Bulldog Days
Travel Information

On-campus Check-in/Check-out
Once on campus, students must check in on Old Campus. For Bulldog Days, check-in will be available beginning Monday April 15 at 1:30 pm and continue through Wednesday morning. If you arrive after 11:00 pm and have requested housing for that night, call your host (whose information you will receive by email before you arrive) and plan to check in on Old Campus the next morning. For Bulldog Saturday, April 20, check-in will be available all day starting at 8:30 am.

Air Transportation
For visitors traveling by air, Bradley Airport in Hartford (50–60 minutes from New Haven) is often the most convenient option. Connecticut Limousine (800.472.5466 or ctlimo.com) and GO Airport Shuttle Connecticut (866.284.3247 or 2theairport.com/universities/yale-university.html) offer van shuttle service directly to Phelps Gate on Old Campus. Visitors arriving in New York City airports can connect directly to Yale’s campus by shuttle or to New Haven Union Station by train—see train information below. New Haven’s Tweed regional airport has several flights daily to and from Philadelphia on American Airlines. Taxi service ($20–$25) is available from Tweed to campus.

Buses
Two long-distance bus lines—Peter Pan (peterpanbus.com) and Greyhound (greyhound.com)—have terminals in New Haven at Union Station. See below for information on shuttle service to and from Union Station.

Trains to Union Station, New Haven
New Haven’s Union Station is served by Amtrak’s Northeast Regional, Acela, Vermonter, and Springfield Shuttle Lines (amtrak.com) and Metro-North’s New Haven Line from Grand Central Terminal in New York City (mta.info/mnr). Bulldog Days shuttles are available from the train station.

Train Station Shuttle Service
The Admissions Office has arranged for a shuttle bus to transport visitors from Union Station to campus.

Look for a bus in front of the train station with a “Bulldog Days” sign in the window. On Monday, April 15, a shuttle will meet arriving trains at Union Station from 12:00 pm to 8:00 pm. On Tuesday, April 16, a shuttle will meet arriving trains from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. There will also be a shuttle for students departing from Phelps Gate running from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm on Wednesday, April 17. On Saturday, April 20, there will be continuous shuttle service between Union Station and Phelps Gate from 8:30 am to 8:30 pm. At any other time, please use a taxi or rideshare app to travel to and from the station.

Parking
Metered parking is available on most streets around the campus. We recommend parking your car at your hotel or using one of the long-term parking lots in the area. Free public parking in Yale lots is permitted after 4:30 pm and before 7:00 am.

Miscellaneous Information
Dining
Students will be given a meal card to access Yale dining halls throughout their time on campus. We are unable to provide meals for parents, but parents and students are welcome to purchase additional meals in any of the dining halls.

Hotels for Family Members
If your family will be traveling with you and will need hotel accommodations, we recommend The Study at Yale (203.503.3900), the Courtyard by Marriott (203.777.6221), the Omni Hotel (203.772.6664), or the New Haven Hotel (800.600.6835). All are within short walking distance of campus. Information on additional hotels in the area is available on the Bulldog Days page of the Admitted Students Website admits.yale.edu. During Bulldog Days, we can only host admitted students on campus and cannot provide housing for family members. Bulldog Saturday is a one-day program and we are unable to provide overnight hosting for students.
Welcome to Yale
We invite you to experience your new home during Bulldog Days or Bulldog Saturday. Both programs are packed with events and opportunities to connect with current students and future classmates.

Bulldog Days Checklist
• Register at admits.yale.edu
• See the Bulldog Days Travel Information at admits.yale.edu to plan your trip.
• If you will attend the three-day program and stay with a student host, bring a sleeping bag and pillow.
• Dress is casual for all events.
• All meals will be provided for students.

Contact Information
Office of Undergraduate Admissions
203.432.9316
bulldog@yale.edu

The admitted student website, admits.yale.edu, will include the most up-to-date information including a complete schedule, travel information, and frequently asked questions.

Tentative Schedules
A complete schedule with locations and event descriptions will be available online in April.

Bulldog Days
Monday, April 15
1:30 pm – 1:00 am

AFTERNOON
Registration
Campus Tours
Host Pickup
Academic Panels

EVENING
Dinner in Residential Colleges
Welcome Address and Performance Showcase

NIGHT
Student Mixer and Dessert
Parent Reception
Late-Night Activities with Student Groups

Tuesday, April 16
8:00 am – 1:00 am

MORNING
Campus Tours
Academic Forums
Student Life Panels

AFTERNOON
Academic Fair & Extracurricular Bazaar
Master Classes
Residential College Life Panels

EVENING
Student Life Panels
At Home at Yale – An Exploration of Community and Diversity

NIGHT
Late-Night Activities with Student Groups

Wednesday, April 17
8:00 am – 2:00 pm

MORNING
Campus Tours
Student Life Panels
Master Classes

MIDDAY
New Haven Pizza Party
Master Classes

Bulldog Saturday
Saturday, April 20
8:30 am – 8:30 pm

MORNING
Campus Tours
Academic Forums
Student Life Panels

MIDDAY
Brunch in Residential Colleges

AFTERNOON
Master Classes
Student Life Panels
Welcome Address and Performance Showcase

EVENING
Dinner in the Residential Colleges
Activities with Student Groups
Optional Send-Off Reception for Parents