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IMPORTANT DATES AND CHECKLIST OF ACTION ITEMS

For your convenience, please refer to the following list of important dates and checklist of forms. Items with a * are required for registration.



Due Date	Item	Sent
ASAP	Admitted Students Program RSVP Please let us know as soon as possible if you will be attending one of the admitted students programs. Spaces for some of the programs are limited. Register online at law.yale.edu/admitsvp by March 24, 2020.	<input type="checkbox"/>
March 15	Financial Aid Deadline Submit FFAST form (law.yale.edu/faast) and FAFSA form (www.fafsa.ed.gov) between January 1 and March 15.	<input type="checkbox"/>
March 24	Deadline to register for the Admitted Students Program. Register online at law.yale.edu/admitsvp .	<input type="checkbox"/>
April 5–7	Admitted Students Program Please RSVP as soon as possible in order to reserve your place and no later than March 24—space may be limited.	<input type="checkbox"/>
April 24	One-Day Program for Admitted Students One-day admit program for students unable to attend Admitted Students Program.	<input type="checkbox"/>
May 1	* Response Form (FORM A) and Supplemental Materials Response Form must be received by this date. If you are sending this form by mail and have reason to believe that your response will not reach the Law School by May 1, please send an email to Daniel Torres or Rodney Packer (their emails are on the Important Contacts page) by noon on May 1. Please also include: ___ New Student Data Collection Form (FORM C) ___ Fill out the Facebook information online at law.yale.edu/FacebookForm and upload a digital photograph	<input type="checkbox"/>
May 1	Deferral Deadline (FORM B) All requests for deferrals must be made in writing, accompanied by the Response Form.	<input type="checkbox"/>



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May 4	Supplemental Financial Aid Forms Deadline for submitting all supplemental financial aid forms.	<input type="checkbox"/>
June 1	* Receipt of NetID and Password Your NetID is very important and you cannot register without it. If you do not receive it by June 1, please contact Jennie Bourque via email (jennie.bourque@yale.edu). Please note that if you are a current student or recent graduate of Yale University, you will not receive a letter assigning you a new NetID and password. Your prior NetID and password will be reactivated.	<input type="checkbox"/>
July 1	* Transcript Deadline If your transcript on file with LSAC does not reflect that your undergraduate degree has been conferred, please have the Registrar of your undergraduate institution send an official transcript to the Law School indicating that your degree has been granted. If you have graduate degrees that you want included in the Facebook for which final transcripts are not on file with LSAC, please have official graduate transcripts sent to the Law School. If you are concerned that your final undergraduate transcript will not be ready by July 1, please contact us. Your final undergraduate transcript must be received by October 15 or you will be withdrawn from the Law School. If you apply for and are granted a deferral, you must still have missing official transcript(s) sent to the Law School by July 1.	<input type="checkbox"/>
July 1	* Dean's Certification Form Deadline (FORM D) Please have the Dean of Students or comparable administrative official at each undergraduate and graduate degree program in which you have been enrolled send us a Dean's Certification Form (FORM D). If you apply for and are granted a deferral, you must still have all Dean's Certification Forms for degree programs in which you are or have been enrolled, regardless of whether a degree was awarded, sent to the Law School by July 1. For those who begin degree programs while on deferral, even if those programs are not completed by the time of matriculation to Yale Law School, please send Dean's Certification Forms for any such degree programs by July 1 of the year of matriculation.	<input type="checkbox"/>



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Due Date		Item	Sent
August 1	*	First Term Tuition Bill Payment Due Please log on to sfas.yale.edu/sis to view and pay your bill.	<input type="checkbox"/>
The following forms will be sent to you by email after May 15. Please fill them out and return them promptly:			
	*	University ID Center Form Complete the ID Center's online form and upload your photo. Note: This requirement is separate from the photo required for the Admissions Office.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	*	Yale Health Plan Form and Proof of Vaccination to Health Services	<input type="checkbox"/>

Information about orientation will be sent to you in the summer.

Please make sure to contact the Admissions Office if you have a change to your email address over the summer.



Congratulations on your admission to Yale Law School! In order to accept your place in the incoming class, you must return this form by May 1, 2020. If you would like to accept your offer of admission and request a deferral, please carefully review Form B as well.

