Admission to the Silver Scholars Program

Current college seniors, with a graduation date on or after December 1, 2014, 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 18, 2014
Round 2: January 8, 2015
Round 3: April 23, 2015

Learn More

Get more information on the Silver Scholars program or contact current Silver Scholars to learn about their experiences at Yale SOM:

som.yale.edu/silverscholars

The Silver Scholars program is an opportunity for ambitious college graduates to develop a set of foundational business skills and begin an accelerated career path in any industry.

- Take Yale’s unique integrated MBA curriculum.
- Develop work experience and practical skills with an extended internship.
- Get a 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.
Silver Scholars get the benefits of all of Yale University’s 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.

**The Yale SOM Approach**

The mission of the Yale School of Management is to educate leaders for business and society. We prepare leaders to work in an increasingly complex and globalized world, in which large-scale challenges require a rigorous approach to decision making and a broad understanding of sectors and regions. Our community is collaborative, supportive, and ambitious.

As a Yale SOM student, you’ll be part of the Global Network for Advanced Management, a network of 27 top business schools. You’ll learn how to work in organizations that span cultures and time zones through Global Network Week, Global Network Courses, the International Experience program, and other programs.

**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.

**FIRST YEAR**
Yale SOM Core Curriculum

**SECOND YEAR**
Extended Internship

**THIRD YEAR**
Yale Elective Courses

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Daniel Kent ’16
INTERNSHIP: LegalZoom.com

“One thing that I learned during the integrated curriculum was to research and synthesize large data sets, both qualitative and quantitative, and rapidly produce a coherent analysis. That’s a skill that I am using frequently during my internship.”

Adam Goldfarb ’05
INTERNSHIP: Lower Manhattan Development Corporation
CURRENT POSITION: Chief of Staff, Connecticut Department of Education

“Having MBA skills and a business school-informed approach and professionalism at a young age helped differentiate me from other young people who initially have only their effort to offer to employers.”

Kelly Xu ’15
INTERNSHIP: Supply Chain Sustainability Group, EMC Corporation

“Business school opened up so many doors and showed me how many job opportunities there were. SOM taught me how to think about my career choice systematically in terms of industry, function, and career path.”

Alia Aziz ’14
INTERNSHIP: Edgewood Management
CURRENT POSITION: Vice President Research Analyst, AllianceBernstein

“I applied to the Silver Scholars program because I wanted to flesh out my skill set and broaden the choices I had in my job search. The core curriculum did just that. It was definitely a steep learning curve, but it was absolutely vital to my success in my internship at Edgewood Management.”