

# STUDENT WELCOME GUIDE

OFFICE FOR STUDENT AFFAIRS



**HARVARD**  
**T.H. CHAN**  
**SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

Powerful ideas for a healthier world

# VISION, MISSION, AND VALUES

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## Our vision

Health, dignity, and justice for every human being.

## Our mission

The Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health works to improve health and advance equity so all people can thrive.

Our global community collaborates widely to:

**DISCOVER** | Illuminate causes of poor health and inequality.

**EDUCATE** | Train and inspire generations of leaders.

**ACTIVATE** | Develop and implement powerful solutions to shape a healthier world.

## Our values

As members of the Harvard Chan School community:

- We defend health as a human right.
- We respect the dignity of every human being.
- We promote inclusivity.
- We champion equity.
- We value curiosity.
- We listen carefully.
- We collaborate respectfully.
- We uphold the highest standards of scientific, academic, and personal integrity.

With passion and purpose, we come together to build a more hopeful future.



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# FROM JANE KIM, INTERIM DEAN AND DEAN FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

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I'm thrilled to welcome you to the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health. I have made Harvard Chan School my academic home for more than 20 years, first as a student like yourselves, then as a member of the faculty, and now as your interim dean. My research focus is in health policy and decision science—the study of how to make good choices when faced with competing values, complex variables, and uncertain outcomes. And while I can't produce a mathematical model to prove it, I'm certain that your decision to enroll here was a good one.

This community is special. We all share a fierce commitment to build a healthier and more equitable world, but we come to that commitment from very different places. Our students hail from more than 40 countries. You are clinicians, scientists, activists, veterans, CEOs, policy makers—and so much more. You each bring insights and ideas shaped by your diverse experiences. And you each bring a vision, too, of how you will change the world for the better.

My advice as you launch into this adventure is simple: Take time to talk to one another. And even more important, to listen.

You'll learn a lot in the classroom and the lab. But what makes this community so wonderful is how much you'll learn from one another. Seek out classmates with diverse backgrounds and wildly different career trajectories. Reach out across disciplines, faiths, and political ideologies—thoughtfully, respectfully, inclusively. Open yourself to conversations that challenge your own assumptions. And work to understand how different perspectives can contribute to our shared goal of building a world where everyone can thrive.

These conversations can be challenging. They are also vital. Public health cannot succeed unless we all get better at building bridges across differences. So, whether you are here in Boston or working toward your degree online, I encourage you to practice that skill. Build your network. Not only will you nurture this amazing community while you are here, you will establish lifelong friends and colleagues.

Please take advantage, too, of all Harvard Chan School has to offer. Ask a question of a world leader at a Studio event. Meet top employers at a career summit. Go to a Red Sox game with the Office for Student Affairs or bowling with the Office of Diversity and Inclusion. Improve your TikTok game at a Center for Health Communication workshop. Try your hand at Bollywood dancing on International Night. Compete for startup funds through the Harvard HealthLab Accelerator. Attend seminars on the microbiome...or climate justice... or causal inference... or nutritional epidemiology... or any one of scores of other exciting public health topics. And when you need to give your brain a break, stop by Countway Library for some snuggle time with a therapy pet.

I know each of you will enrich our community immensely. And I know each of you will make a difference in the world. I look forward to getting to know you over the coming months and years.

All my best,  
Jane Kim, MSc '01; PhD '05

# DEPARTMENTS AND PROGRAMS DIRECTORY

The following is a list of Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health departments and programs, their corresponding abbreviations, and administrative points of contact.

DEPARTMENT ABBREVIATION	DEPARTMENT	ADMINISTRATOR	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE
BST	Biostatistics	Jelena Follweiler	SPH2-408	617-432-1087
CBQG	Computational Biology and Quantitative Genetics	Jelena Follweiler	SPH2-408	617-432-1087
DBS/BPH	Division of Biological Sciences /PhD Program in Biological Sciences in Public Health	Tatevik Holmgren Eric Creighton	SPH2-111 SPH2-119	617-432-4397 617-432-7703
DrPH	Doctor of Public Health	Gary Williams	Kresge G29	617-432-5008
EH	Environmental Health	Barbara Zuckerman	SPH1-1304	617-432-2109
EPI	Epidemiology	Eric DiGiovanni Caroline Huntington Jeffrey Noyes	Kresge 903 Kresge 901 Kresge 901	617-432-1328 617-432-5250 617-432-7973
GHP	Global Health & Population	Barbara Heil Allison Conary	SPH1-1108d SPH1-1108	617-432-1179 617-432-2253
HPM	Health Policy & Management	Jennifer Moltoni Colin Fleming Nicole Pires	Kresge 338 Kresge 320 Kresge 336	617-432-4324 617-432-7075 617-432-4506
IID	Immunology & Infectious Diseases	Andrea Sabaroff	FXB-301	617-432-1023
MET	Molecular Metabolism	Katrina Soriano	SPH2-107	617-432-0764
MPH	Master of Public Health	Anne Occhipinti Emily Davies Stephanie Lemoine	Kresge G29 Kresge G29 Kresge G29	617-432-3530 617-432-3042 617-432-1558
NUT	Nutrition	Stefanie Dean	SPH2-310	617-432-1528
PHS	PhD in Population Health Sciences	Bruce Villineau	Kresge G10	617-432-6076
SBS	Social and Behavioral Sciences	Elizabeth Solomon Whitney Waddell Teresa Bellone Daniel Choi	Kresge 617 Kresge 622 Kresge 618 Kresge 614	617-432-3761 617-432-3689 617-432-3775 617-432-3787

# 2023-2024 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

June Term Check-in/Orientation	Jun 5	New Year's – a holiday	Jan 1
June Term Courses Begins	Jun 5	Winter Session Courses Begin	Jan 2
June Term Courses Ends	Jun 23	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – a holiday	Jan 15
Independence Day – a holiday	Jul 4	Winter Session Courses End	Jan 19
Summer Check-in/Orientation	Jul 5	Spring and Spring 1 Courses Begin	Jan 22
Summer Session Courses Begins	Jul 6	Add/Drop/Change Deadline: Spring & Spring 1 Term Courses for All Degree, Cross-Registration and Non- Degree Students	Feb 1
Summer 1 Term Ends	Jul 28	Withdrawal Deadline: Spring 1 Term courses	Feb 16
Summer 2 Begins	Jul 31	Presidents' Day – a holiday	Feb 19
Summer 2 Ends	Aug 18	Spring 1 Term Courses End	Mar 8
Fall Check-in/Orientation	Aug 21	Spring Recess Begins	Mar 11
Fall Orientation Ends	Aug 25	Spring Recess Ends	Mar 15
Fall and Fall 1 Courses Begin	Aug 28	Spring 2 Courses Begin	Mar 18
Labor Day – a holiday	Sept 4	Add/Drop/Change Deadline: Spring 2 Term Courses for all Degree and Non-Degree Students and for Spring 2 Cross-Registration	Mar 28
Add/Drop/Change Deadline: Fall & Fall 1 Courses for Degree, Cross- Registration and Non-Degree Students	Sept 7	Withdrawal Deadline: Spring Semester and Spring 2 Term courses	April 12
Withdrawal Deadline: Fall 1 Term courses	Sept 22	Spring and Spring 2 Courses End	May 10
Indigenous Peoples Day – a holiday	Oct 9	Graduation Week	May 20-24
Fall 1 Courses End	Oct 20	Convocation	May 22
Withdrawal Dealine: Full Fall Term Courses	Oct 20	Harvard University Commencement	May 23
Fall 2 Courses Begin	Oct 23	Memorial Day – a holiday	May 27
Add/Drop/Change Deadline: Fall 2 Term Courses for All Degree, Cross-Registration and Non-Degree Students	Nov 2		
Withdrawal Deadline: Fall 2 Term courses	Nov 10		
Veterans' Day – a holiday	Nov 10		
Thanksgiving Recess	Nov 22-24		
Fall and Fall 2 Courses End	Dec 15		
Winter Recess	Dec 18-29		

# COMMUNICATION AND PUBLICATIONS

## STUDENT NEWS

Student News is a weekly digest of community submitted announcements and events sent to your Harvard email. It contains important news about deadlines, course offerings, upcoming opportunities, and general information. Unless specifically stated otherwise, the events and activities promoted via Student News do not imply endorsement by, nor official policy of, the Office for Student Affairs or the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health.

To post messages to the digest, use the online submission form: [hsph.me/submitstudentnews](https://hsph.me/submitstudentnews)

## HARVARD CHAN SCHOOL NEWS

Visit [hsph.harvard.edu/news](https://hsph.harvard.edu/news) to stay up-to-date on the latest news and research from the School, including articles, podcasts, and videos.

## HARVARD CHAN STUDIO

The Harvard Chan Studio puts on the School's premiere events, convening global leaders in health policy, advocacy, and research for insightful conversations. In-person programs are held regularly; students who attend often have an opportunity to ask questions of guest speakers. Other programs are livestreamed to the School's YouTube channel. The Studio hosts regular extension events for students, such as a meditative painting class tied to a panel on creativity and the brain. Students receive invitations to events via email and can look for upcoming events here: [hsph.harvard.edu/studio](https://hsph.harvard.edu/studio)

## HARVARD PUBLIC HEALTH MAGAZINE

Solutions-focused journalism aimed at giving public health change-makers ideas and tools to improve lives, erase inequities, and drive societal change. Published regularly online and three times a year in print. Sign up for the weekly newsletter: [harvardpublichealth.org/subscribe](https://harvardpublichealth.org/subscribe)

## KIOSK

All students receive Kiosk, the School's internal email newsletter. It is delivered every Thursday during the school year and every other Thursday during the summer and highlights school news, research, awards, and upcoming events.





