

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 compulsory Canvas course ['International Student Orientation 2026'](#) [1]. You will receive access to Passport to Yale approximately one week after receiving your immigration document (I-20 or DS-2019).

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