### Opening Days Checklist

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<td>Attend Entryway Meetings on Monday, 8/25, Tuesday, 8/26 and Wednesday, 8/27</td>
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<td>Attend Welcome to the Community and participate in Conversations with Faculty on the Liberal Arts on Tuesday, 8/26</td>
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<td>Join your Academic Advisor for lunch on Wednesday, 8/27</td>
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<td>Hear President Drew Gilpin Faust and the Deans at Freshman Convocation and be in the photo of the Class of 2018 on Monday, 9/1</td>
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| **Recommended** |  |
| Check times and locations for placement tests on the Placement Exam’s website (http://placement-info.fas.harvard.edu/) and complete any necessary exams |  |
| Apply for a Freshman Seminar by Tuesday, 8/26 |  |
| Attend the faculty presentation with Diana Eck on Tuesday, 8/26 |  |
| Check out Happy. Healthy. Harvard. on Tuesday, 8/26 |  |
| Visit the Academic Advising Fairs and the Lamont Library Open House on Thursday, 8/28 |  |
| Learn about important resources, services, and student life at the Freshman Orientation on Saturday, 8/30 |  |
| Discover the excitement of academic life at Pathways into Arts Open Houses on Sunday, 8/31 |  |
| **Recommended** |  |
| Visit the Academic Advising Fair and the Lamont Library Open House on Friday, 8/29 |  |
| Have fun at the Intramural Kick-Off on Saturday, 8/30 |  |
| **Recommended** |  |
| • Complete the Student Information Forms on the my.harvard.edu. |  |

### Personal Planner and Schedule of Selected Events: Opening Days 2014

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<td>Get involved with public service at the PBHA Open House on Saturday, 8/30</td>
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<td>Watch your talented classmates at the Annual FAF Pagant on Saturday, 8/30</td>
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<td>Introduce yourself to President Faust and Harvard alumni at the Convocation Reception on Monday, 9/1</td>
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### Key to Icons:
- **Required**
- **Recommended**
- **Social**
- **Academic**
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INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME

Greetings to the Members of the Class of 2018:

Welcome! We believe your time at Harvard should be intellectually, socially, and personally transformative and we hope the start of your experience will be marked by a sense of belonging and inspiration. This orientation period, known as “Opening Days,” is intended to prepare you for life as a Harvard student.

Through Opening Days, you should:

• Get to know your academic, residential, and peer advisers;
• Understand the purpose of a liberal arts education;
• Develop a list of academic areas to explore;
• Understand what is expected of you as a member of the community;
• Gain familiarity with the opportunities for learning outside the classroom, including extracurriculars;
• Start to feel at home personally and socially;
• Reflect on the opportunities and obligations that come with living in a diverse community;
• Consider how to make good choices about your health, safety, and well-being.
• Learn your way around campus; and,
• Discover an appreciation for the values, traditions, and history of Harvard.

We urge you to read this entire booklet and to carry it with you during this orientation period. We call your particular attention to the events listed in the Calendar of Opening Days that are marked by a “required” icon. These events are REQUIRED of all you. The events marked with an “academic” icon are related to academic planning. The social events, indicated by a separate icon, are brought to you by the student organizations and various College offices, and are intended to be purely fun and help you to meet more people.

The Calendar is also available online on the FDO website (www.fdo.fas.harvard.edu).

In the past, some members of the entering Class have expressed surprise that the “regular year” does not get off to a faster start. Our response is that we want you to have good information before you begin attending classes, and want your final course selections – indicated on your Study Card – to be made wisely and to set you up for an exciting term. There are all sorts of people eager to help you. Please don’t hold back. And remember that the students who report the greatest satisfaction with their undergraduate experience talk about the balance of their commitments and a feeling of being “connected.” These take time to develop. Be patient, and have fun with the exploration that commences with Opening Days.

Any general inquiries about orientation should be directed to the Freshman Dean’s Office, 6 Prescott St, fdo@fas.harvard.edu, (617) 495-1574. We are open from 9 am - 5 pm on weekdays; you may also visit our website at www.fdo.fas.harvard.edu.

We look forward to getting to know you!

Sincerely,

Tom Dingman
Dean of Freshmen

IMPORTANT NOTES

Registration and Course Enrollment

Registration at Harvard does not mean signing up for courses. Rather, you “sign in” with the College online, making sure that all of your personal information and data are accurate in your records. You may register at any time beginning on Monday, August 25 at 9 am. The registration website is available under the “Campus Resources” tab of the my.harvard.edu portal. Your registration must be submitted no later than 11:59 pm on Tuesday, September 2.

All students must register online from within the Harvard network. During the registration process, you will need to verify your name and your physical presence on campus. Additionally, you will be provided with informational documents such as Harvard College’s Alcohol and Drug Policy, Substance Abuse Laws, and Voter Registration information, and asked to certify that you have reviewed them. Finally, you will be required to review and update your directory information. The actual registration process can be accomplished in a few minutes, but we recommend that you leave more time to thoroughly read through the documents provided. You may also print them out.

After you have discussed your interests and placement recommendations with your freshman adviser and researched courses through exploring concentrations, you will formally enroll in your courses by submitting a Study Card. A Study Card is a document that lists the courses you will be taking during a given semester. Your Study Card is generated using the Course Selection Tool under the “Courses” tab of the my.harvard.edu portal. Your Study Card must be printed and signed by your adviser as well as by the instructor of any seminar or limited enrollment course you might take. Study Cards must be submitted in the Faculty Room in University Hall on Tuesday, September 9 between 9 am and 5 pm.

Accessible Education Office (AEO)

The Accessible Education Office (AEO) serves as the central campus resource for Harvard College students with documented medical, mental health, ADHD, and learning disabilities. If you have been diagnosed with a disability and have not yet registered with AEO, it is important to contact them as soon as possible. The AEO is a confidential office, and you are encouraged to be in contact with the office with any questions regarding accessible transportation, housing, adaptive technology, and other academic adjustments consistent with University policies.

Please note that nearly all college buildings used during Opening Days are accessible, though in some cases an alternate entrance may be used. If you have any questions about accessibility, please contact the Accessible Education Office (617) 496-8707 or email at aeo@fas.harvard.edu.

For further information about the AEO, please visit their website at www.aeo.fas.harvard.edu.
Placement Tests

One of the tools that you and your freshman adviser will rely on as you choose your courses will be the results of online and on-campus placement exams. The online placement exams administered over the summer (you were automatically registered for them); the on-campus placement exams are administered during Opening Days. You are required to take the online Writing Test and the online Mathematics placement exam, and invited to take any other placement exam.

Your exam results do not become a formal part of your transcript. Your results will be analyzed by the appropriate academic departments, which will then make recommendations about which courses you should take.

For more information about the online and on-campus placement exams, including a list of exams, please see: http://placement-info.fas.harvard.edu/

Freshman Advising

The name and contact information for your academic adviser can be found on the Advising Network Portal. Your academic adviser is either your Proctor or a “non-resident” member of the College’s faculty or administration (these advisers are known as “non-res advisers” since they do not live with you as Proctors do).

You will have your first opportunity to meet with your freshman academic adviser for lunch on Wednesday, August 27. Your academic adviser will be in contact with you to arrange this meeting.

On Wednesday, August 27, at 8:00 pm all freshmen will meet with their Proctors to review basic academic information that will be helpful in choosing courses for fall term. Please confirm the meeting place and time with your Proctor. Immediately following the meeting with your proctor, you will meet with your Peer Advising Fellow to learn some critical logistical information about academic life at Harvard.

After your initial group meetings with your academic adviser, Proctor, and Peer Advising Fellow and prior to the start of classes, you will need to arrange an individual appointment with your academic adviser to discuss your intellectual and personal interests. Suggested times for these meetings are included in the “Daily Listings;” please be sure to confirm your own specific meeting place and time with your academic adviser.

Throughout Opening Days, you will also have the opportunity to consult with faculty members about courses that interest you or about concentrations you may be considering. From presentations on the purpose of liberal education to academic fairs focusing on the study of the Humanities, Social Sciences, Life Sciences, and Engineering Sciences and Applied Sciences at Harvard, you will be introduced to compelling issues and questions that will engage you for the next four years. See the “Daily Listings” for more information on the various advising events taking place during Opening Days.

Through the Gates

Through the Gates is a yearlong excursions-based program designed to enhance the first-year experience by enabling you to become more familiar with greater Boston and Cambridge, while also fostering interaction among students, faculty, peers, and the wider community. Recreational and service-based excursions will take place throughout the fall, with several trips occurring during the first few weeks of the term.

The recreational excursions are coordinated by the FDO and are intended to expose you to the exciting culture of life outside Harvard Yard. You will meet the trip leader, typically a Harvard faculty or staff member, at a pre-arranged locale, and proceed to a number of places in and around the city. Many of these trips have a small fee associated with them for admission, transportation, or meals, though financial aid is available to those who are eligible.

To access the latest listings and information for Through the Gates, please visit the FDO website for the Class of 2018: www.fdo.fas.harvard.edu.

Sign-ups will take place during Opening Days at the FDO and online via the FDO website.

