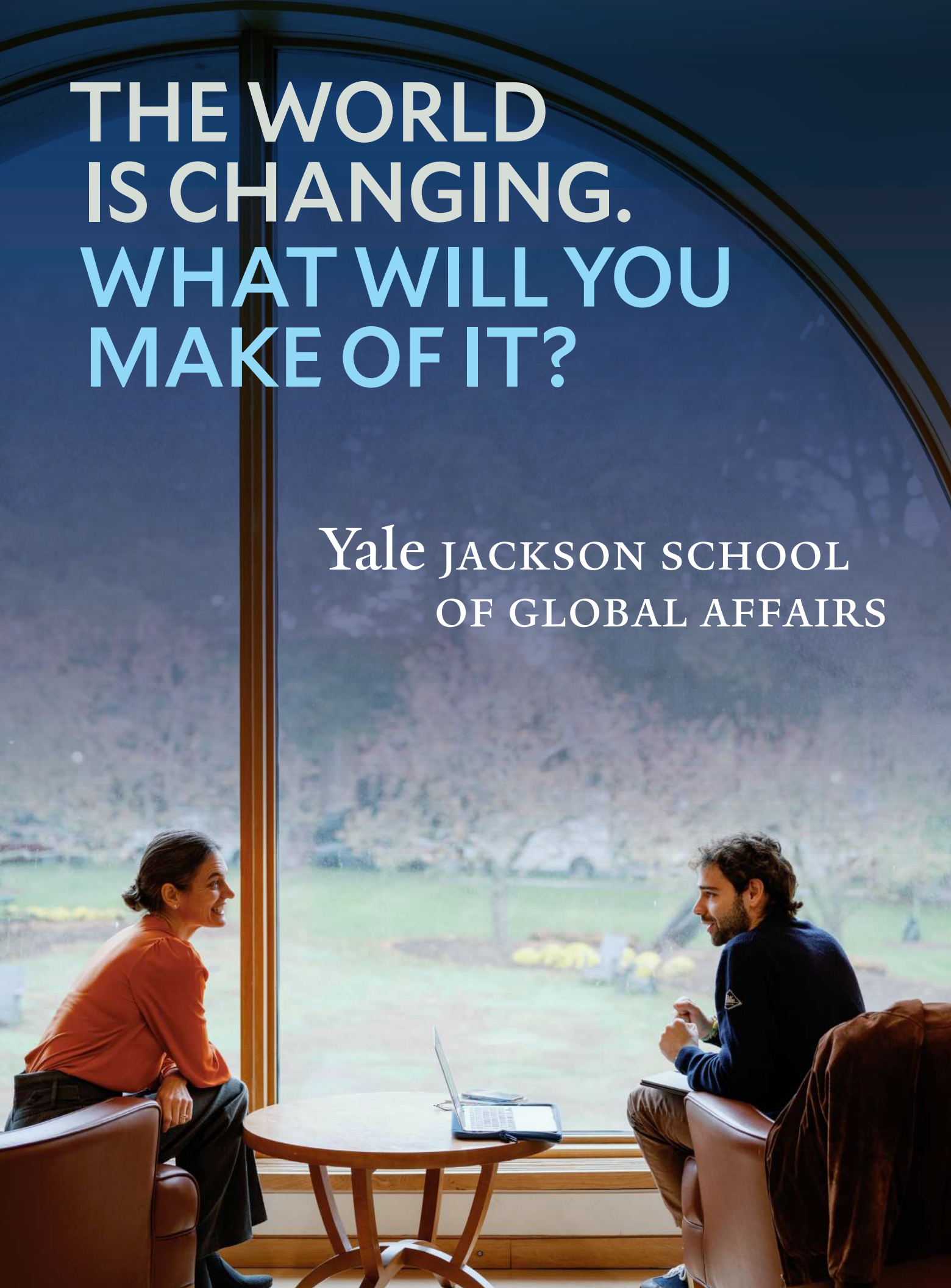




THE WORLD
IS CHANGING.
WHAT WILL YOU
MAKE OF IT?