Please send this completed and signed form by email to either Daniel Torres (d.torres@yale.edu) for last names A–K or Rodney Packer (rodney.packer@yale.edu) for last names L–Z.

- I accept Yale’s offer of admission.
- I accept Yale’s offer of admission and I am requesting a deferral. I have reviewed Yale Law School’s Deferral Policy (Form B) and I acknowledge that if my deferral request is approved, I will abide by all of its terms and conditions.
- I do not accept Yale’s offer of admission and release my place in the entering class.

(Optional) I plan to enroll at _____ or have made other plans to _____.

By reserving a seat in the entering class, I agree that I am not currently holding a seat nor have placed a deposit at another law school. I further agree that I will not make an enrollment commitment, submit an application to, or place a deposit at another law school before withdrawing from or informing Yale Law School. I acknowledge my continuing obligation to inform Yale Law School of any changes or updates to the information I provided in my application and of any additional information related to my character and fitness to practice law. I understand that if I do not abide by these conditions, Yale Law School is within its discretion to revoke my offer of admission.

Name (*Please Print*): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____



Your offer of admission pertains to the 2020–2021 academic year. If you wish to postpone your entry until a later academic year, you may request a deferral.

Admitted students must make a formal request for a deferral, which we will consider on a case-by-case basis. Generally, we will only consider requests for one-year deferrals. We will occasionally grant two-year deferrals; three-year deferral requests are generally denied unless there are exceptional circumstances.

While we are holding your seat at YLS, you agree not to (1) hold a seat at any other law school via an enrollment commitment (e.g., deposit), and (2) submit applications to any other law school. Please be aware that if you do not abide by these conditions it is within our discretion to revoke your offer of admission to Yale Law School.

Deferral requests should be made as soon as possible. Requests should be sent in writing along with your Response Form (Form A). Your deferral request should include a detailed description of your plans and address: how this opportunity complements your educational and professional plans; why this is a unique opportunity; why you need to take advantage of this opportunity now, rather than during the summer or after you graduate from law school; and when you received the opportunity for which you are seeking a deferral. The Admissions Committee will consider these factors, along with the overall composition of the class and the strength of your deferral request.

The deadline for requesting a deferral is May 1, 2020. Deferral requests will not be considered until we have received your Response Form. Later requests may be considered depending upon the needs of the Law School.

When applying for a deferral, please keep in mind that once your deferral request is granted you will be immediately removed from the entering class and your place may be offered to another applicant. After you have been granted a deferral request it is unlikely that we will be able to include you in this year's entering class, even if your plans should change. Students admitted from the wait list are not eligible for deferrals.

During the upcoming year, it is important that you keep us informed of your current e-mail address, mailing address, and telephone number. If your plans for the deferral period change, please contact us immediately. If you have any questions about our deferral policy, please contact Craig Janecek, Assistant Dean, at craig.janecek@yale.edu.



Name: Last Name First Name Middle Name or Initial Suffix (Jr., III, etc.)

Next of Kin or Other Emergency Contact

Name: Last Name First Name Middle Name or Initial Suffix (Jr., III, etc.)

Relationship

Line 1

Line 2

City State or Country Zip/Postal Code

Telephone Area Code Number

If you are now enrolled in another school at Yale, please indicate the other school and degree sought:

School or Program Degree

Date of Birth

Legal Sex Female Male I prefer not to respond and/or I do not identify with these choices.

Yale University supports the right of students to change how their gender is identified in University records. Any student may designate their gender identity in the Student Information System (SIS) and it may be different from their legal sex. To change your gender, login to SIS at http://yale.edu/sis, click on the "Personal Data" menu, and select "My Gender."

Colleges and universities are asked by many, including the federal government, accrediting associations, college guides, newspapers, and our own college/university communities, to describe the ethnic/racial backgrounds of our students and employees. In order to respond to these requests, we ask you to answer the following two questions:

1) Are you Hispanic or Latino?