## NUTRITION SOURCE UPDATE

This monthly newsletter includes nutrition news and tips from Harvard Chan experts. Subscribe to Nutrition Source Update: [hsph.harvard.edu/news/newsletters](https://hsph.harvard.edu/news/newsletters)

## BETTER OFF

The School's flagship podcast asks how we can make our families, communities, and our world a little better. Subscribe via Apple Podcasts, Google Podcasts, Spotify, or listen to the latest episodes: [hsph.me/better-off](https://hsph.me/better-off)

## FOLLOW HARVARD CHAN SCHOOL ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Twitter: [@HarvardChanSPH](https://twitter.com/HarvardChanSPH)

Facebook: [facebook.com/harvardpublichealth](https://facebook.com/harvardpublichealth)

Instagram: [@harvardchansph](https://instagram.com/harvardchansph)

LinkedIn: [linkedin.com/school/harvardpublichealth](https://linkedin.com/school/harvardpublichealth)

YouTube: [youtube.com/HarvardPublicHealth](https://youtube.com/HarvardPublicHealth)

TikTok: [tiktok.com/@harvardchanschool](https://tiktok.com/@harvardchanschool)

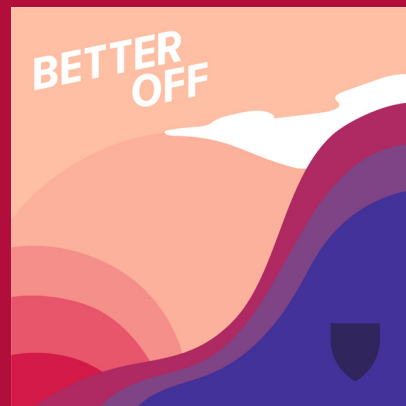
Tag us in your posts!

## THE HARVARD CRIMSON

The Harvard Crimson, the nation's oldest continuously published daily college newspaper, was founded in 1873 and incorporated in 1967. The Harvard Crimson is the daily newspaper of Harvard College. To read articles visit: [thecrimson.com](https://thecrimson.com).

## HARVARD GAZETTE

The Harvard Gazette is the official news outlet for Harvard University. The Gazette covers Harvard innovation and discovery in teaching, learning, and research. [news.harvard.edu/gazette](https://news.harvard.edu/gazette).



# Academic

Affairs





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Phone: 617-432-1036

Location: Kresge G4

# OFFICE FOR STUDENT AFFAIRS

The Office for Student Affairs (OSA) works to enrich and support you during your time at the School. We do this by offering a broad range of educational, cultural, and social programming as well as serving as a connection to resources in the Harvard community and beyond.

## ENGAGEMENT

- Graduation
- Orientation
- Social and community building activities
- Harvard Chan Student Association (HCSA)
- Student organizations
- Student support and wellness programming

## PERSONAL AND ACADEMIC SUPPORT

- Assist students with disabilities by providing services and accommodations
- Referrals for counseling, medical, and personal care
- Academic coaching
- Tutor resources

## SERVICES

- Housing resources
- International travel emergency support
- MBTA Semester Pass Program
- Student lockers
- Student News

To learn more about OSA, please visit our website at [hsph.harvard.edu/student-affairs](https://hsph.harvard.edu/student-affairs).



# OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID

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The mission of the Office of Financial Aid (OFA) is to help students meet their goals by reducing financial barriers to education and promoting financial health. We are dedicated to providing high quality, equitable, and compassionate service to our diverse community. In delivering our services, we counsel applicants, students, and alumni to make well-informed decisions while being responsible stewards of internal and external resources in compliance with regulatory requirements and institutional policy.

Our accomplished OFA staff is available throughout the year to discuss all aspects of financial counseling, student budgeting, student loan management, financial health and wellness, and more!

We have weekly open office hours on Wednesdays from 1 –2 PM EST that we advertise on Student News. Additionally, students can schedule individual appointments—both in-person and virtual—to meet with a member of our staff at [calendly.com/chanofa](https://calendly.com/chanofa).

## FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH THE FOLLOWING:

- ✓ Log-in to [my.harvard.edu](https://my.harvard.edu) and click on “Student Accounts” to review your bill
- ✓ Review your financial aid portal at: [hsph.me/myfinaid](https://hsph.me/myfinaid)
- ✓ Review our Facebook page: [facebook.com/HarvardChanOFA](https://facebook.com/HarvardChanOFA)
- ✓ Review the Student Billing website: [hsph.harvard.edu/student-billing](https://hsph.harvard.edu/student-billing)
- ✓ Notify our office about any outside awards
- ✓ If you are a loan borrower, complete your required loan documents as soon as possible
- ✓ Review information on your annual cost of attendance: [hsph.me/ofa-tuition-and-fees](https://hsph.me/ofa-tuition-and-fees)
- ✓ Check out our financial wellness information: [hsph.me/ofa-financial-health](https://hsph.me/ofa-financial-health)

More information is available on our website: [hsph.harvard.edu/financial-aid/contact-us](https://hsph.harvard.edu/financial-aid/contact-us)



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Location: Kresge G4

# REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

The Registrar's Office supports degree and non-degree students at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health by:

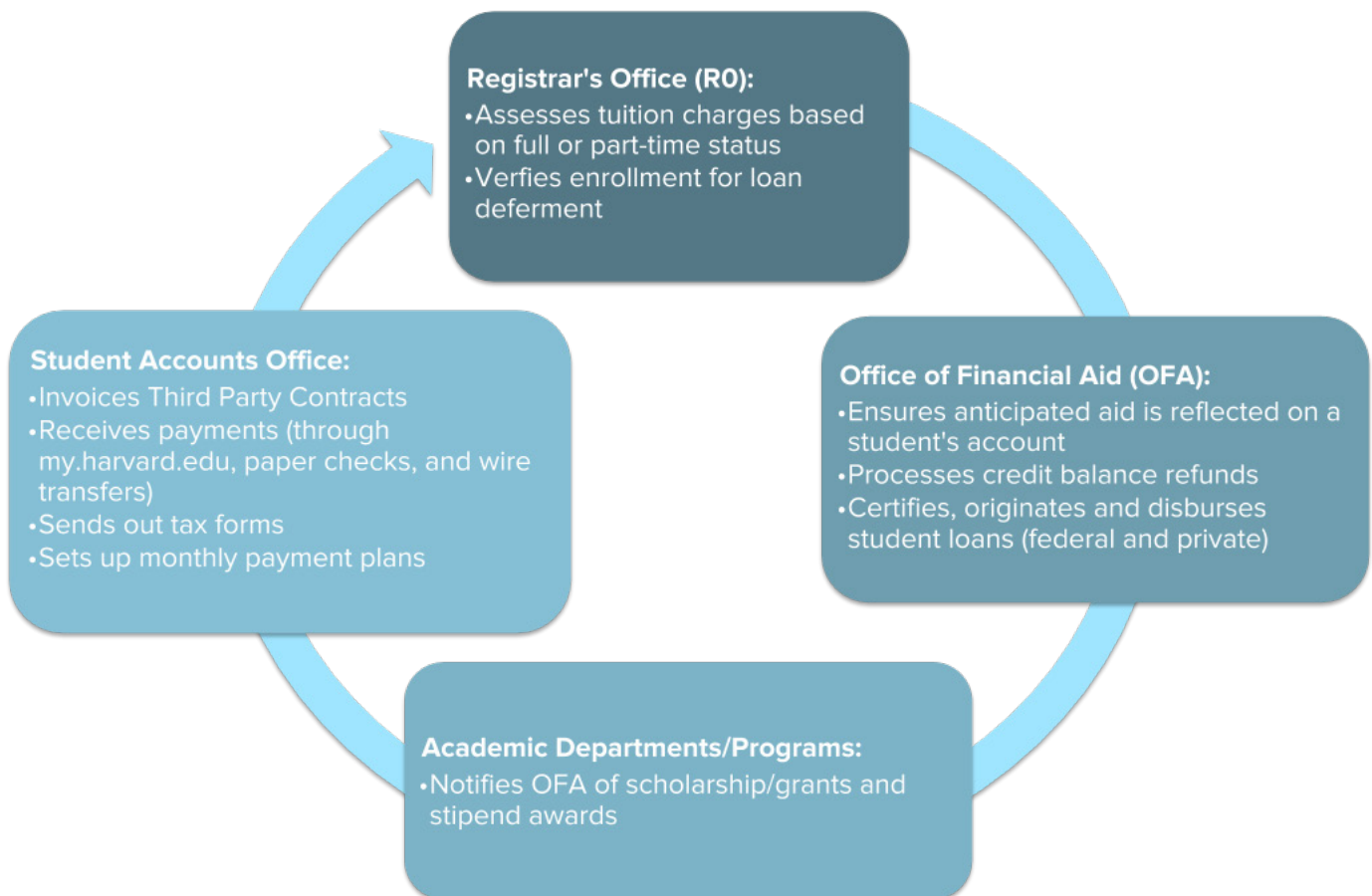
- Assisting students with course enrollment
- Maintaining students' academic record, including but not limited to program, enrollment, and biographical data
- Managing the grade process
- Implementing deadlines posted on the Schools' Academic Calendar: [hsph.harvard.edu/events](https://hsph.harvard.edu/events)
- Monitoring students' compliance with school-wide degree requirements
- Certifying student enrollment statuses
- Processing transcript requests
- Assessing students' tuition
- Scheduling classes in coordination with the School's programs and departments
- And more!

All students should review the School's Student Handbook to familiarize themselves with the school-wide policies by which they are expected to adhere and the numerous resources available at the school. This document includes, but is not limited to: registration policies, code of conduct procedures, grading protocols, and more: [hsph.harvard.edu/student-handbook](https://hsph.harvard.edu/student-handbook).



# STUDENT BILLING

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The Harvard Chan Registrar's Office, Office of Financial Aid, and academic department/program offices are in the Longwood campus. The Student Accounts Office is in Cambridge.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Email: [student\\_billing@harvard.edu](mailto:student_billing@harvard.edu)

Phone: 617-495-2739

Location: Smith Campus Center, Room 801 1350 Massachusetts Avenue Cambridge, MA 02138

# OFFICE OF DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

The mission of the Office of Diversity and Inclusion (ODI) is to promote equity, diversity, inclusion, and belonging within the Harvard Chan community. ODI assists in facilitating the School's progress towards our aspirational vision of equity and inclusion as the Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health and Harvard University move into the future. Our professional staff are committed to the development, implementation, and assessment of key strategic initiatives and programs that will enhance our diversity capabilities across multiple dimensions for our various stakeholders.

[hsph.harvard.edu/diversity/diversity-at-harvard-chan-school](https://hsph.harvard.edu/diversity/diversity-at-harvard-chan-school)

The Office is here to serve as a resource for all community members. ODI collaborates with senior leaders, campus offices, and student leaders to:

1. Engage with our institutional leaders on priority key diversity equity and policy issues
2. Implement approaches intended to foster inclusive communities and cultures of belonging
3. Communicate transparently on key diversity issues impacting our community
4. Promote inclusive teaching and learning environments
5. Collaborate with key offices on enhancing recruitment, retention, and resources that support success and well-being of students, faculty, and staff

ODI provides advice, guidance, mentoring, outreach, diversity & intercultural learning modules, resources, support services, and programming to the Harvard Chan community. The Office aims to create an inclusive campus environment for all members of the Harvard Chan community, including students, staff, faculty, postdocs, researchers, and other community members. There are many ways to get involved – whether it is studying and relaxing in the office, becoming an Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Fellow, joining our diversity committees and working groups, working on specific ODI projects, assisting with pipeline programs or meeting at different events, ODI looks forward to meeting and getting to know you.