Yale JACKSON SCHOOL
OF GLOBAL AFFAIRS

ARRIVE WITH PURPOSE

Shivonne Logan, MPP '26

“Jackson’s commitment to funding tuition shows the values of the program. It has not only allowed me to pursue meaningful work, but also to learn from peers who are the best in their fields, regardless of their background.”

LEAVE WITH DIRECTION

MPP

Master in Public Policy

A 2-year, fully funded, multidisciplinary training at the intersection of theory and practice that expands your thinking and strengthens your leadership.

MAS

Master of Advanced Studies

A 1-year, fully flexible, GRE-optional training for mid-career professionals in fields relevant to global affairs.

100%

tuition covered for MPP students

100%

of Jackson cohorts with under 50 students

18

average class size

2:1

student teacher ratio

66%

of graduates in nonprofit, government, or public sector

JACKSON JOURNEYS

Leaders face complex challenges.



Bomi Okuyiga, MPP '23

PRE-JACKSON: **UK CIVIL SERVICE**, ECONOMIST

“I didn’t want a school with classes in the hundreds. The small seminars at Jackson were great practice for building networks and making decisions as a team.”



Will Slotznick, MPP/MBA '24

PRE-JACKSON: **IDINSIGHT**, SENIOR ASSOCIATE FOR AFRICA AND SOUTH ASIA

“A constant challenge I encountered in my work before Jackson was how to connect good development ideas to real, economy-scale capital.”



Elen Aghekyan, MA '22

PRE-JACKSON: **FREEDOM HOUSE**, RESEARCH ANALYST

“I came to Jackson to figure out how to shift from being a problem finder to being a problem solver.”



Didace Irafasha, MPP '25

PRE-JACKSON: **UN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (UNDP)**, RESEARCHER

“I wanted a multidisciplinary perspective and to avoid siloed answers.”

SCHEDULE OF STUDIES *4-5 classes per semester*

	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	
YEAR 1			○ <i>Orientation</i>	○— Fundamentals of Economics for Global Affairs —○			○—	○— Economics for Global Affairs —○					
				○— History and Global Affairs —○			○—	○— Comparative Politics for Global Affairs —○					
				○— Applied Methods of Analysis —○			○—	○— 1-2 Electives —○					
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				○—			○— Language Proficiency —					○	
YEAR 2	○— Internship —○			○— Leadership & Ethics —○								○ <i>Commencement</i>	
				○—			○— Optional Thesis —					○	
				○— 4-5 electives —○			○—	○— 4-5 electives —○				○	
				○—			○— Language Proficiency —					○	



Eva Martin, MPP '23

“Even though I don’t do economic or statistical analysis as part of my job, the core curriculum helps me to better understand the context of other perspectives.”



FACULTY SPOTLIGHT

Alden Young,
Associate Professor of
History and Global Affairs

“What makes Yale Jackson distinctive is its balance of rigorous academic training and real-world engagement. Students gain access to practitioners and policymakers, but they also have the space to step back and think deeply about their longer-term goals. It’s not only about the next career step, but also about preparing to lead- five, ten, or twenty years into the future — across government, NGOs, or the private sector.”



Fiona Bultonsheen, MPP '26

“You are not born a policy leader. The Yale Jackson education and faculty give me the confidence to take charge in meetings and eventually lead conversations with senior policymakers.”

NEW HAVEN GIVES YOU SPACE TO FOCUS.



A DAY IN THE LIFE OF
Hagan Han MPP '26

9:00 am
Wake up

9:30–11:00 am
Head to Marx Social Science Library
to get some work done

11:00 am–12:00 pm
Meeting of DESC (Development,
Environment, Society, and Climate) to
plan trip to the Millstone nuclear power
plant in Connecticut. The goal is to better
understand nuclear infrastructure and
understand policy ramifications.

12:00–1:00 pm
Grab lunch with friends. I'm a big fan of
the food trucks that are down the block from
Jackson buildings.

