

Displaced Student Admission Information

I am writing to the many students who have inquired this week about the possibility of attending Yale University this fall because they are unable to attend college in the region devastated by Hurricane Katrina. The thoughts and prayers of the entire Yale community are with those who have been affected by this crisis.

Yale will be able to admit a number of students for the fall term. Given the large volume of students who contacted us, however, it is inevitable that we will be unable to accommodate everyone who called. Thus, we urge you to explore other options as well. For those who do wish to be considered, please read the information outlined below. If you have further questions you may call the Undergraduate Admissions Office at 203-432-9316 on Tuesday after 8:30 a.m. (EST). At the time of this writing we do not have more information to share.

- 1) Students will be admitted to Yale for the fall term of 2005 only through the Non-Degree/Special Student Program with the understanding that they plan to transfer credits earned here to their other institution. If the situation in the New Orleans area is still unstable as spring semester approaches, we will deal with that issue at that time.
- 2) No on-campus housing at Yale will be available. Students must be able to provide their own housing, either at home or with friends or relatives in the area.
- 3) There will be no additional tuition charges for courses taken at Yale beyond what students have already paid to the college or university they were to attend. If they have not yet paid their fall semester tuition to the other school, they will be asked to pay that amount to Yale, and Yale will pass the money on to the other school as soon as that is possible.

If you do wish to be considered, the Undergraduate Admissions Office at Yale must receive the following by Wednesday Sept. 7 at noon EST:

- 1) Transcript(s). For incoming college freshmen: a copy of your high school transcript with grades through senior year, and standardized test results (SAT and/or ACT). For incoming upperclassmen: a copy of your college transcript with grades through last spring semester, and standardized test results (SAT and/or ACT). If you do not have access to your college transcript, you will need to submit your high school transcript as well as evidence that you are enrolled in a school that is closed as a consequence of the hurricane damage (i.e. student ID, health plan card, etc.)
- 2) Form 1 of the Yale Non Degree Student Program application. This can be printed from the web by going to http://www.yale.edu/admit/whitney/non_degree/application.html. The three recommendations that are mentioned will not be required.

No application fee will be required.

Note: you do not need to answer several questions on the Non Degree Student Program application. Please ignore the following:

- Do you wish to be considered as...;
- If you have not taken the SAT or ACT...;
- Work Experience;
Give the names, titles and institutions of the people whom you will ask to write..

We also ask that in place of the “list of courses you have taken or are currently taking” you list the courses you had planned to take in the fall of 2005, and the name of the college or university where you were to enroll.

Again, material must reach the Admissions Office by noon on Wednesday Sept 7. Please address your application to:

Attention: Marianne Arrigone
Office of Undergraduate Admissions, Yale University
38 Hillhouse Ave
PO Box 208234
New Haven CT 06520

Given the fact that fall term classes at Yale have begun, we will review these applications quickly.

We appreciate how traumatic the past week has been for students attending colleges and universities in southern Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama. We wish all of you the best of luck as you move through this very difficult period.

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