

Silver Scholars Program



Get the business skills
to accelerate your career,
straight out of college.



Yale SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

The **Silver Scholars** Program is an opportunity for ambitious college seniors to pursue a **Yale MBA degree** immediately after graduation and begin an accelerated career path in any industry.

The Yale SOM Approach

The mission of the Yale School of Management is to educate leaders for business and society. Throughout our activities, we seek to train leaders who are engaged with meaningful issues, globally and in their communities; rigorous in capitalizing on the best data and ideas; and attuned to the impact they have on all around them.

We expect students to bring to Yale SOM their values and passion for issues they care about—and to support each other in pursuing a unique path to impact.

Careers

The Yale SOM Career Development Office will help you examine possible career paths, develop your networking and interview skills, and pursue an internship and a post-MBA position. The Yale alumni network will serve as a resource during your job search and throughout your working life.

Silver Scholars have found extended internships at Boston Consulting Group, Motorola, Pfizer, Vanguard, Coca-Cola, CARE, Dow Jones, and the U.S. State Department, among other organizations. Their post-MBA positions include jobs at Google, Barclays Capital, Kimberly-Clark, Mercy Corps, Citigroup, British Petroleum, and the U.S. Treasury.



Silver Scholars get the benefits of all **Yale University resources** and the practical experience of a **full-year internship.**

The Silver Scholars Program provides a strategic and purposeful start to your career. As a Silver Scholar, you will begin your MBA experience directly after earning your undergraduate degree. In your first year, you will acquire key business concepts and leadership training in our integrated core curriculum. The core curriculum teaches you to see problems from multiple perspectives, and gives you the wider context to understand how the parts of an organization fit together—and how an organization impacts the society around it. This gives you the foundation for a career in any industry, for starting your own venture, or for leadership in government or an NGO.

During your second year, you will complete a full-time internship; this extended work experience will help you put your business education into practice, develop your leadership skills, and give you a competitive advantage as you pursue a permanent position. In your third year, you will return to campus for the conclusion of the MBA program, taking electives at SOM and elsewhere at Yale in the areas that will best suit your professional aspirations.

While at Yale, you will learn from SOM's renowned faculty of scholars and active practitioners, and you'll have the benefit of your classmates' diverse life and work experiences. The program as a whole will enable rapid advancement in your personal and professional development.

First Year

Yale SOM Integrated Core Curriculum

Second Year

Extended Internship

Third Year

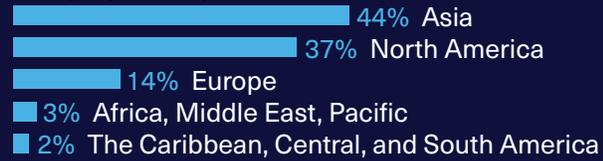
Yale Elective Courses

Who Are Silver Scholars?*

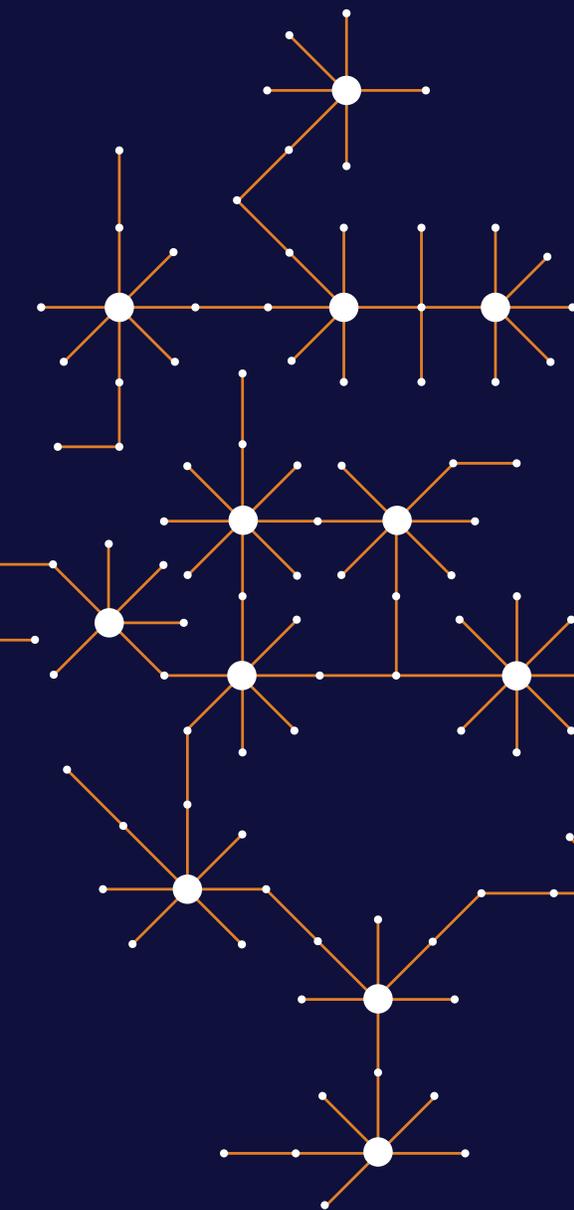
Undergraduate Major



Geographic Representation



* Silver Scholars entering the program between 2015 and 2020.





Abby Doeksen '23

Hometown Stillwater, Minnesota
Undergraduate Degree BS, Finance & Accounting, University of Minnesota
Internship Associate, Boston Consulting Group

“The Silver Scholars Program provided me an opportunity to become friends with individuals from a wide variety of career backgrounds, and introduced me to an array of post-MBA career paths. The raw cases we did in class taught me how to think critically about ambiguous business problems and prepared me for a career in consulting, where each new project can be on an entirely new topic.”



Arpit Singh '22

Hometown Gurgaon, India
Undergraduate Degree BTech Electrical Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay
Internship Tesla Motors, Inc.

“The experience of being in a Yale classroom, with classmates from all around the world from various backgrounds, has helped me to look at problems and challenges in a holistic way. The faculty at SOM has been crucial in providing an authentic lens into the problems faced by leaders around the world. The Silver Scholars Program has helped me accelerate with my career goals in new and exciting ways.”



Mena Cammett '12

Hometown Brooklyn, New York
Undergraduate Degree BA Arabic and Middle East Studies, Yale College
Internship Overseas Private Investment Corporation; Global Trade Matters, Cairo; Ergo Business Intelligence
Current Position Risk Management Officer, Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency, World Bank Group

“The Silver Scholars Program offered the chance to learn the language and logic of business right out of college, and gave me the tools to pursue rare and competitive opportunities that would typically be beyond the professional reach of a 22-year-old. After spending the last seven years helping investors manage country risk in emerging markets, it's clear to me that the Silver Scholar Program paved the way for my career.”

Program Highlights

- Take Yale's unique integrated MBA curriculum.
- Develop work experience and practical skills with an extended internship.
- Gain global perspective on the most complex issues facing organizations in all sectors.
- Join a diverse class of talented and accomplished peers.
- Learn from renowned faculty.
- Expand your network and draw on the resources of Yale University.

Admission to the Silver Scholars Program

Current college seniors, with a graduation date on or after December 1, 2021, are eligible to apply to the Silver Scholars Program. We are looking for accomplished and ambitious students who are ready to move quickly toward leadership positions.

The application deadlines and requirements for prospective Silver Scholars are the same as for other MBA applicants.

Application Deadlines

Round 1
September 14, 2021

Round 2
January 6, 2022

Round 3
April 12, 2022

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