

# FIRST DAY CHECKLIST AND CAMPUS MAP

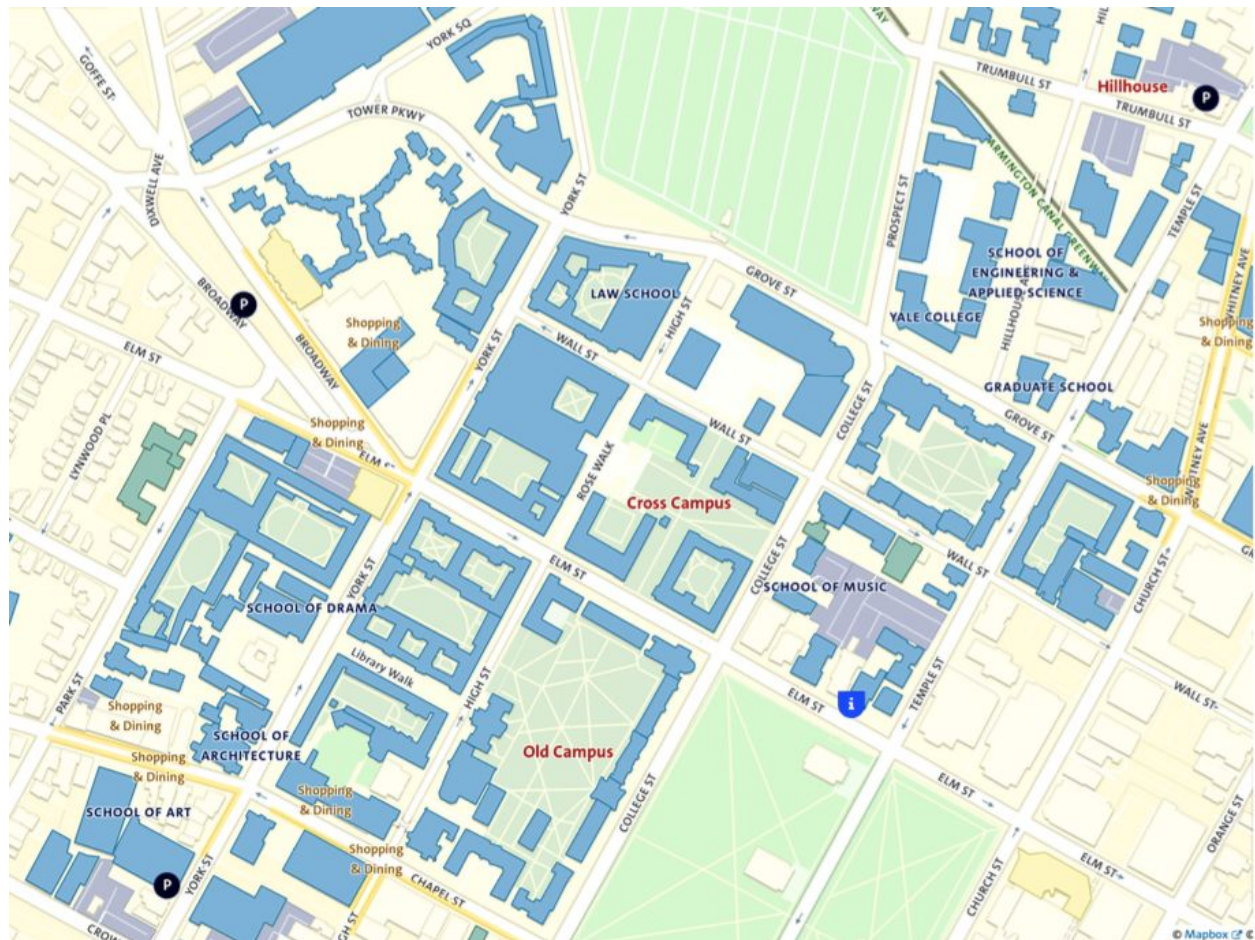
**1. Pick up your ID at the Yale College Dean's Office.** The office is located in SSS (Sheffield-Sterling-Strathcona Hall), the large tower building at 1 Prospect St (i.e College and Grove). You need to do this before the Dean's Office closes at 5 PM!

Here's how to find the office:

- Enter SSS through the main entrance (at the College/Prospect and Grove intersection).
- Take the stairs to the lower level.
- Turn right and enter the Academic Affairs Suite through a wooden door flanked by two windows.

**2. Pick up your key at the Head of College Office of your Residential College.** You will most likely need a student ID to swipe into the gate. If you don't know where the Head of College Office is, there will most likely be a map, or a friendly student ready to answer your questions, right inside the gate.

**3. Text your Transfer counselor,** who would love to meet you and say hi!



# SCHEDULE OF TRANSFER EVENTS

**Mandatory: Go.**

**Recommended: Go if you can.**

**Optional: Go if you want.**

Note: You can find the full schedule for freshman orientation--including religious services, special services and club interest meetings at <https://orgsync.com/154223/events?view=upcoming>.

## Wednesday August 23rd

- **All Day | Upperclassmen Move-In Day**  
You can move in anytime between today and Friday morning.

