



Yale College
Y-VISP Application

Yale Visiting International Student Program
55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor
New Haven, Connecticut 06520
USA
Email: yvisp@yale.edu

Complete Forms 1 and 2 and return them with your personal statements and a photocopy of the first page of your passport to the Y-VISP Coordinator at your university. Please give Forms 3 and 4 to the faculty you have asked to write recommendations in support of your application to the program.

Personal Information (Important: name and date of birth must exactly match passport)

name on passport _____
last name (family) first (given) middle jr., etc.

name on previous academic records (if different) _____
last name (family) first (given) name you prefer to be called

date of birth _____ place of birth _____
(month/day/year) city state or province country

gender female male other

Check one: I am a citizen of the United States.
 I am not a citizen of the United States, but I hold a permanent resident visa in the United States.
 Alien registration number (required) _____ Country of citizenship _____
 I am a citizen or permanent resident of Canada.
 I am not a citizen of the United States, and I do not hold a permanent resident visa.
 countries of citizenship _____
 visa status _____

Permanent Home Address

street address _____
 street address _____
 city _____ state/province _____
 zip/postal code _____ country _____
 email address _____ skype address _____
 telephone _____
home mobile

Mailing Address (If same as home address, please skip to next section.)

street address _____
 street address _____
 city _____ state / province _____
 zip/postal code _____ country _____

Family Information

parent 1's last name (family)	parent 2's last name (family)
first name	first name
occupation	occupation
employer	employer
title	title
education after secondary school – list school and degree(s) earned:	education after secondary school – list school and degree(s) earned:
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Education

List all secondary schools and post-secondary institutions you have attended, giving current or most recent school first.

school name	dates of attendance	year of graduation	degree or diploma
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Extracurricular Activities

Please list the principal extracurricular or volunteer activities in which you have participated during your time at university.

activity
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Standardized Testing

If you have taken or will take any of the standardized tests listed below, please indicate your scores and the dates of the exams. You must request that the testing agencies send Yale the official scores by February 20th at the latest. The SAT and the ACT are not required, but if you have taken these exams already, your results will aid the Admissions Committee in reviewing your Y-VISP application. It is strongly recommended that students who have not been taught primarily in the medium of English in the last two years submit results from English language proficiency exams such as the TOEFL, IELTS or the PTE. Again, you must request that the testing agencies send Yale official scores. Please note that the TOEFL organization does not keep test results for more than 2 years. If you have scores from TOEFL exams taken more than 2 years ago, you should still indicate your TOEFL scores below.

TOEFL	SAT (OLD VERSION, before spring '16)
_____	_____ / _____ / _____
date	Critical Reading Math Writing date
IELTS	SAT (NEW VERSION, spring '16 and after)
_____	_____ / _____ / _____
date	Reading & Writing Math Essay date
PTE	ACT
_____	_____ / _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ / _____
date	Composite English Math Reading Science Writing date

Have you ever been disciplined or placed under academic sanction (for example, expulsion, suspension, probation or formal reprimand) by any secondary school or post-secondary institution you have attended, or are there disciplinary charges pending against you at the present time?

Yes No

If yes, please attach a separate sheet and describe the nature and date of the charges, the date on which the incident leading to the charges occurred, and any sanctions that were imposed or the status of current charges.

Have you ever been convicted of, or pleaded guilty or no contest to, a felony or misdemeanor, or are there any criminal charges pending against you at the present time? Yes No

If yes, please attach a separate sheet with a description of the nature and date of the crime, any sentence you received, or other resolution of the matter, or the current status and date of any pending charge.

Have you applied to Yale previously? Yes What year? _____ No

If yes, for which program did you apply? Freshman Transfer Eli Whitney Non-degree Summer Term
 Yale Young Global Scholars Not applicable

Are you now in the process of applying to another program at Yale? Yes No

If yes, please give details: _____

I certify that the information given by me on this application and supporting documents is complete and accurate, and that all statements and essays are entirely my own work. I understand that any misrepresentation or omission of material information may be cause for refusing or revoking admission to or for dismissal from Yale. I understand that Yale may confirm the authenticity and accuracy of the information submitted with or in support of my application, and I authorize Yale to do so.

your name _____
(print name as it appears on passport)

your signature _____
(month/day/year)



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Please attach to this form your responses to the following questions:

1. What are your personal and academic goals, and how will Y-VISP help you attain these goals? Also, if admitted to Y-VISP, and knowing that Yale places great importance on the quality of student life outside of the classroom, how would you hope to engage the Yale community beyond academics during your time on the Yale campus? (300-500 words)

2. Please choose ONE of the following topics for your second brief essay (300-500 words):
 1. Write about an aspect of your upbringing, history, personal story or background so integral to who you are you believe your application would be incomplete without sharing it.
 2. Write about a book, play, movie, piece of art - anything in literature or arts, classic or contemporary - that has affected the way you think.

3. Write a short response to TWO of the below prompts (200-300 words each):
 1. Who is a leader you admire, and why?
 2. Write about an experience that led you to question a belief that you held.
 3. What would you want to be famous for, and why does it appeal to you?
 4. If you could only have three objects on a desert island, what would these be?



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Y-VISP Faculty Recommendation

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To the Applicant

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applicant's legal name

last name (family)

first (given)

middle

jr, etc.

home address

number and street

city

state/country

zip/postal code

Confidentiality

Under the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (Buckley Amendment), you have the right to review your educational records if you enroll at Yale. You may waive your right of access to this specific report if you so choose. Your decision to waive or not to waive your right of access will have no bearing on the handling of your application by the Admissions Committee. You must sign your name below after checking the appropriate response.

- I waive I do not waive my right of access to this report.

applicant's signature

date

To the Recommender

Your candid estimate of the applicant's promise or personal qualities will provide essential assistance in assessing his or her qualifications for study at Yale. We would be grateful for any information that you can provide us concerning the candidate's seriousness of purpose, English language proficiency (if applicable), intellectual promise, and ability to perform successfully in college studies in the United States. Please let us know of any particular skills or talents, non-academic activities, or personal or academic problems which you judge to be notable. Please attach your letter of recommendation to this form, and return it to the Y-VISP Coordinator at your university.

name

signature

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telephone number

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To the Y-VISP Coordinator

Please attach a letter to this form letting us know why you are nominating this student to Y-VISP. We would be grateful for any information that you can provide us concerning the student's English language proficiency, intellectual promise and personal qualities. Feel free to share how this student has engaged your university community outside the classroom, and how you think this student would fare in a residential college setting in the United States. If the student has been subject to any disciplinary action by the university, please be sure to explain this in your letter.

name

signature

date

telephone number

email address

fax number

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