

Yale English Language Institute



2012 SUMMER SESSION

experience **Yale.**

{ Experience a unique way of learning language and culture that will expand your world, your thinking, and your confidence. Experience students who share your focus and intensity. Experience the energy of a campus powered by the pursuit of knowledge.



Yale University **SUMMER SESSION**

The Yale English Language Institute provides an opportunity to study and experience life on a lively campus in a vibrant part of the United States. Our students enjoy living on the Yale campus and participating in academic and social programs with Yale undergraduates and other international students. Many describe the summer at Yale as an unforgettable time in their lives. We invite you to become part of this community of students, each of whom will bring distinctive perspectives, values, and beliefs while sharing a desire for greater understanding. We hope many of you will choose to study at Yale and we look forward to meeting you in the summer months ahead.

YALE'S PROGRAMS *feature the following:*

- Accommodations in one of Yale's twelve residential colleges. Each college has a dining hall, where students eat together, as well as its own library and common rooms.
- Access to the Yale University library system, the third largest in the country with more than ten million books as well as collections of maps, records, and manuscripts.
- Full athletic facilities: golf course, state-of-the-art tennis complex, sailing on Long Island Sound, and the Payne Whitney Gymnasium, the world's second largest indoor recreational facility, which includes facilities for basketball, volleyball and other sports activities, a suspended indoor jogging track, and state-of-the-art cardiovascular equipment.
- Museums and galleries, including the Yale University Art Gallery, the Yale Center for British Art, and the Peabody Museum of Natural History.

ADMISSIONS:

The Intensive English and the University Preparation programs are designed for intermediate to advanced level students. The specialized graduate and professional courses are appropriate for more advanced learners.

A TOEFL test is not required, but you should be speaking English at an **intermediate to advanced level**.

If you are younger than 18 years of age, we also require two Letters of Recommendation from a current headmaster, principal, or guidance counselor, and your current school transcripts.

MISSION Statement

The mission of

Yale Summer Session is to nurture and inspire intellectual growth in a community of summer scholars that promotes Yale's tradition of academic excellence. Summer students share ideas, interests, talents, and cultures, thereby celebrating their unique contributions and learning from each other.

INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAM *for University Students*

For students who want to build their English fluency, this program focuses on academic reading and writing, pronunciation and conversation.

MORNING CLASSES (Daily)

Core courses meet Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Reading and Vocabulary

- Increase your comprehension and practice making inferences
- Develop analytical and discussion skills as practiced in American Universities
- Learn to recognize rhetorical strategies English writers use

Conventions of Written English

- Learn to write clearly and correctly in various styles of English
- Gain proficiency with the conventions of academic prose
- Practice revision and group review

Speaking and Listening Skills

- Learn to express ideas effectively in academic and professional discussions
- Practice comprehension and speaking with guest speakers, audio and video material, person to person interviews, and recorded journals

AFTERNOON ELECTIVE COURSES (Twice Weekly)

Choose one or two afternoon courses to focus on your particular skill development needs. The list of courses varies from year to year; recent offerings have included:

Video Production Workshop
English Pronunciation
Americana — Cinematic Reflection on Life in the United States
Social Media's Effect on Society
Business Games — Building your People Skills
TOEFL Preparation
Performance Speaking, Movement, and Broadway Musicals
Topics in Law and Current Events
Sports in the USA
The Culture and Politics of American Fashion

SESSION DATES July 2 – August 10, 2012

COURSE NUMBER ENGLS992



LAW Seminar

An intensive introduction to the American legal system designed to prepare you to enter law school in the U.S. or work in the field of law in an international context.

MORNING SEMINAR

Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

The morning program is conducted by a practicing attorney who is also a teacher of law. You will gain skill in written and oral communication through the study of contemporary American legal issues such as:

- The right to freedom of speech
- The right to privacy
- Discrimination based on gender or race (judicial selection and discipline)

To complement class sessions, planned field trips include:

- A federal and state correctional facility (prison)
- State and federal courts to observe a criminal trial and to meet with judges before and after the trial
- The United Nations

AFTERNOON CLASSES

Advanced Writing

Refine your persuasive writing and argumentation

Oral Communications Skills *(Two afternoons a week)*

Increase your clarity of expression through discussions, interviews, and dramatic reenactments of courtroom scenes.

SESSION DATES July 2 – August 10, 2012

COURSE NUMBER ENGLS995

BUSINESS SEMINAR

for International Students

Six weeks designed to prepare you for conducting business in an English-speaking environment.

