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# PRE-COLLEGE SUMMER PROGRAM ON THE CAMPUS OF YALE UNIVERSITY

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now to avoid the  
waitlist!

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Founded in 1701, Yale is the third oldest institution of higher education in the United States. Named in Forbes Magazine as one of the 'World's Most Beautiful College Campuses', Summer Springboard students will immerse themselves in academically enthralling subjects while experiencing life on this architecturally stunning and historic campus.

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# A Note from SSB

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Dear Prospective Students and Families,

We're thrilled you're considering Summer Springboard at Yale University for your summer plans. As high school students, we understand that your journey to success is complex and deeply personal. At Summer Springboard, we believe in realizing goals through exploration and experience. Joining us on the Yale campus provides you with the opportunity to seek knowledge and insights to make informed decisions about your future beyond high school.

We know students are eager to learn about college life and potential majors or careers. Our team works year-round to ensure your on-campus experience is fun, helpful, and purposefully designed to provide you with self-discovery and valuable insights for your future.

Summer Springboard programs on the campus of Yale offer a wide range of studies, from Emergency Medicine to Trial Law. There's something for everyone to explore, including New Haven, Six Flags and a day trip to Boston. Our programs blend rich academic curricula with dynamic workshops and projects to foster self-discovery. Led by experienced academics and industry experts, classes offer the chance to visit and interact with working professionals in your field of interest. Plus, you'll have the opportunity to connect with peers from around the world who share your interests.

Thank you for choosing Summer Springboard at Yale University. We can't wait to welcome you to campus!

Sincerely,



Megan McKinley, Program Director  
Summer Springboard on campus at Yale University



# Our Outstanding Instructors

From a Harvard educated doctor who works with Doctors Without Borders to one of the world's leading experts in forensic sciences, students will hear firsthand from experts in their field.



**Christopher Elliott**

**BRAND & DIGITAL  
MARKETING**

Christopher "The Real Frieri" Elliott is the visionary founder and CEO of Frieri Branding LLC, a distinguished branding and marketing/communications agency headquartered in Connecticut, USA. With a remarkable track record as a world record-setting writer, branding consultant, and serial creative, Christopher brings a unique blend of talent and expertise to the industry.



**Keisha Winston**

**PSYCHOLOGY &  
NEUROSCIENCE**

Keisha Winston is a Professor of Neuroscience, Psychology and Biology. She began her educational venture at Northeastern University and completed her doctoral studies at the University of Connecticut where she studied and conducted research in both the Neuroscience and Pharmaceutical Sciences departments.



**Sade Owoye**

**BUSINESS &  
ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

Sade was the co-founder and operations director of a specialty dessert & gift boutique, and also managed venture development programs for underrepresented students in Connecticut. Now, she is the Associate Director of student programming at the Tsai Center for Innovative Thinking at Yale, where she leads the Launch Pad and Accelerator program for early- to mid-stage ventures. Sade holds a bachelor's degree in Economics from the University of Connecticut and is an MBA candidate at Boston University's Questrom School of Business.



**George Muksian**

**TRIAL LAW**

George Muksian combines a lifetime of courtroom experience with teaching experience at some of the nation's top universities. He has worked as a criminal defense lawyer and prosecutor for many years, as well as having tried many cases in the Rhode Island and Massachusetts trial courts. George has also been a law lecturer at Tufts University, Johnson & Wales University and other universities. He holds degrees from Harvard University (Ed.M), Suffolk University (J.D.), Wesleyan University (M.A.), and Providence College (B.A.).



**Henry C. Lee**

**CRIMINAL & FORENSIC  
SCIENCE**

Henry C. Lee is one of the world's foremost forensic scientists and founder of the Henry C. Lee Institute of Forensic Science at the University of New Haven, where he currently serves as a Professor Emeritus. He holds a MS and PhD from New York University. Dr. Lee previously served as the Director of the Connecticut State Police Forensic Science Laboratory and commissioner for the Connecticut Department of Public Safety and the State Police.



