ID Cards

Your Yale ID card identifies you as a member of the Yale University community. You should carry it at all times while you are on campus.

- **Degree-students**: Pick up your ID at your college or school during fall orientation.
- **Non-degree students and Scholars**: Visit the appropriate ID Center location (see below).
- **Affiliates (spouse or partner)**: Take your passport and immigration document (I-20 or DS-2019) to the central campus ID center, 246 Church Street. Your spouse or partner must also be present with their Yale ID.

Lost, stolen, or damaged ID cards should be reported to [Yale’s Security Department](https://oiss.yale.edu) at (203) 785-5555.

**Central Campus ID Center**
57 Lock Street
[View Larger Map](https://www.google.com/maps)

**Medical School ID Center**
333 Cedar Street
[View Larger Map](https://www.google.com/maps)

**Other Forms of ID**

It is advisable to carry your passport and immigration documents with you when traveling within the U.S., as well as when you travel internationally. However, it is not recommended to carry your passport at all times in and around New Haven. In certain situations, you may be asked to provide photo identification (ID).

**Connecticut State Driver’s License**

If you are seeking a CT state driver’s license, [please read this information](https://oiss.yale.edu).

**Connecticut State Non-Driver Photo ID**
This card, also available from the DMV, serves as an official identification card for CT residents who will not be seeking a CT state driver’s license, and who do not hold a driver’s license from any other U.S. state. You cannot apply for the CT non-driver ID before the start date noted on your immigration document (e.g. Form I-20 or DS 2019) or before you check in with OISS to register your status. There is an application fee. Check the DMV website [7] for a current list of the other required documents you will need to have.

**Elm City Resident Card [8]**

This card is available to New Haven residents and is valid only in New Haven as a piece of photo ID. Besides being a form of photo ID, there are many other shopping and parking discount benefits.

**Source URL:** [https://oiss.yale.edu/life-at-yale/practical-matters/id-cards](https://oiss.yale.edu/life-at-yale/practical-matters/id-cards)

**Links:**
[1] [https://your.yale.edu/community/public-safety](https://your.yale.edu/community/public-safety)
[2] [http://idcenter.yale.edu](http://idcenter.yale.edu)
[3] [https://www.google.com/maps/place/Lock+Street+Garage,+57+Lock+St,+New+Haven,+CT+06511/@41.3162368,-72.9301925,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x89e7d9f4b775d6ed9b:0x97f93dc94916bafe3e3d41.31623681468,-72.9280038?hl=en](https://www.google.com/maps/place/Lock+Street+Garage,+57+Lock+St,+New+Haven,+CT+06511/@41.3162368,-72.9301925,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x89e7d9f4b775d6ed9b:0x97f93dc94916bafe3e3d41.31623681468,-72.9280038?hl=en)
[8] [https://www.newhavenct.gov/gov/depts/vital_stats/elm_city_resident_card.htm](https://www.newhavenct.gov/gov/depts/vital_stats/elm_city_resident_card.htm)