MORNING SEMINAR

Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

- Study concepts and terminology found in strategic planning, organization, investment analysis, and developing a business plan. The format includes lectures, discussions, case analyses, readings, and small group work with presentations, and includes:
- 4-5 hours of instruction, five days per week
- Practice in the case method to explore business strategies and concepts
- Field trips to area businesses

AFTERNOON CLASSES

Oral Communication Skills *(Two afternoons a week)*

Improve your spoken English — vocabulary, idiomatic expressions, grammar and pronunciation — within the business context. Class will focus on presentations in mock business meetings based on case studies.

Written Communication Skills *(Two afternoons a week)*

Focus on group and individual writing projects based on case studies.

SESSION DATES

July 2 – August 10, 2012

COURSE NUMBER ENGLS994

LAW SEMINAR ADMISSIONS NOTICE

Students who plan to apply to the Law Seminar must have a solid background in the discipline. Undergraduates who apply should have completed their third year of undergraduate study in law to qualify for admission.

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Students who plan to apply to the Business Seminar must have a solid background in the discipline. Undergraduates who apply should have completed their third year of undergraduate study in business to qualify for admission.

The University is committed to basing judgments concerning the admission, education, and employment of individuals upon their qualifications and abilities and affirmatively seeks to attract to its faculty, staff, and student body qualified persons of diverse backgrounds. In accordance with this policy and as delineated by federal and Connecticut law, Yale does not discriminate in admissions, educational programs, or employment against any individual on account of that individual's sex, race, color, religion, age, disability, status as a special disabled veteran, veteran of the Vietnam era or other covered veteran, or national or ethnic origin; nor does Yale discriminate on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity or expression.

University policy is committed to affirmative action under law in employment of women, minority group members, individuals with disabilities, special disabled veterans, and veterans of the Vietnam era and other covered veterans.

Inquiries concerning these policies may be referred to the Director of the Office for Equal Opportunity Programs, 104 William L. Harkness Hall, (203) 432-0849.

In accordance with both federal and state law, the University maintains information concerning current security policies and procedures and prepares an annual crime report concerning crimes committed within the geographical limits of the University. Upon request to the Office of the Secretary of the University, P.O. Box 208230, New Haven, CT 06520-8230, 203.432.2310, the University will provide such information to any applicant for admission.

In accordance with federal law, the University prepares an annual report on participation rates, financial support, and other information regarding men's and women's intercollegiate athletic programs. Upon request to the Director of Athletics, P.O. Box 208216, New Haven, CT 06520-8216, 203.432.1414, the University will provide its annual report to any student or prospective student.



ENGLISH for Postgraduate Students

Six weeks designed to increase your graduate-level English proficiency.

MORNING CLASSES

Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Writing for Postgraduate Students

- Learn the conventions of academic writing (citing sources, questions of intellectual property rights, making use of the Internet, conventions of scholarly publications)
- Practice academic research papers, drawing upon your own area of research and interest
- Learn to revise and incorporate suggestions from peer editors and course instructors

Academic Speaking and Presentation Skills

- Practice formal oral presentation
- Develop active listening skills using conversation, interviews, media broadcasts, lectures, and films
- Learn the conventions of roundtable or panel discussions and small-group conversation
- Increase your academic, professional, and everyday vocabulary with targeted practice in pronunciation and sentence intonation

AFTERNOON COURSES

Sound and Structure of Colloquial English

Learn to speak clearly and increase your effectiveness in spoken communication. Study and practice accent reduction, including rhythm, intonation, the sounds of English, and vocal variety. Learn techniques for creating a professional-sounding voice, the use of formal and casual speech patterns, and dynamic communication strategies.

Thriving in U.S. Academic and Professional Environments *(elective)*

This course helps prepare students to enter US academic and business environments. Students gain experience in communication skills such as win-win negotiation, interviewing, meeting and discussion leadership, as well as writing for e-mails, cover letters, and resumes.

SESSION DATES July 2 – August 10, 2012

COURSE NUMBER ENGLS993

UNIVERSITY PREPARATION PROGRAM for International High School Students

For high school students who want to prepare for study at a university.

