



HARVARD  
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

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# **ORIENTATION WEEK SCHEDULE**

**August 24 – September 1, 2015**

**NOTE:** This schedule is subject to revision. Room changes, cancellations, additions, and date and time amendments will be updated on the HGSE intranet, MyGSE ([my.gse.harvard.edu](http://my.gse.harvard.edu)).

# MONDAY, AUGUST 24

8 AM		9 AM		10 AM		11 AM		12 PM		1 PM			
		Check In and Welcome											
				Dean's Welcome Ceremony									
						Lunch							
						Gutman Library Tabling (until 2 PM)							
						IT Tabling (until 3 PM)							
								ID Card Distribution (until 5 PM)					
								Career Services Tabling (until 2:30 PM)					
								IEP Program Meeting (until 4 PM)					
								L&T Program Meeting (until 3 PM)					
								HDP Program Meeting (until 3 PM)					
								TEP Program Meeting (until 3 PM)					
								AIE Program Meeting (until 3 PM)					
								SLP Program Meeting (until 4 PM)					
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IT Tour													
Special Studies Program Meeting (SSP)													
L&L Program Meeting													
EPM Program Meeting													
						MBE Program Meeting and Dinner							
						TIE Program Meeting							
						H.Ed Program Meeting							
				Your Career: Resources and Planning									
						Special Studies Program Dinner							
						L&L Welcome Reception							
						IEP Welcome Reception							
						EPM Welcome Reception							

**MONDAY, AUGUST 24**

# Orientation 2015

## **Monday, August 24**

### **9:00 – 9:45 a.m.**

#### **Arrival and Check In**

*Gutman Conference Center, Gutman Library Lower Level*

Orientation materials are available for pickup for incoming Ed.M. students. Breakfast will be available under the tent in Radcliffe Yard, behind Longfellow Hall.

*(After 9:00 a.m. orientation books will be available at the Office of Student Affairs, 119 Gutman Library)*

### **10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

#### **Dean's Welcome Ceremony**

*Radcliffe Yard, behind Longfellow Hall*

All students, faculty, and staff are welcome.

This ceremony includes remarks by:

James Ryan, *Dean*

Ola Friday, *Student in the Doctor of Education Leadership Program*

Maritza Hernandez, *Associate Dean for Enrollment and Student Services*

Deborah Jewell Sherman, *Professor of Practice, 2015 Recipient of Morningstar Award for Excellence in Teaching*

Sara Lawrence-Lightfoot, *Emily Hargroves Fisher Professor of Education*

### **12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

#### **Lunch for All Incoming Students**

*Radcliffe Yard, behind Longfellow Hall*

### **12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

#### **Information Technology (IT) Tabling**

*Gutman Library, First Floor Lobby*

### **12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

#### **Gutman Library Tabling**

*Gutman Library, First Floor Lobby*

### **1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

#### **ID Card Distribution**

*Gutman Conference Center, Area 1*

*Harvard University ID cards will be available for pickup for any student who had loaded an acceptable picture onto the HUID website over the summer.*

*Cards will be distributed by program following the schedule below:*

**1 – 2 p.m.** – Cards will be available for students in the following programs: Language and Literacy; Mind, Brain, and Education; and Special Studies

**2 – 3 p.m.** – Cards will be available for students in the following programs: Certificate of Advanced Study; Education Policy and Management; and Prevention Science and Practice

**3 – 4 p.m.** – Cards will be available for students in the following programs: Arts in Education; Higher Education; Human Development and Psychology; Learning and Teaching; and Technology, Innovation, and Education

