

Yale University -- Some Facts and Statistics

(Last updated 2/10/05)

<p>Yale University is a private, independent institution founded in 1701. Semester system; 310-acre campus in New Haven, Connecticut.</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 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 is represented here.</p>					<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>University Alumni Donors:</th> <th># of Solicited Alumni</th> <th># of Alumni Donors</th> <th colspan="2">% Participation</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>1996-97</td><td>111,506</td><td>52,849</td><td colspan="2">47%</td></tr> <tr><td>1998-99</td><td>114,642</td><td>50,314</td><td colspan="2">44%</td></tr> <tr><td>2000-01</td><td>117,265</td><td>47,891</td><td colspan="2">41%</td></tr> <tr><td>2001-02</td><td>119,775</td><td>47,935</td><td colspan="2">40%</td></tr> <tr><td>2002-03</td><td>120,245</td><td>50,336</td><td colspan="2">42%</td></tr> <tr><td>2003-04</td><td>121,469</td><td>51,153</td><td colspan="2">42%</td></tr> </tbody> </table>				University Alumni Donors:	# of Solicited Alumni	# of Alumni Donors	% Participation		1996-97	111,506	52,849	47%		1998-99	114,642	50,314	44%		2000-01	117,265	47,891	41%		2001-02	119,775	47,935	40%		2002-03	120,245	50,336	42%		2003-04	121,469	51,153	42%																																																																																																																			
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Yale College:

Courses in humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, mathematical and computer sciences, and engineering. Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) and Bachelor of Science (B.S.).

Graduate School of Arts and Sciences:

Courses for college graduates. Master of Arts (M.A.), Master of Engineering (M. ENG.), Master of Science (M.S.), Master of Philosophy (M.PHIL.), and Doctor of Philosophy (PH.D.).

School of Architecture:

Courses for college graduates. Professional degree: Master of Architecture (M.ARCH.); nonprofessional degree: Master of Environmental Design (M.E.D.).

School of Art:

Professional courses for college and art school graduates. Master of Fine Arts (M.F.A.).

Divinity School:

Courses for college graduates. Master of Divinity (M.DIV.) and Master of Arts in Religion (M.A.R.). Individuals with an M.DIV. degree may apply for the program leading to the degree of Master of Sacred Theology (S.T.M.).

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), and Doctor of Fine Arts (D.F.A.).

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.), and Doctor of Forestry and Environmental Studies (D.F.E.S.).

Law School:

Courses for college graduates. Juris Doctor (J.D.), Master of Laws (LL.M.), Doctor of the Science of Law (J.S.D.), and Master of Studies in Law (M.S.L.).

School of Management:

Courses for college graduates. Professional degree: Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.).

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. Combined program with the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences leading to Doctor of Medicine and Doctor of Philosophy (M.D./PH.D.). Courses in public health for qualified students. Master of Public Health (M.P.H.), and Master of Medical Science (M.M.SC.) from the Physician Associate Program.

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, and Doctor of Musical Arts (D.M.A.).

School of Nursing:

Courses for college graduates. Master of Science in Nursing (M.S.N.), post-master's certificate, and Doctor of Nursing Science (D.N.SC.).

Yale Summer Programs:

Every summer approximately 1,500 Yale and non-Yale students enroll for various summer programs. Many are conducted overseas. Courses in Yale Summer Programs are in most cases identical in content and method to courses offered in Yale College during the regular academic year.

The Officers of the University:

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Undergraduate Majors:

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; Cognitive Science; Computer Science; Computer Science and Mathematics; Computer Science and Psychology; 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; 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; Molecular Biophysics and Biochemistry; Music; Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations; Philosophy; Physics; Physics and Philosophy; Political Science; Portuguese; Psychology; Religious Studies; Renaissance Studies; Russian; Russian and East European Studies; Sociology; Spanish; Special Divisional Major; Theater Studies; and Women's and Gender Studies.

(* May be taken as a second major only.)

The most popular majors in 2004-05 were: History, Political Science, and Economics. Percentage of Junior and Senior majors in general categories: Arts & Humanities: 45%; Social Sciences: 36%; and Biological & Physical Sciences: 19%.

Athletics:

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 (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. The Athletics Department also offers more than 75 sections of physical education instruction in both the fall and spring semesters.

University Accreditation:

New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC); National Architectural Accrediting Board; Association of Theological Schools; Society of American Foresters; American Bar Association; American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business; Accrediting Commission on Education for Health Services Administration; American Medical Association and Association of American Medical Colleges, Liaison Committee on Medical Education; Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education; Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education; Committee on the Accreditation of Allied Health Educational Programs; Council on Education for Public Health; National Association of Schools of Music; Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education; National League for Nursing Accreditation Commission; American College of Nurse-Midwives; Connecticut State Board of Nurse Examiners; American Psychological Association; Committee on Accreditation of the American Psychological Association; and Accrediting Board for Engineering & Technology.

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