Yale’s Graduate School of Arts and Sciences is committed to building and maintaining a supportive and inclusive community where students from diverse backgrounds and varying experiences are supported at all levels. With state-of-the-art research facilities, three spectacular on-campus museums, and one of the largest library systems in the U.S., Yale provides so much more than just an educational experience; it paves the way for you to realize your unique intellectual, personal, and professional goals. In addition to the advising and academic support you will receive in your individual departments and programs, there are numerous resource offices across the campus with dedicated staff available to guide, educate, and mentor you as you explore and navigate the graduate school experience and plan for your future careers. This brochure is intended to serve as a quick reference to introduce you to some of these resources. We hope you find it helpful and we look forward to meeting and working with you.

Lynn Cooley
Dean, Yale Graduate School of Arts and Sciences

Visit our website for more information on locations, upcoming events and additional ways these resources can be pivotal in your graduate school success

http://gsas.yale.edu/resources-for-students
STUDENT LIFE & COMMUNITY

McDougal Graduate Student Life (GSL) offers something for everyone in the graduate school community. McDougal GSL fellows and staff are here to organize fun and interesting co-curricular programs and events for you at the McDougal Graduate Student Center and across GSAS. Yale campus and in New Haven. McDougal GSL follows plan over 100 grad events each year—monthly First Friday at Yale Grad Happy Hour, Grad Night that are open to everyone, international, family, sports, wellness, and Annual Merton Ball.

LIFE SKILLS & PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

The Office for Graduate Student Development and Diversity (OGSDD) is committed to expanding the diversity of the student body and to enhancing the intellectual experiences of the entire scholarly community. The OGSDD works collaboratively with departments and programs to support the needs of all students as they pursue graduate study. The following programs and activities fall under the purview of the OGSDD: informal advising of prospective and current graduate students, the Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) Program, the Post-Baccalaureate Research Education Programs, Diversity Preview Days, Diversity Recruitment Days, Diversity Orientation Day, Transitions From Undergraduate, and the Annual Open House Conference on Diversity and Graduate Education. The OGSDD also organizes and hosts virtual recruitment fairs and webinars, social justice discussion seminars, monitoring programs, research lectures, networking events, and professional development seminars and workshops addressing topics such as financial literacy and organizational management skills, and strategies for handling difficult conversations.

CAREER SUPPORT & DEVELOPMENT

The Office of Career Strategy (OCS) offers career advising, alumni connections, interview preparation, employment opportunities, and assistance with career development resources. OCS works with graduate students to clarify career aspirations, identify employment and educational opportunities, and offer advising and support at every stage of career development. OCS works with graduate students to complete an individual development plan, which requires students to understand and track their progress.

WRITING & COMMUNICATION DEVELOPMENT

The Graduate Writing Lab at The Poorvu Center for Teaching and Learning supports Yale graduate students to succeed as researchers, writers, and communicators. We address skills and questions that are not usually addressed through coursework and traditional academic training. The GWL offers individual writing consultations, workshops, seminars, and panel sessions on research, writing, and communication, writing retreats and study halls, and writing-intensive peer-review groups that help create editorial community among graduate and professional school students in shared disciplines.

TEACHING SUPPORT & DEVELOPMENT

The Graduate Teaching Program at The Poorvu Center for Teaching and Learning supports Yale graduate students as teachers. New teachers benefit from the Fundamentals of Teaching workshops, while more advanced teachers can take a variety of Advanced Teaching Workshops. Graduate students can also receive the Certificate of College Teaching Preparation (CCTP) by undergoing a comprehensive training program in college teaching.

ADDITIONAL CAMPUS RESOURCES

We are committed to a campus community in which all members can achieve their highest potential. Yale has multiple campus resources for students who need guidance, support or more information about the available options.

Chaplain’s Office
101 Campus, Bingham Hall
(203)432-2700
http://chaplain.yale.edu

Office of LGBTQ Resources
135 Prospect Street
(203)432-0309
http://lgbtq.yale.edu

Office for Equal Opportunity Programs
221 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor
(203)432-0849
http://equalopportunity.yale.edu

Resource Office on Disabilities
35 Broadway, Room 222
(203)432-2850
http://rod.yale.edu

Office of International Students & Scholars
421 Temple Street
(203)432-2305
http://oiss.yale.edu

Yale Health Services
50 Lock Street
(203)432-0623
http://yalehealth.yale.edu

Mental Health & Counseling
(203)432-0290

SHARE: Sexual Harassment and Assault Response & Education Center
(203)432-3300
http://sharecenter.yale.edu