

Yale University



Factors and Statistics

(Last updated 8/6/12)

<p>Yale University is a private, independent institution founded in 1701; semester system; 342-acre central campus in New Haven, Connecticut; total acreage 1,093.</p> <p>Yale University is a large research university with a wide array of programs, departments, Schools (Yale College, Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, and Yale Professional Schools), centers, museums, and many affiliated organizations. This summary addresses some frequently asked statistical questions about Yale, especially those concerning the undergraduate programs. Only a subset of Yale's resources is represented here.</p>					<p># of Solicited</p> <p>University Alumni Donors*:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>Alumni</th> <th>Donors</th> <th>% Participation</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>2004-05</td><td>122,944</td><td>51,679</td><td>42%</td></tr> <tr><td>2005-06</td><td>125,879</td><td>50,449</td><td>40%</td></tr> <tr><td>2006-07</td><td>127,193</td><td>49,974</td><td>39%</td></tr> <tr><td>2007-08</td><td>130,578</td><td>47,183</td><td>36%</td></tr> <tr><td>2008-09</td><td>131,696</td><td>44,655</td><td>34%</td></tr> <tr><td>2009-10</td><td>133,319</td><td>45,292</td><td>34%</td></tr> <tr><td>2010-11</td><td>135,061</td><td>45,453</td><td>34%</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p><i>*There are 140 active domestic and 30 active international Alumni Clubs.</i></p>				Year	Alumni	Donors	% Participation	2004-05	122,944	51,679	42%	2005-06	125,879	50,449	40%	2006-07	127,193	49,974	39%	2007-08	130,578	47,183	36%	2008-09	131,696	44,655	34%	2009-10	133,319	45,292	34%	2010-11	135,061	45,453	34%																																																																																																																				
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Individuals with an M.Div. degree may apply for the program leading to the degree of Master of Sacred Theology (S.T.M.).</p> <p>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.).</p> <p>School of Engineering & Applied Science Courses for college graduates. Master of Science (M.S.), Master of Engineering (M.Eng.), and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) awarded by the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences.</p> <p>School of Forestry & Environmental Studies Courses for college graduates. Master of Forestry (M.F.), Master of Forest Science (M.F.S.), Master of Environmental Science (M.E.Sc.), Master of Environmental Management (M.E.M.); Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) awarded by the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences.</p> <p>Law School Courses for college graduates. Juris Doctor (J.D.). Graduate programs: Master of Laws (LL.M.), Doctor of the Science of Law (J.S.D.), Master of Studies in Law (M.S.L.).</p> <p>School of Management Courses for college graduates. Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.). Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) awarded by the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences.</p> <p>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. Five-year combined program leading to Doctor of Medicine and Master of Health Science (M.D./M.H.S.). Combined program with the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences leading to Doctor of Medicine and Doctor of Philosophy (M.D./Ph.D.). Master of Medical Science (M.M.Sc.) from the Physician Associate Program.</p> <p>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.).</p> <p>School of Nursing Courses for college graduates. Master of Science in Nursing (M.S.N.), Post Master's Certificate; Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) awarded by the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences.</p> <p>School of Public Health Courses for college graduates. Master of Public Health (M.P.H.); Master of Science (M.S.) and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) awarded by the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences.</p>	<p>Undergraduate Majors:</p> <p>African American Studies; African Studies; American Studies; Anthropology; Applied Mathematics; Applied Physics; Archaeological Studies; Architecture; Art; Astronomy; Astronomy and Physics; Biology; Chemistry; Chinese; Classical Civilization; Classics (Greek); Classics (Greek and Latin); Classics (Latin); Cognitive Science; Computer Science; Computer Science and Mathematics; Computer Science and Psychology; Computing and the Arts; East Asian Studies; Economics; Economics and Mathematics; Electrical Engineering and Computer Science; Biomedical Engineering; Chemical Engineering; Electrical Engineering; Engineering Sciences (Chemical, Electrical, Environmental, or Mechanical); Environmental Engineering; Mechanical Engineering; English; Environmental Studies; Ethics, Politics, and Economics; Ethnicity, Race, and Migration*; Film Studies; French; Geology and Geophysics; German; German Studies; Global Affairs; Greek, Ancient and Modern; History; History of Art; History of Science, History of Medicine; Humanities; International Studies*; Italian; Japanese; Judaic Studies; Latin American Studies; Linguistics; Literature; Mathematics; Mathematics and Philosophy; Mathematics and Physics; Modern Middle East Studies; Molecular Biophysics and Biochemistry; Music; Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations; Philosophy; Physics; Physics and Philosophy; Political Science; Portuguese; Psychology; Religious Studies; Russian; Russian and East European Studies; Sociology; South Asian Studies*; Spanish; Special Divisional Major; Statistics; Theater Studies; and Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies.</p> <p>The most popular majors in 2011-12 were: Economics (12%), Political Science (12%), History (8%), and Psychology (7%). Percentage of Junior and Senior majors in general categories - Arts & Humanities: 31%; Social Sciences: 39%; Biological & Physical Sciences: 23%; and Other FAS/Professional Schools: 7%. <i>* May be taken as a second major only.</i></p>
<p>Yale Summer Session: Every summer approximately 1,500 Yale and non-Yale students enroll for various summer programs in the Summer Session. Many are conducted abroad. Courses in the Yale Summer Session are in most cases identical in content and method to courses offered in Yale College during the regular academic year.</p> <p>The Officers of the University: Richard Charles Levin, <i>President</i> Peter Salovey, <i>Provost</i> Linda Koch Lorimer, <i>Vice President</i> Kimberly Goff-Crews, <i>Secretary and Vice President for Student Life</i> Dorothy Kathryn Robinson, <i>Vice President and General Counsel</i> Bruce Donald Alexander, <i>Vice President for New Haven and State Affairs and Campus Development</i> Shauna Ryan King, <i>Vice President for Finance and Business Operations</i> Michael Allan Peel, <i>Vice President for Human Resources and Administration</i> Joan Elizabeth O'Neill, <i>Vice President for Development</i></p> <p>Other Senior Administrators: David Frederick Swensen, <i>Chief Investment Officer</i> Scott Allan Strobel, <i>Vice President for West Campus Planning and Program Development</i></p>	<p>Athletics:</p> <p>Of the 35 intercollegiate sports offered at Yale, 16 are for men, 18 are for women, and one is co-ed: crew (m/w), lightweight/heavyweight crew (m), cross country (m/w), field hockey (w), football (m), golf (m/w), soccer (m/w), tennis (m/w), volleyball (w), basketball (m/w), fencing (m/w), gymnastics (w), ice hockey (m/w), squash (m/w), swimming & diving (m/w), track/indoor (m/w), track/outdoor (m/w), baseball (m), lacrosse (m/w), sailing (co-ed, w) and softball (w). Yale's intramural sports program revolves around the 12 residential colleges, with over 1,600 contests scheduled in over 35 sports. Competition is designed for coed, men's, and women's leagues. 20% of students participate in intercollegiate sports. 50% of students participate in intramural sports. Yale is a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (Division I, FCS Football), the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC), and the Ivy League. Yale sponsors fifty club sport teams in addition to its varsity and intramural programs. Some of Yale's more active club sports are men's and women's rugby, men's and women's water polo, downhill skiing, Tae Kwon Do, equestrian, ballroom dance, and cycling. The Athletics Department also offers more than 75 sections of physical education instruction in both the fall and spring semesters, with approximately 1,250 students, faculty, and staff enrolled in those classes.</p>
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