

— HGSE — Weekly

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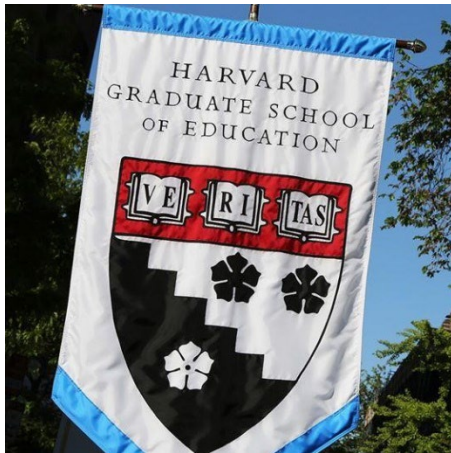


Monday, August 26, 2024

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

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FEATURED ANNOUNCEMENTS



Courses on Education Entrepreneurship and Nonprofits at HGSE and Harvard

Monday, August 26, 1PM to 2PM EDT

Askwith Hall

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. Representatives from HIVE, the HGSE student organization affiliated with educational entrepreneurship, will introduce opportunities and resources to become involved outside of the classroom.

A graphic for the HGSE Student Organizations & Resources Fair. It features the text "HGSE STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS & RESOURCES FAIR" in bold, black, sans-serif font. To the right of the text is a red wavy shape with a white megaphone icon on top. Above the text are several red diagonal lines. Below the text is a red wavy shape with white diagonal lines.

HGSE STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS & RESOURCES FAIR

Student Organizations and Resources Fair

Wednesday, August 28, 2:30PM to 4PM EDT

Gutman Conference Center 1,2,3

Stop by to learn about opportunities and resources available to HGSE students!

Student organizations from HGSE will be represented, as well as a number of helpful resources and groups from across HGSE and Harvard University.



Interested in Leading HIVE This Year?

HIVE is an initiative of the Harvard Graduate School of Education that aims to unite students, faculty and professionals from across graduate schools and the College to foster the future of education innovation within a shared, collaborative space.

To learn more and apply to the Co-Chair position, [click here](#). **The deadline to apply is Thursday, September 5th.**

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Monday, August 26, 2PM-4:30PM EDT [In Person]

OEDIB Welcome Block Party



Celebrate with music, food from local vendors, student and community art performances, lawn games, and more!

[Click here](#) to register and learn more.

Hosted by the Office for Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Belonging (OEDIB). Harvard University is committed to providing universal access to our events, we strive to create an environment that is welcoming and accessible to all. Please email edib@harvard.edu for any inquiries and accommodation requests.

Wednesday, August 28, 10AM-12PM EDT [In Person]



Families Brunch for Student Parents and their Families

Where: The Student Center at Harvard Griffin GSAS, Lehman Hall. [Click here](#) for directions.

Who: Folks in the Harvard community. Please feel free to share!

What: Harvard community students with spouses, partners, and children are invited to a brunch that includes a resource fair for students and partners, crafts and music for children, and a chance to connect with fellow student-parents and student families.

[Event details and RSVP found here!](#)

Questions? Reach out to the Student Services: stuserv@fas.harvard.edu

Wednesday, August 28, 11AM-12PM EDT [In Person]



Math Refresher for Students Interested in Taking S-012 or S-040

Askwith Hall

This session, offered jointly by the instructors of S-012 and S-040, is intended to provide a refresher for the math skills needed to succeed in introductory quantitative methods classes at HGSE, including S-012 and S-040. The concepts that will be covered include the order of operations, plotting, and basic mathematical functions. This session is not intended to prepare students for more advanced quantitative methods classes at HGSE or in other schools at Harvard. You should take this session if you want to take S-012 or S-040 but you're concerned

that you lack the mathematical preparation; the instructor will try to convince you otherwise!

Wednesday, August 28, 4:30PM EDT [In Person] & 7PM EDT [Virtual]



Student Experience Team (SET) Launch Events:
Join us for pizza or join us online!

GCC 4 or on Zoom

Want to work with your peers and HGSE campus stakeholders to research and enhance aspects of your EdM experience? Interested in learning design and user experience testing? If so, we invite you to learn more about Student Experience Team (SET) and to think creatively with us about improving New Student Onboarding and How People Learn for future students at our kickoff events! We will discuss opportunities to get involved in these and other future SET projects.

