

Application for Transfer Admission to Yale College For Entrance in September 2010

Eligibility to Transfer

We are pleased that you are considering an application to Yale. Yale accepts a limited number of transfer students from other colleges and universities.

- To be eligible to transfer, you must, by June of the current academic year, have a high school diploma or GED, and at least one year and no more than two years of transferable post-secondary-school college credit.
- If you are currently jointly enrolled in high school and college, you are not eligible for the transfer program, but should apply to Yale as an entering freshman.
- If, by the end of the current academic year, you will have completed less than one year of full-time college study, you should apply as a freshman.
- If you matriculate at Yale as a freshman, course credit or distributional credit cannot be given for university course work taken while you were still enrolled in secondary school.
- Work done after graduation from secondary school and before matriculation at Yale may be accepted (to a maximum of two credits) on recommendation from the appropriate Director of Undergraduate Studies.
- If you have received a bachelor's degree (or the equivalent) or if by the end of the current academic year you will have completed more than two full years toward the degree, you are, unfortunately, not eligible to apply for transfer to Yale. (You may not voluntarily relinquish credits in order to qualify for consideration as a freshman or as a transfer.)

Transfer Application

An applicant for transfer admission should have both an excellent academic record and particularly compelling academic reasons for wishing to attend Yale. Because the transfer program is very small, many qualified applicants must be denied admission. Yale College receives approximately 800 transfer applications each year and admits between 18 and 35 candidates, depending on the number of spaces available. The typical rate of admission for transfer candidates is, therefore, between 2% and 4%.

Transfer students enter either the sophomore or junior year and must enroll at Yale for a minimum of two years (four terms) in order to qualify for the B.A. or B.S. degree. The Admissions Committee meets once a year in the spring to consider all candidates for the coming academic year. Students offered transfer admission may not defer admission to another entrance date.

The Committee places primary emphasis on your college record, reasons for transfer, and recommendations from college faculty and administrators. Your secondary school record, extra-curricular interests, and work experience are also given weight. Personal interviews are not used in the evaluation of transfer candidates. In the absence of interviews, it is important for you to use the application essays to present any information about your academic and personal background that you wish to bring to the attention of the Admissions Committee.

Although transfer students are not guaranteed housing on campus, every effort is made to find housing for them in one of the twelve residential colleges.

Financial Aid

Financial aid at Yale is awarded solely on the basis of family need. If you plan to apply for financial aid, please go to www.yale.edu/sfas/finaid for complete information.

International Students

Yale welcomes applications for transfer admission from students who have been enrolled full time in degree-granting programs, whether in the U.S. or in another country. If you are applying from a school outside the United States or Canada, the application procedure and timetables are essentially the same as for candidates applying from schools in the United States. International students *must* submit the results of the SAT Reasoning Test (SAT I) or the American College Testing (ACT) Assessment Program. Only students whose home countries do not have a testing center are exempt. Those students *may* submit results of the Graduate Record Exam (GRE) instead but are not required to do so. If you are now studying in the U.S. you are required to take the SAT I or the ACT Assessment Plus Writing. Yale strongly recommends the TOEFL for candidates whose first language is not English and who have not studied in an English-medium curriculum for at least

two years. Yale does not consider candidates whose TOEFL score is below 600 (on the paper-based test) or below 100 (on the Internet-based exam). Candidates must arrange to have official score reports sent directly to Yale. (See “Required Testing” section.) Yale also accepts official IELTS results – or official results of the Pearson Test of English – as a measure of English proficiency, in place of the TOEFL. The IELTS score should be 7 or higher; the PTE result should be 70 or higher.

Candidates should be certain to have official copies of any external examination results (GCSEs or O-level equivalents, A-levels, IB, and so on) sent directly from the agencies that issued them to Undergraduate Admissions. (Copies sent directly from the secondary school are also considered official.)

If school transcripts are written in a language other than English, they should be accompanied by an *official* translation. The same holds true for supporting documents such as the required letters of recommendation.