1:00–3:00 pm
My current favorite Jackson class is the *History and
Global Affairs* course. Professor Laura Robson teaches
it, and I leave each lecture with a new perspective
on international concepts like multilateralism, self-
determination, and humanitarianism. Learning how
nation states have historically leveraged these ideas to
advance their own interests gave me a more critical
eye towards how they're used today.

4:00–5:30 pm
DESC-organized a panel with climate leaders including
Jackson Senior Fellow Susan Biniaz, former climate
negotiator for the US State Department, to discuss the
recent COP30 Climate Change Conference in Brazil

6:00–8:00 pm
Sitar Indian restaurant with a smaller group after
the panel to have a more intimate discussion

8:00 pm
Spontaneous get-together with fellow
students in the Jackson lounge to let
off steam before finals start



East Rock Summit
4.2km / 1 hour's walk

Housing average for
students: ~\$1350/month
rent plus in-unit laundry,
gym, off-street parking,
and a backyard for
your dog. Wag more!
1.5km / 15 mins walk



School of the
Environment



Marx Social
Science Library



School of
Management



56 Hillhouse



Horchow
Hall

JACKSON
SCHOOL



Sachem
Street



Steinbach
Hall

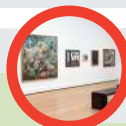


46 Hillhouse



Schwarzman Center,
the heart of Yale
student life with music,
food, and drinks
0.6 km / 8 mins walk

Pizza Capital
of the US
2km / 30 mins walk



World-class art, music, and
theater integrated with
Yale University Art Gallery,
Yale Rep, Peabody, and more
1.3km / 20 mins walk

