Schedule of Events
Friday, August 22

8–5 **AIR FORCE ROTC OPEN HOUSE.** 55 Whitney Avenue, Suite 450.

9 **FRESHMAN RESIDENCES OPEN.** Freshmen are expected to move into their rooms between 9 A.M. and 7 P.M. Those who cannot arrive by 7 P.M. should contact the office of their residential college dean for further instructions. Freshmen are not permitted to move into their dormitory rooms before August 22. Incoming students arriving before this date are responsible for making their own lodging arrangements off campus unless they have registered for a preorientation program. A listing of local hotels is posted at www.infonewhaven.com.

8.30–4.30 **STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES.** Students and their families may make payments and obtain information about monthly account statements, financial aid, loans, and other billing and payment matters. First floor, 246 Church Street.

9–4 **PICK UP PREPAID LINEN PACKAGES** from designated trucks parked on High Street. Prepaid refrigerators will be delivered to your room. There will be refrigerators for rent on High Street. Delivery service is available for a fee of $10.

9–4.30 **STUDENT TECHNOLOGY COLLABORATIVE** will assist students with computer-related questions. First floor, Linsly-Chittenden Hall, Old Campus.

9.30–12 **RESOURCE OFFICE ON DISABILITIES REGISTRATION** for students with disabilities. Meetings with the director by appointment. Call 203-432-2324. Room 222, 35 Broadway (enter through rear of building).

10.30 **WALKING TOURS** of the central Yale campus for students and their families. Tours leave from the Yale Visitor Center, 149 Elm Street.

10.30–2 **INFORMATION FAIR.** Clinicians and staff from Yale Health and representatives from the Chaplain’s Office, Yale Security, and Yale Transportation Options will meet informally with families. Light refreshments. Sponsored by Yale Health Student Wellness. Linsly-Chittenden Hall, Old Campus.

11–12.30 **RECEPTION AND TOURS AT YALE HEALTH CENTER** for students and their families. Moreson H. Kaplan Conference Center, Yale Health Center, 55 Lock Street.

11–2 **EXPRESS LUNCH** on the Old Campus. Sandwiches, snacks, and beverages may be purchased for $10.
IMMUNIZATION CLINIC FOR FRESHMEN. Students lacking the required immunizations (for measles, German measles, meningococcal disease, and varicella) can receive them at the Yale Health Center on a fee-for-service basis. Staff will also be available to collect health and immunization forms. Moreson H. Kaplan Conference Center, Yale Health Center, 55 Lock Street.

JUMMAH (FRIDAY PRAYERS) with the Muslim Students Association, followed by lunch. Battell Chapel, Old Campus.

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RESOURCE OFFICE ON DISABILITIES REGISTRATION for students with disabilities. By appointment. Call 203.432.2325 or 203.432.8174. 35 Broadway (enter through rear of building).

WALKING TOURS of the central Yale campus for students and their families. Tours leave from the Yale Visitor Center, 149 Elm Street.

PANEL DISCUSSION FOR PARENTS WITH JONATHAN HOLLOWAY, DEAN OF YALE COLLEGE. Discussion of undergraduate education and the residential colleges. Room 114, Sheffield-Sterling-Strathcona Hall, 1 Prospect Street.

MASTERS’ OPEN HOUSES. Families are invited to an informal open house at the master’s house in the residential college of their student.

SHABBAT SERVICES followed by dinner at 6.30 P.M. This meal is complimentary for freshmen and their families. Slifka Center, 80 Wall Street.

DINNER ON YOUR OWN. The Elm City offers a diverse and creative menu of options to satisfy any appetite and budget. Malaysian to French, Modern American to Italian, and Sushi to Spanish, New Haven is the city with something for everyone. Check out dining specials for students at www.infonewhaven.com/content/student-dining-discounts.

FRESHMAN REGISTRATION MEETINGS. All freshmen are required to meet with their residential college dean in their college’s dining hall.
Friday–Saturday, August 22–23

8–9.30 SAFETY ORIENTATION for families. A discussion about personal safety at Yale with an opportunity to meet members of the Yale University Police Department and the Department of University Security Programs. Specific information will be presented about the student’s role in personal safety at Yale and in New Haven and about University programs and services designed to enhance security. Davies Auditorium, Becton Center, 15 Prospect Street.

