CALENDAR OF OPENING DAYS
for new students
CLASS OF 2022
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Greetings Members of the Class of 2022!

The primary objective of a Harvard College education is to foster your intellectual, social, and personal growth and transformation. This begins during your orientation, what we call Opening Days. We want you to know that this is your Harvard. It’s where you belong!

Through Opening Days, you should:

• Get to know your academic adviser, proctor, and peer advising fellows;
• Understand the purpose of a liberal arts education;
• Learn about the academic offerings and identify the subjects you want to explore;
• Consider the honor code and how you can help uphold integrity as a fundamental value;
• Understand more broadly what is expected of you as a member of the community;
• Gain familiarity with the opportunities for learning outside the classroom, including co-curricular activities;
• Start to feel at home personally and socially;
• Reflect on the opportunities and responsibilities that come with living in a diverse community;
• Think about how to make good choices about your health, safety, and well-being;
• Get to know the resources and campus services that are intended to support you and enrich your experience;
• Learn your way around campus; and,
• Discover the values, traditions, and history of Harvard.

We urge you to read this entire schedule and to carry it throughout Opening Days. Take note of the events that are shaded in red and marked with an exclamation icon. They are required of you. Other activities are highly recommended for you because they will help you to be prepared and feel connected. The full schedule is also available on the Dean of Student’s Office website (ftdo.fas.harvard.edu) and for download via the Omni app.

In the past, some first-years 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 to be made wisely. All sorts of people are eager to help you, so please ask questions and utilize the help that is available. 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 begins during Opening Days.

Sincerely,

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Director of the Advising Programs Office (APO)

Katie Steele
Senior Director of Student Engagement and Leadership
Dean of Students Office (DSO)
Important Notes

**FAMILY ACTIVITIES ON MOVE-IN DAY**

The Office of Parent and Family Programs, the Harvard College Fund Parent Engagement Programs Office, and the DSO will co-host activities for families of incoming students on Monday, August 27. Details are available at parents.fas.harvard.edu. The events will include a resources fair, a welcome lounge, a welcome by the Dean of the College, tours, and an informal family farewell at the end of the day.

**CHECK-IN & COURSE ENROLLMENT**

Check-in at Harvard refers to “signing in” with the College online by making sure all of your personal information and data are accurate in your records. You may check in at any time between Monday, August 20 and 11:59 pm on Tuesday, September 4. You will receive an email from the Registrar’s Office with a link to check in at my.harvard.edu.

During check-in, you will be asked to verify and update your directory and personal information, to read the Harvard College Honor Code and sign your name to indicate your awareness of and your adherence to it, and to certify that you have reviewed a series of documents including Harvard College’s alcohol and drug policy, voter registration information, and substance abuse laws. The actual check-in 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 check-in, and after courses begin, you will need to electronically enroll in courses. Your online Crimson Cart lists the courses you will be taking during a given semester. You will create and submit your Crimson Cart through my.harvard.edu. In order to submit your Crimson Cart, you must first have a discussion about your interests and placement recommendations with your academic adviser who will then acknowledge, in my.harvard.edu, that you have had your advising conversation. After this point, assuming there are no other holds on your record, you may submit courses for enrollment. All courses must be submitted by 11:59 pm on Wednesday, September 12.

**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 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 First-Year International Program (FIP) will have had the opportunity to complete HIO registration during FIP.

Note that international first-years who did not participate in FIP are expected to attend the orientation for international students on Wednesday, August 29 at 11:45 am in Straus Common Room in Straus Hall.
FIRST-YEAR ACADEMIC ADVISING

The name and contact information for your academic adviser can be found in the Advising Network tab when you are logged into my.harvard.edu. Your academic adviser is either your proctor or a non-resident member of Harvard’s faculty or administration.

Your first opportunity to meet your academic adviser will be over lunch on Tuesday, August 28. Your academic adviser will contact you to arrange this meeting. Following lunch with your adviser, you are encouraged to attend Pathways into Harvard Academics: An Overview at 2 pm to hear a general overview of the curriculum by Deans of Undergraduate Education and faculty members from each division.

On Wednesday, August 29, at 7:30 pm all first-year students will meet with their proctors and peer advising fellows (PAFs) to review basic academic information that will be helpful in choosing courses for fall term. Please confirm the meeting place with your proctor.

After your initial meetings with your academic adviser, proctor, and PAF, 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 a liberal arts education to academic fairs featuring all academic departments 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 during Opening Days.

PLACEMENT EXAMS

One of the tools that you and your academic adviser will rely on as you choose your courses will be the results of online and on-campus placement exams. The online placement exams in writing, math, sciences, and some languages were administered over the summer. On-campus placement exams in additional languages and music are administered during Opening Days.

Your exam results are available in my.harvard.edu in the Reports and Documents section in the Placement and Test Scores report. You are strongly encouraged to discuss your placement recommendations with your academic adviser as you explore courses to take.

For more information about placement exams, including a list of exams, visit placement-info.fas.harvard.edu.
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. If you are eligible for Advanced Standing, your status will be indicated in the Reports and Documents section of my.harvard.edu.

For questions about Advanced Standing visit the Office of Undergraduate Education website (oue.fas.harvard.edu); to meet with an adviser, email oue@fas.harvard.edu.

WELLBEING WORKSHOPS
The Office of Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (OSAPR) and the Office of Alcohol and Other Drug Services (AODS) welcomes you to Wellbeing Workshops. It is our hope that your first year at Harvard will be an exciting, challenging, and safe experience.

To provide a foundation for our community values, all students are required to participate in two workshops. These discussions also offer a space to talk with other first years and student leaders about consent, healthy relationships, alcohol, and other substances.

During these highly interactive workshops, you will meet peer educators from the Consent Advocates and Relationship Educators (CARE) and Drug and Alcohol Peer Advisors (DAPA) that build upon earlier content from Speak About It and Harvard Proof. These workshops are an important part of your orientation. Your proctor will give you more information about the dates, times, and locations for your entryway.

ACCESSIBLE EDUCATION OFFICE
The Accessible Education Office (AEO) serves as the central campus resource for students who have disability-related accessibility needs at Harvard College. If you have an accommodation need and haven’t connected with the AEO already, please do so as soon as possible.

The accommodation process for students with disabilities is a collaborative one, which begins with students taking the lead in self-disclosing their needs to AEO in a timely manner and providing requested documentation that will assist in determining reasonable accommodations, which include academic adjustments, housing, accessible transportation, and assistive technology. A professional staff member will then reach out to schedule a meeting to discuss together the impact of potentially inaccessible environments and course elements that may require academic adjustments or the use of auxiliary aids.

Please note that nearly all College buildings used during Opening Days are accessible, though in some cases use of an alternate entrance may be necessary. If you have questions about accessibility, please contact the AEO via phone (617.496.8707) or email (aeo@fas.harvard.edu). For further information about the AEO, please see aeo.fas.harvard.edu.
The Writing Program will email students with their Expos Studio 10 recommendation. The recommendation will also be available in students’ my.harvard.edu portal. All students recommended for Expos Studio 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.

**EXPOS STUDIO 10 NOTIFICATION**

Move in!

Rooms are ready for occupancy at 9 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.

If you live in Greenough, Hurlbut, or Pennypacker, you may pick-up your key, student ID, and welcome packet from the welcome tent on the lawn at 6 Prescott Street. If you live in any other buildings, you may pick-up your key, student ID, and welcome packet from the welcome tent in the Old Yard.

**MAIL AND PACKAGE PICK-UP**

You may pick up your boxes and packages from the Science Center. A photo ID is required for pickup. Your parcel notification emails will contain the specific location within the Science Center.

**MEDICAL RECORDS ASSISTANCE**

The Medical Records department at Harvard University Health Services will be open every day this week to accept medical forms (including immunization records) and assist families of entering students. HUHS, Sixth Floor, 75 Mount Auburn Street, Smith Campus Center. Due to construction in the area, please follow signs to Harvard University Health Services.

**COMPUTING INFORMATION BOOTH**

Stop by to get answers and advice related to computing and technology. Science Center Atrium.

**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. Meet at the welcome tent in Harvard Yard.
AFTERNOON FITNESS FUN RUN
5:15 pm – 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. Running attire required for safety. Weather permitting. Sponsored by Harvard College Marathon Challenge.

Meet at the John Harvard statue in Harvard Yard.

4:30 pm – DINNER
6:30 pm – 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 on page 34, under “Resources and Information.” Family members are welcome to eat dinner at Annenberg for a fee.

Annenberg Dining Hall, Memorial Hall.

WELCOME TO THE COMMUNITY
Your entryway, your dorm, and the entire Class of 2022 will become important communities for you. Join the rest of your Yard and your Resident Dean of First-Year Students to begin the conversation about the kind of community you want to have at Harvard. We believe that what makes these communities stronger is a shared commitment to integrity, respect, compassion, and well-being. In addition to meeting your Dean, you’ll be introduced to proctors, Harvard University Health Services, and officers from Harvard University Police Department, all of whom are deeply committed to keeping you and our community healthy and safe.

7 pm – Oak Yard
7 pm – Ivy Yard
8:15 pm – Elm Yard
8:15 pm – Crimson Yard

7 pm Sanders Theatre
7 pm – Science Center Hall B
8:15 pm Sanders Theatre
8:15 pm Science Center Hall B

MEET YOUR ENTRYWAY!
This is your first chance to get to know 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 the meeting time and location with your proctor.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28

FRESHMAN SEMINAR APPLICATIONS DUE by 3 pm. Apply online at freshmanseminars.college.harvard.edu.

