



# **CLASS OF 2023**

## **IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES**

**APR 15 VISITAS REGISTRATION**

Register for Visitas, our admitted student weekend taking place April 27-29.

**MAY 1 COMMIT TO HARVARD**

Reply to admission offer and confirm your place in the Class of 2023

**MAY 1 ACCESSIBLE EDUCATION OFFICE REGISTRATION**

Students who need housing and/or academic accommodations due to a disability must submit appropriate documentation to the Accessible Education Office (AEO). AEO will review requests and schedule appointments with students to discuss accommodations.

**MAY 6 ACTIVATE HARVARD KEY, @COLLEGE EMAIL, AND TWO-STEP VERIFICATION**

Claim your HarvardKey and establish your @college email account. Next, activate two-step verification to access protected Harvard online resources and applications. Your @college email account will be the official address that Harvard will use to contact you. Please wait two business days after committing to claim your HarvardKey and establish your email account. During this 2-day period your name and HUID activate in Harvard's databases.

**MAY 6 FOREIGN STUDENT VISA SURVEY**

The Admissions Office will contact non-United States citizens and permanent residents by email with instructions for those who need to submit this form.

**MAY 10 PRE-ORIENTATION**

Register for one of six pre-orientation programs if desired.

**MAY 15 UPDATE ADDRESS AND PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Update your mailing address and your emergency contacts by visiting the personal information tab in my.harvard.

**MAY 15 SUBMIT THE FAMILY INFORMATION FORM**

Provide key family information to ensure you and your parents receive important updates and mailings.

**MAY 24 UPLOAD PHOTO FOR HARVARD ID CARD**

Submit a photo that meets passport specifications and Harvard size restrictions. Students who recently received a Harvard ID card are not required to upload a new photo.

**MAY 24 HOUSING QUESTIONNAIRE**

The Resident Deans of First-Year Students use information provided on this form to match roommate and entry groups. Please describe yourself, your habits, and your preferences frankly and completely. Harvard cannot honor requests for particular dorms, type of room, or roommates, but staff try to respect preferences for rooming group size whenever possible. We will release housing and roommate assignments the first week of August.

**MAY 24 ADVISING QUESTIONNAIRE**

Every first-year student receives a team of advisers based on responses in the advising questionnaire. Students will receive notification of their advisers in mid-August.

**MAY 24 FAMILY INTRODUCTION LETTER**

Families may introduce their student through a letter to the First-Year Experience Office staff. Letters may address academic background, but it is also helpful to include experiences that have shaped the student's personality outside the classroom. (e.g. frequent family moves, recent divorce or remarriage, serious illness or recent death), knowing how a student responds to new situations, medical concerns, inclination to seek help from adults, and reaction to challenges. Introductions are not limited to parents; another family member (sibling, aunt, uncle, or grandparent) or trusted adviser (teacher, coach, or clergy) may write. One letter may be submitted per student, with a suggested length of one to two pages (mail to 6 Prescott Street, Cambridge, MA 02138; e-mail to [firstyear@fas.harvard.edu](mailto:firstyear@fas.harvard.edu); or fax to 617-496-1624). Or, families may choose to leave a voicemail of up to four minutes at 617-870-3729.

**MAY 24 SUBMIT PHOTO AND BIOFORM FOR THE HARVARD REGISTER**

The Harvard Register is a hardbound yearbook published each August. It contains the photos, hometowns, and secondary schools of all incoming first-year students. This is the only tangible historical record that captures your entry to Harvard. Copies are available for sale and each edition is entered into the Harvard Archives. Do not miss this chance to be a part of Harvard history.

**MAY 30 ONLINE MATHEMATICS & WRITING PLACEMENT EXAMS**

Watch your @college email for details. The exam window is open through June 13.

**JUN 14 SUBMIT IMMUNIZATIONS HISTORY TO HARVARD UNIVERSITY HEALTH SERVICES (HUHS)**

Massachusetts requires enrolled students to submit forms proving immunizations. Students should review the list of required immunizations, receive any missing ones, then submit their immunization history to HUHS. Non-submission and/or missing immunizations will place a hold on your account. Thus, you will not be able to register for classes in August.

**JUN 20- ONLINE BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY, FRENCH, & SPANISH PLACEMENT EXAMS  
JUL 25**

These optional but highly encouraged exams provide course level recommendations. Any student interested in studying the life or physical sciences, or in medical school, should take both biology and chemistry. The exam window is open through July 25.

**JUL 1 SUBMIT FINAL SCHOOL REPORT AND TRANSCRIPT**

Ask your high school to submit the form and transcript through the Common, Universal, or Coalition Application. They may also be faxed to 617-495-8821 or mailed to Harvard College Admissions, 86 Brattle Street, Cambridge, MA 02138.

**JUL 15 SUBMIT AP SCORE REPORT**

Contact the College Board to request an AP score report that includes all scores, using school code 3434. Harvard uses AP scores to provide course placement recommendations.

**JUL 31 EVALUATE THE STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN AND DECIDE WHETHER TO WAIVE**

Check the Student Health Insurance Plan and Decide Whether to Waive. The Harvard University Student Health Program has two parts. Harvard requires all undergraduates to pay the Student Health Fee. This guarantees access to most medical services including internal medicine and specialty care. The other part is the Student Health Insurance Plan. This provides major medical coverage throughout the United States and abroad. Massachusetts requires all enrolled students to have health insurance. So, undergraduates are automatically enrolled in and charged for the Student Health Insurance Program. But, this may be waived if another form of insurance offers the same or comparable coverage. Students and families should review coverage and, if applicable, waive the Harvard insurance. Waivers are not automatically renewed. They must be completed either each term or academic year. Dental insurance is available; enrollment and renewal are not automatic.

**AUG 1 SELECT AND PURCHASE A PERSONAL COMPUTER**

If you are considering buying a computer or software, Harvard offers educational discounts. Microsoft Office, anti-virus software, and other software are available to students free of charge. Students concerned about the cost of a computer may consult with the Financial Aid Office.

**AUG 1 COMPLETE NCAA ELIGIBILITY CENTER REGISTRATION**

Verification of eligibility takes at least two weeks after NCAA receives documentation. So, registration before attending Harvard is imperative. This is only required for first-years wishing to compete on a varsity or junior varsity intercollegiate team. Those wishing to compete for men's crew, men's and women's squash, and men's and women's sailing do not need to register with the NCAA.

**AUG 15 PAY FALL TUITION AND CHARGES**

A link to your student account will be sent to your Harvard email address in mid-July. Parents and others may view the account and pay charges if established as delegates.

**AUG 27 MOVE-IN DAY FOR THE CLASS OF 2023**

Most first-year students will move in on August 27. Those participating in pre-orientation will arrive on the date specified by the program. All students must be in residence by 3:00 pm; required orientation activities for students begin at 7:00 pm. Move-in instructions will be emailed in late July. Programming will be offered for families during the day. Families should depart in the evening.

**AUG 31 ATHLETIC INTEREST FORM**

For students who wish to contact varsity coaches and discuss athletic interests