- Yes Central America Cuba Mexico Puerto Rico South America (excluding Brazil) Spain Other No

2) Regardless of your answer to the prior question, please check one or more of the following groups in which you consider yourself to be a member:

- White Black or African American Asian American Indian or Alaska Native Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Definitions: White: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa. Black or African American: A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa. Hispanic or Latino: A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race. Asian: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam. American Indian or Alaska Native: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community attachment. Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific islands.

Marital Status Married [1] Single [2] Divorced [3] Widowed [4] Separated [5]

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Last names: A-K, submit to Danny Torres (d.torres@yale.edu); L-Z, submit to Rodney Packer (rodney.packer@yale.edu)



Degrees Earned Earlier

Bachelor's Degree

Major _____

School & Location _____

Degree _____

Date Received _____

Other Degrees

School & Location _____

Degree _____

Date Received _____

School & Location _____

Degree _____

Date Received _____

Signature _____ Date _____



Yale Law School requires a Dean's Certification Form from each college or university degree program in which an admitted student is, or has been, enrolled, regardless of whether a degree was awarded. The certification form, Form D, is located on the next page.

Please submit a form for each degree program, complete and sign the top section of the form, and give it to the current Dean of Students (or a comparable administrative official with access to the school's official records) at each degree program in which you have been enrolled. Forms should be submitted by each school directly to the Yale Law School Admissions Office.

This form needs to be completed for colleges or universities at which you were enrolled in a degree program. Some examples for which a certification form would be required:

- Any and all undergraduate or graduate degree programs in which you have been, or currently are, enrolled.
- Degree programs you started, but from which you withdrew.
- Intermediate degree programs en route to a bachelor's or doctoral degree (associate's degrees, master's degrees).
- Schools from which you transferred while working on a degree.

You will not be required to submit a dean's certification for:

- Semester- or year-long study abroad programs in which you participated while enrolled in another degree program.
- Schools at which you took non-degree courses during summers or in high school, even if credit for such courses is included on the transcript of your degree-granting school.
- Schools at which you were auditing courses or not enrolled in a degree program.

You will not be permitted to matriculate until all certification forms have been received by the Admissions Office.

If you are unsure whether you need a certification form for a school that you attended, please contact Daniel Torres or Rodney Packer (for their emails and phone numbers, please refer to the Important Contacts page).

If you apply for and are granted a deferral, you must still have all Dean's Certification Forms for degree programs in which you are or have been enrolled, regardless of whether a degree was awarded, sent to the Law School by July 1, 2020. For those who begin degree programs while on deferral, even if those programs are not completed by the time of matriculation to Yale Law School, please send Dean's Certification Forms for any such degree programs by July 1 of the year of matriculation.



Yale Law School
Dean's Certification Form

Form D

due July 1, 2020

Applicant's Last Name (as it appears on the application)	First Name	Middle Name
Applicant's Undergraduate and Graduate Schools		LSAC Account Number

To the Applicant:

Please print this form, complete the top section, indicate below whether or not you waive your right to access this form and any attachments, and give it to the Dean of Students or comparable administrative official at each undergraduate and graduate degree program in which you have been enrolled.

Applicant (Check one):

- I agree to waive my right to see this certification completed on my behalf.
- I do not agree to waive my right to see this certification completed on my behalf.

Signature of Applicant	Date
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To the Certifier:

The person named above has been admitted to Yale Law School. The Admissions Committee would appreciate your honest and detailed answers to this inquiry. The Committee is faced with the task of selecting an entering class of 200 students out of a pool of more than 3,000 applicants and reviewing the character and fitness of those selected. Your assessment of this applicant will play an important role in that process.

Your answers to the following questions will be treated as confidential if the applicant has waived her or his right of access in the waiver above.

Certifier:

- Is the applicant identified above currently in attendance at your school? Yes No
- If yes, is the applicant in good standing? Yes No
- If the applicant is not in good standing, please explain below or in a separate attachment.

Has the applicant identified above been suspended, expelled, or required to withdraw from your school or been the subject of any other disciplinary action or proceeding for misconduct or deficient scholarship, or are there any charges pending against the applicant? Yes No

If yes, please explain below or in a separate attachment.

Signature of Certifier	Date
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Name (Please Print): _____

Title: _____

Institution: _____

Address: _____

Please send this completed form and any attachments to admissions.law@yale.edu.