

Bulldog Days 2020

Frequently Asked Questions

When should I plan to arrive on campus? When should I plan to depart?

Official Bulldog Days programming begins at 2:00pm on Monday, April 20 and ends at 2:00pm on Wednesday, April 22. You are welcome to arrive earlier on Monday or leave later on Wednesday to accommodate your travel plans. Please note that the Admissions Office will not be able to store luggage after 2:00pm Wednesday.

May I attend for just part of Bulldog Days?

Yes. Attendance at all Bulldog Days events is completely optional and programs are designed to provide admitted students with a chance to see and explore Yale for themselves. We are happy to host you for one night, two nights, or just one day.

May I stay with a friend for Bulldog Days?

Yes. When filling out your Bulldog Days registration form, you will see the question, "Would you like us to pair you with a student host for you to stay with?" Select "No, I have arranged on my own to stay with a student on campus" and list your friend's name and other information when prompted.

Will I be able to attend classes during Bulldog Days?

Yes. Admitted students are encouraged to attend classes. When you check in, we will give you a schedule of events and a broad list of recommended classes to sit in on, along with the times and places that they meet. Students may also choose to use [Yale's online course search](#) to find a specific class.

Will I be able to talk with a professor during Bulldog Days?

Yes. Professors from most academic departments will be available to answer your questions at the Academic Fair on Tuesday afternoon. For general inquiries about an academic department or major, we recommend contacting the Director of Undergraduate Studies (DUS). [Click here](#) for a full list of DUSs by department. You are also welcome to email a specific professor by using the [Yale Directory](#).

Will I be able to speak to someone about financial aid during Bulldog Days?

Yes. Student Financial Services (246 Church St) will be open for regular business hours during Bulldog Days. You may also attend the Financial Aid Panel to ask general or specific questions about financial aid.

Does Yale provide financial assistance for transportation to and from Bulldog Days?

Yes. The admissions office provides financial assistance for transportation to admitted students who qualify. Eligibility is based on financial need, and a completed Yale financial aid award is needed to determine eligibility. To qualify, the admitted student must be traveling from within the United States. The Admissions Office will notify eligible students. Please note that we cannot provide assistance to family members. Please contact Corinne Smith at corinne.smith@yale.edu with questions.

Can I get a note excusing myself from school for Bulldog Days?

Yes. One of our Admissions staff will be happy to sign documentation confirming your attendance at Bulldog Days. Officers will be available in Dwight Hall throughout Bulldog Days.

How much spending money should I bring?

Spending money is not required. We will provide meal cards to eat in the dining halls: dinner on Monday; breakfast, lunch, and dinner on Tuesday; breakfast and the New Haven Pizza Party on Wednesday. You may want to bring \$30-\$40 to explore New Haven's famous restaurants or the Yale Bookstore.

What happens in a medical emergency?

Safety is our number one priority during Bulldog Days. At registration students will receive emergency contact phone numbers and information about the Yale Health Center, located at 55 Lock Street, and the Yale New Haven Hospital. ***It is critical that all students complete the Bulldog Days medical form when registering for Bulldog Days online.*** Students will be given a copy of this information when they arrive and will need it to be treated on campus.

Email bulldog@yale.edu or call the Office of Undergraduate Admissions at 203-432-9316 with additional questions.