Meet your future classmates.
In these student profiles, you’ll find that no two paths through Harvard are the same, but that all students have access to wonderful opportunities and devoted faculty as they explore their interests and find new ones.
Your Harvard experience will be a journey filled with opportunities that support your intellectual, social, and personal growth.

At Harvard, you can ask questions and make discoveries that will shape your future and the world around you; you’ll take intellectual risks and discover unanticipated interests along the way; you’ll make lifelong friends, be exposed to new perspectives, and celebrate your own voice and identity. We’re excited to welcome you to the Harvard community. We hope you’ll join us.
“The people on this campus make every late night and early morning worth it. College is not easy—far from it, actually. But here it is so natural to find a community that is going to stick with you through the problem sets, late nights in Lamont Library, and, especially, refueling sessions to the local taco spot or convenience store in the middle of the night. **What I love about Harvard is that—no matter what your story is, no matter what corner of the world you are from—there’s a place for you here.**”

Silvana Gomez '21
“Lowell is my home because of its people: Lowellians, the Tutors, the Deans, the Harvard University Dining Services staff, and the cleaning staff. Just seeing familiar faces on a regular basis—during meals, House Committee events—has made the red bricks of Harvard less unfamiliar.”

Hana Seita ’19
“As a senior, I’ve been involved in research for three years, now starting an entirely new project researching optimization algorithms for computational biology with a computer science professor… **Having the opportunity to develop human relationships with world leaders in their fields has been incredibly special.**”

*Sam Goldman ’19*
“Through my a cappella group, the first-year arts program, and the Signet Society, my artistic expression has always been embraced by my peers... The ability to have an arsenal of musicians who are always willing to support you in your projects, collaborate with you and listen to you run through a song you want to cover is incredible.”

Cahleb Derry ’19
“My favorite part of living in Cambridge is that I not only have access to all the spaces, events, and resources on Harvard’s campus, I also have the entire city of Boston at my fingertips. I’m always just a short subway or bus ride away from wandering the galleries at the Museum of Fine Arts, meeting with state legislators at the Massachusetts State House, or picnicking at the Harvard Arboretum in Jamaica Plain.”

Ally Scharmann ’21