**Yale University Essay Ravi**

*What is it about Yale that has led you to apply? (125 words)*

As I indulge my *pad Thai* while sitting on a table just outside Yale’s Benjamin Franklin College, I realized a sense of peace. I didn’t know how every crowded lunch break would seem so cozy and exciting all at once, but that’s what I felt when spending my summer there in 2019. What intrigued me about Yale is the close-knit community that is embodied throughout the campus. Whether I may be a student, professor, or staff, I could always find a place at Yale where I could connect and talk about our *aspirations,* or anything really! You see, studying at Yale goes beyond the normal *day-to-day* classes and lectures, because being a *Yalie* means that you are part of unique culture. One that embraces unity and brilliance. That’s why I applied to Yale.