

# Yale College Class of 2016 Freshman Class Profile

1,356

Number of enrolled freshmen

12.1%

First-generation students  
(students who are the first in  
their family to attend a four-year  
college or university)



51:49

Male:female ratio

28,977

Number of first year applicants

(single choice early action: 4,323; regular decision: 24,654)



61

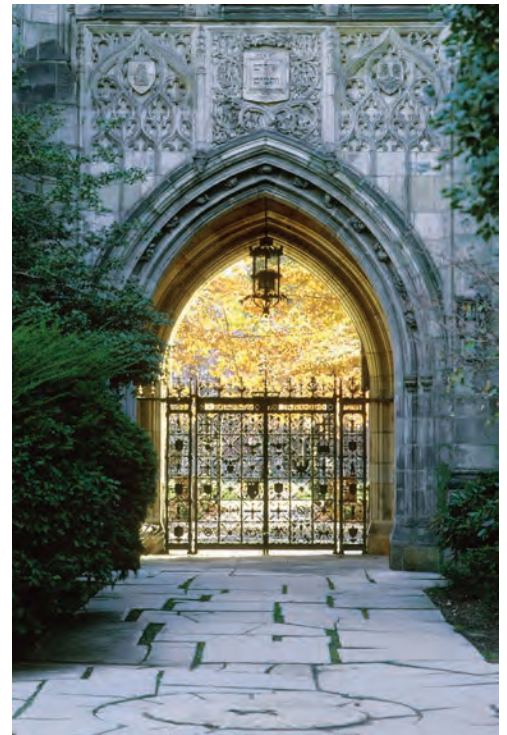
Number of admitted  
students postponing  
Yale enrollment

13%

Legacy affiliation

48

U.S. states  
represented  
(plus the District  
of Columbia and  
Puerto Rico)



50%

Students receiving  
financial aid

90

countries  
represented  
at Yale College

\$41,230

Average need-based yearly  
scholarship for financial  
aid recipients

48

countries represented  
in the freshman class



## Geographic distribution by residence

Northeast	33.4%
Middle Atlantic	6.7%
South	10.2%
Midwest	14%
Southwest	4.9%
West	17.8%
All others	13%

## High schools attended

*U.S. schools only—166 students attended school outside of the U.S.*

Public	60.5%
Independent day	22.4%
Boarding	9.6%
Religious	7.3%

## Ethnic background

*Includes U.S. citizens and permanent residents only, expressed as a percentage of the total incoming class. Categories do not add up to 100% because 14.1% of freshmen indicated two or more ethnicities and are therefore counted in more than one category. A total of 41.7% of freshmen are students of color.*

African American	9.5%
Asian American	21.1%
Hispanic	10.5%
Native American	2.8%
White	57.1%
No response	9.1%

## High school class rank

*for students whose schools report class rank*

Top 10%: 95%

## ACT ranges

*for freshmen who submitted ACT scores*

32–36	27–31	below 27
75.3%	23%	1.7%

## SAT ranges

*% of freshmen submitting SAT I who scored in listed range*

	Writing	Math	Critical Reading
760–800	52.1%	49.2%	48.6%
700–750	28.5%	31.1%	27.6%
600–690	17.4%	18.6%	21.6%
below 600	2%	1.1%	2.2%

### Top fifteen intended majors

**(over 75 majors currently offered by Yale College)**

Biomedical Engineering • Chemistry • Cognitive Science • Economics • English • Environmental Studies • Ethics, Politics, & Economics • History • International Studies • Mathematics • Mechanical Engineering • Molecular Biophysics & Biochemistry • Molecular, Cellular, & Developmental Biology • Physics • Political Science

175 students did not indicate a probable major.

### Countries represented at Yale College, by citizenship

Afghanistan Albania Argentina  
Australia Austria Bahrain  
Bangladesh Bosnia and Herzegovina Brazil Bulgaria  
Cambodia Canada Chile China  
Colombia Croatia Cyprus  
Czech Republic Denmark  
Dominica Dominican Republic  
Egypt El Salvador Ethiopia  
Finland France Gaza Georgia  
Germany Ghana Greece Hong Kong  
India Indonesia Ireland  
Israel Italy Jamaica Japan  
Jordan Kazakhstan Kenya  
South Korea Kuwait Latvia  
Macedonia Malaysia Mauritania  
Mauritius Mexico Morocco  
Nepal Netherlands New Zealand  
Nigeria Norway Pakistan Peru  
Philippines Poland Romania  
Russia Saudi Arabia Senegal  
Singapore Slovakia Slovenia  
South Africa South Sudan Spain  
Sri Lanka Sudan Swaziland  
Sweden Switzerland Taiwan  
Tanzania Thailand Turkey  
Uganda United Arab Emirates  
United Kingdom United States  
Venezuela Vietnam Zimbabwe



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