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Yale University

#5 in [National Universities](#)

4 year • New Haven, CT

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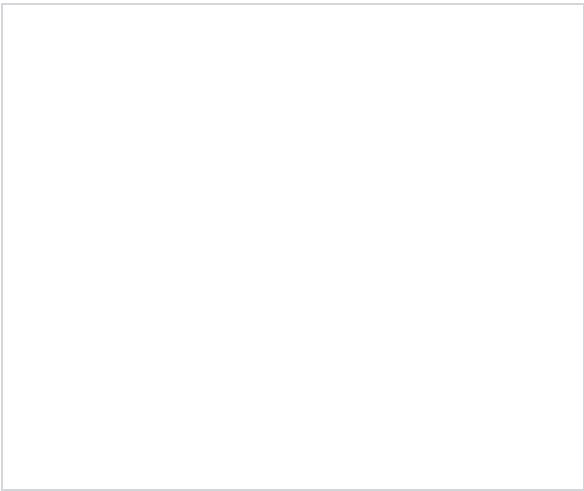
Yale University is a private institution that was founded in 1701. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 6,645 (fall 2022), its setting is city, and the campus size is 373 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Yale University's ranking in the 2024 edition of Best

Colleges is National Universities. #5. Its tuition and fees are \$64,700.

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At-a-Glance

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Tuition & Fees	\$64,700	 New Haven, CT, 06520
Undergraduate Enrollment	6,645	 Work at this school? Claim it here »
Acceptance Rate	5%	



2024 Rankings

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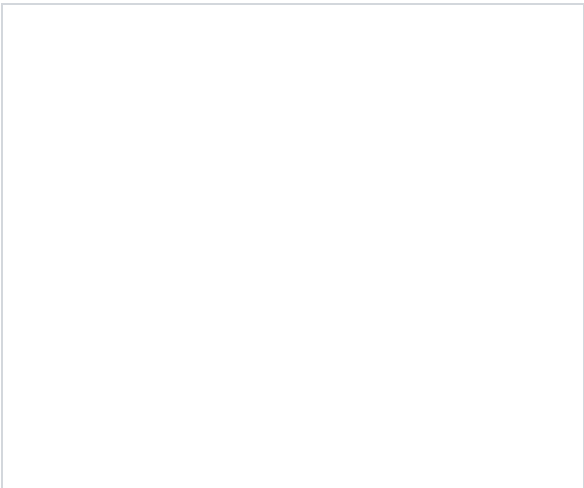


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Admissions



Jan. 2

Application Deadline

5%

Acceptance Rate

SAT Range*	1500-1580
ACT Range*	33-35
High School GPA*	N/A

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** These are the average scores of applications admitted to this school. Ranges represent admitted applicants who fell within the 25th and 75th percentile.*

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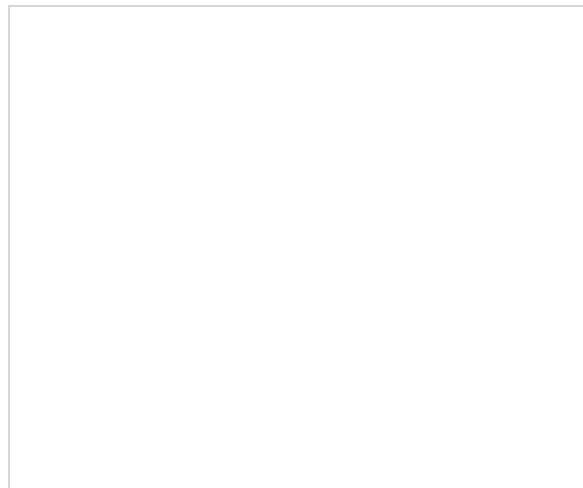
☐ Accepted

☐ Enrolled

☐ Rejected

☐ Waitlisted

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Cost

Tuition & Fees	\$64,700
Room & Board	\$19,180
Average Need-Based Aid Package	\$70,295

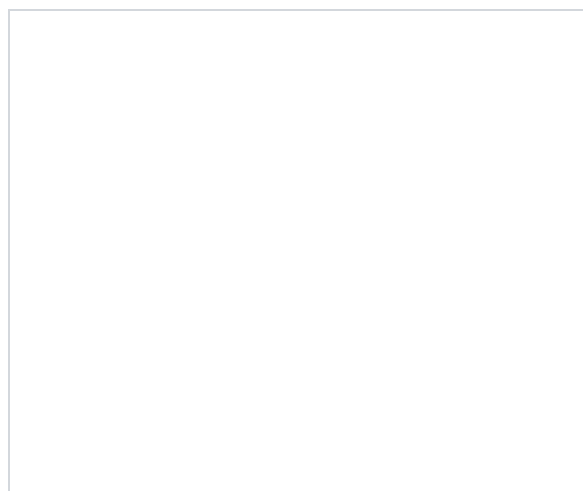


\$16,341

Annual Cost*

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**Average cost after aid*



Academics



88%

4-Year Graduation Rate



6:1

Student/Faculty Ratio



73%

Classes With Fewer
Than 20 Students

Popular Majors

MAJOR	% OF GRADUATES	ALUMNI STARTING SALARY
Social Sciences	26%	N/A
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	11%	N/A
Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services	8%	N/A
Mathematics and Statistics	8%	N/A
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	7%	N/A

Data provided by  PayScale Last updated 2021.

