Yale Summer Session

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Each summer, Yale Summer Session welcomes students from around the world who come to New Haven to take Yale College courses or to study law, business, or English in one of our certificate programs. Our summer courses are unique: they’re small, giving you access to world-renowned faculty, who teach in state-of-the-art laboratories and classrooms.

Best of all, you become part of the Yale community, living alongside Yale students and other visiting students in one of the summer residential colleges. You share meals in the college dining hall and have a full range of activities to help you explore, have fun, and make friends: from field trips to intramural sports to game nights to study breaks, you’ll have lots to choose from.

Bring your passion, your curiosity, and your sense of adventure. Come experience Yale this summer!

Jeanne Follansbee
Dean of Yale Summer Session
10 REASONS TO ATTEND
YALE SUMMER SESSION

1. Experience the Ivy League
Yale is recognized around the world for its top academics and prestigious alumni. This summer you can experience the Ivy League for yourself.

2. Take unique courses
Choose from over 150 courses for Yale College credit in New Haven or online, or earn a certificate in our law, business, or English language programs.

3. Work with top faculty
Learn from some of the world’s greatest minds this summer. Yale Summer Session faculty are eager to challenge you and help you grow.

4. Enjoy small class sizes
The average class size for a Yale Summer Session course is 12 students. Fewer students in class means you will get to know your professor and engage in meaningful discussions with your classmates.

5. Live on campus
The residential college housing system is at the heart of the Yale experience. You will be a part of a close-knit community and housed in one of Yale’s colleges with a dining hall, library, courtyard, and café.

6. Access world-renowned resources
Study in Yale’s famous libraries, including the Sterling Memorial Library and the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library. Browse famous works of art or fossils in one of Yale’s museums and work out in the Payne Whitney Gym.

7. Have fun at events and outings
There is always something fun happening at Yale Summer Session. Our residential life staff coordinates movie nights, carnivals, weekend trips to nearby cities, and much more.

8. Make lasting friendships
Students come to Yale Summer Session from over 70 countries and 45 U.S. states. You will make friends from all over the world.

9. Explore the Northeast
Yale is in the heart of downtown New Haven, which is home to many great shops, restaurants, and events. Plus, New York City and Boston are both a short train ride away.

10. Receive support
We want you to succeed at Yale Summer Session. You will have access to free tutoring, campus transportation, and guidance from your residential counselor.
Yale University is an Ivy League research university with a wide array of programs, departments, schools, centers, museums, and many affiliated organizations. Founded in 1701, Yale is one of the oldest institutions of higher education in the United States.

Yale’s reach is both local and international. Yale engages with people and institutions around the globe in the quest to promote cultural understanding, improve the human condition, delve more deeply into the secrets of the universe, and train the next generation of world leaders.

Yale University is more than an institution of higher learning; it is a community where people of diverse cultures and nationalities live, work, and play — connected by their similarities and enriched by their differences. The residential college system at Yale allows students to experience the cohesiveness and intimacy of a small school while still enjoying the cultural and scholarly resources of a large university. The residential colleges foster spirit, allegiance, and a sense of community at Yale.

Yale University is located in the city of New Haven, Connecticut. We celebrate our hometown of New Haven for all that it offers, including its renowned restaurants, shops, and cultural attractions.
ACADEMIC COURSES & PROGRAMS

At Yale Summer Session, international students can choose from a number of different courses and programs. We are excited to help you find the option that suits your academic and professional goals.

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Learn more at
summer.yale.edu/academics
Yale Summer Session offers two 5-week summer sessions (Session A and Session B). Visit summer.yale.edu/dates to view session dates and application deadlines.

In Yale-credit courses, your classmates will be a mix of Yale students, visiting American students, and other international students like yourself. You will work alongside world-renowned faculty who are experts in their field.

If you choose to take Yale courses for credit during Yale Summer Session, you must be able to express yourself fluently in spoken and written English. If you are not a native English-speaker or have not had at least two years of education where English is the medium of instruction, Yale Summer Session requires you to submit English proficiency test scores in your online application.

Per visa regulations, international students must enroll in a full-time course of study. For Yale courses for credit, full time study is two course credits per session. A science course plus a lab (1.5 credits) is also considered full-time study.

Learn more at summer.yale.edu/credit
Yale Summer Online courses make it possible for international students to take a Yale course from anywhere in the world. Online courses offer Yale College credit in only 5 weeks and are offered in a variety of disciplines.

This unique learning experience is built around **video-based discussion sessions**: our virtual classroom technology allows you and your classmates to come together live each week to discuss course topics. Combining cutting-edge technology with **small class sizes**, our courses enable rich conversation and thoughtful feedback, while providing close, personal engagement with faculty.

If you choose to take a Yale Summer Online course, you must be able to express yourself fluently in spoken and written English. If you are not a native English-speaker, Yale Summer Session requires you to submit English proficiency test scores in your online application.