Examples of ODI signature programs include, Self, Social, and Global Awareness; Health Equity and Leadership (HEAL) Conference; Yerby Diversity Lectures; and Youth in Public Health Summit. The Office co-sponsors numerous events to address concerns tied to systemic oppression, social identity, racial justice, and social justice with our partners which include student organizations, academic departments, faculty members, staff, and the broader community. We are here to serve, support, and uplift historically marginalized communities across the social identity spectrum to not only increase a collective sense of belonging at Harvard Chan, but to foster an environment where folks can thrive.

ODI staff members are available to meet with students for consultations, individually or in small groups. If you are experiencing a challenge, or just have a question, please do not hesitate to stop by the office or contact an ODI staff member to schedule an appointment.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**Website:** [hsph.harvard.edu/diversity](https://hsph.harvard.edu/diversity)

**Location:** Kresge G4; **ODI Listserv:** [hsph.me/ODI-list](https://hsph.me/ODI-list)

**Bias Incident Reporting:** [hsph.harvard.edu/diversity/bias](https://hsph.harvard.edu/diversity/bias)

# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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The Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health is located in Boston’s Mission Hill neighborhood, which is approximately one square mile in size and home to almost 16,000 residents – a racially and ethnically diverse mix of youth, long-term residents, college students, and medical professionals. Bordering the town of Brookline and the neighborhoods of Roxbury, Jamaica Plain, and the Fenway, Mission Hill also receives support from many of the local academic and medical institutions in the Longwood Medical Area to address the health concerns of our surrounding community.

As current and future public health researchers and practitioners, we seek to embrace our role of social responsibility and support the efforts of our neighborhood’s residents, K-12 public schools, community-based organizations, and advocacy groups to improve the quality of life of Mission Hill residents. Courses focused on health disparities, community-based participatory research (CBPR), community health, mixed methods research, and research translation aid in the development and understanding of the complex issues impacting optimal health in local communities.

Real-world experience within the local community can be gained through your practicum experience, participating in school-sponsored community engagement opportunities, or simply embracing the “gift of proximity” – actively engaging with members of the community, both civically and socially.

During the upcoming academic year, the Office of Diversity and Inclusion will offer workshops to provide community awareness and skill development towards public health practice including engaging community stakeholders to improve health in a community, effectively communicating research material to a non-academic entity, group facilitation skills, and the framing of local public health issues.

For more information on the Mission Hill neighborhood, the City of Boston, and opportunities for community engagement, please visit our webpage: [hsph.harvard.edu/diversity](https://hsph.harvard.edu/diversity)

## COMMUNITY ENGAGED LEARNING FELLOWSHIPS

For students who have an interest in community-engaged public health practice and research, we encourage you to explore our Rose Service Learning Fellowship and our Mississippi Deltas Fellowship. These two opportunities can be integrated into your educational journey to provide valuable experience in a supportive cohort-based model of learning for community public health practice.

The Rose Service Learning Fellowships will fund rigorous service-learning projects, which are designed to:

- Address community-identified needs, working in partnership with the community and partner organization(s).
- Develop and strengthen reciprocal partnerships between Harvard Chan and the organizations and communities in which the service-learning projects take place.
- Help Fellowship recipients develop community-oriented competencies that will enhance their future work as public health leaders, including a deeper commitment to health equity and social justice, and social responsibility.

For more information on fellowship opportunities, visit [hsph.me/rosefellowship](https://hsph.me/rosefellowship) and [hsph.me/winokurfellowship](https://hsph.me/winokurfellowship).



# OFFICE OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

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The primary goals of the Office of Educational Programs (OEP) are to deliver student-centered educational programs and provide opportunities for learning that enable graduates to become leaders in public health research and practice. OEP works together with many departments, programs, and offices at the Harvard Chan School, and its activities are core to the School's educational mission.

## MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH DEGREE

The Master of Public Health degree provides students with the breadth of knowledge, subject-specific expertise, specialized skills, and powerful global network to forge a career in public health. [hsph.harvard.edu/office-of-education/master-of-public-health](https://hsph.harvard.edu/office-of-education/master-of-public-health)

## DOCTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH DEGREE

Through a combination of academic and experiential learning, this multidisciplinary degree provides advanced education in public health along with mastery of skills in management, leadership, communication, and innovative thinking. [hsph.harvard.edu/drph](https://hsph.harvard.edu/drph)

## FIELD EDUCATION AND PRACTICE

The field practice experience is central to professional degree programs in public health at both the masters and doctoral levels. [hsph.harvard.edu/public-health-practice-resources/for-students](https://hsph.harvard.edu/public-health-practice-resources/for-students)

## LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

The Interdisciplinary Public Health Leadership Concentration is a theory-based program that enables students to develop a greater understanding of themselves as leaders and learners. [hsph.harvard.edu/phl](https://hsph.harvard.edu/phl)

## TEACHING & LEARNING RESOURCES AND ACCREDITATION

The Office of Educational Programs offers course design support and teaching and learning training for faculty and teaching assistants; administers the School's student course evaluation system and other annual schoolwide surveys; provides course materials support; oversees the annual teaching and mentoring awards; and spearheads accreditation for the School.

[hsph.me/oep-teaching-fellows](https://hsph.me/oep-teaching-fellows)

[hsph.me/oep-course-evaluations](https://hsph.me/oep-course-evaluations)

# OFFICE OF CAREER AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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An integral part of pursuing a degree at the Harvard Chan School is professional development and career advancement. In partnership with faculty and program administrators, the Office of Career and Professional Development helps students clarify and reach their professional goals. Our team of dedicated professionals will provide you with individualized career development support and resources, and create many opportunities to connect you with alumni and employers.

## JOB AND INTERNSHIP RESOURCES

The Office for Career and Professional Development provides individual career coaching and advising, small-group support, and a variety of workshops and events to help students polish their job search skills and application materials. The Career Development Canvas site provides a wide variety of resources for self-reflection, exploring your options, skills building and job seeking, and is the home of the Career Toolkit – a comprehensive guide to career exploration and the job search. CareerConnect, our online jobs and career management system, enables you to identify employers and employment opportunities like jobs, internships, and practicum, schedule coaching appointments, and view additional career resources. In the past year, the office posted hundreds of jobs, fellowships, and internships from early and mid-career to executive placements. Engage is our events platform where students can view and RSVP for all Office of Career and Professional Development events, workshops, info sessions, panels, and career fairs.

## CONNECTING WITH EMPLOYERS

The Office for Career and Professional Development brings more than 100 employers to campus each year to connect with and to recruit students through career expos, information sessions, career-related workshops, and coffee chats. In addition, many practitioners, including alumni, visit the Harvard Chan School to give presentations and attend events, and they are eager to share career advice.

## THE POWER OF OUR ALUMNI NETWORK

Harvard Chan School students agree that the connections they make with each other and with alumni are among the most important aspects of the Harvard Chan School experience. The Office of Career and Professional Development hosts Alumni Office Hours, giving students the opportunity to have one to one conversations and informational interviews with alumni working in their fields of interest. The Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health Network on LinkedIn is open to students, alumni, and other members of the School community, offering a dynamic professional network and an opportunity to find internships and jobs and to connect with other Harvard Chan affiliates and alumni. LinkedIn is also an excellent tool to search where our alumni are currently working by visiting the 'Alumni' tab through the school's LinkedIn page. Students have access to the Harvard Chan and Harvard University alumni directories, where they can search for contacts and connect via email.

To learn more, visit [hsph.harvard.edu/career-services](https://hsph.harvard.edu/career-services)

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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# HARVARD INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

The Harvard International Office (HIO) staff advises foreign nationals on immigration matters, social and cultural differences, and financial and personal concerns. The office provides orientations throughout the year to help new students and their spouses adjust quickly to life in the US and to minimize the difficulties they may experience throughout their stay. You may find their welcome guide a helpful place for information that will help you get settled quickly once you arrive on-campus: [hio.harvard.edu/welcome-guide](https://hio.harvard.edu/welcome-guide)

The HIO virtual “Getting Started” orientation covers many settling-in topics for new international students. Please check the HIO Orientations website for updated information: [hio.harvard.edu/registration-orientation](https://hio.harvard.edu/registration-orientation). The HIO’s Host Program for International Students offers international graduate students the opportunity to get to know a resident in the Boston area who will welcome them and ease their transition to life in the U.S. Interested students may apply via the HIO website: [hio.harvard.edu/host-program-international-students](https://hio.harvard.edu/host-program-international-students). Students who would like more information about HIO orientations or the Host Program should contact Renee Burke via email at [renee\\_burke@harvard.edu](mailto:renee_burke@harvard.edu).

All newly admitted international students and returning international students enrolled in summer-only programs must register with the HIO before the add/drop deadline. Students should bring their passports, visa stamps, and I-20 or DS-2019 documents with them to complete registration with the HIO. For any questions regarding immigration and visa matters, please contact Elizabeth Capuano at [elizabeth\\_capuano@harvard.edu](mailto:elizabeth_capuano@harvard.edu).

For information about HIO hours, please review the HIO website: [hio.harvard.edu/contact-us](https://hio.harvard.edu/contact-us). Details about Office Hours for Harvard Chan students will be announced in Student News.

## SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS

To work in the United States, students must have a Social Security number. They may start working without a Social Security number as long as they provide evidence to their employer that they have applied for one. If students have a Social Security number, they should use it when completing their tax forms. For additional information on Social Security Numbers visit:

[hio.harvard.edu/social-security-numbers](https://hio.harvard.edu/social-security-numbers)

## OPENING A BANK ACCOUNT

The HIO has some information about opening a bank account on their website here: [hio.harvard.edu/bank-accounts-and-credit-cards](https://hio.harvard.edu/bank-accounts-and-credit-cards)

Please note that you usually are not able to get a credit card without a Social Security Number. However, if you open an account at the Harvard University Employee’s Credit Union you should be eligible for a credit card with limited credit, even if you do not have a Social Security Number.

# Support Services



# DISABILITY ACCOMMODATIONS

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The Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health is dedicated to providing students with appropriate support and services to ensure that they have an accessible and welcoming learning environment. The School's services for students with disabilities, located in the Office for Student Affairs, complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (as amended in 2008) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 in providing services to students with disabilities.