Yale is strongly committed to equality of opportunity. Its need-blind admissions policy extends to international students and ensures that the College will be accessible to all candidates from any part of the world who show great academic and personal promise. An application for financial aid will have no bearing on the Admissions Committee’s decisions, and Yale will meet the full demonstrated need of any candidate admitted. Awards combine gift assistance, long-term loans, and term-time employment. The student’s family will be expected to contribute funds to the extent that it can, and the student must make sure that these funds can be withdrawn from his or her country. Non-Canadian international students who wish to apply for financial aid can do so by submitting the CSS International Student Financial Aid Application along with copies of parent tax returns or employer earning statements. This form is available online at www.yale.edu/sfas/finaid. If you do not have access to the Web or are unable to print the form, please contact us and we will mail them to you.

Yale College Degree Requirements and the Transfer of Credit

Course Credits

Thirty-six course credits (term courses) or the equivalent are required for the B.A. or the B.S. degree. Upon a transfer student’s acceptance to Yale College, transcripts are evaluated for the potential number of transferable credits. College courses that are similar to those available to Yale undergraduates are usually transferable. In determining the number of transferable credits, Yale does not count courses taken during high school, college

credits awarded for Advanced Placement Tests, correspondence courses, or the College Level Examination Program tests. The packet sent to admitted students includes an estimate of transferable course credits (based on the number of courses found equivalent to those offered at Yale), the expected number of terms of enrollment, and the class and residential college affiliation. Assuming that the applicant is enrolled in school, the evaluated courses include only those taken up to the fall term of the year of application to Yale. Subsequent courses are evaluated only for those students who choose to accept Yale’s offer of admission. At Yale, a “course credit” refers to the equivalent of one semester course (three credit hours, or four and a half quarter hours). The maximum number of course credits that can be transferred to fulfill Yale’s 36-course credit requirement for the bachelor’s degree is 18.

Detailed information about the transfer of credit and requirements for the degree is available at the following links to *Yale College Programs of Study 2009-2010*:

- **Transfer Students**
www.yale.edu/yalecollege/publications/ycps/chapter_iii/transfer
- **Distributional Requirements**
www.yale.edu/yalecollege/publications/ycps/chapter_i/distributional
- **Major Programs**
www.yale.edu/yalecollege/publications/ycps/chapter_i/major

For further information, please contact:

Office of Undergraduate Admissions
Yale University
Transfer Department
P.O. Box 208234
New Haven, Connecticut 06520-8234
Phone: 203 432-9316
Fax: 203 776-6123

Application Instructions

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 1

To open your admissions file, please submit:

- Application Form 1
- Application fee or fee waiver request.

The application fee of \$75, which is nonrefundable, must accompany your application. Please send a check or money

order payable to Yale University and drawn on a U.S. bank.

Please note that Yale does not accept the Common Application for transfer admission.

Fee Waiver Request. If you wish to apply for a fee waiver, you *must* attach to your application (on a separate sheet) the following information: your name, the combined annual income of your family in U.S. dollars, the number of dependents listed for tax purposes by your parents, and any additional circumstances that should be considered in a review of your fee waiver request.

Without Form 1 and the application fee or fee waiver request, we cannot open your admissions file.

In order for your application to be considered complete, we must receive all of the following materials:

Form 2 (Required Essays)

The personal essays are important. We ask you to use them to explain your reasons for wanting to attend Yale and to discuss the activities and interests that are important to you. The purpose of the essays is to help the Admissions Committee understand you and the ways in which Yale College might help you achieve your academic and personal goals.

College Records

You should arrange with the Registrar of your present college and with any previous college(s) to send us an official transcript of your college record to date. The transcript(s) should be mailed after fall term grades or fall and winter quarter grades are recorded. Should your college report grades on a yearly basis, please have all current instructors report on your progress. Spring term transcripts must be submitted by those applicants who are admitted or placed on the Waiting List.

Forms 3A & 3B (Faculty Reports) and Form 4 (College Report)

You should ask two of your college-level teachers and a college dean (or appropriate administrative official) to complete the forms and return them to Yale. Recommendations from secondary school teachers may not be used in lieu of college faculty reports. A college dean should complete Form 4.

Employer Recommendations

If you are not attending college at this time and are employed, or if you have interrupted your education in order to work, please have your employer submit a letter of recommendation. Your employer should give the dates of your employment, describe your position, and comment on the quality of your work.