[Sign up here.](#)

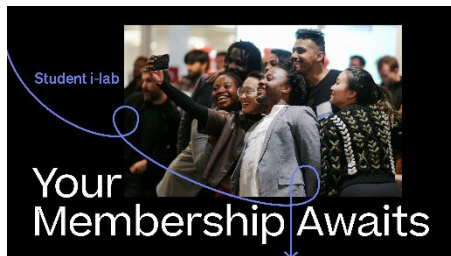
APPLY BY Wednesday, August 28



Video/Social Media Internship Opportunity

[Apply for an internship](#) with the HGSE Marketing and Communications team! We're looking for someone who has experience in video production with professional equipment and with mobile devices. This is an opportunity to get to know fellow students, grow your portfolio, and support the HGSE social media channels! Link below to learn more and apply.

JOIN BY Thursday, August 29



Join the i-Lab!

Fall membership registration for the [Harvard Innovation Labs](#) is now open! Whether you're exploring the world of innovation and entrepreneurship, ready to test an idea, or propelling an existing venture forward, becoming an i-lab member helps you go further, faster.

Joining the i-lab is free and non-competitive. If you're a matriculated, degree-seeking Harvard University student, you're eligible.

Student i-lab members get access to a range of resources, including one-on-one expert advising, interactive workshops, networking events, funding, and co-working space. No startup idea? No problem! Joining the i-lab helps you think differently, build your network, and communicate your value proposition — universal skills with endless real-world applications.

[Join by Thursday, August 29](#) to make the most of this semester's offerings with orientation, mentor-match, and early funding opportunities.

Questions? Please email i-lab@harvard.edu.

Thursday, August 29, 9AM-10AM EDT [In Person]

Zeroing in on Thinking and Learning: Engaging with Project Zero Research



Longfellow 319 & 320

Researchers at Project Zero, a GSE Research Center that looks to understand and promote human potential — ranging from ethics to creativity to thinking — across a variety of cultural contexts around the globe, will be hosting two back-to-back sessions on Thursday, August 29, 9-10 am.

Please join us from 9-9:30 am in Longfellow 319 & 320 for a brief overview of Project Zero's research and impact, plus tools and a closer look at two PZ projects. This session will start promptly at 9 am.

Thursday, August 29, 10AM-11:30AM EDT [In Person]

Edvising: Academic Resources and Registration Fair



Gutman Library Reading Area, 1st Floor

Stop by for a cup of coffee, morning snack, and to get your course selection and enrollment questions answered! Staff will be available from the Ed.M. Programs, Concentrations, Academic Coaching, Registrar's Office, Gutman Library and Writing Center, Career Services, and more.

Thursday, August 29, 12PM-2PM EDT [In Person]

HGSE Sustainability
Freecycle

GIVE Drop off your donations. Bring in clean, usable office, school and home items you no longer need.

TAKE Bring home something new-to-you. No donation necessary to "shop." We'll donate any remainders to Harvard Recycling for reuse.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29
12 - 2 PM
Gutman Commons Cafe

sustainable.harvard.edu

HGSE Freecycle

Gutman Commons Cafe

Come Freecycle with us and help us promote reuse! Here's how it works:

- Donate items you no longer need by dropping them off directly at the Freecycle.
- Pick up something new-to-you that you could use.

A donation is not required to "shop" the Freecycle. Favorite Freecycle items include books, office supplies, school supplies, toys, and kitchen essentials. Remainders are donated to the Harvard Recycling and Surplus Center in Allston.

Thursday, August 29, 2PM-5PM EDT [In Person]



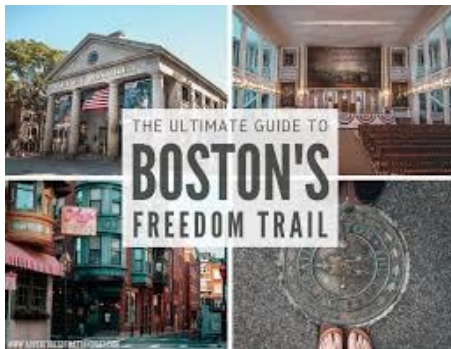
2024 Internship Expo

Gutman Conference Center

The Career Services Office invites you to [register today!](#)

The Internship Expo is a great opportunity to find an internship or part-time job for the semester or school year. There will be employers from both on- and off-campus representing various fields. This event is in-person and open to all HGSE students. [Visit the Hub](#) to register and learn about the list of participating employers.

Friday, August 30, Tours All Day [In Person]



Tour the Freedom Trail

Get to know your classmates and the city of Boston by exploring the Freedom Trail! The Freedom Trail is a 2.5-mile path through Boston that passes by 16 significant locations in the history of the United States, specifically the Revolutionary War era. It winds from Boston Common in downtown Boston to the Old North Church in the North End and the Bunker Hill Monument in Charlestown. Team up with a small group of HGSE students to walk, talk, and gawk at local historic sites!

