If you have visited the Law School, attended a class or two, taken a tour of New Haven, and reached the decision that Yale is the right place for you, this is the section you will need to read carefully.

Here you will find important dates, checklists, and forms— in short, all the information you will need in order to accept your place in the incoming class or request a deferral of enrollment. Review these materials and return the necessary forms and you will be on your way to Yale Law School.

We are excited to have you join our community and look forward to seeing you when you arrive!
If you have questions or concerns, the following people are available to help you.

**ADMISSIONS OFFICE**

If your last name starts with **A–K**, please contact:

- **Daniel Torres**
  - d.torres@yale.edu
  - (203) 432-2697

If your last name starts with **L–Z**, please contact:

- **Rodney Packer**
  - rodney.packer@yale.edu
  - (203) 432-9858

If you have questions regarding housing, visiting, or the admitted student programs, please contact:

- **Jennie Bourque, Student Services Coordinator**
  - jennie.bourque@yale.edu
  - (203) 432-4989

- **Miriam Ingber, Associate Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid**
  - miriam.ingber@yale.edu
  - (203) 436-9121

- **Craig Janecek, Assistant Dean**
  - craig.janecek@yale.edu
  - (203) 432-7092

- **Todd Rothman, Director of J.D. Admissions**
  - todd.rothman@yale.edu
  - (203) 432-1344

- **Quinn Brown, Associate Director of Admissions and Diversity Initiatives**
  - quinn.brown@yale.edu
  - (203) 436-8114

**FINANCIAL AID**

- **Jacqueline Outlaw, Director of Financial Aid**
  - jaqueline.outlaw@yale.edu
  - (203) 432-1688

**JOINT DEGREES**

- **Judith Calvert, Assistant Dean and Registrar**
  - judith.calvert@yale.edu
  - (203) 432-1680
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.

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<td>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/admitrsvp by March 26, 2019.</td>
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<td>March 15</td>
<td>Financial Aid Deadline</td>
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<td>Submit FAAST form (law.yale.edu/faast) and FAFSA form (<a href="http://www.fafsa.ed.gov">www.fafsa.ed.gov</a>) between January 1 and March 15.</td>
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<td>* Response Form (FORM A) and Supplemental Materials</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>Deferral Deadline (FORM D) All requests for deferrals must be made in writing, accompanied by the Response Form.</td>
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<td>May 3</td>
<td>Supplemental Financial Aid Forms Deadline for submitting all supplemental financial aid forms.</td>
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<td>June 3</td>
<td>* Receipt of NetID and Password Your NetID is very important and you cannot register without it. If you do not receive it by June 3, please contact Jennie Bourque via email (<a href="mailto:jennie.bourque@yale.edu">jennie.bourque@yale.edu</a>). 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.</td>
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<td>* 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 apply for and are granted a deferral, you must still have missing official transcript(s) sent to the Law School by July 5.</td>
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<td>* Dean's Certification Form Deadline (FORM E) 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 E). 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 5. 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.</td>
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**ACCEPTING YOUR OFFER**

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<td>Please log on to <a href="http://sfas.yale.edu/sis">sfas.yale.edu/sis</a> to view and pay your bill.</td>
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The following forms will be sent to you by email after May 15. Please fill them out and return them promptly:

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<td>Complete the ID Center’s online form and upload your photo. Note: This requirement is separate from the photo required for the Admissions Office.</td>
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<td>* Yale Health Plan Form and Proof of Vaccination to Health Services</td>
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Information about orientation will be sent to you in early August.

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 or request deferral of admission, you must return this form by May 1, 2019.

To enroll at Yale Law School, please return this form to:

Admissions Office
Yale Law School
PO Box 208215
New Haven CT 06520-8215

You may also send this form by email to either Daniel Torres or Rodney Packer (their emails and phone numbers are on the Important Contacts page).

☐ I accept Yale’s offer of admission.

☐ I accept Yale’s offer of admission, but I would like a deferral. My letter of request is enclosed.

☐ I do not accept Yale’s offer of admission and release my place in the entering class.

(Optional) I plan to enroll at __________________________________________________________ Law School 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, and I further agree that I will not make an enrollment commitment nor place a deposit at another law school before withdrawing from or informing Yale Law School.