## Friday August 25th

- **1pm-2pm | Financial Aid And Student Employment Meeting for Students and Parents | SSS 114 - 1 Prospect St.**  
Representatives from Financial Aid and Student Employment will present information about financial aid opportunities for students. Students and families are encouraged to attend.
- **4pm-5:30pm | Residential College Open House**  
Stop by your Head of College's house anytime in this window for a new students' reception.
- **6pm-8pm | Transfer Welcome Dinner | The Graduate Club - 155 Elm Street**  
Required. Meet all of the transfer students and counselors at a sit-down dinner! Food will be provided by the Graduate Club. Please wear business casual attire.
- **8pm-TBD | Transfer Welcome Activities | Cross Campus**  
Required. Get to know this year's transfer students and be welcomed into the larger transfer community with a few activities. This will immediately follow dinner and the group can walk together to Cross Campus.

## Saturday August 26th

- **7:30am - 10:00am | Brunch | Branford, Morse, Timothy Dwight, and Saybrook**  
This is a free meal for new students. The formal meal plan begins on Tuesday. If anyone gives you trouble about eating, let them know you're a transfer student.

- **10:30am-11:30am | Yale College Opening Assembly | Woolsey Hall**  
Listen to an opening address for new students by Peter Salovey. Transfer students will attend as a group rather than with their respective residential colleges. Meet at Cross Campus no later than 10am and be in your seat by 10:15am. Attire is business casual.
- **11:30am-1pm | President's Reception (Free Lunch) | Cross Campus**  
Enjoy refreshments outside immediately following the Assembly.
- **12:30pm - 2pm | Student Life Panel | Location TBD**  
Not actually required, but you should come. Discuss adjusting to student life with a panel of transfer students! Pizza will be provided!!!
- **2:30pm-4:30pm (Two Sessions) | Welcome to New Haven | Woolsey**  
New Haven is an amazing place to live. Students will hear a little of the history of the city and gain a better understanding of what they can expect while living here. You will attend one of two of these sessions based on your residential college:  
  
*2:30pm-3:15pm: Berkeley, Davenport, Timothy Dwight, Benjamin Franklin, Morse, Pauli Murray, Pierson*  
  
*3:45pm - 4:30pm: Branford, Jonathan Edwards, Grace Hopper, Saybrook, Silliman, Ezra Stiles and Trumbull*
- **5:30pm - 7pm | Residential College Picnics**  
Grab a meal and meet members of your college, including students, fellows and staff!

## **Sunday August 27th**

- **11:30am - 1:30pm | Brunch | Branford, Morse, Timothy Dwight, and Saybrook Colleges for all first-year students.**
- **1:30pm - 2:30pm | Academic Panel | Location TBD**  
Required. Learn about the academic requirements as they relate to transfer students and plan for your semester. Bringing a laptop is highly encouraged.
- **2:30pm - 4pm | Bluebooking Party | Same as above**

Join the Yale tradition of bluebooking for shopping period with your friends and bluebook with the transfers immediately following the panel.

- **5pm - 7pm | Dinner | Branford, Morse, Timothy Dwight, and Saybrook Colleges**  
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- **10:30am - 11:30am | Campus Tours | Meet at Sterling Library (Cross Campus)**

## **Monday August 28th**

- **TBD | Campus Tours | Meet at Sterling Library (Cross Campus)**
- **8am - 10am | Breakfast in Commons**  
This is a free meal for new students. The formal meal plan begins on Tuesday. If anyone gives you trouble about eating, let them know you're a transfer student.
- **11am - 2:30pm | Lunch in Commons**  
This is a free meal for new students. The formal meal plan begins on Tuesday. If anyone gives you trouble about eating, let them know you're a transfer student.
- **5pm-7pm | Dinner | Branford, Morse, Timothy Dwight, and Saybrook Colleges**  
This is a free meal for new students. The formal meal plan begins on Tuesday. If anyone gives you trouble about eating, let them know you're a transfer student.

## **Tuesday August 29th**

- **7:30am - 10am | Breakfast in Commons**  
This is a free meal for new students. The formal meal plan begins today with lunch. If anyone gives you trouble about eating, let them know you're a transfer student.
- **2pm-3:30pm | Academic Fair | WLH Hall - 100 Wall St. and LC Hall - Old Campus**  
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, or you can read the directory here:

<https://s3.amazonaws.com/os-content-uploads/906ca291-b1b5-4389-a5c2-aea67d929e73.pdf>

- **11:30-1PM | Residential College Dining Halls Open for Lunch**  
This is the first official meal of the dining plan, so you will henceforth be able to eat with everybody.
- **1pm - 2pm | Pre-Med Panel | 114 SSS**  
Discussion with members of the Health Professions Advisory Board for students considering careers in the health professions (including medicine, dentistry and veterinary medicine).
- **4pm - 4:45pm | Keynote Address | Woolsey Hall**  
**Required. “The University We Build” by Emily Greenwood, Professor of Classics and of African American Studies. Proper attire should be worn (business casual).**
- **5pm - 7pm | Homemade Pizza | Yale Farm, 345 Edwards St.**  
**Required. Eat a dinner of hand-pulled, wood-fired pizza at the Yale Farm. Pizza will be served at 6pm, but we’ll be heading up at 5pm to make pizzas and hang out.**

## **Wednesday August 30th**

- **Classes Begin**

## **Saturday September 2nd**

- **3pm-4pm | Mandatory Consent Workshop | Founders Hall 135 Prospect St.**  
**Required. Miscommunication does not cause sexual assault, but this myth persists—even rape can be erroneously 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.**

## **Sunday September 3rd**

- **Noon - 2:30 | Extracurricular Bazaar | Payne Whitney Gym**  
Hear representatives from 100+ undergraduate organizations introduce student-run activities and sign up for extracurriculars.