

## Graduate School Profile 2021–22

### GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

- ▶ **Graduate study is at the heart of Yale University's research and teaching missions** with programs leading to M.A., M.S., M.Phil. and Ph.D. degrees.
- ▶ **Join the community of over 3,000 students from all over the world in almost 50 doctoral and 20 master's degree programs**, as well as numerous combined- and joint-degree programs with the Schools of the Environment, Law, Management, Medicine, Nursing, and Public Health.
- ▶ **Study with over 1,100 distinguished scholars and researchers** and consider being an exchange scholar at one of our 20 partner institutions around the world.
- ▶ **Pursue interdisciplinary learning through one of the largest library systems in the world** encompassing more than 20 libraries, collections, and archives, three museums, and numerous university centers.
- ▶ **Conduct research in state-of-the-art science facilities across all three campuses.**

### MISSION STATEMENT:

The Graduate School of Arts and Sciences educates graduate students to seek answers to life's most challenging questions by leading in the advancement, application and preservation of knowledge. We carry out this mission by investing in and drawing upon the strengths of a collaborative, diverse and inclusive community of scholars and researchers.

### QUICK HISTORICAL FACTS:

- ▶ The oldest graduate school in North America, founded in 1847
- ▶ The first university to award a Ph.D. degree in the United States in 1861
- ▶ The first university to award a Ph.D. degree to a self-identified African American, Edward Alexander Bouchet, in the field of Physics in 1876
- ▶ Women admitted to doctoral programs in 1892, with the first cohort of seven women earning the Ph.D. in 1894

# Yale GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

## GRADUATE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

BIG IDEAS, GLOBAL VENTURES,  
AND LIFE-CHANGING EXPERIENCES

### Doctoral Students

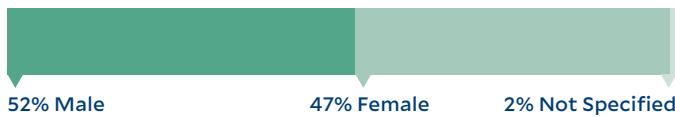
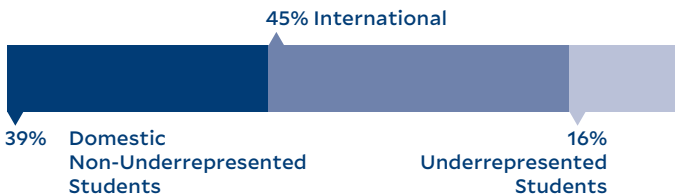
11,344 doctoral applications  
1,018 offers  
522 matriculants

### Master's Students

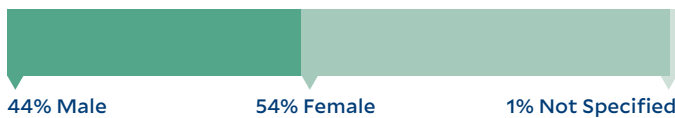
3,520 master's applications  
533 offers  
304 matriculants