9.15–10 FRESHMAN COUNSELOR MEETING. Freshmen are required to meet with their freshman counselor. You will be notified by your freshman counselor of the meeting location.

10–12 SOCIAL ACTIVITIES. Go to http://artscalendar.yale.edu, and http://ycc.yale.edu/campus-calendar for a list of social activities on campus.

10–2 GLOBAL GROUNDS COFFEE HOUSE features free coffee and snacks, board games, live music, open mics, and supplies for impromptu arts and crafts on Friday and Saturday nights. The atmosphere is informal, warm, and welcoming. Friday activities are Shabbat-friendly. Dwight Hall, Old Campus.

Saturday, August 23

8–10 BREAKFAST in Branford, Calhoun, Timothy Dwight, and Saybrook Colleges for freshmen.

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8.30–2 STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES. Students and their families may make payments and obtain information about monthly account statements, financial aid, loans, and other billing and payment matters. First floor, 246 Church Street.

9 and 10.30 FRESHMAN ASSEMBLY in Woolsey Hall, corner of College and Grove Streets. Addresses by Peter Salovey, President of Yale University, and Jonathan Holloway, Dean of Yale College. Students and their guests are assigned to one of two seatings, depending on residential college affiliation. Students from the following colleges are scheduled to attend the 9 A.M. assembly: Branford, Calhoun, Jonathan Edwards, Saybrook, Ezra Stiles, and Trumbull. Students from the following colleges
are scheduled to attend the 10.30 a.m. assembly: Berkeley, Davenport, Morse, Pierson, Silliman, and Timothy Dwight. All freshmen are required to attend and be in their seats on the main floor of Woolsey by 8.45 a.m. for the 9 a.m. assembly and by 10.15 a.m. for the 10.30 a.m. assembly. Proper attire should be worn. Family members and guests of students are invited to attend and take seats in the rear section of Woolsey, the parquet terraces, and the first balcony. Doors to Woolsey will open at 7.30 a.m. for the 9 a.m. assembly and 10 a.m. for the 10.30 a.m. assembly. Additional seating for families and guests to view a simulcast of this event is available at the Law School, in the air-conditioned Levinson Auditorium, located at 127 Wall Street (enter through High Street entrance). This event will also be streamed live on the Yale YouTube channel.

**9–4** PICK UP PREPAID LINEN PACKAGES from designated trucks parked on High Street. Prepaid refrigerators will be delivered to your room. There will be refrigerators for rent on High Street. Delivery service is available for a fee of $10.

**11.30–1** PRESIDENT’S RECEPTION for freshmen and their families, at the Beinecke Rare Book Library, corner of Wall and High Streets. President Salovey and Dean Holloway will greet guests on the second floor of Beinecke Library, refreshments served outside on the Hewitt University Quadrangle. In the event of rain, the reception will be held in Commons, and the president and dean will greet guests in the Presidents’ Room.

Although all are welcome at 11:30 a.m., we suggest that students and families attending the 9 a.m. Freshman Assembly (Branford, Calhoun, Jonathan Edwards, Saybrook, Ezra Stiles, and Trumbull Colleges) join the President’s Reception at 12:15 p.m., to avoid long lines.

**12.30–2** SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING & APPLIED SCIENCE OPEN HOUSE. Students with an interest in engineering are invited to visit the new Yale Center for Engineering Innovation and Design. The Center will be open for students to learn about opportunities in engineering and see how the Center seeks to foster a culture for engineering on the Yale campus. Becton Center, 15 Prospect Street.

**12.30–4** STUDENT TECHNOLOGY COLLABORATIVE will assist students with computer-related questions. First floor, Linsly-Chittenden Hall, Old Campus.
Saturday, August 23

1–2  **TOUR OF STERLING AND BASS LIBRARIES FOR FAMILIES.** An introduction to the libraries’ history, architecture, and collections. The tour will begin inside the main entrance to Sterling Memorial Library on Rose Walk, facing Cross Campus. Tours for freshmen will begin in mid-September. A schedule will be posted at [http://web.library.yale.edu/people/personal-librarian/library-tours](http://web.library.yale.edu/people/personal-librarian/library-tours).