Extended Orientation

It is our hope that your first year at Harvard will be an exciting, challenging, and safe experience. To better prepare you for some of the choices you may face and situations you may encounter, all students are required to participate in a series of two, one-hour-long workshops, designed to give you a chance to talk with your peers and upperclass students about two important issues: 1) sex and sexual violence, and 2) alcohol and other substances. These workshops which build upon earlier programs addressing both topics (Harvard Proof and Speak About It) are intended to be highly interactive. During the workshops, you will learn about the resources provided to you by the Office of Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (OSAPR) and the Office of Alcohol and Other Drug Services (AODS), and will meet student leaders from both groups. These workshops are mandatory. Your Proctor will tell you the date, times, and locations for the workshops for your entryway. All workshops will run between Sunday, August 31 and Thursday, September 4.

A workshop for students who prefer to discuss sex and sexual assault in single gender groups are also available. Details for the date and time of these workshops will be available in early September.

International Students

All international students must report with their passports and visa documents to the Harvard International Office (HIO), Room 864, Smith Campus Center, as soon as possible after arrival in Cambridge and NO LATER
International Students on FIP are expected to attend the Orientation for International Students on Tuesday, August 26 from 12:15 pm - 2:15 pm in the Straus Common Room.

Advanced Standing

If you completed a series of college-level examinations in high school (e.g. AP tests, IB exams, A-levels), you may be eligible for Advanced Standing. Students interested in Advanced Standing will need to submit their credentials through official channels (AP and IB scores can be submitted directly to us by contacting the College Board and the IB offices, respectively; please contact the Office of Undergraduate Education about the process for submitting credential for any other international exams, including A-levels.) Activating Advanced Standing at Harvard can allow you to graduate in as few as three years, or to complete a Master’s degree during your fourth year at the College in certain areas of the curriculum.

The decision to pursue Advanced Standing should be undertaken carefully and only after consultation with advisers. Although many students will be eligible for Advanced Standing, it will be important to begin the conversation in the freshman year since graduating in this way will require careful planning for meeting course requirements.

If you are eligible for Advanced Standing, your status should be indicated in the “Placement and Test Scores” section of the Advising Network Portal. You may also consult the information on Advanced Standing located on the Office of Undergraduate Education website to learn about eligibility.

For the determination of Advanced Standing, the College also recognizes qualifying scores on a small number of Harvard Placement tests offered during Opening Days. See the Advanced Standing information located at http://ouc.fas.harvard.edu. Click on “Students/Advanced Standing.” When you sign up for one of these exams, please specify that you want it to count toward Advanced Standing. Also, please be aware that the score necessary to satisfy the Harvard language requirement may not be sufficient to grant credit for Advanced Standing.

For questions about Advanced Standing, contact Noël Bisson, Associate Dean of Undergraduate Education, at bisson@fas.harvard.edu, (617) 496-6976.

THAN 30 DAYS after the start date on their I-20 immigration document. This requirement does not apply to U.S. permanent residents or dual citizens with U.S. citizenship. Participants in the Freshman International Program (FIP) will have the opportunity to complete HIO registration during FIP.

Note that international freshmen who did not participate in FIP are expected to attend the Orientation for International Students on Tuesday, August 26 from 12:15 pm - 2:15 pm in the Straus Common Room.

DAILY LISTINGS

Monday, August 25

ONLINE REGISTRATION BEGINS. All freshmen must visit my.harvard.edu to register by 11:59 pm on Tuesday, September 2.

EXPOS 10 NOTIFICATION. Information about Expos 10 will be emailed to you if you are recommended for Expos 10.

7 am - 6 pm

MOVE IN! Rooms are ready for occupancy at 7 am. You may NOT claim a permanent space in the suite until all suitemates have arrived. Student meal service will begin in Annenberg Hall with dinner (5-7:15 pm).

8:30 am - 5 pm

MEDICAL RECORDS ASSISTANCE. The Medical Records department at Harvard University Health Services will be open to accept medical forms (including immunization records) and assist you. HUHS 4th Floor, 75 Mt. Auburn St.

9 am - 4 pm

FIRST-YEAR COMPUTER FAIR. Stop by to find out how to get connected to computing at Harvard. Speak with Apple, Dell, and other vendor representatives, get hands-on help with your computer or email account, and apply for a campus computer job, all in one central location. Science Center Atrium.

9 am - 5 pm

MAIL PICK-UP. You may pick up your boxes and packages in designated rooms located on the first floor of the Science Center. A photo ID will be required to claim packages.

9 am - 5 pm

COMPUTER PURCHASES AND PICK-UP. Shop for a computer, software, printer and accessories, pick up your online order, learn about the loaner laptop and data transfer services, buy a Safeware protection plan for your computer. Find out about the benefits of buying at Harvard’s local store where staff earn kudos, not commissions. Harvard Tech Hub, Science Center basement level, Room B11 (next to mail center).

11 am - 11:30 am

STUDENT COMPUTING @ HARVARD. This half-hour seminar provides important information on how to make the most of Harvard’s computing resources. Learn how to connect to Harvard’s network, how to protect your computer from viruses and data loss, and where to go for computer help. In addition, representatives from Security, Networking, and the Tech Hub Store will be available to answer questions. This half-hour session repeats at 1 pm and 3 pm. Science Center Hall E.
CRIMSON KEY HISTORICAL TOUR. Join us for an hour-long tour highlighting the history of Harvard, from its inception in 1636 to the present, brought to you by Harvard’s own Crimson Key Society. This hour long tour repeats again at 1 pm and 2 pm. Meet outside Annenberg Dining Hall.

DINNER. Get together with your roommates or members of your entryway for your first meal at Harvard! Hours for all meals offered in Annenberg Dining Hall can be found in this booklet under “Resources and Information.” Family members are welcome to eat dinner at Annenberg for a fee of $17.

AFTERNOON FITNESS FUN RUN. De-stress on move-in day through community running, which gets your endorphins going and provides the chance to meet more people! Pace and route TBD. We’ll probably divide into smaller pace and distance groups if enough people show up who already know their way around. Sponsored by Harvard College Marathon Challenge. Weather permitting. Meet at the John Harvard statue.

REQUIRED ENTRYWAY MEETING AND SOCIAL. This is your first chance to meet all your entryway mates, Proctor, and Peer Advising Fellows (PAFs) and to relax after a long day of unpacking. Your Proctor and PAFs will share tips that will help you make sense of all the Harvard lingo, upcoming orientation events, and things you need to know to get off to a good start. Be sure to pick-up your dorm t-shirt! Confirm location with your proctor.

FRESHMAN SEMINAR APPLICATIONS DUE by 12 pm. Apply online at www.freshmanseminars.college.harvard.edu

MAT PILATES FITNESS CLASS. A 55-minute strength building class that uses your own body weight to build core strength, balance, and good posture. A yoga mat is recommended. For freshmen only! Limited to 40. Malkin Athletic Center.

CLASS OF 2018 CAMPUS JOGGING TOUR OF HARVARD. Start today with health and fitness in mind! Join us for a leisurely trot around the larger Harvard campus (we’ll jog by five of Harvard’s graduate schools!) and surrounding communities. Our pace will be about 10 minutes per mile, and we’ll do about a 4.7-mile loop. Sponsored by Harvard College Marathon Challenge. Weather permitting. Meet at the John Harvard statue.

MEDICAL RECORDS ASSISTANCE. The Medical Records department at Harvard University Health Services will be open to accept medical forms (including immunization records) and assist you. HUHS 4th Floor, 75 Mt. Auburn St.

MAIL PICK-UP. You may pick up your trunks and parcels in designated rooms located on the first floor of the Science Center. A photo ID will be required to claim packages.

WELCOME TO THE COMMUNITY. Your freshman entryway will be an important community for you. Join your entryway and the rest of your Yard for your official welcome from your Resident Dean. As you’ll hear from your Dean, living and working well together is one of the primary values that keeps our community thriving. In addition to your Dean, you’ll meet Proctors, physicians from Harvard University Health Services, and officers from Harvard University Police Department, who are all committed to helping keep you and our community healthy and safe.

STUDENT COMPUTING @ HARVARD. This half-hour session repeats at 1 pm and 3 pm. See page 7 for details. Science Center Hall E.

IMMUNIZATION CLINICS. If you have not received all of your immunizations before arriving on campus, stop by HUHS to receive required immunizations. Fees associated range from $50 to $149 depending on the immunization. HUHS Monks Library, 2nd Floor, 75 Mt. Auburn St.

CRIMSON KEY PRACTICAL TOUR. Join the Crimson Key Society for an hour-long tour designed to orient new you to Harvard’s campus and the Square. From upperclassmen Houses and social spaces to University Health Services and local eateries, you will get the inside scoop! Come learn all of the Harvard lingo. Meet at the Crimson Key Society Information Tent in Harvard Yard.
12:15 - 2:15 pm
BRIEF ORIENTATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS. International exchange students and visiting undergraduates are welcome to come to the orientation, but international students who did not participate in the Freshman International Program (FIP) are required to attend. Topics discussed at the orientation will include important immigration and visa requirements and transition issues, both social and academic. Straus Common Room, in Straus Hall.

12:30 - 2:45 pm
EXPOS 10 ADVISING BEGINS. All students recommended for Expos 10 must meet with an Expos faculty member to discuss course placement. Sign up for advising sessions at the Harvard College Writing Program Office, 1 Bow Street.

1 - 2 pm
ANNUAL ANN RADCLIFFE TRUST LECTURE. Diana Eck, Professor of Comparative Religion and Indian Studies, Frederic Wertham Professor of Law and Psychiatry in Society, and House Master of Lowell House, will give this prestigious annual lecture. Professor Eck studies the “challenges of religious pluralism in a multi-religious society” and founded the Pluralism Project at Harvard in 1991. Come meet and learn from Professor Eck, one of Harvard’s distinguished scholars and a renowned expert on religion in America! Sever 113.