Form 5 (Secondary School Report)

You should forward the Secondary School Report (Form 5) to your former principal or guidance counselor, with the request that it be completed and returned directly to Yale. It should be accompanied by an official transcript of your academic record for grades 10 through 12. Even if you have previously completed an application for freshman admission to Yale College, it is necessary to submit the Secondary School Report, since we seldom have a complete senior year record for freshman applicants.

Required Testing

Yale requires the College Entrance Examination Board (CEEB) SAT Reasoning Test (SAT I) (Code No. 3987) or the ACT Assessment Plus Writing (Code No. 0618). (Both the “old” and the “new” SAT are acceptable, as is the ACT without the writing component if a candidate has already taken it.) Scores from the January SAT test date or the February ACT test date should reach us in time for consideration. Only scores reported directly to Yale by the College Board or the ACT are considered official. (Copies sent directly from the secondary school are also considered official.) If you have not already requested that your scores be forwarded, please do so immediately. International students are required to submit SAT I or ACT results unless they are studying outside the U.S. in a country without accessible testing centers. We understand that the ACT Assessment Plus Writing is not available everywhere outside the United States on every test date, and so we will continue to accept the standard ACT without the optional writing test for students applying from outside the U.S.

English Proficiency

Students at Yale must be able to understand rapid, idiomatic English and to express themselves easily in both spoken and written English. As part of the assessment of a candidate’s competence in English, Yale strongly recommends the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) for any applicant whose first language is not English and who has not received at least two years of his or her secondary or tertiary education in an English-medium curriculum. A minimum score of 600 is expected on the paper-based TOEFL; a minimum score of 100 is expected on the Internet-based TOEFL. Yale also accepts official IELTS results – or official results of the Pearson Test of English – as a measure of English proficiency, in place of the TOEFL. The IELTS score should be 7 or higher; the PTE result should be 70 or higher.

Interviews

Yale does not offer evaluative interviews for transfer applicants.

The Non-Degree and the Eli Whitney Programs

If you are applying for admission to either program, you may not apply for transfer admission to Yale in the same year.

Students with Disabilities

For information about Yale's resources for students with disabilities, please contact:

Resource Office on Disabilities
Yale University
103 W. L. Harkness Hall
100 Wall Street
P.O. Box 208305
New Haven, Connecticut 06520-8305
203 432-2324 or 203 432-8250 (TTY/TDD callers)

Veterans

Veterans applying to Yale should submit the same credentials as students coming directly from college. A letter of recommendation from your superior should be sent (if possible) together with a description of your experience while in the military. A copy of Form 214, Report of Separation, is required.

Transfer Admission Timetable

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 1

JANUARY SAT 1

Last test date on which the SAT Reasoning Test may be taken. Tests taken after this date will not reach our office in time for Committee consideration.

FEBRUARY ACT

Last test date on which the ACT may be taken. Tests taken after this date will not reach our office in time for Committee consideration.

MARCH 1

Postmark deadline for Form 1, application essays (Form 2), two college faculty recommendations (Forms 3A and 3B), College Report (Form 4), Secondary School Report (Form 5), and college and secondary school transcripts.

MID-MAY

Decisions mailed to applicants. Letters will be mailed to the address which you provide under Home Address on Form 1. All decisions should be made by early June.

Mailing Instructions

Application forms and supporting documents should be mailed to:

Office of Undergraduate Admissions
Yale University
Transfer Department
P.O. Box 208234
New Haven, Connecticut 06520-8234

Street address (for use on an envelope mailed via Federal Express, UPS, TNT, etc.):

Office of Undergraduate Admissions
Yale University
Transfer Department
38 Hillhouse Avenue
New Haven, Connecticut 06511

Financial aid documents not submitted online, or letters describing financial circumstances, should be mailed to:

Student Financial Services
Yale University
P.O. Box 208288
New Haven, Connecticut 06520-8288

Street address (for Federal Express, UPS, TNT, etc.):

Student Financial Services
Yale University
246 Church Street
New Haven, Connecticut 06520

1 Yale College Transfer Application Personal Information

Return completed form to:
Office of Undergraduate Admissions
Yale University
Transfer Department
P.O. Box 208234
New Haven, Connecticut 06520-8234

Please complete Form 1 and return it immediately with the application fee of \$75 or fee waiver request (see Instructions page 3 of 4). Please type or print clearly, and photocopy for your records before sending.