**4 – 5 p.m.** – Cards will be available for all programs

### **1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

#### **Career Services Quick Questions Tabling**

*Gutman Library, First Floor Lobby*

### **1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

#### **International Education Policy (IEP) Program Meeting**

*Longfellow Hall, Rooms 319 and 320*

### **1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

#### **Learning and Teaching (L&T) Program Meeting**

*Eliot Lyman*

### **1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

#### **Human Development and Psychology (HDP) Program Meeting**

*Larsen Hall, Room G08*

**1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**Teacher Education Program (TEP) Meeting**

*Longfellow Hall, Room 222*

**1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**Arts in Education (AIE) Program Meeting**

*Larsen Hall, Room 203*

**1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**School Leadership Program (SLP) Meeting**

*Larsen Hall, Room 214*

**2:00 p.m.**

**Information Technology (IT) Tour**

*Leaves from outside the Gutman 3rd Floor Elevators*

**2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**Special Studies Program (SSP) Program Meeting**

*Gutman Library, Room 303*

**3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

**Language and Literacy (L&L) Program Meeting**

*Larsen Hall, Room 106*

**3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

**Education Policy and Management (EPM)  
Program Meeting**

*Gutman Conference Center, Gutman Library (lower level),  
Areas 3 and 4*

**4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

**Technology, Innovation, and Education (TIE)  
Program Meeting**

*Eliot Lyman*

**4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

**Mind, Brain, and Education (MBE) Program  
Meeting and Dinner**

*Larsen Hall, Room 214*

**4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

**Higher Education Program Meeting**

*Larsen Hall, Room G08*

**4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

**Your Career: Resources and Planning**

*Longfellow Hall, Room 222*

You will want to make the most of your short time here and the HGSE career search resources available to you.

It may seem early to be thinking about your job search but time to hire for non-profit organizations is typically 2- 4 months. Also, according to the Wall Street Journal, the average job search takes over 10 weeks. If you would like your hiring timeline to align with that of employers, you should attend this session to start developing a strategic action plan. This session will address the resources and events that will help you manage the transition from school to educationally focused work settings.

*This session will be repeated on Friday at 12 p.m.*

**5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

**Special Studies Program (SSP) Dinner**

*Off-campus*

**5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

**Language and Literacy (L&L) Program**

**Welcome Reception**

*Jeanne Chall Reading Lab, Larsen Hall, Room G10*

**5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

**International Education Policy (IEP) Program**

**Welcome Reception**

*Longfellow Hall, Rooms 319 and 320*

**6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

**Education Policy and Management (EPM) Program**

**Welcome Reception**

*Gutman Conference Center, Gutman Library (lower level),  
Areas 1 and 2*

# TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

8 AM	9 AM	10 AM	11 AM	12 PM	1 PM	
	Courses on Education Entrepreneurship and Nonprofits at HGSE and Harvard					
		IT Tabling (until 3 PM)				
		Bureau of Study Counsel Info Session				
		TIE Internship Meeting (until 12:30)				
		Work Study and the Student Payroll				
		IT Tour				
		Harvard University Campus Resources Tour				
				Navigating Graduate Life		
		Special Studies Program Discussion				
		Gutman Library Tabling (until 2PM)				
				HDP Program Discussion (Until 2:30 PM)		
				EPM Program Discussion (Until 2:30 PM)		
				L&L Program Discussion (Until 3:00 PM)		
				Ed.L.D. and Ph.D Discussion (Until 3:00 PM)		
				Higher Education Program Discussion (Until 3:00 PM)		
				PSP Program Discussion (Until 3:00 PM)		
				TIE Program Discussion (Until 3:00 PM)		
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IT Tour						
IT Tabling Continues						
HDP Continues						
EPM Continues						
L&L Discussion Cont.						
Ed.L.D. & Ph.D Discussion Continues						
Higher Education Discussion Continues						
PSP Discussion Cont.						
TIE Discussion Cont.						
TIE Discussion Cont.						
	MBE Program Discussion					
	IEP Program Discussion					
		Internship Expo				
			Students of Color Faculty Research Panel			

**9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**

**Courses on Education Entrepreneurship and Nonprofits at HGSE and Harvard**

*Larsen Hall, Room G08*

In this session, faculty members will provide an overview of the landscape of learning opportunities at HGSE and Harvard more broadly for students interested in starting, leading, working in, or studying nonprofit organizations in the education sector. The goal of the session is to acquaint students with the range of courses and other activities related to education-sector nonprofits and to help them in mapping a pathway through HGSE's and the University's varied offerings. This session is convened by faculty member James Honan, and faculty colleagues Monica Higgins, Joseph Blatt, John Richards and Richard Weissbourd. Representatives from HIVE, the HGSE student organization affiliated with educational entrepreneurship, and other organizations will introduce opportunities and resources to become involved outside of the classroom. Val Sutton, Director of Career Services will also be in attendance to answer questions.