1–2.30  **COMPLIMENTARY LUNCH** for freshmen and their families in all of the residential colleges.

1–3  **RESOURCE OFFICE ON DISABILITIES REGISTRATION** for students with disabilities. Call 203.432.2325 or 203.432.8174 before 1 P.M. to schedule an appointment with the director. Room 222, 35 Broadway (enter through rear of building).

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1.30–2.45  **WALKING TOURS** of the central Yale campus for students and their families. Tours leave from the Yale Visitor Center, 149 Elm Street.

2–3  **PUBLIC SAFETY MEETING.** Freshmen from Ezra Stiles, Jonathan Edwards, Morse, and Timothy Dwight Colleges are required to meet in room 114, Sheffield-Sterling-Strathcona Hall, 1 Prospect Street.

2–4  **SUGGESTED DEPARTURE TIME FOR PARENTS.** Subsequent orientation programs are designed for students.

3–4  **PUBLIC SAFETY MEETING.** Freshmen from Davenport, Saybrook, Silliman, and Trumbull Colleges are required to meet in room 114, Sheffield-Sterling-Strathcona Hall, 1 Prospect Street.

4–5  **PUBLIC SAFETY MEETING.** Freshmen from Berkeley, Branford, Calhoun, and Pierson Colleges are required to meet in room 114, Sheffield-Sterling-Strathcona Hall, 1 Prospect Street.

5–7  **PICNIC SUPPERS FOR FRESHMEN** in the residential colleges, with an introduction to the college, its resources, and its facilities.
Saturday–Sunday, August 23–24

7–8 NAVIGATING YOUR FIRST DAYS. Freshmen are required to attend a discussion with their residential college dean about balancing the opportunities and risks of college life. Location to be announced.

9–10 FRESHMAN COUNSELOR MEETING. Freshmen are required to meet with their freshman counselor. You will be notified by your freshman counselor of the meeting location.

10–12 SOCIAL ACTIVITIES. Go to http://artscalendar.yale.edu, and http://ycc.yale.edu/campus-calendar for a list of social activities on campus.

10–2 GLOBAL GROUNDS COFFEE HOUSE. Dwight Hall, Old Campus.

Sunday, August 24

9–12 CHINESE, JAPANESE, AND KOREAN oral placement examinations. See eall.yale.edu/academics/language-programs for locations and specific times. Students taking the Chinese, Japanese, or Korean examination must have completed the online component, at the same URL, before taking this examination.

10 ROMAN CATHOLIC MASS followed by a reception. St. Thomas More Chapel and Catholic Center, 268 Park Street.

10.30 UNIVERSITY CHURCH IN YALE, CHRISTIAN SERVICE. Students of all denominations and traditions are welcome at this ecumenical service followed by lunch. Battell Chapel, corner of College and Elm Streets.

11–1.30 BRUNCH in Branford, Calhoun, Timothy Dwight, and Saybrook Colleges for all freshmen.

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1–5 CULTURAL EXPLOSION AND STUDENT RESOURCE OPEN HOUSES Come and learn about the cultural and student life resource centers of Yale University. Yale is home to four distinct cultural centers and three student resource centers dedicated to enriching the lives of the Yale student body and community. The centers are dedicated to exploring the diverse aspects of society and provide student support in the following areas: the African diaspora and international inclusion, Religious Life, LGBTQ resources, Native and Indigenous cultures and Latino life and culture, and
Asian and Asian American culture. Each of the two-hour open houses will allow you the opportunity to meet and speak to center directors and peer liaisons while learning about the array of resources available at each Center. The open houses will be informative, but fun. During the open house, you will experience drumming and cultural dancing and partake in unique and familiar food items.

