

Schedule of Academic Dates and Deadlines

Fall Term 2017

Aug. 21	M	New student orientation week begins Oral Performance Assessment for international students in Ph.D. programs
Aug. 23	W	Fall-term Online Course Selection (OCS) begins
Aug. 24	TH	Matriculation ceremony
Aug. 28	M	Teaching @ Yale Day: orientation for all new Teaching Fellows
Aug. 30	W	Fall-term classes begin, 8:20 a.m.
Sept. 1	F	Monday classes meet on Friday Due date to notify department of intention to submit dissertation for award of the Ph.D. in December
Sept. 4	M	Labor Day. Classes do not meet
Sept. 8	F	Final day to apply for a fall-term personal leave of absence The entire fall-term tuition charge or continuous registration fee (CRF) will be canceled for students who withdraw from the Graduate School on or before this date or who are granted a leave of absence effective on or before this date
Sept. 13	W	Fall-term Online Course Selection (OCS) ends Final day for registration. A fee of \$50 is assessed for course schedules accepted after this date
Sept. 15	F	Final day to file petitions for M.A., M.S., and M.Phil. degrees to be awarded in December
Sept. 22	F	One-half of the fall-term full-tuition charge will be canceled for students who withdraw from the Graduate School on or before this date or who are granted a medical leave of absence effective on or before this date. The CRF is not prorated
Oct. 2	M	Due date for dissertations to be considered by the Degree Committee for award of the Ph.D. in December Final date for the faculty to submit grades to replace grades of Temporary Incomplete (TI) awarded during the previous academic year
Oct. 17	T	October recess begins, 5:20 p.m.
Oct. 23	M	Classes resume, 8:20 a.m.
Oct. 27	F	Midterm Final day to change enrollment in a fall-term course from Credit to Audit or from Audit to Credit Final day to withdraw from a fall-term course One-quarter of the fall-term full-tuition charge will be canceled for students who withdraw from the Graduate School on or before this date or who are granted a medical leave of absence effective on or before this date. The CRF is not prorated Teaching appointments will not appear on the transcripts of students who withdraw from the assignment on or before this date
Nov. 2	TH	Readers' Reports are due for dissertations to be considered by the Degree Committee for award of the Ph.D. in December
Nov. 8	W	Final day to withdraw a degree petition for degrees to be awarded in December
Nov. 9	TH	Oral Proficiency Assessment for international students in all GSAS degree programs
Nov. 13	M	Departmental recommendations are due for candidates for December degrees Deadline for departments to return Degree Recommendation Forms for December degrees to registrar
Nov. 17	F	November recess begins, 5:20 p.m.
Nov. 27	M	Classes resume, 8:20 a.m. Final day to submit petitions for extended registration and Dissertation Completion status for the spring term
Dec. 14	TH	Classes end, 5:20 p.m.
Dec. 15	F	Final examinations begin
Dec. 20	W	Examinations end. Winter recess begins
Dec. 21	TH	Date of December degree award

Spring Term 2018

Jan. 2	T	Final grades for fall-term courses due Final day that faculty may submit a request for the assignment of a grade of Temporary Incomplete
Jan. 10	W	Spring-term Online Course Selection (OCS) begins
Jan. 15	M	Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Administrative offices are closed
Jan. 16	T	Spring-term classes begin, 8:20 a.m. Teaching @ Yale Day: orientation for all new Teaching Fellows
Jan. 19	F	Monday classes meet on Friday
Jan. 25	TH	Final day to apply for a spring-term personal leave of absence The entire spring-term tuition charge or CRF will be canceled for students who withdraw from the Graduate School on or before this date or who are granted a leave of absence effective on or before this date
Jan. 26	F	Spring-term Online Course Selection (OCS) ends Final day for registration. A fee of \$50 is assessed for course schedules accepted after this date
Feb. 9	F	One-half of the spring-term full-tuition charge will be canceled for students who withdraw from the Graduate School on or before this date or who are granted a medical leave of absence effective on or before this date. The CRF is not prorated
Feb. 15	TH	Due date to notify department of intention to submit dissertation for award of the Ph.D. in May
Mar. 1	TH	Final day to file petitions for M.A.S., M.A., M.S., and M.Phil. degrees to be awarded in May
Mar. 9	F	Midterm Final day to change enrollment in a spring-term course from Credit to Audit or from Audit to Credit Final day to withdraw from a spring-term course Spring recess begins, 5:20 p.m. One-quarter of the spring-term full-tuition charge will be canceled for students who withdraw from the Graduate School on or before this date or who are granted a medical leave of absence effective on or before this date. The CRF is not prorated Teaching appointments will not appear on the transcripts of students who withdraw from the assignment on or before this date
Mar. 15	TH	Due date for dissertations to be considered by the Degree Committee for award of the Ph.D. in May
Mar. 26	M	Classes resume, 8:20 a.m.
Apr. 13	F	Readers' Reports are due for dissertations to be considered by the Degree Committee for award of the Ph.D. in May
Apr. 16	M	Oral Proficiency Assessment for international students in all GSAS degree programs
Apr. 19	TH	Deadline for departments to return Degree Recommendation Forms for May graduation
Apr. 20	F	Final day to withdraw a degree petition for degrees to be awarded in May
May 1	T	Final day to submit Dissertation Progress Reports Final day to submit petitions for extended registration and Dissertation Completion status for the next academic year
May 3	TH	Classes end, 5:20 p.m.
May 4	F	Final examinations begin
May 9	W	Final examinations end
May 11	F	Final grades for spring-term courses are due for candidates for terminal M.A.S., M.A., and M.S. degrees to be awarded at Commencement
May 20	SU	Graduate School Convocation
May 21	M	University Commencement Date of May degree award
May 31	TH	Final grades for spring-term courses and full-year courses are due Final day that faculty may submit a request for the assignment of a grade of Temporary Incomplete

**Yale Graduate School of Arts and Sciences
Provisional Calendar
2018-19 and 2019-20**

Fall term	2018-19	2019-20
New student orientation week begins	M 8/20	M 8/19
Fall-term Online Course Selection (OCS) begins	W 8/22	W 8/21
Matriculation ceremony	Th 8/23	Th 8/22
Fall-term classes begin	W 8/29	W 8/28
Labor Day (no classes)	M 9/3	M 9/2
Fall-term Online Course Selection (OCS) ends	W 9/12	W 9/11
Final day for registration	W 9/12	W 9/11
October recess begins at 5:20 pm	T 10/16	T 10/15
Classes resume	M 10/22	M 10/21
Midterm	F 10/26	F 10/25
November recess begins	F 11/16	F 11/22
Classes resume	M 11/26	M 12/2
Classes end at 5:20 pm	Th 12/13	Th 12/12
Final examinations begin	F 12/14	F 12/13
Final examinations end	W 12/19	W 12/18
Date of degree award	F 12/21	M 12/23
Spring term		
Spring-term Online Course Selection (OCS) begins	W 1/9	W 1/8
MLK Day (no classes)	M 1/21	M 1/20
Spring-term classes begin	M 1/14	M 1/13
Spring-term Online Course Selection (OCS) ends	F 1/25	F 1/24
Final day for registration	F 1/25	F 1/24
Midterm	F 3/8	F 3/6
Spring recess begins at 5:20 pm	F 3/8	F 3/6
Classes resume	M 3/25	M 3/23
Classes end at 5:20 pm	Th 5/2	Th 4/30
Final examinations begin	F 5/3	F 5/1
Final examinations end	W 5/8	W 5/6
Graduate School Convocation	Su 5/19	Su 5/17
University Commencement	M 5/20	M 5/18