**Leslie Jernegan**

**WRITING FOR COLLEGE**

Leslie Jernegan holds an MFA in Creative Writing with a graduate Future Professoriate certificate. After earning her department's teaching award in graduate school, she earned a Fulbright award to work with teacher-training colleges in Argentina. For the past three years, she's been teaching creative writing, rhetoric and research, interpersonal communication, and literature to first- and second-year university students in a study abroad program. While her studies and career have led her across Asia, Europe, Central America, South America, and away from the continental U.S. and into Alaska and Hawai'i, most recently, she's been teaching and writing in rural Costa Rica.



**Dr. Enrique Valdespino**

**EMERGENCY MEDICINE**

Dr. Valdespino graduated from Harvard Medical School with a Master of Medical Sciences in Global Health Delivery. Prior to Harvard, Enrique worked as a physician with Companeros en Salud Mexico (CES) after he completed his medical training. At CES he worked as a Regional Supervisor to support primary care physicians in charge of rural clinics in non-accessible areas. He is now being recruited by Doctors Without Borders.

# SSB @ Yale University Schedule

## Week 1

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8:15AM-9:00AM		Breakfast					
9:00AM-Noon		All Student Orientation (9:00AM - 9:45AM)	Academic Classes	Academic Classes	Academic Classes	Academic Classes	Boston Tour
		Academic Classes 10:00AM - 12:00PM					
Noon-1:00PM		Free time - when possible					
1:00PM-2:00PM		Lunch					
2:00PM-3:30PM	Residential Check-In: 2:00PM - 6:00PM	Campus Tour Boundary Walk with Mentor Groups	True You	Course-Specific Activity/Speaker/Excursion	Mentor College Panel	It Ropes Course	
3:30PM-4:00PM			Free Time		Free Time		
4:00PM-5:30PM	Commuter Check-In: 5:00PM - 6:00PM		Electives	Mentor Groups	Electives		
5:30PM-6:15PM		Free Time/Commuters Depart 6:00PM					
6:15PM-7:15PM	Dinner						Dinner in Boston
7:15PM-8:15PM	Ice Breakers	Evening Activity					Boston Tour
8:15PM-9:30PM	Dorm Meeting	Free Time					
9:30PM		Back in Dorm					
10:30PM	Room Checks						

## Week 2

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:15AM-9:00AM	Breakfast					Airport Departure 7:30AM
9:00AM-Noon	Six Flags New England	Academic Classes	Academic Classes	Academic Classes	Academic Classes	Check out by 10:00AM
Noon-1:00PM		Free time - when possible				
1:00PM-2:00PM		Lunch				
2:00PM-3:30PM		Yale Day- Scavenger Hunt	True You	Course-Specific Activity/Speaker/ Excursion	Presentations & Closing Ceremony	
3:30PM-4:00PM		Free Time	Free Time			
4:00PM-5:30PM		Electives	Electives	Mentor Groups		
5:30PM-6:15PM		Free Time - Commuters depart at 6:00 pm				
6:15PM-7:15PM		Dinner				
7:15PM-8:15PM	Evening Activity					
8:15PM-9:30PM	Free Time					
9:30PM	Back to Dorm Building				Dorm Clean Up	
10:30PM	Room Checks					

\*Monday 8:30AM Check-in is only for those commuter students who did not check in with us on Sunday

\*\*Juneteenth & 4th of July Holidays will have slightly different programming for students, please consult detailed daily schedule for more information



# A Day In The Life

This is a typical day of a Summer Springboard student for residential students on program during the weekdays.



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## Program Types & Tuition

### Residential



Also known as the Hogwarts of the US, our residential students will spend two weeks living in one of Yale's iconic fourteen residence halls where they will also experience Yale's award-winning dining. Courses will take place on and around the campus of Yale University. All off-campus excursions and activities are included.

**Residential Tuition: \$6,098\***

### Commuter



Our commuter students will experience the Monday-Friday Day In The Life schedule from 9am - 6pm (including lunch). These students are able to add the weekend excursions for an additional fee.

**Commuter Tuition: \$3,198\***

\*The Emergency Medicine Course requires a mandatory tuition supplement of \$250

# Enrichment Electives

In the afternoons, dive into enrichment electives that allow you to explore something you are curious about, acquire new skills, and meet new people to gain a well-rounded pre-college program experience.



## COLLEGE ADMISSIONS

Unlock the secrets of the daunting college application process and learn from Summer Springboard mentors who have valuable insights. You'll leave this elective with more knowledge on the college search and your criteria, essay writing, identifying on-campus opportunities, and the admissions process.