* In cases where salary data at the specific major level is unavailable, a general salary for the major category is displayed.

Faculty Research Impact

Bibliometric Rank	12
Bibliometrics is the statistical analyses of publications and citations for the purpose of measuring faculty research impact.	
Publications Cited in Top 25% of Journals	71
Publications Cited in Top 5% of Journals	27
Total Papers published between 2018-2022	50,901

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Students



6,645

Undergraduate Enrollment

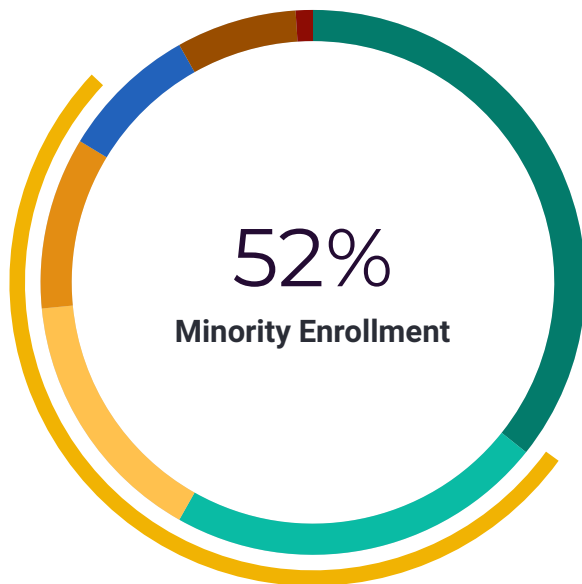
Graduate Enrollment	8,161
Total Enrollment	14,806
Full-Time Degree-Seeking Students	6,473

Student Diversity

Gender Distribution

Male 49% Female 51%

Ethnic Diversity



52% Minority Enrollment

35% White

22% Asian

15% Hispanic

10% International

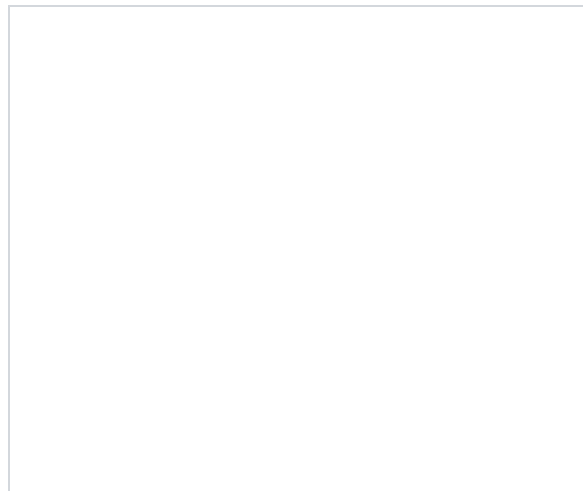
8% Black

7% Two or more races

1% Unknown

Not Specified is not included in this breakdown due to an enrollment of 0%.

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Campus Life

Housing and Dorms

Types of campus housing available:

- coed dorms
- special housing for disabled students

Student Activities

119+

Sports Teams

N/A

Fraternities

N/A

Sororities

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After College

Graduation Rate

88%

Graduating Students Who Have
Borrowed (any loan type, 2021)

14%

Average Debt at Graduation

\$17,910



\$60,511

Median Starting Salary of Alumni

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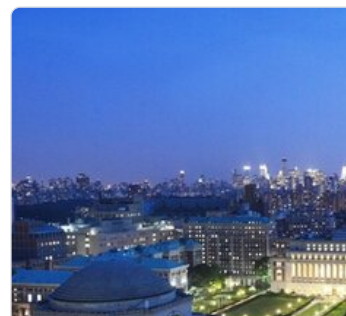


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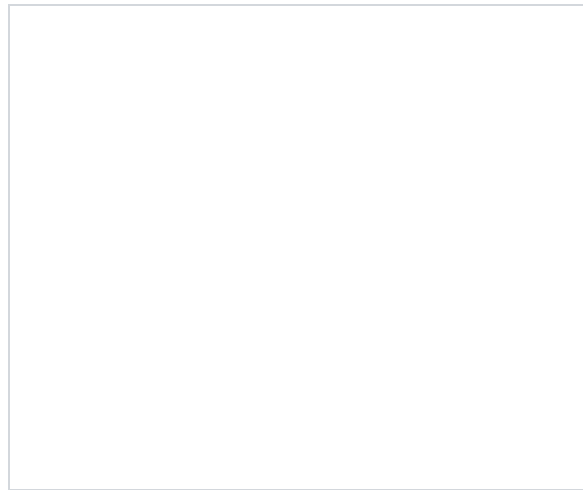
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BEST SCHOOL EVER

