

Dear Current Students,

I hope this message finds you well and that your spring semester is off to a good start. The Admissions Office and a number of HGSE faculty and staff are currently immersed in the review of applications as we prepare to admit the next class of talented master's students. I am reaching out to you today to invite your participation in helping us personally congratulate and welcome the soon-to-be newly admitted students!

Similar to last spring, we are working to create a robust portfolio of virtual events and initiatives to welcome admitted students and help them connect with, and get excited about, joining the HGSE community. New this year, we are excited to roll out a "Congratulations Campaign" – an opportunity which we are delighted to extend to all interested HGSE faculty, staff, students, and alumni. **Our intent is for every single admitted student to receive a personalized phone call (or email message) from us between Tuesday, March 16 and Friday, March 19** congratulating them on their acceptance and welcoming them to our community.

We are hoping volunteers will be able to commit to connecting with 3-5 admitted students between Tuesday, March 16 and Friday, March 19. For phone calls (preferred over email when possible), it is our expectation that each call will be no more than a few minutes as the intent is really just to offer a personalized message of congratulations. We will, however, provide every volunteer with a short FAQ guide and resources for redirecting questions, should they come up.

If you are available to congratulate admitted students between March 16 and March 19 and would like to volunteer, please complete and submit [this short sign-up form](#) by Friday, March 5. We will then provide you with the contact and location/time zone information for your matches by Monday, March 15.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to me directly.

We are so grateful to have such a wonderful community and we look forward to engaging many of you with this exciting new opportunity!

Best,
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