## DIGITAL ARTS

Bring your creativity to this elective as you'll spend your time exploring the art of photography, videography, design, and the range of skills needed to create good visual content. Bring your camera or phone and your desire to discover beauty. Students will work on building their portfolios, which they can continue to build on when they return home.



## PUBLIC SPEAKING

From speaking in front of a class to prepping for a college interview, develop your ability to express yourself clearly and confidently. You will gain best practices for organizing your ideas, supporting your argument, audience awareness, how to use visual aids, and how to deliver.



## LIFE SKILLS

Learn fundamental skills in money management, workplace best-practices, nutrition, mental health, and personal development. This is the perfect time to ask questions and grow outside of the academic space.



## ATHLETICS

Spend your afternoon in the athletics elective if you love physical activity, learning new games, and playing on a team. Get to know the college campus in a new way as you workout and move outside.



## SERVICE LEARNING

Gain an introduction to service learning and ideas on how to create sustainable projects that have a lasting impact in your community.



# SSB @ Yale University Life

## Student Life

Yale is the academic and cultural center of New Haven, Connecticut. A quintessential college town, unique shops and restaurants are just a short walk away. You don't even need to leave campus to enjoy the local cultural treasures.



## Lodging & Meals

Students live in one of Yale's fourteen residential colleges where they share a dorm room and use a common bathroom. Most meals will be at the dining hall or local eateries where we can accommodate all diets.

## Activities & Excursions

Students benefit from a mixture of the historic and the modern with this New Haven program. At your fingertips are the Yale University Art Gallery, Sterling Memorial Library, and the oldest hamburger restaurant in America! Spend the day in iconic Boston and Six Flags Adventure Park.





# Testimonials



“ The staff was amazing. My mentor was very welcoming and helpful with everything and I made friends quickly. I wish the time was even longer. I experienced a sense of independence from my parents while still knowing I have staff that will understand me and be there for me. ”

Jada E.,  
Former SSB student at Yale

“ I have met so many incredible and diverse human beings and got to live on my dream campus at Yale. I am forever thankful. I absolutely loved the staff members and the campus directors were the most amazing people. I love the family-like atmosphere of this program. And once again, I couldn't have asked for a better teacher. Thank you! ”

Ava W.,  
Former SSB student at Yale





# Yale University Course List

Our summer programs are two weeks long and are designed for high school students.

		Session 1 6/16 - 6/28	Session 2 6/23 - 7/5	Session 3 6/30 - 7/12
Business & Law Track	<u>Business &amp; Entrepreneurship</u>	✓	✓	✓
	<u>Brand and Digital Marketing</u>	✓		
	<u>Criminal &amp; Forensic Science</u>	✓	✓	
	<u>Trial Law</u>	✓	✓	✓
Medicine & Healthcare Track	<u>Emergency Medicine</u>	✓	✓	✓
	<u>Psychology &amp; Neuroscience</u>	✓	✓	✓
Humanities & Liberal Arts Track	<u>Writing for College</u>			✓

\*Program course dates are subject to change, visit our [Session Status Board](#) to check the current status of each program.



Students with Henry C. Lee, the Criminal and Forensic Science instructor with students in 2023.

## BUSINESS & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

### Highlights

- Introduce the Business Model Canvas approach to entrepreneurship.
- Work in teams to create a new business venture and develop a sales and marketing plan to pitch your venture to investors and mentors.
- Understand how operations, marketing, sales, and finance come together to drive businesses.
- Hear the tales of survival of a startup business from an entrepreneurial founder.

#### Real World Insights

Summer Springboard's Business & Entrepreneurship course at Yale introduces students to business fundamentals. This course will delve into idea generation, marketing, financial analysis, and more. In the past, students have participated in group projects in which the teams develop and pitch innovative business ideas, just like a Shark Tank-style scenario.

