ACADEMIC, DORMITORY, DINING HALL, AND DISCIPLINARY REGULATIONS

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ABOUT YALE SUMMER SESSION

Welcome to Yale Summer Session! Each summer, Yale Summer Session (YSS) brings together students from across the country and around the world to take Yale College courses in New Haven, online, or abroad. Students also join YSS to study English, business or law through one of our certificate programs for international students, or to hone their craft at the Yale Writers’ Workshop or in the Summer Drama Program. Living together in Yale’s residential colleges, students in New Haven share a vibrant community outside of the classroom. Students in online courses study with top Yale faculty, accessing our virtual seminar classroom from just about anywhere in the world. YSS extends beyond the boundaries of Yale’s New Haven campus as well, with more than 26 Yale Summer Session Programs Abroad in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and Europe.

We hope that YSS will help you explore new passions, ask new questions, and make new friends.

Yale Summer Session is part of an academic community dedicated to the advancement of learning. Its members freely associate themselves with Yale, and by doing so affirm their commitment to a philosophy of free inquiry, mutual tolerance, and respect for all members of the community.

This handbook provides the academic, dormitory, and dining regulations that govern our community. In general, these regulations apply to activities on campus; however, students should recognize that Yale exists within a larger community that has its own laws and standards of behavior. Everyone in the Yale community in New Haven has an obligation to adhere to U.S. and Connecticut laws as well. Students studying abroad are bound by local statutes.

Yale College regulations reflect values confirmed by the Yale College Faculty, which affirmed by formal vote:

1. Its commitment to protect free expression and peaceful dissent and to preserve mutual respect and charitable relations among all members of the Yale community.

2. Its belief that physical restriction, coercion, or intimidation of any member of the community is contrary to the basic principles of the University.

3. Its expectation that such action will ordinarily result in temporary or permanent separation from the University.
ACADEMIC REGULATIONS

The following academic regulations govern Yale Summer Session. They are consistent with Yale College’s academic regulations during the fall and spring terms, with some exceptions. Please familiarize yourself with these regulations, as assertions of ignorance of their provisions cannot be accepted as a basis for exception to them. If you have questions or concerns about any of these regulations, please consult the Dean of Yale Summer Session.

ACADEMIC REGULATIONS FOR ALL SUMMER SESSION STUDENTS

Yale Students and Visiting Students

GRADES

Students enrolled for credit in the undergraduate courses will receive a grade at the end of the session. The grades used are:

A    Excellent
A-   
B+   
B    Good
B-   
C+   
C    Satisfactory
C-   
D+   
D    Passing
D-   
F    Fail

TRANSCRIPTS & GRADE REPORTS

Grades will be available online within one month of the end of each program on the Yale Student Information Systems (SIS) website. Grades will not be given over the telephone or by e-mail under any circumstances. Please visit yale.edu/sis for more information.

Official transcripts are issued by the Yale University Registrar’s Office. Visit registrar.yale.edu for complete instructions and fees for ordering transcripts.

No transcripts will be issued to students who are financially indebted to the University.

YALE CREDITS AND CREDIT HOURS (for visiting students)

Yale University has a standard conversion of 1 course credit equaling 4 credit hours. Students who wish to transfer Yale Summer Session credit to other colleges and universities are advised to consult with the appropriate academic authorities at their home institutions in advance. For further detailed information or questions regarding a specific credit hour conversion, contact the Office of the Registrar at (203) 432-2330 or registrar@yale.edu.
STUDENT INFORMATION AND PRIVACY RIGHTS

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), a Federal law, requires that Yale obtain your written consent before disclosing any personally identifiable information from your education records, except under certain specified circumstances. One of the exceptions to the consent requirement is appropriately designated “directory information,” which Yale is free to disclose unless you have advised otherwise in accordance with Yale procedures. Directory information is information that generally would not be considered harmful or an invasion of privacy, and Yale discloses directory information, internally and externally, for many purposes.

Yale designates the following information as directory information:
• name;
• dates of attendance;
• school or residential college affiliation;
• local and other addresses and local land line telephone number;
• e-mail address;
• date and place of birth;
• major field of study;
• enrollment status;
• previous educational institution(s) attended;
• name and address of parents or guardian;
• picture or video of the student;
• University Person Identifier (UPI).

If you do not want Yale to disclose this information from your education records without your prior written consent, you must file a Request to Withhold Directory Information with the University registrar.

Any information you voluntarily provide to us through a Yale University website, such as an email address, name, or phone number, will never be sold to other colleges, universities, non-profit organizations, or businesses.

MAXIMUM PROGRAM OF STUDIES

Students are considered to be enrolled full time if they take two course credits during a 5-week session. Visiting students who attend Yale Summer Session on a visa must be enrolled full-time.

Students wishing to enroll for more than two course credits per session must furnish evidence (such as a letter from a dean or other academic adviser) that they are likely to succeed in an unusually heavy program of study. It is preferable to apportion summer courses over two sessions rather than concentrate more than two courses in a single session. If granted an exception to enroll in more than two credits per session, the maximum number of credits allowed per session is three. Pre-college students may not take more than 2 credits in a single session under any circumstances. Students enrolled in a Yale Summer Session Program Abroad must take all of the courses offered as part of that program and, in so doing, will be considered to be enrolled full time. Students in YSS Programs Abroad may not enroll simultaneously in courses outside of their selected program. This restriction includes enrolling in Yale Summer Online courses.
AUDITING
Auditing is not allowed in courses taught in New Haven or abroad. Auditing is permitted in select online courses only. Please refer to the online course descriptions on the Yale Summer Session website.

COURSE CHANGES IN NEW HAVEN AND ONLINE
Because of the brevity of sessions during the summer, students are urged to select their courses with care. Students will select course(s) in their application to Summer Session. If admitted, students are also admitted into the specific course(s) to which they have applied and are therefore guaranteed a spot in the course(s). Any subsequent change in course selection requires approval from Summer Session, and approval is contingent on remaining space and the qualifications of the applicant. Course changes cannot be guaranteed.

All requests for course changes must be made in writing. Additions, drops, or substitutions can be made after a student has been admitted, but before classes start, by submitting a request online no later than the Wednesday before the start of classes for each session. The first request for course changes is free of charge; however, any subsequent request for course changes incurs a $60 fee per request. Once the online request has been submitted, it will be processed within seven days. You will be notified by email of the status of your request. Once it is approved, you will then be able to confirm the change in SIS.