7:45 am – JOGGING TOUR OF HARVARD
9 am – 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 a 4.7-mile loop. Running attire required for safety. Weather permitting. Sponsored by Harvard College Marathon Challenge.

Meet at the John Harvard statue in Harvard Yard.
BARRE HARVARD
Barre workouts are one of the hottest trends, delivering incredible body-changing results with a low impact workout that is approachable for all fitness levels and ages. Barre Harvard is a combination of yoga, pilates, strength training, and ballet. Class begins center floor, then moves to the ballet barre for the signature “standing legs series” followed by short segments of upper body and core work. We’ll utilize traditional pulsing as well as a variety of ranges of motion to tone and lengthen the muscles of your entire body. Limited to first 39 participants. Malkin Athletic Center, 39 Holyoke Street.

CYCLE
Dynamic cardio training set to motivating music. Experience a variety of drills, intervals, and team challenges. Climb, sprint, and let the energy inspire you. Participants are encouraged to work at their own level. A water bottle is required. Cycling shoes, cross-trainers, or court shoes are recommended. Please arrive 10 minutes early to get help with bike set-up. Limited to first 24 participants. Malkin Athletic Center, 39 Holyoke Street.

9:30 am – 10:30 am Ivy and Oak Yards
11 am – 12 pm Crimson and Elm Yards

EXPOS STUDIO 10 ADVISING BEGINS
All students recommended for Expos Studio 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.

EXPLORATIONS IN THE LIBERAL ARTS
What does it mean to be educated in the liberal arts? Three Harvard professors—Mahzarin Banaji (Psychology), Scott Edwards (Organismic and Evolutionary Biology), and Jill Lepore (History)—will take part in a moderated conversation about the goals of a liberal education; how to make the most of your Harvard experience, and how college can foster your intellectual, personal, and social transformation. You will also be invited to ask your own questions of the faculty panelists. Sanders Theatre, Memorial Hall.

IMMUNIZATION CLINICS
If you were not able to receive your immunizations before arriving on campus, stop by HUHS to receive required immunizations. Fees range from $65 to $195 depending on the immunization. HUHS, Monks Conference Room, Sixth Floor, 75 Mount Auburn Street, Smith Campus Center. Due to construction in the area, please follow signs to Harvard University Health Services.
12:30 pm – **LUNCH MEETING WITH YOUR ADVISERS**
This informal lunch is an opportunity for you to get to know your academic adviser and the other members of your advising group. Your adviser will also arrange another time to meet with you individually during Opening Days to discuss your classes, extracurricular interests, and goals for the year. Time has been set aside on Thursday, August 30 from 9 am – 12 pm and 1 pm – 4 pm, Friday, August 31 from 9:30 am – 12 pm, and Saturday, September 1 from 10 am – 1 pm for individual advising meetings. Contact your adviser if you need to find an alternate time. 
*Annenberg Dining Hall.*

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<td>Whether you know exactly what you want to study or are undecided, choosing the first courses of your college career can feel like a very big decision. Current students will share their experiences finding their intellectual path and provide advice on how to make the most of the academic opportunities.</td>
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*Malkin Athletic Center, 39 Holyoke Street.*

8 am – ZUMBA 8:55 am  Zumba combines high energy and motivating music with unique moves and combinations that allow participants to dance away their worries. This class utilizes interval training to maximize caloric output, fat burning, and total body toning. Ditch the workout, join the party! **Limited to first 39 participants.**  
*Malkin Athletic Center, 39 Holyoke Street.*

8 am – MORNING FITNESS FUN RUN 9 am  Pace and route TBD. We’ll probably divide into smaller pace and distance groups. Running attire required for safety. Weather permitting. Sponsored by Harvard College Marathon Challenge.  
*Meet at the John Harvard statue in Harvard Yard.*

9:30 am – EXPOS STUDIO 10 ADVISING CONTINUES 1 pm  *1 Bow Street.*

**HARVARD COLLEGE FACULTY LECTURE ON HONOR AND INTEGRITY**  
As the Class of 2022 joins the academic community at Harvard, you will learn about the Harvard College Honor Code and the importance of doing your work with integrity.  
*Memorial Church.*

9:30 am – 10:15 am Crimson and Elm Yards 10:45 am – 11:30 am Ivy and Oak Yards

11 am – IMMUNIZATION CLINICS 3 pm  See description on page eight.

11:45 am – BRIEF ORIENTATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS 1:15 pm  International students who did not participate in the First-Year 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. Free lunch provided.  
*Straus Common Room in Straus Hall.*

12 pm – FIRST-YEAR TALENT SHOW AUDITIONS 4 pm  Harvard’s Got Talent! Students interested in participating in the First-Year Talent Show on Monday, September 3, should prepare a 5-7 minute performance highlighting your skills (all talents accepted!). A piano will be available. Visit [fdo.fas.harvard.edu/talentshow](http://fdo.fas.harvard.edu/talentshow) to sign up for an audition slot. Email freshtalent2022@gmail.com if you have any questions.
**HOW TO HARVARD**

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

1:30 pm –
2:20 pm **CHOOSING YOUR COURSES: FROM EXPLORING TO ENROLLING**

As you consider your many options, come learn how to use Harvard’s online tools to explore course offerings, learn more about the courses you’re considering, and 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 course search tools, Q Guide course evaluations, course registration, and sectioning tools. Don’t miss this very helpful session!

*Science Center Hall B with a simulcast in Hall E.*

2:30 pm –
3:20 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 to strategic!

*Science Center Hall B with a simulcast in Hall E.*

3:30 pm –
4:20 pm **MAKING THE TRANSITION TO COLLEGE WRITING**

You know that all first-years will take a course to meet the expository writing requirement this year, but you may not know how to approach the writing assignments you’ll get in Expos and your other courses, how to section for an Expos course, or how to decide whether to start with Expos Studio 10 or Expos 20. Come hear advice from Writing Program faculty and Writing Center tutors about writing at Harvard, in Expos and beyond.

*Science Center Hall B with a simulcast in Hall E.*

2 pm –
3 pm **CRIMSON KEY HISTORICAL TOUR**

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*Meet on the steps of Widener Library.*

2:30 pm –
5:30 pm **ON-CAMPUS PLACEMENT EXAMS**

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2:30 pm – LANGUAGE VERIFICATION EXAMS
If you are eligible to fulfill the foreign language requirement based on your score on one of the online foreign language placement exams, you will have already received an email inviting you to schedule a verification exam. Advance signup is required. Check your email for details. Language Resource Center, Science Center Basement.

3 pm – 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 on the steps of Widener Library.

3 pm – EXPOS STUDIO 10 ADVISING CONTINUES
1 Bow Street.

4 pm – CRIMSON KEY ACADEMIC BUILDINGS TOUR
Join the Crimson Key Society for an hour-long tour designed to orient new students 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 week of classes! Meet in front of the Science Center.

5:15 pm “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. Running attire required for safety. Meet on the front steps of the Malkin Athletic Center (“the MAC”).

7:30 pm – ACADEMIC ESSENTIALS
After a few days of orienting to life at Harvard, you probably have questions about how to approach choosing your courses. Proctors and PAFs will help clarify what you need to know and should be thinking about for your first semester. You’ll also learn how to manage difficulties or challenges that may occur along the way. Confirm the meeting location with your proctor.

10 pm – SUMMER SPLASH
Missing that summer feeling? Bring a towel and chill out in Harvard’s backyard! Grab some ice cream and other summer favorites, play with beach toys, and cool off with super-soakers. Dance hits and glow sticks guarantee to end your summer with a bang! Tercentenary Theatre.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 30

8 am – 8:55 am  CYCLE
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8 am – 8:55 am  MAT PILATES
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 but not required, and please dress in layers, as the studio can be chilly. This is a barefoot class. Limited to first 39 participants.
Malkin Athletic Center, 39 Holyoke Street.

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9 am – 12 pm  FREE TIME!
Take advantage of unscheduled time to browse for courses, visit a Harvard museum, exercise, check in with your family, or just sleep in. Do whatever is best for you.

9:30 am – 4 pm  EXPOS TERM CHANGE REQUESTS
May be submitted at the Writing Program Office, 1 Bow Street. For all information about Expos, please see the Harvard College Writing Program website at writingprogram.fas.harvard.edu.

9:30 am – 4:30 pm  EXPOS STUDIO 10 ADVISING CONTINUES
1 Bow Street.
FRESHMAN SEMINAR NOTIFICATION
Students who applied for Freshman Seminars will be notified of their course placement. Call 617-495-1523 or email seminars@fas.harvard.edu with questions.

FIRST-YEAR TALENT SHOW AUDITIONS
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RETHINKING THE LIMITS OF KNOWLEDGE WITH THE HISTORY OF SCIENCE
Come meet and learn from Gabriela Soto Laveaga, Professor of the History of Science, who will deliver the Ann Radcliffe Trust lecture, given annually during Opening Days. Professor Soto Laveaga asks: What happens when we shift when we begin to tell a story? By focusing on two historical examples—the origins of oral contraceptives and, second, the Green Revolution—the talk shows how the when and the where we start our story matter. Co-sponsored by the Harvard College Women’s Center and the Office of Student Engagement. Harvard Hall 104.