The School determines reasonable accommodations on an individual, case-by-case basis. Students are required to submit current clinical documentation by an appropriate medical care professional and must include the student's name, a diagnosis, and detail the functional limitations caused by the diagnosis. This documentation should also outline the treating medical professional's recommended accommodations. Additional documentation may be requested as needed. Please note that obtaining documentation from a medical professional can take time and, therefore, students should plan accordingly. Last-minute submission of documentation may result in delays in accommodations.

Please note that the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health works to maintain privacy; however, information on functional limitations and accommodations may be shared internally on a need-to-know basis. This material is released to a third party consistent with state and federal law.

For more information, please visit the Office for Student Affairs Disability Services website: [hsph.harvard.edu/student-affairs/disability-services/](https://hsph.harvard.edu/student-affairs/disability-services/). Please also feel free to contact the Local Disability Coordinators at 617-432-1542 or email [studentsupport@hsph.harvard.edu](mailto:studentsupport@hsph.harvard.edu).

# LEARNING SUPPORT

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Students that are looking for help with time management, reading and study strategies can request to be connected with an Academic Coach for learning support. Academic Coaches work with student individually on identifying their needs and together come up with a plan to improve their skills which will in turn enhance their academic experience.

For more information and to be connected with an Academic Coach students should email [studentsupport@hsph.harvard.edu](mailto:studentsupport@hsph.harvard.edu).

# CONTENT-BASED TUTORING

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Students experiencing difficulty in a course should consult with the instructor and/or teaching assistant in that course and should make full use of the resources available, including labs, teaching assistant sessions and office hours, instructor office hours, and scheduled remedial sessions.

Students considered by the instructor to be in academic difficulty in a core biostatistics or epidemiology course required for graduation, may be referred to the Office for Student Affairs to arrange for a tutor.

OSA can help support tutoring for students who are experiencing academic difficulty in core biostatistics or epidemiology courses. Students should email [studentsupport@hsph.harvard.edu](mailto:studentsupport@hsph.harvard.edu) concerning this assistance. Tutoring is not available for non-degree students.



# GLOBAL SUPPORT SERVICES

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Harvard Global Support Services (GSS) provides students, faculty, and staff with resources related to safety and security, health, culture, outbound immigration, employment, financial and legal matters, and research center operations. GSS is a full-service team committed to minimizing risk and managing complexity, so you can feel confident about your international travel and activities. Before traveling internationally, register your trip with GSS so that they can locate and contact you if an incident occurs and provide help, if needed. GSS also provides a 24/7 global emergency response program, which includes access to medical, mental health, and security assistance and evacuation services while traveling for University business and University-related activities. Learn more about how GSS can help you: [globalsupport.harvard.edu](http://globalsupport.harvard.edu).

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Longwood Medical Area Clinic

Phone: 617-432-1370

Location: Vanderbilt Hall, 275 Longwood Avenue, Boston, MA 02115

Hours: Monday - Friday: 9:00 AM–5:00 PM

# HARVARD UNIVERSITY HEALTH SERVICES

Harvard University Health Services (HUHS) provides comprehensive, confidential health care to students, staff, faculty, and their dependents. HUHS has four locations across the Harvard campuses. The main location is in Smith Campus Center in Harvard Square, with satellite clinics on the Longwood Medical Area, and Law School campuses. Visit [huhs.harvard.edu](https://huhs.harvard.edu) for more detailed information.

## MEDICAL EMERGENCIES

If you experience a life-threatening emergency, call 911. For those with HUHS Student Insurance - call 617-495-5711 for after-hours urgent care clinic and ask for the Longwood Medical Area physician on call.

For those without HUHS Student Insurance - Beth Israel Deaconess at 330 Brookline Avenue in Boston for adults and Children's Hospital at 300 Longwood Avenue in Boston.

## URGENT CARE

Care for non-routine, urgent medical concerns or symptoms is available 24/7. Students can schedule same-day, non-routine medical appointments and initial phone assessments for Counseling and Mental Health Services (CAMHS) online through the Patient Portal: [huhs.harvard.edu/patient-portal](https://huhs.harvard.edu/patient-portal). Whenever possible, students are encouraged to call first to obtain advice from their health care team or mental health provider. Urgent Care is available in the Smith Campus Center Clinic at 75 Mount Auburn Street on the third floor 24/7.

# COUNSELING AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

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Students receive comprehensive outpatient care for a variety of concerns, including anxiety, depression, stress, crisis management, transitional issues, grief, and eating, sexual, or relationship concerns. Based on a students' needs, clinicians offer:

- Individual counseling
- Group counseling
- Medication evaluation and management
- Evaluation for full or partial hospitalizations

Students who are new patients in the CAMHS department can request a 20-minute phone consultation or by logging in to the Patient Portal. Counseling and Mental Health Services is available at all HUHS locations.

The CAMHS Cares line 617-495-2042 is a 24/7 support line for Harvard students who have mental health concerns, whether they are in immediate distress or not, on-campus or elsewhere.



## CENTER FOR WELLNESS

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Based in Cambridge, the Center for Wellness is a University-wide resource that is focused on promoting the lifelong health and wellbeing of those in the Harvard community. Their approach focuses on mind/body wellness. The Center for Wellness offers classes and workshops, individual appointments for massage and acupuncture, and collaborates with a number of student groups and other offices around the University in health promotion and education. For more information visit [wellness.huhs.harvard.edu](https://wellness.huhs.harvard.edu).



## CONTACT INFORMATION

Phone: 617-432-4041

Location: 164 Longwood Avenue, 1st Floor

Email: [ombuds\\_longwood@hms.harvard.edu](mailto:ombuds_longwood@hms.harvard.edu)

Website: [hms.harvard.edu/ombuds](https://hms.harvard.edu/ombuds) (includes self-help resources)

## OMBUDS

The two Ombuds for HMS/HSDM/Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health provides impartial assistance to students, faculty, staff and trainees and appointees at the affiliated institutions whose concerns are affecting their work or studies. The Harvard Ombuds Office, Longwood offers a highly confidential, independent, and informal forum in which to help visitors to clarify their concerns, identify their goals and consider all of their options in managing or resolving their situations.

The Ombuds does not serve as an advocate for any party to a dispute. However, an Ombuds does advocate for fair treatment and processes. The Ombuds provides coaching in written and verbal communications, informal mediation, meeting facilitation, shuttle diplomacy, upward feedback, and information about policies/procedures and resources. Some typical concerns brought to the Ombuds Office include work/academic environment and performance, research-related concerns, harassment and discrimination, illness and disability and policies and requirements. Any issue may be brought to the Ombudsperson.

Melissa Brodrick, Ombuds

Tel: 617-432-4040 (confidential line), Email: [melissa\\_brodrick@hms.harvard.edu](mailto:melissa_brodrick@hms.harvard.edu)

Lisa Neale, Ombuds

Tel: 617-432-4043 (confidential line), Email: [lisa\\_neale@hms.harvard.edu](mailto:lisa_neale@hms.harvard.edu)



# SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND OTHER SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

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## TALK TO SOMEONE

If you have a concern about something that may have happened to you, or that you may have observed or heard about in the community, you are encouraged to share your concern with your local Title IX Resource Coordinator. Title IX Resource Coordinators have specialized experience in responding to disclosures of sexual harassment and other sexual misconduct. They serve in a neutral role, support all members of the Harvard community, and are expert resources around the University's policies, procedures, and resources in the realm of sexual harassment and other sexual misconduct.

Title IX Resource Coordinators can:

- Provide information about available resources
- Help arrange supportive measures — individualized supports that enable members of the Harvard community who are impacted by sexual harassment or other sexual misconduct to continue with their studies and work and to participate in campus life
- Facilitate informal resolution, as appropriate, between the involved parties, with a goal of memorializing a mutually acceptable resolution in writing
- Provide information on the University policies and procedures, as well as any additional School or unit policies, pertaining to sexual harassment and other sexual misconduct
- Provide information about the formal complaint process

While conversations with Title IX Resource Coordinators are not confidential, they will handle any information that you provide with the utmost discretion and sensitivity and will share it with others only on a need-to-know basis. For example, Title IX Resource Coordinators may need to share some information in order to implement supportive measures. You are encouraged to ask about confidentiality and privilege at the start of your conversation with any of Harvard's resources. To learn more about confidentiality, visit [oge.harvard.edu/confidentiality-nutshell](https://oge.harvard.edu/confidentiality-nutshell).

## DISCLOSE ANONYMOUSLY

You may submit anonymous disclosures of sexual harassment or other sexual misconduct to the Office for Gender Equity (OGE) by using the Resource for Online Anonymous Disclosures (ROAD). Through the ROAD, you can disclose your concern, communicate with a member of OGE, and access resources without revealing your identity. To use learn more about the ROAD, visit [oge.harvard.edu/disclose](https://oge.harvard.edu/disclose).

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**Maritza Hernandez**  
Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health  
Title IX Resource Coordinator for Students  
Phone: 617-432-4703  
Email: [mhernandez@hsph.harvard.edu](mailto:mhernandez@hsph.harvard.edu)

**Luke Sutherland**  
Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health  
Title IX Resource Coordinator for Students  
Phone: 617-432-5290  
Email: [sutherland@hsph.harvard.edu](mailto:sutherland@hsph.harvard.edu)

## CONTACT INFORMATION

To learn more about the resources and options available to you, please contact the Office for Gender Equity at:

Smith Campus Center, Suite 901  
1350 Massachusetts Avenue  
Cambridge, MA 02138  
Phone: (617) 496-0200  
Email: [oge@harvard.edu](mailto:oge@harvard.edu)

To file a formal complaint, please submit your complaint in writing to the University Title IX Coordinator at [oge@harvard.edu](mailto:oge@harvard.edu). For more information regarding filing a formal complaint, visit [oge.harvard.edu/file-complaint](http://oge.harvard.edu/file-complaint).