YSS requires all students to complete an online registration, which will provide final confirmation of course selection(s) prior to the start of classes.

Additions or substitutions after the start of classes are not permitted for online courses and only permitted for on-campus courses by filling out a paper course change form that can be picked up at, completed, and returned to the Summer Session office. Students may change courses with Summer Session approval if the course has not yet met; however, students must get instructor permission on the course change form if the course has met once. Adding a course after the second meeting is not permitted.

DROPPING A COURSE OR WITHDRAWING FROM A COURSE (NEW HAVEN, ONLINE, ABROAD)
To drop a course or to withdraw entirely from a New Haven course after the beginning of a session, a student must come to the Summer Session office and complete a withdrawal form. Students who wish to withdraw from a Summer Online course after a Session has begun must contact yssonline@yale.edu. Non-attendance or non-registration does not constitute withdrawal. For information regarding tuition refunds, please see “Refund Policy” in this Handbook.

Students may drop a course until the last day of classes for a given session. However, if a student remains in a course after the posted deadline for withdrawing without the course appearing on the transcript, the mark W (for Withdrew) will appear on the transcript in association with that course. The mark of W is a neutral designation indicating simply that the student has been enrolled in, but has withdrawn from, a course; while the course carries no credit, the W implies no evaluation of a student’s work and carries no implication of failure.
Students enrolled in Yale Summer Session Programs Abroad must take all courses offered as part of their selected program. Students may not drop or withdraw from a course within the program. They may, however, withdraw from the entire program. The rules governing withdrawals for YSS Programs Abroad are identical to those for YSS New Haven and Summer Online. If you wish to withdraw from a YSS Program Abroad, contact studyabroad@yale.edu and indicate the reason for your withdrawal.

IN Voluntary Withdrawal

A student may be involuntarily withdrawn by the Dean of Yale Summer Session from a course or the entire program based on serious and persistent disruptive behavior in class, excessive absences, or other serious violations of Yale's regulations. A student may be withdrawn involuntarily from on-campus housing by the Head of Summer Colleges for serious violations of the housing regulations (see below for a full description of dormitory and dining regulations).

Yale College reserves the right to require a student to withdraw from Yale Summer Session for medical reasons when, on recommendation of the Director of Yale Health or the recommendation of the Director of Mental Health and Counseling, the Dean of Yale Summer Session determines that the student is a danger to self or others because of a serious medical problem, or that the student has refused to cooperate with efforts deemed necessary by Yale Health to determine whether the student is such a danger.

Attendance, Absences, and Dean’s Excuses

Students may not arrive late or leave early from Yale Summer Session. Attendance for every class meeting during the summer is required; it is not an option. Students must make every effort to attend all classes. Students who miss classes may be penalized by, for example, the lowering of the course grade, depending on instructor and departmental policy. If a student cannot attend a particular class period due to an emergency or serious illness, he or she should let the instructor know ahead of time if at all possible. If this is not possible, let the instructor know as soon as is practical. Absences can only be excused by the instructor. Therefore, you should make the situation that required your absence clear to your instructor, who will decide whether or not the absence can be excused. It is the student’s responsibility to contact his or her instructor with regard to any and all absences. There are no Dean’s Excuses during the summer.

Cut Restriction

Because of the intensive nature of summer courses, regular classroom attendance (including online course sections) is expected of all students. A student who, in the opinion of the instructor and the Dean of Summer Session, has been absent from a course to an excessive degree and without excuse may at any time be placed on Cut Restriction in that course or in all courses. A student on Cut Restriction who continues to be absent from a course may be excluded from it without credit.
EXCLUSION FROM COURSES

Students may be excluded from courses at the request of the instructor for such reasons as the following: repeated failure to attend class, disruptive acts, or failure to complete written assignments when due or after a reasonable delay. Exclusion from a course may be discussed with the instructor and the Dean of Yale Summer Session. The student excluded from a course receives neither grade nor credit and is not qualified for any refund except as under the ordinary tuition refund policy.

EXTENSION FOR INCOMPLETE WORK

Students are expected to complete all work before the end of program in which they are enrolled. A student who, for a legitimate reason, is unable to complete work for a Summer Session course by the end of the program in which he or she is enrolled may request an extension for completion of the course with the written permission of the instructor and the Dean of Summer Session. This permission must be requested prior to the end of the session in question. The instructor and Dean, in consultation with the student, will assign a new deadline for any outstanding work. The work must be completed and graded within no more than thirty days of the last day of classes, but deadlines less than thirty days may be assigned in individual cases. If a student fails to meet the assigned deadline, the student will receive a grade calculated without the benefit of the missing work. Under no circumstances will a student be permitted to withdraw from a course after the end of the session in question, even if that student has been assigned a new deadline for outstanding work.

VIOLATION OF LIBRARY REGULATIONS

Students in Summer Session must abide by the regulations of the University Libraries regarding the use and borrowing of books. They will be billed for books lost or damaged and their transcript for Summer Session will not be issued until their account with the library has been settled.

FIELD TRIPS

From time to time, Summer Session will sponsor curricular and extracurricular field trips for courses in New Haven. Transportation for these field trips is arranged either in Yale University vehicles or licensed public conveyance, and students are accompanied by a representative of the program or course. Students participating in these field trips are expected to conduct themselves in accordance with Yale Summer Session and Yale University regulations. Field trips and other activities are an integral part of Yale Summer Session Programs Abroad. Students enrolled in Yale Summer Session Programs Abroad are required to participate in all trips and activities.
ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

By coming to Yale Summer Session, students have implicitly asked Yale College to help them develop a disciplined, critical intelligence, not just to learn material, but also to be guided toward a deep and supple understanding of the subjects they study. Course readings, lectures, and discussions are all crucial elements of this learning. Less obvious, perhaps, is what students’ own writing contributes to this process. It may sometimes seem that exams, lab reports, and papers are meant primarily to measure how much has been learned. But when students complete written course work, they are not demonstrating what they have learned, but are rather doing the very work of synthesis and reflection that constitutes advanced learning. Every writer has had the experience of making discoveries while writing an essay. To have this discovery is to make knowledge, and making knowledge is what joins all students to the project of the university.