1 - 2 pm
CRIMSON KEY HISTORICAL TOUR. See page 8 for details. Meet at the Crimson Key Tent.

2 - 3 pm
CRIMSON KEY PRACTICAL TOUR. See page 9 for details. Meet at the Crimson Key Tent.

2 - 2:30 pm
GREEN TOUR OF HARVARD YARD. You know Harvard is one of the best schools in the world, but did you know it’s also one of the greenest? Come on a walking tour with members of the University’s Office for Sustainability to learn why Harvard is consistently ranked first on the Princeton Review’s Green School list. Meet in front of the John Harvard Statue.

3 - 4:30 pm
CONVERSATIONS WITH FACULTY ON THE LIBERAL ARTS. What is a Harvard education good for? What besides a successful career? How can an education help you achieve personal fulfillment and make contributions to our society? Is there such a thing as useless knowledge? Join your entryway for a small-group conversation with faculty on the meaning of a Harvard liberal arts education. The conversation will be based on a couple texts you received earlier this summer. Confirm the meeting location with your Proctor.

5 - 7 pm
HAPPY, HEALTHY, HARVARD. Does Pharrell’s song get you clapping, dancing, and feelin’ pretty good? Want to know how to sustain that happiness at Harvard? Come check out all the fun and free ways to be happy and healthy during college. Don’t miss the games and giveaways including a free frisbee for all who attend! Outside of Annenberg Dining Hall.

8 - 10 pm
REQUIRED ENTRYWAY MEETING. Meet with your entryway and Proctor to talk about the principles you value in your community. The College’s expectations of all students will also be shared and discussed. Confirm location with your Proctor.

10 pm
DORM SOCIALS. Meet classmates from other entryways and get to know your dorm mates over fun activities and tasty snacks. Hosted by the Peer Advising Fellows. Confirm the location with your PAF.

Wednesday, August 27

8 - 8:45 am
MORNING FITNESS FUN RUN. Pace and route TBD. We’ll probably divide into smaller pace and distance groups. Sponsored by Harvard College Marathon Challenge. Weather permitting. Meet at the John Harvard statue in Harvard Yard.

8 - 8:30 am
MEDICAL RECORDS ASSISTANCE. The Medical Records department at Harvard University Health Services will be open to accept medical forms (including immunization records) and assist you. HUHS 4th Floor, 75 Mt. Auburn St.

9 - 11 am
FRESHMAN TALENT SHOW AUDITIONS. For students interested in participating in the Freshman Talent Show on Monday evening, prepare a 5-7 minute performance highlighting your skills (all talents accepted). A piano will be available. Visit www.freshmanweek.com to sign up for an audition slot. Email harvardtalent2018@gmail.com if you have any questions. Holden Chapel.
9 am - 12 pm
**LANGUAGE & MUSIC PLACEMENT TESTS.**
See the FDO website (www.fdo.fas.harvard.edu) for specific times and locations.

9:15 am - 12:15 pm
**LANGUAGE VERIFICATION EXAMS.**
Language Verification Exams are being given today in the Language Resource Center in Lamont Library. If you are eligible to fulfill the foreign language requirement based on the score on one of the online foreign language placement exams, you will have already received an email inviting you to schedule a verification exam. Advanced sign-up is required. Check your email to learn if you are eligible for one of these exams.

9:30 am - 12 pm
**EXPOS 10 ADVISING CONTINUES.**
1 Bow Street.

10 am - 11 am
**CRIMSON KEY HISTORICAL TOUR.** See page 8 for details. Meet at the Crimson Key Tent.

10 am - 12 pm
**GET INVOLVED! OPEN HOUSES FOR STUDENT LIFE.** Student life at Harvard is full of opportunities to explore your identity, try something new, grow as an individual, and consider how to make the world a better place. At the Open Houses listed below, you can gather valuable information about the arts, BGLTQ student life, public service, women and gender, intercultural and race relations. Collect your Harvard Passport at the first Open House you visit and get it stamped at every location. If you visit every Open House, you will be entered into a drawing for great prizes. Learn your way around the Yard and Harvard Square while you visit any or all of the Open Houses!

**OFFICE FOR THE ARTS.** Over 3,000 students use the Office for the Arts at Harvard (OFA) as a central resource to realize their artistic ambitions. Whatever your arts journey, the OFA should be your first stop. Meet our staff, enjoy free T-shirts and refreshments, and learn about the OFA’s Dance Program, situated in the Harvard Dance Center; theater opportunities and related OFA spaces and resources; the Ceramics Program, offering equipment and instruction for all levels of experience in a new state-of-the-art studio; the OFA’s affiliated music ensembles, including the Harvard-Radcliffe Orchestra, Holden Choirs, Kuumba Singers, and many others; Learning From Performers, a visiting artist program; plus music lesson subsidy and project grant programs, artist fellowships, venue management and box-office services, and much more. The OFA Open House is your chance to learn more about the arts at Harvard and the opportunities that await you! 74 Mt. Auburn St.

**HARVARD COLLEGE OFFICE OF BISEXUAL, GAY, LESBIAN, TRANSGENDER, Queer, and QUESTIONING (BGLTQ) STUDENT LIFE.**
The Harvard College Office of BGLTQ Student Life provides support, resources, and leadership development for bisexual, gay, lesbian, transgender, queer, and questioning students. Through collaboration with students and student organizations, the Office creates opportunities for fellowship, thoughtful dialogue, and the pursuit of knowledge. We seek to foster a safer, more diverse, and inclusive campus by educating and engaging the Harvard community about the multiplicity of sexual and gender identities. Allies are highly encouraged to stop by, to participate in events, and to become vital parts of the office. All are welcome. Boylston Hall, Ground Floor (G03).

**THE HARVARD FOUNDATION FOR INTERCULTURAL AND RACE RELATIONS.**
In 1981, the President and Deans of Harvard University established the Harvard Foundation, an intercultural, interethnic, and interreligious agency. Its purpose is to work with undergraduate students of all backgrounds to improve intercultural understanding on campus through scholarly programs and cultural celebrations, and to recognize the contributions of both national and international figures whose works and deeds have served to improve the quality of our collective life. The Harvard Foundation works with over 90 cultural and ethnic student groups on campus to support their mission in improving race relations. Student organizations receive grant money to fund their activities as part of the Foundation. You are welcome to visit our office. Basement of Thayer Hall, Room 2.

Visit the open houses and learn about student life, resources, and services Harvard has to offer.
**PUBLIC SERVICE.** The Phillips Brooks House is the hub of public service on campus. Drop by the building anytime during this open house to meet staff and learn about opportunities such as the following: the Phillips Brooks House Association (PBHA), a student-led nonprofit organization with more than 80 service organizations; the Public Service Network (PSN), which supports approximately 50 independent student-led service organizations; the Center for Public Interest Careers (CPIC), which provides summer internships and postgraduate fellowships for students exploring public interest careers. Information will also be available about opportunities available through the Institute of Politics (IOP) and the Office of Career Services (OCS). Phillips Brooks House Parlor Room, Harvard Yard.

**HARVARD COLLEGE WOMEN’S CENTER.** All genders welcome! Drop in for refreshments and games, meet our staff and undergraduate interns, and learn about Women’s Center programs. Designed both for student meetings and relaxation, the Women’s Center’s lounge, kitchen, and conference room are available for student use. The Center offers free coffee, tea, and hot chocolate, free safer-sex supplies, and access to four computer workstations with low-cost print, copy, and fax.

The mission of the Harvard College Women’s Center is to promote gender equity by raising awareness of women’s and gender issues, developing women’s leadership, and celebrating women who challenge, motivate, and inspire. In alignment with these goals, we centralize resources and offer student-focused programming to strengthen individuals and student organizations. The Women’s Center is committed to creating a welcoming and inclusive environment for all genders.

Canaday Hall Basement, “B” Entry.

**CRIMSON KEY WOMEN’S HISTORY TOUR.** Join the Crimson Key Society for a tour that branches into both the Yard and the former Radcliffe campus, tracking the progression of women at Harvard. Learn about the history of the two schools and how they eventually became one. Meet at the Crimson Key Society Information Tent in Harvard Yard.

**LUNCHEON MEETING WITH ADVISERS.** This group lunch provides a chance to meet and get to know your academic adviser in an informal setting. You should arrange another time to meet individually with your adviser during Opening Days to discuss your classes, extracurricular interests, and goals for the year. Time has been set aside on **Thursday, August 28 from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. and Friday, August 29 from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.**

**LIBERAL EDUCATION: A USER’S GUIDE.** How will your Harvard education change you? Four Harvard professors—Louis Menand (English), Mahzarin Banaji (Psychology), Daniel Lieberman (Human and Evolutionary Biology), and Jill Lepore (History)—will share their intellectual interests and talk about what liberal education is; how to get the most out of the curriculum; and how college can affect the way you think, who you are, and what you do with the rest of your life.

**EXPOS 10 ADVISING CONTINUES.** 1 Bow Street.

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**CRIMSON KEY ACADEMIC BUILDINGS TOUR.** Join the Crimson Key Society for an hour-long tour designed to orient you to all of Harvard’s academic buildings. Some classroom buildings, like Harvard Hall, are easy to find. But do you know where the Geological Labs are? How about CGIS? Come learn about these, and more, in preparation for your first shopping week! Meet at the Crimson Key Society Information Tent in Harvard Yard.

