

## 2019–2020 Academic Calendar Yale College and Graduate School of Arts and Sciences

Important Dates	
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Aug 1	Application for Spring 2020 Term Abroad opens
Aug 21	Online course selection opens
Aug 23	First-year student registration meetings at 8 p.m. (YC)
Aug 26	New teaching fellows' orientation (GS)
Aug 27	Registration meetings for Class of 2022, 9 a.m.; Class of 2021, 9:45 a.m.; Class of 2020, 10:30 a.m. (YC) Preliminary course schedules due at 11:59 p.m. (YC)
Aug 28	Classes begin
Aug 30	Monday classes meet on Friday Intention to submit fall dissertations due (GS)
Sept 2	Labor Day; no classes
Sept 9	Class of 2023 schedules due (YC)
Sept 10	Class of 2021 and 2022 schedules due (YC)
Sept 11	Class of 2020 schedules due (YC) Registration ends (GS) Fall 2019 leave of absence applications due (YC)
Sept 16	Petitions for December master's degrees due (GS)
Sept 19	Last day to drop a fall first-half course without a W on the transcript (YC) Last day to convert a fall first-half course from a letter grade to Cr/D/F (YC)
Oct 2	Ph.D. dissertations and petitions due (GS)
Oct 4	Last day to drop a fall first-half course (YC)
Oct 14	Fall second-half classes begin (YC)
Oct 15	Spring 2020 Term Abroad applications due (YC)
Oct 15–20	October recess (begins Oct. 15 at 5:30 p.m.)
Oct 25	Midterm Last day to drop a full-term course without a W on the transcript (YC) Last day to convert a fall full-term course from a letter grade to Cr/D/F (YC) Applications for double credit in a single-credit course due (YC) Last day to convert from credit to audit or audit to credit in a course (GS) Last day to drop a fall course (GS)
Nov 1	Dissertation readers' reports due (GS)
Nov 6	Last day to withdraw a December degree petition (GS)
Nov 7	Last day to drop a fall second-half course without a W on the transcript (YC) Last day to convert a fall second-half course from a letter grade to Cr/D/F (YC)
Nov 15	December degree departmental recommendations due (GS)
Nov 23–Dec 1	November recess (begins November 23 at 9:00 p.m.)
Dec 2	Petitions due for extended registration and dissertation completion status for spring 2020 (GS)
Dec 6	Classes end at 5:30 p.m. (YC) Last day to drop a full-term or second-half course (YC)
Dec 6–12	Reading period; all course assignments other than term projects are due by Dec. 12 (YC)
Dec 12	Classes end (GS)
Dec 12–18	Final exam period (begins Dec. 12 at 7 p.m.)
Dec 15	Applications open for 2020 Yale Summer Session Programs Abroad, Non-Yale Summer 2020 Abroad, Fall 2020 Term Abroad, and 2020-2021 Year Abroad (YC)
Jan 2	Final grades due

Fall Term 2019						
Dates to note						
First Friday of term—Monday classes meet						
No classes: Labor Day; October and November recesses						
Reading period						
Exam period						
Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	Classes begin 28	29	Monday classes 30	31
1	No classes 2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	October recess 16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	Midterm 25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	Nov. recess 23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
1	2	3	4	5	Classes end 6	Reading period 7
8	9	10	11	Exam period 12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15

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Jan 8	Online course selection opens
Jan 10	New teaching fellows' orientation (GS)
Jan 12	First-year student registration meetings at 9 p.m. (YC) Preliminary course schedules due at 11:59 p.m. (YC)
Jan 13	Classes begin Upper-level students pick up registration materials from residential college dean's office (YC)
Jan 17	Monday classes meet on Friday
Jan 20	Martin Luther King Jr. Day; no classes
Jan 22	Class of 2023 schedules due (YC)
Jan 23	Class of 2021 and 2022 schedules due (YC)
Jan 24	Class of 2020 schedules due (YC) Class of 2020 petitions to add a second major due (YC) Registration ends (GS)
Jan 27	Spring 2020 leave of absence applications due (YC)
Feb 4	Last day to drop a spring first-half course without a W on the transcript (YC) Last day to convert a spring first-half course from a letter grade to Cr/D/F (YC)
Feb 14	Intention to submit spring dissertations due (GS)
Feb 15	Deadline to apply for Yale Summer Session Programs Abroad (YC)
Feb 19	Last day to drop a spring first-half course (YC)
Feb 27	Spring second-half classes begin (YC)
Mar 1	Deadline to apply for Non-Yale Summer Abroad (YC)
Mar 2	Petitions for May master's degrees due (GS)
Mar 6	Midterm Double credit for single-credit course application due (YC)
Mar 6–22	Spring recess (begins Mar. 6 at 5:30 p.m.)
Mar 16	Ph.D. dissertations and petitions due (GS)
Apr 15	Dissertation Readers' Reports due (GS) Fall 2020 Term Abroad or 2020–2021 Year Abroad applications due (YC)
Apr 17	May degree departmental recommendations due (GS) Last day to withdraw a May degree petition (GS)
Apr 24	Classes end at 5:30 p.m. (YC)
Apr 24–30	Reading period; all course assignments are due at the discretion of the instructor (YC)
Apr 30	Classes end (GS)
Apr 30–May 6	Final exam period (begins April 30 at 7 p.m.)
May 1	Dissertation Progress Reports due (GS)
May 6	Last day to convert a spring full-term or second-half-term course from a letter grade to Cr/D/F or from Cr/D/F to a letter grade (YC) Last day to drop a spring full-term or second-half-term course with or without a W on the transcript (YC) Last day to convert from credit to audit or audit to credit in a course (GS) Last day to drop a spring course (GS)
May 8	Grades due for graduating seniors (YC) Grades due for terminal MAS, MA, and MS degrees (GS)
May 13	Grades due for continuing students (YC)
May 17	Class Day (YC); Convocation (GS)
May 18	University Commencement
May 29	Grades due for continuing students (GS)
Jun 1	Petitions due for extended registration and dissertation completion status for 2020–2021 (GS)

Spring Term 2020						
Dates to note						
First Friday of term—Monday classes meet						
No classes: Martin Luther King Jr. Day; spring recess						
Reading period						
Exam period						
Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
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12	Classes begin 13	14	15	16	Monday classes 17	18
19	No classes 20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	Classes end 24	Reading period 25
26	27	28	29	Exam period 30	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Commencement events		17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18