Those students who cheat forfeit the opportunity to make such discoveries. Certainly, there are other reasons not to cheat. One who borrows unacknowledged ideas or language from others is stealing their work, which denies them their due credit and also impedes that free exchange of ideas on which the university depends. Yale regards cheating as a serious offense, but the much more grievous wrong is to the cheating student. Writing is one of the most powerful sites of learning; students who turn in someone else’s work, therefore, are giving away the very substance of their educations.

College course work frequently requires that students build on previous scholarship or collaborate with other students. The following definitions help clarify the proper procedures for conducting and documenting such collaborations and the expectations of Yale College. For a fuller discussion of these issues, see the Writing Center website.

A. Multiple submission

Students may not submit the same paper, or substantially the same paper, in more than one course. If topics for two courses coincide, a student must have written permission from both instructors before either combining work on two papers or revising an earlier paper for submission to a new course.

B. Cheating on examinations

It is cheating to copy answers from other students or to refer without written permission to notes, books, laptop computers, cellular phones, or other programmable electronic devices. Likewise, the use of cellular phones to discuss or obtain answers from another student, whether present in the classroom or not, is prohibited.

It is also cheating to change answers on a returned examination and then request re-grading. It is the student's responsibility to submit the examination exactly as it was; any alteration is academic dishonesty.
For take-home examinations, and for examinations for which the questions are distributed in advance, instructors should make the rules clear, and students should obey them to the letter. If a student is in any doubt as to the meaning of the instructions governing such exercises, he or she should seek explicit clarification from the instructor. The ordinary expectation is that each student will prepare answers on his or her own; collaboration with others is acceptable only to the degree precisely and specifically described by the instructor. In all cases, the answer a student finally submits must represent his or her own understanding of the issues. If a student thinks that any answer or submission has been significantly influenced by consulting books or other people, he or she should say so, just as is required in a paper.

C. Plagiarism

Plagiarism is the use of someone else’s work, words, or ideas as if they were one’s own. Thus, most forms of cheating on examinations are plagiarism; but the term is usually used in reference to papers rather than examinations.

If one uses a source for a paper, one must acknowledge it. What counts as a source varies greatly depending on the assignment, but the list certainly includes readings, lectures, websites, conversations, interviews, and other students’ papers. Every academic discipline has its own conventions for acknowledging sources. Instructors should make clear which conventions students must use. In all situations, students who are confused about the specific punctuation and formatting must nonetheless make clear in written work where they have borrowed from others—whether it be a matter of data, opinions, questions, ideas, or specific language. This obligation holds whether the sources are published or unpublished.

Submission of an entire paper prepared by someone else is an especially egregious form of plagiarism, and is grounds for the imposition of a particularly serious penalty, including expulsion.

D. Problem sets and ungraded written assignments

Many instructors assign work that allows students to practice and develop skills in a low-stakes format, less formal than a paper and often ungraded. Collaboration with other students is common practice in many such courses, but students are expected to ask instructors for a written explanation of what kinds of collaboration are appropriate.

E. Laboratory exercises

Many laboratory reports are constructed on some form of exercise in which observations are made and the results of these observations tabulated or processed in some manner. There are three violations of originality that can occur with this form of assignment:

1. **Falsification of Data.** The practice known as “dry-labbing,” constructing observations out of one’s head or borrowing the observations of others as if they were one’s own genuine data, is an offense of such gravity that—in the professional world—it results in total excommunication from the community of scientists. In undergraduate work the comparable sanction could include suspension.
2. **Cooperation in Treatment of Data.** Often a class is given a common set of data with an assignment to analyze the data and report the results. Sometimes when extensive routine analyses must be made, it is tempting for students to organize so that the total workload is divided among several students. The ordinary assumption must be that this type of cooperation, however sensible it may seem, is strictly forbidden unless explicitly permitted by the instructor. The best policy is to ask at the time the assignment is made.

3. **Borrowing or Purchase of Material.** Submission of material, such as a chemical product, that a student does not obtain from actually performing the assigned experiment is a flagrant act of cheating. Purchasing the product in the marketplace, “borrowing some product” from a classmate, or obtaining a sample surreptitiously from another laboratory all constitute serious offenses. In the preparation of products by synthesis, using “excess starting materials” to promote a better yield of products is also cheating.

Finally, it should be reiterated that the prohibition of cheating and plagiarism is not meant to restrict either the free discussion and exchange of ideas among students or the study of other scholars’ works. Such activities are the very essence of education. Nor are the rules of citation meant to engender a dependent mentality. Students are at Yale to study the work of others in order to learn to think for themselves. Those who follow that principle will never cheat or plagiarize.

**ACADEMIC REGULATIONS**

**FOR YALE COLLEGE STUDENTS ONLY**

**YALE COLLEGE CREDIT**

There is no limit on the number of courses in Yale Summer Session that a student may offer toward the requirements for the bachelor’s degree. However, students may only count four online courses towards their Yale College degree.

Attendance at Yale Summer Session does not constitute a term of enrollment in Yale College. Thus, a student accelerating by one term by use of acceleration credits may not offer attendance at Yale Summer Session as one of the required seven terms of enrollment in Yale College.

A student accelerating by the early accumulation of thirty-six course credits all earned at Yale may count credits earned in Yale Summer Session toward such acceleration.

Courses successfully completed in Yale Summer Session may be counted toward the requirements of the student’s major program. They may also be counted toward any of the Yale College Programs of Study distributional requirements.

Courses completed in Yale Summer Session will automatically be entered on the Yale College record. A Summer Session course is entered on the Yale College transcript, and it will be included in the calculation of the student’s eligibility for General Honors and Distinction in the Major. **Please note that grades for YSS courses taken in 2017 and later may no longer be suppressed.** For further information about Summer Session courses and transcripts, refer to the [Summer Session website](#).
The number of Yale Summer Online courses that may be applied to a Yale College degree is limited. No more than two such courses may be taken in any given summer, and no more than four online courses may be applied towards a Yale degree. A student must petition the Yale College Committee on Honors and Academic Standing for permission to exceed these limits. In the petition, the student must explain the sound pedagogical reasons for an overload of online courses.