**“HARVARD ON THE MOVE” RUN.** Join “Harvard on the Move” (HOTM) to run with other members of the Harvard community! Routes, distances, and paces vary. Meet on the front steps of the Malkin Athletic Center (“the MAC”).
6:15 - 7:15 pm EXPLORE, CREATE, CHALLENGE, AND LEAD: OPPORTUNITIES OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM. Interested in getting involved at Harvard College? Staff in the Office of Student Life along with student leaders are here to help you learn about life outside the classroom - whether that means joining a student organization, planning events, or attending them. Learn about the landscape of extra-curricular and co-curricular opportunities, and hear from upperclassmen about their experiences. This session is a great introduction to balancing academics and involvement, exploring your interests, and approaching the Student Activities Fair. Science Center Hall B.

8:30 am - 5 pm MEDICAL RECORDS ASSISTANCE. The Medical Records department at Harvard University Health Services will be open to accept medical forms (including immunization records) and assist you. HUHS 4th Floor, 75 Mt. Auburn St.

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Engineering Hall A
Social Sciences Hall B
Sciences Hall C
Humanities Hall D

Each division will present concurrently at 9 am and 10 am. You may attend two sessions.

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Thursday, August 28

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1 - 4 pm  HOW TO HARVARD. Essential advice and practical tips on how to navigate your academic life at Harvard, including: how to study smart (and find assistance when you need it), how to choose courses and create a balanced study list, and how to transition to college-level writing.

1 - 1:45 pm  TOOLS FOR CHOOSING YOUR COURSES. As you consider your many options, come learn how to use Harvard’s on-line tools to explore course offerings, to learn more about the courses you’re considering, and to enroll in classes. Peer Advising Fellows and staff of the Advising Programs Office will explain and demonstrate resources for exploring and selecting courses, including the online shopping tool, Q Guide course evaluations, Study Card, and sectioning tools. Don’t miss this VERY helpful session! Science Center B.

2 - 2:45 pm  STRATEGIES FOR SMART STUDYING. Harvard coursework is considerably more challenging than what most students experienced in high school. This hands-on workshop introduces you to some essential reading and study strategies for managing the volume and complexity of Harvard College work. Being smart is a start; this workshop takes you beyond smart! Science Center Hall B.

3 - 3:45 pm  MAKING THE TRANSITION TO COLLEGE WRITING. You know that all freshmen will take Expos this year, but you may not know how to section for your Expos course, how to decide whether to start with Expos 10 or Expos 20, or how to approach the writing assignments you’ll get in Expos and your other courses. Come hear advice from Writing Program faculty and Writing Center tutors about writing at Harvard – in Expos and beyond. Science Center Hall B.

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4 - 4:30 pm  MAKING SENSE OF YOUR MATH PLACEMENT SCORE. First-year students who are planning to enroll in a math course this fall and wonder how to get math placement advice should attend this very short session. We will help you make sense of your Math placement score with regards to choosing courses. You will get lots of information about the advising resources that are available to you and you will meet many of the course heads of the freshman-level courses. Science Center Hall B.

4:30 - 6 pm  SHOULD I TAKE MATH 18, 19, 21, 23, 25, 55, OR AM 21? Open discussion for students who are unsure about which mathematics course numbered 18 or greater to take. A short description of the various courses will be presented at the outset, and then all questions from the audience about these math courses (and other mathematics courses) will be answered by course heads and alumni from these courses. Science Center Hall D.

5 - 6 pm  AFTERNOON FITNESS FUN RUN. Pace and route TBD. We’ll probably divide into smaller pace and distance groups. Sponsored by Harvard College Marathon Challenge. Weather permitting. Meet at the John Harvard statue.

6 pm & 8 pm  SPEAK ABOUT IT. Speak About It is a performance about consent, boundaries, and healthy relationships. This entertaining, educational, and empowering show uses true stories to capture what healthy sex can and should look like, and how to spark dialogue about it. Consult your Proctor for meeting time and place.

9 - 11 pm  STUDENT ORGANIZATION CENTER AT HILLES (SOCH) OPEN HOUSE. Come learn about student organization events and activities that take place in the largest space dedicated exclusively to extracurricular life at the College. Also learn from the SOCH student staff about its many services, resources, and programs, such as the Recording Studio and the SOCH Living Room at the heart of the first floor with pool, shuffleboard, large screen TVs, and plenty of comfortable seating to relax. SOCH Community Hall 1st Floor, 59 Shepard St.
9 pm - 12 am

SOCIAL AT THE SOCH. Come to the Student Organization Center at Hilles (SOCH) and join in any of the following activities! Some events will be near the SOCH, in Houses around the Quad. You may choose to ride the shuttle to the Quad which will be departing from the Boylston Gate, on Massachusetts Avenue, approximately every 20 minutes.

9 pm Make-Your-Own-Nachos: Try and find the perfect ratio of chips to cheese, plus toppings! Check 1st floor of SOCH for location.

9 pm TV Night: Come watch your favorite television shows, like Modern Family, Game of Thrones, and Friends. Sponsored by Crimson Key Society and the SOCH. SOCH Living Room, 1st floor.

9 pm Cabot Cafe Hangout: Sip on delicious drinks while playing board games at the Cabot Cafe. Cabot House Dining Hall.

10 pm Salsa Dancing: Learn how to salsa with the Ballroom Dance Team and Crimson Key Society! SOCH Event Hall 1st Floor.

10 pm Cupcake Decorating: Sponsored by the Crimson Key Society and the SOCH. SOCH Community Hall, 1st floor.

10 pm Dorm Room Craft Corner: Make frames and cork board shapes for displaying pictures in your new dorm room. While supplies last. Check 1st floor of SOCH for location.


Friday, August 29

ACCEPT/DECLINE DEADLINE FOR FRESHMAN SEMINARS by 9 am.

EXPOS TERM CHANGE REQUESTS may be submitted from 10 am - 3 pm at the Expository Writing Program office, 1 Bow St.

8 - 8:55 am MAT PILATES FITNESS CLASS. A 55-minute strength building class that uses your own body weight to build core strength, balance and good posture. A yoga mat is recommended. For freshmen only! Limited to 40. Malkin Athletic Center.

8:30 am - 5 pm MEDICAL RECORDS ASSISTANCE. The Medical Records department at Harvard University Health Services will be open to accept medical forms (including immunization records) and assist you. HUHS 4th Floor, 75 Mt. Auburn St.

FRESHMEN ATHLETE PHYSICALS. A physical examination conducted by the Harvard University Health Services is required of every incoming freshman who plans to participate in a varsity or a junior varsity athletics program. If you are a recruited varsity athlete, enter University Health Services, located in the Smith Campus Center using the entrance closest to Mount Auburn St. It is very important that you arrive at the appointed time for your team. If you cannot come at the assigned time due to a scheduling conflict, please arrive as close to the assigned time as possible.

If you are not a recruited athlete, but plan to try out for a sport, please note that you will need to schedule a sports physical appointment online via the HUHS website. Appointments will be available September 2nd through 5th. If you are planning to play a club or intramural sport, you do not need to have a sports physical.

8 am Men’s Track & Field
8:15 am Women’s Lightweight Crew, Women’s Heavyweight Crew
8:30 am Men’s Squash, Women’s Squash, Men’s Basketball
8:45 am Men’s Swimming & Diving
9 am Men’s Swimming & Diving
9:15 am Men’s Track & Field
9:30 am Men’s Lacrosse
9:45 am Baseball
10 am Softball, Women’s Tennis
10:15 am Men’s Swimming & Diving
10:30 am Wrestling
10:45 am Women’s Lacrosse
11 am Men’s Tennis, Men’s Volleyball
11:15 am Women’s Basketball, Women’s Skiing
11:30 am Men’s & Women’s Fencing, Women’s Water Polo
11:45 am Men’s & Women’s Golf, Men’s & Women’s Sailing, Men’s Skiing
12 pm Women’s Ice Hockey

TBA Men’s lightweight and heavyweight crew-Men’s crew athletes should check with their coach regarding what time to arrive for their physical.

9:30 am - 1 pm EXPOS 10 ADVISING CONTINUES. 1 Bow Street

NOTE: Schedules and results of games and matches for all the Crimson teams can be found at gocrimson.com
10 am - 12 pm  **ACADEMIC FAIRS.** Explore the many academic opportunities at Harvard. Representatives from the 48 concentrations as well as foreign language programs will be on hand to answer your questions and offer guidance on appropriate course selection in Arts and Humanities, foreign languages, Engineering, Sciences and Math, and Social Sciences. To prepare for the fairs, be sure to read about the various concentrations in the printed and online versions of the 48 Book ([concentrations fas.harvard.edu](concentrations.fas.harvard.edu))! Science Center Atrium and Plaza Tent.

**ARTS AND HUMANITIES.**
Classics, East Asian Studies, English, Folklore and Mythology, Germanic Languages and Literatures, History and Literature, History of Art and Architecture, Linguistics, Literature, Music, Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, Philosophy, Religion (Comparative Study of), Romance Languages and Literature, Slavic Languages and Literature, South Asian Studies, Special Concentrations, Visual and Environmental Studies, and Women, Gender, and Sexuality (Studies of). Science Center Plaza Tent (in case of rain, Barker Center).

