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Yale Discriminates Against Students With Mental Illness, Lawsuit Says

The lawsuit follows a Washington Post report in which students claimed university officials told them to withdraw or be kicked out.



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A group of current and former students has filed a lawsuit against Yale University, claiming the college discriminates against students with mental illness. (Ellyn Santiago/Patch)

NEW HAVEN, CT — A group of current and former students has [filed a lawsuit against Yale University](#), claiming the college discriminates against students with mental illness and pressures them to drop out, according to a report by The Washington Post.

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problems voluntarily withdraw from the school or be kicked out, according to the Post.

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The lawsuit follows an earlier report by the Post detailing the stories of several students who said they were "abandoned" by the university after officials learned of their illnesses. Many were [forced to withdraw from Yale](#) and then apply for reinstatement.

The Post's previous report triggered alarm from alumni, faculty and students over the university's mental health policies.

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Despite his defense, Savoy said the university would take steps to improve mental health services on campus in the coming months.

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