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 I-20.

COVID-19 Considerations

Please read through the updates and resources on Yale's COVID-19 page [2].

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.
Making Yale Your Home

Adjusting to your new home.
Packing Your Bags

What to bring and what to leave at home.
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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