CREDIT/D/FAIL

The opportunity to elect courses on a Credit/D/Fail basis has been provided to Yale College students by the College Faculty in order to encourage academic exploration and to promote diversity in students’ programs.

1. **Reporting of grades.** In all Yale Summer Session courses for credit, instructors report letter grades for all students. If a Yale College student has chosen the Credit/D/Fail option in a course, the registrar converts grades of A, A–, B+, B, B–, C+, C, and C– into the notation CR, which is entered on the student’s transcript. Grades of D+, D, D–, and F are entered on the transcript as reported. Students are not required to disclose to the instructor of a course whether they have enrolled in the course for a letter grade or under the Credit/D/Fail option.

2. **Eligibility.** All courses offered in Yale Summer Session are available for election under the Credit/D/Fail option.

3. **Total number of course credits.** A student may offer as many as four course credits earned on the Credit/D/Fail basis toward the bachelor’s degree. Any Yale Summer Session courses selected Credit/D/Fail will count towards the four-course-credit limit.

4. **Number of courses and course credits in a summer term.** Students enrolled in Yale Summer Session (New Haven, online, abroad) must take at least two courses, one credit of which must be taken for a letter grade for each session or abroad program attended. Students may elect to take any remaining credit(s) for Credit/D/Fail. Two credit courses or sequential language courses offered as part of an abroad program may not be split into one course for a letter grade and one for Credit/D/Fail. Yale Summer Session counselors may not select Credit/D/Fail unless they are enrolled in two courses, one for a letter grade, during the same session.

5. **Distributional requirements.** A student may not apply course credit earned on the Credit/D/Fail basis during Summer Session toward satisfaction of the distributional requirements for the junior year nor toward satisfaction of the distributional requirements for the bachelor’s degree.

6. **Requirements of the major.** The program description of each major specifies whether or not courses taken on the Credit/D/Fail basis count toward the requirements of that major. Any credits earned in Yale Summer Session are governed by the rules specified by the major.
7. **Selecting Credit/D/Fail.** At the start of each Session, students enroll in all courses without selecting any for the Credit/D/Fail option. They may subsequently select that option in any Yale College course—other than those independent study courses graded on a Pass/Fail basis and certain courses offered as part of an abroad program (see 4 above)—by the middle of the Session, as published in the [Yale College Calendar with Pertinent Deadlines](https://www.yale.edu/calendar) or on the [Summer Session website](https://www.yale.edu/summer). Please note that the deadlines for some study abroad courses will differ. See information on Study Abroad program eligibility and deadlines [here](https://www.yale.edu/studyabroad).

Students wishing to convert to the Credit/D/Fail basis may do so by submitting a [Credit/D/Fail Conversion Request Form](https://www.yale.edu/summer) to Yale Summer Session through the Slate application portal. After the midterm deadline, election of the Credit/D/Fail option is not permitted. Students in Abroad programs who wish to select Credit/D/Fail should access the Conversion Form available at the link listed above (see 7). As indicated above (see 4), in a given Session or program a student may only elect one course on the Credit/D/Fail basis and must elect at least one course credit for a letter grade or the mark of Pass. **Students who enroll in only one course may not select Credit/D/Fail for that course. If a student enrolled in two courses, with one selected Credit/D/Fail, drops or withdraws from the letter graded course before the end of the Session, the course selected Credit/D/Fail will automatically be converted to a letter grade even if the deadline for conversion has passed.**

8. **Conversion back to a letter grade.** Once a student converts a course to the Credit/D/Fail mode, this change cannot be reversed, even if that action is sought before the midterm deadline.

9. **Acceleration credit.** Work completed under the Credit/D/Fail option cannot yield acceleration credit.

10. **Prizes and honors.** Marks of CR are included in the calculations for some prizes, for Distinction in the Major, and for election to Phi Beta Kappa as non-A grades, but marks of CR are not included in the calculation for General Honors. See under Honors in the Yale Curriculum section.

**INDEPENDENT RESEARCH IN THE SUMMER (IDRS S300)**

IDRS S300 must be taken in New Haven and may be arranged for currently enrolled Yale students only. IRDS courses are graded pass/fail. IDRS S300 may not be taken as part of a senior project or be deemed to be constituent of the senior requirement. Independent Research in the Summer consists of special projects set up by the student in an area of particular interest with the help of a faculty adviser and the director of undergraduate studies, intended to enable the student to cover material not otherwise offered by the department. The course may be used for research, design projects, or for directed reading, but in all cases a term paper, written report on the research project, or its equivalent is normally required as determined by the faculty advisor and DUS. The student must meet regularly with the faculty adviser. Students wishing to enroll must complete the regular application for Yale Summer Session. In addition, students must supply a 1- to 2- paragraph project description of the research to be undertaken, written
in collaboration with the faculty advisor, including the proposed starting and ending dates. The student must also submit written permission of (1) the faculty advisor, (2) the Director of Summer Sciences for students in STEM, or the Dean of Yale Summer Session for students in the Humanities or Social Sciences, and (3) the director of undergraduate studies of the applicant’s major department. All approvals may be submitted via email to summer.session@yale.edu with IDRS S300 and the student’s name in the subject line.

Students taking Independent Research in the Summer for 1 credit should expect to spend approximately 35 hours a week on their research for five weeks (either Session A or B); for 2 credits students should expect to spend approximately 35 hours a week on their research for ten weeks (both Session A and B). Students may receive academic credit only if they are not being paid for doing research, but they may work for credit in one 5-week period and for pay in the other. Upon completion of the course, the faculty advisor must submit a substantive report that both describes the nature of the independent research and evaluates the student’s performance in it. The report must include the grade. These reports should be shared with the student and the director of undergraduate studies in the department or program in which the research is based and kept in the office of the student's residential college dean. Please note that applications for IDRS S300 have set due dates. See the course descriptions for the deadlines.

Students may only enroll in one IRDS course per Session. Summer Session IRDS courses count towards the limits on tutorial and independent research courses set by Yale College.