**FOREIGN LANGUAGES.**

**SOCIAL SCIENCES.**

**MATH, ENGINEERING, AND THE SCIENCES.**

10 am - 1 pm  **LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE: LAMONT & BEYOND.** Food, fun, prizes, and tours! Come to Lamont Library, the 24-hour undergraduate hub, and learn about the many resources and services available to you in the Harvard Library. Lamont Library.

12 - 1 pm  **INDIVIDUAL ADVISING MEETINGS.** Additional opportunity for individual meetings with advisers. Discussion of placement test results and fall term course choices. By appointment.

12 - 1 pm  **CRIMSON KEY ACADEMIC BUILDINGS TOUR.** See pg. 16 for details. Meet at the Crimson Key Society Information Tent in Harvard Yard.

1 - 2 pm  **CRIMSON KEY PRACTICAL TOUR.** See pg. 9 for details. Meet at the Crimson Key Society Information Tent in Harvard Yard.

1:30 - 3 pm  **COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS.** What are the important aspects of your identity? What experiences, beliefs, values, and questions are you bringing with you to college? What is likely to be new for you as you become part of one of the most diverse groups of students in Harvard’s history? How might your peers answer these same questions? How might their perspectives eventually impact yours? Join your entryway for a facilitated conversation about recognizing and celebrating differences and what it means to belong to a community as diverse as ours. Be sure to bring your copy of the *Community Conversations* readings as the texts will be used during discussion. Confirm the location with your Proctor.

3 - 5 pm  **GET CONNECTED! OPEN HOUSES FOR COLLEGE RESOURCES AND SERVICES.** Harvard College has incredible resources and services to support you during your college years. Our goal is to get you connected with the people and programs that will be interesting and helpful to you. At the Open Houses listed below, you can learn important information about academic help and counseling services, study abroad, career services, fitness and wellness, and student life. Collect a Harvard Passport at the first Open House you visit and get it stamped at every location. If you visit every Open House you will be entered into a drawing for great prizes.

**NOTE:** Don’t forget to bring your placement or AP scores when you meet with departments. These will be helpful for providing course advice.
BUREAU OF STUDY COUNSEL. The BSC is a resource center for your academic and personal development at Harvard. Come to the BSC to meet the counselors and learn about the Harvard Course in Reading and Study Strategies, workshops and discussion groups (for example on perfectionism, procrastination, speaking up in class, time management, or learning styles/skills), academic peer tutoring, and the Cranium Corner library of handouts on college study skills. Light refreshments will be served. 5 Linden St.

OFFICE OF CAREER SERVICES. Come visit and discover how the Office of Career Services can help you learn about internships, research and international opportunities, premedical advising, and professional and graduate school options. Meet our great team of advisors. Learn about our fabulous fall programs and join the OCS class of 2018 listserv! Refreshments served. 54 Dunster St.

OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION. Harvard considers the experience of studying and living in a foreign culture to be a vital part of a Harvard undergraduate education. Do you hope to study abroad? It is not too early to make a plan in the fall of your freshman year. You don’t want to miss out! The Office of International Education (OIE) is the hub for study abroad on campus. OIE staff and peer advisers will speak with you about the variety of options available for study abroad. Visit the OIE to explore term-time and summer programs around the world. Learn about funding study abroad in the summer, and how financial aid covers term-time study abroad. Be proactive; plan your study abroad today! 77 Dunster St.

MALKIN ATHLETIC CENTER. Come check out all that Harvard Recreation has to offer. Get the scoop on club sports, intramurals, special programs, group exercise, aquatics, fitness, and more! Sign up for a free fitness assessment and equipment orientation and learn how you can be VE-RI-FIT! 39 Holyoke St.

OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE. The Office of Student Life serves as a hub of extra-curricular involvement on campus, supporting nearly 400 student organizations. Each fall, we coordinate the Student Activities Fair, highlighting the wide array of dynamic organizations Harvard College has to offer. Our office also works closely with the College Events Board and First-Year Social Committee to host large-scale events and traditions, including our fall Welcome Back Event, Yardfest, and Freshman Formal. We also facilitate other leadership development opportunities throughout the year. Stop by the office during the Open House and meet our staff, grab a map of the upcoming activities fair, and learn about student-initiated programming, particularly Late Night at Harvard! University Hall, Ground Floor South.

CENTER FOR WELLNESS. Stop by the Center for Wellness and receive a complimentary chair massage! The Center for Wellness offers individual massage and acupuncture appointments and works with your wellness proctor to organize yoga classes, special brain breaks and other health promotion and stress relieving activities throughout the year. Smith Center, First Floor.

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3:30 - 5 pm

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FRESHMAN TALENT SHOW AUDITIONS. For students interested in participating in the Freshman Talent Show on Monday evening, prepare a 3-7 minute performance highlighting your skills (all talents accepted). A piano will be available. Visit www.freshmanweek.com to sign up for an audition slot. Email harvardtalent2018@gmail.com if you have any questions. Memorial Hall, Green Room.
5:30 - 9 pm
HARVARD HILLEL SHABBAT RECEPTION, SERVICES AND DINNER. Friendship, hors d’oeuvres, our famous crimson and white linen Shabbat dinner. Come for evening services and/or to mingle in our beautiful Rosovky Hall courtyard before the meal. Stay late into the evening with new friends. For further event listings and information visit http://www.hillel.harvard.edu. 52 Mount Auburn St.

5:30 pm Community Sunset Reception, Courtyard
6:30 pm Reform Services, Rabb Hall
6:30 pm Conservative Services, Smith Hall
7:00 pm Orthodox Service, Beren Hall
7:45 pm Shabbat (Jewish Sabbath) Dinner, Hillel Dining

6 - 9:30 pm
CHABAD HOUSE. Chabad at Harvard invites the Class of 2018 to enjoy the sweetness of Shabbat with great cuisine and family warmth at a home you can call your own. For more information visit www.chabadharvard.org. 38 Banks St.

6 pm Shabbat hour reception
7:15 pm Shabbat services
8 pm Gourmet Shabbat Dinner

6 - 7 pm
PROFESSIONALLY-LED MUSIC ENSEMBLE INFORMATION SESSION. Come find out more about faculty-and professionally-led music ensembles at Harvard. You’ll meet faculty, staff, and students from Harvard’s bands, orchestra, and choruses. This session will provide information about performances, rehearsals, and other requirements for participation in the ensembles. There will be time for you to ask questions as well. Lowell Lecture Hall.

8 - 9:30 pm
CINEMA 1636 OUTDOOR SCREENING OF LEGALLY BLONDE. Join us on Widener Steps as we kick off Cinema 1636, our monthly film screening featuring your favorite classics and the most anticipated new releases! Come watch a hilarious Harvard favorite, Legally Blonde, on a GIANT outdoor screen and enjoy some free cotton candy. Hosted by the College Events Board (CEB) and the Office of Student Life. Widener Steps, Tercentenary Theatre. Rain Location: Science Center B.

8 pm Gourmet Shabbat Dinner

10 pm - 1 am
FIRST CHANCE DANCE Come have fun, make memories, and get down with the entire Class of 2018 for the first time! You won’t want to miss it. Hosted by the Crimson Key Society. Northwest Labs.

Saturday, August 30

9:30 - 10:15 am
SHOCKWAVE FITNESS CLASS. Total Body Burn. Dubbed by the media as “the most efficient total-body workout in the world.” ShockWave is extreme cross-training at its best! This circuit challenge utilizes the WaterRower machine to provide short-burst, high-intensity, calorie-torching intervals along with functional strength and sculpting stations to target and chisel the legs, the core, and the arms. You will find yourself working harder than you ever imagined because of the camaraderie, friendly team competition, and motivation designed to push you to your max effort and provide extreme results! Limited to 60. Malkin Athletic Center.

11 am - 12 pm
FRESHMAN CREW INTEREST MEETING. Meetings for all freshmen (men and women) interested in trying out for the Crew program. Meetings to be held in:

Men’s Heavyweight: Science Center A
Men’s Lightweight: Science Center D
Women’s (combined): Science Center B

11 am - 1 pm
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11:30 am - 1 pm
ADVISING OFFICE HOURS. Have any questions about choosing courses or other aspects of your academic planning this year? Staff of the Advising Programs Office and the Freshman Dean’s Office will be on-hand during lunch to assist you. Stop by our advising table. Annenberg Dining Hall.

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HARVARD CHAPLAINCY SERVICES AND OPEN HOUSES. Informal events hosted by Harvard Chaplains will be held at the following times and places. More information about the Harvard Chaplains including contact information for each of the chaplaincies can be found under “Resources and Information” in the back of this booklet.

10 - 11 am
SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHAPLAINCY. Join Asian Baptist Student Koinonia (ABSK) for delicious Korean and Chinese pastries, fresh steamed dumplings, and wonderful Christian fellowship! Upperclassmen and alums will share about spiritual life at Harvard and introduce you to ABSK. Afterwards, for those who are interested, we will walk together to Sunday worship at Antioch Baptist Church (7-minute walk).

Boylston Hall 105.

3 - 6 pm
PHILLIPS BROOKS HOUSE ASSOCIATION (PBHA) OPEN HOUSE. Want to volunteer and serve in Boston and Cambridge while gaining skills in leadership and organizational management? This open house is an opportunity for first-years to learn about and become involved in the many community service and social change programs run out of PBHA, Harvard’s largest student-led organization. From after-school tutoring and adult services, to a student-run homeless shelter and prisoner education, the PBHA Open House is the place to go if you are interested in becoming involved in the Boston and Cambridge communities!