1 month ago

Isabella Class of 2027, New
york

THIS SCHOOL IS INCREDIBLE!! I LOVE PROFESSOR STEINAKER!!! ENGINEERING IS SO GOOD
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Absolutely fantastic

8 months ago

Parent to class of 2024,
Stockholm, Sweden

As an international parent to a 2024 graduate I would highly recommend Yale. The surrounding activities such as the Art Museums, Libraries, Musical and Meeting Halls, Sport facilities and the different College buildings are a sublime treat to visit as a parent. As well as the Graduation Ceremony; absolutely a high point in your life. Forming lifelong friendships are also part of the experience.

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What a school !!!

1 year ago

Alex M., Athens, Greece

As a parent of two Yalies, I cannot imagine a more stimulating, supportive and fun college environment. Yale College is the heart and soul of this world class research university and all undergraduates have access to Yale's top professors and to its outstanding academic resources. Apparently, Yale's culture is not competitive, but is rather very collaborative and inclusive. Despite coming from abroad, both my son and daughter always felt welcomed at

Yale. Politically, Yale students are very liberal (sometimes too uniformly) and Yale is a breeding ground for future leaders. It attracts kind and talented individuals from all over the world who want to make a difference. The Yale campus is simply stunning and Yale's residential colleges are probably the most lavish and encompassing college dorms in the US. New Haven is quite pleasant and one can find there many excellent restaurants to chose from. As for the Yale social scene, I am told by my daughter and son that it is both fun and diverse. Yale certainly opens many professional doors (alumni are typically very helpful) and both of my kids were beneficiaries of this privilege. While my kids were continually challenged and whereas the Yale undergraduate experience can be quite intense, they view it as a dream school where they grew enormously as individuals. They have remarked that Yale is different from some its peers in that that most Yale students really enjoy the college voyage it offers, in addition to the academic and professional destination it provides. Most Yalies are not just proud alumni once they graduate, but they are also very enthusiastic about their experience while on campus. What a school !!!

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Mesmerizing

1 year ago



Maria R., Providence, RI

The campus is legendary. Most beautiful campus of the Ivy League

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Perfect

3 years ago

Class of 2024, New Haven,
Connecticut

You'll be pinching yourself once you get here

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Yale is great

3 years ago

Rhett M., Dallas, TX

Harvard, Yale, & Princeton are nicknamed HYP. Top 3 best colleges regardless fluctuating rankings. Endowment per student is as straight forward ranking as it comes.

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Great Student Experience

4 years ago

Class of 2021, New Haven, CT

"Yale is at once a tradition, a company of scholars, a society of friends." This school changed the trajectory of my life, and despite complaints about various small things, I'd definitely choose Yale again if I had the chance. The community really is diverse, but it's not special because it's diverse -- it's special because people reach across their differences and spend time with people who might be their polar opposites.

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The Best University

4 years ago

John, Toronto

Yale produces world class leaders. It is one of the best university . It provides great academic and social environment.

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AMAZING!

5 years ago

Burt H., Class of 1997, Concord
CT

It was an Amazing experience!

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Best Combination of Undergrad Experience & Name Recognition

5 years ago

Jeff W. '02, Austin, TX

All of these top schools are well-known, elite Universities that will help the graduates when they apply for jobs, utilize the alumni connections, and set themselves apart from their professional colleagues. What Yale does, in my opinion, that differentiates itself from the others is also provides the best 4-year experience for the undergrads while they're on campus. Student life is exceptional, there is a laid-back feel that you won't find at other elite institutions. Students respect each other, work together, and look for ways to blow off steam together. From my discussions with other alumni at the top tier schools, I have found this to be unique to Yale. In short, you get to have a great 4 years, then you're setup for all the success you want in your professional career with a Yale degree.

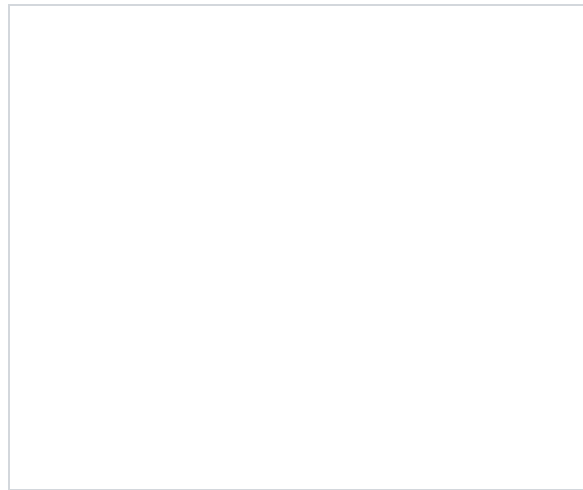
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