

Yale College Class Profile

Fall 2025

1,640 enrolled first-years	4.8% rate of admission	
	50,266 first-year applicants	
51%:49% female:male	62 new transfer and adult non-traditional students	
100+ from US rural areas or small towns	16 US military veterans	35 former community college students
23% Pell Grant recipients	18% first-generation students	11% legacy affiliation
54% students receiving a Yale need-based financial aid award	1198 high schools represented	
	53 US states & territories represented	
\$75,854 average scholarship award for financial aid recipients	46 countries represented	
	83 Yale College majors selected as an intended course of study	



Geographic Distribution by Residence

Northeast	32%
Middle Atlantic	8%
South	12%
Midwest	9%
Southwest	9%
West	19%
Other (including international)	11%

High Schools Attended

U.S. schools only; 184 students attended school outside of the U.S.

Public	68%
Independent Day	18%
Boarding	8%
Religious	6%

Background

The following is based on self-reported data from students when they applied. Categories do not sum to 100% because 21% of domestic first-years selected two or more races/ethnicities. These data are also available in the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System's categories, which include "Two or more races" and "Unknown" at admissions.yale.edu/ipeds.

African American	12%
Asian American	30%
Hispanic/Latino	13%
Native American	3%
White	44%
International	10%

Top 15 Intended Majors

Listed alphabetically.

Biomedical Engineering; Computer Science; Economics; English; Environmental Studies; Ethics, Politics, & Economics; Global Affairs; History; History of Science, Medicine, & Public Health; Molecular Biophysics & Biochemistry; Molecular, Cellular, & Developmental Biology; Neuroscience; Political Science; Psychology; Statistics & Data Science

Academic Profile

Yale's test-flexible policy requires applicants to submit scores from one or more of the following exam types: ACT, Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), and SAT.

ACT Ranges

of those first-years who opted to submit ACT

32-36	27-31	<27
87%	11%	2%

SAT Ranges

of those first-years who opted to submit SAT

	EBRW	Math
760-800	49%	64%
700-750	39%	24%
650-690	9%	8%
<650	4%	4%

Test-Flexible Choices

Categories do not sum to 100% because 61% of first-years shared scores from two or more exams.

ACT	25%
SAT	67%
SAT or ACT	90%
AP	67%
IB	3%

High School Rank

for first-years whose schools report class rank

Top 10%	97%
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Countries Represented by Residence

Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Hong Kong, Hungary, India, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Pakistan, Philippines, Portugal, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Switzerland, Taiwan, Tanzania, Thailand, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States, Vietnam, Zimbabwe



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