



Arriving at Harvard

Move-in for the Class of 2023 is **Tuesday, August 27 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm**. The move-in process varies depending on the location of the dorm/hall you are living in.

Included below is information on getting to campus (including the [campus map](#)), and how to collect your room key, Harvard ID card, and other essentials. It may be helpful to print a copy of this document to assist with travel and arrival.

Arriving Early?

ONLY students arriving early for the following groups may collect their key and other items on Monday, August 26 between 5:00 pm and 8:00 pm at the tent in Harvard Yard by Weld Hall. Permanent beds and furniture must not be claimed before all roommates arrive on move-in day – all must be present. Vehicles are **not allowed** in the Yard on Monday; we ask that you please wait to bring vehicles into the yard on Tuesday.

Debate Team	First-Year Outdoor Program (FOP)
Fall Season Athletes (only those approved for early arrival)	First-Year Retreat & Experience (FYRE)
Fall Clean-up with Dorm Crew	First-Year Urban Program (FUP)
First-Year Arts Program (FAP)	NROTC
First-Year International Program (FIP)	

STEP 1: Getting to Campus

TRAVEL BY CAR: If you live in...

Apley Court: Drive directly to [16 Holyoke St., Cambridge, MA 02138](#) (one-way running south to north) and park on the street.

Greenough: Drive directly to [10 Prescott St., Cambridge, MA 02138](#) (one-way running south to north) and park on the street.

Hurlbut: Drive directly to [2 Prescott St., Cambridge, MA 02138](#) (one-way running south to north) and park on the street.

Pennypacker: Drive directly to [387 Harvard St., Cambridge, MA 02138](#) and park on the street.

All other dorms: Drive directly to the “2023 Staging Area” at the Harvard Stadium parking lot located at [65 North Harvard Street; Boston, MA 02134](#). Note the address is Boston, not Cambridge. The “2023 Staging Area” opens at 8am. At the staging area 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 up to 2 hours.

TRAVEL BY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

From South Station (Amtrak, MBTA subway, Greyhound, other buses): go downstairs in South Station to the red line subway; take train toward Alewife, to Harvard Station (sixth stop); fare is \$2.40. See Step 2 for next instructions.

From Logan Airport:

Via subway: board Silver Line subway bus to South Station (see South Station above); free fare.

Via taxi or car service: proceed to the Johnston Gate ([1465-1483 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge, MA 02138](#)) which is the main entrance into Harvard Yard or proceed directly to the street address for your dorm/hall; no entry pass or stop at Harvard Stadium required; taxi fare can be up to \$50 with tip. See Step 2 for next instructions.

STEP 2: Collect Room Key, Harvard ID, and Other Items

If you live in...

Greenough, Hurlbut, and Pennypacker: After arriving at the building street address, student should proceed to the tent on the lawn of the First-Year Experience Office at 6 Prescott St., Cambridge, MA 02138; Families may begin to unload belongings from vehicle.

All other dorms: After arriving at the dorm, student should proceed to tent in front of Weld Hall in Harvard Yard, while families unload belongings from vehicle.

At the tent you will receive:

- Harvard ID card (if you did not submit a photo over the summer, the ID Office will take your photo on-site)
- Dorm/suite key
- *Calendar of Opening Days*
- *Schedule of Events for Family Members*
- *2023 Register* (for pick-up and purchase)

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.

STEP 3: Complete Your Move

Unload quickly after parking outside your dorm. You have 20 minutes max. Be prompt in fairness to others. Peer Advising Fellows (PAFs) are on hand to help move belongings out of your vehicle.

After unloading your vehicle, proceed to the free, reserved parking areas on Oxford or Everett Streets (maps provided upon arrival); you may then return to the dorm to unpack and settle.

- Trucks longer than 15 feet are prohibited in the Yard during move-in, as are all Pods.
- 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.
- Mail and packages may be claimed in the Science Center; check-in tables will be in front of rooms 106 and 115 between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm. Your package notification email will tell you to which room to report.
- [A complete list of \(optional\) activities for parents and families is available on the DSO Website](#); families should plan to depart Cambridge by 6:15 pm, before the time of the first required student meetings.

Questions?

Please contact the [Dean of Students First-Year Experience Office](#); 617-495-1574, Monday - Friday, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm.