Current Status

As of June 1, 2020, the University entered Research Reactivation Phase 1 and implemented new, stringent guidelines that all members of the community must follow while on campus. Phase 2 began on July 20, and Phase 3 on August 24. Yale is now welcoming graduate and professional school students and a portion of undergraduates back to campus for the fall semester. SOM’s hybrid model of classroom instruction, with simultaneous engagement of students in Evans and online, achieves substantial reduction in population density in the building while maintaining roughly the same class and cohort / learning team structure as before. Many staff and faculty have been approved to work from campus again in order to support program delivery this fall. If you are not one of those individuals, please follow the one-time visit guidance below if you need to come on campus.

One-time visits to campus

Yale SOM employees may need to make short, one-time visits to campus to retrieve belongings from workstations or offices. These visits should be genuinely one-time.

1. Department leadership / Managers must be notified and pre-approve the visit
2. SOM visits will need to be scheduled 1-2 business days in advance by submitting a request to SOMfacilities@yale.edu
   a. Please include name, Net ID, requested date/time of visit, building and office location of visit, purpose of visit
   b. The requests are logged into a master access log
   c. Yale Security is notified of scheduled building visits
   d. The building occupancy is monitored based on all submitted requests to maintain guideline limits and prevent crowding at any one time
   e. You will receive an email confirming that you are approved to return to campus for a one-time visit
   f. The email will also confirm the date / time of the visit and any special instructions
3. The following instructions will apply to your visit:
   a. Defer your trip into campus if you have any COVID-related symptoms (https://covid19.yale.edu/health-precautions) or stay away from campus for at least 14 days from the onset of symptoms (or the receipt of a positive test), the last three of which must be symptom-free. Call the COVID Resource Line with any questions (203-432-6604) or visit https://covid19.yale.edu/returning-yale
   b. You must wear a face covering or face mask before entering the building
   c. Maintain at least 6’ distance from others
   d. Please enter the building alone – spouses, partners, friends, etc. are not permitted inside the building
   e. Please make sure you bring your Yale ID - your Yale ID must be visible since you will be wearing a mask
   f. Please enter through the front doors / main entrance (unless otherwise instructed)
   g. Please proceed directly to your workstation / office to retrieve your supplies (or other specifically-approved location) and nowhere else on campus or within the building
   h. Follow directional signage throughout the building and utilize stairwells instead of elevators, if possible
   i. Leave no trace. If you visit your desk / office and have trash, please place your bin outside your office doors or suite doors. Wipe down any common touch-points, when possible

Guidelines and procedures may evolve as we learn more.

If you have been approved to return to campus officially and are only performing what you consider a quick or 1-time visit you must still confirm and monitor your symptoms daily before coming on campus by visiting https://dailyhealthcheck.yale.edu/. You'll need VPN to access this page. On the right there is a link to a web form to submit daily.

On campus protocols

Every campus building needs to be systematically readied for occupancy before anyone can work in them. Information on building changes and safety protocols have been added to the Fall 2020: Returning to Yale site. Please review it for currently available information and submit an FAQ as needed.

Community Contacts

Are you a student? Please send questions to: som.aasl@yale.edu
Are you a faculty or staff member? Please send questions to: somhr@yale.edu
Are you an alumnus? Please send questions to: yalesomalumni@yale.edu
Are you a recruiter? Please send questions to: som.recruiting@yale.edu