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

Doctoral Students
11,782 doctoral applications
1,199 offers
531 matriculants

Master’s Students
3,059 master’s applications
485 offers
210 matriculants

MATRICULATING CLASS 2022–23

531 Doctoral Students
43% International
40% Domestic Non-Underrepresented Students
17% Underrepresented Students
47% Male
50% Female
3% Not Specified

210 Master’s Students
79% International
19% Domestic Non-Underrepresented Students
3% Underrepresented Students
39% Male
60% Female
1% Not Specified

YALE GRADUATE SCHOOL DEGREES GRANTED

YEAR
2010–11
2011–12
2012–13
2013–14
2014–15
2015–16
2016–17
2017–18
2018–19
2019–20
2020–21
2021–22

Master’s
118
112
145
110
112
141
140
153
167
148
122
190

Doctoral
325
371
378
391
411
399
373
400
405
417
396
410

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
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 Oct. 2022)*

### DIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY

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### 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 (2010–21)**

- 61.3% Academic Institutions
- 28.7% Business Sector
- 4.8% Government Sector
- 5.2% Non-profit Sector

*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.
$117 MILLION
ESTIMATED ANNUAL GRADUATE SCHOOL FINANCIAL AID BUDGET

$38,300–$40,000
DOCTORAL STUDENT STIPENDS FOR FIVE YEARS (ELIGIBLE FOR SIXTH-YEAR FUNDING)

$500,000
PER DOCTORAL STUDENT OVER THE COURSE OF ENROLLMENT

$46,900
TUITION COST COVERED FOR DOCTORAL STUDENTS

$2,000
STIPEND INCREASE FOR THREE YEARS

$2,000
ONE-TIME RESEARCH AWARD FOR INCOMING STUDENTS ONLY

$1,000
DOCTORAL STUDENT STIPEND

$7,500
FAMILY SUBSIDY STIPEND

$2,000
Dean’s Emerging Scholars Research Award (DESRA)

NO COST
TO DOCTORAL STUDENTS FOR COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH INSURANCE

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

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
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
- Ethnicity, Race, and Migration
- 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
- Material Histories of the Human Record
- Physical and Engineering Biology
- Public Humanities
- Translation Studies
- Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

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)

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.

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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