

## **Welcome to the 2018 Yale Young Global Scholars Program!**

---

This packet contains important information regarding the Yale Young Global Scholars Program (YYGS) at Yale University this summer.

**Please read this entire packet carefully.**

To contact our staff members, all questions should be submitted [through our website here](#).  
**Please be sure to include your full name and reference number to expedite our response.**

### **Session Dates:**

Applied Science & Engineering (ASE): June 17 – June 30

International Affairs & Security (IAS): June 17 – June 30

Frontiers of Science & Technology (FST): July 8 – July 21

Sustainable Development & Social Entrepreneurship (SDSE): July 8 – July 21

Biological & Biomedical Science (BBS): July 27 – August 9

Politics, Law, & Economics (PLE): July 27 – August 9

### **Packet Table of Contents:**

Page 2	Important Checklist for YYGS 2018
Page 3	Registering for the Program
Page 6	Traveling to Yale and New Haven
Page 9	Documents for the Program
Page 11	Academic Information
Page 12	Program Logistics
Page 15	Important Program Policies
Page 17	Frequently Asked Questions

## Important Checklist for the 2018 Yale Young Global Scholars Program

*Please print this page to keep track of deadlines pertaining to your session.*

### THINGS TO DO BEFORE YOU ARRIVE:

- Accept your offer of admission by **April 11**.
- Complete the Summer Housing Form by **April 11**.
- Pay your non-refundable enrollment deposit (linked from your Application Status page) by **April 11**.
- Submit Part 1** of your online registration form (through CampDoc.com) by **April 11**, which requires:
  - Health history and medication information
  - Health insurance card – SCAN and UPLOAD into CampDoc.com or request health insurance through CampDoc.com
  - Passport or government-issued photo ID – SCAN and UPLOAD into CampDoc.com
- Pay your tuition balance by **May 11**.
- Obtain your required **travel documents**, including valid passport if traveling to the program from outside the U.S. and visitor visa (if necessary)
- Pay for your \$80 Early Arrival, Cell Phone, Tablet and/or Sheets & Bath Towel through CampDoc (if applicable) \*
- Submit Part 2** of your online registration form (through CampDoc.com), which includes your Travel Form and required \$100 refundable key deposit. Part 2 must be submitted by the following deadlines:
  - May 17 - ASE and IAS** session participants
  - June 8 - FST and SDSE** session participants
  - June 27 - BBS and PLE** session participants

### THINGS TO BRING WITH YOU:

- Government-issued photo identification and valid travel documents
- Laptop computer, tablet, or equivalent
  - If you do not have a note-taking device, you may rent a program tablet through CampDoc for \$100 (\$50 fee + \$50 refundable deposit). YYGS has limited tablets and they will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Cell phone with U.S. number (all students must have a U.S. number on check-in day)
  - SIM card [Preferred] – If you have an international or unlocked cell phone, you may request a U.S. SIM card through campusSIMs. campusSIMs is a mobile service for international students studying in the United States. To get a SIM card please email [sales@campusSIMs.com](mailto:sales@campusSIMs.com) with your mailing address and they will ship you a free SIM card. Once you receive the SIM card you can follow the instructions on the packaging to register for an American phone number. You will need a credit card to register. For pricing details, visit <https://www.mintsim.com/plans/>.
  - Phones can be rented through CampDoc for \$120 (\$50 fee + \$70 refundable deposit, which must be paid by May 11, 2018)\* YYGS has limited phones and they will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Extra-long twin sheets and a bath towel (One blanket and one pillow are provided.)
  - Sheets and linens can be purchased through CampDoc for a fee of \$25. \* Limited sets are available, so don't wait!
- Toiletries (shampoo, soap, deodorant/antiperspirant, toothpaste, toothbrush)
- Fan – *Please note that suites are not air-conditioned. If you cannot bring one, you may purchase a fan locally.*
- Pens or pencils and notebooks or writing tablets
- Sunscreen
- Prescription medications in original bottles/containers with dosage information
- Umbrella and light rain jacket
- Quarters for laundry
- USB thumb or key drive

\*To register and submit payment on CampDoc for **Early Arrival, Cell Phone, Tablet and/or Sheets & Bath Towel**, click on 'Registration' on the left side of your Campdoc website screen and **begin** by selecting 'Register for a New Session'.