1–3 P.M.: Office of LGBTQ Resources and the Chaplain’s Office; Dwight Hall Common Room, Old Campus

2–4 P.M.: Afro American Cultural Center and the Office of International Students & Scholars; 211 Park Street

3–5 P.M.: Asian American Cultural Center, La Casa Cultural Center, and the Native American Cultural Center; 295-301 Crown Street and 26 High Street

1.30–7.30 HEALTH AND SEXUALITY WORKSHOPS These peer-led sessions encourage students to make mindful choices in accordance with their own personal values, offering practical strategies for self-care, mutual respect, and clear communication. Required for all freshmen

1:30–2:30 P.M.: freshmen in Berkeley, Branford, and Silliman Colleges

3–4 P.M.: freshmen in Davenport, Jonathan Edwards, and Timothy Dwight Colleges

4:30–5:30: freshmen in Pierson, Ezra Stiles, and Trumbull Colleges

6:30–7:30 P.M.: freshmen in Calhoun, Morse, and Saybrook Colleges

5–7 DINNER in Branford, Calhoun, Timothy Dwight, and Saybrook Colleges for all freshmen.

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Monday, August 25

8–10 **BREAKFAST IN COMMONS** for freshmen.

8.30–4.30 **MATHEMATICS.** Advisers from the department will be available to speak with students who have questions about their results from the online placement examination, which can be found at math.yale.edu/undergrad/placement-exam. All students planning to enroll in one of the introductory calculus courses (single-variable or multi-variable calculus) are required to take this examination, which will provide an automated placement into MATH 112, 115, or 120. Students who have questions about their results should come to this advising session. Room 432, Dunham Laboratory, 10 Hillhouse Avenue.

8.30–4.30 **STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES.** Students and their families may make payments and obtain information about monthly account statements, financial aid, loans, and other billing and payment matters. First floor, 246 Church Street.

9–10.15 **CHEMISTRY AND PHYSICS.** Mandatory orientation meeting for freshmen who plan to take chemistry and/or physics. Room 110, Sterling Chemistry Laboratory, 225 Prospect Street.

9–12 **ENGLISH.** Drop-in hours for consultation with departmental placement officers about placement in English courses. Additional placement consultation will be available during the Academic Fair. Room 101, Linsly-Chittenden Hall, Old Campus.

10–4 **AIR FORCE AND NAVY ROTC OPEN HOUSE.** 55 Whitney Avenue, Suite 450.

10.30–1 **CHEMISTRY.** Placement examination for students who wish to change their placement, who plan to elect organic or physical chemistry, or who simply wish to confirm they have the background appropriate for the course of their choice. Students should bring a nonprogrammable, non-graphing calculator and several #2 pencils with them to the examination. Room 110, Sterling Chemistry Laboratory, 225 Prospect Street.

11–12 **FINANCIAL AID SESSION** for students. Hosted by Student Financial Services and the Yale College Council Financial Aid Advisory Committee. Davies Auditorium, Becton Center, 15 Prospect Street.

11–2.30 **LUNCH IN COMMONS** for freshmen.

2–3 **MEETINGS WITH FRESHMAN ADVISERS** in the residential colleges. Freshmen are required to attend.
Monday–Tuesday, August 25–26

3–4.30 **MUSIC THEORY.** Placement examination for MUSI 205, 210, and 211. Room 119, William L. Harkness Hall, 100 Wall Street.

4.30–7.30 **ONLINE PREREGISTRATION FOR FRESHMAN SEMINARS, ECON 110, AND INTRODUCTORY COURSES IN ENGLISH AND MATHEMATICS.** Registration procedures and additional information can be found through links available at [http://yalecollege.yale.edu/new-students/class-2018/general-academic-information/special-academic-programs-placement-and-preregistration](http://yalecollege.yale.edu/new-students/class-2018/general-academic-information/special-academic-programs-placement-and-preregistration).

5–7 **DINNER** in Branford, Calhoun, Timothy Dwight, and Saybrook Colleges.

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6.30–7.30 **YALE UNIVERSITY BANDS.** Introductory meeting and information session about audition sign-ups for the Yale Concert Band and Yale Precision Marching Band. Woolsey Hall, College and Grove Streets. (Auditions for the Yale Concert Band will be held Tuesday through Friday, August 26 through August 29, at 143 Elm St., Room 104.) Information at [www.yale.edu/yaleband](http://www.yale.edu/yaleband).