Learn more at [summer.yale.edu/online](http://summer.yale.edu/online)
CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Yale Summer Session offers Certificate Programs for international students who want to improve their English and develop skills that will help them in their academic or professional careers. All programs take place on Yale’s historic campus.

- Intensive English Program
- Postgraduate Seminar
- University Preparation Program
- Business Seminar
- Law Seminar
- TEFL Seminar

Although Yale College credit is not awarded for completion of these programs, you are encouraged to speak with your school’s registrar to determine if credit may be awarded at your institution.

You do not need to submit English proficiency scores to participate in one of these programs.

Each Certificate Program is considered a full-time program (satisfies visa requirement).
The Intensive English Program is a 5-week program designed for international college students who want to improve their academic English language skills among a dynamic, diverse group of students. This summer, develop the skills, fluency, and confidence you need to communicate effectively in English. You will improve your overall abilities in both spoken and written English, as well as your understanding of the cultural diversity in the U.S.

You can expect to improve your English in the following ways:

- Communicate more confidently
- Speak more accurately and fluently
- Improve your written English
- Expand your vocabulary
- Improve your understanding of grammar
- Socialize and network with greater confidence

Elective classes are designed to be engaging, student-centered and participatory. These courses help you improve your English language skills while learning about a unique aspect of American culture.

Learn more at summer.yale.edu/intensive-english
The Postgraduate Seminar is a 5-week intensive English program for international students who are attending or planning to attend graduate school in the U.S., or for mature or professional students who want to study English in a serious academic setting.

The program is designed to prepare you for the rigors of graduate school and polish your academic writing and speaking skills. You will improve your overall abilities in both spoken and written English, as well as your understanding of U.S. academic culture.

In the Postgraduate Seminar, you will:

- Improve your vocabulary, pronunciation and critical thinking skills
- Practice and improve your academic writing
- Enhance your academic presentation and active listening skills
- Study the major themes of American identity

Learn more at summer.yale.edu/postgrad
UNIVERSITY PREPARATION FOR INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

This 3-week program is for international high school students with strong English skills who want to prepare for undergraduate study at an American university. You will improve your overall abilities in both spoken and written English, as well as your understanding of U.S. academic culture.

In addition to Yale, this program includes visits to several universities in the northeastern part of the United States.

In the University Preparation program, you will:

- Improve your academic reading and writing skills
- Learn about the American university system and admissions process
- Develop listening skills and improve your academic note-taking abilities
- Enhance your creative problem-solving skills

As a member of the University Preparation Program, you will be housed with other pre-college students attending Yale Summer Session.

Learn more at summer.yale.edu/uprep
The Business Seminar is a 5-week program designed to prepare you for professional life or graduate business study. This program will help you compete in the world of business with English proficiency.

In the Business Seminar, you will:

- Develop the communication skills you need to be competitive in global business
- Make international connections
- Gain cross-cultural understanding
- Experience business case study analysis
- Be introduced to the content and workload of an American MBA program

You will join students preparing for an MBA program at Yale or other universities, working business professionals and entrepreneurs, and those who are seeking promotion in their current position.

Learn more at summer.yale.edu/business
The Law Seminar is a 5-week intensive introduction to the American legal system designed to prepare you to enter law school in the U.S.A. or work in the field of law in an international context. You will make international connections, learn about the American legal system and the legal English it requires.

- Improve your written communication skills while using legal contexts and vocabulary
- Study contemporary US legal principles and their historic origins
- Practice your formal oral presentation skills through debates and presentations
- Practice reading strategies and consider ethical dilemmas facing the legal profession

You will be taught by an attorney and professor of law in an authentic learning situation that mirrors a lecture class in a U.S. law school. Class content includes civil procedure, contracts, professional responsibility, constitutional law, criminal law, torts, and corporate law, among others.

Learn more at summer.yale.edu/law
TEACHING ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE (TEFL) SEMINAR

This 5-week program is designed for an English as a foreign language (EFL) instructor who is interested in exploring American teaching methods. The course provides an examination and discussion of the basic principles of planning, implementing, and managing instruction in the EFL academic classroom.

Through a variety of exploratory activities accompanied by careful readings on American culture and the philosophy of education, you will form a strong foundation in attitudes, beliefs and values that are reflected in most American communicative approaches to language instruction.

The TEFL Seminar is intended for non-native English speakers.

Learn more at summer.yale.edu/TEFL
Far more than a dormitory, your residential college will be your **home away from home** this summer.

Each one of Yale’s **14 residential colleges** has its own distinctive architecture, courtyard, dining hall, library, and activity spaces.

**Suites:** Most rooms are part of a suite, with bedrooms and a living room. Many students say their roommate and suitemates quickly become their best friends at Yale!