Small groups of students will leave Gutman Lobby hourly between 10:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M. for a 3- to 4-hour adventure. You will need a Charlie Card or credit card to get into Boston and back (approximately \$5 round trip). Reloadable plastic Charlie Cards can be acquired the day of the event. Teams will be randomly

assigned when you arrive. If you already have a team you would like to walk with, please sign up for the same departure time on the sign-up form.

[Sign up here.](#)

DECLARE YOUR CONCENTRATION BY Friday, August 30, 5PM EDT



Concentration Declaration – Now Open

Concentrations at HGSE are optional and allow students to deepen their knowledge in a particular context or area of education through courses and co-curricular activities.

Learn more about the six concentrations at HGSE by:

- [Visiting the Concentration Website](#)
- **Stopping by the Concentration Table** in the Gutman 1st Floor Lobby between 12:00 – 2:00 pm on 8/28 or 8/30.

To officially pursue a Concentration, students must complete the concentration declaration via [my.Harvard](#) by Friday, August 30 at 5:00 pm ET.

Please view [these instructions](#) for completing the process in my.Harvard.

FUTURE EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

APPLICATIONS DUE BY Tuesday, September 3

HARVARD
OFFICE OF DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION

Application Deadline:
Tuesday, September 3, 2024

WE ARE HIRING

2024-2025 interns

Positions:

- Event Strategy Intern
- Community Resources and Support Intern

All current HGSE matriculated students, including online learners, are eligible to apply!

- \$20/hour
- 15 hours per week
- Professional development opportunity stipend

View Full Job Posting at
bit.ly/odelhgseinterns2425

Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Student Internship Program

The ODEI Internship Program provides HGSE students with paid internship opportunities for those committed to advancing diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives for all HGSE community members (faculty, staff, students, and alumni).

See full job description via [the application link](#).
2 intern positions are open for academic year 2024-2025.

Thursday, September 5, 1PM-2:30PM or Wednesday, September 11, 5:30PM-7PM EDT

ethics & EDUCATION

join us for an active case study discussion on ethical issues in education

09.05.24
1-2:30 PM ET
VIRTUAL | ZOOM

low pressure. good conversation. thoughtful perspectives.

RSVP: justice@gse.harvard.edu

@edethics | justiceschools.org

EdEthics Virtual Case Discussions

EdEthics helps educators and policy makers explore ethical dilemmas in schools through short, accessible normative case studies. Join us for an upcoming virtual discussion about ethical dilemmas in special education with the case "Rocky Choices," written by Professor Meira Levinson.

Email justice@gse.harvard.edu for a copy of the case and the Zoom link.

SIGN UP BY Sunday, September 8



Coffee with Peers!

Are you interested in meeting other HGSE students outside of the classroom? Coffee with Peers is an initiative run by the Office of Student Affairs (OSA) to help HGSE students connect. Students who sign up will be randomly paired with one or more HGSE students. Partnered students will then set a time to meet up virtually or in person.

If you would like to participate, [sign up here](#) no later than **Sunday, September 8**.

Monday, September 9, 5PM-6:30PM EDT [In Person]



Considering a Doctorate Panel

Gutman Conference Center 1

Join this engaging session, designed for those considering a doctoral program. Our distinguished panel, featuring HGSE faculty, alumni, and the Admissions Office, will offer valuable advice, share practical insights, and answer all your questions. [Register on the Hub.](#)

Monday, September 9, 7:10PM EDT [In Person]



Limited Spots Available! Harvard Night at the Boston Red Sox

Free Crewneck Sweatshirt Included • Discounted tickets available in the Office of Student Affairs

Get your tickets now to the Red Sox game against the Baltimore Orioles on Monday, September 9th at 7:10PM! Tickets cost \$26 each and include a limited-edition Harvard University colored Red Sox crewneck sweatshirt! Sweatshirts will be available in adult sizes S-XL, with preferred sizes distributed on a first-come, first-served basis at the game.

Please bring exact change for tickets as we may not be able to break large bills. Tickets are limited and spots cannot be guaranteed until payment is dropped off in the Office of Student Affairs (cash or check accepted). The Office of Student Affairs is open Monday through Friday from 9:00AM – 5:00PM and located on the 2nd floor of Gutman Library. Tickets are nonrefundable except in the case the event is officially canceled; Boston fans cheer rain and shine! If you are a remote student and unable to drop off payment to the Office of Student Affairs, please email Andrea Le at andrea_le@gse.harvard.edu.

