About Yale University

Since its founding in 1701, Yale University has been committed to undergraduate education. Yale was instrumental in shaping the concept of liberal arts education for the United States in the Nineteenth Century, and its faculty and graduates proceeded to establish or serve as inaugural presidents of over 30 colleges and universities. Yale was also a pioneer in developing the concept of the extracurriculum to supplement classroom learning, and its system of residential colleges is unsurpassed in the United States.

In addition to Yale College for its undergraduates, Yale’s other academic schools include the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, which was the first to award the Ph.D in the United States, as well as 13 Professional Schools. Its library is one of the three largest in the Western Hemisphere.

With its international activities dating back to the 1810's. Yale has been particularly focused in the last two decades on becoming a more global university.

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