8–10.30 **MEETINGS WITH RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE DEANS AND FRESHMAN COUNSELORS** in the residential colleges. Freshmen are required to attend.

10.30–11.30 **YALE CENTER FOR ENGINEERING INNOVATION AND DESIGN.** Fall kick-off party. Becton Center, Room 107, 15 Prospect Street.

10.30–12 **SOCIAL ACTIVITIES.** Go to [http://artscalendar.yale.edu](http://artscalendar.yale.edu) and [http://ycc.yale.edu/campus-calendar](http://ycc.yale.edu/campus-calendar) for a list of social activities on campus.

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**Tuesday, August 26**

7.30–10 **BREAKFAST IN COMMONS** for freshmen.

9–11 **ARABIC, HEBREW, PERSIAN, AND TURKISH** placement examinations. The examination locations are in the Hall of Graduate Studies: Arabic, HGS B-66; Hebrew, HGS 301; Persian, HGS 302; and Turkish, HGS 313.

9–11 **CHEMISTRY** makeup orientation and placement examination. Room 110, Sterling Chemistry Laboratory, 225 Prospect Street.
Tuesday, August 26

9–11 CZECH, POLISH, AND RUSSIAN placement examinations in the Hall of Graduate Studies: Czech, HGS 217B; Polish, HGS 220B; and Russian, HGS 221.

9–11 ITALIAN placement examination. Room 317, Linsly-Chittenden Hall, Old Campus.

9–11 MUSIC THEORY. Makeup placement examination for MUSI 205, 210, and 211. Room 119, William L. Harkness Hall, 100 Wall Street.

9–12 AIR FORCE AND NAVY ROTC OPEN HOUSE. 55 Whitney Avenue, Suite 450.

10.30–1.30 ART. The director of undergraduate studies and members of the faculty will answer questions about course selection and other matters pertaining to art. Students wishing to elect art courses are advised to go to the first class meeting. Holcombe T. Green Hall, 1156 Chapel Street.

11–12 DIRECTED STUDIES. Introductory meeting for students admitted to the program, students on the waiting list, and any students who did not apply to Directed Studies but think they would be interested in the program. Admitted students will receive their class assignments. Interested students may add their names to the waiting list. Auditorium, Whitney Humanities Center, 53 Wall Street. Light refreshments will be served in room 108 at 10:30 A.M.

11–12.30 SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCES. Information meeting for students interested in biomedical engineering, chemical engineering, electrical engineering, environmental engineering, or mechanical engineering and materials science. Davies Auditorium, Becton Center, 15 Prospect Street.

11.30–1 LUNCH in the residential colleges for all students.

1–2 PREMEDICAL ADVISING PANEL. Discussion with members of the Health Professions Advisory Board for students considering careers in the health professions (including medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine). Davies Auditorium, Becton Center, 15 Prospect Street.

2–3.30 ACADEMIC FAIR. Representatives from academic departments and programs in Yale College will hold information sessions, orientation meetings, and consultations with freshmen. A complete list of participating departments and meeting locations will be available at the main entrances of the buildings. William L. Harkness Hall, 100 Wall Street, and Linsly-Chittenden Hall, Old Campus.
Tuesday–Thursday, August 26–28

2–2.15 **SPANISH** information session at the Academic Fair for students planning to begin or continue their study of Spanish. Room 102, Linsly-Chittenden Hall, Old Campus.

2–3.30 **LATIN.** Preregistration at the Academic Fair for LATN 110. Linsly-Chittenden Hall, Old Campus.

4.30–5.15 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS: “A CHANCE TO CHANGE”** by George A. Chauncey, Samuel Knight Professor of History and American Studies. Woolsey Hall, corner of College and Grove Streets. All freshmen are required to attend and be in their seats on the main floor of Woolsey by 4.15 P.M. Proper attire should be worn.

6 **DINNERS** for the Class of 2018 in the residential colleges.

