2024–2025 Course Selection Planning & Registration

Dear Members of the Yale Class of 2028 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 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 2024 indicated below.

**Reviewing Course Information and Pre-planning**

- The Yale College Programs of Study (YCPS), the undergraduate 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 the course listing) or other action before the term begins. In early August, refer to the Yale College Courses that use Preference Selection page.
- 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 21.

You may find it helpful to watch Course Registration for First Time College Students.

- **August 6, 8:00 a.m. (Tuesday)** – Preference Selection opens for students to rank their choice of multi-section course offerings and limited enrollment seminars.
- **August 12, 5:00 p.m. (Monday)** – Preference Selection closes.
• **August 16, 5:00 p.m. (Friday)** – Preference Selection decisions available. Results will automatically push to student registration worksheets when registration and add/drop periods open.

• **August 21, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Wednesday)** – Registration opens in YCS for first-year and new students to enroll in courses at 1:00 p.m. and closes at 3:00 p.m.

• **August 26, 8:00 a.m. (Monday)** – Add/drop period opens.

• **August 28 (Wednesday)** – Fall classes begin.

• **September 10, 5:00 p.m. (Tuesday)** – 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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