## CONFIDENTIAL AND CRISIS SUPPORTS

Sexual Harassment/Assault Resources & Education (SHARE) Counselors provide a range of confidential and privileged services to support individual and community healing from harm, as well as prevention education initiatives designed for Harvard students, faculty, staff, and post-doctoral students. Examples of confidential services provided by SHARE Counselors include:

- Crisis response and support to individuals impacted by harm, including interpersonal violence and abuse, including sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking
- Short-term counseling
- 24-hour confidential crisis hotline (617) 495-9100 (note: this line connects to BARCC during the summer)
- Psychoeducational support groups
- Restorative practices and education for individuals who have caused harm

You may contact a SHARE Counselor at:

SHARE  
Smith Campus Center, Suite 624  
Cambridge, MA 02138  
Phone: 617-496-5636  
24/7 confidential crisis hotline: 617-495-9100  
Email: [oge\\_share@harvard.edu](mailto:oge_share@harvard.edu)  
Website: [oge.harvard.edu/share](http://oge.harvard.edu/share)

SHARE staff assures that all information provided to SHARE Counselors are treated confidentially and protected to the fullest extent permissible by law. Conversations with SHARE clinicians, acting in their professional capacity as licensed clinical social workers, are privileged under the law, meaning that licensed clinical social workers are prohibited from disclosing what you have shared with them, even in a legal proceeding, unless you give them permission. You are encouraged to ask about confidentiality and privilege at the start of your conversation with any of Harvard's resources. To learn more about confidentiality, visit [oge.harvard.edu/confidentiality-nutshell](http://oge.harvard.edu/confidentiality-nutshell).

# HARVARD IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEE CLINICAL PROGRAM

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The Harvard Immigration and Refugee Clinical Program (HIRC) offers free legal and social service support and representation to undocumented and DACAmented students. HIRC recognizes that students may have concerns about immigration policies, priorities, procedures, falling out of status, and mapping out future potential immigration remedies. They provide legal and social work consultations to address these concerns and others that immigrants face. HIRC staff attorney, Jason Corral, is offering legal consultation and representation to students and is happy to answer questions. Additionally, HIRC offers consultations with Liala Buoniconti, clinical social worker, who can assist students with a variety of concerns including stress management, family issues, and concrete resources. Jason and Liala are available by appointment.



## CONTACT INFORMATION

Email: [hirc@law.harvard.edu](mailto:hirc@law.harvard.edu)

Office Phone: 617-495-6648

Website: [harvardimmigrationclinic.org](http://harvardimmigrationclinic.org)

# SAFETY AND SECURITY

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## **HARVARD UNIVERSITY POLICE BUSINESS (617-432-1215)**

Every major city has areas that have higher crime rates than others. There are safety precautions that can be taken to maintain a safer city lifestyle. The university document *Playing it Safe*, available from the Harvard University Police Department, contains important information on crime prevention programs and services at Harvard. It also outlines federal and state laws and university policies on sexual offenses (including rape, date rape, sexual assault, sexual harassment, and other sexual offenses). For more information, please call Harvard University Police business number (617-432-1215). In a life safety emergency, please call 9-1-1.

## **HARVARD UNIVERSITY POLICE EMERGENCY (617-432-1212)**

The Longwood Area police are stationed at 90 Smith Street. Officers are available to give assistance 24 hours a day.

## **SECURITY (617-432-1040, 24 HOURS A DAY)**

Security guards are posted at all Harvard Longwood area building entrances. Guards will ask you to stop and show your ID. Security staff are located in the FXB building.

## **MESSAGEME: EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM**

MessageMe allows the University to quickly distribute critical information to you, wherever you are located, during an emergency. MessageMe helps you to stay informed in the event of an emergency by sending alerts to your personal electronic device through text messaging, voice and/or email. Please enroll in the MessageMe Program at [messagememe.harvard.edu](http://messagememe.harvard.edu).

## **TAXI ESCORT SERVICE**

The taxi escort service is available to SPH students on a first come, first serve basis. The hours of operation are 9:00 pm to 3:00 am seven days a week. Those eligible to use the service must have a current, valid Harvard University ID for the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health. The taxi escort is arranged through the security officer stationed at the FXB Security Desk at 651 Huntington Avenue upon presentation of a current, valid ID. Security will distribute a taxi voucher and coordinate taxi pick-up. The taxi service is free within a one mile radius of the campus. Should your destination go beyond the one mile radius of the campus, the taxi meter will be turned on and you will be responsible for the additional fare beyond the one mile radius. Each taxi will only go to one destination with up to four riders. Multiple riders going to different destinations will require separate taxis and vouchers. Traffic and weather conditions may affect the timeliness of the taxi service.

## **WALKING ESCORT SERVICE**

The Harvard Longwood Campus has a walking escort service available 24 hours a day. On request, the security officer will escort faculty, staff, or students to any of the Longwood Campus Area parking lots, buildings, or local "T" stops. To use this service, call 617-432-1379. Please call ahead as it may take as long as fifteen minutes for your escort to arrive. Please wait for your escort once you have called.

# Student

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# HARVARD CHAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION

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The Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health Student Association (HCSA) is a centralized student organization that acts on behalf of all students in matters concerning their education and welfare. HCSA works with the faculty and administration on school-wide issues, sponsors seminars, and other education-related events, and plans social activities. HCSA members are elected representatives and coordinators that meet regularly to discuss issues and plan activities related to student life.

In the past, HCSA has worked on issues of academic affairs, including on course requirements, improvements to course evaluations, and cross-registration. HCSA has also worked on issues of advocacy including social justice, campus activism, disability, mental health, and international student needs. HCSA holds many social events throughout the year to foster a sense of community and create a place to take a break from work, including our annual showcase of our international student talents at I-Night.



View current HCSA officers and representatives at [hsph.harvard.edu/student-association/your-representatives/](https://hsph.harvard.edu/student-association/your-representatives/).

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Email: [hcsa@hsph.harvard.edu](mailto:hcsa@hsph.harvard.edu)

Website: [hsph.harvard.edu/student-association](https://hsph.harvard.edu/student-association)

Harvard Chan Engage: [engage.sph.harvard.edu/organization/hcsa](https://engage.sph.harvard.edu/organization/hcsa)

Follow us on Facebook: [facebook.com/HarvardChanSA](https://facebook.com/HarvardChanSA)

# STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

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Student organizations are a vital part of the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health and greatly enhance the cultural, social, and intellectual life on campus. Discover and explore our student organizations with Harvard Chan Engage at [engage.sph.harvard.edu](https://engage.sph.harvard.edu). In the 2022-2023 academic year there were over 45 registered student organizations on campus. The Office for Student Affairs advises student organizations on program planning and provides general assistance and support. Students may register or re-register a student organization during the fall and spring semester. Information about this process can be found at: [hsph.me/studentorgs](https://hsph.me/studentorgs).



# STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

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**THE HARVARD STUDENT EMPLOYMENT OFFICE (SEO)** works with faculty, the community, and all University departments to create term-time and summer employment opportunities for students. The SEO is a resource for job-seeking students and hosts an online jobs database accessible to enrolled Harvard graduate and undergraduate students. [seo.harvard.edu](https://seo.harvard.edu)

**HARVARD CHAN CAREERCONNECT:** [hsph-harvard-csm.symlicity.com](https://hsph-harvard-csm.symlicity.com) lists mostly full-time job opportunities but sometimes includes listings for part-time or temporary positions (most positions are not on-campus)

**RESEARCH ASSISTANT POSITIONS:** can typically be found through informal networks and contacts in academic departments.

**HARVARD JOB OPPORTUNITIES:** [hr.harvard.edu/jobs](https://hr.harvard.edu/jobs)

Harvard's open staff positions are posted through ASPIRE where job applicants can view job opportunities, set up a personal profile, and apply for jobs online.

**TEACHING ASSISTANT POSITIONS:** each department and program manages the hiring of teaching assistants independently. Please refer to the department and program directory for contact information.





## FAMILY AND CHILDCARE

**HARVARD STUDENTS ASSOCIATION SPOUSES AND PARTNERS ASSOCIATION (HSSPA):** HSSPA is an entirely volunteer-run organization open to the spouses and partners of all Harvard students, post-docs, visiting fellows and other affiliates. HSSPA provides a way for its members to make friends, find intellectual stimulation, and feel a sense of belonging within the University. Through HSSPA you will find support networks, events, and resources to help you with your stay in Boston. Partners and spouses of Harvard Chan students are welcome and encouraged to participate in all student group events and activities. [hsspa.harvard.edu](https://hsspa.harvard.edu)

**CHILDCARE:** Due to strict state regulations that are designed to ensure both quality and safety, affordable child care can be in short supply in the greater Boston area, depending on the age of your child. Increase your odds for securing the type of child care that works best for your family by starting early and keeping your options open. Below are some options for childcare in the Longwood Medical Area and on Harvard University campuses as well as in the Boston/Cambridge area:

- Six nonprofit, independent child care centers are located on the Harvard University campus – five on the Cambridge campus and one in Allston near Harvard Business School. Each center is independent, and makes its own decisions regarding enrollment and curriculum. [hr.harvard.edu/finding-child-care](https://hr.harvard.edu/finding-child-care)
- The Office of Work/Life on Harvard University Longwood Campus provides information and referrals on self care, child care, adult care and elder care. [hlc.harvard.edu/home/worklife/homeandfamily](https://hlc.harvard.edu/home/worklife/homeandfamily)
- The Longwood Medical Area Child Care Center and Bright Horizons Family Center at Landmark Center are both located in the Longwood Medical Area. [masco.org/working/child-care-resources](https://masco.org/working/child-care-resources)
- To get a list of licensed family day care providers and group child care centers in your community, visit the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care. [mass.gov/early-education-and-child-care-programs-and-agencies](https://mass.gov/early-education-and-child-care-programs-and-agencies)
- You may also use the Watch Portal [watch.harvard.edu](https://watch.harvard.edu) to find Harvard students interested in babysitting and childcare opportunities.

**PREGNANT OR BREASTFEEDING:** The Longwood Campus Lactation Rooms (more information at [hlc.harvard.edu/lactation-rooms](https://hlc.harvard.edu/lactation-rooms)) are private, comfortable spaces available to use for breastfeeding or expressing breast milk. The rooms are equipped with Medela “Lactina Select” pumps. We also provide information about using the pumps, where to purchase your necessary personal accessories, books and pamphlets about breastfeeding, and contact numbers for professional lactation consultants who can provide problem solving and education.

# HARVARD CHAPLAINS

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The Harvard Chaplains, a professional community of more than 30 chaplains, represent many of the world's religious, spiritual, and ethical traditions and share a collective commitment to serving the spiritual needs of the students, faculty, and staff of Harvard University.

For a list of religious centers at Harvard, Longwood Medical Area, Brookline and Cambridge, visit [chaplains.harvard.edu](http://chaplains.harvard.edu).

You may also email the Harvard Chaplains at [chaplains@harvard.edu](mailto:chaplains@harvard.edu) or call 617-495-5529.