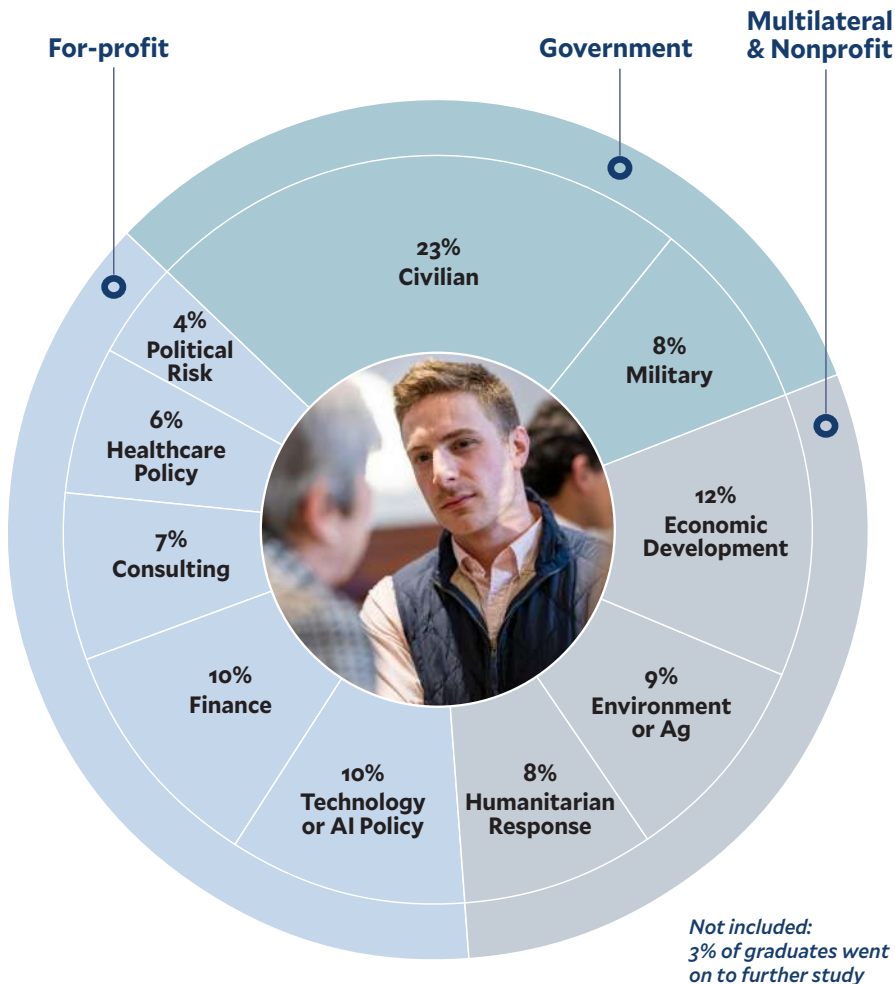
Lighthouse Point
& beach
6 miles →

Union Station
2 miles
↓

Decisions on global issues – democracy, globalization, refugees, human rights, and more – are rarely determined by institutions.

They are shaped by small teams and guided by individuals who can work across industries, cultures, and perspectives. Yale Jackson prepares leaders to navigate these challenges wherever they arise – in government agencies, international organizations, nonprofit and for-profit companies.

CAREERS BY INDUSTRY 2023–25



YOU LEAVE READY TO LEAD.



JACKSON
JOURNEYS

Small size leadership training

Bomi Okuyiga, MPP '23

“Through a policy course, I created a Monitoring & Evaluation plan for an organization in Kenya, which they used to raise funding for a new initiative. It’s the kind of small-size practicum experience Jackson offered across many classes.”

Elen Aghekyan, MA '22

“Jackson gave me the freedom to chase after every interesting question.”

Will Slotznick, MPP/MBA '24

“Courses such as *Catalyzing Private Sector Investment in Sub-Saharan Africa*, taught by Joyce-Ann Wainana, and *Development Finance Beyond Aid*, with Alix Peterson Zwane, clarified for me how I could help mobilize resources at the intersection of the public and private sectors.”

Didace Irafasha, MPP '25

“The flexibility to take courses in other schools opened doors for me, and learning from practitioners clarified what I wanted to pursue.”



MEET YOUR TEAM ...

...YALE'S GLOBAL NETWORK.

THE NEARLY 200K YALE ALUMNI LIVE AND WORK IN OVER 84 COUNTRIES.

Agni Mishra, MA '18
SENIOR POLICY ADVISOR, **GOVERNMENT OF ONTARIO,**
CANADA

"Whether via social media or through personal interactions, I have continued to engage my fellow cohort as well as alumni whenever I have had the opportunity."

Kristrún Frostadóttir, MA '16
PRIME MINISTER OF ICELAND

"It was always my hope to be in public service. My experience at Jackson strengthened that by growing my international network and giving me the support of faculty and mentors."

Will Slotznick, MPP/MBA '24
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ENERGY,
US INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORPORATION

"The atmosphere at Jackson is so service-driven, impact-driven, critical, in how people thought about the challenges of the world. That helped me see a broader spectrum of opportunities where I could take my interest in impact and development finance."

Rheanne Wirkkala, MA '11

CO-FOUNDER OF CLARION STRATEGIES, FORMER U.S. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

"What makes Yale special is its commitment to public service, and the space it creates, outside the Washington bubble, to focus deeply on academics as the foundation of a future career."

Rory Stewart

JACKSON PROFESSOR OF THE PRACTICE OF GRAND STRATEGY
PODCASTER, FORMER MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT AND HEAD OF **DFID**,
THE UK INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY

I've never seen students at a public policy school with such a combination of on-the-ground experience, ethical commitment, and intellectual curiosity. They are a pleasure to teach, and I'm always so proud to recommend them to employers because of their extraordinary combination of grit, thoughtfulness, determination, and idealism."

Didace Irafasha, MPP '25
COUNTRY ECONOMIST, **INTERNATIONAL GROWTH CENTRE**, RWANDA

"I got my current job through Professor Lauren Bergquist. This position is a fantastic opportunity to come back to my home country, contribute to policy, and make a difference."