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11 am - 2 pm  INTERVARSITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP. Enjoy an open-house style brunch with InterVarsity’s three fellowships: Harvard-Radcliffe Christian Fellowship; Harvard-Radcliffe Asian American Christian Fellowship; and Harvard College Black Christian Fellowship. All are invited, whatever your religious affiliation or questions! Come meet us and hear about (and participate in some of) our favorite things: good food, deep friendship, thorough Bible study, service, restorative justice, and more! Hear how our Asian, Black, and multi-ethnic communities allow us to engage the campus together, and allow student leaders to flourish in their cultural strengths and gifts. We’re looking forward to meeting you! Harvard Hall 104

11 am - 2 pm  THE MEMORIAL CHURCH. Sunday service

11:30 am - 1:30 pm  CRU: ATHLETES IN ACTION AND HARVARD CHRISTIAN IMPACT. Annual BBQ. Come, meet new people, learn more about Christian Impact and Athletes in Action at Harvard, and enjoy some good food and fun with members of this dynamic Christian community! All are welcome. Annenberg West Lawn.

12:30 pm - 2 pm  HARVARD CHAPLAINS’ OPEN HOUSE. Join us on the Porch of Memorial Church, Harvard Yard for a casual introduction to spiritual life and community at Harvard. Everyone is welcome! Baha’i Chaplaincy Episcopal Chaplaincy Foursquare Chaplaincy (Revolution Church) Harvard Hillel Humanist Community Harvard Korean Mission Church InterVarsity Christian Fellowship Lutheran Chaplaincy Memorial Church Mennonite Chaplaincy Quaker Chaplaincy Reformed University Fellowship (Presbyterian Church in America) Seventh-day Adventist Chaplaincy Southern Baptist Chaplaincy Zoroastrian Chaplaincy

1 - 2 pm  QUAKER CHAPLAINCY. Friends’ Meeting House, 5 Longfellow Park (off Brattle Street).

12 - 6 pm  EXTENDED ORIENTATION. Your Proctor will tell you the time, date, and location for your Extended Orientation workshops. You must resolve any conflicts so that you can attend the workshops with your entryway.

1 - 3 pm  PETTING ZOO AND MORE. Enjoy the sun and lush, green Old Yard with your new friends, classmates, and the Crimson Key Society! Come soak up & celebrate the last days of summer by playing some volleyball, spike-ball, and cuddling up with some adorable baby animals. Snacks will be provided. Hosted by the Crimson Key Society. Weather permitting. www.freshmanweek.com Harvard Yard.

5 - 8 pm  WELCOME BACK: CAMP HARVARD. Complete with dinner, games, and other fun surprises, this annual event is a chance to recapture the summer as you reunite with friends, meet new ones, and celebrate the start of a new year at the College. Don’t miss the dunk tank – your opportunity to take aim at some of Harvard’s famous leaders. Hosted by the College Events Board (CEB) and the Office of Student Life. Tercentenary Theatre. Rain date is Sunday, September 7 from 5-8pm.

1 - 2 pm  EXPOS TERM CHANGE REQUESTS may be submitted from 10 am - 2 pm at the Expository Writing Program office, 1 Bow St. This is the final day to submit a term change request.

1 - 2 pm  LABOR DAY. All University offices are closed.
10:30 am -
12 pm

**INSTAGRAM SCAVENGER HUNT.** What better way to get to know fellow members of your class and the Harvard campus than a scavenger hunt? Led by Harvard College Dean Rakesh Khurana, teams of students – organized by entryway – will follow the clues on social media, culminating in a chance to meet the dean and prizes for the winning team. Meet in your entryway at 10:30 am.

FRESHMAN CONVOCATION & CLASS PHOTO.

| 2:15 pm | CONVOCATION PROCESSION |
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| Join your entryway, Proctor, and Harvard alumni for a procession into Tercentenary Theatre. Meet outside your entryway at 2:15 pm. Dressy attire is suggested. | This is a great time for taking photos! |

| 3 pm | CONVOCATION |
| University President Drew Gilpin Faust, Dean of the Faculty Michael D. Smith, Dean of the College Rakesh Khurana, Alumni Association President Cynthia Torres ’80, Reverend Professor Jonathan L. Walton, Dean of Freshmen Thomas A. Diagman, and Eva Guizarini ’15 welcome the Class of 2018 to Harvard College. This ceremony marks your official start as a member of the Harvard community and will introduce you to the history, values, and future of America’s oldest institution of higher education. Tercentenary Theatre. |

| 4 pm | PHOTO OF THE CLASS OF 2018 |
| Join your classmates for a photo on the steps of Widener Library. |
| In the event of rain, an email will be sent to the class outlining the rain plan. |

FRESHMAN TALENT SHOW. Come support your classmates as they reveal their hidden talents, and then vote for a grand-prize winner! Tickets (free, but limited) will only be available on the evening of the event, first-come, first-served with a freshman Harvard ID. Ticket distribution begins at 5pm at Sanders Theatre. Hosted by the Crimson Key Society. Sanders Theatre. [http://www.freshmanweek.com](http://www.freshmanweek.com)

Tuesday, September 2

**FIRST MEETING OF TUESDAY, THURSDAY COURSES.**

| 12 - 6 pm | THE HARVARD FARMERS’ MARKET. The Farmers’ Market offers fresh local produce, baked goods, cheese, chocolate, maple syrup, roasted nuts, ice cream, and much more from 20 local food artisans! Every Tuesday until October 30th. The Plaza located outside the Science Center. |

| 4 - 5 pm | I’M FIRST: WELCOME SOCIAL FOR FIRST GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENTS. Come celebrate the beginning of your undergraduate journey with Harvard’s First Generation – ‘first gen’ – college student community. After opening remarks from faculty, upperclassmen will be available to discuss how to navigate the academic and social life at Harvard. Join us for great food and conversations as we welcome you into your new community. Ticknor Lounge, Boylston Hall. |

| 6 - 10 pm | EXTENDED ORIENTATION. Your Proctor will tell you the time, date, and location for your Extended Orientation workshops. You must resolve any conflicts so that you can attend the workshops with your entryway. |

Wednesday, September 3

**EXPOS ONLINE SECTIONING BEGINS.** Consult the Guide to Expos for details. Available online at [http://writingprogram.fas.harvard.edu](http://writingprogram.fas.harvard.edu) or at 1 Bow St. Expos sectioning ends FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 AT 11:59 PM.

| 6 - 10 pm | EXTENDED ORIENTATION. Your Proctor will tell you the time, date, and location for your Extended Orientation workshops. You must resolve any conflicts so that you can attend the workshops with your entryway. |

**CONVOCATION RECEPTION & DINNER.**

University President Drew Gilpin Faust and Dean of the College Rakesh Khurana invite all first-year students to a reception to celebrate the Class of 2018 and the start of the 2014-2015 academic year. Light refreshments will be served. The Old Yard.

To prevent crowding at the reception and dinner, please attend with your Yard at the following times:

**Reception**

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In the event of inclement weather, an email will be sent about the reception venue.
9 - 11 pm  COURSE SELECTION WEEK STUDY BREAK. Course Selection Week got you confused, excited, and/or hungry? Come talk shopping and classes with Peer Advising Fellows over bowls of ice cream from Harvard Square’s finest creameries! Hosted by the Crimson Key Society and the Peer Advising Fellows. Annenberg Dining Hall.

Thursday, September 4

6 - 10 pm  EXTENDED ORIENTATION. Your Proctor will tell you the time, date, and location for your Extended Orientation workshops. You must resolve any conflicts so that you can attend the workshops with your entryway.

8:45 - 10:45 pm  THE FRESHMAN GREEN FAIR. Join the Resource Efficiency Program to see how students eat, live, and breathe green at Harvard. Sip refreshing smoothies as you chat with representatives from environmental clubs, concentrations, and groups on campus. Each booth will have a different flavor. Most importantly, all fair attendees will receive a FREE Green’18 travel mug to use at brain break and cafés for the rest of the year! Annenberg Hall.

Friday, September 5

4 - 7 pm  STUDENT ACTIVITIES FAIR & TASTE OF BOSTON DINNER. Leaders of the College’s nearly 400 recognized student organizations invite you to learn more about extracurricular and student life at the College. Groups span a wide variety of interests and passions representing academic & pre-professional, college life, creative & performing arts, cultural & racial initiatives, gender & sexuality, government & politics, health & wellness, hobbies/special interests, media & publications, peer counseling(peer education, public service, religious & spiritual, and women’s initiatives. Taste of Boston dinner served on the Quad from 5-7pm. Annenberg Dining Hall will be closed. Radcliffe Quadrangle and the Student Organization Center at Hilles (SOCH). Rain date Sunday, September 7.

9 - 11 pm  CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP ICE CREAM SOCIAL. Come meet Christians on campus for our inter-fellowship ice cream social! The evening will include a time of worship as well as unstructured time to connect with others in the Class of 2018. Don’t miss out on this night of delicious sundaes and awesome fellowship! Sponsored by: Harvard Undergraduate Fellowship, Asian American Christian Fellowship, Black Christian Fellowship, Christian Impact, Faith in Action, Harvard-Radcliffe Christian Fellowship. SOCH Event Hall, 59 Shepard Street.

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Sunday, September 6

10 pm - 2 am  RUSH HOUR. For the sixth consecutive year, join us for Rush Hour, the largest college-wide dance party of the year. Last year over 1,500 students attended - make sure you’re one of them this year! HUID required for entry. Sponsored by: Black Students Association, Chinese Students Association, Black Men’s Forum, Asian American Brotherhood. Northwest Labs, 52 Oxford St.