## HARVARD T. H. CHAN REFLECTION ROOM

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The reflection room is a multi-functional quiet space for anyone who wish to pray, meditate or reflect. It is located in Kresge LL14 and an adjacent Wudu Area is in Kresge LL08.



## COUNTWAY LIBRARY

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Students have access to a broad array of resources through the Countway Library of Medicine and other Harvard University Libraries. The Countway offers students all the amenities of a state-of-the art health sciences library. Its extensive medical collections are complemented by the extraordinary collection of rare books and special materials held in the Center for the History of Medicine.

[countway.harvard.edu/center-history-medicine](http://countway.harvard.edu/center-history-medicine)

Countway Library Harvard Chan Liaisons are a specialized group of librarians from specialized library departments, including Access Services, Research & Instruction, Publishing and Data Services, and the Center for the History of Medicine. Liaisons support Harvard Chan School students in research projects through publication, as well as in course assignments, theses and dissertations, and with custom instruction and consultation.

Please check the Countway website for updated hours of operation: [countway.harvard.edu](http://countway.harvard.edu). For a list of Harvard libraries, with opening times and other information, visit [library.harvard.edu/libraries](http://library.harvard.edu/libraries).



The Countway Library website provides a gateway to Countway’s programs, events, expertise, and services: [countway.harvard.edu](http://countway.harvard.edu). This includes remote access to digital resources, borrowing, interlibrary loan, and physical access to library resources. The website lists classes and tutorials covering a variety of information resources. Use the Ask Countway form to request services and materials: [countway.harvard.edu/ask-countway](http://countway.harvard.edu/ask-countway). Visit the Countway News page to learn about updates to the library space and resources, the Countway café, special events and much more: [countway.harvard.edu/news](http://countway.harvard.edu/news)

### **THE COUNTWAY GARDEN**

The Countway Community Garden is open daily to all visitors from dawn to dusk. To learn more about the garden, including how to get involved as a volunteer and how to host events in the garden, visit the Countway Community Garden website at [countway.info/garden](http://countway.info/garden). Contact [countwaycommunitygarden@hms.harvard.edu](mailto:countwaycommunitygarden@hms.harvard.edu) with any questions.

### **RESEARCH ASSISTANCE**

To request a consultation with a Chan School Liaison Librarian, use the "Ask Countway" link on the Countway website: [countway.harvard.edu/ask-countway](http://countway.harvard.edu/ask-countway)

Countway's Harvard Chan School Liaisons are information professionals with subject specialty in Public Health research, historical resources, and publication and data management. They are available for one-on-one and small groups consultation, as well as custom instruction. Schedule your consultation early on to utilize expert support in your projects and assignments: [countway.harvard.edu/services/countway-harvard-chan-school-liaisons](http://countway.harvard.edu/services/countway-harvard-chan-school-liaisons).

### **LIBRARY MATERIALS**

Library Materials can be retrieved through several different options. From the Countway Library website "Services" link, select "Find Materials" to learn about our Borrow Direct, Interlibrary Loan, Course Reserves, and how to submit a purchase request for an item or resource you want us to have. Interlibrary loan can be used to obtain materials from another Harvard Library or from outside the Harvard Library system. We may not own everything but we can probably get it for you.

### **ARCHIVES OF THE HARVARD CHAN SCHOOL**

In 2014, the Harvard Chan School partnered with the Center for the History of Medicine to fund a full-time archivist dedicated exclusively to identifying and collecting public health collections. This unique partnership has resulted in an expanding number of collections related specifically to the school. [countway.harvard.edu/center-history-medicine/collections/chan-archives](http://countway.harvard.edu/center-history-medicine/collections/chan-archives)

# FACILITIES

## SEBASTIAN'S CAFÉ

Dining facilities and food services at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health are provided by Harvard University Dining Services. Sebastian's Café is located on the first floor of the Kresge Building and is open Monday through Friday 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Their daily rotation of items includes deli station, hot entrees, pizza, soups & chilis, world cuisines, salad bar, grab n' go yogurt & fruits, hot breakfast and more. Sebastian's also supports the University's sustainability goals, and was the first Harvard location to be Green Restaurant Certified. Among their initiatives are the use of fully compostable corn-based disposables, re-usable mug and water bottle incentives, green cleaning products, and more. All food, plates, cups, straws, napkins, and utensils from Sebastian's Café are 100% compostable. For more information and their daily menu visit: [dining.harvard.edu/campus-dining/cafes/locations/sebastians](https://dining.harvard.edu/campus-dining/cafes/locations/sebastians)

## SHOWERS AT HARVARD T.H. CHAN SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

- Building 1: 2nd floor, 6th floor, 11th floor (all gender)
- Building 2: Ground (W); Basement, 1st, 2nd, 3rd floors (all gender)
- Kresge: 9th floor (M)
- Smith Street: 1st and 4th floors (all gender)

## SHOWERS AT HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL

- Armenise: 432, 532, 632 (all gender)
- C-Building: 217B (M), 313B (W)
- Goldenson: 200T2, 300T2, 400T2 (all gender)
- TMEC: 149 (M), 151 (W)
- Warren Alpert: 1C5, 2C5, 3C5, 4C5, 5C5 (all gender)

## SHOWERS AT THE LANDMARK CENTER

The Landmark Center has shower facilities on the P1 level; however, you must register for access in the Landmark Center Management office on the 2nd floor.

## VANDERBILT ATHLETIC FACILITY

The Vanderbilt Hall Athletic Facility, located at 107 Avenue Louis Pasteur, is free to all Harvard University degree seeking students with your HUID. Vanderbilt offers group fitness classes, cardiovascular equipment, weight rooms, access to a personal trainer and sports specific training. Their recreation opportunities include basketball courts, intramural programs, outdoor tennis courts and a bouldering room. For more information about the facility or programs visit: [hms.harvard.edu/departments/vanderbilt-hall/vanderbilt-hall-athletic-facility](https://hms.harvard.edu/departments/vanderbilt-hall/vanderbilt-hall-athletic-facility) or contact [athletic\\_vanderbilt\\_hall@hms.harvard.edu](mailto:athletic_vanderbilt_hall@hms.harvard.edu)

## HARVARD RECREATION

All degree seeking students at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health have free access to the Harvard recreational facilities in Cambridge with your HUID. Facilities include cardiovascular equipment, weight rooms, swimming pool, tennis courts and group fitness classes. For additional information and hours visit: [recreation.gocrimson.com](https://recreation.gocrimson.com)



# SUSTAINABILITY

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There are numerous ways to get involved in sustainability at Harvard Chan School, from correctly sorting your waste, to applying for the Office for Sustainability's Council of Student Sustainability Leaders and/or Student Grants, to participating in the Harvard Longwood Campus Green Team, EcoOpportunity.

The Council of Student Sustainability Leaders (CSSL) is a partnership between the Harvard Office for Sustainability and Harvard's undergraduate and graduate student community - especially those who are committed to action aimed at creating a more sustainable and equitable future. CSSL provides an opportunity for Harvard students to work together with other students from across the University's 12 Schools on sustainability projects, to connect and network with sustainability leaders (including students, faculty, and administration), and to provide feedback and recommendations on Harvard's climate, health, equity, and sustainability initiatives.

The Office for Sustainability's Student Grant program funds creative projects that contribute to Harvard's commitment to climate, equity, and health and help create a more sustainable community. It provides students with seed funding to support new ideas that address global sustainability challenges with on-campus applications.

## ECOOPPORTUNITY

EcoOpportunity is a group of staff and students dedicated to advancing sustainability on campus. This collaborative forum for knowledge creation and transfer fosters an environment where sustainable initiatives are developed and executed. EcoOp works to inspire the Harvard Longwood community to reduce environmental and health impacts, identify and prioritize resource conservation opportunities, and establish best practices for sustainable design and operations on campus.

To learn more or to join EcoOpportunity, email [ecoop@hsph.harvard.edu](mailto:ecoop@hsph.harvard.edu).

Sustainability is vital to the improvement of public health. Almost every action we take in our daily lives has a health impact on others from our contributions to local landfills to our contributions to global climate change.

As a public health community, we encourage students to act sustainably in their daily actions at Harvard Chan.

Here are 3 ways to get started:

### **1. Introduce plant-based meals into your diet, if possible.**

Following a planetary health diet provides great benefits for your health and the environment.

### **2. Reduce emissions from traveling and commuting whenever possible.**

You can optimize air travel, take public transportation, carpool, bike or walk, among other sustainable transportation options.

### **3. Save energy.**

Be mindful when setting your thermostat, report window leaks, and turn off lights and electronics when not in use. By taking these simple actions, you are helping Harvard meet its goals to be fossil fuel-free by 2050 and fossil fuel-neutral by 2026.

# HARVARD UNIVERSITY ID CARD

Harvard University has a University wide photo ID card system. This card (HUID) is necessary in order to enter any Harvard University facility.

If you are a new incoming Harvard student you will use the Harvard University's ID Card Photo Submission Application which can be found at: [campusservicecenter.harvard.edu/photo-submission](https://campusservicecenter.harvard.edu/photo-submission)

If you have a current or previous affiliation (i.e. student, employee) with Harvard that required you to have a photo taken, you are not eligible to use this application.

If a suitable photo is successfully submitted and approved by your school's deadline, your ID card will be printed and waiting for you when you arrive on campus. The Harvard University ID card provides access to housing, dining halls, libraries, athletics, Crimson Cash, and more.

To submit your photo, please follow the instructions at:  
[campusservicecenter.harvard.edu/services/id-cards/how-obtain-id-card](https://campusservicecenter.harvard.edu/services/id-cards/how-obtain-id-card)

Please treat your ID as you would your credit cards or other valuable cards. If lost, promptly file a "Lost or Damaged" ID card form. These can be picked up at the ID office or filled out online at: [huid.harvard.edu](https://huid.harvard.edu) under forms and brought to the ID office. There is a charge of \$25.00 for a lost student photo ID card. Students reporting a lost card after the closing date of their final term bill must pay by cash or check.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Email: [idoffice@hsph.harvard.edu](mailto:idoffice@hsph.harvard.edu)

Phone: 617-432-0389

Location: Kresge 119

## HARVARD UNIVERSITY ID BENEFITS

- Free transportation on MASCO shuttles with HUID
- Borrow resources from Harvard University Library
- Access to Vanderbilt Hall Athletic Facility located at 107 Avenue Louis Pasteur and Harvard Recreation Facilities in Cambridge (free access for degree seeking students only)
- Outings and Innings: [outingsandinings.harvard.edu](https://outingsandinings.harvard.edu) for discount tickets for local events, performances and more
- Free admission to all Harvard museums
- Free admission to the Museum of Fine Arts, Institute of Contemporary Art, Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum
- 20% discount (for degree seeking students only) when purchasing food at Sebastian's Café, when using Crimson Cash

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Email: [id\\_services@harvard.edu](mailto:id_services@harvard.edu)

Phone: 617-496-7827

Location: ID Services 8th Floor Smith Center

1350 Massachusetts Avenue

Cambridge, MA 02138

## HUID FOR SPOUSES AND PARTNERS

As the spouse or partner of a degree-seeking Harvard student/scholar without other university affiliation, you are not eligible for a regular university ID or library card. You can, however, get a Special Borrower Card for the Harvard College Library system for a small fee. This will allow you to use most of the university libraries, to borrow books and other materials (with some restrictions), and in some cases to gain free entrance to Harvard museums.

