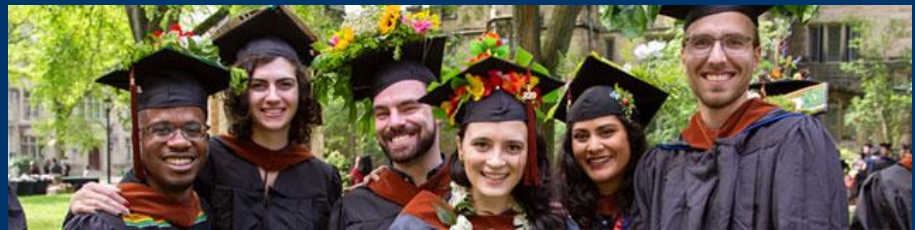




F&ES Prospective Student Presentation featuring the Africa Student Interest Group

Agenda

- **Brief Program Overview**
- **Application Process**
- **Compelling Statement, Resume and References**
- **Navigating the Financial Aid Process**
- **Student Experience**
- **Why F&ES**
- **Q&A**



Current Students



**James Wainaina Ndung'u,
MEM 2020**



**Paul Mukiza Hatanga,
MEM 2020**



**Lysa Uwizeyimana,
MEM 2020**

F&ES Programs

2-Year Masters Degree offerings include:

Master of Environmental Management **MEM**

Master of Forestry (SAF Accredited) **MF**

Master of Environmental Science **MESc**

Master of Forest Science **MFS**

1-Year Mid-Career Masters Degree (for those with at least 7 years of related professional work experience) offerings include:

Master of Environmental Management

Master of Forestry (not SAF accredited)

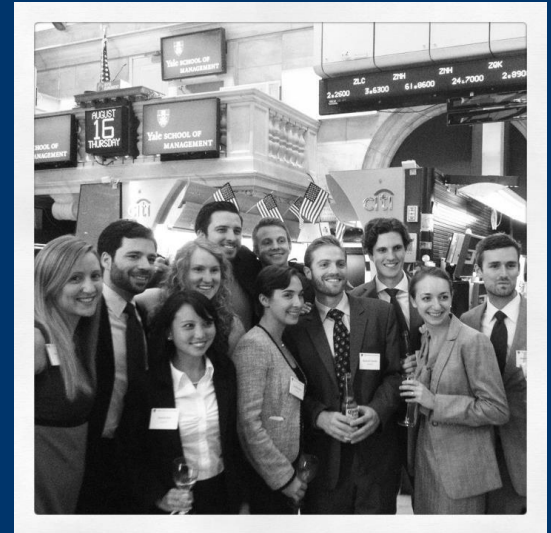
5-Year program for Yale College and Yale NUS students

<https://environment.yale.edu/academics/degrees/>

Joint Degree Options

Joint degree programs are available with the following:

- Yale Schools:
 - Divinity (MDiv or MAR)
 - Architecture (MArch I or II)
 - Law (JD)
 - Global Affairs (MA)
 - International Development Economics (MA)
 - Management (MBA)
 - Public Health (MPH)
 - African Studies; East Asian Studies or European & Russian Studies (MA)
- Tsinghua University Dual Degree
- Vermont Law and Pace Law Schools
- Joint program with Universidad de los Andes (MBA)-Bogota, Colombia



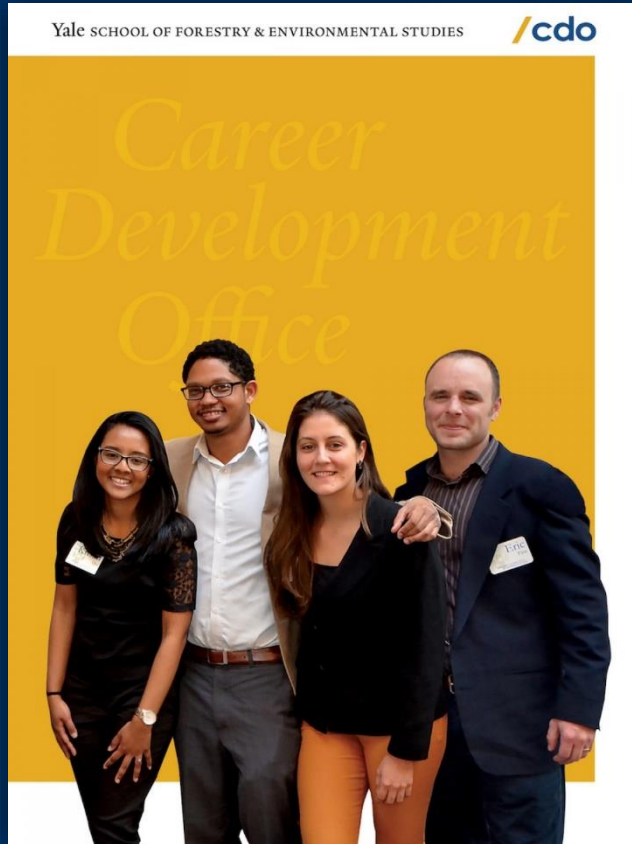
Research Centers & Programs

F&ES is home to 15 centers of research, including:

- Center for Business and the Environment (CBEY)
- Center for Environmental Law and Policy (YCELP)
- Center for Green Chemistry and Green Engineering at Yale
- Center for Industrial Ecology
- Environmental Leadership and Training Initiative (ELTI)
- Global Institute of Sustainable Forestry
- Governance, Environment and Markets Initiative
- High Plains Stewardship Initiative (UCROSS)
- Hixon Center for Urban Ecology
- Tropical Resources Institute (TRI)
- The Forests Dialogue
- The School Forests
- Urban Resources Initiative (URI)
- Yale Climate Connections
- Yale Program on Climate Change Communication



Career Development Office



- Workshops
- Informational Sessions
- Career Fairs
- Resume Book
- Individual Advising
- Career Panels
- Funding for Internships/Research
- Employment Data

F&ES Community

MODS

- 3 Weeks in August
- Technical Skills Training
- Tradition



Forestry Club and SAC

- Thank Goodness I'm a Forester!
- Scheduled Social Activities and Gatherings
- Student Life and Academic Affairs



Student Interest Groups (SIGs)

- Over 30 available
- Examples: Fresh & Salty, Asia SIG, African SIG



New Haven Community

Food

- 5 Star Dining to Food Carts

Events

- Festivals, Community Groups, Cultural Celebrations

Art

- World Class Museums, Theater, Symphony

Recreation

- Hiking, Boating, Biking, Sports...

Communities

- East Rock
- Downtown
- Wooster Square

Transportation

- Shuttle
- Metro-Rail
- Amtrak
- Airport
- Zip-car
- Bike Share

More Information:

Livingnh.yale.edu



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Preparatory Coursework

Applicants from all disciplinary areas are eligible for admission, however it is recommended to have the following coursework (at the post-secondary level) as a foundation prior to starting a Masters degree at F&ES:

- 2 Biological Sciences
 - Biology
 - Ecology
 - Zoology
 - Botany
- 2 Physical Sciences
 - Chemistry
 - Physics
 - Hydrology/Soil Science
 - Geology/Earth Science
- 2 Quantitative Sciences
 - Calculus
 - Statistics
 - Linear Algebra
 - Discrete Mathematics
- 2 Social Sciences
 - Anthropology
 - Sociology
 - Political Science
- 2 Economics
 - Microeconomics
 - Macroeconomics
 - Environmental Economics



Application

- Statement (650 word maximum): Personal (MEM & MF) or Research (MESc & MFS)
- Short Essay (MEM/MF Only)
- Short Takes
- Resume/CV
- 3 Letters of Recommendation
- Transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended
- Official TOEFL (minimum 100) or IELTS exam report (minimum 7.0, with 6.5 in individual sections)
 - For all applicants whose native language is not English or whose primary language of instruction for their Bachelors degree was not English
- Supplemental Statements for the following applicants:
 - MESc and MFS Supplemental Statement
 - 1 year mid-career MEM or MF program statement
 - 5 year MEM or MESc statement
 - Gaps in Resume statement
- Optional Contribution to Community statement for all applicants
- \$80 application fee (need-based fee waiver is available)
- After Submission: Online Supplement

Statement, Resume & References

- Statement (650 word maximum): Personal (MEM & MF) or Research (MESc & MFS)
 - Show focus, be authentic, be specific, (avoid generalizing)
 - Connect the dots between experience and current focus and goals
 - MEM/MF
 - Cover background, educational goals, post-degree professional goals, and why Yale F&ES
 - MESc/MFS
 - Cover scientific experience, academic interests, proposed research topic, career objectives and why Yale F&ES
- Resume
 - Include all experience, pre & post graduation: professional/internship/volunteer
 - Highlight achievements, leadership, publications, research, etc.
 - Show a demonstrated commitment to the environment /relevant environmental experience
 - 2 – 3 pages
- 3 Letters of Recommendation
 - References who know you well
 - Can evaluate your scholarship, professional activities, leadership skills, and career goals
 - Diversify your references (academic & professional)

Financial Aid

- F&ES offers scholarships primarily based upon demonstrated need
- There are a few merit research awards annually
- The average amount of funding in 2019 was \$17,000
- Scholarships are awarded for both years of enrollment
- FES X Funds: Outside Scholarship Database
- All students are required to complete the FAFSA (domestic only) and the F&ES Financial Aid Form
- DEADLINE: February 15, 5:00 pm EST



Q&A

Thank you