**REINSTATEMENT FOR YALE STUDENTS**

Further requirements depend to some extent on the circumstances of the withdrawal and its duration. Students who are not in academic good standing, i.e., students who withdrew while a term was in progress or who were dismissed for academic reasons (see Academic Penalties and Restrictions), must ordinarily complete the equivalent of at least two term courses, either in Yale Summer Session or at another college or university, earning grades of A or B. Courses conducted online, whether taken at Yale Summer Session or elsewhere, do not fulfill this reinstatement requirement.

**YALE SUMMER ONLINE POLICY FOR SUMMER PROGRAMS ABROAD**

A student enrolled in a Yale Summer Session Program Abroad or a non-Yale summer abroad program may not take Yale Summer Online course(s) while enrolled in that abroad program. The immersive nature of programs abroad and the accelerated five-week term of online courses will result in schedule and activity conflicts.
DORMITORY REGULATIONS

The regulations outlined below apply to students living in the Summer Colleges in New Haven. Students enrolled in a Yale Summer Session Program Abroad must follow the residential regulations specific to their selected program. That information is available in each student’s MyCIPE account.

RESIDENCE

As a condition of residence in University housing, students are required to comply with the Summer Residential College regulations. Within the precincts of University housing, the College regulations are binding for all students, whether they are residents, off-campus students, or visitors. Only students enrolled in Yale Summer Session may occupy student quarters in a YSS Residential College. All pre-college students are required to live on campus, except those who are living at home with their families in New Haven or its suburbs. Students must live in the room to which they have been assigned. Room changes cannot be made without a medical note from a physician.

CONDUCT IN THE DORMITORIES

Whatever other functions a Residential College may serve, its essential and minimal role is that of allowing students to study and sleep in reasonable comfort. Each student must recognize the obligation to respect the rights of others by complying with College regulations. Violations of College regulations are subject to disciplinary action. The Head of Summer Colleges or the Summer Session Executive Committee may in some cases require students who persistently or seriously disregard College regulations to live off campus at their own expense for the duration of the Summer Session or to be sent home. The Head of Summer Colleges or the Executive Committee may deny such students access to any or all of the facilities of University housing. When a student is obliged to vacate University housing for violation of College regulations, no rebate of room rent will be made for the time that the student’s privilege of residence is suspended. The regulations below apply wherever summer students are housed on campus.

1. **Privacy.** It is essential that an individual student’s right to privacy within his or her own living quarters be respected by his or her fellow students. Persistent disagreements should be discussed with the Head of Summer Colleges or one of the Residential Directors.

2. **Noise.** Excessive noise is a particularly serious offense against other members of the community. Students must use amplifiers, audio equipment, musical instruments, radios, and other such devices with consideration for other residents. Playing a loudspeaker out a window is forbidden. Voices must also be used in consideration of the need of others for reasonable privacy and quiet. **The hours between 11:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. on weekdays and between 1:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. on weekends are designated Quiet Hours.** If after reasonable warning a student persists in making loud noise, the Head of Summer Colleges or his or her designee has the authority to confiscate noise-making equipment and return it to the student at the conclusion of Summer Session, having it stored at the student’s expense.
3. **Throwing Objects.** Objects such as water balloons, bottles, cans, or any others that could hurt or inconvenience someone else must not be thrown or dropped out of windows.

4. **Fireworks.** Fireworks are illegal in the State of Connecticut. The University prohibits their use on campus. Anyone found with fireworks will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

5. **Smoking.** Yale is a smoke-free campus. Smoking and vaping are not permitted in dorm rooms or anywhere else on the Yale Campus, including in the residential colleges. Smoking is not allowed in any college public areas, including libraries, common rooms, dining halls, computer rooms, game rooms, TV rooms, or bathrooms. Connecticut State law prohibits the purchase by and sale of cigarettes and other tobacco products to minors (anyone under the age of 21). Students caught smoking or vaping on the Yale Campus will be subject to disciplinary action up to and including expulsion from Yale Summer Session.

6. **Pets.** Students are not permitted to keep pets on campus. The Custodial Service Supervisor along with University Police has the authority to remove and to send to the pound any animal found in the dormitories. Service animals and emotional support animals must be cleared through the Resource Office on Disabilities.

7. **Fire Extinguishers.** The need to have fire extinguishers ready to use in a closely populated place such as a dormitory is self-evident. Students are therefore forbidden to remove fire extinguishers from their proper stations or to discharge them for any other purpose than to put out a fire. Students involved in the unnecessary discharge of a fire extinguisher may be subject to further disciplinary action.

8. **Fire Alarms, Smoke Detectors and Sprinkler Systems.** Deliberately setting off a fire alarm when there is no fire is against the law in Connecticut. A student who sets off a fire alarm without cause may be subject to further disciplinary action.
   a. Each summer, the Office of the University Fire Marshal inspects smoke detectors to check for proper functioning and to replace batteries.
   b. If it is found that a smoke detector has been damaged, removed or deliberately made inoperative, occupants of the room or suite will be subject to disciplinary action.
   c. Tampering with sprinkler heads, valves, or equipment is prohibited. Sprinkler heads and piping must not be used as a method for drying or hanging clothes or tampered with in any way that would cause their discharge or failure. Students causing unnecessary discharge of a sprinkler system will be charged for the replacement of each sprinkler head, and assessed any cleanup costs incurred by the Department of Custodial Services. Students will also be held responsible for resulting water damage to other rooms and property.
9. **Guests.** Students who wish to have overnight guests must first receive approval from a residential director or his or her designee. Students may not have guests for extended periods.

10. **Curfew for Pre-college Students (under the age of 18).** Pre-college students are required to be in their residential college during evening hours (between 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. on weekdays and between 1:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. on weekends) unless they are attending a social function or course-related function organized and supervised by faculty or Summer Session staff. In cases where legitimate need arises for a variance to the evening hour residential requirement, students must obtain permission from a residential director in advance. Pre-college students may not leave campus for extended periods during the day or overnight except in instances described above. Pre-college students who wish to leave campus for extended periods during the day or overnight for other reasons must first obtain the permission of a residential director, who must receive written permission in advance (24 hours or more) from the student’s parent or guardian for the student to be off-campus. Pre-college students who wish to leave campus for extended periods or overnight should have their parent or guardian contact the Residential Directors at reslife.yss@gmail.com. The email should include information on when the student will leave and when the Yale Summer Session staff can expect the student back in residence, along with relevant contact information. **Students who miss curfew three times will be expelled from Yale Summer Session.**

11. **Propping doors.** Propping suite and/or bedroom doors open at any time is forbidden. Students who are found to be propping doors are subject to disciplinary action that may result in loss of privileges.

