

M.A.R. CONCENTRATION PROGRAM EXTENDED YEAR

An extended degree program is offered for selected students in the concentrated M.A.R. program. This allows students to take additional courses during a third academic year in the program. Only second-year M.A.R. students are eligible to apply.

Each year a limited number of spots is available for this program. The selection committee can fill no more than this number of openings but may develop a waiting list if warranted. There may be two selection rounds, the first in the fall term and a possible second in the spring term. An applicant who is not selected in the fall may reapply in the spring, if there are spaces available, along with students who did not submit their applications for the fall-term selection round.

Applications in the fall term are due by October 15; notifications are sent by November 15. Students must notify the Admissions Office of their decision by March 20. Applications in the spring term are due by March 1; notifications are sent by March 26. Students must notify the Admissions Office of their decision by April 15.

Students must include the following items in their applications:

1. name
2. address and e-mail address
3. area of concentration
4. a completed M.A.R. course plan ([blank copies are downloadable online here](#)), with anticipated third-year courses included
5. a statement explaining why the student wishes to extend their concentrated M.A.R. program
6. a description of the doctoral program the student will be applying for and how it fits into their statement of interest above
7. two letters of recommendation from Yale faculty. One of these letters must be from a faculty member in the area of concentration.
8. a copy of your transcript, which you can [request via Parchment](#)

Please submit your application in electronic form to timothee.goselin@yale.edu in the Office of Academic Affairs.

Students accepted into the extended-year program are eligible for the same level of need-based financial aid in the extended year as they were in prior years, provided they submit the required application forms. Federal loan programs will also be available to U.S. citizens and permanent residents who enroll in at least 6 course credits per semester and maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP). Please note that any funding current ISM students receive for a third year of study must come from the ISM.

Extended-year study abroad:

Applicants to the extended-year MAR program should indicate if they are applying/have applied to a study abroad program. Applicants should demonstrate the ability to benefit fully from the

study abroad program, including showing appropriate linguistic competence or plan to acquire such competence. Those who wish to use the extended year to study in one of our international exchange programs must apply in the fall round rather than the spring round; notification will be delayed until after the study abroad selection process is completed in late December/early January. Students who apply and are accepted into one of our international exchange programs as well as into the extended-year MAR program will be eligible for the same level of need-based financial aid as other students in the extended-year program.

IMPORTANT NOTE Due to the number of applications, the time required to review them in an expeditious fashion, and out of fairness to all involved in the process, all applications must be received – complete and including letters of recommendation – by the date of the deadline. Incomplete applications including those with late recommendation letters will not be considered. Students are responsible to follow up with their recommenders to ensure that the deadline is met, and may contact timothee.goselin@yale.edu in the Office of Academic Affairs to follow up on their application status.