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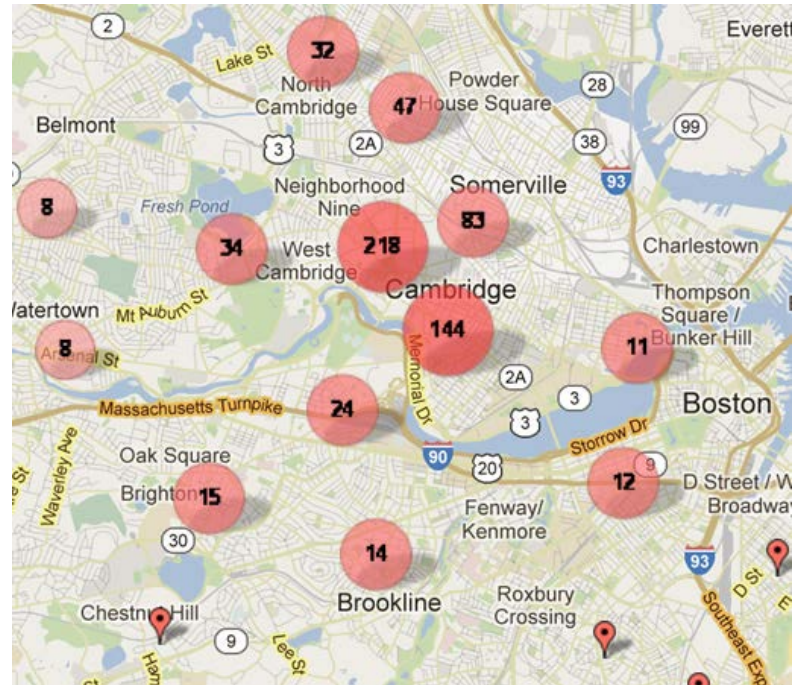
GRADUATE SCHOOL
OF EDUCATION

Housing Information Virtual Session

April 14, 2016

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.

Please contact Eileen Berger,
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Dairy Free



GE Free



Organic



Low Carb



Eatwell Apple



Contains Nuts



Vegetarian



Kosher



Gluten Free



Sugar Free



Vegan



Halal



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)



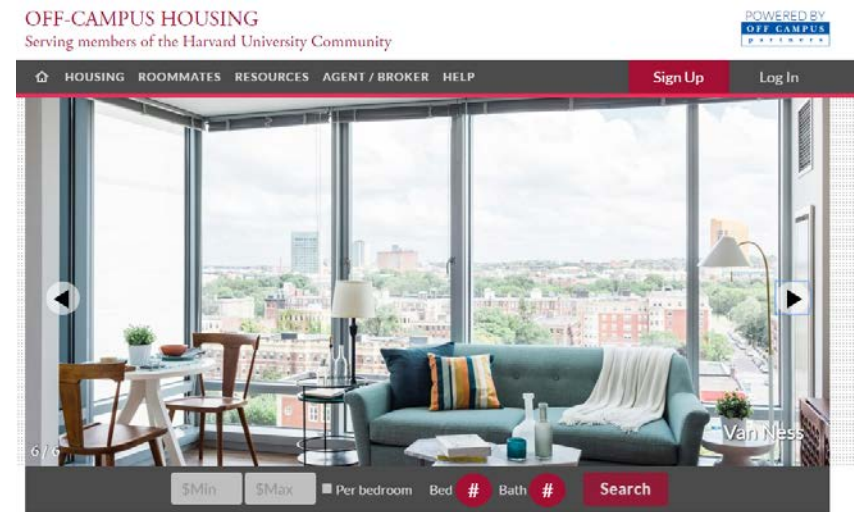
On & Off-campus



Roommates

Finding roommates can be a good way to reduce housing costs

- HGSE prematriculation website forums
- harvardhousingoffcampus.com
- Boston.craigslist.org
- Facebook



Welcome to the **Off-Campus Housing Service for the Harvard Community!**

[Have a listing? Post it now.](#)

[Search for Roommates](#)

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?



HUH Contact Information

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