**10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**Information Technology (IT) Tabling**

*Gutman Library, First Floor Lobby*

**10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

**Bureau of Study Counsel Information Session**

*Larsen Hall, Room 106*

The Bureau of Study Counsel offers services for graduate students to help them be successful in their education, work and personal lives, while at Harvard. Their services include academic and personal counseling; workshops and discussion groups on issues related to study skills and student life. The Bureau offers the Harvard course in Reading and Study Strategies, as well as academic peer tutoring and peer consultation for English as a Second Language.

**11:00 a.m.**

**Harvard University Campus Resources Tour**

*Tour will leave from the Office of Student Affairs, Gutman Library, Room 119*

*Sponsored by the Office of Student Affairs*

*This session will be repeated on Friday at 3 p.m.*

**11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**Work Study and the Student Payroll**

*Larsen Hall, Room G08*

Join us to learn more about where you can use your Federal Work Study (FWS) award, how to find a job, and how to get on the FWS payroll. Bring your questions!

**11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**Navigating Graduate Life**

*Askwith Hall, Longfellow Hall (first floor)*

**11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

**Technology, Innovation, and Education (TIE) Internship Meeting**

*Longfellow Hall, Rooms 319 and 320*

**11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

**Special Studies Program Discussion on Rac(e)ing to Class**

*Larsen Hall, Room 106*

**11:00 a.m. Information Technology (IT) Tour**

*Leaves from outside the Gutman 3rd Floor Elevators*

**12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**Gutman Library Tabling**

*Gutman Library, First Floor Lobby*

**1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

**Human Development and Psychology (HDP) Program Discussion on Rac(e)ing to Class**

*Larsen Hall, Room 106*

**1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

**Education Policy and Management (EPM) Program Discussion on Rac(e)ing to Class**

*Larsen Hall, Room G08*

**1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**Language and Literacy (L&L) Program Discussion on Rac(e)ing to Class**

*Longfellow Hall, Room 222*

**1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**Doctoral Programs (Ed.L.D. and Ph.D) Discussion on Rac(e)ing to Class**

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

*Eliot Lyman Room, Longfellow Hall, 2nd Floor*

**1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**Higher Education Program Discussion on Rac(e)ing to Class**

*Longfellow Hall, Room 319*

**1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**Prevention Science and Practice (PSP) Program Discussion on Rac(e)ing to Class**

*Longfellow Hall, Room 320*

**1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**Technology, Innovation, and Education (TIE) Program Discussion on Rac(e)ing to Class**

*Gutman Library, Room 303*

**2:00 p.m.**

**Information Technology (IT) Tour**

*Leaves from outside the Gutman 3rd Floor Elevators*

**2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**Mind, Brain, and Education (MBE) Program Discussion on Rac(e)ing to Class**

*Larsen Hall, Room 203*

**2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**International Education Policy (IEP) Program Discussion on Rac(e)ing to Class**

*Larsen G08*

**3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

**Internship Expo**

*Gutman Conference Center (Gutman Library lower level)*

Looking for ways to fill your gaps, experience a new area of the education industry or expand your network? Whether or not you are currently thinking of participating in an internship while you are here at HGSE, this event is for you! Many students find internships and practice-based projects to be an invaluable supplement to their classroom learning and an excellent way to build career contacts. Others find it a great way to practice their networking abilities and explore the options for filling their gaps. Whichever calls to you, come join us!

It's similar to a job fair, though is focused on internships. More than 65 employers will be there who are looking for HGSE interns for Fall and year-long (as well as Spring) opportunities. They're also keen to introduce themselves, share what they're up to and answer your questions.

Want to know who's coming and how to best prepare? You will find a current list of registered employers and a best-practices tip sheet on the Career Services Internships site at: <http://sites.harvard.edu/icb/icb.do?keyword=internships>. We are continually adding new organizations as they register and updating FAQs and tips, so keep checking the site for the latest information. Business casual attire recommended.

**6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

**Students of Color Faculty Research Panel**

*Longfellow Hall, Rooms 319 and 320*

Join HGSE faculty Liz Duraisingh, Andrew Ho, Karen Mapp, Pamela Mason, Terry Tivnan and HGSE doctoral student Celia Gomez for a discussion on Research Methods Courses and Career Opportunities for Students of Color. Why should you consider quantitative or other research methods courses? Could this study benefit your academic and professional career path? HGSE faculty and students will speak to the importance of quantitative and other research method skills for advancing in academic and professional careers for students from underrepresented groups. This will be an opportunity to be further introduced to the variety of courses here at HGSE, and to ask questions! We hope to address the many opportunities that exist for minority candidates in fields requiring quantitative research and to also discuss the lived experiences of students of color in quantitative courses.

