

Yale

# Y-VISP

YALE VISITING INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM

Orientation & Handbook ❁ 2015-16

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# Part One: Y-VISP Orientation Schedule & Calendar of Events

## Schedule of Orientation Events

Y-VISP students are expected to attend all mandatory orientation events. Please contact [Kathryn.bell@yale.edu](mailto:Kathryn.bell@yale.edu) with any questions.

### Wednesday, January 13

- 1pm, **Students depart (first group)**, JFK Airport
  - Students should get their own lunch at the airport before leaving for New Haven
- 4pm (approx.), **1<sup>st</sup> shuttle arrival**, Phelps Gate
  - Move into residential colleges
- **Set up Post Office Boxes at Elm Street Post Office With Peer Liaisons**
  - **(In advance)** Follow this link and sign-up in advance for a P.O. Box: <http://yalecollege.yale.edu/content/mail-and-shipping>
  - **(In person)** You can pick up your P.O. Box key in person at the Yale Station Post Office
  - If you do not purchase your P.O. Box in advance, you can sign up and purchase a P.O. Box in person
  - You must bring **TWO** forms of identification (e.g. passport and visa)
- **Give out SIM cards**
- 6pm, **Students depart (second group)**, JFK Airport
  - Students will stop for dinner on the way to New Haven, CT
- 7pm, **Dinner for first group**, Yorkside Pizza
- 9pm (approx.), **2nd shuttle arrival**, Phelps Gate
  - Move into residential colleges, with help from first group of students

### Thursday, January 14

- 9am, **Breakfast and Welcomes**, Linsly-Chittenden Hall, room 317, 63 High Street
- 10am, **Set up Post Office Boxes at Elm Street Post Office With Peer Liaisons**
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  - **(In person)** You can pick up your P.O. Box key in person at the Yale Station Post Office
  - If you do not purchase your P.O. Box in advance, you can sign up and purchase a P.O. Box in person
  - You must bring **TWO** forms of identification (e.g. passport with visa and driver's license)
- 10am, **Set up bank accounts**, Bank of America; You MUST bring the following:
  - Bring 25 USD (minimum)
  - Bring passport and visa
  - Bring local address where mail can be sent (your P.O. Box address)
  - Bring completed forms (Katie will send these to you in advance)
- 12pm, **Pizza lunch and check-in**, Office of International Students and Scholars, 421 Temple St.
  - Led by Ms. Ann Kuhlman, Director, Office of International Students and Scholars

- 1pm, **Safety, Visas, On-Campus Employment & Immigration Talk**, Office of International Students and Scholars, 421 Temple St.
  - Led by Ms. Ann Kuhlman, Director, Office of International Students and Scholars
- 1:30pm, **Intercontinental Transitions**, Office of International Students and Scholars, 421 Temple St.
  - Led by Dean Jane Edwards, Dean of International and Professional Experience; Senior Associate Dean of Yale College
- 3pm, **Conversation with the Director of the Office of Career Strategy**, Office of International Students and Scholars, 421 Temple St.
- 4pm, **Networking skit, scenarios**, Office of International Students and Scholars, 421 Temple St.
- 5:45pm, **Walk to Yale Health and explain facilities**, 55 Lock St.
- 6pm, **Dinner**, Thali Too

### Friday, January 15

- 9am, **Breakfast**, Linsly-Chittenden Hall, room 317, 63 High Street
- 9:30am, **Academics at Yale**, Linsly-Chittenden Hall, room 317, 63 High Street
- 10:30am, **Setting Goals**, Linsly-Chittenden Hall, room 317, 63 High Street
  - Led by **Dean Kelly McLaughlin**, Director of Study Abroad, Deputy Director of CIPE, Dean of Outcomes Assessment
- 11am, **Group meetings with Academic Advisors**, Linsly-Chittenden Hall, room 317, 63 High Street
- 12pm, **Lunch**, Linsly-Chittenden Hall, room 317, 63 High Street
- 1pm, **Race, Sex, and Free Speech**, Linsly-Chittenden Hall, room 317, 63 High Street
  - Conversation facilitated by **Prof. Maria Trumpler**, Director of the Office of LBBTQ Resources; Senior Lecturer in Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies
- 2:30pm, **Shopping trip and dinner**, Westfield CT Post Mall, Milford, CT
- 8pm, **Return to campus**

### Saturday, January 16

- 9am, **Breakfast**, Panera
- 10am, **Social Scene and Social Life Panel**, Linsly-Chittenden Hall, room 317, 63 High Street
- 11am, **SELF Facilitators Forum and LGBTQ Life**, Linsly-Chittenden Hall, room 317, 63 High Street
- 12pm, **Lunch out**, Location TBD
- 2:30pm, **Ice Skating**, Wonderland of Ice, Bridgeport, CT

- Pick-up and drop-off at Phelps Gate, 344 College St.
- Please wear warm clothing for this activity
  
- 4:30pm, Return to Yale (Phelps Gate)
  
- 6pm, **Faith at Yale Panel**, Linsly-Chittenden Hall, room 317, 63 High Street
  
- 7pm, **Dinner out**, Location TBD
  
- 10pm, **Optional nighttime hangout**

#### **Sunday, January 17**

- 11am, **Brunch**, Shake Shack, New Haven, CT
  
- 5pm, **Dinner**, Dining halls
  - Residential college dining halls are now open, and you should be able to swipe in using your Yale ID cards

#### **Monday, January 18 (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)**

- 4pm, **Bluebooking Session with PLs and year-long Y-VISPer**s, Davenport buttry
  
- 6pm, **Dinner with Linda Lorimer, former Yale Vice President for Global and Strategic Initiatives**, location TBD
  - Semi-formal attire recommended

#### **Tuesday, January 19**

- Classes begin