

Y A L E C O L L E G E

SENIOR'S PETITION TO LEAVE YALE AT THE END OF THE FALL TERM

*Any student who intends the fall term 2006-2007 to be his or her last term of enrollment in Yale College must complete this form and submit it by 5 p.m. on the day on which the student's course schedule is due at the office of the residential college dean.*

To the Yale College Committee on Honors and Academic Standing:

\_\_\_\_\_ (First Name) (Middle Initial) (Last Name) (College) (Class) (ID Number)

majoring in \_\_\_\_\_, requests permission to complete the requirements for the bachelor's degree by the end of the fall term, after \_\_\_\_\_ terms of enrollment in Yale College. The following credits are to be used for this purpose:

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ term course credits earned in courses at Yale.
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ term course credits earned in courses taken outside Yale. A student may not count outside credit toward the 36-course-credit requirement for graduation unless he or she attends Yale for eight terms of regular enrollment; see RULES ON CREDIT FROM OUTSIDE YALE in section O of the Academic Regulations, chapter III, *Yale College Programs of Study*. Note also that acceleration credits may not be used to yield a fall-term completion of degree requirements; see ACCELERATION POLICIES, section P of the Academic Regulations.

SAMPLE

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

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The signature of the director of undergraduate studies indicates that by the end of the fall term the student will have completed all of the requirements of his or her major program. The signature of the college dean certifies that the student will have fulfilled the distributional requirements, including the foreign language proficiency requirement, by the end of the fall term. The student should give this petition to the residential college dean, who will forward it to the Committee on Honors and Academic Standing.

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by the DUS: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by the College Dean: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

EXTRACT FROM THE ACADEMIC REGULATIONS, CHAPTER III,

*YALE COLLEGE PROGRAMS OF STUDY*

COMPLETION OF DEGREE REQUIREMENTS AT THE END OF A FALL TERM

Students who at the end of a fall term complete the requirements for graduation may be of three kinds: (1) those who complete such requirements in eight terms of regular enrollment; (2) those who have accumulated thirty-six course credits or more, all earned at Yale, in fewer than eight terms of regular enrollment; and (3) students admitted by transfer to Yale College and students whose admission to Yale College was deferred until a spring term. (Note that acceleration credits may not yield a completion of degree requirements at the end of a fall term; see section P of the Academic Regulations, ACCELERATION POLICIES, in the *Yale College Programs of Study*.)

1. The following rules apply to students of these three kinds:

- (a) By the day on which the student's course schedule is due in the final term of enrollment, the student must notify the Committee on Honors and Academic Standing through the residential college dean that the fall term will be the student's last term of enrollment.
- (b) Such notification must include written certification from the student's director of undergraduate studies that the student will have completed all the requirements of the major program by the end of the fall term, and from the student's residential college dean that the student will have fulfilled the distributional requirements by that time.

2. Failure to observe the deadline will result in the student's being charged a fine of \$100.

3. Students who complete degree requirements at the end of a fall term are awarded their degrees and their diplomas at Commencement at the conclusion of the spring term of that academic year and are considered to be members of the class that graduates at that Commencement. General Honors and Distinction in the Major are awarded also at that time. If a student who completes degree requirements at the end of a fall term wishes to participate in the commencement exercises held in the previous academic year, however, the student may do so with the permission of the residential college master and dean. Such might be the case, for example, of a student who because of a leave of absence did not qualify for graduation with the class in Yale College with which he or she entered as a freshman. Such a student would not receive the degree or diploma until the May of the academic year in which degree requirements were completed.

4. A student whose last term of enrollment is a fall term is eligible, upon application and payment of a fee, for continued coverage by the Yale Health Plan during the subsequent spring term, just as if the student were on leave of absence for that term. Such coverage extends to August 31. See LEAVE OF ABSENCE in section J of the Academic Regulations, chapter III, *Yale College Programs of Study*.