



**Yale University** is a major research institution comprising Yale College, the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, and ten professional schools and programs. Complementing the schools are a wide array of arts, cultural, and athletic programs and facilities, including one of the world's most extensive library systems and three major museums: the Yale University Art Gallery, the Yale Center for British Art, and the Peabody Museum of Natural History. This summary addresses some frequently asked statistical questions about Yale, with a focus on Yale College. Only a subset of Yale's resources is represented here. Also see the [Factsheet](#) and the [Office of Institutional Research](#) website for more information.

## YALE COLLEGE IN THE CONTEXT OF THE UNIVERSITY

Enrollment (Fall 2013)				
	Male	Female	Total	% International*
<b>Yale College:</b>				
Full-time Degree Seeking	2,738	2,671	5,409	11%
Special (Degree and Non-Degree)	15	6	21	10%
<b>Graduate School of Arts &amp; Sciences</b>	1,520	1,340	2,860	33%
<b>Professional Schools and Programs:</b>				
Architecture	119	81	200	30%
Art	60	66	126	21%
Divinity	183	156	339	7%
Institute of Sacred Music	18	16	34	9%
Drama	105	105	210	13%
Engineering	Enrollments included in Yale College and the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences			
Forestry & Environmental Studies	119	182	301	22%
Law	385	312	697	14%
Management	390	225	615	33%
Medicine	238	208	446	12%
Physician Associate Program	32	68	100	2%
Public Health	61	160	221	22%
Music	111	76	187	44%
Institute of Sacred Music	22	6	28	14%
Nursing	32	283	315	4%
<b>Total Professional Schools</b>	1,875	1,944	3,819	19%
<b>Total University</b>	<b>6,148</b>	<b>5,961</b>	<b>12,109</b>	<b>18%</b>

\*International includes anyone who is neither a U.S. citizen nor a permanent resident.

Source: Office of Institutional Research

## Degrees Conferred (Between July 1, 2012 and June 30, 2013)

Bachelors	1,308
Graduate/Professional	2,808
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,116</b>

For more information on degrees conferred, click [here](#)

## University Enrollments (Fall 2013) (U.S. Citizens and Permanent Residents)\*

	Yale College	Graduate/Professional	Total University
Black or African American	9%	4%	8%
American Indian/Alaska Native	2%	1%	2%
Asian	20%	13%	17%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	<1%	<1%	<1%
Hispanic of Any Race	10%	6%	8%
White	57%	70%	62%
Race/Ethnicity Unknown	2%	6%	3%

\*Students self-reporting two or more races are counted once in each race/ethnicity category.

Source: Office of Institutional Research

## Freshmen Class Statistics (Fall 2013)

- 55% of matriculants attended public high schools
- 45% of matriculants attended independent, parochial, and other schools
- 14% of matriculants are children of Yale alumni
- 12% of matriculants reside abroad
- 6% of matriculants reside in Connecticut
- 82% of matriculants reside elsewhere in the U.S.

Source: Class of 2017 Freshmen Profile

## ADMISSIONS, OUTREACH, RETENTION

### Yale College Class of 2017 (Entering Fall 2013)

Total Applicants: 29,610    Total Admitted: 2,031    Admit Rate: 6.9%    Total Matriculants: 1,359

#### Academic Profile (Entering Fall 2013)

	Percent of Applicants	Admit Rate	Percent of Admitted Class
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##### High School Rank in Class

(Represents data for 41% of applicants and 30% of admitted Students)

Top 5%	68%	7%	91%
6% - 10%	15%	2%	6%
11% - 20%	10%	1%	2%
21% and below	7%	1%	1%

##### SAT Critical Reading Scores

(Represents data for 74% of applicants and 81% of admitted Students)

800	16%	16%	34%
700 - 790	42%	9%	49%
600 - 690	30%	4%	16%
Below 600	12%	1%	1%

##### SAT Math Scores

(Represents data for 74% of applicants and 81% of admitted Students)

800	17%	12%	28%
700 - 790	49%	9%	55%
600 - 690	25%	5%	16%
Below 600	9%	1%	1%

##### ACT Composite Scores

(Represents data for 44% of applicants and 36% of admitted Students)

34 - 36	30%	10%	55%
31 - 33	38%	5%	30%
25 - 30	27%	3%	14%
Below 25	5%	1%	1%

Source: Office of Institutional Research

#### Retention and Graduation Rates in Yale College

- 99% of freshmen return for their sophomore year
- 96% of undergraduates graduate within five years\*
- 98% graduate within six years\*

\*Graduation rates for fall 2007 entering cohort

#### Outreach Efforts

Yale believes that undergraduate education is enriched by learning and living with individuals who represent many different talents, interests, and experiences. To facilitate broad access to higher education generally and Yale specifically, the Admissions Office actively seeks out and engages the most promising students from every possible background. Yale College recruits a diverse and highly qualified student body, drawing students from all 50 states and over 80 countries and makes a special effort to recruit talented students from disadvantaged backgrounds who might otherwise lack knowledge about the higher education opportunities available to them. Some outreach efforts include:

1. **Student Ambassadors** – Yale trains current students, including those from minority and low-income backgrounds, to serve as ambassadors in their home states and cities over term breaks. Student ambassadors make presentations about Yale admissions and financial aid at high schools identified by the Admissions Office as having significant numbers of high-achieving low-income students. Ambassadors serve as role models and “near peer” advisors, demonstrating that students like them can succeed at Yale.
2. **QuestBridge** – Yale partners with QuestBridge ([www.questbridge.org](http://www.questbridge.org)), a nonprofit organization that has demonstrated an extraordinary capability for identifying high-achieving, low-income students. Yale and QuestBridge work together to help prospective students understand their college options, write effective applications, and indicate their college preferences.

#### Transfer Policy

Yale College accepts a small number of transfer students each year. For more on Yale College’s transfer policy click [here](#).

## FINANCIAL AID IN YALE COLLEGE

### Some Facts about Yale College's Financial Aid Policy:

Yale has long been committed to ensuring that a Yale College education is accessible to all qualified students regardless of their economic circumstances. **Yale is committed to a need-blind admissions policy and meets 100% of demonstrated need for all students regardless of citizenship.** Yale does not require students to take out loans for their education, although some students prefer to take out loans rather than work while at Yale.

Parents earning less than \$65,000 (with typical assets) are not required to contribute toward their child's education, and families earning between \$65,000 and \$200,000 annually contribute a percentage of their yearly income towards their child's Yale education, on a sliding scale that begins at 1% just above \$65,000 and moves toward 20% at the \$200,000 level. While most of the scholarship aid is awarded to students from families earning less than \$200,000, Yale does award grant aid to students from families with higher incomes.

In the 2013-14 academic year 49.7% of Yale freshmen qualified for need-based financial aid. All Yale scholarships are awarded on the basis of financial need. Yale does not offer athletic or other merit scholarships.

For more information about financial aid in Yale College, click [here](#).

### What does a Yale College Education Cost?

The full cost of attending Yale College in 2013-14, before any financial aid is taken into account, was \$60,900. The median net cost for students receiving financial aid was \$11,925. Yale provided an estimated \$119 million in grant aid in 2013-14, compared to \$99 million in 2009-10. Over the past decade, tuition, room and board, and fees have risen by 4% annually, on average.

### Undergraduate Tuition, Fees & Other Expenses

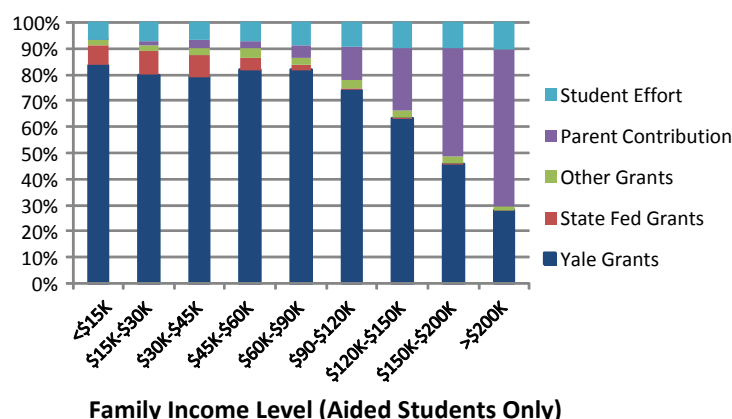
Year	2009-10	2013-14
<b>Total Cost of attendance</b>	\$54,589	\$60,900
Tuition, room & board, and fees	\$50,550	\$57,500
Estimated indirect expenses (i.e., books, travel, personal expenses)	\$ 3,636	\$ 3,400
<b>Median net cost of attendance for students receiving financial aid</b>	\$ 9,590	\$11,925

### Who Receives Aid?

Students from a wide range of socio-economic backgrounds may be eligible for need-based aid. Each family has unique circumstances that may warrant consideration for financial assistance. The following data are based on the 2013-14 academic year:

- 49.7% of freshmen and 52.3% of all undergraduates received need-based aid from Yale.
- 64.2% of all Yale undergraduates received some financial assistance from any source (scholarships, grants, low-interest educational loans, or work-study programs).
- About 54% of Yale undergraduates worked on campus or with participating non-profit agencies. Yale's minimum pay rate for on-campus employment was \$12.00 per hour.