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

The possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages in the Summer Residential Colleges is strictly prohibited. This regulation applies to all students, even those of legal drinking age in the state of Connecticut. Any student who sells, possesses, serves, or consumes alcohol in the residential colleges or on Yale’s campus will be subject to disciplinary action up to and including expulsion.

In addition, Yale Summer Session is subject to Connecticut state laws, which regulate the sale, possession, and consumption of alcoholic beverages:

1. The legal drinking age in Connecticut is 21. The law provides that anyone who delivers or gives an alcoholic beverage to a person under the legal drinking age is in violation of the law and subject to the imposition of penalties as designated by statute. It is similarly a violation of the law for a person under the legal drinking age to misrepresent his or her age, through the use of a fraudulent identification card or otherwise, in order to be served alcohol illegally. Yale Summer Session expects all students and personnel to comply with the law.

2. Possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages by minors is strictly prohibited. Any student who is under 18 years of age found to be in possession or under the influence of alcohol while in the program will be immediately dismissed from the program, the residential colleges, and subject to disciplinary action by the Summer Session Executive Committee.
KEYS AND ACCESS CARDS
Key(s) and access cards are issued to resident students by the Summer Housing staff at housing check in. In no case will a key for a particular room be issued to anyone other than the student assigned to that room, and all students bear sole responsibility for the return of each key and access card entrusted to them. All keys and access cards issued must be returned to the Summer Housing Office when students relinquish their campus quarters. See below for fines charged for failure to return a key or access card.

Non-resident students will not be provided with keys or access cards to any residential facilities, unless the student has purchased a dining hall summer meal plan. Yale students living in the Summer Session colleges will have residential access only to those colleges in which Yale Summer Session students are housed.

ENTRY AND INSPECTION OF ROOMS
The University reserves the right to enter and inspect any student room. Facilities staff are allowed access to your rooms to attend to damages or repairs as needed. They will make every effort to notify you in advance.

CARE OF ROOMS
Students are responsible for the care of their rooms and are expected as a condition of occupancy to keep them clean and orderly. Any problems or needed repairs should be reported to the Summer Housing Office. At the end of Summer Session, students must leave their rooms in a clean and orderly condition. Students who leave trash in their rooms or whose rooms require extra cleaning may be charged a cleaning fee.

PROHIBITED OR RESTRICTED ARTICLES
The following items are not allowed. Students who are found with these items will be subject to disciplinary action.

- **Electrical Equipment.** Cooking appliances such as hot plates, microwave ovens, toasters, broilers, griddles, coffee pots, and the like are not permitted in student rooms and may be confiscated and stored at the owner’s expense. Halogen lights present a fire hazard and are also prohibited.
- **Firearms, Ammunition, or Air Rifles.** These are absolutely prohibited.
- **Combustible Materials.** The use of kerosene lamps, candles, or any open flame is prohibited. No fabrics, coverings, fishnet, or the like are permitted on the ceiling. Flammable fluids and gases, such as kerosene, gasoline, propane, and the like are forbidden.
- **Fireplaces.** Fireplaces are not to be used. Students using fireplaces will face disciplinary action.
- **Water Beds.** Water beds are prohibited.
- **Vehicles in Entryways.** No vehicles, bicycles, scooters, or motorcycles may be stored, chained, or repaired in the entryways, hallways, or corridors of any dormitory. Vehicles left in entryways may be removed without notice and stored at the owner’s expense.
• **Objects Obstructing Fire Exits.** No object of any sort may be placed in any position where it might obstruct immediate access to a fire door or a fire exit. This includes tripping hazards such as scatter rugs or extension cords.

**MAINTENANCE OF DORMITORY ROOMS & CAMPUS AREAS**

1. Upon taking possession of a room, students finding any damage to the room or the University furniture are advised to report the damage in writing to the Summer Housing Office within three days so that they may be released from financial responsibility for repairs. Attaching any object to the walls or woodwork of a dormitory room or to any part of a University building by means of nails, screws, pins, tacks, paste, or any potentially damaging adhesive material is prohibited. No wires or other objects may be hung or placed on the outside of University buildings. Even when absent from their rooms, students are held responsible for disorder or damage occurring there.

2. **Trash.** Students must place trash from their rooms in the nearest trash room (typically on the first floor of their entryway). *This is the only place where trash may be left.* Do not dispose of room trash in a restroom.

3. **Use of Courtyards.** Activities or games that may harm lawns are not allowed on any of the University campuses and courtyards.

4. **Fire Doors and College Gates.** Fire doors and College gates should never be propped open. Doing so in the case of a fire increases fire hazard and endangers security. Except in cases of emergency, fire doors must not be used to gain entrance to other residents’ quarters or to restricted areas. Students who prop doors will be subject to disciplinary action.

5. **Recyclables.** Students are required by city and state laws to recycle all newspapers, white office paper, corrugated cardboard, and glass and metal food and beverage containers. All recyclables must be segregated from other trash and rubbish and brought to the designated recycling sites in the college. Recyclables should never be left in hallways, entryways, landings, or stairwells, nor be allowed to accumulate in rooms or suites where they may pose a potential fire hazard or an impediment to egress.

**GENERAL SECURITY**

The safety of members of the community and the protection of University and personal property are a common concern of all members of the Yale community, and students responsible for their own safety. The University particularly requests the cooperation of students in maintaining the security of the dormitories. Students should keep their room doors locked and their windows secured, and they are responsible for keeping the gates to the Residential College locked. They should report to the University Police (Emergency telephone number: 911) any activity or the presence of any person that they think might constitute a threat to security. The University Police should be notified immediately in the event of a theft or of any other crime.
LOSS OF PROPERTY
The University assumes no legal responsibility for the safety of personal property of students on its premises or within its buildings. Students desiring property insurance for their personal effects may purchase it from a commercial insurance carrier.

Items lost and found in New Haven should be treated in the following ways:

1. **Items of value.** All lost or found items of value, including wallets and cash, should be reported immediately to the University Police at (203) 432-4400.