## REGISTERING FOR THE 2018 YALE YOUNG GLOBAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM

---

### **Important Dates:**

**April 11** (ALL)      Admission Reply Form, Enrollment Deposit, and Registration Form Part 1 (Health/Release) DUE

**May 11** (ALL)      Tuition Balance DUE

**May 17** (ASE/IAS)      Registration Form Part 2 (Travel) DUE for *Applied Science & Engineering* and  
*International Affairs & Security*

**June 8** (FST/SDSE)      Registration Form Part 2 (Travel) DUE for *Frontiers of Science & Technology* and  
*Sustainable Development & Social Entrepreneurship*

**June 27** (BBS/PLE)      Registration Form Part 2 (Travel) DUE for *Biological & Biomedical Science* and  
*Politics, Law & Economics*

*Participants who do not adhere to the above deadlines risk forfeiting their reserved spots in the 2018 Yale Young Global Scholars Program.*

### **Deposit Requirements:**

#### **DUE APRIL 11 FOR ALL SESSIONS**

*Once you accept your offer of admission to the Yale Young Global Scholars Program, an enrollment deposit payment is due. **Note: You will not be able to pay your enrollment deposit until you have completed the Admission Reply Form.***

The link to pay your enrollment deposit will appear on your [Application Status Page](#)  
(<https://apply.globalscholars.yale.edu/apply/status>)

Payments can be made via:

- 1) E-check – preferred for U.S. applicants
- 2) Credit card or debit card

We can also accept wire or bank transfers IF the above options do not work for you. If you need to send a wire or bank transfer, please refer to the Wire Transfer and ACH Instructions in your letter. Once you complete the transfer, you **MUST** email the receipt to [global.scholars@yale.edu](mailto:global.scholars@yale.edu) with subject line “Wire transfer receipt attached for ref # \_\_\_\_\_”.

It is imperative that we keep track of all applicants who pay via wire transfer so our business office can associate the fee payment with the correct application.

If you are unable to pay the enrollment deposit through the payment gateway, please contact Assistant Director for Administration Tina Saller at [tina.saller@yale.edu](mailto:tina.saller@yale.edu) for assistance.

**The enrollment deposit is non-refundable.**

### **Tuition Balance Requirements:**

#### **DUE MAY 11 - FOR ALL SESSIONS**

Once you have paid your enrollment deposit, a link to pay your tuition balance will appear on your Application Status Page (<https://apply.globalscholars.yale.edu/apply/status>).

Payments can be made via:

- 1) E-check – preferred for U.S. applicants
- 2) Credit card or debit card

We can also accept wire or bank transfers IF the above options do not work for you. If you need to send a wire or bank transfer, please refer to the Wire Transfer and ACH Instructions in your letter. Once you complete the transfer, you **MUST** email the receipt to [global.scholars@yale.edu](mailto:global.scholars@yale.edu) with subject line “Wire transfer receipt attached for ref #\_\_\_\_\_”. It is imperative that we keep track of all applicants who pay via wire transfer so our business office can associate the fee payment with the correct application.

If you are unable to pay the enrollment deposit through the payment gateway, please contact Assistant Director for Administration Tina Saller at [tina.saller@yale.edu](mailto:tina.saller@yale.edu) for assistance.

### **Financial Aid Recipients:**

If you received need-based financial assistance to attend the Yale Young Global Scholars Program, you were notified of the amount in your decision letter. Need-based financial aid operates as a tuition discount.

- **Partial Tuition Discount** – your deposit and balance payments due will reflect the discount received. Please read your award letter carefully so that you do not miss a deposit and/or balance deadline.
- **Full Tuition Waiver** – Your deposit and balance payments have automatically been waived. You do not need to submit any payments for these.
- **Travel** – Unless otherwise noted (as is the case for special scholarship recipients), your financial aid package **does not** cover travel costs to and from the program.

### **Registration Form Requirements:**

**Registration will be processed through our online CampDoc.com portal.** CampDoc.com is an electronic record system that helps us consolidate and integrate participant health, release, and travel information into a centralized and secure location. Your privacy will always be protected as the CampDoc.com site is secure, encrypted, and password protected.

After you accept your place in the program, an email will be sent to the parent or legal guardian listed on your application with the information on how to begin the registration process for YYGs. The email will come from [notifications@campdoc.com](mailto:notifications@campdoc.com) but will appear in your inbox as coming from “Yale Young Global Scholars.”

Please set [notifications@campdoc.com](mailto:notifications@campdoc.com) as a “safe sender” to avoid accidental delivery to junk and spam folders. Your registration materials must be submitted to participate in the Yale Young Global Scholars Program.

