ACADEMIC CALENDAR

*See Yale College Programs of Study Calendar for information regarding academic dates & deadlines

- Fall 2019
- Spring 2020

First-year Student Preorientation Programs 2019

**August 17, Saturday**
- Cultural Connections program begins
- FOCUS program begins
- FOOT 6-day program begins
- Harvest program begins
- Orientation for International Students (OIS) program begins
- FOOT 4-day program begins

**Fall 2019**

- August 21, Wednesday: Residences open to upperclassmen, 9 a.m.
- August 23, Friday: Residences open to first-year students, 9 a.m.
- August 23, Friday: First-year student registration
- August 27, Tuesday: Upperclass registration
- August 28, Wednesday: Fall-term classes begin, 8.20 a.m.
- August 30, Friday: Friday classes do not meet; Monday classes meet instead
- September 2, Monday: Labor Day; classes do not meet
- October 4-6, Friday-Sunday: Family Weekend
- October 15, Tuesday: October recess begins, 11 p.m.
- October 21, Monday: Classes resume, 8.20 a.m.
- October 25, Friday: Midterm
- November 22, Friday: November recess begins, 5:30 p.m.
- November 23, Saturday: Yale/Harvard Football Game
- December 2, Monday: Classes resume, 8.20 a.m.
- December 6, Friday: Classes end, 5:30 p.m.; Reading Period begins
- December 12, Thursday: Final examinations begin, 7 p.m.
- December 18, Wednesday: Examinations end, 5:30 p.m.; Winter recess begins

**Spring 2020**

- January 8, Wednesday: Undergraduate residences open
- January 12, Sunday: First-year student registration
- January 13, Monday: Upperclass Registration
- January 13, Monday: Spring term classes begin, 8.20 a.m.
- January 17, Friday: Friday classes do not meet; Monday classes meet instead
- January 20, Monday: Martin Luther King Jr. Day; classes do not meet.
- January 20, Monday: Midterm
- March 6, Friday: Spring recess begins, 5:30 p.m.
- March 6, Friday: Classes resume, 8.20 a.m.
- March 23, Monday: Classes end, 5:30 p.m.; Reading period begins
- April 24, Friday: Final examinations begin, 7 p.m.
- April 30, Thursday: Examinations end, 5:30 p.m.
- May 6, Wednesday: University Commencement