Friday, December 16, 2022

Graduation Information for Fall Completers

Dear Yale College Student,

Our records show that you will complete your Yale College studies at the end of the fall term 2022. This message outlines how our office will help you receive your degree.

In January 2023, the University Registrar’s Office will review your Yale Degree Audit. If we determine you have fulfilled the requirements for the bachelor’s degree, we will add a note to your official Yale College transcript that indicates you have “Qualified for the Bachelor’s Degree” and the date we made the determination.

Yale College confers degrees once per year at May Commencement. If you need to prove before then that you have fulfilled the requirements for the bachelor’s degree, you can use an official transcript. Individuals requesting degree confirmation from the University Registrar’s Office during the spring will be informed that you have qualified for the degree but it has not yet been conferred. A letter from our office is available to explain why this is the case.

If you have fulfilled the requirements, your Yale College degree will be conferred at the May 2023 Commencement ceremony. If you have already “walked” at the prior year’s Commencement you may not attend the ceremony again. In order to have your diploma mailed to you, use the Yale Hub to enter a diploma mailing address (diplomas are usually mailed within six weeks). Shortly after Commencement, we will update your official transcript to show the date your degree was conferred.

Although your graduation date will be May 2023, you may affiliate yourself with another Yale class for purposes of reunions and alumni relations. Contact the Yale Alumni Association if you wish to be included with a class other than 2023.

Note: Those students finalizing senior requirements during the spring term will continue to have active student records, and will not be locked out of the resources, like the library, that they need to complete their work.

Sincerely,

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