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Dear Members of the Yale Class of 2029 and incoming Eli Whitney and transfer students,

Welcome to Yale! Over the course of your time at Yale, you will receive numerous messages from the University Registrar's Office reminding you of important tasks and deadlines.

As you prepare to join us on campus, keep in mind the dates and information related to course selection and registration for fall 2025 indicated below.-

Reviewing Course Information and Pre-planning

- The [Yale College Programs of Study](#) (YCPS), the undergraduate bulletin catalog, contains detailed descriptions of majors, links to course listings, and academic policies.
- View course listings in [Yale Course Search](#) (YCS).
- Many introductory courses taken by first-year and new students require a [placement test](#).
- Some courses require an application, as indicated in Class Notes in YCS. Most courses do not.
- [Yale Hub](#) is your one-stop resource for academic and campus information.

Registering for Classes

You will create your official course schedule and register for classes using a registration worksheet in [YCS](#), which opens during your registration period on August 20.

You may find it helpful to watch [Course Registration for First Time Yale College Students](#).

- **August 20, 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Wednesday)** – Registration opens in YCS for first-year and new students to enroll in courses at 12:00 p.m. and closes at 3:00 p.m.
- **August 25, 8:00 a.m. (Monday)** – Add/drop period opens for all students.
- **August 27 (Wednesday)** – Fall classes begin.
- **September 5, 5:00 p.m. (Friday)** – Add/drop period ends.

Helpful resources and instructions can be found on the [University Registrar's Office registration website](#). We recommend familiarizing yourself with YCS worksheet icons and error messages.

Best wishes for the remainder of your summer. We look forward to seeing you on campus.

Sincerely,

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