## **Registration Forms:**

### **Part 1 (Health and Release Forms)**

**DUE APRIL 11 - FOR ALL SESSIONS**

Have prepared:

- 1) Health history and medication information
- 2) Health insurance card – SCAN and UPLOAD into CampDoc.com (If you do not have health insurance in the US, it will be provided as part of your tuition via CampDoc.com.
- 3) Passport or government-issued photo ID – SCAN and UPLOAD into CampDoc.com

The online form accepts documents in PDF (.pdf) or Word (.docx) format. Please ensure that any image files (.jpg, .png) are converted to PDF or pasted into a Word document.

### **Part 2 (Travel Form)**

**DUE MAY 17 – ASE and IAS**

**DUE JUNE 8 – FST and SDSE**

**DUE JUNE 27 – BBS and PLE**

**You must complete Part 2 of the registration form**, which is an online travel information form, so the Yale Young Global Scholars Program staff can prepare for your arrival. Part 2 also requires you to provide a **refundable** key and prox card deposit of \$100.00 USD. This will serve as deposits for the key (\$50 USD) and prox card (\$50 USD) in case they are lost during your stay at Yale.

The \$100 deposit will be returned to participants upon return of the original key and prox card at the end of the program. However, if you are unable to return any or all of the original access items at checkout, the deposit(s) will be forfeited and used to replace the key and/or prox card.

**All participants must provide travel information and are strongly encouraged to arrange travel as soon as possible, especially if a passport and/or visa are required to attend the program.**

Recommended travel options can be found on page 6 of this packet under “Traveling to Yale and New Haven.”

**Please ensure that Part 1 and Part 2 of the registration form are accurate and complete before you submit them.** The CampDoc.com registration form auto saves any information you input so you may start the form and complete it at a later time, if necessary. If you need to make any changes to AFTER submission, please [contact us](#).

## TRAVELING TO YALE AND NEW HAVEN

---

Participants in the Yale Young Global Scholars Program are responsible for arranging their own transportation to and from the Yale University campus.

Please plan to arrive at Yale no later than 2:30 p.m. on the first day of the program. Orientation programming and activities begin at 3:30 p.m. If you cannot arrive by 2:30 p.m., you may arrive the previous day starting at 2:00 p.m. and stay in one of the residential colleges at an additional cost of \$80 (payable through CampDoc).

**At the conclusion of the program, all participants must be checked out and picked up no later than 11:00 a.m. on departure day.** *Please note that it is not possible to stay on campus after this time, nor can the program or staff be responsible for any participant after the program concludes.*

Please enter your arrival and departure information online in the travel information form no later than **May 17 for ASE and IAS** session participants, **June 8 for FST and SDSE** session participants, and **June 27 for BBS and PLE** session participants.

### **Driving to/from New Haven**

*Directions from New York City and points south:*

Take I-95 N to Exit 47 in New Haven to merge onto Route 34/Downtown New Haven. Immediately take Exit 1, merge onto N. Frontage Road, and make a right on Church Street. Go 3 blocks to Chapel Street and turn left. Take Chapel four blocks to York Street and turn right or six blocks to turn right on Howe Street. After two blocks, turn right on Elm Street and take to Park Street, a one-way street going south.

*Directions from Boston and points north:*

Take I-90 W to I-84 W. In Hartford, take I-91 S. From I-91 S, take Exit 3 toward Trumbull Street. Continue straight on Trumbull for four blocks to Prospect Street. Turn left on Prospect and take Prospect four blocks (after one block it turns into College Street). This route takes you through the heart of the Yale campus. Turn right on Chapel Street, and continue two blocks to turn right on York Street or four blocks to turn right on Howe Street. After two blocks, turn right on Elm Street and take to Park Street, a one-way street going south.

If you are traveling to the program by car, the best place to park is on **York Street for both Davenport College and Pierson College**. Additional parking may be found on Park Street and Elm Street. We **strongly discourage** participants from bringing their own cars, as parking during the summer is very difficult to secure. Participants who bring cars to the program are not permitted to use their vehicles during the program.

## Train & Bus in/out of New Haven

New Haven is served by:

- Amtrak (Northeast Regional, Acela, Vermonter) <http://www.amtrak.com>
  - NOTE: YYGS staff cannot sign for unaccompanied minors
- Metro-North from Grand Central Terminal in New York City  
[http://as0.mta.info/mnr/schedules/sched\\_form.cfm](http://as0.mta.info/mnr/schedules/sched_form.cfm)
- Megabus (from Boston, Hartford, and New York City) <https://us.megabus.com/>

All trains and buses to New Haven stop at Union Station.

Taxis are available at Union Station; drivers should be instructed to drop students off at Pierson College at 261 Park Street or Davenport College at 248 York Street. Fare is approximately \$10 to the Yale campus.

