Where do HGSE Students Live?

- Cambridge
- Somerville
- Belmont
- Watertown
- Allston
- Brookline
- Brighton
- *Everywhere!*
On-campus options
Graduate School of Arts & Science (GSAS) Residence Halls

- Single students only (20 rooms)
- August 19, 2016 - May 26, 2017 (9 months)
- Rate: $6,872 - $10,794 (academic year)
- Term billed in two installments
- Application deadline: April 20 (5 pm EDT)
Cronkhite Graduate Center
(Harvard University Housing)

- Single students only (100+ rooms)
- July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017 (12 months)
- Rate: $1,206 - $1,518 (per month)
- Term billed/monthly
- **Applications March 1 - May 1** (5 pm EDT)
Meal Plans

GSAS and Cronkhite require meal plans. The costs for these meal plans are:

- GSAS ($2,298) Three meals/wk, lunch or dinner, plus 16 floating meals and 16 guest meals each semester
- Cronkhite ($6,139) Ten meals/wk, served Monday - Friday (except during University holidays, winter and spring breaks, and the January term) and five dinners/wk during the summer period
Special dietary needs

Cronkhite & GSAS meal plans can accommodate students’ special dietary needs.

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Harvard University Housing (HUH)

- Main application season: March 1 – May 1
- Approximate cost: $1,248 - $4,674 (per month)
- Start dates vary - usually end on June 30
- All utilities included
- Monthly payment: check, credit card, term bill
- No “finder” fees
Graduate Commons @ HUH

Interdisciplinary, community-based program for Harvard graduate students, faculty, staff, and their families living in HUH properties
HUH View & Select Process

1. Applications submitted (March 1 - May 1) are randomly assigned a view & select window in early May
2. Use your window to identify units in your “wish list”
3. During the select window you may confirm your unit selection

*Each select window has approximately 400 applicants*
Applicants with Disabilities

Apartments appropriate for individuals with a physical disability or medical condition are available

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Off-campus options
Private Rentals

- Online classified ads on websites like huhousing.offcampuslisting.com, padmapper.com, boston.com, etc.
  *Real estate agencies charge a "finder's fee" (usually one month's rent)

Please note that Harvard University and the HGSE do not endorse any of these services
Utilities

- Monthly costs can be *roughly estimated* at $300/month
- Gas, heat, and electricity
- Water (usually included in rent)
- Washer/Dryer (usually coin-operated)
On & Off-campus

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW
Roommates

Finding roommates can be a good way to reduce housing costs

• HGSE prematriculation website forums
• harvardhousingoffcampus.com
• Boston.craigslist.org
• Facebook
Signing a Lease

• A lease is a binding legal contract (usually one year)
• Health problems, roommate challenges, etc. will not affect your ability to get out of a lease

*Verbal agreements are non-binding, make sure all expectations are listed on lease
Harvard University Parking

Students may rent a space from the University parking office ($1,500.00/year+)

Parking Questions:
parking@harvard.edu
617.496.7827
Cambridge Parking

Parking in Cambridge is by permit; you must register your vehicle in Massachusetts (subject to state tax and local insurance rates)

*Apartments usually do not include parking; if advertised, make sure it is stated on the lease*
Public Transportation

MBTA bus and subway “the T”
• Discounted semester passes available for HGSE students (10% discount)
Can I bring my pet?

A limited number of HUH properties allow pets

*Please contact HUH for complete rules & regulations

Make sure your lease/landlord clearly grants permission to have pets
Questions?

Q&A

You have Questions

We have Answers
General housing questions:
• **Smith Campus Center** (Harvard Sq.), Room 761
  • huhousing@harvard.edu
  • 617.496.7827
HU Housing application
• Leasing office
  • housingapp@harvard.edu
  • 617.496.4449