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**
- 25% Business
- 25% Humanities and Social Sciences
- 21% Economics
- 16% Engineering
- 7% Mathematics & Physical Sciences
- 6% Information Systems & Computer Science

**Geographic Representation**
- 44% Asia
- 37% North America
- 14% Europe
- 3% Africa, Middle East, Pacific
- 2% The Caribbean, Central, and South America

* Silver Scholars entering the program between 2015 and 2020.
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.

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.

Application Deadlines

**Round 1**
September 14, 2021

**Round 2**
January 6, 2022

**Round 3**
April 12, 2022

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