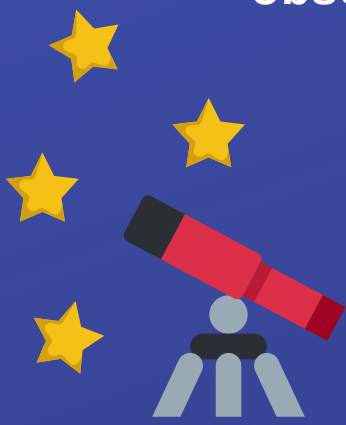


Why Yale Astronomy for your PhD?

Access to world-class observing facilities



We have excellent resources for observing, including on-campus observing facilities and telescope time reserved specifically for our department members.

- **Keck:** 24 nights/year
- **Palomar:** 1/8 share
- **SDSS IV:** Full partnership

Guaranteed funding for 6 years

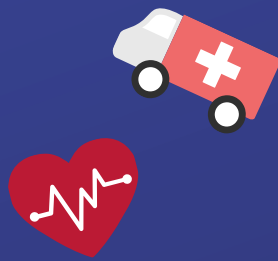


Teaching beyond the university requirements is optional to earn some extra cash, but your main funding as a researcher is secure.

A wide range of research interests across department faculty members



Health care & gym access: 100% covered for students



Happy hour every Friday

With food, snacks, and beverages (with and without alcohol) -- all fully covered by the department!



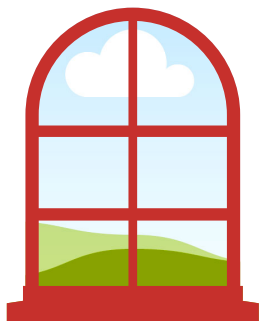
Easy-access high performance computing facilities



The Yale Center for Research Computing (YCRC) provides HPC resources freely available for all students to use.

Floor-to-ceiling office windows for first-year students

With a beautiful porch to work on when it's nice out (almost all department offices have windows)!



A gorgeous coffee lounge with 24/7 access



A departmental social space with coffee, several types of tea, almond milk, and more.

A fun and supportive graduate student community



Pizza lunches and bread mornings

Pizza lunch (with world-famous New Haven pizza!) once per week and bread mornings 2-3 times per week -- all fully funded by the department.