MORNING CLASSES

Monday through Thursday, 9:00 am to 11:30 am

Home Room

- A “home-base” to check in and hear daily announcements
- Socialize and do team-building or group activities

Academic Listening and Speaking

- Develop listening skills and improve your academic note-taking abilities
- Enhance your ability to interact, discuss, argue, debate, and give oral reports
- Expand your vocabulary and review grammatical structures
- Practice interview skills for university admissions

AFTERNOON CLASSES

Monday through Thursday, 1:15 pm to 5:00 pm

Academic Reading and Writing

- Expand your vocabulary and ability to use new words and word forms
- Improve your reading comprehension and speed and gain confidence in your ability to master difficult texts
- Write essays for college applications

Test Preparation *(Two afternoons a week)*

Academic Coaching *(Two afternoons a week)*

Learn about the American university system and the admissions process, and improve your academic skills.

EVENING ELECTIVE COURSES *(Two evening per week)*

Choose one evening elective class in an area that interests you. Evening electives meet two evenings per week. Elective course offerings vary, but past offerings have included:

- English Pronunciation
- Sports in the USA
- The Magic of the Short Story
- American Film Classics: Touchstones in American Pop Culture
- Current events

COLLEGE VISITS *(Every Friday)*

Enjoy the opportunity to visit a variety of American university campuses in the Northeast on Friday afternoons.

SESSION DATES July 23 – August 10, 2012

COURSE NUMBER ENGLS991

SEMINAR ADMISSIONS NOTICE

Candidates for admission to the Postgraduate English seminar should be at an advanced level of English language proficiency.



Important INFORMATION

Visit us at our website: summer-eli.yale.edu

IMPORTANT DATES

Intensive English, Business Seminar, Law Seminar, Postgraduate Seminar

Program Dates: July 2 – August 10

Application Deadline: Monday, May 28, 2012

Registration (required): Sunday, July 1 12:00 noon through 3:00 PM.

University Preparation for International High School Students

Program Dates: July 23 – August 10, 2012

Application Deadline: Monday, May 28, 2012

Registration (required): Sunday, July 22 12:00 noon through 2:00 PM.

PLACEMENT TEST

All students will be assessed for language proficiency on the **first Monday of the program**. Students in the Intensive English program and in the University Preparation Program will take a formal placement test consisting of an online exam, a short interview, and a short essay. Seminar students may be asked to take an alternative assessment of language abilities by the seminar leader.

ATTENDANCE AND CERTIFICATES

Class attendance is mandatory, and absences beyond the established limit will result in loss of credit and possible expulsion from the program. Students must complete the full course to receive credit.

At the conclusion of the program, students will receive a grade report and an official Yale certificate awarded upon successful completion of all work and requirements.

PROGRAM EXPENSES

Program	2012 Tuition	Estimated Room & Board
Intensive English	\$4,450	\$2995
Law Seminar	\$5,250	\$2995
Business Seminar	\$5,250	\$2995
Postgraduate Seminar	\$4,525	\$2995
Univ. Prep for High School Students	\$2,500	\$1500

Application fee (*non refundable*): \$50

Tuition deposit (*refundable if not admitted to program of choice*): \$200

HEALTH INSURANCE

All English Language Institute Students who live on campus are required to have health insurance provided by a U.S. insurance company. Students will be enrolled automatically in the health insurance plan offered by the English Language Institute. **The fee for this insurance is \$135.**

ADDITIONAL FEES

We estimate that students will need to bring \$300 - \$350 for the cost of books and instructional materials. Students often bring from \$500 - \$700 for additional spending money (depending on your habits and plans for short weekend trips.)

HOUSING

On campus housing is available for 6 week programs from Saturday June 30 – Saturday August 11 (9:00 AM)

First meal: Dinner, June 30

Last meal: Lunch, Friday August 10

On campus housing is available for the University Preparation program from Saturday July 21 – Saturday August 11 (9:00 AM)

First meal: Dinner, July 21

Last meal: Lunch, Friday August 10

HOW TO APPLY

Enrollment in the Yale English Language Institute courses is limited. Students are advised to apply as early as possible. A non-refundable application fee and tuition deposit are required at the time of application for admission. Applications cannot be processed until both fees and all required documents have been received. Students should apply online, and will be able to pay the application fee and tuition deposit by credit card.

If an applicant is not admitted to the program, the tuition deposit will be refunded. The application fee is non-refundable.

VISA INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS

If you are not a U.S. citizen or a U.S. permanent resident, you will need to obtain an F-1 student visa to study in this full-time program. Yale's Office of International Students and Scholars (OISS) will issue an I-20 form once we have received your application form, application fee, tuition deposit, copy of identity page of your passport, and **original proof** that you have enough money to pay your tuition, fees and living expenses.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Payment of tuition, housing, meals and any other charges must be received by **Monday, June 18 for the six week programs, and Monday, July 9 for the University Preparation program.** All payments must be made in U.S. dollars and payable through U.S. banks. Checks drawn on foreign banks will not be accepted. Checks must be made payable to YALE UNIVERSITY. Please do not send cash or traveler's checks.