TIME MANAGEMENT
Between studying, classes, activities, and spending time with friends, you will be busy during your first year at Harvard! You might be used to having a full schedule, but now you are completely responsible for managing your own time. How do you stay on top of it all? You don’t have to do everything, but you can make thoughtful choices about how to spend your time. Hear from a panel of Harvard students about how they navigate through commitments ranging from classes to activities to sports to just making time for friends and family. Science Center Hall B.

ACADEMIC AND CO-CURRICULAR EXPO
Harvard College has incredible resources, services, and advisers to support you during your college years. This is your chance to connect one-on-one with the people and programs that will be interesting, enriching, and helpful to you. Nearly 25 offices will be at the Expo, including but not limited to, career services, study abroad, financial aid, academic help and counseling services and more. Science Center Atrium and Cabot Science Library.

HOW TO HARVARD
See description on page 11.
3 pm – 5 pm
**WELCOME TO HARVARD LIBRARY**

4 pm – 5 pm
**WOMEN'S RUGBY INTEREST MEETING**
Meeting for first-year women interested in trying out for the varsity Women's Rugby team. Science Center Hall E.

4:30 pm – 6:30 pm
**HAPPY. HEALTHY. HARVARD.**
Wondering how to sustain your health and 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! Outside Annenberg Dining Hall.

5 pm – 6 pm
**AFTERNOON FITNESS FUN RUN**
Pace and route TBD. We’ll probably divide into smaller pace and distance groups. Running attire required for safety. Weather permitting. Sponsored by Harvard College Marathon Challenge. Meet at the John Harvard statue in Harvard Yard.

7 pm & 9 pm
**SPEAK ABOUT IT!**
*Speak About It!* is a performance about sex, consent, boundaries, and healthy relationships. This entertaining, educational, and empowering show uses true stories to illustrate what healthy and consensual sex can and should look like, and how to spark dialogue about it. You’ll be introduced to the Office of Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (OSAPR) and will meet other helpful campus resources like the Title IX officers. Consult your proctor for meeting time and place.

9 pm – 11 pm
**PEABODY MUSEUM: AFTER DARK**
Archaeology, but not as you know it: the Peabody Museum welcomes you to explore nooks and crannies of the museum’s night shift! Those who dare can choose to wander the darkened exhibits, exploring our artifacts of anthropology armed with nothing but their wits and a flashlight. For those who prefer to stay in the light, step downstairs for refreshments and the first Indiana Jones movie. Don’t miss your chance to roam the galleries after hours! Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology, 11 Divinity Ave.

10 pm – 12 am
**DIY FUN**
Build it, make it, and create it with hands-on activities like slime-making, cupcake decorating, and Lego building! Don’t be afraid to get your hands dirty with Play-doh and finger painting, or make friendship bracelets for all your suitemates. Spend your night at one station, or try them all! Snacks and drinks will be provided. Annenberg Hall.
FRIDAY, AUGUST 31

**ACCEPT/DECLINE FRESHMAN SEMINARS BY 12 PM**

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**PHYSICAL EXAMS FOR INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS**

A physical examination conducted by the Harvard University Health Services (HUHS) is required of every incoming student who plans to participate in a varsity or a junior varsity athletics program. This examination is a prerequisite to participation in any practice or tryout sessions, or the issuing of equipment. Students who plan to participate in intramurals or club sports do not need this exam. It is important that participants in varsity and junior varsity sports report to HUHS in the Smith Campus Center for their physical exams according to the following schedule. Please use the entrance closest to the Arcade to enter the Health Service. Historically, the wait time is shorter earlier in the day. If you need to attend an orientation session during your scheduled time, please come during an alternate period that does not cause you to miss whatever orientation you need. Athletes must arrive by 4:15 pm in order to be seen. All times noted are for men and women unless specified by M or W. Walk-on crew physicals: anytime 9 am – 2 pm.

8 am – 8:55 am

**CYCLE**

Dynamic cardio training set to motivating music. Experience a variety of drills, intervals, and team challenges. Climb, sprint, and let the energy inspire you. Participants are encouraged to work at their own level. A water bottle is required. Cycling shoes, cross-trainers, or court shoes are recommended. Please arrive 10 minutes early to get help with bike set-up. **Limited to first 24 participants.**

*Malkin Athletic Center, 39 Holyoke Street.*

8 am – 8:55 am

**VINYASA YOGA (LEVEL 1)**

A power based form of yoga, with a strength building style that links a series of postures together in a flow of breath. This is a vigorous style of yoga – be prepared to sweat as you increase your flexibility, strength and balance. Level I is appropriate for all levels including the new exerciser and beginning yoga student. **Limited to first 39 participants.**

*Malkin Athletic Center, 39 Holyoke Street.*
9:30 am – **INDIVIDUAL ADVISING MEETINGS**
Meet one-on-one with your first-year academic adviser to discuss your placement test results, goals for the year, and fall term course choices. *By appointment.*

9:30 am – **EXPOS TERM CHANGE REQUESTS**
May be submitted at the Writing Program Office, 1 Bow Street. For all information about Expos, please see the Harvard College Writing Program website at writingprogram.fas.harvard.edu.

9:30 am – **EXPOS STUDIO 10 ADVISING CONTINUES**
1 Bow Street.

9:30 am – **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 meet many of the course heads. *Science Center Hall B.*

10:20 am – **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. *Science Center Hall B.*

12 pm – **CRIMSON KEY ACADEMIC BUILDINGS TOUR**
See description on page 12.

12 pm – **FIRST-YEAR TALENT SHOW AUDITIONS**
Harvard’s Got Talent! Students interested in participating in the First-Year Talent Show on Monday, September 3, should prepare a 5-7 minute performance highlighting your skills (all talents accepted!). A piano will be available. Visit fdo.fas.harvard.edu/talentshow to sign up for an audition slot. Email freshtalent2022@gmail.com if you have any questions.

1 pm – **CRIMSON KEY PRACTICAL TOUR**
See description on page nine.

1 pm – **INDIVIDUAL ADVISING MEETINGS**
Meet one-on-one with your first-year academic adviser to discuss your placement test results, goals for the year, and fall term course choices. *By appointment.*

1:10 pm – **HARVARD ISLAMIC SOCIETY FRIDAY PRAYER SERVICE (JUMUA)**
Hosted by the Muslim Chaplain and Harvard Islamic Society. Services are open to all. *Lowell Lecture Hall.*
Contact: his@hcs.harvard.edu.
1:15 pm – PREPARING FOR MEDICAL SCHOOL
Do you think you might apply to medical (or vet or dental) school? Science faculty and premedical advisers will discuss which courses meet premed requirements as well as helpful resources for students considering a medical career. Science Center Hall B.

ACADEMIC FAIRS
Explore Harvard’s many fields of study. Representatives of the 50 concentrations and the foreign language programs will be on hand to answer your questions and to offer guidance on course selection. To prepare for the fairs, be sure to read about the various concentrations in the online version of the 50 Book (advising.college.harvard.edu/concentrations). Science Center Atrium and Plaza Tent.

2:30 pm – ARTS AND HUMANITIES
Classics; Comparative Literature; East Asian Studies; English; Folklore and Mythology; Germanic Languages and Literatures; History and Literature; History of Art and Architecture; Linguistics; Music; Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations; Philosophy; Comparative Study of Religion; Romance Languages and Literatures; Slavic Languages and Literatures; South Asian Studies; Special Concentrations; Theater, Dance, and Media; and Visual and Environmental Studies. Science Center Plaza Tent.

FOREIGN LANGUAGES
African; Celtic; Classical; East Asian; Germanic; Near Eastern; Romance; Slavic; South Asian Languages; and Linguistics. Advising on language placement, concentrations with a foreign language component, secondary fields, language citations, and other opportunities involving language study. Science Center Plaza Tent.

MATH, ENGINEERING, AND SCIENCES
Applied Mathematics; Astrophysics; Biomedical Engineering; Chemical and Physical Biology; Chemistry; Chemistry and Physics; Computer Science; Earth and Planetary Sciences; Electrical Engineering; Engineering Sciences; Environmental Science and Engineering; Environmental Science and Public Policy; Human Developmental and Regenerative Biology; Human Evolutionary Biology; Integrative Biology; Mathematics; Mechanical Engineering; Molecular and Cellular Biology; Neuroscience; Physics; Psychology; and Statistics. Science Center Atrium.

SOCIAL SCIENCES
African and African American Studies; Anthropology; East Asian Studies; Economics; Government; History; History and Science; Psychology; Social Studies; Sociology; and Studies of Women, Gender, and Sexuality. Science Center Plaza Tent.

6 pm – HARVARD CHABAD SHABBAT HOUR
54 Banks Street. chabadharvard.org
Contact: Chaplain Rabbi Hirschy Zarchi, rabbi@chabadharvard.org.
6 pm – 7:30 pm  **MUSLIM FIRST-YEARS NIGHT**
Get to know other Muslim first-years and the Muslim Chaplain! Share in discussion about campus life and being away from home, and establish a foundation for lasting relationships throughout your college years.
*Phillips Brooks House Parlor Room.*

6:30 pm & 7 pm  **HARVARD HILLEL SHABBAT SERVICES**
Reform and Conservative services are at 6:30 pm, and Orthodox service is at 7 pm.
*Rosovsky Hall, 52 Mount Auburn Street.*
hillel.harvard.edu.
Contact: Chaplain Rabbi Jonah Steinberg, jonah@hillel.harvard.edu.