8 AM	9 AM	10 AM	11 AM	12 PM	1 PM	
Ask the Registrar Information Table						
ADS Drop-In Hours						
Course Shopping (until 6 PM)						
IT Tabling (until 3 PM)						
Career Services Quick Questions						
				IT Tour		
					MBE Pizza Drop In	
					Gutman Library Tabling (until 2PM)	
		iPa© and Academic Content Information Session				
2 PM	3 PM	4 PM	5 PM	6 PM	7 PM	8 PM
IT Tour						
IT Tabling Continues						
Course Shopping Continues						
	iPa© and Academic Content Information Session					
				HIVE Night		

**8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.**

**Ask the Registrar Information Table**

*Gutman Library, First Floor Lobby*

Staff from the Office of the Registrar will be available for you to drop by and ask any questions regarding registration, enrollment, cross-registration, or any other registration processes at HGSE and within Harvard.

**8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.**

**Access and Disability Services (ADS) Drop-In Hours**

*Office of Student Affairs, Gutman Library, 124 A/B*

To schedule a confidential meeting, email [ads@gse.harvard.edu](mailto:ads@gse.harvard.edu)

**9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

**Course Shopping**

Course shopping is an opportunity to consider your Fall semester schedule, view course syllabi, and meet instructors (see separate schedule for course listings and classroom assignments).

**10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**Information Technology (IT) Tabling**

*Gutman Library, First Floor Lobby*

**10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

**iPa© and Academic Content Information Session**

*Gutman Conference Center, Area 3*

Carol Kentner, Gutman Library Digital Course Content and iPa© Manager, will provide a brief overview of the iPa© and Course Reserves Services, types of digital content channels, best practices and more.

*This session will be repeated at 3 p.m. and on Thursday at 8:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.*

**10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

**Career Services Quick Questions Tabling**

*Gutman Library, First Floor Lobby*

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

**11:00 a.m.**

**Information Technology (IT) Tour**

*Leaves from outside the Gutman 3rd floor elevators*

**12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

**Mind, Brain, and Education (MBE) Pizza Drop In**

*Gutman Conference Center, Gutman Library (lower level),  
Area 3*

**12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**Gutman Library Tabling**

*Gutman Library, First Floor Lobby*

**2:00 p.m.**

**Information Technology (IT) Tour**

*Leaves from outside the Gutman 3rd floor elevators*

**3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

**iPa<sup>©</sup> and Academic Content Information Session**

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*This session repeated from 10:30 a.m. and will be repeated on  
Thursday at 8:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.*

**6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

**HIVE Night**

*HGSE LaunchPad, Gutman Library, Room 305*

Join HIVE, HGSE's Entrepreneurship student group, at our first weekly HIVE Night. Each week HIVE hosts themed evening events that are open spaces for people to advance their ideas, form teams, solicit feedback from others and/or design solutions. Have a venture or idea you're thinking of working on? Join us to find out about resources across Harvard to help you. Don't have a venture or idea yet, but interested in entrepreneurship? Join us too!

8 AM	9 AM	10 AM	11 AM	12 PM	1 PM	
	iPa© and Academic Content Information Session					
	Course Shopping (until 6 PM)					
	IT Tabling (until 3 PM)					
				IT Tour		
					HDP Pizza Drop In	
					Gutman Library Tabling (until 2PM)	
					Career Services Quick Questions (until 2:30 PM)	
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IT Tour						
Course Shopping Continues						
IT Tabling Cont.						
Career Services Quick Questions Cont.						
	iPa© and Academic Content Information Session					
				TEP Course Shopping Debrief		

**8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.**

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**10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**Information Technology (IT) Tabling**  
*Gutman Library, First Floor Lobby*

**11:00 a.m.**

**Information Technology (IT) Tour**  
*Leaves from outside the Gutman 3rd floor elevators*

**12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

**Human Development and Psychology (HDP) Pizza Drop In**  
*Gutman Conference Center, Gutman Library (lower level), Area 3*

**12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**Gutman Library Tabling**  
*Gutman Library, First Floor Lobby*

