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. 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 29 top business schools. You’ll learn how to work in organizations that span cultures and time zones through Global Network Weeks, Global Network Courses, the International Experience course, 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.

**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, 2018, 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 12, 2018

**Round 2**
January 7, 2019

**Round 3**
April 16, 2019

Get the business skills to accelerate your career, straight out of college.
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 will 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
- 34% Humanities and Social Sciences
- 22% Business
- 20% Economics
- 11% Engineering
- 6% Information Systems and Computer Sciences
- 6% Mathematics and Physical Sciences

Geographic Representation
- 43% Asia
- 39% North America
- 13% Europe
- 3% The Caribbean, Central, and South America
- 3% Africa, Middle East, Pacific

* Silver Scholars entering the program between 2013 and 2017.

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

“The unique structure of the Silver Scholars program enabled me to leverage the first year to accelerate my career. For example, at Tesla, being innovative is one of the main pillars of success. I have been able to apply the concepts learned in Yale SOM’s Innovator course to generate value for Tesla.”

Ebra Yavari ’20
Hometown Yazd, Iran
Undergraduate Degree BS Mechanical Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology Internship Global Supply Management Intern, Tesla

“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.”

Michael Fishman ’20
Hometown Vancouver, Canada
Undergraduate Degree BCom Investment Management, McGill University Internship Investment Banking Analyst, Morgan Stanley

“The Silver Scholars Program has enabled me to develop the tools to reach my long-term goal of working in private equity investing. I’ve immersed myself in the MBA curriculum, collaborated with world-class professors and classmates, and taken advantage of Yale’s abundant opportunities for explorative and theoretical thinking. The program is a launch pad to future career success.”