**Dining Hall:** The dining hall serves three excellent meals a day with hot and cold food options. Yale accommodates special dietary needs. For example, vegetarian, vegan, and gluten-free options are available.

**Buttery:** Yale has special cafés in the residential colleges called butteries. Each buttery sells food late at night and often serves as a gathering place for students in the college to take a break from studying.

Learn more at [summer.yale.edu/campus-life](http://summer.yale.edu/campus-life)
Your residential college will serve as a dynamic bridge between your academic and social life at Yale.

In your college, you will meet and learn from students who are also taking summer courses at Yale. Many Yale Summer Session students form their closest and most enduring friendships through their college. There is always something fun to do and new friends to meet!

Yale Summer Session staff will be there to offer you support throughout the summer.

**Head of Summer Colleges:** The Head of Summer Colleges oversees the well-being of every student living on campus. Together with the residential directors and residential counselors, the Head of Summer Colleges will make sure that you have a fun and safe stay at Yale University.

**Residential Counselors:** You will live in a section of the residential college that is managed by a residential counselor. Your counselor is a Yale student who will answer questions, offer advice, and plan fun activities for you.
Yale Summer Session offers a rich program of trips, activities, and social gatherings for students living in the summer residential colleges.

Excursions to popular nearby destinations such as New York City, local beaches, and amusement parks are offered on nights and weekends. There are also plenty of activities on campus throughout the week, such as intramural sports, game nights, and barbecues.

Most of the on-campus activities are free for students, and excursions are offered at a discounted rate. Yale Summer Session provides transportation and chaperones for these trips.

The city of New Haven is also filled with many opportunities for enjoyment. There are great restaurants, museums, and many other activities to explore. Your residential counselor will host study breaks around town for you and your friends to experience New Haven culture.

Learn more at summer.yale.edu/events
RESOURCES AT YALE

At Yale University, you will have exclusive access to Yale’s world-renowned resources.

Libraries
Sterling Memorial Library is the university’s central library and contains over 4 million volumes. You can also use the Bass Library and the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, one of the world's largest and most valuable collections of rare books, manuscripts, and first editions. Full library privileges are granted to you as a Yale Summer Session student.

Museums
At Yale’s museums, you will find cultural and scientific treasures, from Van Gogh’s “Night Café” to historic musical instruments to fossils of the earliest dinosaurs that walked the earth. There, too, are works by leading innovators in art, architecture, moving image, and design. Summer students say that the art galleries and museums are some of their favorite spots around campus.

Payne Whitney Gym
As a Yale Summer Session student, you will have full access to the Payne Whitney Gymnasium, one of the world's largest indoor recreational facilities. The gym includes 12 acres of indoor space housing numerous exercise rooms, dance studios, swimming pools, a jogging track, and strength training equipment.

Yale Shuttle
Summer students also have access to the Yale Shuttle, a free bus service that can transport you around campus.

Office of International Students and Scholars (OISS)
The OISS helps international students acquire visas to study at Yale University after they have been admitted.

Learn more at summer.yale.edu/resources
Founded in 1638, New Haven, Connecticut has a grid of nine squares that puts Yale directly in the heart of downtown. The city is home to many great restaurants, shops and events.

**Food**
New Haven is famous for its food scene. You won’t want to miss the pizza, locally known as *apizza*! New Haven is also the birthplace of the hamburger and home to Claire’s Corner Copia, a student-loved vegetarian restaurant. Whatever you may be craving, you can find it in New Haven.

**Shopping**
The Shops at Yale are conveniently located in the center of campus. Purchase a Yale shirt at the Yale Bookstore, find clothing at boutiques, and pick up souvenirs at locally-owned shops. Outlet malls are also a short bus ride away from campus. Residential counselors will organize shopping trips for students to purchase any needed items at the start of each summer session.

**Activities**
New Haven is full of music venues, theaters, and markets. See a concert at a local venue or purchase discounted movie tickets in the residential life office in your college. New Haven is also a great place to enjoy the outdoors. Take a hike or visit a local beach with your friends for some fun in the sun.

**Nearby Cities**
New York City and Boston are both a short train ride away from New Haven. You and your friends can take the train into the city on the weekends to explore and go sightseeing.

Learn more at summer.yale.edu/newhaven
"I graduated from the Law Seminar with two things: a completely different perspective on the U.S. legal system and a suitcase full of fun memories."

"My favorite summer event was the talent show. I performed a Korean street dance with one of my friends that I met at Yale Summer Session."

"The biggest thing that I’ve learned at Yale Summer Session is how to express myself more easily. I feel more confident and comfortable speaking English. I'm less afraid!"

"The best thing about Yale Summer Session is the people. I’ve made two friends from India, four from China, two from Poland, two from Spain, three from Mexico, and two from England."