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

**1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

**Career Services Quick Questions Tabling**

*Gutman Library, First Floor Lobby*

**2:00 p.m.**

**Information Technology (IT) Tour**

*Leaves from outside the Gutman 3rd floor elevators*

**3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. iPa<sup>©</sup> and Academic**

**Content Information Session**

*Gutman Conference Center, Area 3*

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**6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

**Teacher Education Program (TEP) Course**

**Shopping Debrief**

*Longfellow Hall, Room 319*

# FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

8 AM	9 AM	10 AM	11 AM	12 PM	1 PM	
	ADS Drop-In					
	HGSE Freecycle					
	AIE Program Retreat					
	Photo Capture Session					
	L&L Program Breakfast					
	IEP Program Breakfast					
	TEP Seminar					
	IT Tabling (until 2 PM)					
	PSP/CAS Breakfast					
	EPM Program Breakfast					
	L&T Program Discussion					
	HUPD Bike and Laptop Registration (until 2 pm)					
	Reading Like an Educator for International Students					
	IT Tour					
	Gutman Library Tabling (until 2PM)					
	Info Session for Mentoring Course					
	Your Career: Resources and Planning					
					EdVising (until 3 PM)	
					Project Zero Open House (1:15 PM until 2:45 PM)	
2 PM	3 PM	4 PM	5 PM	6 PM	7 PM	8 PM
EdVising Continues						
Project Zero Open House Cont.						
	Harvard University Campus Resources Tour					
	TEP Advisor/Intern Meeting					
	Understanding Your Money Personality and Managing Your College Finances					
	Being a Student-Parent at HGSE					
	SSP Course Share and Advising (until 5:30 PM)					
	L&T Program Mixer with Alumni					
	LGBTQ Welcome					

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

**8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.**

**Access and Disability Services (ADS)**

**Drop-In Hours**

*Office of Student Affairs, Gutman Library, 124 A/B  
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**9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

**HGSE Freecycle**

*Gutman Café*

Throughout the year unwanted office supplies are collected, giving a chance for the HGSE community to reuse rather than buy new. Stop by Gutman Cafe to pick up some unwanted office supplies. Office supplies that are not taken will be donated to Harvard Recycling and Waste Services to be used at other Freecycle events at the University.

**9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

**Arts in Education (AIE) Program Retreat**

*Larsen Hall, Room G08 and Patio Areas*

AIE students convene with faculty and staff for discussions, activities, introductions, and lunch.

**9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

**Photo Capture Session for ID Cards**

*Askwith Hall, Longfellow Hall*

**9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

**Language and Literacy (L&L) Program Breakfast**

*Jeanne Chall Reading Lab, Larsen Hall, Room G10*

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*Longfellow Hall, Rooms 319 and 320*

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**Teacher Education Program (TEP) Seminar**

*Larsen Hall, Room 214*

**10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**Information Technology (IT) Tabling**

*Gutman Library, First Floor Lobby*

**10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**Prevention Science and Practice (PSP) / Certificate of Advanced Studies (CAS) in Counseling**

**Program Breakfast**

*Kohlberg Lounge, Larsen Hall, 6th Floor*

**10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**Education Policy and Management (EPM)**

**Program Breakfast**

*Gutman Conference Center, Gutman Library (lower level),  
Areas 2, 3, and 4*

**11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

**Learning and Teaching (L&T) Program Discussion on Rac(e)ing to Class**

*Eliot Lyman Room, Longfellow Hall, 2nd Floor*

**11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**Harvard University Police Department (HUPD)**

**Bicycle and Laptop Registration**

*Gutman Library, Outside Patio*

Laptop Registration: You can register your laptop through HUPD's program partner, Security Tracking of Office Property (STOP) Inc., which provides a theft prevention and recovery system. For a \$10 registration fee, your laptop will be registered in an international database that is good for the life of the computer. Your laptop will be fitted with a unique, tamper-proof patented plate, with a barcode and indelible tattoo. You must bring your laptop with you for registration.

Bicycle Registration: You can register your bicycle with HUPD, which serves as a deterrent to theft and can help in the recovery of the bicycle if it is ever stolen. The serial number is recorded and an identifying sticker is placed on your bicycle. There is no cost for this service.

