

Preparing for Yale



As you prepare to depart, you will have many questions about living in New Haven. We recommend you check our resources below for many answers to your questions.

If you will be using the J-1 visa you may want to read the State Department's [Exchange Visitor Welcome Brochure](#) [1].

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