EXPOS SECTION NOTIFICATION. Students enrolling in Expos during the fall term will be notified of their section assignment by email this evening.

GET INVOLVED! Student organizations and club sports will host introductory meetings throughout the weekend as a way for you to learn about activities that take place both on campus and in the community. For a schedule of meetings and events, log into thehub.college.harvard.edu, click on the events tab, and select “Get Involved Weekend” in the category drop-down menu.

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9 pm - 12 am

CAFÉ HILLEL. Come for a fun evening of food, live jazz, and dancing! Hope to see you there! Sponsored by: Harvard Hillel, RecKlez, Tamid. Harvard Hillel. 52 Mount Auburn St.

9 pm - 1 am

LATIN FIRE. The Harvard Ballroom Dance Team, Conchlo Latino, and the Latino Men’s Collective invite you to join us for Latin Fire! Come and learn to dance from 9 to 10 pm with Salsa and Bachata lessons. Then stay as the lights turn down and the music turns up for a dance party from 10pm-1am. HUID required for entry. Don’t miss out! Sponsored by: Ballroom Dance Team, Latino Men’s Collective, Conchlo Latino, Lowell House Dining Hall.

10 pm - 12 am

KARAOKE AND TRIVIA NIGHT WITH WIB, WICS, & WIL. Join us for a fun night of singing, trivia, wings, and nachos! Everyone is welcome! Sponsored by: Women in Business, Women in Computer Science, Women’s Initiative in Leadership of the IOP. Cambridge Queen’s Head, Memorial Hall.

10 pm - 2 am

HOT SPOT. We invite you to Hotspot, a dance party. Come meet new people, dance with your friends, and maybe even find true love at our largest party of the year! All genders, sexualities, expressions, and identities are welcome. No assumptions made. Admission is free; HUID required for entry. Sponsored by: Queer Students and Allies, Gay Lesbian or Whatever, Trans Task Force. SOCH Penthouse, 59 Shepard Street.

Sunday, September 7

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Monday, September 8

7:30 pm - 12 am

BRAIN BREAK. Give your brain a break! Come socialize, relax, and grab a free snack and drink. Brain Break is in the Pub every Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday night, and in Annenberg on Wednesdays and Thursday. Cambridge Queen’s Head Pub, Memorial Hall.

Monday, September 8

EXPOSITORY WRITING CLASSES BEGIN.

9:30 am - 4 pm

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5 - 6:30 pm

SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION AND THE BGLTQ COMMUNITY. A space for students who want to discuss sexual assault within a BGLTQ context. All are welcome. Sponsored by the Office of Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (OSAPR) and the Office of BGLTQ Student Life. Women’s Center, Canaday B Basement.

Tuesday, September 9

10 am - 12 pm

STUDY CARDS MUST BE FILED BY ALL FRESHMEN BY 5 PM. Be sure to obtain all required signatures, including that of your adviser, before filing your card. Faculty Room, University Hall.

12 - 6 pm

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Wednesday, September 10

EXPOS REGISTRATION CLOSED. No further section changes are allowed.
RESOURCES AND INFORMATION

Annenberg Dining Hall Hours
Annenberg will open for dinner on Monday, August 25, at 5 pm. Standard meal hours are:

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Library Orientation and Tours
You are welcome in all of the libraries. Group and individual orientations are available on request. Go to http://hcl.harvard.edu/libraries/ for more information about the libraries. Widener and Houghton Libraries conduct regular tours during the academic year. Details are at http://hcl.harvard.edu/info/tours/. Special tours to welcome you to Lamont Library, the 24-hour undergraduate hub, will be offered during the Freshman Open House from 10 am - 1 pm on Friday, August 29.

The Crimson Key Society
The Crimson Key Society is the oldest student organization dedicated to serving the undergraduate community and Harvard’s visitors. In addition to providing tours of the campus, its members also host many of the social events for freshmen during Opening Days. We hope these activities will prove to be a great opportunity to meet new peers outside of the classroom and allow you to feel comfortable at Harvard, right away. Crimson Key members can be identified by their red t-shirts. If you have any questions about the Crimson Key Society, social events, or campus life in general, members of the Crimson Key Society will be happy to help you at the Crimson Key tent in the center of the Old Yard from 9am-5pm, Monday August 25th through Monday, September 1st. You can also stop by the tent to rent sports equipment, like frisbees, footballs, and Spikeball nets! For more information, check out freshmanweek.com. “Like” our Crimson Key Facebook page for Freshman Week, called Freshman Week 2014, for live updates of Crimson Key sponsored events!

University Guided Tours
The Crimson Key Society provides guided tours of the University grounds without charge for you and visitors to Harvard. See “Daily Listings” for scheduled tours.

Information Center
http://www.harvard.edu/visitors/

The Harvard Information Center welcomes visitors and community members to Harvard. The center’s staff answers general questions and provides maps/pamphlets on activities at Harvard and greater Cambridge. During business hours, the staff are available for queries on all things Harvard! A light-up locator map is available for use outside the center when it is closed.

Additionally, you can find university publications and event listings in the center, as well as information on guided tours of the campus.

The Harvard Gazette chronicles everyday life at the University, on a daily basis through its website and every other week in a colorful print format during the academic year. The Gazette provides news coverage, campus profiles, multimedia portraits, and numerous links to official Harvard announcements.

Museums
The Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology
26 Oxford Street.
Open seven days a week, 9 am – 5 pm.

Museum of Comparative Zoology
485 Broadway.
Tuesday through Saturday, 10 am – 5 pm.

The Semitic Museum
6 Divinity Avenue.
Monday through Friday, 10 am – 4 pm.
Sunday, 1 pm – 4 pm. Closed on holidays, and on the Sundays before Monday holidays.

The Harvard University Museum of Natural History.
Public entrances are located at 26 Oxford St. and at 11 Divinity Avenue. All of the HMNH exhibits, including the Glass Flowers Gallery, are open daily from 9 am - 5 pm.

The Harvard Art Museums.
Comprising the Fogg, the Busch-Reisinger, and the Arthur M. Sackler Museum, the Harvard Art Museums will open our new Renzo Piano Building Workshop-designed facility to the public on November 16, 2014.

The Harvard COOP
The Harvard Cooperative Society (the COOP), Harvard’s campus store since 1882 was founded by a group of Harvard students and established as a cooperative and still serves the needs of Harvard’s students and faculty. The COOP is located in the heart of Harvard Square and sells course books (new, used, rental and e-textbooks) and other course-related materials. COOP members have the potential to receive the annual patronage rebate (member rebate last year was 8.8%). Beginning July 1, 2014, Coop members will receive an immediate 10% discount on all Coop purchases instead of the annual patronage rebate. Visit the COOP at www.thecoop.com.

Swim Test
All students who wish to row or sail must first successfully complete a 100-yard swimming test. To take the test, simply bring your Harvard ID and report to the lifeguards at Blodgett Pool during regular operating hours. For operating hours, check out www.athletics.harvard.edu and click on Recreation or call the facility directly at (617) 495-1789.

Harvard Chaplains
Harvard Chaplains is the umbrella organization of 35 chaplains representing 25 of the world’s traditions, united in their commitment to serving Harvard’s diverse student communities. More information about the chaplains can be found on the Harvard Chaplains’ website (www.chaplains.harvard.edu) or by using the links/e-mail addresses below.

NOTE:
Admission to Harvard’s Museums is free for students with valid Harvard ID.
MUSICAL ENSEMBLES

The Holden Choirs
Andrew Clark, Director of Choral Activities

Harvard Glee Club. The nation’s oldest college chorus and the one of the premiere male collegiate ensembles in the North America. National and international tours; major choral-orchestral works; repertoire from the Renaissance to recently commissioned works. 2012 spring tour to Puerto Rico; 2013 East Coast spring tour; 2014 three-week January tour from Seattle to San Diego; fall concerts with Princeton and Yale Glee Clubs; holiday and spring concerts with Radcliffe Choral Society and the Harvard–Radcliffe Collegium Musicum; community service projects and performances in the Cambridge and Greater Boston area throughout the year. Features its own student-conducted a cappella group, Glee Club Lite. www.harvardgleeclub.org
OPEN REHEARSAL: Wednesday, September 3, 4:15 - 6:30 pm in Lowell Lecture Hall.

Radcliffe Choral Society. The oldest women’s organization at Harvard and one of the oldest collegiate women’s choruses, with a celebrated reputation. National and international tours; major choral-orchestral works; repertoire spanning seven centuries from Medieval to contemporary; quadrennial Women’s Choral Festival hosted by the Radcliffe Choral Society. 2012 summer international tour to Istanbul, Harmanli, Gabrovo, Sofia, Belogradchik, Belgrade, and Zagreb, including choral festivals, competitions, and collaboration with European women’s ensembles; 2013 spring tour to the Midwest; upcoming spring tour to New Orleans; collaborative performances and seasonal concerts with Harvard Glee Club and Harvard-Radcliffe Collegium Musicum. www.radcliffechoralsociety.org
OPEN REHEARSAL: Wednesday, September 3, 4:15 - 6:30 pm in Paine Hall.