Wednesday, September 11, 11AM-1PM EDT [In Person]



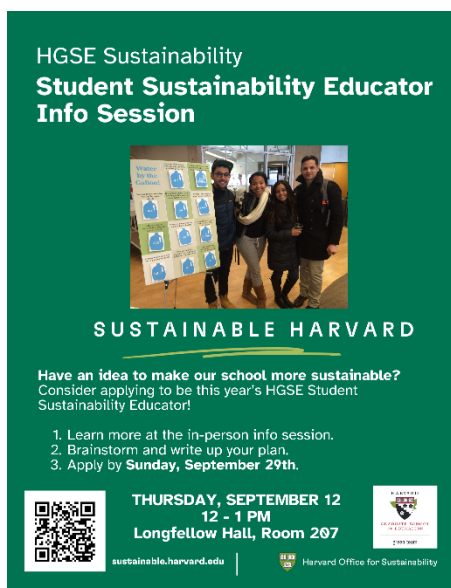
Career Lab

Do you have a question about your resume, cover letter, interview, negotiation, etc.?

Stop by the first session of Career Services Office's career lab for a quick, 15-minute drop-in session. No appointment is needed. It's first come, first serve!

Career Lab happens every other Wednesday, on Gutman 2nd floor from 11:00 AM-1:00 PM.

Thursday, September 12, 12PM-1PM EDT [In Person]



**HGSE Sustainability
Student Sustainability Educator
Info Session**

SUSTAINABLE HARVARD

Have an idea to make our school more sustainable?
Consider applying to be this year's HGSE Student Sustainability Educator!

1. Learn more at the in-person info session.
2. Brainstorm and write up your plan.
3. Apply by **Sunday, September 29th**.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
12 - 1 PM
Longfellow Hall, Room 207

sustainable.harvard.edu | Harvard Office for Sustainability

Info Session: HGSE Student Sustainability Educator Program

Longfellow 207

Have an idea to make our school more sustainable? Consider applying to be this year's HGSE Student Sustainability Educator!

1. Learn more at the in-person info session.
2. Brainstorm and write up your plan.
3. Apply by Sunday, September 29th.

Learn more at <https://sustainable.harvard.edu/hgse>.

Wednesday, October 9, 2PM-4PM EST [In Person]



HUHS OPEN HOUSE
Save the Date

October 9, 2024
2:00 - 4:00 PM

Smith Campus Center
1st Floor Conference Room

Come learn more about HUHS resources and services.
Light Refreshments will be served.

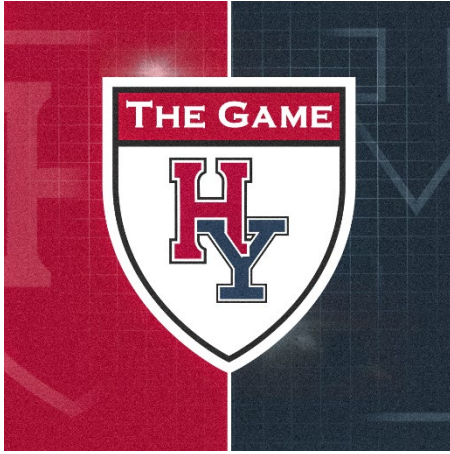
HARVARD UNIVERSITY
Health Services

Stop by the HUHS Open House

Smith Campus Center in the HUHS First Floor Conference Room

HUHS is hosting its Fall Open House and we would love to see you there. This event is a tabling event and is open to the entire Harvard community. The Open House is an opportunity for attendees to learn more about the services and resources offered at HUHS, and include information from some of our campus partners who work closely with us throughout the year to enhance our care and reach.

Saturday, November 23, 12PM EST [In Person]



Harvard Vs. Yale Football Tickets

Don't miss out on your chance to get priority ticket access to the 140th playing of The Game featuring Harvard and Yale on Saturday, November 23!

Harvard Graduate School of Education students can purchase a limited number of Harvard-Yale football tickets through this exclusive link, available only to Harvard graduate students. Once purchased, tickets will be sent electronically and downloaded to your mobile wallet for entrance on gameday. If you have any questions or need help purchasing tickets, please call the Harvard Athletics Ticket Office at 617-495-2211. Go Harvard! Beat Yale!

Harvard Graduate School of Education tickets [available here](#).

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES



What is the Harvard University Peer Coaching Initiative?

The HUPCI is a non-credit professional development opportunity for Harvard students and researchers who want to:

- Develop their leadership and collaboration skills
- Get to know peers from elsewhere in the University

- Stay more centered and productive during their time at Harvard

Learn more and pre-register at [hupci.com/harvard!](https://hupci.com/harvard/)



Looking to Launch a Student Organization at HGSE?