### Financing a Yale Education, 2013-14



### Loans at Graduation

Yale does not package loans as part of a student's aid package; full need is met with grant, work-study, and summer earnings. The typical debt of students graduating from Yale College is about one-half the national average. Some students **elect** to take loans, but the proportion of students taking out loans has fallen for the last few graduating classes. **The vast majority of students – more than 80 percent – do not borrow to finance their education.**

### Undergraduate Debt Upon Graduation

Class Year	2010	2011	2012	2013
<b>% of graduates who borrowed</b>	28%	22%	16%	16%
<b>Median debt for borrowers</b>	\$7,125	\$6,585	\$10,835	\$11,000
<b>Average debt for borrowers</b>	\$9,428	\$9,000	\$12,626	\$13,009
<b>Average debt for entire class</b>	\$2,616	\$1,974	\$ 2,083	\$ 2,079
<b>% of students with <u>zero</u> loan debt at graduation</b>	72%	78%	84%	84%

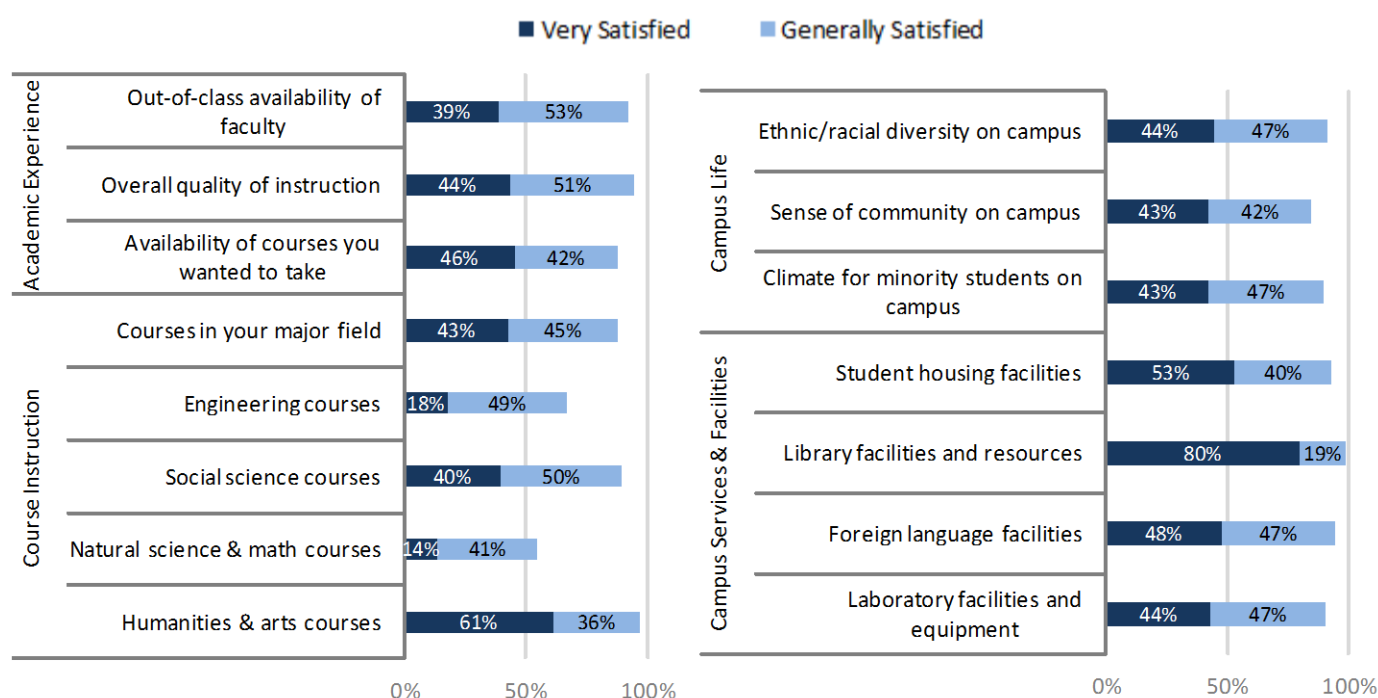
## THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE AT YALE

The student experience at Yale is marked by the wide range of opportunities available to its undergraduates. In addition to almost 400 active student organizations, the University also sponsors many cultural shows, guest lectures, forums and other events throughout the year.