Name (Please Print): __________________________________________________________

Signature: _________________________________________________________________

Date: _________________________________________________________________

Email address: ____________________________________________________________
U.S. Social Security No. __________________________

Name: _____________________________________________________________________________________________

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U.S. Postal Service Mailing Address During Academic Year (If known) [MA]

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If you are now enrolled or will be enrolling in another school at Yale as a joint degree student, please indicate the other school and degree sought:

School or Program ________________________________ Degree ___________________________________

Date of Birth ________________________________ Gender □ Female □ Male


Country of Citizenship if not U.S. or Canada __________________________ Country Code ___________________________

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 □ No
   □ Central America □ Cuba □ Mexico □ Puerto Rico □ South America (excluding Brazil) □ Spain □ Other __________________________

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.

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


Degrees Earned Earlier
Bachelor’s Degree
Major __________________________________________
School & Location ____________________________ Degree __________ Date Recd __________

Other Degrees
School & Location ____________________________ Degree __________ Date Recd __________
School & Location ____________________________ Degree __________ Date Recd __________

Signature __________________________________ Date ___________________
The Facebook is a Law School directory that includes pictures of students, faculty, and staff. It serves as a valuable reference tool for both members of the Law School community—especially at the beginning of the academic year—and for potential employers. In addition to your name and photograph, the Facebook includes a listing of the degrees you have received, the years in which you received them, your major(s), and your permanent city, state, and country of residence. If you do not want this information to appear in the Facebook, please send a written request to that effect.*

Please provide the following information as you would like it to appear in the Facebook along with a digital photo. Digital images should meet the following criteria:

- Photo must be a head and shoulders shot against a plain background, taken at your camera’s highest resolution setting. The photo must be at least 300 dpi. You can check the dpi by right-clicking on the image on a PC and selecting properties, or by holding down the Apple + I keys on a Mac.
- It should be emailed as a jpeg to ylsphoto@gmail.com. Be sure to turn off any settings or options in your email client that would compress the file for email or for the web.
- The file should be named as follows: lastname.firstname.jpg
- If you scan an existing photo, please crop the shot to include just your head and shoulders, and scan at 300 dpi.
- The following image files are not acceptable: images pulled from a webpage; images embedded in a Word or publishing document; images with multiple people in the shot.

Please use an image you would feel comfortable sharing with a faculty member or prospective employer, since both groups routinely use the Facebook.

Name: ___________________________________________________________________________
    (Please print) First                Middle Initial                Last                Suffix

Permanent Address: __________________________________________________________________
    City                             State/Country

Undergraduate Institution: __________________________________________________________________
    Major: __________________________ Degree: __________________________ Year: ______________
    Major: __________________________ Degree: __________________________ Year: ______________

Graduate Institution: ____________________________________________________________________
    Field: __________________________ Degree: __________________________ Year: ______________

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    Field: __________________________ Degree: __________________________ Year: ______________

Please note: All majors and degrees must be verified by an official transcript in your CAS report or from the registrar of the institution that awarded the degree.

Signature: ___________________________________________________________________________ Date: ______________

* This notice applies only to the Facebook. In the fall, you will be asked by the Registrar whether you want a variety of other personal information withheld from public directories.
Your offer of admission pertains to the 2019–2020 academic year. If you wish to postpone your entry until a later academic year, you may request a deferral. The deferral policy and procedure are outlined below.

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. In exceptional cases, such as foreign academic scholarships, a two-year deferral may be granted. We will guarantee a two-year deferral for Teach for America; however, a deferral request is still required.

Deferral requests should be made as soon as possible after acceptance and deposit. 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 the following three factors:

1. How this opportunity complements your educational and professional plans;
2. Why this is a unique opportunity; and,
3. Why you need to take advantage of this opportunity now, rather than during the summer or after you graduate from law school.

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, 2019. Deferral requests will not be considered until we have received your response form. Later requests will be considered in unusual circumstances, but deferrals requested after this deadline are much less likely to be granted.

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 in the entering class will be offered to another student. After you have been granted a deferral request it is unlikely that we will be able to include you back in the entering class, even if your plans should change.

Students admitted from the wait list are not eligible for deferrals.

If you have any questions about deferrals, 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 your missing official transcript(s), photographs, and Dean’s Certification Form(s) sent to the Law School by July 5, 2019.
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 E, 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 5, 2019. 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.
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.

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 roughly 3,500 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.

Please send this form by U.S. Mail directly to:
Office of Admissions, Yale Law School, P.O. Box 208215, New Haven, CT 06520-8215

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