Collegium Musicum. Harvard’s nationally acclaimed mixed choir – with multiple appearances at national conventions of the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA) and other high profile invited performances. Highlights from the most recent season include a performance of Bach’s St. Matthew Passion with professional soloists and orchestra. The Collegium regularly performs choral-orchestral and a cappella masterworks, and also embarked on a 3-week international tour to Berlin, Munich, Cologne, Frankfurt, Salzburg, and Vienna in the summer of 2011. In the summer of 2015, the group will travel to Brazil. This year, the Collegium has been invited as the only mixed choir of its size to the ACDA Convention in Baltimore. www.hrcm.net
OPEN REHEARSAL: Tuesday, September 1, 4:15 - 6:30 pm in Lowell Lecture Hall.

Harvard-Radcliffe Chorus. Founded in 1979, the Harvard-Radcliffe Chorus comprises 150 student, faculty, staff, and community singers and performs two concerts of major choral-orchestral works each season. The group enjoys an extremely diverse membership and is home to singers from widely varying backgrounds.
musical backgrounds. The repertoire of the Chorus encompasses music from the sixteenth century to the present, including works such as Handel’s “Messiah,” Mozart’s “Requiem,” Brahms’s “Ein deutsches Requiem,” and Orff’s “Carmina Burana.” This season will feature Handel’s “Alexander’s Feast,” CPE Bach’s “Magnificat,” and Haydn’s “Paukenmesse.”

MINI CONCERT: On Friday, September 5, come hear the Holden Choruses perform some sample repertoire spanning 800 years of musical history. Then join us on stage and sing along! Donuts and talk in the foyer of Sanders following the concert. 7:30 - 9:00 pm, Sanders Theater.

AUDITIONS: for the Holden Choirs with Andrew Clark, Director of Choral Activities, in the basement of Memorial Hall. No audition piece required; first come, first served. For more information, call (617) 495-0692 or (617) 495-0383.

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The Harvard University Choir (UChoir)
Edward E. Jones, Gund University Organist and Choirmaster, Director.

For over 175 years the Harvard University Choir has provided a unique opportunity for student singers to perform choral literature at the highest level, both in concert and during the services of the Memorial Church. Its program of daily choral services, broadcasts, tours, commissions, and recordings make it one of the premiere college chapel ensembles in the United States. Highlights of recent seasons include concert performances of Bach’s St. John Passion and Mass in B Minor, Handel’s Saul and Messiah, Mozart’s Requiem and Mass in C Minor, and Haydn’s The Creation. Stephen Paulus’s The Three Hermits, Benjamin Britten’s St. Nicolas, and the world premiere of composer-in-residence Carson Cooman’s The Acts of the Apostles. Committed to the presentation of new works, the group has premiered works by today’s most prominent composers, including David Conte, Tariq O’Regan, Alice Parker, Daniel Pinkham, Craig Phillips, and John Rutter. The choir’s many recordings have received critical acclaim and its newest album, Spring Bursts Today – A Celebration of Eastertide – is available as a FREE digital download from our website, memorialchurch.harvard.edu.

To learn more about UChoir, join us for Tea Time on Thursday, September 4 from 4 – 5 pm in the Buttrick Room of The Memorial Church. To hear UChoir, come to the beautiful candlelit service of Compline on Thursday, September 4, at 10 pm in Appleton Chapel, the Memorial Church. Open rehearsal, Sunday, September 7, at 9:30 am, the Memorial Church.

AUDITIONS: Held in the choir room of The Memorial Church, across from Canaday F-entry. Visit memorialchurch.harvard.edu for updates to schedule.

Kuumba Singers
The oldest existing Black organization at Harvard College, the Kuumba Singers is a 100-member choir dedicated to the expression of Black creativity and spirituality through song, dance, spoken word, and other forms of creative expression. Founded in 1970 as a source of unity and strength for Black students, Kuumba (a Swahili word, pronounced koo-oon-bah) continues to provide a community of support for students throughout Boston and Cambridge. The Kuumba Singers, under the direction of Sheldon K.X. Reid ’96, explore and share the rich musical tradition of Black culture through African folk songs, Negro spirituals, traditional and contemporary gospel, master choral works, and other original compositions. All are welcome to join, and no auditions are required. Our introductory meeting will take place at 7 pm on Tuesday, September 9 in the SOCH Penthouse. For more information, visit us at www.kuumbasingers.org.

The Harvard Bands

Harvard University Band: The Harvard University Band’s unique style, energy, and humor have formed the center of Harvard’s spirit for over 95 years. We perform traditional fight songs and student arranged modern favorites for football, basketball and hockey games, as well as community events throughout Cambridge and Boston. In addition to musicians, the HUB welcomes non-instrumentalists who wish to join prop crew. www.harvardband.org.

Wind Ensemble: The Harvard Wind Ensemble provides an opportunity for woodwind, brass, and percussion players to perform original wind ensemble and chamber literature spanning the history of the wind repertoire. The ensemble performs six concerts each year including an annual performance in New York City. Internationally-known musicians perform with and compose for the ensemble: www.hcs.harvard.edu/~hwe.

AUDITIONS: Auditions for the Harvard Wind Ensemble and Band are below. Auditions for the Band are by appointment. Call (617) 495-2263 or see www.harvardband.org for more information. Auditions are held in the band office, 74 Mt. Auburn Street, on the corner of Holyoke and Mt. Auburn Streets.

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Jazz Ensembles: Jazz at Harvard comprises both big bands and several combos. The jazz ensembles perform several concerts on and off campus and are featured in a jazz combo festival in Boston. A highlight each year is the residency of a Jazz Master sponsored by the Office of the Arts. www.harvardjazz.org.

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(3 - 5 pm Jazz Rhythm)

*If you are auditioning for the Jazz Band, please sign up for slots on Saturday September 6 and Sunday September 7. If you cannot make these dates, contact Interim Director Mark Olson at meolson@fas.harvard.edu.
The Bach Society Orchestra

The Bach Society Orchestra is Harvard’s oldest and premier chamber orchestra. Popularly known as BachSoc, the orchestra is staffed, managed, and conducted entirely by students, and is the oldest student-run orchestra on campus. BachSoc is committed to the highest standards of music-making and sports a long line of distinguished alumni musicians and conductors, including John C. Adams ’69, Alan T. Gilbert ’89, and Yo-Yo Ma ’76. Known for its varied programming and extremely close-knit community, the orchestra is an integral part of the Harvard musical scene. Music Director Theo Breen ’14 will lead the Bach Society Orchestra in its 60th season. For information about our season’s repertoire, audition requirements, and more, please visit our website at www.bachsoc.org. Sign-ups for auditions will be available at the Student Activities Fair on Friday, September 6, and through our website.

Harvard-Radcliffe Orchestra

Join us for the Harvard-Radcliffe Orchestra’s 207th season! HRO is Harvard’s only full-sized symphony orchestra, and the oldest orchestral ensemble in America! HRO has performed in its history most of the great masterpieces of the symphonic repertoire. Last season (2013-14) we performed, among other pieces, Stravinsky’s Rite of Spring, Beethoven Symphony #5, Strauss Don Juan, Ravel Rhapsodie Espagnole and Verdi Requiem. 2014-15 season plans include act 2 of Wagner’s Tristan and Isolde, Mahler Symphony #5, Brahms Symphony #1 and a tour to Philippines and Corea.

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The Harvard Baroque Chamber Orchestra

Travel back in time with the Harvard Baroque Chamber Orchestra (HBCO) - a group dedicated to bringing back to life the vivid rhetoric and dancing rhythms of baroque music on original instruments! HBCO is led from within by renowned baroque cellist Phoebe Carrai and violinist Sarah Darling ’02. Weekly rehearsal takes place in the sanctuary of Memorial Church, using a set of baroque instruments and bows from Harvard’s Early Instrument Collection. HBCO performs two concerts of orchestral music annually, collaborating with the University Choir for some of the great choral/orchestral masterworks, and also presents evenings of chamber music. No prior experience with early instruments or period performance is necessary, only a love of music and a willingness to play well with others while experimenting with new thoughts and sounds!

AUDITIONS: Held in the choir room of the Memorial Church, across from Canaday F-entry. Sunday, September 7, 6 - 10 pm. For more information visit www.harvardbaroque.org, or email sarahdarling@post.harvard.edu.

The Mozart Society Orchestra

The Mozart Society Orchestra (MSO), founded in 1984, is Harvard’s premier classical-sized orchestra, enjoying both the intimate music-making of a chamber orchestra and the power of masterpieces usually performed by symphony orchestras. In addition to musical excellence, performing two concerts a year, and hosting an annual undergraduate concerto competition, MSO also boasts one of the most collegial atmospheres among the musical ensembles on campus. In the 2011-2012 year, MSO successfully transitioned into a student-conducted orchestra. Students wishing to join the orchestra can audition during the first week of classes. For more information, please visit our website, www.hcs.harvard.edu/mso.

The Harvard Pops Orchestra

The Harvard Pops Orchestra is a student-run, full symphonic orchestra that performs four times a year, conducted by Allen Feinstein ’86. The theatricality and creativity of Pops distinguish us from all other Harvard orchestras—Pops features student-written scripts, original films, and a strong emphasis on new music by undergraduate composers. You’ve heard of musical theater? We bring you theatrical music. Through concerts built around creative themes (like cartoons, murder mysteries, and pirates, for example), presenting an eclectic range of music from classical to pop, and employing theatrical and visual elements, we strive to create events that are not only enriching, but also highly entertaining.

AUDITIONS: Held in Lowell Hall Basement.

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Sign up for an audition slot at the Activities Fair, or email us at harvardpops@gmail.com. For more information, visit our website, www.harvardpops.com.

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