In keeping with this mission, Yale encourages undergraduates to take advantage of learning opportunities outside the classroom, such as research with faculty members and study abroad. In Spring 2012, 51% of Yale seniors reported having conducted research with a faculty member, and 69% reported having studied or interned abroad, during their time at Yale.

To learn more about the goals of the undergraduate curriculum at Yale, click [here](#).

The following survey results reflect student assessment of the Yale experience as a whole, including these extracurricular offerings.



Source: 2012 Yale Senior Survey

### Participation in Activities Reported by Yale Seniors Over 4 Years

Activity	Percentage
Independent study	38%
Research with a faculty member	51%
Publish or present a paper off-campus	18%
Study or intern abroad	69%
Internship in the US	63%
Music or theater group	34%
Student government	10%

Activity	Percentage
Political group	20%
Cultural or ethnic organization	34%
Volunteer service	62%
Fraternity or sorority	16%
Intercollegiate athletics	15%
Club sports	22%
Intramural athletics	46%

Source: 2012 Yale Senior Survey

## ACADEMICS & TEACHING IN YALE COLLEGE

Yale College offers a liberal arts education that aims to cultivate a broadly informed, highly disciplined intellect without specifying in advance how that intellect will be used. Its main goal is to instill knowledge and skills that students can bring to bear in whatever work they eventually choose.

### Most Popular Undergraduate Majors in 2012-13:

- Economics
- Political Science
- History
- Biology (Ecology & Evolutionary Biology and Molecular, Cellular & Developmental Biology)
- Psychology
- English

### Class Size at Yale College (Fall 2013)\*

Number of Students	2-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	100+	Total
Number of Classes	406	584	115	53	35	63	33	1,289

\*Does not include labs or independent study

Source: Office of Institutional Research

**Student/Faculty Ratio: 6:1**

### Yale Faculty

Yale University currently employs 4,290 faculty, of whom 2,314 are either tenured or on the tenure track. All faculty in the Arts & Sciences engage in teaching undergraduate students. To learn more about Yale faculty, click [here](#).

### Yale College Seniors Report the Extent to Which Yale Contributed to their Knowledge, Skills, and Personal Development

	Very much	Quite a bit
<i>In-depth knowledge of a field</i>	38%	35%
<i>Thinking critically</i>	53%	33%
<i>Synthesize and integrate ideas and information</i>	49%	34%
<i>Place current problems in historical/cultural/philosophical perspective</i>	43%	28%
<i>Judging the merits of arguments based on their sources, methods and reasoning</i>	41%	37%
<i>Understanding the process of science and experimentation</i>	22%	21%

	Very much	Quite a bit
<i>Write effectively</i>	43%	30%
<i>Communicate well orally</i>	34%	32%
<i>Critical appreciation of art, music, literature, and drama</i>	35%	28%
<i>Leadership skills</i>	38%	29%
<i>Read or speak a foreign language</i>	30%	23%
<i>Understanding and using quantitative reasoning and methods</i>	25%	27%

Source: 2012 Yale Senior Survey

### Yale College Seniors Evaluate Their Education and Plan For Their Future

#### Yale Seniors Evaluate Their Education

	Strongly Agree	Agree
<i>I have been able to find a balance between my academic work and extracurricular activities.</i>	37%	50%
<i>Would you encourage a high school senior who resembled you as a high school senior to attend Yale?</i>	67%	19%