9–10 **FRESHMAN COUNSELOR MEETING.** Freshmen are required to meet with their freshman counselor. You will be notified by your freshman counselor of the meeting location.

**Wednesday, August 27**

8.20 **CLASSES BEGIN.**

4–5 **YALE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA** information session. Woolsey Hall, College and Grove Streets.

5.30–6.30 **YALE GLEE CLUB** organizational meeting for Yale’s principal undergraduate mixed chorus and oldest musical organization. Auditions will be held from Thursday, August 28, to Sunday, August 31. Sign-up sheets will be posted outside the door of the Glee Club Office, 143 Elm Street, 2nd floor. Call 203.432.4136 or e-mail sean.maher@yale.edu for information.

9–10 **FRESHMAN COUNSELOR MEETING.** Freshmen are required to meet with their freshman counselor. You will be notified by your freshman counselor of the meeting location.

**Thursday, August 28**

9–10 **FRESHMAN COUNSELOR MEETING.** Freshmen are required to meet with their freshman counselor. You will be notified by your freshman counselor of the meeting location.

6.45–8 **ASTRONOMY “KICK OFF” MEETING AND MOVIE NIGHT.** Leitner Family Observatory and Planetarium, 335 Prospect Street, on the Yale Blue Bus line.
Friday—Saturday, August 29–30

Friday, August 29

1  **JUMMAH (FRIDAY PRAYERS)** with the Muslim Students Association, followed by lunch. Dwight Hall Chapel, Old Campus.

6.15 **SHABBAT SERVICES (REFORM, EГALITARIAN, AND ORTHODOX)** followed by dinner at 7 p.m. Slifka Center, 80 Wall Street.

9-10 **FRESHMAN COUNSELOR MEETING.** Freshmen are required to meet with their freshman counselor. You will be notified by your freshman counselor of the meeting location.

10–12 **SOCIAL ACTIVITIES.** Go to [http://artcalendar.yale.edu](http://artcalendar.yale.edu), and [http://ycc.yale.edu/campus-calendar](http://ycc.yale.edu/campus-calendar) for a list of social activities on campus.

10–2 **GLOBAL GROUNDS COFFEE HOUSE.** Dwight Hall, Old Campus.

Saturday, August 30

9 **ORTHODOX SHABBAT SERVICES.** Slifka Center, 80 Wall Street.

10 **EGALITARIAN SHABBAT SERVICES.** Slifka Center, 80 Wall Street.

10–11.30 **UNDERSTANDING SEXUAL ASSAULT: THE MYTH OF MISCOMMUNICATION.** Miscommunication does not cause sexual assault, but this myth persists—even rape can get excused as “just a misunderstanding.” This peer-led workshop explores our basic human competence at recognizing refusal or encouragement, looking closely at pressure tactics and their role in sexual assault. Students discuss ways to build a culture of respect and recognition, exploring diverse possibilities for romantic and sexual connections that are free of manipulation and pressure. This session is required for all freshmen. Your freshman counselor will notify you of the time and location for your group.

1–2.30 **UNDERSTANDING SEXUAL ASSAULT: THE MYTH OF MISCOMMUNICATION.** For description, see entry at 10–11.30 above.

3–4.30 **UNDERSTANDING SEXUAL ASSAULT: THE MYTH OF MISCOMMUNICATION.** For description, see entry at 10–11.30 above.

7 **YALE UP!** Paint your faces and don your Yale gear to come learn some of Yale’s oldest (and newest) traditions. This year is the 100th anniversary of the Yale Bowl and we want you to be ready to join in the fun. There will be songs, prizes, and college pride for all. John J. Lee Amphitheater, Payne Whitney Gym, Tower Parkway.
Saturday–Sunday, August 30–31

9–10  **FRESHMAN COUNSELOR STUDY BREAK.** Your freshman counselor will notify you of the location of the study break.

10–12  **SOCIAL ACTIVITIES.** Go to [http://artscalendar.yale.edu](http://artscalendar.yale.edu), and [http://ycc.yale.edu/campus-calendar](http://ycc.yale.edu/campus-calendar) for a list of social activities on campus.