Maria Machado,
Jackson World Fellow '09
2025 NOBEL PEACE PRIZE

"Being at Yale made me realize what I truly wanted — to enter public service — because I had the chance to analyze my country from a different perspective."

Elen Aghekyan, MA '22
POLICY LEAD, **TRUST & SAFETY AT GOOGLE**
"A fellow Jackson student who had worked at Google connected me with this role."

María Rodríguez-Domínguez, MA '17
CONGRESSIONAL OFFICER AT
THE EMBASSY OF MEXICO TO THE UNITED STATES

"I was really looking for a program where I could meet and learn from policy practitioners, because I already had work experience. I was also able to tailor my coursework based on my interests and needs, taking classes across the university."

Beth Goldberg, MA/MBA '18
HEAD OF RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT AT **JIGSAW**, A GOOGLE UNIT THAT EXPLORES
THREATS TO OPEN SOCIETIES

"As a Senior Fellow, I find my greatest joy in mentoring students as they transition from the classroom to becoming my colleagues in the tech industry, civil society, and governments around the world."

Harry Thomas
Jackson Senior Fellow

US AMBASSADOR TO ZIMBABWE, PHILIPPINES,
AND BANGLADESH

"At Jackson, I value collaborating with a diverse community of future policy leaders and scholars committed to addressing global challenges. I have enjoyed engaging with and connecting students and alumni to internships and fellowships."

Viola Fur, MPP '23

"When I moved to Uzbekistan, I set up coffee chats with Yale alumni here, which resulted in friendships and professional contacts."

Bomi Okuyiga, MPP '23

SENIOR PROGRAMME MANAGER, **INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH CENTRE**, NEW DELHI, INDIA

"Through an alumni event, I met others working in AI and made new networks which are central to my role."

Eddy Oketch., MA '16

SENATOR REPRESENTING MIGORI COUNTY,
KENYA

"Senior Fellows teach you from a practical point of view, not from the context of textbooks and academic engagement. That practical measure of teaching changed my way of thinking about solutions in the world immensely."

Lawule Shumane, MA '17

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF
THE GATES FOUNDATION'S AFRICA OFFICE

"As a graduate researcher conducting fieldwork, I realized that to truly make an impact I would need to broaden my expertise. At Jackson, I was excited about the curriculum, first and foremost, and the ability to take courses across Yale."

Shobhit Kumar, MA '20

U.S. FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER IN VIETNAM, KENYA, CHINA

"On one hand, you have the vast resources of Yale — funding is always available for research and internships and outstanding faculty members are always available for mentorship. On the other hand, Jackson retains the spirit of an intimate school that cares about its students."

Koichiro Kawaguchi, MA '13

PRINCIPAL DEPUTY DIRECTOR, JAPAN-U.S.
SECURITY TREATY DIVISION,
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, JAPAN

"At the Japanese Foreign Ministry, we also have a strong network of Jackson alumni. I seek mentorship from those who are senior to me, and I offer advice to those who are more junior. I always enjoy staying connected with and learning from them."

Dira Tiarasari Fabrian, MA '16

COUNSELLOR AT **THE PERMANENT MISSION OF INDONESIA** AND OTHER
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
IN VIENNA.

"On my first day on campus I saw George W. Pierson's quote, 'Yale is at once a tradition, a company of scholars, a society of friends.' I can attest those words to be true based on my experience on campus, and they continue to be accurate whenever, wherever I meet fellow Yalies."

Anirudh Krishnan, MA '21

DIRECTOR, REGULATED MARKETS,
CONSERVATION INTERNATIONAL

"My first semester at Yale was my climate bootcamp. Without this, I would have struggled to comprehend how earth sciences, energy systems, nature, society, and economics intersect to form the science and practice of addressing the climate crisis."

WORLD CHANGERS & FUTURE MAKERS CONTINUE YOUR JACKSON JOURNEY.

What are we looking for?



Timeline

Early January
Application deadline

Mid-March
Decision release

August
Classes begin

APPLY



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Funding

Every MPP student receives
a full tuition scholarship

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