In addition, you can store Crimson Cash (Harvard's "electronic money") on your card and use it as an ID to enter the Smith Center tower and other restricted Harvard buildings, as well as on the Harvard shuttle buses. To get a Special Borrower Card, you must first visit the Library Privileges Office to the left of the entrance of Widener Library in Harvard Yard. You will need a photocopy of your spouse's Harvard ID (or bring your spouse and their ID with you), and you may be asked for proof of marriage if you have different last names.

After filling in the application and having your photograph taken at the library, you will need to go to the ID services office at Smith Center to pick up your card.

## CRIMSON CASH

Harvard's Crimson Cash program is a no-cost, convenient way to use your Harvard ID to pay for copiers and printers at the School, and at Sebastian's Café. Additional retail locations which accept Crimson Cash can be found at [cash.harvard.edu](http://cash.harvard.edu).

Your Crimson Cash account is automatically activated when you receive your Harvard ID. Your Crimson Cash account number is the CC 16-digit code which can be found on the back of your Harvard ID. To add value, visit [cash.harvard.edu](http://cash.harvard.edu). The Crimson Cash website is mobile friendly and is the key to managing your account and learning more about the program.

To use Crimson Cash, swipe the thin stripe on the back of your Harvard ID when paying. If you have questions, email [Crimson\\_Cash@harvard.edu](mailto:Crimson_Cash@harvard.edu) or call (617) 496-6600.



# HARVARD UNIVERSITY EMPLOYEES CREDIT UNION

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Harvard University Employees Credit Union (HUECU) is a not-for-profit financial institution founded by employees for the whole Harvard community, including Harvard teaching hospitals.

Harvard T.H. Chan School students and their families, including international students, are eligible for HUECU benefits. Membership lasts a lifetime; just like your Harvard degree, and your money will always be easily accessible.

Stop by today and learn more about how HUECU savings accounts, credit cards, student loans and financial education programs can help you reach your financial goals.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**Location: 104 Mount Auburn Street, Cambridge, MA 02138**

**Monday-Friday from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM**

**Website: [HUECU.org](http://HUECU.org)**



## CONTACT INFORMATION

Email: [helpdesk@hsph.harvard.edu](mailto:helpdesk@hsph.harvard.edu)

Phone: 617-432-HELP (4357)

Location: Kresge, Room 108 or 401 Park, 3rd Floor East

Monday-Friday from 7:30 AM to 6:00 PM

# DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY - STUDENT COMPUTING

The Department of Information Technology staff welcome you to the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health! We know getting started is exciting but can be overwhelming, so we are here to help. For assistance with hardware, computer accounts, email, network support, printing, software, or computer issues, please contact us via email or phone Monday-Friday 7:30am-6pm.

For assistance with hardware, computer accounts, email, network support, printing and lab software or computer issues, please contact the Helpdesk using the information above.

## STUDENT GUIDE

We have created a comprehensive guide full of important information on accessing the resources available to you: [hsph.harvard.edu/information-technology/student-guide](https://hsph.harvard.edu/information-technology/student-guide). If you have any questions or issues, contact us at the above phone number or email address.

## HARVARDKEY LOGIN

HarvardKey is Harvard University's unified credential for accessing a wealth of University applications and services with a single, convenient login name and password. In addition to enabling access to the Harvard applications and services you use every day, HarvardKey also offers an easy-to-use self-service portal for managing your account, including changing your password and updating your recovery information in case you forget your login details. You will use your HarvardKey credentials to access Harvard WiFi, VDI, as well as online applications such as Canvas and My.Harvard.

HarvardKey requires two-step verification to keep you even more secure. To set up two-step verification, please follow the instructions at: [huit.harvard.edu/twostep](https://huit.harvard.edu/twostep)

## STUDENT EMAIL ADDRESSES

Harvard University uses Microsoft Office365 as our email solution. Your Harvard email account can be accessed using your HarvardKey credentials at: [outlook.com/harvard.edu](https://outlook.com/harvard.edu). All degree students are required to have a Harvard email address and check it on a regular basis as important information from the School is disseminated to this email.

## LAPTOP REQUIREMENT POLICY

The School has a laptop requirement for all students. More details about this can be found at: [hsph.harvard.edu/registrar/laptop-requirement-policy](https://hsph.harvard.edu/registrar/laptop-requirement-policy). Students may be able to borrow a temporary laptop; please contact Student Affairs at [studentaffairs@hsph.harvard.edu](mailto:studentaffairs@hsph.harvard.edu) to request more details.

## VIRTUAL DESKTOP INFRASTRUCTURE

The Virtual Desktop Infrastructure (VDI) is available for student use. VDI allows students to log in to a virtual computer lab desktop to access the below software from any internet connected computer. Instructions for installing and accessing the VDI can be found here: [hsph.me/student-vdi](https://hsph.me/student-vdi)

## VDI SOFTWARE:

Adobe Products	MLwiN	Stat/Transfer
East6	NVivo	Stata/IC
EndNote x9	Poll Everywhere	SUDAAN
IBM SPSS Statistics	R	Zoom
JMP Pro 14 & 16	Salford Predictive Modeler	
Microsoft Office Professional 2016	SAS 9.4	

Other general-use software, or custom timeframe licensed software, is not included in this list. Please contact [helpdesk@hsph.harvard.edu](mailto:helpdesk@hsph.harvard.edu) with questions.

## STUDENT PRINTING AT THE HARVARD T.H. CHAN SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

VDI is connected to several high-speed printers scattered around the school. The printers are collectively known as “ICF-Kresge-Common on PHAROS” in VDI. Printing to the “ICF-Kresge-Common on PHAROS” in VDI will generate a print job that can be released at any of the above printer locations.

Printed output is double-sided by default, to conserve paper. Students have an initial printing quota of 500 free pages, and can add additional pages to their account by visiting [cash.harvard.edu](http://cash.harvard.edu) or by adding money at the Crimson Cash kiosk located by Sebastian’s Café on Kresge 1st floor. Additional pages are 5 cents per page. For more information on Pharos printing including instructions and FAQs, please visit our website at [hsph.me/pharos](http://hsph.me/pharos).

Printers are located in Kresge LL-19, Kresge LL-6, Kresge 2nd floor (one on each side of the atrium) and the FXB G level Lobby.

## FAXING

A fax machine is available to students in Kresge LL-19, no cost.

## FREE SOFTWARE

Microsoft Office365 applications are available for free download from your O365 account at: [portal.office.com/OLS/MySoftware.aspx](http://portal.office.com/OLS/MySoftware.aspx).

Adobe Creative Cloud software is available for free download. Get started here: [huit.harvard.edu/adobe-creative-cloud](http://huit.harvard.edu/adobe-creative-cloud)

# CANVAS

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## WHAT SHOULD I KNOW ABOUT CANVAS?

- Canvas is the learning management system at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health. It is where you access all of your course websites.
- You can go to Canvas directly by visiting: [canvas.harvard.edu](https://canvas.harvard.edu) and logging in with your Harvardkey; or you can access your courses through [my.harvard.edu](https://my.harvard.edu). You can also set up the Canvas app on your smartphone or tablet.

## WHAT SHOULD I DO FIRST IN CANVAS?

- Login at [canvas.harvard.edu](https://canvas.harvard.edu). Need login help? Visit [key.harvard.edu](https://key.harvard.edu).
- Verify your school email address. (Click Account → Settings → look in top right for 'Ways to Contact).
- Select your Personal Pronouns (Click Account → Settings → on right, click Edit Settings → select a personal pronouns from drop down list on left)
- Fill in your canvas profile. (Account → Profile to edit your global Canvas profile).
- Set Course Announcements to 'Immediately'. (Account → Notifications → find Announcements row → click icon on right and change to immediately)
- Once you're enrolled in my.Harvard AND the instructor has published the site, it will appear here automatically. (Click once on a course card to enter the site.)
- View your full list of my enrolled courses (Click Courses → All Courses) Note: If it says 'No' in far right published column, this means that the instructor has not yet published the site.
- Some faculty may not choose to use this tool, so it is better to consult the instructor's syllabus instead. (Import to office 365, google calendar, or apple calendar)
- Record your Name Pronunciation (Login to my.Harvard to record an audio of your name) If the Name Pronunciation tab is enabled by the instructor, you will find it on the left sidebar in a course.

## HOW CAN I LEARN MORE ABOUT CANVAS?

- View the Canvas Student Guide at: [community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-4121](https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-4121) and the Getting Started as a Student Guide at: [community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-2036](https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-2036).
- Visit the Harvard Chan School's Canvas page for the latest updates at: [hsph.me/canvas](https://hsph.me/canvas).

## HOW CAN I GET HELP WITH CANVAS?

- Contact HSPH Academic Technology at [mets@hsph.harvard.edu](mailto:mets@hsph.harvard.edu).