## Plane in/out of Connecticut and New York:

If you are flying internationally, we strongly suggest flying into John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK) in New York City. JFK is approximately 80 miles from New Haven, Connecticut (CT), and is served by nearly 100 airlines from airports all over the world. Bradley International Airport (BDL) also has competitive rates for international flights.

If you are flying into Bradley International Airport (BDL) in Hartford, Connecticut, John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK), or LaGuardia International Airport (LGA) in New York City, or Newark-Liberty International Airport (EWR) in Newark, New Jersey, **you will need to arrange ground transportation to and from New Haven.**

Ground transportation options include Go Shuttle and Connecticut Limo, which both drop off at Phelps Gate.

Contact information:

### Go Shuttle

Phone: 1-800-377-8745

Link: [2018 - Yale Young Global Scholars](#) – Note\* ***this link has been specifically created for YYGS Participants***  
(<http://2theairport.hudsonltd.net/res?USERIDENTRY=2018-YYGS&LOGON=GO>)

### Connecticut Limo

Phone: 203-974-4700

Link: [2018 - Yale Young Global Scholars](#) – Note\* ***this link has been specifically created for YYGS Participants.***  
(<http://ctlimo.hudsonltd.net/rwd?USERIDENTRY=YYGS&LOGON=GO>)

New Haven-Tweed Airport (HVN) is small and supports very limited commercial flights. International airports in Hartford and the Greater New York City area better serve the needs of most participants traveling to the program.

If you choose to travel to New Haven via New Haven-Tweed Airport, you will need to take ground transportation to the Yale campus, as the airport is east of the city. Taxi fare to Yale is approximately \$25-30. Metro Taxi has New Haven's largest taxi fleet: (203) 777-7777.

**AIRPORT GROUND TRANSPORTATION - YOUNG GLOBAL SCHOLARS 2018**

**Bradley International Airport [Hartford]**

Vendor	Drop-off	Time of Service	One Way	Round Trip
Go Shuttle	Phelps Gate	N/A *	Varies	Varies
CT Limo	Phelps Gate	Every 2 hours	\$34.50	\$69.00

\* NOTE: Go Shuttle does not provide daily shared van services to/from Bradley. They offer private car, SUV, and 10 passengers van services ONLY. Prices varies based on the type of vehicle.

**JFK International Airport [New York]**

Vendor	Drop-off	Time of Service	One Way	Round Trip
Go Shuttle	Phelps Gate	By Reservation	\$55.00	\$110.00
CT Limo	Phelps Gate	Every hour	\$56.00	\$99.00

**LaGuardia Airport [New York]**

Vendor	Drop-off	Time of Service	One Way	Round Trip
Go Shuttle	Phelps Gate	By Reservation	\$55.00	\$110.00
CT Limo	Phelps Gate	Every hour	\$70.00	\$99.00

**Newark Airport [New Jersey]**

Vendor	Drop-off	Time of Service	One Way	Round Trip
Go Shuttle	Phelps Gate	Not available	N/A	N/A
CT Limo	Phelps Gate	4pm only	\$94.00	\$184.00

\*Shuttles drop off at Phelps Gate. Phelps Gate is located at 344 College Street and is within close proximity of Pierson College and Davenport College.



## DOCUMENTS FOR THE PROGRAM

---

### Photo Identification

Participants traveling to the program from outside the United States must have a valid passport that will remain valid for at least six months following the program. Students traveling to the program from inside the United States must have appropriate identification to travel within the United States.

Each participant must provide a scanned copy of his or her government-issued photo identification to the Yale Young Global Scholars Program in order to receive access to the Yale University secure wireless network.

### Travel Documents

Participants traveling to the program from outside the United States are responsible for securing the appropriate travel documents to travel to the United States for the duration of the program.

- International participants in the Yale Young Global Scholars Program who need a visa to enter the U.S. usually enter on a **B visitor visa**. Yale University is not awarding academic credit for this program, nor are participants registered as Yale students. Participants do not need to apply for student visas to attend the program.

For more information about traveling to the U.S. on a visitor visa, visit:

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visas/tourism-visit.html>

**If you must obtain a visa to travel to the U.S. to attend the program, our program staff will provide you with an official letter from the YYGS program to supplement your visa application. The letter will be provided to you AFTER your tuition has been paid in full. *If you have received a full tuition discount, a letter will be emailed 5-10 business days after you accept your spot in the program.***

- **Participants traveling to the program from a [Visa Waiver Program \(VWP\)](#) designated country** must have authorization through the Electronic System for Travel Authorization (ESTA) prior to boarding a U.S. bound air or sea carrier.

