Yale College Class Profile
Fall 2026

1,652
enrolled first-years

4.4% rate of admission

54,956 first-year applicants

50%:50%
female:male

62
new transfer and adult non-traditional students

125+
from US rural areas or small towns

20
US military veterans

35
former community college students

23%
Pell Grant recipients

19%
first-generation students

10%
legacy affiliation

54%
students receiving a Yale need-based financial aid award

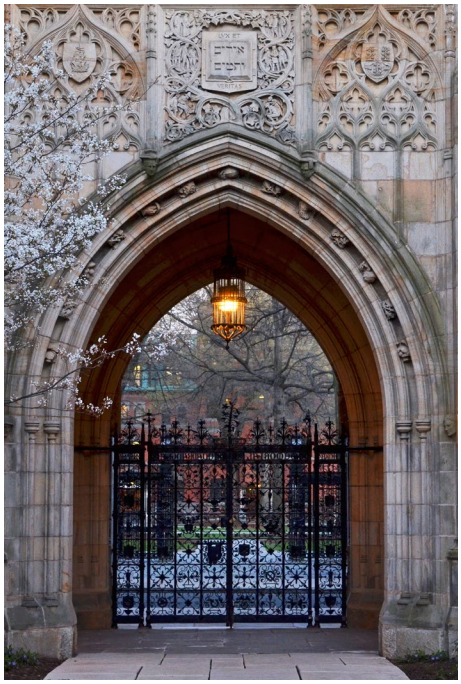
1210
high schools represented

52
US states & territories represented

$78,742
average scholarship award for financial aid recipients

67
countries represented

83
Yale College majors selected as an intended course of study



Geographic Distribution by Residence

Northeast	28%
Middle Atlantic	10%
South	13%
Midwest	9%
Southwest	9%
West	18%
Other (including international)	13%

High Schools Attended

U.S. schools only; 180 students attended school outside of the U.S.

Public	69%
Independent Day	17%
Boarding	8%
Religious	6%

Background

The following is based on self-reported data from students when they applied. Categories do not sum to 100% because 16% of domestic first-years selected two or more races/ethnicities. These data are also available in the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System's categories, which include "Two or more races" and "Unknown" at admissions.yale.edu/ipeds.

African American	10%
Asian American	33%
Hispanic/Latino	12%
Native American	1%
White	42%
International	10%

Top 15 Intended Majors

Listed alphabetically.

Applied Mathematics, Biomedical Engineering; Chemistry; Economics; Ethics, Politics, & Economics; Global Affairs; History; History of Science, Medicine, & Public Health; Molecular Biophysics & Biochemistry; Molecular, Cellular, & Developmental Biology; Neuroscience; Philosophy; Political Science; Psychology; Statistics & Data Science

Academic Profile

In the 2025-26 cycle, applicants could fulfill Yale's standardized testing requirement with ACT, Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), or SAT.

ACT Ranges

of those first-years who opted to submit ACT

32-36	27-31	<27
94%	6%	0%

SAT Ranges

of those first-years who opted to submit SAT

	EBRW	Math
760-800	48%	70%
700-750	41%	22%
650-690	9%	6%
<650	2%	2%

Test-Flexible Choices

Categories do not sum to 100% because 61% of first-years shared scores from two or more exams.

ACT	27%
SAT	71%
SAT *or* ACT	92%
AP	71%
IB	4%

High School Rank

for first-years whose schools report class rank

Top 10%	96%

Countries Represented by Residence

Argentina, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Canada, China, Colombia, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Dominican Republic, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, France, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Hong Kong, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Lesotho, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Romania, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Singapore, Slovakia, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, Taiwan, Tajikistan, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States, Vietnam

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