Preparing for Yale

This guide contains information on everything from packing your bags to transportation & driving, so be sure to read through each section carefully. You will find links to this information and additional engagement opportunities with incoming students in your OISS Passport To Yale [1] on Yale Connect. You will receive access to Passport to Yale approximately one week after receiving your immigration document (I-20 or DS-2019).

Housing Information
Resources for finding your new home.

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Health Care

Staying healthy and health insurance information.

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Money & Finances

Budgeting, bank accounts, credit cards, taxes, and more.

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Transportation & Driving

Getting around New Haven and beyond.

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Safety Resources

Resources and information for staying safe at Yale.

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Making Yale Your Home

Adjusting to your new home.

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Packing Your Bags

What to bring and what to leave at home.

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Getting Connected

Accessing the internet, setting up your Yale NetID, and getting technology assistance.

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Family

If you plan to bring your family, check out this section of the site specifically for them.

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