**11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

**Reading Like an Educator for International Students**

*Larsen Hall, Room 106*

Like many students, you may find that it is not possible to read every word in every page of every assigned reading during your time at the HGSE. This workshop is designed to help you be strategic while deciding what to read and how to read it, based on your particular needs, purposes and circumstances. The workshop will explore principles of active learning to help you apply learning strategies to your reading, note-making, class participation and exam taking. Special attention will be given to cultural differences and challenges associated with bilingualism.

**11:00 a.m.**

**Information Technology (IT) Tour**

*Leaves from outside the Gutman 3rd floor elevators*

**12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**Gutman Library Tabling**

*Gutman Library, First Floor Lobby*

**12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

**Information session for HGSE students interested in enrolling in the course, Mentoring At Risk Children in a Therapeutic Day School**

*Kohlberg Lounge, Larsen Hall, 6th Floor*

Learn more about this course that is offered through the Harvard Medical School, in which students develop individual mentoring relationships (big brother/sister model) with a child from the Manville School at the Judge Baker Children's Center

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*This session repeated from Monday at 4 p.m.*

**1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**EdVising**

*Gutman Library Reading Area, Gutman Library First Floor*

Faculty, doctoral students, and administrators will offer informal round tables organized by topic, where students can get personalized support from experts regarding course selection and learning opportunities.

**1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.**

**Project Zero Open House**

*Longfellow Hall, 4th Floor*

Project Zero is a research organization at HGSE that has investigated the development of learning processes since 1967. Its mission is to understand and enhance learning, thinking, and creativity in the arts, humanistic, and scientific disciplines at the individual and institutional levels. Project Zero is comprised of a number of different

loosely-linked research projects which span a variety of ages, disciplines, themes and sites, but share a common goal: the development of new approaches to help individuals, groups, and institutions learn to the best of their capacities. Students are invited to learn about Project Zero's current research, as well as work-study employment opportunities.

**3:00 p.m.**

**Harvard University Campus Resources Tour**

*Tour will leave from the Office of Student Affairs, Gutman Library, Room 119*

Sponsored by the Office of Student Affairs

*This session repeated from Tuesday at 11 a.m.*

**3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

**Teacher Education Program (TEP) Advisor/Intern Meeting**

*Longfellow Hall, Room 319*

**3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**Understanding Your Money Personality and Managing Your College Finances**

*Larsen Hall, Room 106*

Sponsored by the Financial Aid Office

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*This session will be repeated on Tuesday at 10 a.m.*

**3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**Being a Student-Parent at HGSE**

*Larsen Hall, Room 203*

Current student parents will discuss how they balance the demands of being a graduate student with the responsibilities of being a parent, spouse and/or partner! They will also share resources at Harvard and in the area that they have found helpful to parents. Question and answer will follow panel discussion.

**4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.**

**Special Studies Program (SSP) Course Share and Advising**

*Eliot Lyman Room, Longfellow Hall (2nd Floor)*

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

**4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

**Learning and Teaching (L&T) Program Mixer  
with Alumni**

*Off-campus*

**4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

**LGBTQ Welcome**

*Gutman Conference Center, Gutman Library, Lower Level*

Join faculty, staff and students for a discussion on LGBTQ resources, support and networks at HGSE and at Harvard. This panel will be an opportunity to learn about supportive faculty, staff, student organizations and other resources at the start of the year. There will be time for question and answer, followed by a reception. You will hear from doctoral students David Hay and Laura Mesite, along with HGSE faculty member Gretchen Brion-Miesels, and Timothy McCarthy from Harvard Kennedy School.

**10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**Academic Writing: Structure, Style, & Strategy:  
Workshop for HGSE students**

*Larsen Hall, Room 203*

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**Academic Writing: Plagiarism, Paraphrasing,  
& Problems: Workshop for HGSE students**

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**11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

**Student Parents Meet and Greet**

*Gutman Conference Center, Gutman Library (Lower Level)*

Pizza and beverages will be provided. Please feel free to bring some fun toys and games for your little ones to enjoy!

