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| |  | | --- | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Class of 2021,**  This is part of a series of emails regarding Commencement. We will provide updates from week to week to ensure you are prepared and informed.  **This week's updates:**   * **Commencement Day**:   + Ceremony will be held **May 24, 2021 at 12:00pm EST** in the Law School Courtyard which is limited to **YLS graduates only.** * **Commencement Testing Requirements as of 04/15/2021:**   + Testing requirements apply to all vaccinated and unvaccinated students.   + University policy states that testing must be conducted through Yale, no exceptions.   + Students not meeting testing requirements (whether in residence or remote) will not be allowed to participate in Commencement.   + All students must take daily health check **on** Commencement Day.   + Allow for 2 or more days prior to ceremony for test results to be available, e.g. test Saturday for Monday event.   **Which testing requirements pertain to you?**   * Once you know which learning location you are, see the chart below for guidance**.**   + **In residence (LM1, LM3):** Baker Hall residents and students attending in-person or hybrid.   + **Remote Local (LM4):** Students living in Connecticut but attending classes remotely.   + **Remote out of state/international (LM5, LM6):** Students not living in Connecticut and attending classes remotely. | |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | * **Registration**:   + LM4, 5, 6 students will have to register for Commencement with the University. More information on how to register forthcoming from the University. * **Vaccination***:*   + To qualify as fully vaccinated:     - You must have two weeks between second dose (Pfizer or Moderna) or first dose (J&J) and Commencement day (May 24, 2021).   + Deadlines to receive vaccines:     - The last day to receive J&J: **May 10**     - The last date to START Pfizer series (assuming three weeks between doses): **April 19**     - The last date to START Moderna series (assuming four weeks between doses): **April 12** * **Hotel**:   + YLS has reserved a room block at the Graduate Hotel for our remote students with special discounted rates. [Click here to book your room.](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fbe.synxis.com%2F%3Fhotel%3D7838%26arrive%3D05%2F20%2F2021%26depart%3D05%2F25%2F2021%26adult%3D1%26child%3D0%26group%3DYLC052321&data=04%7C01%7Cchristine.jolly%40yale.edu%7C3d1cb6d03f4e4c80923f08d8fabeadba%7Cdd8cbebb21394df8b4114e3e87abeb5c%7C0%7C0%7C637535044167787372%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=vSXrvndnEMw5VEPeYVxylVdBB3slg2oKP2zdSfTRloE%3D&reserved=0) The last day to book with this room block is **May 1, 2021.** * **3L Employment Survey:**   + As an ABA accredited law school, YLS is required to report numerous details about the post-graduate plans of every graduate.**As part of your graduation requirements, you must complete a 3L Employment Survey in CDO's**[**Career Management System (CMS)**](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flaw-yale-csm.symplicity.com%2Fstudents%2F&data=04%7C01%7Cchristine.jolly%40yale.edu%7C6c9f925fb54849166fd308d900e7b520%7Cdd8cbebb21394df8b4114e3e87abeb5c%7C0%7C0%7C637541817433158667%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=0ePIG2dF%2Bz1VP%2BJ6A3sQi9563lLgA%2BslzQQrH9%2F0E1c%3D&reserved=0)**.** Alink to the survey is under "SHORT CUTS" on the bottom right-hand side of the CMS home page. If you have any questions about the survey, please contact CDO's Director of Recruitment and Administration, [Naomi Erwich](mailto:naomi.erwich@yale.edu). | |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Previous updates:**   * **Regalia**:   + The last day to have ordered your regalia was April 13, 2021.   + If you have any questions regarding your order or need to change your shipping location, please contact [asa@yale.edu](mailto:asa@yale.edu). * **Travel**:   + Please review the updated [Travel and Return to Campus Policy](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fcovid19.yale.edu%2Ftravel-guidelines&data=04%7C01%7Cdebra.kroszner%40yale.edu%7C930a10eb789a4cfee95a08d8fba61048%7Cdd8cbebb21394df8b4114e3e87abeb5c%7C0%7C0%7C637536037937149296%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=%2BjZ07mhTiM15PfgB0pye%2BZQvvO59K0B7%2F8geTYHMuhI%3D&reserved=0). Additional guidance may be updated as health conditions evolve. * **Visitors**:   + Family and friends can watch the ceremony via a high-quality livestream and should not come to campus as there will be no opportunity to view any Commencement-related activity.   + A recording of the Commencement ceremony will be available on the YLS website for people who wish to view at a different time.   Please refer to [Yale University's Commencement site](https://commencement.yale.edu/) for additional information. The Law School will also post on [our commencement website](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Flaw.yale.edu%2Fstudent-life%2Fcommencement&data=04%7C01%7Cchristine.jolly%40yale.edu%7C3d1cb6d03f4e4c80923f08d8fabeadba%7Cdd8cbebb21394df8b4114e3e87abeb5c%7C0%7C0%7C637535044167787372%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=tAZlhaDfv%2FwZbO9o%2FMXxobotTkswQyA1w7R8Q%2FR%2FB6o%3D&reserved=0) as more details are announced.  If you have any questions, please e-mail us at [osa@yale.edu](mailto:osa@yale.edu).  Yours, OSA +1-203-432-7979 | | |