Summer Session 2019 Q&A

What types of financial aid are available to current Yale College students who take classes through Yale Summer Session?

U.S. Citizens and Permanent Residents

If you enroll in at least 1.5 course credits and you did not borrow the maximum Federal Direct Loan for your grade level ($5,500 for first-years, $6,500 for sophomores, and $7,500 for juniors and seniors) during the 2018-2019 academic year, you may request a Federal Direct Loan for the balance of your eligibility.

If you have borrowed the maximum Federal Direct Loan, you may pursue funding through one of the available private loan programs. Most of the loans are based on credit worthiness and the ability to repay and therefore may require students to apply with cosigners. Please visit www.elmselect.com for information about private loans.

International Students

International students, including Canadians, may request an International (Yale) Student Loan. Please contact the Undergraduate Financial Aid Office for more information.

What type of aid is available to applicants who are not current undergraduates at Yale University?

If you are not an undergraduate at Yale, you have a few credit-based loan options that can be found on the Elm Select loan website; please visit www.elmselect.com. You must still complete pages 1 and 2 of the 2019 Summer Loan Application. Questions about other forms of financial aid should be referred back to your home institution.

Is there any scholarship aid available for Yale Summer Session?

Undergraduate Financial Aid does not award any gift aid for summer study. However, other offices at Yale provide some scholarships for eligible Yale undergraduates:

- Yale Summer Session awards partial tuition scholarships to Yale undergraduates who receive financial aid during the academic year. See summer.yale.edu/dates-costs/financial-assistance for more information.

- Students who plan to enroll in a summer course taught abroad may be eligible for an International Summer Award (ISA). See www.yale.edu/isas for more information.

Note: the partial tuition scholarships offered by Yale Summer Session cannot be combined with the ISA for the same YSS course(s).
**May I receive financial aid if I plan to take classes at another college or university?**

Not normally, but you may want to contact the financial aid office at the school you plan to attend to determine what funds they may have available.

**What type of aid is available to Yale students studying abroad for the summer?**

First-years, sophomores, and juniors receiving Yale Scholarship in 2018-2019 and attending one of the designated International Summer Award (ISA) programs may be eligible for an ISA grant. The ISA amount is based on the percentage of need as determined for the 2018-2019 academic year. Detailed information about the ISA program can be found at [www.yale.edu/isa](http://www.yale.edu/isa). The ISA application deadline is May 1.

If you are studying abroad through another school or program, there is no financial aid available through Yale, and Yale will not be able to certify any federal, state, or private grants or loans on your behalf.

**Can my parents borrow on my behalf for costs associated with Yale Summer Session?**

The Federal PLUS loan program is available to parents of Yale students attending Yale Summer Session, provided that the parent borrower is a U.S. citizen or permanent resident and the student is enrolled in at least 1.5 course credits.

**How much can I borrow to cover my summer educational expenses?**

The maximum you may borrow is directly tied to your cost of education. Refer to the Yale Summer Session website at [summer.yale.edu/dates-costs/tuition-fees](http://summer.yale.edu/dates-costs/tuition-fees) for additional information about the costs associated with your plans. Expenses considered by Undergraduate Financial Aid include application fees, tuition, room, and meals, plus an allowance for books and personal and travel expenses.

**Is there a deadline to apply for a loan to attend Yale Summer Session?**

The priority deadline for submitting a complete application is Friday, May 10, 2019. Applications will be accepted after that date, but we cannot give any assurances that you will receive a response before your classes begin if you miss the May 10th deadline.

**If I attend Summer Session, it seems unlikely that I will be able to meet the Student Summer Income Contribution that Yale expects of returning students. What options do I have?**

Because of the time and financial commitment to attend Summer Session, we understand that you may not be able to meet the Student Summer Income Contribution that will be part of your 2019-2020 Expected Family Contribution. You can request additional student loan(s) and/or term-time earnings to replace your Student Summer Income Contribution by contacting the Undergraduate Financial Aid Office.