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**2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**Charles River Cruise**

**2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**Language and Literacy (L&L) Program  
Scavenger Hunt**

*Jeanne Chall Reading Lab, Larsen Hall, Room G10*

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8 AM	9 AM	10 AM	11 AM	12 PM	1 PM	
	ADS Drop-In					
	Higher Education Program Breakfast					
	Ask the Registrar Information Table					
	AIE Program Breakfast					
	Academic Writing: Structure, Style, & Strategy					
	Academic Writing: Plagiarism, Paraphrasing, & Problems					
	IT Tabling (until 2 PM)					
	Reading Like an Educator					
	HDP/MBE Brunch					
	TIE Library Orientation					
	IT Tour					
	Gutman Library Tabling (until 2PM)					
	Academic Writing: Structure, Style, & Strategy (until 2pm)					
	Academic Writing: Plagiarism, Paraphrasing, & Problems (until 2pm)					
	Introduction to Consulting Workshop					
	EPM Program Library Orientation					
	Supporting Academics with Access Technology					
	IT Orientation					
2 PM	3 PM	4 PM	5 PM	6 PM	7 PM	8 PM
IT Tour						
Title IX Presentation						
	OSA Scoopfest					
	Introduction to Consulting Workshop					

**8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.**

**Access and Disability Services (ADS) Drop-In Hours**

*Office of Student Affairs, Gutman Library, 124 A/B*

*To schedule a confidential meeting, email [ads@gse.harvard.edu](mailto:ads@gse.harvard.edu)*

**8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

**Higher Education Program Breakfast**

*Gutman Library, Room 440*

**9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**

**Ask the Registrar Information Table**

*Gutman Library, First Floor Lobby*

**9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

**Arts in Education (AIE) Program Breakfast**

*Larsen Hall, Room 214*

**9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

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**10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**Information Technology (IT) Tabling**

*Gutman Library, First Floor Lobby*

**10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**Reading Like an Educator**

*Larsen Hall, Room G08*

Like many students, you may find that it is not possible to read every word in every page of every assigned reading during your time at HGSE. This workshop is designed to help you be strategic while deciding what to read and how to read it, based on your particular needs, purposes and circumstances. The workshop will explore principles of active learning to help you apply learning strategies to your reading, note-making, class participation and exam taking.

**10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**Human Development and Psychology(HDP)/Mind, Brain, and Education(MBE) Brunch**

*Gutman Conference Center, Gutman Library (lower level), Areas 2, 3, and 4*

**11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**Technology, Innovation, and Education (TIE) Library Orientation**

*Longfellow Hall, Rooms 319 and 320*

**11:00 a.m.**

**Information Technology (IT) Tour**

*Leaves from outside the Gutman 3rd floor elevators*

**12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**Gutman Library Tabling**

*Gutman Library, First Floor Lobby*

**12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

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### **12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

#### **Introduction to Consulting Workshop**

*Gutman Conference Center, Gutman Library (lower level), Area 1*

This workshop will introduce students to the consulting options for education students. We will talk about the opportunities to connect with strategy organizations and how to identify niche organizations. An overview of recruiting techniques and resources will be presented.

*This session will be repeated on Monday at 4 p.m.*

### **12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

#### **Education Policy and Management (EPM) Program Library Orientation**

*Larsen Hall, Room G08*

### **1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

#### **Supporting Academics with Access Technology**

*Longfellow Hall, Room 222*

This session will introduce students to a variety of different hardware and software applications designed to assist students in the academic setting.

### **1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

#### **Information Technology (IT) Orientation**

*Gutman Library, Room 303*

The Information Technology Team will present a brief overview of the Technology Services available to HGSE Students and will be available to answer any questions you may have.

*This session will be repeated on Tuesday at 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.*

### **2:00 p.m.**

#### **Information Technology (IT) Tour**

*Leaves from outside the Gutman 3rd floor elevators*

### **2:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

#### **Title IX Presentation**

*Askwith Hall*

Professional Development in Education: required session for HGSE students

### **3 – 4 p.m.**

#### **OSA Scoopfest**

*Radcliffe Yard, behind Longfellow Hall*

Come celebrate the first week of Orientation, make an ice cream sundae and meet the Student Affairs staff and other new students.

### **4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

#### **Introduction to Consulting Workshop**

*Gutman Conference Center, Gutman Library (lower level), Area 1*

This workshop will introduce students to the consulting options for education students. We will talk about the opportunities to connect with strategy organizations and how to identify niche organizations. An overview of recruiting techniques and resources will be presented.