2. **Personal items.** The YSS Residential Colleges maintain a lost and found box in the Residential Life Office. Personal items lost and found in the Department of Athletics facilities should be reported to (203) 432-1420; in Sterling Memorial Library and Bass Library, (203) 432-1830. In all other areas, contact the Lost and Found Department at the University Police headquarters, (203) 432-4505 (weekdays between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.) or (203) 432-4400 (all other times).

CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT
Students must be present on campus to receive dormitory keys and access cards. Before the conclusion of Summer Session students will be provided with complete information about the check-out policy.

LOST KEYS OR ACCESS CARDS.
If a key or access card is lost during the Summer Session in which the student is enrolled, a replacement will be supplied to the student to whom the key was originally issued at a charge of $50.

DAMAGE OR LOSS OF UNIVERSITY PROPERTY.
Students responsible for damage to their rooms or to other University property or loss of furniture or other University property will be billed for cost of repair or replacement. All repairs will be made by University workers only. If the student responsible for damage or loss of an item in a suite cannot be identified, the cost of repair or of replacement may be divided among all occupants of the suite.

CLEANING CHARGES.
If any room or suite is left in such condition that it must be cleaned by University workers, students may be charged a room cleaning fee.
DINING HALL REGULATIONS

Yale Dining meal cards and the privileges they carry are not transferable and may not be given or sold to another person. If meals are improperly taken, either in a dining hall in which contract meals are primarily served or in a University dining hall that primarily sells food for cash, the Director of Residential Dining or his or her designee has the authority summarily to impose charges on the offending person or persons.

1. A student who gives, lends, or sells the use of an ID card to any person for the purpose of obtaining meals in the dining hall will be required to pay at the current guest rate for the meal or meals taken.

2. A non-resident student without a dining services contract who has not paid for a meal, but who takes food available for self-service or who eats from another person’s tray will be required to pay for the meal at the current guest rate.

3. If a student brings a guest to a dining hall with no payment being made for a meal for the guest, and the guest takes food available for self-service or eats from another person’s tray, the student who is the host will be required to pay for the meal at the current guest rate.

NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS

Students living off-campus are welcome to purchase a meal plan. They also may eat individual meals in the college dining halls, purchasing on a per meal basis. The dining halls serve meals in all-you-can-eat style. Therefore, payment for a full meal upon entry is required. Off-campus students who come to the dining hall must therefore pay for the meal being served or refrain from eating.

GUESTS

Students are welcome to have guests in the dining halls. Payment at a guest rate may be paid in cash or by credit card. For reasons given above, payment for a full meal is required, and it is not possible to pay by the item. Hosts may not share food from their own trays with nonpaying guests.

REMOVAL OF FOOD

Meal contracts and guest payments entitle a diner to the food being served at a meal for consumption at that time. Food may not be taken from the dining hall to be eaten later. Only the following items are permitted to be eaten “on-the-go”: a single beverage in a refillable mug no larger than 24 ounces; a sandwich, burger, or pizza slice; a cookie or brownie; an ice cream cone, or a single piece of fruit.

MODIFIED DIETS/FOOD ALLERGIES

Students needing modified diets or students with food allergies must make an appointment with the manager of his or her residential college dining hall. Arrangements will be made to comply with the diet as necessary. There is no extra charge for this service.
CHINA, SILVERWARE, AND GLASSWARE
Diners must bus their own dishes to the designated area. China, flatware, and plastic glasses may not be taken from the dining hall. Yale Dining reserves the right to inspect any packages, coats, bags, knapsacks, purses, etc. brought into and out of a dining area. Yale is not responsible for personal belongings brought into the dining spaces and left unattended.

USE OF THE DINING HALLS AFTER MEALS
Students or groups wishing to use a dining hall after meals for such events as dances or plays must first secure permission through Yale Conference and Events and the Head of Summer Colleges, and then make their plans known to the Dining Hall Manager. It is important to maintain the general condition of the dining facility after an event. Any special cleaning or reported damages will be charged to the student account or to the student organization sponsoring the event.

CONDUCT IN THE DINING HALLS
The dining halls are important social centers at Yale and the focus of much of the social life of the Residential College. So that there may be places where everyone can eat and talk in comfort, certain activities must be prohibited or regulated.

1. **Annoyances.** Loudness and offensive boisterousness are inconsiderate invasions of the rights of others and are not allowed. Food-throwing is absolutely forbidden.

2. **Soliciting.** Table-to-table solicitations are prohibited. Students wishing to solicit for any purpose may consult the dining hall manager for permission. At most times in most of the residential colleges, tables and chairs can be provided for such students near the entrance to the dining hall. Note that permission of the Head of Summer Colleges is required for a solicitation in a residential college. Public announcements, except with the approval of the dining hall manager and a Residential Counselor, are not allowed during meals.

3. **Photographing.** In general, photographing during meals is not allowed because it interferes with the privacy of others. A written request for permission for an exception to this rule must be made to the Dining Hall Manager and the Head of Summer Colleges. Permission is not needed to photograph the dining halls when meals are not being served.

4. **Table-Tents and Other Notices.** These may be placed on tables with the permission of the Dining Hall Manager, who has the right, however, not to allow table-tents or other notices that in his or her judgment are inappropriate for display in the dining hall.

5. **Penalties.** The Dining Hall Manager will refer violations of the Dining Hall Regulations for disciplinary action to the Summer Session Executive Committee. They have the right to forbid a student who violates the regulations to enter the dining hall, either permanently or for a specified period of time.
DISCIPLINARY REGULATIONS

SUMMER SESSION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Any violation of the academic, disciplinary, or dormitory regulations and any dispute concerning penalties imposed for such violations falls within the jurisdiction of the Summer Session Executive Committee. Matters to be brought before the committee should be addressed to Jeanne Follansbee, Dean of Yale Summer Session, P.O. Box 208355, New Haven, CT 06520, (203) 432-2430, jeanne.follansbee@yale.edu. Allegations against current Yale College students may be referred to the Yale College Executive Committee.

The following is a partial list of offenses that are subject to disciplinary action. A more detailed statement of regulations that apply to student conduct may be found online in the Yale College Undergraduate Regulations.