Sessions & Dates	Program Type	Infosheet
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• S1: June 16 - June 28</li> <li>• S2: June 30 - July 12</li> <li>• S3: July 14 - July 26</li> </ul>	Business & Law	<a href="#">View our infosheet</a>

## BRAND AND DIGITAL MARKETING

### Highlights

- Marketing is incredibly fast-paced, and is constantly evolving with new technologies - marketers need to keep pace! Discover how AI, the metaverse, etc are changing the face of marketing dynamics
- Marketing is more than just advertising. It's also how you influence through the power of social media and influencers. Learn how marketers use influencers and craft social media strategies as part of their brand building plans
- Innovation is key to giving brands longevity. Learn how to identify whitespace opportunities and develop game changing innovation for the target audience.

#### Real World Insights

This course will cover everything you need to get started on your marketing journey. Think of it like the ultimate 101, packed full of actionable advice and laid out to be easy to understand, turning complicated concepts into easily digestible chunks of information. Not only will you learn what drives a business, but you will also learn what drives you and how to promote yourself and your skills. In the past, students have utilized real world-case studies to develop branding for a business to launch their own marketing campaign/website.

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## Highlights

- Designed to give students both theoretical and practical tools in the field of forensic science.
- Crime scene investigations and evidence, including fingerprints, trace (hair/fiber), blood spatter and DNA analysis.
- Using case studies, students will work in teams to solve crimes using newly acquired scientific and observational skills.
- Students will participate in a crime scene simulation.

### Real World Insights

Forensic science is an up and coming field to explore. Crime scene examiners, medical examiners and lab technicians are just a few of the career options for those interested in forensics. In the past, students were able to explore the many facets of the industry.

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# TRIAL LAW

## Highlights

- Assume the role of trial attorney as you try a challenging case by researching evidence, preparing and crafting arguments, and preparing and examining witnesses.
- Experience a unique view of the legal profession that is personal and insightful from seasoned lawyers or legal scholars.
- Explore all roles of a challenging case acting as defense attorneys, prosecutors, witnesses, jurors, or judge.
- Visit a courthouse and sit in on an active trial.

### Real World Insights

Spend time with a judge, attorneys, and other legal experts. This is a rare opportunity to sit in a courtroom, ask personal questions, and hear professionals discuss their journeys from law school to where they are today. Past students got the opportunity to visit the New Haven Superior Court.

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## EMERGENCY MEDICINE

### Highlights

- Discover practical skills such as suturing, stopping a bleed and taking vital signs.
- Gain valuable insight into diverse educational and career opportunities in medicine and healthcare.
- Participate in a “mass casualty incident” where you work against the clock to save as many people as possible.
- Train in a medical simulation lab where medical students refine their life-saving skills, such as intubation and CPR.

### Real World Insights

If your vision of your future self includes a white coat and stethoscope, scrubs and a heart monitor, the best way to launch a career in emergency medicine is to gain practical, hands-on life saving skills. Students in the past received a behind the scenes tour of Yale New Haven Emergency Department, which has educational, preventive and outreach programs designed to understand, treat and prevent the most serious of patient injuries.

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\* Emergency Medicine Course Tuition Supplement: \$250 (mandatory)

## PSYCHOLOGY & NEUROSCIENCE

### Highlights

- Uncover the mystery of how the mind works, and examine the connection between the brain and human behavior.
- Develop solutions to the complex questions of human behavior through hands-on activities such as a brain dissection and real world experiments.
- Understand treatment strategies for a variety of mental health issues that affect millions of individuals.
- Interact with clinical psychologists, neurologists and researchers who are experts in this specialized field.
- Learn how to construct a novel psychological theory and design experiments to test it.
- Discover what psychology is like as a profession, as an academic or clinician.

### Real World Insights

Nothing is more fascinating and mysterious to us than each other. Through hands-on psychology and neuroscience simulations, you will connect with professionals and explore the relationships between the brain and human behavior. Past students visited the Cushing Center at Yale, named after one of the most important names in neurosurgery.

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WRITING FOR COLLEGE

Highlights

- Learn how to prepare a college application essay.
- Resume creation and preparation.
- Introduction to AP and college writing (rhetoric, argument, synthesis).
- Explore more about academic pathways and career opportunities such as medical writing, journalism and creative writing

Real World Insights

Writing for College equips students with an invaluable skill that can transfer to any major in the future. Guided by a professional, this course gives students the chance to develop their written voice in a practical manner.

Students in the past had the unique opportunity to visit the iconic home of one of America's greatest writers, Mark Twain.

Sessions & Dates	Program Type	Infosheet
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