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Orientation 2018: An Introduction

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Agenda

- International Student Orientation
- Students of Color Orientation
- Schoolwide Orientation
 - Overview of the schedule
 - Course Previews – What are they?
- Discover HGSE: Exploring the Academic Experience
- Queer Ed Session
- Notification of your Advisor
- Q&A



International Student Orientation

Friday, August 24th

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. on the third floor of Longfellow Hall

Topics to be covered include:

- Honoring What You Bring
- Race and Racism in the U.S.
- Academic Integrity
- Engaging with Orientation & Useful Resources
- Student Life Panel
- Boston/Harvard 101 (optional session)



We invite you to a joint lunch with attendees of the Student of Color Orientation beginning at 12:30 p.m. in the Gutman Conference Center.





Students of Color Orientation

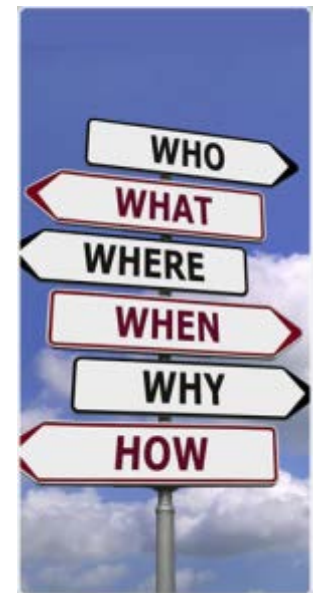
Friday, August 24th

Registration begins at 11:30 a.m. in Gutman Library

Topics to be covered include:

- Engaging with Orientation & Useful Resources
- Negotiating Your Role @HGSE
- You too, are Harvard (Imposter Syndrome)
- Student Life Panel
- Getting Involved: Student Organizations

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Schoolwide Orientation

Monday, August 27th through Friday, August 31st

- Registration and Program Pick-Up
 - Monday, August 27th 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. in the Gutman Conference Center on the lower level of Gutman Library
 - After 9:00 a.m., programs will be available for pick-up in the Office of Student Affairs on the first floor of Gutman Library





Orientation Schedule

Monday, August 27th through Friday, August 31st

An updated version of the Orientation schedule, complete with session descriptions and locations, is posted on the Office of Student Affairs website at:

<http://osa.gse.harvard.edu/orientation-schedule>





Discover HGSE: Exploring the Academic Experience

Monday, August 27th

Kicks off immediately following the Dean's Welcome Ceremony under the Radcliffe Yard tent with an HGSE faculty "8x8" signature event. Join fellow classmates to hear 8 faculty members present for 8 minutes each on their cutting edge work in education! Following the faculty 8x8, students may choose to attend multiple, faculty-led sessions and experiences on a wide array of engaging topics throughout the day.

The day ends with a celebratory BBQ in Radcliffe Yard!



Course Previews

Tuesday, August 28th and Wednesday, August 29th

What it IS:

- A chance to explore a number of different courses you may be interested in.
- A “test drive” of sorts
- A chance to meet the faculty
- Abbreviated classes
- A chance to ponder “How does this class fit with my long term goals?”

What it IS NOT:

- Mandatory
 - Except for some limited enrollment courses, you generally do not have to attend a course previews in order to sign up for the class.
- Stressful
 - Remember, this is a time when you have no homework and no reading assignments. Enjoy yourself!



Tips for Taking Advantage of Course Previews

Tuesday, August 28th and Wednesday, August 29th

- Create a plan
- Consider a class you normally would not take
 - I.e.. If you have never taken an Ed Policy class, test it out
- Preview more classes than you can take
 - Especially true if you are looking at limited enrollment courses
- Use the buddy system
 - If there is a conflict in your previews schedule, talk to someone who attended a session you may have missed. They may even be able to get you a copy of the syllabus.
 - Ask an Alum: Speak to a doctoral student or a returning part-time student can also prove to be invaluable.



Selected Events for Orientation 2018



Personal Growth and Informational Sessions:

Get Out of Your Own Way: Diversity, Identity, and the Imposter Syndrome at Harvard:

You belong. You have much to contribute. You are ready to be at HGSE. And yet, you might be feeling otherwise. If you would like to dedicate some time to reflect on the role of imposter syndrome in your life, please join us for this hands-on workshop

Organize Your Life: A Practical Framework, Strategies, and Tactics:

This workshop will introduce students to a framework for how to think about organizing a high-volume workload efficiently, effectively, and sustainably.

Skill-Building Workshops and Activities:

Reading Like an Educator:

This workshop is designed to help you be strategic about what you read and how you read it.

Courses on Education Entrepreneurship and Nonprofits at HGSE and Harvard:

This faculty-led session will introduce attendees to a variety of ways to get involved in education entrepreneurship.

PLUS MANY MORE!



Queer Ed Welcome

Thursday, August 30th

Registration begins at 4:30 p.m. in Longfellow Hall, 3rd Floor

Topics to be covered include:

- Campus LGBTQIA Resources and Opportunities
- Weaving Art and Identity
- Negotiating Your Role @HGSE
- You too, are Harvard (Imposter Syndrome)
- Student Life Panel
- Getting Involved: Student Organizations





Notification of Your Faculty Advisor

- The name of your faculty advisor will be uploaded into your my.harvard student view within the next week.
- Please keep in mind that many faculty members are returning from summer breaks and will be in touch once they are ready to have conversations about advising.
- Opportunities to speak with your advisor have been built into the Orientation schedule.
- Your advisor is not the *only* person that you can speak with about your academic interests.





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Click here for how-to guides, basic troubleshooting, and support contact information.

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Enrolled Courses - 2018 Fall

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Q&A