7 pm  **CHRISTIAN IMPACT AND ATHLETES IN ACTION OPENING PRAYER GATHERING**
Join us for a J.P. Licks Ice Cream Social afterward.
*Oasis Room, Memorial Church Lower Level, Harvard Yard.*
harvardci.com

7:15 pm  **HARVARD CHABAD KABBALAT SHABBAT SERVICES**
Followed by Shabbat dinner at 8 pm.
*38 Banks Street.*
chabadharvard.org
Contact: Chaplain Rabbi Hirschy Zarchi, rabbi@chabadharvard.org.

7:30 pm - 10 pm  **COMMUNITY NIGHT**
It’s time to get out of your room and join the fun. Meet fellow students in a fun-filled, high-energy, interactive outdoor extravaganza. This is your chance to build new and lasting friendships and engage in activities that celebrate our diversity. More introverted? That’s okay, come add your own personal flair to a one-of-a-kind creative display, showcasing our vibrant campus life. Enjoy music, games, art and free food. Help us put the Unity in community and break last year’s 1,000 person attendance record! This event starts promptly at 7:30 pm; be on time! *Tercentenary Theatre.*

10 pm  **LOVE STORY SCREENING**
Watch the Oscar-winning portrayal of the ultimate romance between a Harvard hockey player and a Radcliffe musician who fall in love. Provided with Crimson Key’s own live and witty commentary. This traditional Opening Days event reminds us all not to take Harvard too seriously! Grab some friends to enjoy the 70’s groove. Space is limited, but the experience is priceless. *Science Center Hall B.*

10 pm – 12 am  **FIRST YEAR FRIDAYS: NIGHT 1**
Through the year the Cambridge Queen’s Head (CQH) will host First Year Fridays on the last Friday of every month. The first 50 members of the Class of 2022 in the door will receive appetizer specials while they listen to some of their classmates perform on stage. Night 1 is your introduction to the CQH. Come play pool, shuffle board, board games or just hang out with friends with a late-night snack. All ages welcome with valid HUID. *Cambridge Queen’s Head, under Annenberg Hall.*
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

9 am & 9:30 am HARVARD HILLEL SHABBAT SERVICES
Orthodox service is at 9 am and Conservative service is at 9:30 am.
Rosovsky Hall, 52 Mount Auburn Street.
hillel.harvard.edu.
Contact: Chaplain Rabbi Jonah Steinberg,
jonah@hillel.harvard.edu.

10 am – 1 pm INDIVIDUAL ADVISING MEETINGS
Meet one-on-one with your first-year academic adviser to discuss your placement test results, goals for the year, and fall term course choices. By appointment.

10 am – 2 pm EXPOS TERM CHANGE REQUESTS
May be submitted at the Writing Program Office, 1 Bow Street. This is the final day to submit a term change request.

10 am – 4 pm EXPOS STUDIO 10 ADVISING CONTINUES
1 Bow Street.

10 am – 8 pm WELLBEING WORKSHOPS
These workshops also offer a space to talk with other first-years and student leaders about consent, healthy relationships, alcohol, and other substances. During these highly interactive sessions, you will meet peer educators from the Consent Advocates and Relationship Educators (CARE) and Drug and Alcohol Peer Advisors (DAPA) that build upon earlier content from Speak About It and Harvard Proof. These workshops are an important part of your orientation. Your proctor will give you more information about the dates, times, and locations for your entryway.

11 am – 11:55 am TOTAL BODY CONDITIONING
The focus of this class is to strengthen all muscle groups using hand weights, your own body weight, and much more! Limited to first 39 participants.
Malkin Athletic Center, 39 Holyoke Street.

11:15 am – 12:10 pm CYCLE
Dynamic cardio training set to motivating music. Experience a variety of drills, intervals, and team challenges. Climb, sprint, and let the energy inspire you. Participants are encouraged to work at their own level. A water bottle is required. Cycling shoes, cross-trainers, or court shoes are recommended. Please arrive 10 minutes early to get help with bike set-up. Limited to first 24 participants.
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<td><strong>EIGHTH ANNUAL FIRST-YEAR INTRAMURAL FIELD AND SPIRIT DAY</strong></td>
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<td>Think your dorm is the best? Show your spirit during an afternoon of fun field day games including necking-the-orange, balloon stomp, and dorm versus dorm tug-of-war. A tradition in its eighth year, Field and Spirit Day is a chance to get to know people both in your entryway and dorm, learn more about the Intramural Program, collect your Class of 2022 Athletics t-shirt, and compete for the spirit award. To capture the latter, wear your dorm T-shirt and be loud (face paint, dorm-wide cheers, and other forms of spirit encouraged!). J.P. Licks ice cream will be served. <em>Steps of Widener Library, Tercentenary Theatre.</em></td>
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<td>Want to volunteer and serve in Cambridge and Boston 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 70+ community service and social change programs run out of PBHA, Harvard’s largest student-led organization. From after-school tutoring and adult services, to two student-run homeless shelters and prisoner education, to environmental, legal, and workers’ rights groups, the PBHA Open House is the place to go if you are interested in becoming involved in the Boston and Cambridge communities and thinking more critically about social change! <em>Phillips Brooks House, Harvard Yard.</em></td>
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<td><em>Leighton Room, Phillips Brooks House.</em> Contact: Donna Hakimian, <a href="mailto:donna_hakimian@mail.harvard.edu">donna_hakimian@mail.harvard.edu</a>.*</td>
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FIRST-YEAR ARTS PROGRAM (FAP) PAGEANT
Showcasing the completely original artistic creations of the FAP Class of 2022. Tickets (free, but limited) are available on a first-come, first-served basis at the door. Space will be limited, so arrive early!
Farkas Hall, 10-12 Holyoke Street.

CINEMA 1636: OUTDOOR SCREENING OF AVENGERS: INFINITY WAR
Grab a friend and a blanket, and make your way to Tercentenary Theatre. Join the College Events Board as we salute the end of summer and the start of the school year with the summer blockbuster hit Avengers: Infinity War, presented on a giant outdoor screen! Free pizza, popcorn, and snacks available while supplies last. Be there early to get a great seat. Rain Date: Saturday, September 8, 7:30-10 pm.
Tercentenary Theatre, Harvard Yard.

TV AND TAKE OUT
Looking to have a relaxing night? Meet new friends and enjoy favorite TV shows on a huge screen. Sample food from around the Square and chat with classmates and PAFs. Hosted by the Peer Advising Fellows (PAFs).
Straus Common Room, Straus Hall.

OPENING DAYS DANCE
Come to the Northwest Lab Building to get down for the first time with the entire class of 2022! Live DJ, great venue, fun atmosphere, and most importantly, free food. Get there early because you won’t want to miss this! Hosted by the Crimson Key Society.
Northwest Labs, 52 Oxford Street.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

9 am & 10:30 am  LUTHERAN CHAPLAINCY WORSHIP SERVICES
University Lutheran Church, 66 Winthrop Street. unilu.org
Contact: Chaplain Kathleen Reed, kreed@unilu.org

9:30 am  CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY WORSHIP SERVICE
Harvard Catholic Center, St. Paul Parish, 20 Arrow Street. harvardcatholic.org
Contact: Father Patrick Fiorillo, harvardpriest@gmail.com

10 am  “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. Running attire required for safety. Meet on the front steps of the Malkin Athletic Center (“the MAC”).

10 am  BUDDHIST CHAPLAINCY MEDITATION AND PUJA
Sakya Center, 59 Church Street, Unit 3.
Contact: Lama Migmar Tseten, lamamigmar@me.com
10 am  PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA / REFORMED UNIVERSITY FELLOWSHIP WORSHIP SERVICE  
Christ of the King Presbyterian Church, 99 Prospect Street. harvard.ruf.org  
Contact: Chaplain Jeremy Mullen, jeremy.mullen@ruf.org

10 am  UNITED METHODIST CHAPLAINCY WORSHIP SERVICE  
Harvard-Epworth United Methodist Church, 1555 Massachusetts Avenue. he-umc.org  
Contact: Chaplain Herb Taylor, pastor.herb@he-umc.org

10:30 am  AMERICAN BAPTIST CHAPLAINCY WORSHIP SERVICE  
Old Cambridge Baptist Church, 1151 Massachusetts Avenue. oldcambridgebaptist.org  
Contact: Chaplain Cody Sanders, cody.j.sanders@gmail.com

10:30 am  QUAKER CHAPLAINCY MEETINGS FOR WORSHIP  
Friends Meeting House, 5 Longfellow Park.  
Contact: Chaplain John Bach, johnmbach@yahoo.com

10:30 am–  TOTAL BODY CONDITIONING  
11:25 am  The focus of this class is to strengthen all muscle groups using hand weights, your own body weight, and much more! Limited to first 39 participants. Malkin Athletic Center, 39 Holyoke Street.