## MATRICULATING CLASS 2021-22

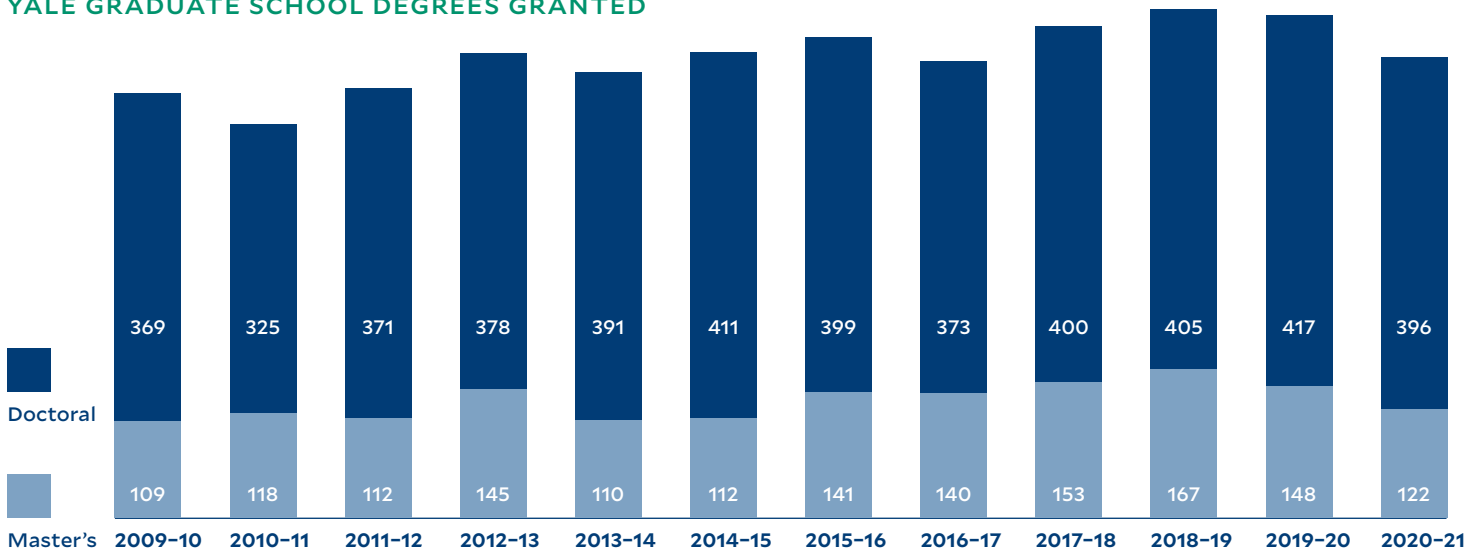
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### 304 Master's Students



## YALE GRADUATE SCHOOL DEGREES GRANTED



**3**

RESEARCH CAMPUSES

**3,300+**

GRADUATE STUDENTS

**~50**

DOCTORAL PROGRAMS

**~20**

MASTER'S DEGREES PROGRAMS

**370+**

LABS

**1,100+**

DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARS AND RESEARCHERS WHO TEACH, ADVISE, AND MENTOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

## STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES

EXPANSIVE OPPORTUNITIES TO COLLABORATE with students and scholars across campus in student organizations, research centers and institutes

DOZENS OF INTERDISCIPLINARY natural science, social science, and humanities RESEARCH CENTERS

20+ EXCHANGE PROGRAMS with partner institutions around the world

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## DIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY

We are committed to a diverse student body and the resources necessary to support student success. Our community of students encompasses all backgrounds, beliefs, identities, and interests. *(As of Aug. 2021)*