ESTA is the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Customs and Border Protection's (CBP) automated web-based system to determine eligibility to travel without a visa to the United States for tourism or business. Visit the [ESTA webpage](#) on the CBP website for more information.

Steps to take:

1. Check to see if your country is on the VWP designated country list: <https://www.dhs.gov/visa-waiver-program-requirements>
2. If you require an ESTA, apply for one immediately: <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/esta/>
3. If you have any questions, please contact your local embassy.

Please note: YYGS does not need to provide you with any supporting documents to apply for your ESTA authorization.

## Health Insurance

The Yale Young Global Scholars Program requires that all participants be covered by health insurance during the program, including during travel to and from the program. In Part 1 of the registration form, participants must upload a copy of a valid health insurance card (front and back).

**National and international participants who do not have health insurance in the United States will receive coverage at no additional cost via CampDoc.com.** If there are questions regarding benefits, families may contact Arch Insurance Solutions at 844-872-4165. Insurance coverage is underwritten by Arch Insurance Company, NAIC #11150, under policy series LTP 2013 and endorsements thereto. Policies are administered by Arch Insurance Solutions, 1-877-722-1959, CA License #0118111, TX License #1787195. A description of coverage may be found at <https://campdoc.archinsurancesolutions.com/description-of-coverage>.

## ACADEMIC INFORMATION

---

The Yale Young Global Scholars Program is an intensive educational experience that combines lectures from top Yale faculty, elective seminars, a research project and presentation, and other unique academic and recreational activities to give talented high school leaders from all over the world a chance to challenge themselves, meet other extraordinary students, and get a taste of life at Yale University. Program activities regularly run from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. each day, and students are expected to be full participants in all program classes and events.

### **Session Schedules**

A detailed session schedule will be released in May via email to all participants.

### **Seminars**

Participants will participate in several different seminars taught by undergraduate and graduate students during the session. All seminars are uniquely designed for the Yale Young Global Scholars Program.

Participants will be emailed an academic interest form, including seminar titles and descriptions, to register their interests. Academic interest forms are due in early May. Please note that we cannot guarantee that participants will be placed in their top choice seminars, but the YYGS staff does its best to place participants in one of their choices for each seminar meeting time.

Seminar assignments will be released by late May.

### **Capstone Research Group**

Participants will also be placed into evening capstone groups centered on a particular topic or theme. In these groups, participants will complete a substantial research-based project that includes both a written and presentation component. Participants will receive information in the academic interest form about registering their topic/theme preferences, and they must submit their preferences by early May and assignments will be released by the end of May.

### **Preparation Materials**

Most program lectures and seminars will have required readings and other preparation materials that are available electronically. Lecture and seminar preparation should be completed before the session begins, as participants will have very limited time to do so during the program. There will be no pre-program preparation for capstone.

Preparation materials will be shared via Yale Box no later than early June.

## PROGRAM LOGISTICS

---

### Arrival and Departure

**Check-in time: 8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. on the first day of the session**

**Check-out time: 6:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. on the last day of the session**

For participants who expect arrival prior to 8:00 a.m. on the first day of the program, check-ins will be processed individually. Please call your Director of Residential Life (DRL) when you arrive. This number will be provided to you in an email before you arrive. After 8:00 a.m., please enter through the gate of your assigned residential college (Pierson for IAS, SDSE, and PLE and Davenport for ASE, FST, and BBS), and program staff will direct you to the Davenport Common Room where check-ins will be processed. Additional parking may be found on York Street for both colleges.

### **Early Arrival**

If you cannot arrive by 2:30 p.m. on the first day of the session, you may arrive the previous day beginning at 2:00 p.m. and stay in your designated residential college at an additional cost of \$80. Early arrival information and payment will be collected on Part 2 of the CampDoc.com Registration Form.

### **Late Departure (not allowed)**

Students **may not** linger on campus after 11:00 a.m. on the last day of the session, as there will be no staff on duty to provide supervision. Students **must** make arrangements to leave their residential college no later than 11:00 a.m. on the last day.

### Emergency Numbers

Staff will be available from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. for the entirety of the program and may be reached by calling the program number (to be provided in June). Participants may only be reached through this number in emergency situations.

As we prepare for your arrival on the Yale campus, please [contact us](#) with any inquiries.

### Housing on Campus

Yale University undergraduate dormitories are called residential colleges, and each of the 14 colleges houses between 200 and 400 undergraduate students. The Yale Young Global Scholars Program is a residential program and provides housing in a residential college to all participants. Housing is included in tuition fees.