*This session repeated from Monday at 12 p.m.*

# TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

8 AM	9 AM	10 AM	11 AM	12 PM	1 PM	
	ADS Information Session					
		IT Tabling (until 2 PM)				
		Career Services Quick Questions Tabling				
		Understanding Your Money Personality and Managing Your College Finances				
			IT Tour			
			AIE Program Library Orientation			
				Gutman Library Tabling (until 2PM)		
					Student Council and DIAC Information Session	
2 PM	3 PM	4 PM	5 PM	6 PM	7 PM	8 PM
Student Organizations Made Simple						
TEP Research Orientation						
IT Orientation						
	Student Organizations Made Simple					
		Welcome Back Barbeque				

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

**9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**

**Access and Disability Services (ADS) Information Session**

*Longfellow Hall, Room 222*

**10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**Information Technology (IT) Tabling**

*Gutman Library, First Floor Lobby*

**10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

**Information Technology (IT) Orientation**

*Gutman Library, Room 303*

The Information Technology Team will present a brief overview of the Technology Services available to HGSE Students and will be available to answer any questions you may have.

This session repeated from Monday at 1:30 p.m. and will be repeated on Tuesday at 2:30 p.m.

**10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

**Career Services Quick Questions Tabling**

*Gutman Library, First Floor Lobby*

**10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

**Understanding Your Money Personality and Managing Your College Finances**

*Larsen Hall, Room 203*

The program will provide you with practical information and tips for managing your personal finances while living in Cambridge. We will also discuss the secrets behind credit and credit scoring and we will share insight on how to maximize your personal credit score. This session is a huge hit amongst incoming students year after year. This session is highly recommended.

*This session repeated from Friday at 3 p.m.*

**11:00 a.m.**

**Information Technology (IT) Tour**

*Leaves from outside the Gutman 3rd floor elevators*

**11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**Arts in Education (AIE) Program Library Orientation**

*Larsen Hall, Room 203*

**12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**Gutman Library Tabling**

*Gutman Library, First Floor Lobby*

**1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**Student Council and Diversity and Inclusion Advisory Council (DIAC) Information Session**

*Larsen Hall, Room G08*

Any students who are interested in running for a position within Student Council should attend this information session. The session will provide information on the Student Council organizational structure, available positions, meetings, and the time requirements of those members serving on the Council.

In early September, elections will be held for DIAC representatives from each cohort. This session will discuss the role of DIAC in advancing the mission of the School and the Diversity Competencies.

The DIAC serves as a bridge, partnering with faculty, administrators and student council and organization leaders to ensure an equitable and inclusive campus. Come to this session to learn more about this committee.

Opportunities to get involved in the Dean's Advisory Council on Equity and Diversity (DACED) will also be discussed.

**2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**Student Organizations Made Simple**

*Larsen Hall, Room G08*

If you are interested in starting a new student organization or becoming involved in an organization that is already in existence, please join us as we demonstrate how to use the Student Organizations Portal. During this session we will discuss the recognition process for forming a new organization, how to request funding for events, and ways that you can become part of the student organization community here at the Ed School.

**2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**Teacher Education Program (TEP) Research Orientation**

*Location: Longfellow Hall, Room 222*

**2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**Information Technology (IT) Orientation**

*Gutman Library, Room 303*

The Information Technology Team will present a brief overview of the Technology Services available to HGSE Students and will be available to answer any questions you may have.

*This session repeated from Monday at 1:30 p.m. and Tuesday at 10 a.m.*

**3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**Student Organizations and Resources Fair**

*Gutman Conference Center*

This fair will include a number of helpful resources for students as they prepare for the start of their academic life here at the Graduate School of Education. Continuing student organizations will also be in attendance to offer more opportunities to become involved. For a listing of all of the organizations that will be present at the fair, please see page 28.

**4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

**Welcome Back Barbeque**

*Radcliffe Yard, behind Longfellow Hall*

Come celebrate the start of the academic year with a good old-fashioned barbeque! Lots of good eats, complimentary soft drinks, an open bar (beer and wine), DJ and mingling with HGSE faculty and staff.

Sponsored by the Office of the Dean, Office of Student Affairs and the Staff Advisory Committee to the Administrative Dean (SACAD).

*\*NOTE: You must be 21 years of age to consume alcoholic beverages. Please have a valid photograph ID with date of birth – your student ID cannot be accepted as valid proof of age.*