Source: 2012 Yale Senior Survey

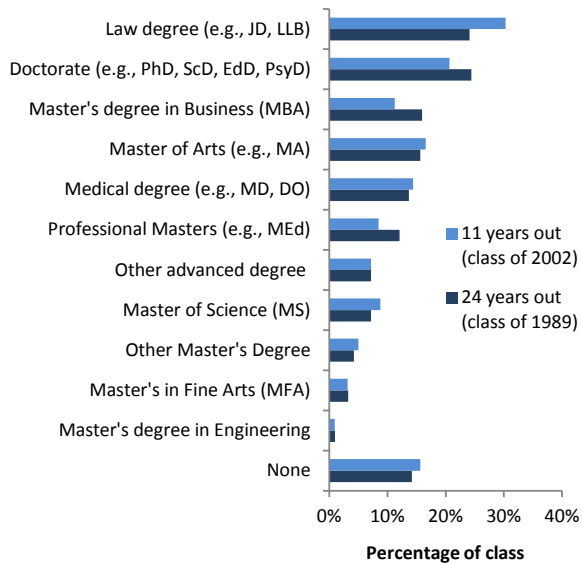
#### Immediate Post-Graduate Plans of Yale Seniors

% Entering the workforce	64%
% Entering graduate or professional school	24%

Source: 2012 Yale Senior Survey

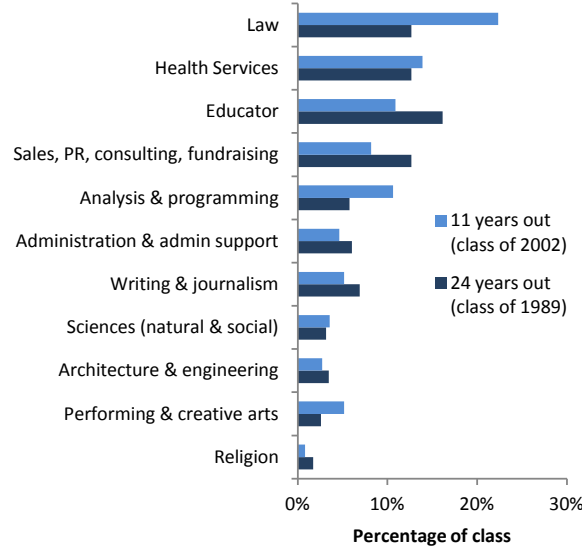
## AFTER YALE COLLEGE

### Advanced Degrees Held by Yale College Alumni



Source: 2013 Yale College Alumni Survey

### Most Popular Occupations Among Yale College Alumni



Source: 2013 Yale College Alumni Survey

### How well did Yale prepare you for graduate or professional school?

	Very Well	More than Adequately
11 years out (class of 2002)	62%	22%
24 years out (class of 1989)	73%	18%

Source: 2013 Yale College Alumni Survey

### How well did Yale prepare you for your current career?

	Very Well	More than Adequately
11 years out (class of 2002)	43%	29%
24 years out (class of 1989)	53%	24%

Source: 2013 Yale College Alumni Survey

### Overall, how satisfied are you with your undergraduate education at Yale?

	Very Satisfied	Generally Satisfied
11 years out (class of 2002)	61%	31%
24 years out (class of 1989)	65%	29%

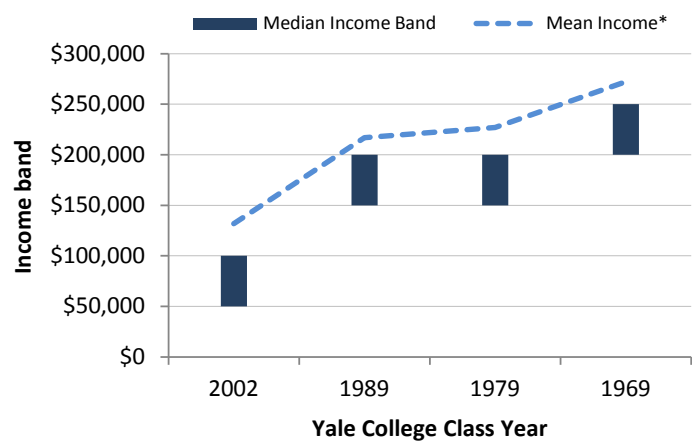
Source: 2013 Yale College Alumni Survey

### Would you encourage a current high school senior who resembles you when you were a high school senior (similar background, ability, interests and temperament) to attend Yale?

	Definitely Would	Probably Would
11 years out (class of 2002)	76%	14%
24 years out (class of 1989)	76%	13%

Source: 2013 Yale College Alumni Survey

### 2012 Annual Individual Income (Full-time Employed Alumni)



\*Mean income estimated using midpoints of income bands

Source: 2013 Yale College Alumni Survey