10–2  **GLOBAL GROUNDS COFFEE HOUSE.** Dwight Hall, Old Campus.

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**Sunday, August 31**

9–12  **FITNESS SAMPLER.** Meet with certified instructors from Payne Whitney Gymnasium and try a variety of fitness classes from Boot Camp, Cardio, and Pilates to Zumba. Payne Whitney Gymnasium, fifth floor, 70 Tower Parkway.

10  **ROMAN CATHOLIC MASS** followed by a reception. St. Thomas More Chapel and Catholic Center, 268 Park Street.

10.30  **UNIVERSITY CHURCH IN YALE, CHRISTIAN WORSHIP** followed by lunch. Battell Chapel, corner of College and Elm Streets.

12–3  **BAZAAR OF REGISTERED UNDERGRADUATE ORGANIZATIONS AND PAYNE WHITNEY GYMNASIUM OPEN HOUSE.** Representatives of registered undergraduate organizations will introduce freshmen to student-run activities. Payne Whitney Gymnasium open house will provide information about intramural and club sports, physical education classes, tickets for varsity events, and Dawg Pound membership. The Ace Israel Fitness Center will be open for personal workouts. Brochures for self-guided tours will be distributed. Payne Whitney Gymnasium, 70 Tower Parkway.

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5 & 10  **ROMAN CATHOLIC MASS** followed by a reception. St. Thomas More Chapel and Catholic Center, 268 Park Street.
Sunday–Saturday, August 31–September 6

5.30–7 UNDERSTANDING SEXUAL ASSAULT: THE MYTH OF MISCOMMUNICATION. For description, see entry at 3.30–5 above.

7.30–9 UNDERSTANDING SEXUAL ASSAULT: THE MYTH OF MISCOMMUNICATION. For description, see entry at 3.30–5 above.

9–10 FRESHMAN COUNSELOR MEETING. Freshmen are required to meet with their freshman counselor. You will be notified by your freshman counselor of the meeting location.

Monday, September 1

Note: September 1 is Labor Day. Most University offices will be closed. Classes do not meet.

8.15 37TH ANNUAL STRATTON FAXON NEW HAVEN ROAD RACE. USA 20K national championship and 5K race. Over 7,000 racers will be on the starting line near the New Haven Green. Post-race party with live music on the New Haven Green, 9–11.30 a.m. For more information and an entry form, go to www.newhavenroadrace.org.

9–5 YALE HEALTH. Visit the Yale Health building with your freshman counselor for an informal tour. Time to be determined by your counselor.

Friday, September 5

1 JUMMAH (FRIDAY PRAYERS) with the Muslim Students Association, followed by lunch. Dwight Hall Chapel, Old Campus.

7–8:30 ART MUSEUM RECEPTIONS at the Yale Center for British Art, 1080 Chapel Street, and the Yale University Art Gallery, 1111 Chapel Street. Yale’s two world-class art museums welcome freshmen with student-guided tours and refreshments. Freshman counselors will lead freshmen from their respective colleges; participation is strongly recommended.

10–12 SOCIAL ACTIVITIES. Go to http://artscalendar.yale.edu, and http://ycc.yale.edu/campus-calendar for a list of social activities on campus.

10–2 GLOBAL GROUNDS COFFEE HOUSE. Dwight Hall, Old Campus.

Saturday, September 6

10–2 FRESHMAN DAY OF SERVICE. Participate in service projects led by upperclassmen in various New Haven neighborhoods. Hosted by Dwight Hall, Old Campus. Breakfast and lunch provided with advance registration at www.dwighthall.org.
3–5 DISCOVER NEW HAVEN: FRESHMAN CHALLENGE. By now you probably know where to check out a book on campus, but do you know where the best cookies are sold? Come learn what you really need to know for the next four years as you experience and explore New Haven. Using a smart-phone app, search for clues around downtown that will help you learn all about the city. Teams will be arranged by residential college. Prizes will be awarded. Hosted by the Yale Office of New Haven and State Affairs. Free T-shirts for all participants who register. Smart phones are not required. Register at onhsa.yale.edu/register.

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