ARRIVING AT HARVARD

Harvard’s official opening for the Class of 2019 is **Tuesday, August 25 starting at 7:00 am**, unless you are participating in a program approved for early arrival (see below). Please read important information on getting to campus (including the [campus map](#)), and how to collect your room key, Harvard ID card, and other essentials. Check the [Harvard Yard Operations site](#) for updated information closer to move-in.

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**TRAVEL TO CAMPUS BY CAR**

- **Apley Court**: drive directly to 16 Holyoke Street (one-way running south to north).
- **Greenough**: drive directly to 10 Prescott Street (one-way running south to north).
- **Hurlbut**: drive directly to 2 Prescott Street (one-way running south to north).
- **Pennypacker**: drive directly to 387 Harvard Street.

For **all other dorms**: if you arrive before 5:00 pm, go directly to the staging area at the Harvard Stadium parking lot (65 North Harvard Street; Boston, MA 02134).

- You will receive an entry pass and directions to Harvard Yard; **an entry pass is required**.
- Wait time varies depending on traffic and time of day; could be as long as one and a half hours.

**TRAVEL TO CAMPUS BY PUBLIC TRANSPORATION**

- **South Station** (Amtrak, MBTA subway, Greyhound, other buses): go downstairs in South Station to the red line subway; take inbound train toward Alewife, to Harvard Station (sixth stop); fare is $2.65.

- **Logan Airport**:
  - Via subway: board Silver Line subway bus to South Station (see South Station above); free fare.
  - Via taxi: proceed to the Johnston Gate in Harvard Yard without an entryway pass; fare is $35-45.

**COLLECT ROOM KEY, HARVARD ID and OTHER ITEMS**

- **Greenough, Hurlbut, and Pennypacker**: proceed to the tent in front of the Freshman Dean’s Office (6 Prescott Street).
- **All other dorms**: after driving into Harvard Yard via Johnston Gate, walk to tent in front of Grays.

**Students are required to bring a government-issued photo ID to collect their Harvard University ID card** (e.g. passport, driver’s license, state ID, military ID). Do not send a family member in your place.

At the tent you will receive:

- Dorm/suite key
- **Calendar of Opening Days**
- Harvard ID card (if you did not submit a photo, the ID Office will take your photo on-site)
- **49 Book: Guide to Concentrations at Harvard**
- **Freshman Register** (for pick-up and purchase)

After 6:00 pm, check-in occurs at Yard Operations in Weld Hall B-01.
COMPLETE YOUR MOVE

- Park outside your dorm and unload quickly (20 minutes max, be prompt in fairness to others; Peer Advising Fellows are on hand to help move belongings into dorm)
- After the move, proceed to the free, reserved parking area (maps provided upon arrival)
- Trucks longer than 15 feet are prohibited in the Yard during move-in
- If you purchased large items that need delivery to the dorm, please contact Yard Operations (617-495-1874) to make arrangements for Yard access after move-in day

ARRIVING EARLY?

Students arriving early for the following groups may collect their key and other items on **Monday, August 24 between 5:00 and 8:00 pm** at the tent in Harvard Yard by Grays Hall. **Permanent beds and furniture must not be claimed before all roommates arrive on move-in day – all must be present.**

- Dorm Crew (Fall Clean-up)
- Freshman Arts Program (FAP)
- First-Year International Program (FIP)
- First-Year Outdoor Program (FOP)
- First-Year Urban Program (FUP)
- NROTC
- Fall season athletes (only those approved for early arrival)