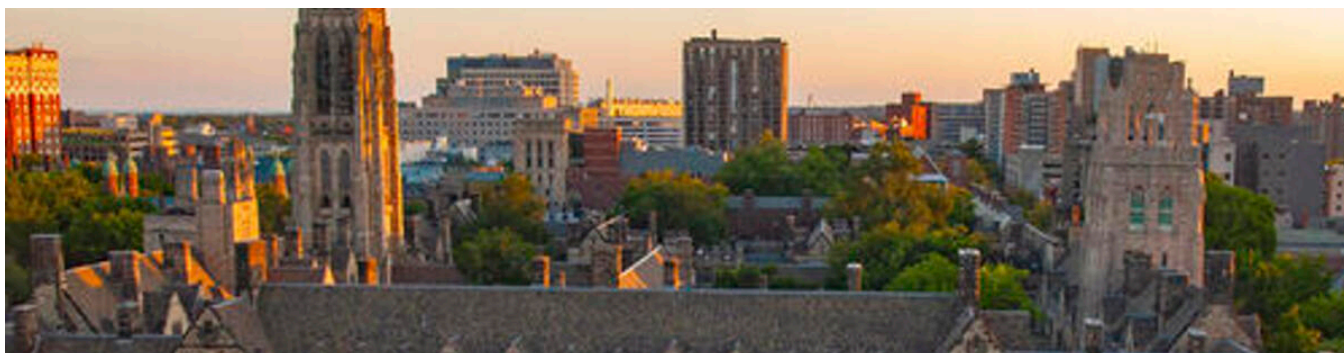


## Making Yale Your Home



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

Once you arrive, you will have access to all of [Yale's offices and resources](#) [1] and [New Haven events](#) [2] which will help you adjust to life at Yale.

If dependents will be joining you, be sure to share our resources with them and invite them to join our [International Spouses & Partners at Yale \(ISPY\) community](#) [3].

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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## [Diversity & Inclusion at Yale](#)

[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 other activities.](#)

[6]



### Professional Environment

There is always an adjustment when changing universities or workplaces, but sometimes international scholars have an added pressure of adjusting to a new culture and 'rules' of the work environment.

[7]





### Cultural Transition & Adjustment

Transitioning into a new culture can be challenging. Getting used to a new and unfamiliar place can be difficult, even for the experienced traveler. We've put together some resources to help you handle this transition and enjoy your time in New Haven.

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