**1**

GRADUATE SCHOOL

**49.1%**

WOMEN

**3,007**

DOCTORAL STUDENTS

**12.4%**

UNDERREPRESENTED STUDENTS

**404**

MASTER'S STUDENTS

**42.3%**

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

**91**

COUNTRIES REPRESENTED

**50**

STATES REPRESENTED

**70+**

GRADUATE STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

**4**

CULTURAL HOUSES

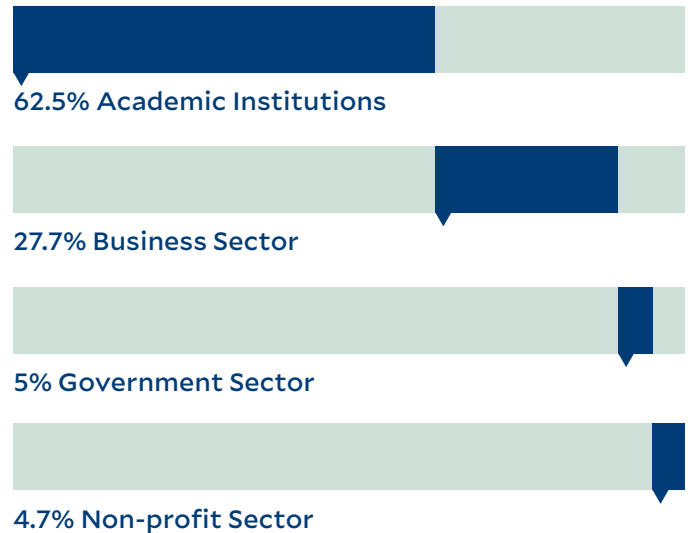
## STUDENT CAREERS



### Top five academic institutions that employ Yale doctoral students

1. YALE UNIVERSITY
2. HARVARD UNIVERSITY
3. STANFORD UNIVERSITY
4. PRINCETON UNIVERSITY
5. UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

### CAREER OUTCOMES FOR DOCTORAL ALUMNI BY SECTOR (2010-20)



[Read more about program statistics on our website.](#)



### AT HOME IN NEW HAVEN:

With a variety of on- and off-campus housing options for graduate students and their families, there are many ways to call New Haven home. Yale sits in the heart of New Haven, a vibrant, diverse city of 130,000 people. Its downtown serves as the cultural capital of the region, attracting almost three million visitors a year to its theaters, music venues, cinemas, clubs, museums and art galleries. New Haven combines all the advantages of a cosmopolitan center, with the friendliness of a small city. It is conveniently located on train lines running frequently between New York and Boston.



# Yale GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

## FUNDING

**\$117 MILLION**

ESTIMATED ANNUAL  
GRADUATE SCHOOL  
FINANCIAL AID BUDGET

**\$36,300–  
\$38,050**

DOCTORAL STUDENT STIPENDS  
FOR FIVE YEARS (ELIGIBLE FOR  
SIXTH-YEAR FUNDING)

**\$6,600**

FAMILY SUBSIDY STIPEND

**\$500,000**

PER DOCTORAL STUDENT  
OVER THE COURSE OF  
ENROLLMENT

**\$46,900**

TUITION COST COVERED FOR  
DOCTORAL STUDENTS

**NO COST**

TO DOCTORAL STUDENTS  
FOR COMPREHENSIVE  
HEALTH INSURANCE

## EMERGING SCHOLARS INITIATIVES

**\$3,500**

STIPEND INCREASE  
FOR THREE YEARS  
AND  
ONE-TIME

**\$2,000**

RESEARCH AWARD FOR  
INCOMING STUDENTS ONLY

*Dean's Emerging Scholars  
Fellowship (DESF)*

**\$2,000**

*Dean's Emerging Scholars  
Research Award (DESRA)*

**RELOCATION  
FUNDING**

*Available to matriculating  
students in need*

## ADDITIONAL FUNDING

### SUPPLEMENTARY FUNDS

*through travel grants, conference funding,  
other internal and external fellowships*

### EMERGENCY FUNDING

*Available to students in need*

## GRADUATE STUDENT RESOURCES

► **Life skills and personal development:** *The Office for Graduate Student Development and Diversity (OGSDD)* is committed to supporting a community of scholars from diverse backgrounds and experiences in their professional and intellectual goals and pursuits.

► **Teaching support and development:** *The Poorvu Center For Teaching And Learning* offers workshops and consultations on teaching, research, writing, management, and communication.

► **Career support and development:** *The Office of Career Strategy* offers advice on careers and preparing for a job search, cultivating alumni connections, employment opportunities, and professional development resources.

► **Interdisciplinary learning:** Numerous centers foster collaboration between graduate students and faculty across campus, including *Tsai City Center for Innovative Thinking, Quantum Institute, MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies, Center for the Study of Race, Indigeneity, and Transnational Migration, Whitney Humanities Center, Tobin Center for Economic Policy*, and many others.

► **Student life and community:** *The McDougal Graduate Student Center* is a student hub offering interactive programs, support resources, and events that build community and connect students in over 70 graduate student organizations.

## Doctoral Degree Programs:

African American Studies	Ecology and Evolutionary Biology	Mechanical Engineering and Materials Science
American Studies	Economics	Medieval Studies
Anthropology	Electrical Engineering	Music
Applied Mathematics	English Language and Literature	Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations
Applied Physics	Environment	Nursing
Architecture	Film and Media Studies	Philosophy
Astronomy	French	Physics
Biological and Biomedical Sciences (B.B.S.)	Germanic Languages and Literatures	Political Science
Biomedical Engineering	History	Psychology
Chemical and Environmental Engineering	History of Art	Public Health
Chemistry	History of Science and Medicine	Religious Studies
Classics	Investigative Medicine	Renaissance Studies
Comparative Literature	Italian Studies	Slavic Languages and Literatures
Computer Science	Law	Sociology
Earth and Planetary Sciences	Linguistics	Spanish and Portuguese
East Asian Languages and Literatures	Management	Statistics and Data Science
	Mathematics	Women's Gender and Sexuality Studies
	M.D./Ph.D.	

## Master's Degree Programs:

African Studies
American Studies
Applied Physics
Archaeological Studies
Computational Biology and Bioinformatics
Computer Science
East Asian Studies
Engineering and Applied Science
English Language and Literature
European and Russian Studies
Global Affairs
History
History of Science and Medicine
International and Development Economics
Medieval Studies
Music
Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations
Public Health
Statistics
Statistics and Data Science

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## GRADUATE CERTIFICATES

In addition to combined- and joint-degree granting programs, Yale offers a number of certificates available to doctoral students in a wide range of research areas.

[Certificates](#) currently offered:

[Archaia](#)

[Environmental Humanities](#)

[Film and Media Studies](#)

[Leadership and Research Management](#)

[for Physician-Scientists](#)

[MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies](#)

[African Studies](#)

[European Studies](#)

[Latin American and Iberian Studies](#)

[Modern Middle East Studies](#)

[Physical and Engineering Biology](#)

[Public Humanities](#)

[Translation Studies](#)

[Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies](#)

## CERTIFICATES IN TRAINING

These credentials give students skills that dovetail with their research interests. Both the [Center for Language Study](#) and the [Poorvu Center for Teaching and Learning](#) offer certificates in training, among them:

[Associates in Teaching](#)

[Public Communication Certificate](#)

[Certificate of College Teaching Preparation](#) (CCTP)

[Certificate in Second Language Acquisition](#) (SLA)

## INTERDISCIPLINARY CENTERS

Yale is home to more than 120 renowned research centers, laboratories, and institutes that are pushing the boundaries of knowledge on topics ranging from autism to globalization.

To discover all the ways Yale scholars are advancing the humanities, arts, social science, medicine, science, and engineering in over 120 centers and institutes across the university, visit [Yale's Centers and Institutes webpage](#).

## GRADUATE STUDENT GOVERNANCE

The Graduate School works directly with two long-standing student government organizations to identify and address of emerging needs in the student community, and to collaborate on initiatives and policies that benefit our students.

### [Graduate Student Assembly \(GSA\)](#)

The Graduate Student Assembly (GSA) is an elected body of students in the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences that works with the Dean and other administrators to address the needs and concerns of graduate students. The Assembly provides a valuable means for communication among graduate students, and between graduate students and other members of the Yale community. During the pandemic crisis, the GSA was key to addressing a number of important issues affecting graduate students, including teaching fellow and trainee accommodations, resuming research, and campus safety.

### [Graduate & Professional Student Senate \(GPSS\)](#)

The Yale Graduate and Professional Student Senate (Senate) is made up of representatives from each of the graduate and professional schools. The Senate's mission is to foster interaction among students through community service and engagement, social gatherings, and academic and professional events. It also supports official and unofficial student groups. The Senate represents the graduate and professional student population on official university committees, and works closely with the management of [Gryphon's Pub](#) to ensure its successful operation.

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