Please note that Yale does not accept credit card payments except for the initial fees that accompany the online application.

WIRE TRANSFER

Please note that wire transfer is the preferred method of payment to avoid delays and payment problems. To wire payment (in U.S. dollars), please use the following instructions:

Bank of America

New York, NY

ABA Number: 026009593

Account Title: Yale University Student Financial Services

Account Number: 9428411899

It is very important that the sender of the funds provide identifying information: student's name, student's ID, English Language Institute, Summer Session

Swift Number: BOFAUS3N (*International Only*)

These instructions must be followed exactly as printed. **The student applicant's name must be clearly and completely indicated on the wire transfer.** Students should bring with them to registration a receipt from the bank that originates the wire transfer.

PLEASE NOTE: Banks often discount the amount of money wired to our office for a bank fee; hence the amount of money our office receives may be insufficient to cover fees. **Any collection charges are the student's responsibility.**

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REGISTRAR'S OFFICE: (203) 432-2330

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SUMMER ACTIVITIES *at Yale University*

Students who live on the Yale campus during the summer will have an opportunity to experience many aspects of Yale undergraduate life. Yale dormitories, called residential colleges, are the foundation of Yale's social and intellectual structure. The residential colleges foster a sense of community for their members and serve as a focal point for both informal and planned activities. Only students in residence have access to these summer facilities and activities.

Through the residential college staff and an activities director, students are offered a wide variety of activities and trips. A key feature has been a trip to the United Nations during which students meet with the UN ambassador or a representative from their home mission to participate in a dialogue on current issues and the role of the United Nations.

The Summer Master is the chief administrative officer of the summer colleges and supervises the Yale students who serve as residential counselors. Together they are responsible for the well-being of the summer residents. The counselors help summer students adjust to life at Yale and the New Haven area, and they coordinate a wide range of cultural and recreational activities such as a lecture and film series, volleyball tournaments, chess matches, softball or touch football games, dances, and study breaks. There are also organized, supervised outings and field trips, which in the past have included visits and excursions to New York and Boston for Broadway plays and major league baseball games.

THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN *and beyond*

livable city size. As Yale President Richard Levin has observed: "New Haven is a great city: rich in architecture, music, theater, museums, restaurants, and parks; varied in its people and neighborhoods; large enough to be interesting, small enough to be friendly."

Examples of modern architecture abound from such masters as Frank Gehry, Kevin Roche, Cesar Pelli, Marcel Breuer, and Louis Kahn.

Each summer New Haven hosts a jazz festival with performances on the New Haven Green. The School of Music provides many free and low-cost concerts. For theater lovers there is an active Yale Summer Cabaret, a Yale Drama School-affiliated stage.

LIVING *at Yale*

English Language Institute students live with American and other international students in one of Yale's twelve residential colleges.

The rooms in Yale's residential colleges are simply furnished. Each room is equipped with a twin bed, mattress, pillow, blanket, dresser, desk, desk lamp, and chair. Students should bring their own sheets (twin, extra-long) and towels, as well as an extra lamp and a fan, if desired (air conditioners are not permitted). Household items are available for purchase at the Yale Bookstore.

Each suite is equipped with a jack for Ethernet service. Students must provide their own telephones. Meals, featuring a wide variety of foods, are served during three meal periods per day in the college dining halls. Meal service begins with dinner on the evening of housing check-in and concludes with lunch on the afternoon of the last day of classes for each session.

Computer Services Wireless internet is available throughout the campus. Computer clusters are available in each residential college. Students also have access to an Ethernet connection in the college living quarters at no charge if they plan to bring a laptop computer. (Students will need to bring an Ethernet adapter and a category 5 Ethernet patch cable.) Students who live on campus and bring a computer thus have access to the high-speed Yale network through this dormitory room connection.

Health Services For students living on campus, Yale University Health Services provides limited coverage to students registered in Summer Session courses. Coverage includes urgent visit and infirmary care. **Students will also be covered more fully through a group insurance policy.**

Students with Disabilities Yale's Resource Office on Disabilities, whose director is Judy York, is available to work with students, faculty and staff to identify and provide appropriate support services, academic accommodations, and specific on-campus housing. Ms. York may be reached at (203) 432-2324 or (203) 432-8250 (TTY) judith.york@yale.edu