

FROM THE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Yale's Graduate School of Arts and Sciences is committed to building and maintaining a supportive and inclusive community where students from diverse backgrounds and varying experiences are supported at all levels. With state-of-the-art research facilities, three spectacular on-campus museums, and one of the largest library systems in the U.S., Yale provides much more than an educational experience; it paves the way for you to realize your unique intellectual, personal, and professional goals. In addition to the advising and academic support you will receive in your individual departments and programs, there are numerous resource offices across the campus with dedicated staff available to guide, educate, and mentor you as you explore and navigate the graduate school experience and plan for your future careers. This brochure is intended to serve as a quick reference to introduce you to some of these resources. We hope you find it useful and look forward to meeting and working with you as you progress along your academic journey.

Visit our website for more information on locations, upcoming events and additional ways these resources can be pivotal in your graduate school success!

<http://gsas.yale.edu/resources-students>



Resources to Succeed as a Graduate Student

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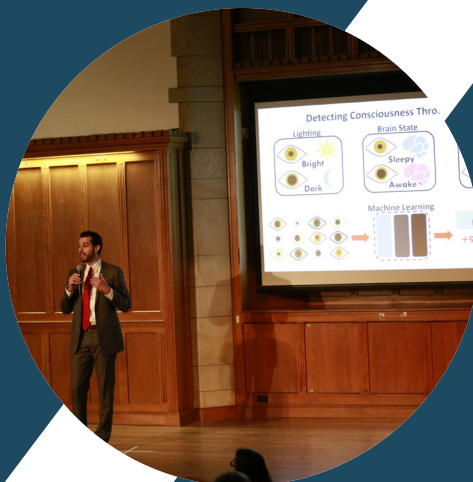
STUDENT LIFE & COMMUNITY

McDougal Graduate Student Life (GSL) Fellows and staff organize interactive, fun, and useful co-curricular programs and events at Yale and throughout New Haven. We host over 120 GSL events each year, including monthly First Friday at Five Grad Happy Hours, Grad Nights Out, community service events, activities for international students and students with families, programs for both physical and mental wellness, and the Annual Winter Ball. GSL events offer you opportunities to meet students from different departments and backgrounds. Over 70 registered graduate student clubs and groups organize activities, with advice and support from McDougal GSL staff. At the McDougal Graduate Student Center you can enjoy free coffee and tea, or use indoor and outdoor spaces to meet with a study group, hang out, eat your lunch, or catch up with other GSAS students. You are welcome to contact GSL staff about any personal or student life concerns at Yale.



LIFE SKILLS & PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

The **Office for Graduate Student Development and Diversity (OGSDD)** is committed to expanding the diversity of the student body and to enhancing the intellectual experience of the entire scholarly community. The OGSDD works collaboratively with departments and programs to support the needs of all students as they pursue graduate study. The following programs and activities fall under the purview of the OGSDD: advising of prospective and current graduate students, the Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) Program, the Post-Baccalaureate Research Education Programs, Diversity Preview Days, Diversity Recruitment Days, Diversity Orientation Day, Transitions First Year Experience, and the Annual Yale Bouchet Conference on Diversity and Graduate Education. The OGSDD also organizes and hosts virtual recruitment fairs and webinars, social justice discussion seminars, mentoring programs, research lectures, networking events, and professional development seminars and workshops addressing topics such as financial literacy, time and organizational management skills, and strategies for navigating difficult conversations.



CAREER SUPPORT & DEVELOPMENT

Interested in careers outside of the academy? **The Office of Career Strategy (OCS)** can help you clarify your career interests, explore options, and develop your professional network. When you are ready to embark on a job search, OCS supports every stage of the process, from resume advice and interview practice, to salary negotiation. Take advantage of advising with experienced counselors, career discovery and skill-building workshops, employer career fairs and information sessions, alumni networking opportunities, and the wide array of additional resources on the OCS website, ocs.yale.edu. Make advising appointments, review job postings, register for OCS events, and access interview practice tools on the Yale Career Link (yale-csm.symplicity.com). For news on the latest events, new career resources, and the GSAS Alumni Spotlight series highlighting alumni in fulfilling non-faculty careers, be sure to read the OCS newsletter delivered to your mailbox every week.

WRITING & COMMUNICATION DEVELOPMENT

The Graduate Writing Lab at The Poorvu Center for Teaching and Learning works with Yale graduate students to bolster their writing and communication skills and develop their respective academic voices. The GWL offers individual writing consultations with trained, friendly peer consultants that help academic writers experience an objective and constructive analysis of their work and relieve their writing-related anxiety. The GWL also offers over 100 workshops and panel sessions per year on research, writing, and communication, runs consistent sessions of goal-oriented, supportive writing retreats and study halls, and facilitates small writing-intensive peer-review groups. Collectively, our programs create editorial community among graduate and professional school students in shared disciplines and across disciplinary lines.

TEACHING SUPPORT & DEVELOPMENT

The Graduate Teaching Program at the Poorvu Center supports Yale graduate students as teachers and mentors. Our core programming includes the Fundamentals of Teaching series, as well as Advanced Teaching Workshops on a variety of topics from inclusive teaching to classroom technology. Graduate students can pursue the Certificate of College Teaching Preparation (CCTP), an important job market credential. We also offer one-on-one consultations on course design and teaching materials, as well as classroom teaching observations.

ADDITIONAL CAMPUS RESOURCES

We are committed to a campus community in which all members can achieve their highest potential. Yale has multiple campus resources for students who need guidance, support or more information about the available options.

Chaplain's Office
Old Campus, Bingham Hall
(203) 432-1128
<http://chaplain.yale.edu>

Office of LGBTQ Resources
135 Prospect Street
(203) 432-0309
<http://lgbtq.yale.edu>

Office of Institutional Equity and Access
221 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor
(203) 432-0849
<https://oiea.yale.edu/>

Resource Office on Disabilities
35 Broadway, Room 222
(203) 432-2324
<http://rod.yale.edu>

Office of International Students & Scholars
421 Temple Street
(203) 432-2305
<http://oiss.yale.edu>



Yale Health Services
55 Lock Street
(203) 432-0123
<http://yalehealth.yale.edu>

Mental Health & Counseling
(203) 432-0290

SHARE: Sexual Harassment and Assault Response & Education Center
(203) 432-2000
<http://sharecenter.yale.edu>