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11 am  UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST CHAPLAINCY WORSHIP SERVICE  
First Church in Cambridge, Congregational, UCC, 11 Garden Street. firstchurchcambridge.org  
Contact: Chaplain Karin Case, karincase@firstchurchcambridge.org

11 am –  MEMORIAL CHURCH SUNDAY SERVICE  
12:30 pm  University inter-denominational Protestant church. Memorial Church, Harvard Yard. memorialchurch.harvard.edu  
Contact: Rev. Alanna Sullivan, alanna_sullivan@harvard.edu
12 pm  **SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHAPLAINCY**  
**ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH WORSHIP SERVICE**  
Lesley College Washburn Auditorium,  
10 Phillips Place. Meet at Johnston Gate at 11:50 am to walk over together.  
Contact: Chaplain Dan Cho ’96,  
dcho@hds.harvard.edu; 617.828.2262

12:30 pm – **WELLBEING WORKSHOPS**  
7:45 pm  See description on page 20.

**PAF GROUP MEETING**  
Meet with your PAF for a personalized tour and small group advising session. Your PAF will share inside tips for your first year, demystify confusing lingo and acronyms, suggest strategies for navigating the exciting challenges ahead, and explain the difference between Lowell House and Lowell Lecture Hall.  
Confirm meeting location with your PAF.

1 pm – 3 pm  Ivy and Elm Yards
3 pm – 5 pm  Crimson and Oak Yards

1 pm  **WOMEN’S FIELD HOCKEY VS HOLY CROSS**  
Berylson Field at the Harvard Athletic Complex.

1:30 pm – 3 pm  **HUMANIST CHAPLAINCY WEEKLY SUNDAY INSPIRATIONAL SPEAKER SERIES**  
For atheists, agnostics, and allies.  
The Humanist Hub, Harvard Square 30 JFK Street, 4th floor. humanisthub.org  
Contact: Chaplain Greg Epstein,  
greg_epstein@harvard.edu

2 pm – 4 pm  **CHILL AND SPILL**  
How has your first week at Harvard been? Do you have any questions about academics or life at Harvard in general? Come join the Crimson Key Society as we wind down from the weekend with snacks, spikeball, and conversation!  
Hurlbut Lawn, 6 Prescott St.

2:30 pm – 5:30 pm  **LATTER-DAY SAINTS CHAPLAINCY WORSHIP SERVICES AND CLASSES**  
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints,  
2 Longfellow Park. ldschurch.org  
Contact: Chaplain John Thompson,  
ThompsonJS@ldschurch.org
5 pm – CEB WELCOME BACK: BEACH BASH
Welcome to Harvard College! The College Events Board invites you to our 2018 CEB Beach Bash in the Yard. Complete with waterslides, a delicious clam bake, inflatables, and tons of other fun surprises, the CEB Beach Bash is your chance to wave hello to old friends, meet new ones, and celebrate the start of a new year. We’re shore you’ll have a great time! Harvard College ID required. Bathing suits recommended but not required. You are welcome to participate in our non-water based activities as well! Rain Date: Saturday, September 15, 5-8 pm. Tercentenary Theatre and Sever Quad, Harvard Yard.

5:30 pm EPISCOPAL CHAPLAINCY SERVICE OF THE EUCHARIST
Followed by supper at Christ Church.
Christ Church Cambridge, Zero Garden Street.
harvardepiscopalians.org
Contact: Chaplain Margery Kennelly, mkenelly@comcast.net

SOCIALS AT THE SOCH
Come to the Student Organization Center at Hilles (SOCH - pronounced “sock”) and join any of the following activities! Some events will be in the SOCH, in Houses around the Quad, or out on the lawn. 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. Hosted by the Crimson Key Society and the SOCH.

59 Shepard Street.

9 pm S’MORES IN THE COURTYARD
Come hang out by the fire-pit and try your hand at this favorite summer treat! SOCH Courtyard.

9 pm GLOW-IN-THE-DARK FRISBEE

9 pm & 10 pm SALSA DANCING WORKSHOP
Learn how to salsa with the Ballroom Dance Team.
SOCH Event Hall, 1st Floor.

9 pm & 10 pm HIP HOP DANCING WORKSHOP
Practice your hip-hop moves with Harvard’s Expressions Dance Company.
SOCH Event Hall, 1st Floor.

10 pm MOVIE NIGHT
Chill out and catch a flick with friends.
SOCH Living Room, 1st Floor.

10 pm MAKE YOUR OWN NACHOS
Try to find the perfect ratio of chips to cheese, plus toppings.
SOCH Performance Hall, Penthouse level.

10 pm – CARDS AGAINST INSOMNIA
Head on over to the Cabot Science Library for game night! Take a break in between rounds of Bananagrams to beat your roommates at trivia or giant Jenga. Board games and card games will be provided, along with Insomnia Cookies and milk. Feel free to bring your laptop and enjoy some video gaming on the big screen! Trivia rounds begin at 10:30 pm and 11:30 pm. Cabot Science Library.
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

LABOR DAY
No classes; all University offices are closed.

9:30 am – 11 am COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS
Who am I? How do I relate to others? What experiences, beliefs, values, and questions am I bringing with me to college? How might my peers answer these same questions? How might their perspectives eventually impact mine? How will I make Harvard a home? Join your entryway for a facilitated conversation on identity, your journeys to Harvard, and what it means to be members of a community as diverse as ours. Confirm the location with your proctor.

1:45 pm CONVOCATION PROCESSION
Join your entryway, your proctor, and Harvard alumni for a procession into Tercentenary Theatre. Meet outside your entryway promptly at 1:45 pm. Dressy attire is suggested. This is a great time for taking photos!

2:30 pm CONVOCATION
University President Lawrence Bacow, Danoff Dean of Harvard College Rakesh Khurana, Dean of Students Katie O’Dair, and other important community members welcome the Class of 2022 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.

3:30 pm PHOTO OF THE CLASS OF 2022
Join your classmates for a photo. Steps of Widener Library.

CONVOCATION RECEPTION
University President Lawrence Bacow invites all first-year students to a reception to celebrate the Class of 2022 and the start of the 2018-2019 academic year. Light refreshments will be served. To prevent crowding at the reception, please attend with your Yard at the time below. Old Yard.

4 pm – 4:30 pm Ivy and Oak Yards
4:30 pm – 5 pm Crimson and Elm Yards

In the event of inclement weather, a rain location or rain date for Convocation, the class photo, and the reception will be announced.
7 pm  MEN’S SOCCER VS PROVIDENCE COLLEGE
Jordan Field on the Harvard Athletics Complex.

8 pm  FIRST-YEAR TALENT SHOW
Harvard’s Got Talent! Come support your classmates as they share their hidden talents and see some of the fascinating people that make up the Class of 2022! Grab your friends to see some jaw-dropping performances by your very own classmates. Tickets (free, but limited) will only be available on the evening of the event, first-come, first-served with a Harvard ID. Ticket distribution begins at 6pm at Sanders Theatre. Limit of one ticket per person. Hosted by the Crimson Key Society.  Sanders Theatre, Memorial Hall.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

FIRST DAY OF CLASS

COURSE REGISTRATION OPENS
Register online at my.harvard.edu by Wednesday, September 12.

2 pm  EXPOS STUDIO 10 AND EXPOS 20 SECTIONING BEGINS
Consult the Guide to Expos for details. Available online at writingprogram.fas.harvard.edu or at 1 Bow Street.

4 pm – 5:30 pm  WELCOME FOR FIRST-GENERATION AND LOW-INCOME STUDENTS
Come celebrate the beginning of your undergraduate journey with Harvard’s First-Generation College and Low-Income Student communities. After opening remarks from administrators and the First-Generation Student Union (FGSU), first generation and low income students and alumni will be available to discuss life at Harvard. Please join us for great food and conversation as we welcome you into your new community.  Ticknor Lounge, Boylston Hall.

8:30 pm – 10:30 pm  GREEN BRAIN BREAK
Join the Resource Efficiency Program (REP) 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, fair attendees will receive a free Green ’22 travel mug to use at brain break and cafes for the rest of the year!  Annenberg Dining Hall.

11:59 pm  ONLINE CHECK-IN DEADLINE
All first-year students must visit my.harvard.edu to check in by 11:59 on Tuesday, September 4.
ONLINE SECTIONING FOR EXPOS STUDIO 10 AND EXPOS 20 CONTINUES
Consult the Guide to Expos for details. Available online at writingprogram.fas.harvard.edu or at 1 Bow Street.

4 pm – 6 pm  BGLTQ+ IN THE YARD
Curious about what it’s like to be a BGLTQ-identified student at Harvard? Interested in engaging with and helping strengthen our BGLTQ community? Come hear first-person narratives from current students touching upon being “out” on campus, navigating family relationships, using identity labels, being a “good” ally, seeking help when you need it, and more. The narratives will be followed by open-ended Q&A and an opportunity to connect with the BGLTQ student organizations on campus. Students of all identities are welcome, especially those hoping to be supportive of their BGLTQ friends. Stick around afterwards for ice cream! Ticknor Lounge, Boylston Hall.

4 pm – 5 pm  WOMEN’S CREW INTEREST MEETING
Meeting for first-year women interested in trying out for the Women’s Crew program. Weld Boathouse.

6 pm  WOMEN’S SOCCER VS MAINE
Jordan Field on the Harvard Athletics Complex.

7 pm  WING NIGHT
A long-standing Harvard tradition for the past 11 years. Every Wednesday during the academic year undergraduates from the college flock to the Cambridge Queen’s Head to use their Board Plus on 25 cent wings! Honey Mustard, Teriyaki, BBQ, Buffalo, or if you think you can handle it, Atomic! Bring your friends or meet new ones. Who doesn’t love wings? All ages welcome with valid HUID, while supplies last. Cambridge Queen’s Head, under Annenberg Hall.

