

Making Yale Your Home



It can take some time and patience to adapt to a new home, a new school, or a new community. To help you prepare for some of these changes, read more about the topics below.

As a student, you will have access to all of [Yale's offices and resources](#) [1], [student groups and activities](#) [2], and [New Haven events](#) [3] which will help you adjust to life on Yale's campus.

Remember that OISS and other offices at Yale are here to help you. You are not on your own. Feel free to [reach out to us](#) [4] any time.

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[DEIB at Yale](#)

[DEIB stands for Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging. Our differences and our commonalities help make Yale a great university—a place where each of us belongs and where we are free to explore the breadth of our intellectual curiosity.](#)

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Finding Community

[Start here for tips on finding your community, such as an introduction to the Community Centers at Yale, university affinity groups, and student clubs and activities.](#)

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Academic Environment & Resources

[There is always an adjustment when changing universities or degree levels, but international students can have the added pressure of adjusting to a new culture and 'rules' of the new environment.](#)

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Cultural Transition & Adjustment

[Getting used to a new culture can be challenging, even for the experienced traveler. We've put together some resources to help you handle this transition.](#)

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