For entrance in fall 2010 (postmark deadline March 1)

Have you applied to Yale previously? Yes What year? No

If yes, for which program did you apply? Freshman Transfer Eli Whitney Non-Degree Summer Term

I • General

legal name date of birth
last (family) first (given) middle jr., etc. (mm dd yyyy)
home address
mailing address for school year (only if different from above)
number and street city state / country zip / postal code
school name (if appropriate)
country of citizenship birthplace
number and street city state / country zip / postal code
city state / country
possible college major

II • Family

father's legal name living deceased
last first middle occupation
 last or current employer
if deceased, please provide last employer
name of college attended (if any) year and degree country of citizenship
name of graduate or professional school (if any) year and degree
mother's legal name living deceased
last first middle occupation
 last or current employer
if deceased, please provide last employer
name of college attended (if any) year and degree country of citizenship
name of graduate or professional school (if any) year and degree
primary language spoken in your home other languages spoken in your home
If you have any brothers or sisters, please list their names and ages.

If you have any relatives who have attended Yale, other than those listed on Form 1, page 4, please list name, year of graduation, degree, and relationship to you.

III • Education

Are you currently attending college? Yes No If not, please state how long you have been out of college.

name of present or most recent college Class of
address dates of attendance
city state / country
college(s) previously attended dates of attendance
dates of attendance
secondary school last attended dates of attendance
address zip code
city state / country

If you are currently enrolled in college, please list the courses you are taking this academic year. (Indicate those courses which include a laboratory.)

First Term

Second Term

Third Term (if your school has a quarter or trimester system)

It is extremely important that we have an accurate chronology of your secondary and post-secondary education. If you interrupted your schooling at any time, please explain in Essay 3 on Form 2 how you were occupied.

Have you ever incurred serious disciplinary action or been suspended, dismissed, or placed on probation from school? Yes No If yes, please append an explanation to Essay 1 on Form 2.

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor, a felony, or other crime? Yes No If yes, please append an explanation to Essay 1 on Form 2.

IV • Employment

If while enrolled in college you have held a job or significant responsibility at home (e.g., child care), list your position(s), the dates involved, and the approximate hours per week.

current employer (if applicable):

name

city

state

V • Required Standardized Testing

Note: your application will be returned if this section is not completed.

Yale requires the College Entrance Examination Board (CEEB) SAT Reasoning Test (SAT I) or the American College Testing (ACT) Assessment Plus Writing. (If testing outside the U.S., where the writing option for the ACT may not be available, the standard ACT without writing is acceptable.) Yale strongly recommends the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), the International English Language Testing System (IELTS), or the Pearson Test of English (PTE) for any applicant whose first language is not English and who has not received at least two years of his or her secondary or tertiary education in an English-medium curriculum, this in addition to the SAT I or ACT (see Instructions page 3 of 4). Yale must receive official score reports for your application to be considered complete.

Report the dates when you have taken or will take the SAT I and/or ACT, and the TOEFL, IELTS, or PTE (if applicable). Then please indicate the scores received.

Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT I)

TOEFL

date

date

date

IELTS

date

American College Testing (ACT) Assessment Program Test

PTE

date

date

VI • Additional Testing (optional)

List any other tests you have taken, such as SAT II Subject Tests, Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, AHSME (American High School Mathematics Exams given by the Mathematics Association of America), etc. Include dates and scores received.

VII • Candidate's Signature

candidate's name

(please print)

candidate's signature

date

Data Entry Sheet

Instructions: Please enter the information asked for in the following pages exactly as you would like it to appear on your official Yale record. Take special care to print or type clearly.

Applicant's Biographical Information

applicant's legal name _____

preferred first name (if different) _____
last (family) first (given) middle jr., etc.