9 pm – 10:45 pm  COURSE SELECTION WEEK STUDY BREAK
Course Selection Week got you confused, excited, and/or hungry? Come talk about exploring classes with all 190 Peer Advising Fellows over bowls of ice cream! Annenberg Dining Hall.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm **UNDOCU-HARVARD: WELCOME EVENT FOR UNDOCUMENTED, DACA, AND MIXED-STATUS STUDENTS**

Learn about the resources available for undocumented students at our Undocu-Harvard Welcome Reception! Meet representatives from a variety of administrative offices across campus who are here to support undocumented students navigate their experiences at Harvard. Additionally, current Undocu+ College students will be present to talk about life at Harvard and the work of our undocumented student organization, Act on a Dream. All identities welcome and no status assumed. Feel free to visit diversity.college.harvard.edu/undocumented-students to receive support and information in lieu of the event. 

Meet at the John Harvard Statue at 4:15 pm.

7 pm **CRIMSON KICKOFF: MEN’S SOCCER VS. UMASS LOWELL**

Join us at for the annual Crimson Kickoff! FREE food, giveaways, yard games, and more! All Harvard Athletics events are free for undergraduates all year long! Jordan Field on the Harvard Athletics Complex.

11:59 pm **EXPOS STUDIO 10 AND EXPOS 20 SECTIONING DEADLINE**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

**EXPOS SECTIONING NOTIFICATION FOR EXPOS STUDIO 10 AND EXPOS 20**

Students enrolling in Expos Studio 10 and Expos 20 during the fall term will be notified of their section assignment by email.

3 pm – 5 pm **STUDENT INVOLVEMENT FAIR**

Leaders of nearly 400 recognized student organizations at Harvard College invite you to learn more about extracurricular and student life at the College. Groups span a wide variety of interests and passions representing academic and pre-professional, college life, creative and performing arts, cultural and racial initiatives, gender and sexuality, government and politics, health and wellness, hobbies/special interests, media and publications, peer counseling/peer education, public service, religious and spiritual, and women’s initiatives. Guidebook, a mobile app, will help you navigate the fair. Tercentenary Theatre, Harvard Yard.

Rain date: **Sunday, September 9, 1 pm – 3 pm.**
DEAN OF STUDENTS OFFICE PRESENTS: MEDITERRANEAN DINNER AND CRIMSON JAM

What better way to get to know the Harvard community than at an all-campus block party? Join us as we introduce the new Dean of Students Office (DSO) over a delicious Mediterranean buffet, games, attractions, and live music! Come learn how you can boost your school spirit by grabbing a free t-shirt at the DSO tent as we introduce Crimson Fridays! Co-sponsored by the College Events Board (CEB) and the Student Organization Center at Hilles (SOCH). Dinner will be served in the Old Yard at 5:30 pm and the show begins at 6 pm. Please note that Annenberg Dining Hall will be closed.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

10 am – 2 pm  EXPOS SECTION CHANGE REQUESTS
May be submitted at I Bow Street.

10 am – 5 pm  GET INVOLVED WEEKEND
Many student organizations are hosting introductory meetings for those students who might like to join or learn more about the group. For a schedule of meetings, check out osl.fas.harvard.edu/involvement.

10 am – 5 pm  CLASS OF 2022 DAY OF SERVICE
Don’t miss the annual First-Year Day of Service and the opportunity to serve local communities while reflecting on how you will be an engaged citizen of Cambridge and Massachusetts as you begin your residence here!

The day will begin at 10 am with a welcome. You will then participate in public service projects that will allow you to learn about and contribute to several of the communities surrounding Harvard. Service projects will not require any prior knowledge or skill, and will include landscaping, light construction, performances with and for elderly people, shelving canned food, sorting school supplies for children, etc. Lunch, supplies, and transportation will be provided for your service team, and you will be back on campus in time for dinner in Annenberg.

The Day of Service is open to all! Register at publicservice.fas.harvard.edu/freshman-day-service. When registering, please make sure to note if you need accommodations for religious reasons (e.g., you observe the Sabbath) or have accessibility needs.

Brought to you by the Phillips Brooks House Center for Public Service and Engaged Scholarship with the public service offices and organizations on campus.

1 pm  WOMEN’S RUGBY VS ARMY WEST POINT
Jordan Field on the Harvard Athletics Complex.
LATE NIGHT @ HARVARD:
Looking for something fun? Want to meet more members of the Class of 2022? Come hang out! Everything is free and all are welcome.

6 pm – 8 pm LATER TAG – YOU’RE IT!
Come channel your inner kid and play laser tag with the Harvard College Dance Marathon Board. Join HCDM for their welcome back kick-off event. Come ready to have the time of your life and learn more about how to get involved with this new group on campus. All participants will leave with some cool HCDM swag! Rain Date: September 14, 6-8 pm. Sever Quad, Harvard Yard.

7:30 pm – 10 pm FRESHMAN A CAPPELLA JAM
Join the audience for a series of performances as an introduction to the vibrant and active a cappella community on campus! With all officially recognized a cappella groups performing in this joint extravaganza, this show promises to deliver a night of music and performances for all to enjoy! Doors open at 7 pm with free tickets available at the door. Sanders Theatre.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

10 am – 5 pm GET INVOLVED WEEKEND
Many student organizations are hosting introductory meetings for those students who might like to join or learn more about the group. For a schedule of meetings, check out osi.fas.harvard.edu/involvement.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

EXPOS STUDIO 10 AND EXPOS 20 CLASSES BEGIN

9:30 am – 4 pm EXPOS SECTION CHANGE REQUESTS
May be submitted at 1 Bow Street.

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm WELCOME RECEPTION FOR NEW STUDENTS OF COLOR
All are welcome to attend the Office of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion’s reception for students of color. Come ready for great conversations, food and networking with fellow students, staff, and faculty and start building community at this event that celebrates your new beginning as a member of Harvard College! Business casual attire preferred; no jeans, shorts or sneakers. Calderwood Courtyard, Harvard Art Museum.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

9:30 am – 4 pm EXPOS SECTION CHANGE REQUESTS
May be submitted at 1 Bow Street. This is the final day to submit a change request.
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

11:59 pm COURSE REGISTRATION DEADLINE
Before completing registration in my.harvard, your adviser will need to acknowledge that you have had an advising conversation.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

EXPOS REGISTRATION CLOSED
ALL EXPOS SECTION ASSIGNMENTS ARE FINAL

LATE NIGHT @ HARVARD:

8 pm – 10 pm STUDENT LATE NIGHT @ THE HARVARD ART MUSEUMS
The Harvard Art Museums welcome the Class of 2022 and all Harvard students to a special student-only night at the museum with festive refreshments, live music, student tours, raffle prizes, open galleries, and more. Harvard Art Museums, 32 Quincy Street.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

LATE NIGHT @ HARVARD:

8 pm – 10 pm HOUGHTON AFTER DARK
Revel in the ways that successive waves of immigrants have reenergized and transformed American culture with food, drink, music, door prizes, and entertainment inspired by Houghton Library’s new exhibition Immigration and the American Stage. Admission is free for all Harvard College Students; Harvard University ID is required for entry. Houghton’s front door is accessible via a flight of steps up from the level of Quincy Street. Alternative access without stairways may be arranged by emailing houghtonlibrary_events@harvard.edu. Houghton Library.

8 pm – 1 am GAMEATHON
Gameathon is a large and inclusive social night featuring games and fun for all! Come meet and socialize with people over video games, board games, and the like! This is also a great chance to meet and receive information about the large, accepting community of game and game-enthusiast clubs on campus. No experience necessary. Don’t forget to grab a raffle ticket for your chance at one of the cool door prizes. Free food while supplies last. No tickets required, but HUID needed for building entry. Student Organization Center at Hilles.
9 pm – SMITH CAMPUS CENTER AFTER DARK PARTY
Explore and celebrate Harvard’s first Campus Center! Join students from across the University for live music, DJ’s, dancing, art-making, a movie screening, and free food on all levels of the new Campus Center. Kick off the start of year with exciting new spaces to explore! *Smith Campus Center, 1350 Massachusetts Avenue.*

10 pm – RUSH HOUR
Join the Harvard-Radcliffe Chinese Students Association, Harvard Black Men’s Forum, Harvard Black Students Association, and Harvard Asian American Brotherhood for the tenth annual Rush Hour, a collaborative and high-energy dance party for all new and returning students. With an attendance of over 1,500 students each year, this is sure to be an unforgettable night! Harvard College ID required for entry, +1 guest permitted. *Northwest Labs, 52 Oxford Street.*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

LATE NIGHT @ HARVARD:

8 pm – LMAO
LMAO, Harvard’s largest comedy show of the year, presents a smattering of stand-up, video sketch, and improv comedy. Catch On Harvard Time (with hits such as “Look What Yale Made Me Do” and “Harvard Tours Yale”), the Harvard College Stand-Up Comics’ Society (HCSUCS), and two premier improv groups: On Thin Ice and the Immediate Gratification Players, with musical stylings by the Harvard Veritones. Come see what Harvard has to offer for all those comedically inclined. Doors open at 7:30 pm. Free admission with Harvard ID. *Lowell Lecture Hall, 17 Kirkland Street.*

