

Please note:

Several programs listed below are often repeated more than 3 or 4 times throughout Orientation Week. This is simply a list of examples of programming that takes place at Yale, Princeton, and Cornell. It is not exhaustive, or intended to be suggestive, but could provide some unique ideas based on programming happening at other schools.

Academic Concurrent Programming Highlights from Yale, Princeton and Cornell

Department Specific Lectures / Sessions:

- Academic Fair – representatives from academic department and programs hold info session, orientation meetings, with fys – AP
- Music Dept. open house – AP
- Maps 101 (geography)
- Departmental Information Session (i.e. Majoring in Physics) (FAS)
- Latino Studies Program Open House (AP)
- Professor Dinner (AP)

Faculty Specific Co-Curricular activities, experiential learning and career opportunities:

- Faculty specific reception for fys – visit with faculty and staff, learn about programs and co-curricular opportunities – AP
- An Insider's Guide to Global Health Experiences (ISD)
- Premedical Advising Panel – discussion with fys considering careers in the health professionals – AP
- Meeting for students interested in preparing for medical school or health-related professions (AP)
- Academic Expo – faculty and student representatives from academic departments, programs, academic support services meet with fys (2.5 hrs) (AP)
- Opportunities for engineering students – internships – FAS
- Faculty specific Study Abroad and other International Opportunities (FAS)
- Faculty specific Student Clubs and Org Presentations (SGE)
- Faculty specific Diversity Programs & Welcome Reception (FAS)
- Faculty specific Exploring Internships and Career Options (FAS)

Arts, Language and Cultural Activities

- Center for the Arts open house for creative writing, dance, theatre, visual arts – followed by breakout Sessions (AP)
- Kaleidoscope – a theatrical performance written and performed by Yale students – high light of freshman orientation – an original production – thought provoking re. race, gender, culture, socioeconomic status, age, religion, sexual preference etc. - SGE/C/SO
- Spanish information session for fys considering studying Spanish – AP

- Yale Symphony Orchestra info session – UA
- Explore the Arts – experience Yales undergrad. art scene with music, dance, improv. and theatre performances by various Yale exciting ensembles – C/SO/SGE
- Arts and Humanities at Princeton – Faculty panel and discussion (AP)
- Learning Foreign Languages at Princeton – faculty/student panel and discussion (AP)
- Art Museum open house, scavenger hunt, prizes, refreshments
- The dr. T project: a Cornell Hitchhiker’s Guide to Culture (AP)
- Language and International Studies Fair (ISD)

Special Topics (many are delivered by faculty who specialize in these area):

- Women in Science, Math and Engineering – faculty panel and discussion (1 hr) (AP)
- Living in the Yale Bubble – keynote by Dean of Faculty – all fys required to attend – UA
- Stress and the Yale College Student – an experiential workshop to learn what causes stress and techniques for handling stress – Yale School of Med – US
- Freshman Procession and University Convocations – Univ. Pres addresses FYS – freshman awarded prizes for academic distinction (note: 1.5 hrs) (UA)
- Assembly for the Class of 2016: TMI: information, identity and privacy - Professor of computer science and public affairs, director of center of information technology policy – talk followed by discussion groups in residences (2 hrs) (AP)
- Faculty Talk – Lessons I have learned but no one told me... FAS
- Alternative Education Lectures
 - Let’s Explore Exploration – (AP)
 - Your Genetic Ancestry and Medical Risks Revealed by Your Toothbrush –(AP)
 - Finding Art in the Plant World – (AP)
 - Ethical Issues in Biomedical Research: Old Tensions and New Questions – (AP)
 - Does Urban Life Affect Your Mind? – (AP)
 - The Spice of Life: Using Darwin to Meld Ecology with Chemistry – (AP)
 - Touching Hip Hop: Examining the Beginnings – (AP)
 - The Connected World: Social Networks & Their Influence – (AP)
- Academic Diversity Initiatives Orientation and Parents Panel (FAS)
- Gap-Year Student Meet and Greet (ISD)
- New Student Reading Project: The Life Before Us Presentations (AP/H)
- New Student Reading Project: The Life Before Us Small Group Discussions (AP/H)
- Explore Research Opportunities at Cornell (SGS)