If you are a new student starting at Yale this fall, make sure to explore your Passport To Yale [1]!

OISS has created a special orientation app in Yale Connect called Passport To Yale for international graduate and professional students [2] and one for Yale College students [3]. This app has content to assist you in preparing for your time at Yale and New Haven, will introduce you to the OISS team, and enable you to complete your OISS checklists to make sure you have everything in order to arrive in the U.S.

We encourage everyone to download the CampusGroups App (available on Apple [4] and Android [5] devices) or login on your computer and start interacting online to begin building your virtual Yale community. You can find detailed directions for accessing Passport To Yale here [1].

For graduate and professional student, we have four current international students who are serving as Orientation Assistants (OAs) [6], and throughout the month of August they are posting topics to start conversations on the Discussion Board [7] and writing blog-style posts on the OA Tips & Tricks [8] section to help answer some of your questions about life as a student in New Haven. Keep your eye on these sections and start engaging with our OAs and your peers!

You will also find the details for your school-specific OISS Orientation [9] in Passport To Yale, so make sure to put that date on your calendar and plan to attend.

As always, if you have any urgent questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to your designated adviser [10] with any questions. We are counting down the days until your arrival!