YYGS participants will be housed in suites in the residential colleges described in this section. All suites and entryways are single-gender and staff members will be housed throughout. All participants will have at least one suitemate. There is a shared, single-gender bathroom on each floor with individual toilets and shower stalls.

Day participants who commute to the program each day do not receive suite or room assignments and are required to sign in and out of their session's Program Office every day.

You can view a campus map include our residential colleges' locations on the Yale's campus map website:

<http://yale.edu/campusmap>.

## **Residential Colleges Housing Yale Young Global Scholars**

**Pierson College** will host students attending the following sessions: IAS, SDSE, and PLE

**261 Park Street in New Haven, Connecticut (located on Park Street between Elm and Chapel Streets with easy access from York Street)**

Pierson College was founded and built in 1933 and was extensively renovated in 2004. Today, it is the largest residential college at Yale. Pierson's spacious courtyard is lined with red bricks and white columns.

---

**Davenport College** will host students attending the following sessions: ASE, FST, and BBS

**248 York Street in New Haven, Connecticut (located on York Street between Elm Street and Chapel Street)**

Davenport College (colloquially referred to as D'port) was completed in 1933 mainly in the Georgian style with a gothic facade. The college is named for John Davenport, who founded Yale's home city of New Haven, Connecticut. An extensive renovation of the college's buildings occurred during the 2004-2005 academic year.

### **Keys and Deposits**

At check-in on the first day of the program, participants will receive:

- A "prox card" for electronic entry to their residential college courtyard and to individual entryways within the residence
- A physical key that unlocks his or her suite door AND/OR bedroom door
- A dining card to be swiped by Yale Dining Staff before each meal

In advance of the program, participants will need to provide a **refundable** key/prox card deposit of \$100.00 USD. The deposit must be paid through CampDoc on Part 2 of the Registration Form. This will serve as deposits for the key (\$50 USD) and prox card (\$50 USD) in case they are lost during your stay at Yale. If a dining card is lost, participants must pay \$5 in cash to receive a new one.

The \$100 deposit will be returned to participants upon return of the key and prox card at the end of the program. However, if you are unable to return any or all of the access items at checkout, the deposit(s) will be forfeited and used to replace the keys and/or prox card.

## **Laundry Facilities**

Laundry facilities with energy efficient washing machines and dryers are available in the basements of Pierson and Davenport for a nominal fee. Machines take U.S. quarters, credit cards, or debit cards.

Laundry detergent is available in the YYGS Program Office free of charge. Professional dry cleaning and laundry services are available within three blocks of both residential colleges.

## **Mail During Program**

During the program, **letters and postcards** for participants may be sent to:

Student Name  
Program Name  
C/O Yale Young Global Scholars  
206 Elm St.  
P.O. Box 205001  
New Haven, Connecticut 06511 USA

The Yale Young Global Scholars Program P.O. Box will accept letters and postcards only. YYGS does not have a physical mailing address, so **packages should not be mailed to the participants** during their two weeks on campus, and **participants may not order goods from online retailers**. Please do not have packages sent to Pierson College or Davenport College as they will not be received.

## **Meals at Yale**

Breakfast, lunch, and dinner will be offered every day throughout the program to participants. All meals are included in tuition fees. Meals begin with dinner on the day of check-in and end with breakfast on the day of check-out.

*If you have any specific **dietary needs or restrictions**, including **food allergies and religious observances**, please provide that information when you register in [CampDoc.com](http://CampDoc.com) (Part 1 of the Registration Form). Yale Dining Services are able to accommodate most dietary restrictions.*

## **Wi-Fi and Computer Equipment**

Pierson and Davenport have wireless network connectivity available in all areas of the residence, as do all Yale classrooms. Program participants will be provided with access to the secure Yale Wi-Fi network upon check-in.

**Each participant is required to bring his or her own laptop and is responsible for its security.** Netbooks or tablets with keyboards are acceptable alternatives. Participants who cannot bring a laptop or tablet to the program may rent a program tablet through CampDoc for \$100 (\$50 fee + \$50 refundable deposit). If the tablet is returned undamaged you will receive your \$50 deposit back via CampDoc after your session. Should the tablet be returned damaged or in any way altered, we reserve the right to keep your deposit. Please note YYGS has a limited supply of tablets and they are on a first-come, first-served basis.

