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Dear Instructor,

Provided below are the dates of registration for first-year students, incoming Eli Whitney and transfer students and add/drop period for returning students.

- **August 20, 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Wednesday)** – Registration worksheets open in [Yale Course Search](#) (YCS) for first-year students and incoming Eli Whitney and transfer students. There will be Zoom [office hours](#) during this same time period for students with questions or requiring assistance.
- **August 25, 8:00 a.m. (Monday)** – Add/drop period begins for all Yale College and Graduate School of Arts and Sciences students. Registration worksheets open in Yale Course Search for all Yale College students to make changes to their schedule. Graduate students may update their registration schedules in the [Hub](#).
- **August 27 (Wednesday)** – Fall classes begin.
- **September 5, 5:00 p.m. (Friday)** – Add/drop period ends for all students.

What to Expect

- Canvas Rosters
 - All students who have officially enrolled in a course will appear with a “student” status on their Canvas roster.
 - Students who have not yet officially enrolled in a course will appear with a “visitor” status on their Canvas roster.
- Instructor Permission Requests
 - You may have pending instructor permission requests. To understand why and how to

manage requests, review [instructions here](#).

- You may receive new email notifications alerting you that permission to enroll in your course has been requested by a student. To understand why and how to manage requests, review [instructions here](#).
- **The waitlists established during registration have been cleared.** You may still accept students who request instructor permission during add/drop into your class. If you would like to know which students were on the waitlist at the close of registration, your department administrator should have a list.

Resources

- [Course Demand Statistics](#) will display overall demand for your course and can be filtered to show enrolled students, visitors, or both. Clicking on a course will provide additional details.
- Instructions, deadlines, and FAQs related to Yale College course enrollment can be found on the [University Registrar's Office website](#).

Best wishes for a successful start of term.

Sincerely,

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