

— HGSE — Weekly

Office of
Student Affairs



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MBTA Fall 2024 Semester Passes - Order Yours Today!

Through the MBTA Semester Pass Program, HGSE Office of Student Affairs is excited to offer T passes at a 25% reduced rate for all students. To receive this discount, students must purchase the pass for the entire four-month period (**September 1st through December 31st**), through the HGSE marketplace portal.

There are a number of different pass types available, so **be sure to check which pass would best fit your needs**. For pass descriptions, [please visit the MBTA website](#).

To place your order, [click here](#).

All purchases are final sale and are non-refundable.

The deadline for ordering is Sunday, August 11th at 11:59pm ET.

Students will be notified in late August when the passes are ready for pickup!



Care.com Membership - A Benefit for HGSE Students

The Office of Student Affairs is pleased to announce the renewal of a benefit available to all degree-seeking HGSE students –

Care.com membership and emergency backup care!

Care Membership

Unlimited access to the leading network for finding and booking short-term and ongoing care. Post jobs, search, and reach out to local caregivers 24/7 to find care for children, adults, pets, housekeeping, tutors, and more.

Backup Care for Children & Adults

Background-checked, subsidized child and adult care when your regular care is unavailable and you need to fulfill your academic responsibilities. Flexible care options include in-home or in-center care.

LifeMart

Exclusive offers 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 the Office of Student Affairs at osa@gse.harvard.edu.

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

A promotional graphic for Work Accountability Groups (WAGs). The graphic has a dark background on the left and a light background on the right. On the left, the text reads: "WAGs" in large white letters, followed by "Join Student Support Services Academic Coaches in our weekly WORKING ACCOUNTABILITY GROUPS!" in smaller white text, and "More information and Zoom links on the Hub." at the bottom. On the right, there is a photograph of a black dog sitting on a wooden floor, looking towards the camera.

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](#).

FUTURE EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Tuesdays and Thursdays (August 5-23) 5PM-6:30PM EDT [In Person]



Office of Diversity,
Equity, and Inclusion

Community Building Circles

Adjusting to life at HGSE? Looking to build community on campus?

The Office of Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion and the Teaching & Learning Lab are hosting weekly community-building circles for students.

Circles will be held every Tuesday and Thursday at 5-6:30pm ET during the August Foundations course run. This will be an opportunity for students to connect with each other, process their experiences getting started in graduate school here at HGSE, and share about their hopes for the year and beyond.

[Click here to register.](#)

If you have any questions, please reach out to [Taylor Goyette-Frechette](#).

DEADLINE: Friday, August 9



Fall 2024 Resume Book

Are you seeking an internship or part-time job for the fall semester or school year? Upload your resume for the Fall Resume Book! This digital, searchable resource managed by the Career Services Office will be shared with all employers who register to the Internship Expo in August.

[Submit your resume](#) for visibility and expand your opportunities.

The deadline to submit your resume is Friday, August 9.

Tuesday, August 13, 12PM EDT [Virtual]



[Webinar] From Chaos to Calm: Essential Strategies for Back-to-School Success

Back-to-school season can be overwhelming for parents and caregivers. There's balancing child care, household chores, caregiving, and work, all while our kids are relying on us to guide them through new routines, friendships, and challenges. How do we show up for them as our best selves? How do we avoid burnout?

Join Ashley Brichter, Certified Fair Play Facilitator and Family Strategist, for a workshop designed to help you start the school year with intention, balance and even calm.

[Sign up here.](#)

These Care Conversations webinars are free to attend, and a recording will be shared afterwards.

Thursday, August 15, 3PM-4PM EDT [Virtual]



Harvard Education Press's Keeping Kids Safe at School Webinar

Join Harvard Education Press authors **Ed Brockenbrough, Dorothy L. Espelage, and Charol Shakeshaft** as they offer guidance and suggestions for teachers and parents on what they can do to protect the physical and emotional well-being of students and what to watch out for as the new school year begins. The discussion will be moderated by HEP's executive director, Jessica Fiorillo.

[Register here.](#)

Stay informed about webinars and new books in education by subscribing to Harvard Education Press's [e-newsletter](#).

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



2024 Internship Expo

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. A list of attending employers will be posted in advance.

This event is in-person and open to all HGSE students.

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES



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.
