

YALE COLLEGE
2008–2009 Academic Calendar

Preorientation Dates (for the Class of 2012)

Saturday, August 23, 2008	Cultural Connections program begins
Saturday, August 23, 2008	FOOT 6-day program begins
Sunday, August 24, 2008	Harvest program begins
Monday, August 25, 2008	FOOT 4-day program begins
Monday, August 25, 2008	Orientation for International Students program begins
Wednesday, August 27, 2008	Freshperson Conference program begins

Fall 2008

August 27, Wednesday	Residences open to upperclassmen, 9 a.m.
August 29, Friday	Residences open to freshmen, 9 a.m.
September 2, Tuesday	Upperclass registration
September 3, Wednesday	Fall-term classes begin, 8.20 a.m.
October 24-26	Parents' Weekend
November 21, Friday	Fall recess begins, 5.30 p.m.
December 1, Monday	Classes resume, 8.20 a.m.
December 5, Friday	Classes end, 5.20 p.m. Reading period begins
December 13, Saturday	Final examinations begin, 9 a.m.
December 20, Saturday	Examinations end, 5.30 p.m. Winter recess begins
December 21, Sunday	Undergraduate residences close, 12 noon

Spring 2009

January 7, Wednesday	Undergraduate residences open
January 12, Monday	Spring term classes begin, 8.20 a.m.
January 16, Friday	Friday classes do not meet Monday classes meet instead
January 19, Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr., Day. Classes do not meet
March 6, Friday	Spring recess begins, 5.20 p.m.
March 23, Monday	Classes resume, 8.20 a.m.
April 27, Monday	Monday classes do not meet Friday classes meet instead Classes end, 5.20 p.m. Reading period begins
May 5, Tuesday	Final examinations begin, 9 a.m.
May 12, Tuesday	Examinations end, 5.30 p.m.
May 13, Wednesday	Residences close, 12 noon, for freshmen, sophomores, and juniors
May 25, Monday	University Commencement
May 26, Tuesday	Residences close, 12 noon, for seniors
September 2, Wednesday	Fall term 2009 classes begin