courses for college graduates. Professional degree: Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.). For additional information, please contact the Admissions Office, Yale School of Management
PO Box 208200, 136 Prospect Street
New Haven CT 06520-8200
(203) 432-0632
Fax (203) 432-7804
mba.admissions@yale.edu
http://som.yale.edu/apply

School of Medicine
Courses for college graduates and students who have completed requisite training in approved institutions. Doctor of Medicine (M.D.). Postgraduate study in the basic sciences and clinical subjects. Master of Medical Science (M.M.Sc.) from the Physician Associate Program. For additional information, please contact the Director of Admissions, Office of Admissions, Yale University School of Medicine
367 Cedar Street, New Haven CT 06510
(203) 785-2643
Fax (203) 785-3334
medical.admissions@yale.edu
http://medicine.yale.edu/admissions

School of Music
Graduate professional studies in performance, composition, and conducting. Certificate in Performance, Master of Music (M.M.), Master of Musical Arts (M.M.A.), Artist Diploma, Doctor of Musical Arts (D.M.A.). For additional information, please contact the Yale School of Music
PO Box 208246, New Haven CT 06520-8246
(203) 432-4166
Fax (203) 432-7448
gradmusic.admissions@yale.edu
http://music.yale.edu/admissions

School of Nursing
Courses for college graduates. Master of Science in Nursing (M.S.N.), post master’s certificate programs. For additional information, please contact the Yale School of Nursing
PO Box 8740, 100 Church Street South
New Haven CT 06536-0740
(203) 765-3389
sharen.sanderson@yale.edu
http://nursing.yale.edu/admissions

School of Public Health
Courses for college graduates. Master of Public Health (M.P.H.). For additional information, please contact the Director of Admissions, School of Public Health
47 College Street, Suite 108
New Haven, CT 06510
(203) 705-2344
ysph.admissions@yale.edu
http://medicine.yale.edu/ysph/admissions
Walking around campus is like taking a tour of American architectural history, from Federal, to neoGothic and neoclassical, to contemporary styles.
“My adviser, John Mack Faragher, was a wonderful mentor who provided the perfect balance of guidance, breadth of knowledge, and the freedom to explore.”

CATHERINE MCNEUR (Ph.D. 2012, History), assistant professor of history at Portland State University, recently published Taming Manhattan: Environmental Battles in the Antebellum City (Harvard University Press), based on her prize-winning dissertation. The book traces how New York evolved between 1815 and 1865 from a town where pigs roamed the streets to a modern city.
The University is committed to basing judgments concerning the admission, education, and employment of individuals upon their qualifications and abilities and affirmatively seeks to attract to its faculty, staff, and student body qualified persons of diverse backgrounds.

In accordance with this policy and as delineated by federal and Connecticut law, Yale does not discriminate in admissions, educational programs, or employment against any individual on account of that individual’s sex, race, color, religion, age, disability, status as a special disabled veteran or veteran of the Vietnam era or other covered veteran, or national or ethnic origin; nor does Yale discriminate on the basis of sexual orientation.

University policy is committed to affirmative action under law in employment of women, minority group members, individuals with disabilities, special disabled veterans, and veterans of the Vietnam era, and other covered veterans.

Inquiries concerning these policies may be referred to Valarie Stanley, Director of the Office for Equal Opportunity Programs, 104 W. L. Harkness Hall, (203) 432-0849.

In accordance with both federal and state law, the University maintains information concerning current security policies and procedures and prepares an annual crime report concerning crimes committed within the geographical limits of the University. Upon request to the Office of the Secretary of the University, P O Box 208230, New Haven CT 06520-8230, (203) 737-1777, the University will provide such information to any applicant for admission.

In accordance with federal law, the University prepares an annual report on participation rates, financial support, and other information regarding men’s and women’s intercollegiate athletic programs. Upon request to the Director of Athletics, P O Box 208216, New Haven CT 06520-8216, (203) 432-1414, the University will provide its annual report to any student or prospective student.