1. **Cheating.** Cheating on examinations, plagiarism, and improper acknowledgment of sources in essays, and the use of a single essay in more than one course except in academically appropriate circumstances with the prior permission of the instructors. Please see the section on Academic Integrity for a detailed discussion of academic honesty and standards for acknowledging sources.

2. **Physical restriction, assault, coercion, or intimidation of any member of the community.** Any act of harassment, intimidation, coercion, or assault, or any other act of violence against any member of the community, including harassment on the basis of race, ethnic origin, sex, or sexual orientation, and also including sexual harassment.

3. **Sexual misconduct, including sexual harassment.** Any sexual activity for which clear and voluntary consent has not been given in advance; any sexual activity with someone who is incapable of giving valid consent because, for example, she or he is sleeping or otherwise incapacitated due to alcohol or drugs; any act of sexual harassment, intimate partner violence, or stalking. Sexual misconduct includes nonphysical actions such as digital media stalking, cyberbullying, and nonconsensual recording of a sexual nature. Sexual harassment consists of nonconsensual sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, or other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature. Formal complaints of sexual misconduct will be heard by the Summer Executive Committee. For more information, please refer to Yale’s Sexual Misconduct Policy.

4. **Interference with University functions.** Participation in any effort to prevent or disrupt a class or other University function, or to seize or occupy any University building or part thereof, or to violate the right of an audience to listen at a University function.

5. **Riots.** Participation in or attendance at riots or mass disturbances on the city streets or on any area of the campus.
6. **Defiance of authority.** Defiance or belligerence toward or lying to a University police officer, faculty member, or other University official who, in the line of duty, issues an order, or asks for identification or information. Students are expected to carry University identification cards at all times and must identify themselves to University officials upon request. It is understood that University officials or police officers will identify themselves before making such a request.

7. **Misconduct at a formal hearing.** Deliberate and knowing misrepresentation or lying during a formal hearing conducted by University authorities, including official inquiries by University Police.

8. **Weapons and explosives.** The possession or use of explosives, incendiary materials, or weapons on or about the campus is absolutely prohibited.

9. **Drugs.** The unlawful possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs on University property or as part of any University activity is prohibited.

10. **Theft and willful property damage.** Includes attempted theft and willful attempts to damage property.

11. **Improper use of fire alarms or fire extinguishers.** Deliberate and unnecessary activation of fire alarms, or tampering with fire alarm equipment, or deliberate and unnecessary discharge of fire extinguishers.

12. **Unauthorized or fraudulent use of services or facilities** (such as computer services).

13. **Library offenses.** Unauthorized removal, stashing or sequestering, defacing, mutilating, or theft of library materials, or willful and repeated failure to respond to recall notices.

The following penalties are among those that may be imposed by the Yale Summer Session Executive Committee:

1. **Reprimand.** This is a matter of internal record only.

2. **Probation.** The student is in official jeopardy. The commission of a serious offense while on probation will normally result in expulsion.

3. **Restriction.** Denial of the use of certain University facilities or of the right to participate in certain activities or privileges.

4. **Rustication.** Separation from University residence and meal privileges and from all extracurricular activities taking place in University residential buildings.

5. **Expulsion.** Permanent separation from Yale Summer Session. A student expelled from Summer Session receives neither grade nor credit for the course or courses concerned, and there is no refund of tuition. A student who has been expelled may not return to Summer Session in the future.
IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

Yale University requires all students who enroll at Yale to provide proof of immunizations. These include vaccinations against measles, mumps, rubella, chicken pox (varicella), meningitis (for students residing in dormitories), and tuberculosis. In accordance with Connecticut State law, Yale permits medical and religious waivers with proper documentation. For information on immunization requirements and instructions on how to provide documentation of compliance, see the Summer Session website.
REFUND POLICY

TUITION
A full tuition refund will be issued if a student notifies the Summer Session office in writing, prior to the start of the session in question, of his/her intention not to attend New Haven or Summer Online courses in that session. Students may complete the Change Form on the Summer Session website. For all other tuition refunds for New Haven courses to be processed, students must complete a course change or withdrawal form in person in the Summer Session office, 55 Whitney Avenue, Suite 420. Students who wish to withdraw from Summer Online courses should contact yssonline@yale.edu. Students who wish to withdraw from YSS Programs Abroad should contact studyabroad@yale.edu. Visiting students withdrawing from Summer Session must surrender their ID cards upon withdrawal in order to receive a refund. Yale students will receive a credit on their accounts and must request a refund check in writing, subject to normal Yale procedures.

1. If a student drops a course or withdraws entirely from Yale Summer Session by 4:00 p.m. Friday of the first week of classes of a given session, 100% of the tuition will be refunded or credited.

2. If a student drops a course or withdraws entirely from Yale Summer Session by 4:00 p.m. Friday of the second week of classes, 50% of the tuition will be refunded or credited.

3. No tuition will be refunded after the second week of classes of a given session.

ROOM AND BOARD (New Haven)
Once a student is in residence, he or she will be entitled to a partial room and meal refund only by vacating the room by Friday at 4:00 p.m. of the first week of classes. No refunds will be made after this time. The student will be charged the rate for room and meals for each of the days in residence. Before a refund can be made the student must have his or her room inspected and then return room keys and ID card (if a visiting student), to the Yale Summer Session Residential Life Office.

REFUND POLICY FOR YALE X FLATIRON SCHOOL WEB DEVELOPMENT BOOTCAMP (CPSC S115)
Tuition is due in full on May 1, 2020. A full tuition refund (100%) will be issued if a student notifies the Yale Summer Session office in writing by 5 p.m. on May 8, 2020. Students will receive a 50% refund if they notify Yale Summer Session, in writing, of their withdraw from the program by 5pm EDT on May 15, 2020.

No tuition will be refunded after 5pm EDT on May 15, 2020.

Students taking CPSC S115 may elect to live in Summer College housing for the 10 weeks beginning on May 25, 2020. Once a student is in residence, he or she will be entitled to a partial room and board refund as outlined in the Room and Board policy above.
YALE UNIVERSITY’S
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY STATEMENT

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, 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, veterans of the Vietnam era, and other covered veterans.

Inquiries concerning these policies may be referred to Valarie Stanley, Director of the Office of Institutional Equity and Access (valarie.stanley@yale.edu).