U.S. social security number (if you have one) _____ - - _____ date of birth _____ sex _____
(enter month day year as six digits, e.g., 03/10/76) (enter F for female and M for male)

Colleges Attended

present or most recent college or university _____
college code (four digits) college name city state country

previous college _____
college name city state country

previous college _____
college name city state country

What major are you most likely to choose at Yale? (Circle one major from the chart below, which lists most majors at Yale, and write the code number on the following line.) _____

0010 African American Studies	0123 Comparative Literature	0142 Germanic Languages & Literatures	0167 Music
0492 African Studies	0226 Computer Science	0048 German Studies	0168 Near Eastern Languages & Civilizations
0102 American Studies	0023 Computer Science & Mathematics	0144 History	0170 Philosophy
0304 Anthropology	0079 Computer Science & Psychology	0145 History of Art	0076 Physics
0013 Applied Mathematics	0100 Computing and the Arts	0056 History of Science, Medicine	0205 Physics, Applied
0205 Applied Physics	0027 East Asian Studies (China)	0053 Humanities	0078 Physics & Philosophy
0418 Archaeological Studies	0029 East Asian Studies (Japan)	0051 International Studies	0374 Political Science
0106 Architecture	0328 Economics	0154 Italian	0075 Portuguese
0006 Art	0037 Economics & Mathematics	0026 Japanese	0376 Psychology
0207 Astronomy	0231 Electrical Engineering	0028 Judaic Studies	0179 Religious Studies
0015 Astronomy & Physics	0084 Electrical Engineering & Computer Science	0060 Latin American Studies	0178 Renaissance Studies
0228 Biology: Ecology & Evolutionary	0067 Engineering Sciences	0160 Linguistics	0090 Russian
0211 Biology: Molecular, Cellular, & Developmental	0138 English	0063 Literature	0182 Russian & Eastern European Studies
0082 Biomedical Engineering	0073 Environmental Engineering	0261 Mathematics	0385 Sociology
0218 Chemical Engineering	0022 Environmental Studies	0068 Mathematics & Philosophy	0094 Spanish
0217 Chemistry	0039 Ethics, Politics, & Economics	0066 Mathematics & Physics	0098 Special Divisional Major
0025 Chinese	0083 Ethnicity, Race, & Migration	0278 Mechanical Engineering	0097 Theater Studies
0031 Classical Civilization	0041 Film Studies	0111 Modern Middle East Studies	0134 Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies
0030 Classics (Greek or Latin)	0137 French	0266 Molecular Biophysics & Biochemistry	0000 If you are undecided, indicate 0000
0080 Cognitive Science	0241 Geology & Geophysics		

Home Address (Note: Yale uses the home address for decision letters.)

PR

street address _____

street address _____

city _____ state / province code _____ zip / foreign postal code _____ country _____

U.S. / Canada _____ optional: fax number _____

telephone: foreign _____

area code or country / city code _____ number _____ e-mail address _____

Mailing Address (If same as home address, please check here and skip to next section.)

MA

street address _____

street address _____

city _____ state / province code _____ zip / foreign postal code _____ country _____

U.S. / Canada _____ optional: fax number _____

telephone: foreign _____

area code or country / city code _____ number _____ e-mail address _____

Father's Legal Name and Address

YP

B

Mr. Dr. last first middle initial jr., etc.

living deceased

street address

street address

city U.S. / Canada state / province code zip / foreign postal code country

telephone: foreign area code or country / city code number

Mother's Legal Name and Address

YP

C

Ms. Mrs. Dr. last first middle initial jr., etc.

living deceased

street address

street address

city U.S. / Canada state / province code zip / foreign postal code country

telephone: foreign area code or country / city code number

If a parent, stepparent, or grandparent graduated from Yale, please list:

relationship	last name	first name	initial	school	class	degree	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>							<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>							<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>							<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>							<input type="text"/>

Who is your legal guardian? (Enter M for Mother, F for Father, B for both parents, O for Other)

Do you intend to apply for financial aid? Yes No

Check one: U I am a citizen of the United States.
 P I am not a citizen of the United States, but I hold a permanent resident visa in the United States.
 Alien Registration number (required) _____ Country of citizenship _____
 C I am a citizen or permanent resident of Canada.
 N I am not a citizen of the United States, and I do not hold a permanent resident visa. Country of citizenship _____