The HGSE Student Organization Recognition Request Form and Online Training are now live!

To launch a new student organization or reactivate a previous one, you'll need to:

- submit a [Recognition Request](#)
- and complete the online training (~45 min)

A student organization is defined as a group of HGSE students who unite to promote or celebrate a common interest. The content of any student organized event should address an academic, cultural, or social need at HGSE.

If you'd like to learn more about student organizations, [click here](#).

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Conversation with Someone You Know
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Participate in a paid study at the HBS Behavioral Lab! Have a 10-minute conversation with someone you know and each earn \$12 for your time. [Create an account and sign up now!](#)



The Appian Way Alliance for Alumni of Color

The mission of [The Appian Way Alliance for Alumni of Color](#) (The Alliance) is to create a vibrant, inclusive, active, and supportive community of HGSE alumni and students of color. The Alliance creates opportunities through community-wide and regional events for alumni of color to connect with one another; enhances relationships between alumni and students of color; provides academic, career, and other types of support to students; and proactively addresses issues of equity, inclusion, access, and diversity at the Harvard Graduate School of Education and in our communities. Please contact The Alliance at HGSEalliance@gmail.com if you have any questions or want additional information, and please join their [LinkedIn group!](#)



Care.com Membership - A Benefit for HGSE Students

All degree-seeking HGSE students are eligible for Care.com membership and emergency backup child and adult care.

Exclusive offers are available on childcare, education, travel, fitness centers and more through the care.com online discount program.

To enroll or log in, simply go to hgse.care.com to create your account.*

Questions related to this benefit should be directed to osa@gse.harvard.edu.

**Ph.D. students should continue to access their care.com benefits through GSAS at hugsas.care.com.*

WAGs

Join Student Support Services Academic Coaches in our weekly **WORKING ACCOUNTABILITY GROUPS!**

More information and Zoom links on the Hub.



Work Accountability Groups

Student Support Services in the Office of Student Affairs will be offering Work Accountability Groups (WAGs) twice a week on Zoom (Thursdays 8-10 PM and Sundays 2-4 PM) throughout the year. These accountability groups are two hours long and provide a space for students to work together with fellow students, in the comfort of their own workspace, and in a supportive environment. An Academic Coach will run the accountability group and will be there to provide structure and any immediate support needed by students. Stay tuned in the OSA Weekly newsletter for the start date for this year's WAGs.

For more information, please visit the [WAG website](#).



Mindfulness for Students at the Center for Wellness and Health Promotion

As we start the new semester here at [CWHP](#), we are excited to offer a variety of mindfulness programs to support your wellbeing. Subscribe to the monthly newsletter [here](#) for more information on wellness offerings, classes, and workshops!

RELIGIOUS RESOURCES



Harvard Chaplains

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The Harvard Chaplains, a professional community of more than thirty chaplains, represent many of the world's religious, spiritual, and ethical traditions, and share a collective commitment to serving the spiritual needs of the students, faculty, and staff of Harvard University. Learn more on the [Chaplains website](#).



Prayer Space on the HGSE Campus

Longfellow 214 is a dedicated prayer space here on the HGSE campus. Recognizing that not all buildings are open during the weekends, Gutman 440 has been reserved as prayer space on Saturday and Sundays, during regular Library hours.



The Memorial Church of Harvard University

The Memorial Church of Harvard University, part of a [vibrant interfaith network of Harvard](#), is an interdenominational Protestant church in the midst of Harvard Yard that serves as a place of spiritual refuge to the entire community. “MemChurch” stands opposite Widener Library as a visible reminder of the historical and spiritual heritage that has sustained Harvard for nearly four centuries. In addition to our [regularly scheduled services](#), we also offer a variety of [programming](#) for students, adults, and children.



Harvard Hillel

[Harvard Hillel](#) is a Jewish home on campus that seeks to:

- Welcome students to experience the variety of Jewish identity, tradition, practice, values, culture, and community.
- Inspire and enable Jewish connection, celebration, and action.
- Prepare students to join, create, shape, and lead Jewish communities; strengthen the Jewish people, and live proud Jewish lives.
- Share Jewish sources, traditions, ideas, and innovations, and their relevance in our world.

- Forge connection and engagement with the State of Israel.
- Foster friendship in a nurturing and refreshing sanctuary amid the stresses of student life.
- Engage the unique opportunities of Harvard and make Jewish thought and culture integral in the life of the University.



Please Note: *In addition to student events and resources, the HGSE Weekly Newsletter is the official communication channel for important information regarding Commencement.*