## IMPORTANT PROGRAM POLICIES

---

The Yale Young Global Scholars Program has high expectations of student conduct. Adult supervision is provided at all times during the program, but students are expected to be responsible members of the program community. ***Please do not bring any items to the Yale Campus that will jeopardize your program experience or the experience of others.***

### **Drug and Alcohol Policy**

Alcohol and other controlled substances not specifically prescribed to a student, including but not limited to marijuana, are absolutely prohibited at the program, including inside suites in Pierson College and Davenport College. YYGS has a zero-tolerance policy. Any student found possessing, consuming, buying, trading, distributing, or selling alcohol or other drugs will be asked to leave the program immediately with no refunds, and may be subject to local, state, or federal criminal penalties. The legal drinking age in the United States for all alcoholic beverages is 21.

Students who are prescribed controlled substances must keep all medications in original containers with prescription information in the YYGS Health Office. A member of the program staff will record and dispense the indicated dosage directly to the student.

### **Smoking and Tobacco Policy**

Tobacco and smoking products, including but not limited to cigarettes, e-cigarettes, and vapes are prohibited in Pierson College and Davenport College.

### **Gambling Policy**

The State of Connecticut and Yale University prohibit gambling by persons under 21 years of age. Any gambling activities during the program are prohibited. Internet gambling is also prohibited.

### **Weapons Policy**

Weapons of any kind are strictly prohibited in the Yale Young Global Scholars Program and on the Yale University campus.

### **Housing Policy**

Yale Young Global Scholars housing is assigned by self-identified gender (i.e. all-male suites and all-female suites). YYGS promotes a diverse and inclusive community committed to the values of respect and dignity. The YYGS Leadership team strives to tailor the residential experience to meet the needs of all participants, and to ensure that each individual has a sense of belonging at YYGS.

### **No Recording-Blogging-Attribution Policy**

The YYGS program is conducted as an academic program where free expression and vigorous debate are not only encouraged but expected. We want our students to be intellectually courageous and our invited presenters to be free to speak “off the record” without concern that what they say in an academic environment will appear in the public domain, including on the internet, at any time during or after their participation or presentation.

We maintain a strict policy that prohibits any video, audio or digital recording of program sessions including lectures, briefings, seminars, discussion sessions, and presentations. Students are encouraged to take notes for personal use; however, any student found to be recording program sessions without the written permission of Executive Director Ted Wittenstein, is subject to dismissal from the program without refund. This policy also extends to material about the program, its programmatic content, handouts, and presenters/instructors and their remarks – written, verbal, or recorded – that are posted to websites, blogs, and social networks. The only exception to this policy is during sessions where recording practice speeches and presentations are permitted.

Students may take photographs during the program for personal use only. Photography is not allowed during lectures, seminars, classes, or presentations in order to avoid disruption of instructional time.

***Students who are in violation of YYGS policies, Yale University policies, or local, state, or federal law may be dismissed from the program and, if applicable, subject to additional criminal penalties.***

### **Technology Use Policy**

Students are equipped with a Guest ID for access to the Yale Internet on their personal laptops. Please see staff in the Program Office if you need assistance connecting.

Students’ use of telephones and computers is subject to all rules and guidelines governing student behavior. Behavior that is in any way disrespectful, harmful, or deemed inappropriate will not be tolerated. Students found to be accessing, downloading, or distributing illegal, pornographic, discriminatory, violent, or otherwise objectionable material will be violating guidelines for student behavior at the Program and use of the Yale network and will be subject to disciplinary action.

The use of smart phones, laptops, or other electronic devices for reasons outside of the curriculum including, but not limited to texting, email, games, coding, art, social media, or surfing the internet is prohibited during lectures and seminars. Students caught doing so will be warned once, and if the behavior continues, the device may be confiscated. Cell phones and/or any other device capable of taking photographs or recording video may not be used to take photographs or video without the knowledge of the subject of those images or in any manner that would violate the privacy of others.

Any electronic device may be confiscated for the duration of the Program if use is in violation of any Program or University policy, or state or federal law.

Students may not give out personal information over the Internet, such as dorm location or phone number, to people they do not know.



## Frequently Asked Questions

---

### **What should I bring to the program?**

Refer to the pre-program checklist.

One blanket and one pillow are provided to all participants. First aid items and laundry detergent are available in the program office of each residential college.

The Yale Bookstore and several other stores are just a short distance away and sell toiletries, stationery supplies, sundries, snacks, and other goods. If you forget something, you can purchase items locally when you arrive on campus. There are ATM machines on campus and at the Yale Bookstore.

### **What should I wear while I'm at YYGS?**

The dress code at Yale is a fairly relaxed one, and we promote a professional but comfortable learning environment at YYGS. Be aware that summers in New Haven can be quite warm and humid with occasional rain. Participants should keep in mind that they will be interacting with Yale University faculty and staff on a daily basis. Here is what we suggest:

For the morning, afternoon and evening sessions: T-shirts or polo shirts, or blouses, and jeans, light pants, or modest shorts.