8 pm – SMITH CAMPUS CENTER MOVIE NIGHT
Gather for a movie night in the Campus Center’s premiere new gathering space, Harvard Commons, with complimentary popcorn, drinks, and candy for Harvard students. *Smith Campus Center, 1350 Massachusetts Avenue.*

8 pm – LATINX KARAOKE NIGHT
Come to the 4th Annual Latinx Karaoke Night to get an introduction to the Latinx and Latin American community on campus for an evening of good food, music, and karaoke. Take the opportunity to mingle and foster connections with your first-year and upperclass peers. No tickets required. *Cambridge Queen’s Head, under Annenberg Hall.*

9:15 pm – INTRAMURAL GLOW-IN-THE-DARK CAPTURE THE FLAG
Did you love Intramural Field and Spirit Day? Let the fun continue with a giant, spirited game of Capture the Flag, glow-in-the-dark style! Competition is Yard vs. Yard – we’ll provide glow sticks and Pinocchio’s Pizza. *Steps of Widener Library, Tercentenary Theatre.*
ANNENBERG DINING HALL HOURS
Annenberg is the freshman-only dining hall. It will open for dinner on Monday, August 27 at 4:30 pm. Standard meal hours are:

- **Hot Breakfast (Mon–Sat)** 7:30 am – 10:15 am
- **Continental Breakfast (Mon–Sat)** 10 am – 11 am
- **Continental Breakfast (Sunday)** 7:30 am – 10 am
- **Brunch (Sunday)** 11:30 am – 2:15 pm
- **Lunch (Mon–Sat)** 11:30 am – 2:15 pm
- **Dinner** 4:30 pm – 7:15 pm
- **Brain Break (Sun–Thurs)** 9:15 pm – 10:45 pm

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 table near the exit in Annenberg from 9 am – 5 pm, Tuesday, August 28 through Monday, September 3.

THE HARVARD COOP
The Harvard Cooperative Society (The COOP), founded in 1882 by a group of Harvard students as a cooperative, serves the needs of Harvard’s students, faculty, and alumni. The COOP is located in the heart of Harvard Square and sells everything a student needs, including textbooks (new, used, rental, and e-textbooks), other course-related materials, and the largest selection of Harvard logo apparel and gifts anywhere. All Harvard students are eligible for membership and receive an immediate 10 percent member discount on their purchases in addition to any current promotions or sales being offered. Please join and shop at any store location or online at thecoop.com.

HARVARD STUDENT AGENCIES
Harvard Student Agencies (HSA) offers many useful services to students: HSA Cleaners & Dorm Essentials located at 69 Mount Auburn Street offers laundry and dry cleaning services, fridge and microwave rentals, and water delivery; and the Harvard Shop located at 65 Mount Auburn Street sells affordable Harvard merchandise and apparel with a 20% discount to all Harvard undergraduates.

hsa.net | dormessentials.hsa.net | cleaners.hsa.net | theharvardshop.com
LIBRARY ORIENTATION AND TOURS
Harvard Library welcomes the Class of 2022! We have many beautiful libraries for you to explore. Widener tours are on Thursdays at 2 pm and Houghton tours are on Fridays at 2 pm. We offer group and individual orientations, workshops and exhibitions. Check us out at library.harvard.edu.

MUSEUMS
Admission is free for students with a valid Harvard ID!

Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology
peabody.harvard.edu
11 Divinity Avenue
Open seven days a week, 9 am – 5 pm

Harvard Semitic Museum
semiticmuseum.fas.harvard.edu
6 Divinity Avenue
Monday through Friday and Sunday, 11 am – 4 pm
Closed Saturdays

Harvard Museum of Natural History
hmnh.harvard.edu
Public entrances at 26 Oxford Street and at 11 Divinity Avenue
Open seven days a week, 9 am – 5 pm

Harvard Art Museums
(Fogg, Busch-Reisinger, Arthur M. Sackler)
harvardartmuseums.org
32 Quincy Street
Open seven days a week, 10 am – 5 pm

SWIM TEST
All students who wish to row or sail must successfully complete a swimming test. To take the test, simply bring your Harvard ID and report to the lifeguards at Blodgett or Malkin Pool during regular operating hours. For details about the swim test requirements and pool operating hours, visit gocrimson.com and click on Recreation and Aquatics, email aquatics@fas.harvard.edu, or call 617.495.0597.

WELCOME CENTER
Located in the Richard A. and Susan F. Smith Campus Center, 1350 Massachusetts Avenue, the Harvard Welcome Center welcomes visitors and community members to Harvard. The center’s staff answers general questions and provides maps and information on activities at Harvard and in greater Cambridge. During business hours, the staff is available for queries on all things Harvard! Additionally, you can find University event listings as well as information on guided tours of the campus. harvard.edu/visitors.
Musical Ensembles

Included in this section are professionally-led ensembles which hold auditions during Opening Days. Student-led ensembles will share audition and rehearsal details at the Student Involvement Fair on Friday, September 7. Be sure to schedule your audition around any Opening Days events or other important commitments. Auditions are not an excuse for missing required events.

**THE HARVARD BANDS**

**AUDITIONS:** Sign up for a 10-minute audition online ([harvardband.org/prospective](http://harvardband.org/prospective)). Auditions are held in the Common Room at 74 Mount Auburn Street.

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**Harvard University Band**

**Mark Olson, Director**

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 pop tunes 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. [harvardband.org](http://harvardband.org)

**REGULAR REHEARSAL:** Friday 4 pm – 6 pm, in Sanders Theatre.

**Jazz Ensemble**

**Yosvany Terry, Director**

Jazz at Harvard comprises both big bands and several combos. The jazz ensembles perform several concerts on and off campus. A highlight each year is the residency of Jazz Masters in collaboration with the Office of the Arts. [harvardjazz.fas.harvard.edu](http://harvardjazz.fas.harvard.edu)

**REGULAR REHEARSAL:** Monday 7:15 pm – 9:15 pm and Wednesday 7:15 pm – 9:15 pm, at 74 Mount Auburn Street.

**Wind Ensemble**

**Mark Olson, Director**

The Harvard Wind Ensemble provides an opportunity for woodwind, brass, and percussion players to perform original wind ensemble and chamber literature spanning the wind repertoire. The ensemble performs six concerts each year, with an annual performance in New York City. Internationally known musicians perform with and compose for the ensemble. [harvardwe.fas.harvard.edu](http://harvardwe.fas.harvard.edu)

**REGULAR REHEARSAL:** Tuesday 7 pm – 9:15 pm and Thursday 5 pm – 6:30 pm, in Lowell Lecture Hall.

**Harvard Combo Initiative**

The Harvard Combo Initiative creates opportunities for students to participate in jazz combos and enhances both the presence and quality of jazz performance in the Harvard community. Interested students may contact Jensen Ling for more information and audition details at jzling@fas.harvard.edu.
THE HARVARD BAROQUE CHamber ORCHESTRA
Phoebe Carrai, Conductor
Travel back in time with the Harvard Baroque Chamber Orchestra – a group dedicated to bringing back to life the vivid rhetoric and dancing rhythms of early music. No prior experience is necessary, and you may borrow a baroque instrument for the year! harvardbaroque.org

AUDITIONS: Sunday, September 1, 6 pm – 10 pm in the Choir Room of Memorial Church.

THE HARVARD CHORUSES

OPEN REHEARIALS: Come rehearse with the Harvard Choruses, and get a feel for our special brand of music making. All you need is a pencil and a voice.

Harvard Glee Club, Radcliffe Choral Society, and Harvard-Radcliffe Collegium Musicum will rehearse in Sanders Theatre:
Wednesday, September 5 4:15 pm – 5:45 pm

Harvard Radcliffe Chorus will rehearse in Lowell Lecture Hall:
Wednesday, September 12 7 pm – 9:30 pm

AUDITIONS: Held in the basement of Memorial Hall. No audition piece required. For more information, email harvardchoruses@gmail.com or visit singatharvard.com/audition.

Harvard Glee Club (TTBB Chorus)
Andrew Clark, Conductor
The Harvard Glee Club is one of America’s oldest collegiate choruses. The ensemble of 60 singers strives to further the tradition of men’s choral music, foster lifelong friendships, and engage the community through the love and performance of music. harvardgleeclub.org

REGULAR REHEARSAL: Monday, 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm and Wednesday, 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm.

Harvard-Radcliffe Chorus (SATB Chorus)
Edward Jones, Conductor
The Harvard-Radcliffe Chorus is made up of 100 students, faculty, staff, and community members with a wide range of musical experience. The ensemble presents two major choral-orchestral performances per year with repertoire spanning from the baroque to present day music. hrc.harvardchoruses.fas.harvard.edu

REGULAR REHEARSAL: Wednesday 7 pm – 9:30 pm in Lowell Lecture Hall.
Harvard-Radcliffe Collegium Musicum (SATB Chorus)

Andrew Clark, Conductor

Harvard’s celebrated mixed-voice chorus, Collegium performs music from the fifteenth century to the present. Collegium works to sustain and advance choral art through adventurous collaborations, community engagement, and dynamic performance, from master works by Bach, Brahms, and Mozart to new compositions. hrcm.org

REGULAR REHEARSAL: Tuesday 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm and Thursday 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm.

Radcliffe Choral Society (SSAA Chorus)

Andrew Clark, Conductor

The Radcliffe Choral Society is a treble choral ensemble at Harvard University. The Radcliffe Choral Society aims to foster the appreciation and enjoyment of women’s choral music through the commission of new works, high-caliber performances, and domestic and international travel. radcliffechoralsociety.com

REGULAR REHEARSAL: Monday, 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm and Wednesday, 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm.