Yale University seeks to draw students from all racial and ethnic groups in society. If you wish to identify yourself to the Admissions Committee as a member of a particular group, please begin by answering the following question:

Are you Hispanic/Latino? Yes, Hispanic or Latino (including Spain) No *Please describe your background* _____

Regardless of your answer to the prior question, please select one or more of the following ethnicities to describe yourself:

- American Indian or Alaska Native (including all Original Peoples of the Americas) Are you enrolled? Yes No
 If yes, please enter Tribal Enrollment Number _____ *Please describe your background* _____
- Asian (including Indian subcontinent and Phillippines) *Please describe your background* _____
- Black or African American (including Africa and Caribbean) *Please describe your background* _____
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (Original Peoples) *Please describe your background* _____
- White (including Middle Eastern) *Please describe your background* _____

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2 Yale College Transfer Application

Required Essays (due March 1)

Return completed form to:
Office of Undergraduate Admissions
Yale University
Transfer Department
P.O. Box 208234
New Haven, Connecticut 06520-8234

Instructions to the Applicant: Please staple the loose sheets on which your essays are printed or typed to the back of this form, making sure that your name and date of birth or social security number (if you have one) appear at the top of each page. Then sign and date Form 2 below.

legal name					date of birth
	last (family)	first (given)	middle	jr., etc.	(mm dd yyyy)
home address	number and street		city	state / country	zip / postal code
present or most recent school	official name				
	city		state / country	zip / postal code	

1. Why do you wish to transfer to Yale? What personal or educational experiences influenced your decision to apply?
2. There are limitations to what grades, scores, and recommendations can tell us about a candidate. Write a personal essay on a topic of your choice that will help the Admissions Committee to know you better.
3. A third – and usually much shorter – essay is required *only* if you have not been enrolled in college continually since graduating from secondary school. If you took time off from school, how were you occupied?

Candidate's Signature

I declare that these essays are my own work, and that all information in my application is, to the best of my knowledge, factually correct and honestly presented. I also indicate with my signature below that I understand Yale may verify the information I have included in my application, without Yale's having to request any further consent from me.

candidate's name		
	(please print)	
candidate's signature		date

3A Yale College Transfer Application Faculty Report

(due March 1)

Return completed form to:
Office of Undergraduate Admissions
Yale University
Transfer Department
P.O. Box 208234
New Haven, Connecticut 06520-8234

Instructions to the Applicant: After you have filled in the four lines below and have read and signed the statement regarding confidentiality, give this form to the college faculty member who will recommend you.

legal name date of birth
.....
last (family) first (given) middle jr., etc. (mm dd yyyy)

home address
.....
number and street city state / country zip / postal code

present or most recent college
.....
official name city state / country zip / postal code

Confidentiality

Under the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (Buckley Amendment), you have the right to review your educational records if you enroll at Yale. You may waive your right of access to this specific report if you so choose. Your decision to waive or not to waive your right of access will have no bearing on the handling of your application by the Admissions Committee. You *must* sign your name below after checking the appropriate response.

I waive I do not waive my right to access this report.

applicant's signature date
.....

Instructions to the Faculty Member: The student whose name appears above is applying for transfer admission to Yale College. Your candid estimate of the applicant's academic performance, intellectual promise, and personal qualities will greatly help the Admissions Committee. We are interested in whatever you feel is important for us to know about the applicant; the questions on the reverse side are only guidelines. We would appreciate your being as specific and detailed as possible in your commentary. A photocopy of a letter written to another college is acceptable, if you sign this form and attach the letter to it. If you choose to do this, please be sure to respond to questions 1 and 4 below. Thank you for your help.

Please return the completed form as soon as possible, but no later than March 1.

instructor's name signature
.....
(print or type)

title department date
.....

college
.....

address
.....

1. In what course(s) have you taught the applicant and what grade(s) did the applicant receive? Please indicate approximate class size.

<small>course</small>	<small>class size</small>	<small>year</small>	<small>grade received</small>
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.....

How long have you known the applicant?
.....

3B

Yale College Transfer Application Faculty Report

(due March 1)

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legal name		date of birth		
last (family)	first (given)	middle	jr., etc.	(mm dd yyyy)
home address				
number and street		city	state / country	zip / postal code
present or most recent college				
official name				
city		state / country		zip / postal code

Confidentiality

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I waive I do not waive my right to access this report.

applicant's signature	date
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Instructions to the Faculty Member: The student whose name appears above is applying for transfer admission to Yale College. Your candid estimate of the applicant's academic performance, intellectual promise, and personal qualities will greatly help the Admissions Committee. We are interested in whatever you feel is important for us to know about the applicant; the questions on the reverse side are only guidelines. We would appreciate your being as specific and detailed as possible in your commentary. A photocopy of a letter written to another college is acceptable, if you sign this form and attach the letter to it. If you choose to do this, please be sure to respond to questions 1 and 4 below. Thank you for your help.

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instructor's name	signature	
(print or type)		
title	department	date
college		
address		

1. In what course(s) have you taught the applicant and what grade(s) did the applicant receive? Please indicate approximate class size.

course	class size	year	grade received
.....			
.....			
.....			

How long have you known the applicant?
.....

4 Yale College Transfer Application College Report (due March 1)

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Yale University
Transfer Department
P.O. Box 208234
New Haven, Connecticut 06520-8234

Instructions to the Applicant: After you have filled in the four lines below and have read and signed the statement regarding confidentiality, give this form to your dean (faculty adviser, counselor, or an appropriate member of the college administration). It is not necessary that the dean know you personally.

legal name					date of birth
	<small>last (family)</small>	<small>first (given)</small>	<small>middle</small>	<small>jr., etc.</small>	<small>(mm dd yyyy)</small>
home address	<small>number and street</small>		<small>city</small>	<small>state / country</small>	<small>zip / postal code</small>
college name					
college address	<small>number and street</small>		<small>city</small>	<small>state / country</small>	<small>zip / postal code</small>

Confidentiality

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I waive I do not waive my right to access this report.

applicant's signature _____ date _____

Instructions to the Dean: The student whose name appears above is applying for transfer admission to Yale College. Please complete and return this form as soon as possible but no later than March 1.

Dean's name _____
(please print)

1. How long have you known the applicant?

2. In what context, if any (including the classroom), have you known the applicant?

3. In your opinion, is the academic record a true index of ability?

4. Has the applicant in question ever been under college censure for conduct or attitude or been suspended, dismissed, or placed on probation from school for academic or disciplinary reasons? Yes No (If yes, please explain.)

5. Please indicate any particular contributions that the applicant has made to the nonacademic life of the college.

6. The Admissions Committee would welcome any additional comments you think would be helpful to us.

I certify that the above-named student is in good academic standing, and that if the student withdrew at this time it would be regarded as a withdrawal in good standing.

name _____
(please print)

signature _____

title _____

college _____

address _____

date _____

5 Yale College Transfer Application Secondary School Report (due March 1)

Return completed form to:
Office of Undergraduate Admissions
Yale University
Transfer Department
P.O. Box 208234
New Haven, Connecticut 06520-8234

Instructions to the Applicant: After you have filled in the four lines below and have read and signed the statement regarding confidentiality, give this form to your high school counselor, or to the person at the secondary school most qualified to complete the form.

legal name					date of birth
<small>last (family)</small>	<small>first (given)</small>	<small>middle</small>	<small>jr., etc.</small>		<small>(mm dd yyyy)</small>
home address	number and street		city	state / country	zip / postal code
college now attending	official name				
	city			state / country	zip / postal code

Confidentiality

Under the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (Buckley Amendment), you have the right to review your educational records if you enroll at Yale. You may waive your right of access to this specific report if you so choose. Your decision to waive or not to waive your right of access will have no bearing on the handling of your application by the Admissions Committee. You *must* sign your name below after checking the appropriate response.