Life in  
**Boston**





# TRANSPORTATION

## MBTA

Affectionately known as the “T,” the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) is Boston’s public transportation system consisting of buses, subway, light rail, and commuter trains. Information about fares can be found on the MBTA website at: [mbta.com](https://www.mbta.com). The Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health offers eligible degree-seeking students a 50% subsidized discount for an MBTA Semester Pass for the fall and spring semesters. Information about pricing and purchasing these passes can be found at: [hsph.harvard.edu/student-affairs/tpass](https://hsph.harvard.edu/student-affairs/tpass)

## HARVARD SHUTTLES

Harvard offers several transit options that connect the Harvard Longwood Campus to Cambridge and Allston that are free with your Harvard University ID. The M-2 shuttle connects LMA (stop located at Vanderbilt Hall) to Cambridge (stop located at Lamont Library Gate) and departs at regular intervals. For the schedule visit: [longwoodcollective.org/lma-shuttles/shuttle-routes](https://longwoodcollective.org/lma-shuttles/shuttle-routes)

## BIKING

Visit [hsph.harvard.edu/bikes](https://hsph.harvard.edu/bikes) to register your bike to use the free on-campus bike cages, to join the Harvard Longwood Bicyclists, and to find lots of other bike-related resources. Contact [bikes@hsph.harvard.edu](mailto:bikes@hsph.harvard.edu) if you have any questions. For information about bike safety and a Boston bike map visit: [cityofboston.gov/bikes](https://cityofboston.gov/bikes)

## PARKING IN THE LONGWOOD MEDICAL AREA

There is no parking available to Harvard Chan students on campus. Metered street parking is available on Huntington Avenue and other nearby streets. Some stretches of Tremont Street are zoned for 2 hour free parking. Parking garages are located in the Longwood Medical Area at the 375 Longwood Garage, 350 Longwood Galleria Garage, and 333 Longwood Avenue Garage.

## PARKING IN BOSTON

For information regarding parking in Boston and Cambridge visit: [cityofboston.gov/parking](https://cityofboston.gov/parking) or [cambridgema.gov/traffic](https://cambridgema.gov/traffic). These websites will have information about applying for parking permits, paying tickets, and towing. During snow storms pay attention to these websites and local news for information about parking bans and snow emergencies.

# LOCAL RESOURCES AND BUSINESSES

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## GROCERIES

Star Market – 53 Huntington Avenue  
Star Market – 33 Kilmarnock Street  
Stop & Shop – 1620 Tremont Street  
Trader Joe’s – 1317 Beacon Street  
Whole Foods Market – 15 Westland Avenue  
Whole Foods Market – 413 Centre Street

## MAJOR SHOPPING CENTERS

401 Park – 401 Park Drive  
Arsenal Yards – 130 Arsenal Yards Boulevard  
Assembly Row – 340 Canal Street  
Cambridgeside Galleria – 100 Cambridgeside Place  
Prudential Center – 800 Boylston Street  
South Bay Shopping Center – 8 Allstate Road

## HAIR SALON AND BARBER SHOPS

Carman’s Beauty Salon – 764 Huntington Avenue  
Liz’s Hair Care – 1605 Tremont Street  
Nana’s Hair Braiding - 901 Huntington Ave  
Sully’s Barber & Styling Shop – 1596 Tremont Street

## PHARMACIES

CVS – 350 Longwood Avenue  
Walgreens – 1630 Tremont Street

## LOCAL BANKING

Bank of America – 333 Longwood Ave  
Citizens Bank – 1628 Tremont Street  
Santander Bank – 6 Francis Street  
Harvard University Employee’s Credit Union (HUECU)  
- 104 Mount Auburn Street, Cambridge

## RESTAURANTS AND COFFEE SHOPS WITHIN A 5 MINUTE WALK FROM HARVARD CHAN

Boloco – 283 Longwood Avenue  
Brigham Circle Chinese Food – 728 Huntington Avenue  
Dunkin Donuts – 1631 Tremont Street  
Flames Restaurant – 746 Huntington Avenue  
Ginger Exchange – 1625 Tremont Street  
Halal Indian Cuisine – 736 Huntington Avenue  
Il Mondo Pizzeria – 738 Huntington Avenue  
JP Licks – 1618 Tremont Street  
Laughing Monk Café – 737 Huntington Avenue  
The Mission Bar and Grill – 724 Huntington Avenue  
Montecristo Mexican Grill – 748 Huntington Avenue  
Papa’s Pizza Company – 682 Huntington Avenue  
Penguin Pizza – 735 Huntington Avenue  
The Puddingstone Tavern – 1592 Tremont Street  
Solid Ground Cafe – 742 Huntington Avenue  
Starbucks – 283 Longwood Avenue  
Squealing Pig – 134 Smith Street

## DRY CLEANERS AND LAUNDRY

Huntington Square Coin-op Laundry  
– 896 Huntington Avenue  
Sophia’s Alteration & Cleaners – 824 Huntington Avenue  
Sunny Laundromat – 1460 Tremont Street

## UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICES

1575 Tremont St Lbby, Roxbury Crossing

*All are either within walking distance of Harvard T.H. Chan or T accessible.*

# OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

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Arnold Arboretum of Harvard University — The oldest public arboretum in North America and one of the world's leading centers for the study of plants. Take the MBTA Orange Line to Forest Hills station.

[arboretum.harvard.edu](http://arboretum.harvard.edu)

Blue Hills Reservation — Hike over 7,000 acres with scenic views, varied terrain, and 125 miles of trails. From the rocky summit visitors can see over the entire metropolitan area. [mass.gov](http://mass.gov)

Boston Harbor Islands — National park with historic forts, lighthouses, outdoor recreation, and beaches. Ferries leave from Long Wharf every hour. [bostonharborislands.org](http://bostonharborislands.org)

Boston Public Garden and Swan Boats — Visit this large park in the heart of Boston for seasonal plantings, historic statues, and a place to relax during the summer. Take the MBTA Green Line to Arlington station.

Bunker Hill Monument — Built after the Battle of Bunker Hill in 1775. Climb the 294 steps to the top between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM. Take the MBTA Orange Line to Community College station.

[nps.gov/bost/learn/historyculture/bhm.htm](http://nps.gov/bost/learn/historyculture/bhm.htm)

Charles River — Rent a canoe or kayak by the hour at Charles River Canoe and Kayak. Depart from 15 Broad Canal Way, Cambridge MA. Take the MBTA Red Line to Kendall/MIT station.

[paddleboston.com](http://paddleboston.com)

Franklin Park Zoo & Stone Zoo — Engage yourself in an experience that integrates wildlife and conservation programs, research, and education. Take the MBTA bus 22 from Roxbury Crossing station.

[zoonewengland.org](http://zoonewengland.org)

Freedom Trail — A 2.5-mile, brick-lined route that leads you to 16 historically significant sites, each one an authentic treasure. Tours start at Park Street; take the MBTA Red Line to Park Street station.

[thefreedomtrail.org](http://thefreedomtrail.org)

Lawn on D — Interactive, urban space that features free music, games, food, public art, and more. Take the MBTA Red Line to Broadway station. [lawnond.com](http://lawnond.com)

North End — Boston's Little Italy. Explore this historic area for some authentic Italian food; make sure to try a cannoli from Mike's Pastry at 300 Hanover Street, Boston. Take the MBTA Green Line to Haymarket station.

USS Constitution "Old Ironsides" — Visit the world's oldest commissioned naval vessel afloat in Charlestown near MBTA's North Station. [ussconstitutionmuseum.org](http://ussconstitutionmuseum.org)

Revere Beach — America's first public beach established in 1896. Take the MBTA Blue Line to the Revere Beach station. [reverebeach.com](http://reverebeach.com)

SOWA Open Market — SOWA Open Market includes carts, indie design and a rotating group of New England's best gourmet Food Trucks. Located at 460 Harrison Ave, Boston MA. Take the MBTA Orange Line to Tufts Medical Center station. [sowaboston.com/sowa-open-market](http://sowaboston.com/sowa-open-market)

# INDOOR ACTIVITIES

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Harvard Museum of Natural History\* — This museum is home to a sampling of specimens and the famous Glass Flower exhibit. Take the MBTA Red Line to Harvard Square. [hmn.harvard.edu](http://hmn.harvard.edu)

Institute for Contemporary Art\* — Rich and diverse schedule of exhibitions, live music, performances, talks, and family activities. Take the MBTA Silver Line bus to Courthouse station. [icaboston.org](http://icaboston.org)

Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum\* — Visual splendor of a courtyard garden and surrounding galleries; a feast for the senses. Take the MBTA Green Line E Branch to Museum of Fine Arts station. [gardnermuseum.org](http://gardnermuseum.org)

MIT Museum — Free admission on the last Sunday of each month, September–June. Take the MBTA Red Line to Central Square. [web.mit.edu/museum](http://web.mit.edu/museum)

Museum of Fine Arts\* — One of the most comprehensive art museums in the world; the collection encompasses nearly 450,000 works of art. Take the MBTA Green Line E Branch to Museum of Fine Arts station. [mfa.org](http://mfa.org)

Museum of Science — More than 700 permanent, hands-on exhibits are enhanced by live stage presentations and science interpreters offering one-on-one challenges. Take the MBTA Green Line to Science Park. [mos.org](http://mos.org)

New England Aquarium — Visit Boston's Aquarium home to a Giant Ocean Tank, presentations and shows, and a touch tank. Take the MBTA Blue Line to Aquarium station. [neaq.org](http://neaq.org)

Quincy Market — Visit this shopping center with stores, restaurants, and historic market buildings. Take the MBTA Orange Line to State Street station. [faneuilhallmarketplace.com](http://faneuilhallmarketplace.com)

Taza Chocolate Factory Tour — Learn how Taza makes 100% stone-ground organic dark chocolate and try a few samples! Take the Green Line to Lechmere and then the MBTA bus 69. [tazachocolate.com/tours](http://tazachocolate.com/tours)

*\*Free access with your Harvard ID*

# OUTINGS AND INNINGS

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Outings and Innings provides discounts to the Harvard community of up to 50% on tickets to movies, museums, and popular seasonal attractions. [outingsandinings.harvard.edu](http://outingsandinings.harvard.edu)





## VOTING

Voting and democratic participation are at the core of students' civic engagement and students are encouraged to vote and engage in the representative process when and if eligible. Regardless of where you live, your vote matters. Join a community of Harvard Voters:

- All US citizens over the age of 18 are eligible to vote. Register to vote or check your registration status at: [headcount.org/verify-voter-registration](https://headcount.org/verify-voter-registration)
- If you are not eligible to vote, you can still stay involved by reaching out to elected officials, encouraging your friends to vote, joining a volunteer organization (such as The Harvard Votes Challenge), and spreading awareness about issues that are important to you.
- Call your Secretary of State office with any questions or to check your registration status.

To learn more about the Harvard Votes Challenge, please visit: [iop.harvard.edu/vote](https://iop.harvard.edu/vote)

## MASSACHUSETTS ID/LICENSE

For people who do not have a Massachusetts driver's license, the Registry of Motor Vehicles (RMV) can issue one of two official identification cards: The Massachusetts ID and Massachusetts Liquor ID (neither of which include driving privileges). To learn more visit: [mass.gov](https://mass.gov)

# NOTES

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# LONGWOOD MEDICAL AREA



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