Yale University – Some Facts and Statistics

Yale University is a private, independent institution founded in 1701. Semester system; 300-acre campus in New Haven, Connecticut.

Yale University is a large research university with a wide array of programs, departments, Schools (Yale College, Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, and 10 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 are represented here.

### Fall, 2002 Enrollment:

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<tr>
<th>Gender</th>
<th>Yale College</th>
<th>Special (Degree and Non-Degree)</th>
<th>Graduate School of Arts &amp; Sciences</th>
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<tr>
<td>Male</td>
<td>2,650</td>
<td>28</td>
<td>1,261</td>
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<td>Female</td>
<td>2,624</td>
<td>37</td>
<td>1,111</td>
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<td>TOTAL</td>
<td>5,274</td>
<td>65</td>
<td>2,372</td>
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### Yale College student body characteristics:

- 87% of undergraduates live in University housing.
- 98% of freshmen return for their sophomore year.
- 93% graduate within five years; 95% graduate within six years.
- 84% are from out-of-state; 8% are from foreign countries.
- Average age of an undergraduate is 20.

### Statistics on current 2002-03 freshmen class:

- 57% of matriculants came from public high schools.
- 43% of matriculants came from independent, parochial, and other schools.
- 16% of matriculants were Yale College and Graduate/Professional school legacies.

### Test score ranges (25th to 75th percentiles) for enrolled freshmen:

- SAT-Verbal: 680-780
- SAT-Math: 690-780

### Degrees conferred: (Between July 1, 2001 and June 30, 2002)

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<td>665</td>
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### Yale College Graduates—Activities one year after graduation:

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<td>Employment</td>
<td>36%</td>
<td>50%</td>
<td>60%</td>
<td>67%</td>
<td>69%</td>
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<td>Arts &amp; Sciences Graduate School</td>
<td>14%</td>
<td>13%</td>
<td>10%</td>
<td>9%</td>
<td>11%</td>
<td>7%</td>
<td>6%</td>
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<td>Business School</td>
<td>3%</td>
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<td>Law School</td>
<td>18%</td>
<td>15%</td>
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<td>Medical School</td>
<td>17%</td>
<td>13%</td>
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<td>Other Professional School</td>
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<td>Other Post-College Activities</td>
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<th>Year</th>
<th># of Solicited Alumni</th>
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<td>1994-95</td>
<td>110,153</td>
<td>49,410</td>
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<td>111,506</td>
<td>52,849</td>
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<td>114,642</td>
<td>50,314</td>
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<td>2000-01</td>
<td>117,265</td>
<td>47,891</td>
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<td>$25,220</td>
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- Room & Board:
  - 1995-96: $6,630
  - 1996-97: $6,680
  - 1997-98: $6,850
  - 1998-99: $7,050
  - 1999-00: $7,440
  - 2000-01: $7,660
  - 2001-02: $7,930
  - 2002-03: $8,240
  - 2003-04: $8,600

### Tuition Revenue:

- Total: $15,217
- Average need-based scholarships/grants from all sources: 7.5%
- Average need-based scholarships/grants from Yale funds: 6.5 million
- Range of individual scholarships/grants from all sources: $1.47 billion

### Undergraduate Financial Aid:

- All scholarships and grants are awarded on the basis of demonstrated financial need.
- Undergraduates who received scholarships/grants: 1,968 (37%)
- Average need-based scholarships/grants from all sources: $18,635
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- Range of individual scholarships/grants from all sources: $206 - $41,676
- Total library acquisitions expenditures for the 2002 financial year: $333.0 million
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- Operating Expenses: $1.47 billion

### Faculty Headcounts:

- Yale Schools (Fall, 2002):
  - Tenured: 357
  - Term: 240
  - Non-Ladder: 277
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(* May be taken as a second major only.)

The most popular majors in 2001-02 were: History, Economics, and Political Science. Percentage of Senior majors in general categories: Arts & Humanities: 47%; Social Sciences: 32%; Biological & Physical Sciences: 21%; and Undeclared: <1%

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<td>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 &amp; diving (m/w), track/indoor (m/w), track/outdoor (m/w), baseball (m), lacrosse (m/w), sailing (m/w), 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 (NCAA Division I, IAA Football), the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC), and the Ivy League. Yale sponsors thirty-five club sport teams in addition to its varsity and intramural programs. Some of Yale's more active club sports are rugby, Tae Kwon Do, polo, equestrian, ballroom dance, and cycling.</td>
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