Skills for Singing Class

Elizabeth Eschen, Director

New to singing? Looking to improve your skills or prepare for auditions? Skills for Singing is a co-curricular course providing training in fundamental musical skills. Students discover what makes their voice unique and start celebrating their personal artistry through song. ofa.fas.harvard.edu/skills-singing-course

THE HARVARD POPS ORCHESTRA

Allen Feinstein ’86, Music Director

We are a full symphonic orchestra performing repertoire ranging from film music and pop songs to classical works. Our concerts also involve student conducting, compositions and arrangements, films, and original comedy scripts. harvardpops.com

AUDITIONS: Held in Lowell Lecture Hall, rooms B13 and B14. Sign up at harvardpops.com/auditions.

- Tuesday, September 4: 7:30 pm – 9 pm
- Wednesday, September 5: 7:30 pm – 9 pm
- Saturday, September 8: 11:30 am – 4:30 pm
- Sunday, September 9: 10 am – 2 pm

THE HARVARD UNIVERSITY CHOIR

Edward Jones, Gund University Organist and Choirmaster

For over 180 years, the Harvard University Choir has provided a unique opportunity for student singers to perform diverse choral literature at the highest level, both in concert and during the services of the Memorial Church. Choristers receive a weekly stipend in recognition of their commitment. To hear the choir, come to the Opening of Term service at 11 am on Sunday, September 2. uchoir.harvard.edu

REGULAR REHEARSAL: Tuesday and Thursday, 5 pm – 6:30 pm.
OPEN REHEARSAL: Thursday, September 6, 5 pm – 6 pm, in the Choir Room of Memorial Church.

AUDITIONS: Held at the following times in the Choir Room of Memorial Church:

- Sunday, September 2: 2 pm – 4 pm
- Tuesday, September 4: 2 pm – 4 pm
- Wednesday, September 5: 2 pm – 4 pm
- Thursday, September 6: 2 pm – 4 pm

THE HARVARD-RADCLIFFE ORCHESTRA

Federico Cortese, Music Director

The Harvard-Radcliffe Orchestra (HRO), America’s oldest symphony orchestra, enters its 210th season. HRO’s repertoire ranges from classical masterpieces to emerging contemporary works. The 80-person orchestra performs four major concerts in Sanders Theatre each year. The orchestra has toured extensively since 1967 and completed a summer 2017 tour to Argentina.

harvardradcliffeorchestra.org

REGULAR REHEARSAL: Monday 7 pm – 9 pm and Friday 3 pm – 5:45 pm.

AUDITIONS: We have openings in all sections; please prepare two pieces of contrasting styles of your choice; no scales or sight-reading. Auditions are held in Paine Hall. Sign up for auditions on the website.

- Friday, August 31: 10 am – 8 pm
- Saturday, September 1: 10 am – 8 pm
- Sunday, September 2: 10 am – 8 pm

THE KUUMBA SINGERS

Sheldon Reid ’96, Director

As Harvard College’s oldest Black undergraduate organization, Kuumba is a non-audition choir, artistic space, and community dedicated to celebrating Black creativity and spirituality in all of its forms. All are welcome and no auditions are required! For more information, email president@kuumbasingers.org or visit kuumbasingers.org.

REGULAR REHEARSAL: Tuesday and Thursday, 7 pm – 10 pm, in the SOCH Penthouse.

RECEIVING COLLEGE CREDIT

Undergraduates are eligible to receive Harvard College credit in the following performance courses:

- Music 10A: Harvard-Radcliffe Orchestra
- Music 14A: Harvard-Radcliffe Collegium Musicum
- Music 15A: Harvard Glee Club
- Music 16A: Radcliffe Choral Society
- Music 18A: Harvard Jazz Band

These courses may be taken repeatedly. To receive credit, the course must be taken in the fall and spring terms consecutively, and is worth two credits. A maximum of four semesters (two years) may be counted as degree credit.
Special Thanks

The Dean of Students Office and the Committee on Opening Days – co-chaired by Katie Steele (Dean of Students Office) and Anne Marie Sousa (Advising Programs Office) – would like to thank all the faculty, staff, students, and alumni who made this year’s Opening Days possible. We would also like to thank the many colleagues in offices across Harvard whose ideas and energy, and whose dedication to undergraduates, make Opening Days such a wonderful experience for entering students.

Additional thanks to the Proctors and Peer Advising Fellows, and to the members of the Crimson Key Society and College Events Board (CEB), whose tireless and cheerful efforts to welcome our newest students do so much to make them feel at home.

Special thanks go to Lisa Rask Viola, Financial and Communications Administrative Coordinator in the DSO, and Laura Chapman ’20, for their work on this publication.
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**Notes:**
- **Required** activities are mandatory.
- **Recommended** activities are suggested.
- **Academic** activities are focused on studying.

**Opening Days Checklist:**
- Move-in 9 am–3 pm
- Freshman seminar applications due by 3 pm
- Online check-in by Tuesday, 9/4 at 11:59 pm
- Join the Class of 2022 photo shoot on Monday, 9/3
- Participate in Community Conversations on Monday, 9/3
- Meet with your PAF for a small group advising session on Monday, 9/3
- Check out the schedule of Late Night @ Harvard event listings
- Attend an introductory meeting of student organizations that are open to everyone on Monday, 9/3
- Attend the Student Involvement Fair at Tercentenary Theater on Monday, 9/3
- Enjoy the Talent Show on Monday, 9/3
- Introduce yourself to President Bacow and Harvard alumni at Tercentenary Theater on Monday, 9/3
- Dance the night away at the Opening Days Dance on Saturday, 9/1
- Watch your talented classmates at the Annual FAP Pageant on Saturday, 9/1
- Get involved with public service at the PBHA Open House on Saturday, 9/1
- Have fun at the Intramural Field and Spirit Day on Saturday, 9/1
- Seek out advice regarding math and/or pre-med courses on Friday, 9/7
- Check out Happy.Healthy.Harvard. on Thursday, 8/30
- Apply for a Freshman Seminar by 3 pm Tuesday, 8/28
- Discover the excitement of academic life and consider concentration in a major on Tuesday, 8/28
- Get a physical examination (for intercollegiate athletes) on Friday, 8/31
- Learn about sexual assault prevention at Speak About It! on Thursday, 8/30
- Learn about Harvard’s Honor Code on Wednesday, 8/29
- Join your Academic Adviser for lunch on Tuesday, 8/28
- Attend meetings with your Entryway on Monday, 8/27, Tuesday, 8/28
- Attend Welcome to the Community on Monday, 8/27
- Required
## Opening Days Checklist

### Required
- Attend Welcome to the Community on Monday, 8/27
- Attend meetings with your entryway on Monday, 8/27, Tuesday, 8/28, and Wednesday, 8/29
- Learn about the curriculum at Explorations in the Liberal Arts on Tuesday, 8/28
- Join your Academic Adviser for lunch on Tuesday, 8/28
- Learn about Harvard’s Honor Code on Wednesday, 8/29
- Learn about sexual assault prevention at Speak About It! on Thursday, 8/30
- Get a physical examination (for intercollegiate athletes) on Friday, 8/31
- Participate in Wellbeing Workshops on Saturday, 9/1 or Sunday, 9/2 (check with your proctor for date and time)
- Meet with your PAF for a small group advising session on Sunday, 9/2
- Participate in Community Conversations on Monday, 9/3
- Hear from President Lawrence Bacow and the Deans at First-Year Convocation on Monday, 9/3
- Join the Class of 2022 photo shoot on Monday, 9/3
- Complete Online Check-in by Tuesday, 9/4 at 11:59 pm

### Recommended
- Check online (placement-info.fas.harvard.edu) for placement exam times and locations, and complete any necessary exams
- Discover the excitement of academic life and consider concentrations at Pathways events on Tuesday, 8/28
- Apply for a Freshman Seminar by 3 pm Tuesday, 8/28
- Attend the How to Harvard series for essential advice and practical tips on Wednesday, 8/29 and Thursday, 8/30
- Attend the faculty lecture given by Gabriela Soto Laveaga on Thursday, 8/30
- Check out Happy.HealthyHarvard. on Thursday, 8/30
- Seek out advice regarding math and/or pre-med courses on Friday, 8/31
- Visit the Academic Fairs on Friday, 8/31
- Experience Love Story on Friday, 8/31
- Have fun at the Intramural Field and Spirit Day on Saturday, 9/1
- Get involved with public service at the PBHA Open House on Saturday, 9/1
- Watch your talented classmates at the Annual FAP Pageant on Saturday, 9/1
- Relax at the outdoor screening of *Avengers: Infinity War* on Saturday, 9/1
- Dance the night away at the Opening Days Dance on Saturday, 9/1
- Introduce yourself to President Bacow and Harvard alumni at the Convocation Reception on Monday, 9/3
- Enjoy the Talent Show on Monday, 9/3
- Attend the Student Involvement Fair at Tercentary Theater on Friday, 9/7
- Attend an introductory meeting of student organizations that interest you on Saturday, 9/7 and Sunday, 9/8; the schedule is available online (osl.fas.harvard.edu/involvement)
- Participate in the Class of 2022 Day of Service on Saturday, 9/8
- Check out the schedule of Late Night @ Harvard event listings