



Oxford Royale Academy's 2019 Summer School at Yale University

Ages 13-18

30th June - 13th July | 14th July - 27th July

A unique opportunity for students from around the world to study at Yale University this summer, on ORA's Yale Summer School

The prestigious Yale Summer School from Oxford Royale Academy gives ambitious students a taste of undergraduate life at an Ivy League university, combining rigorous academic study with an exciting enrichment programme to create an outstanding summer experience.

This inspiring programme, available for two or four weeks in July, provides students with a unique opportunity to experience what life as a Yale student is like. You'll receive expert tuition in the world-class facilities of the beautiful Yale

campus, alongside like-minded fellow students from around the world. When you're not immersing yourself in your chosen subjects, you'll have the chance to explore Connecticut and even take a trip to New York.

This programme has all the hallmarks of Oxford Royale Academy's world-renowned UK summer schools, with a trademark focus on academic excellence alongside all the other ingredients that make our courses so popular.

Please note that Oxford Royale Academy's Yale Summer School is independent of Yale University, its faculty, and its admissions office.



Courses

On our Yale Summer School, you'll take over 20 hours of classes a week with the inspirational academics who make up our expert faculty.

Assembled from top universities including Oxford and Cambridge, our tutors provide stimulating tuition through a mix of small group classes, workshops and thought-provoking debates.

Yale fact file

- ✔ Founded in 1701, and the third oldest university in the US
- ✔ Recently ranked in the top 10 universities worldwide
- ✔ Renowned for its Gothic collegiate architecture
- ✔ Alumni include former US presidents George HW Bush, George W Bush and Bill Clinton, as well as countless Nobel laureates, world leaders and actors



Follow in famous footsteps...

Step onto the famous Yale campus and you will be following in illustrious footsteps. Former presidents George HW Bush, George W Bush and Bill Clinton were all students here, along with 60 Nobel laureates and world leaders including Hillary Clinton, Malawian President Peter Mutharika, Morgan Stanley founder Harold Stanley and Pinterest CEO and co-founder Ben Silbermann. Actors including Meryl Streep, Claire Danes and Jodie Foster all count Yale as their alma mater.



Leadership Summer Programmes at Yale

In keeping with Yale's track record of producing world leaders, we are delighted to offer two ambitious courses for the young leaders of tomorrow. In both the **Introduction to Leadership (Yale)** course for ages 13-15 and the **Yale Global Leadership Programme (ages 16-18)**, students will explore the key issues faced by today's political and economic leaders.



Business and Enterprise Summer Programmes at Yale

Combining international business studies with skills-based workshops, our two business-themed programmes are perfect for the entrepreneurs of tomorrow. Students aged 13-15 can engage with business fundamentals with our **Introduction to Enterprise (Yale)** programme, while students aged 16-18 can build their knowledge of business management, economics and finance with our **Yale Business and Enterprise Programme**.



The Ivy League Experience

This course is based on programmes offered at US universities, allowing you to mix and match your favourite subjects for an enriching educational experience. Choose one major and one minor from the following subjects to tailor the programme to your interests.

MAJORS

CREATIVE WRITING

Whether you're an aspiring poet or you dream of writing novels, this practical course teaches you some vital literary techniques and helps you unlock your creative potential.

JOURNALISM

This fascinating introduction to the world of journalism develops practical skills as well as your ability to respond critically to a range of media, including broadcast and print journalism.

MEDICAL BIOLOGY

Particularly suited to prospective med school applicants, this course focuses on developing your understanding and knowledge of the science behind modern medicine.

ENGINEERING

A complex subject with numerous applications and challenges, this course introduces you to your university engineering options as well as your understanding of its fundamentals.

LAW AND LEGAL STUDIES

From contract law to criminal justice, gain an understanding of different areas of law and develop your logical and argumentative skills on this intellectually stimulating course.

MINORS

DRAMA

Combining drama theory with the study of performance techniques, this class is for anyone with an interest in theatre and the performing arts.

FILM STUDIES

This class develops your critical appreciation of film and television, giving you a deeper understanding of how films are made and the techniques used to convey meaning.

PUBLIC SPEAKING AND LEADERSHIP

Work on your leadership skills and gain confidence in speaking persuasively to an audience with this practical workshop class.

BUSINESS CHALLENGE

This engaging option helps you develop an entrepreneurial idea as part of a team, teaching you about good business strategy and the realities of management in the process.



A day in the life of a Yale Summer School student

Your typical daily timetable allows you to experience life as an undergraduate on the campus of Yale University. On study days, your schedule will look something like this.



7.30AM

The day begins with a hearty breakfast with your coursemates to set you up for a day of studying.



9AM TO 12.30PM

Settle down to your morning classes in your chosen subjects, with a half-hour break for mid-morning refreshments.



12.30PM

Head to the impressive college dining hall for a healthy lunch.



1.30PM TO 3.30PM

Either head back to the classroom for your afternoon lessons, or have the afternoon off to devote to a fun extra-curricular activity.



4PM

Take a tour of the famous Yale campus, or head to a local coffee shop for a catch-up with friends.



6PM TO 7.30PM

Gather together with the rest of your coursemates for a delicious dinner in college.



7.30PM

From quiz nights to karaoke, your evenings are filled with fun activities to help you switch off from your studies.



10PM

Time for bed!

Out and about

When you're not immersed in your studies, you'll have the opportunity to discover all that Yale has to offer, including the local town of New Haven and the Connecticut State capital of Hartford. As well as having time to sip coffee in the Starbucks near campus, you'll have a full programme of extracurricular activities.

At the start of your course you'll take a tour of Yale's iconic campus. Over the following weeks, you'll boost your teamwork skills with fun activities such as the New Haven Escape Rooms, and take part in stimulating debates to develop valuable transferable skills.

A highlight for many students is a trip to New York, accompanied by our pastoral team. With legendary landmarks and hidden gems aplenty, America's finest city is famously a place of endless possibility. Will you choose to wander around Central Park, take the ferry over to Staten Island or shop to your heart's content at Macy's or Bloomingdale's?



Safety and welfare

Your welfare is paramount, so our highly trained staff are present 24 hours a day, seven days a week to make sure you're safe and happy at all times. Alongside your teachers, you'll have a Programme Director (in charge of the day-to-day running of the summer school), junior deans, counsellors and a college nurse to take care of you throughout your time with us. Whether you're in class or enjoying some well-earned time off, our staff are always on hand to help with any questions you may have.



Ben (Austria)

YALE 2018

"The teaching staff did a great job with all the classroom activities and helped us to develop as a group but also as individuals. Thank you so much Oxford Royale Academy for this course."



Camila (Argentina)

YALE 2018

"This experience taught me how to live by myself and prepared me for when I go to college. This camp guided me in the right direction to being nearer my decision of what I want to do in the future. I had the opportunity to know one of the best Universities in the world and get to know New York in a different way. In this short period of time it brought me a positive change. I would recommend everyone to do this course because it's a great experience that you should have and will help you for your future education."



Jonas (Germany)

YALE 2018

"Nearly every day, we made trips. For example, we went to New York, where we visited the Empire State Building, Central Park and several other iconic places. We also went to the capital of Connecticut, Hartford."



Life after Yale

You'll leave Yale buzzing with ideas and inspired to take on the next stage in your academic career. You'll have lived life as an Ivy League student, and your experiences will pave the way for applying to a top university, in the US or beyond. Whatever path you decide to take next, the knowledge and transferable skills you'll have added to your CV on this course will stand you in good stead. What's more, you'll have enriched your life with lots of new friends and contacts, with whom you'll share many happy memories to look back on in years to come.



Julia Abbott BA (Hons), MA
Programme Director for ORA at Yale

"With our summer school at Yale, students are able to experience what it is like to be studying in such a prestigious environment. Outside the stimulating classroom sessions, the campus is buzzing with all that young people want for a memorable and rewarding time."



Alex Hodgkinson MA (Oxon.), PGCE
Assistant Programme Director

"Our students have been very lucky to have a taste of what life is like here as a student in Yale. We've had an absolutely fantastic time - seeing lots of things, doing lots of things, and growing together as a group."



Stephanie Poindexter PhD
Junior Dean

"ORA's summer school on the Yale campus brings together students with all sorts of different backgrounds and different cultures."

Interested in taking part in ORA's Yale Summer School?

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