I waive I do not waive my right to access this recommendation.

applicant's signature _____ date _____

Instructions to the Principal, Guidance Department, or College Counselor: The student whose name appears above has applied for transfer admission to Yale College. A full and candid secondary school report would be most helpful for a fair consideration of the candidate. We understand that you may not know the candidate personally and that some years may have passed since he or she attended your school. In some cases, all we *can* ask for is your help in reconstructing the best possible secondary school report, one that includes an official transcript, the rank in class at the time of graduation, the criteria on which that rank was based, test results, and a summary report. If there is still a letter from the original college recommender in your files, a copy of the letter, dated and stapled to Form 5, will suffice for the summary report. Be assured that the committee will take note of when it was written. **Please return this completed form, along with an official transcript and summary report, as soon as possible but not later than March 1. Thank you.**

1. Academic Profile *Use cumulative rank if available*

The applicant ranked _____ in a college prep group / an entire class of _____ (number of students ranked).

This rank covers a period from _____ to _____. How many students had this rank?
month / year month / year

If precise rank is not available, please indicate the student's GPA or rank to the nearest tenth from the top: _____

What was the highest GPA in this student's senior class? _____

The applicant's rank was weighted / unweighted and includes all courses / all courses except _____

How rigorous was this student's academic program relative to the opportunities available within your school? Please check one box:

Most rigorous program in all subjects Most rigorous in certain areas, average or above average in others Average Below average

Of this applicant's class, what percentage went directly to four-year colleges? _____ two-year colleges? _____

Was the student ever suspended or dismissed from school? Yes No If yes, please explain on a separate sheet. _____

2. **Test Scores** We require the SAT Reasoning Test (SAT I) or the ACT. The applicant must have an official report sent to us by the testing agency.

SAT Reasoning Test (SAT I)

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 date

SAT II Subject Tests

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 subject score date

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 subject score date

.....
 subject score date

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 subject score date

American College Testing (ACT) Assessment Program Test

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 date

TOEFL

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 date

IELTS

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 date

PTE

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 date

Other Testing

Scores of Advanced Placement examinations, New York State Regents examinations, the Mathematics Association of America examination (AHSME), A-levels, IB results, and results of comparable exams.

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3. **Summary Report** Please attach a separate sheet.

- a. *Academic:* To what extent was the applicant genuinely interested in academic work? Did the applicant make full use of his or her intellectual potential?
- b. *Extracurricular:* Describe the quality of the applicant's overall performance and leadership in extracurricular, community, or work activity.
- c. *Personal:* How would you and others describe the applicant's character, aims, and values? If possible, specific examples or anecdotes would be helpful.
- d. *Other:* Are there any special circumstances, background information, or other factors (positive or negative) which may be relevant? Would you care to make any additional comments? If appropriate, do you wish to compare the applicant with other students from your school who have gone to Yale or similar colleges?

4. How would you compare the applicant to his or her entire class? Check the single most appropriate box.

	Average (or below)	Good (above average)	Excellent (top 15% this year)	Outstanding (top 5% this year)	Preeminent (top few ever encountered)
Academically	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Character and personal qualities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Overall	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

date signed

please print name

title

phone ()

How long have you known the applicant? In what capacity?

This report is based upon (check more than one if appropriate): personal observations and contact with student other counselors' observations

teacher comments school records other (specify)

Yale College Transfer Application Sports Information Sheet

Return completed form to:
Varsity Sports Office
Yale University
P.O. Box 208216
New Haven, Connecticut 06520-8216

Attention head coach

(specify Men's or Women's, if necessary)

Instructions to the Applicant: Please return this sheet to the Yale University Varsity Sports Office if you are planning to participate in intercollegiate athletics.

legal name

last

first

middle

date of birth

(mm dd yyyy)

telephone

address

number and street

city

state / country

zip / postal code

college

college location

city

state / country

Have you received information from or been in contact with Yale coaches from a specific sport?

Yes No If yes, please list coaches' names.

Please check the sport(s) in which you might wish to participate:

Baseball

Field Hockey

Lacrosse

Tennis

Basketball

Football

Soccer

Track

Crew

Golf

Softball

Volleyball

Squash

Cross Country

Gymnastics

Fencing

Ice Hockey

Sailing

Swimming & Diving

Please list any athletic achievements.

male

female

height

weight

college GPA

TOEFL

SAT I

SAT II Subject Tests

ACT composite



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