For the final program exercise and end-of-program dinner and graduation event: One or two dressy outfits such as dresses, suits, blouse/shirt and skirt/slacks, blazer with tie, or similar.

Please leave at home: Cut-offs, "short" shorts, mini-skirts, halter or strapless tops, "muscle shirts", shirts with large graphics or type, ripped, shredded, or damaged clothing, party clothing or club wear, clothing that is distracting or otherwise of poor/questionable taste.

### **Do I need to bring spending money?**

A common concern is how much spending money a participant should bring with him or her to the program. Tuition covers housing and three meals per day, so basic needs are covered. However, you should bring funds to cover your personal expenses such as laundry, snacks, bottled water, supplies, and any local shopping (souvenirs, personal purchases, etc.).

The program is located in the heart of the Yale campus in downtown New Haven, and there are a variety of restaurants and coffee shops nearby that many participants choose to visit. Snacks and bottled drinks are also sold in the program office between 8:00 a.m. and 10:45 p.m. ATM machines are located close to Pierson and Davenport, and debit and credit cards are accepted at local vendors.

### **Am I allowed to walk wherever I want at Yale University and within New Haven?**

For your security, Yale Young Global Scholars has a strict set of boundaries that you are expected to stay within. You will be able to view a map of the boundaries in the Program Handbook, which you'll receive closer to your arrival. YYGS staff will ensure you understand the boundaries soon after you arrive. When walking within the boundaries, you are required to ensure you are in a group of 3 or more participants at all times.

### **Am I allowed to attend religious services while I'm at YYGS?**

Sunday mornings at Yale Young Global Scholars are reserved for rest and free time. If within boundaries, you may attend services as long as you are in a group of 3 or more participants. Otherwise, YYGS staff may offer to take participants to locations outside of boundaries. If you want to go somewhere outside boundaries or do not have participants to go with inside boundaries, ask a member of the program office for help.

### **Is there a gym I can use?**

The Payne Whitney Gymnasium is located only three blocks from Pierson and Davenport. Yale is proud to house one of the most elaborate indoor facilities in the world. It has a magnificent 20,000 square foot Adrian C. "Ace" Israel Fitness Center, which includes the 7,000 square foot Brooks Dwyer Varsity Strength and Conditioning Room, along with an air-conditioned one-eighth mile indoor running track. Two pools are also available.

Participants in YYGS can sign up and pay to use the gym during the program at the following link:

<http://www.cvent.com/d/3gqj1b>

### **How is housing assigned?**

#### **YYGS Housing Policy**

Yale Young Global Scholars housing is assigned by self-identified gender (i.e. all-male suites and all-female suites). YYGS promotes a diverse and inclusive community committed to the values of respect and dignity. The YYGS Leadership team strives to tailor the residential experience to meet the needs of all participants, and to ensure that each individual has a sense of belonging at YYGS.

### **Am I required to have a working U.S. cell phone? What if I do not?**

All participants are required to have a U.S. cell phone number while attending the program. For students who do not have phones that will work in the U.S., please read through the following two options and make your selection on Part 1 of your registration form.

1. SIM card [Preferred] – If you have an international or unlocked cell phone, you may request a U.S. SIM card through campusSIMs. campusSIMs is a mobile service for international students studying in the United States. To get a SIM card please email [sales@campusSIMs.com](mailto:sales@campusSIMs.com) with your mailing address and they will ship you a free SIM card. Once you receive the SIM card you can follow the instructions on the packaging to register for an American phone number. You will need a credit card to register. For pricing details, visit <https://www.mintsim.com/plans/>.
2. Program cell phone – If you do not have an international or unlocked cell phone, you may use a program cell phone for the duration of the program. YYGS charges \$120 to borrow a phone, which includes a \$50 non-refundable fee plus a \$70 refundable fee. If the phone is returned undamaged, you will receive your \$70 deposit back on check out day. Should the phone be returned damaged or in any way altered, we reserve the right to keep your deposit. The cell phone fee and deposit may be paid through CampDoc (in the 'Registrations' section) by May 11, 2018. Phones are limited and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

### **What happens if I am sick or injured?**

Don't worry! We have a health team who are available to help in the health office. If necessary, Yale Health is located on campus and Yale New Haven Hospital is a short drive away. As long as you keep taking any medicine you normally do at home, eat right and get some sleep, you should have nothing to worry about.