

Orientation 2019 Schedule

Monday, August 26th

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Arrival and Check-In
Gutman Conference Center

Orientation materials are available for pickup for incoming Ed.M. students. Breakfast will be available under the tent in Radcliffe Yard, behind Longfellow Hall.
(After 9:00 a.m. orientation books will be available at the Office of Student Affairs, 119 Gutman Library)

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Dean’s Welcome Ceremony
Radcliffe Yard Tent

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 p.m. Discover HGSE: 8x8
Radcliffe Yard Tent

Discover HGSE: Exploring the Academic Experience will kick off 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 session and experiences on a wide array of engaging topics throughout the day.

11:30 p.m. – 12:00 p.m. Grab-and-Go Lunch available for Students
Radcliffe Yard Tent

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Gutman Library Tabling
Gutman Lobby Area

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Information Technology Open Office Hours
Gutman Library, 3rd Floor

12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Discover HGSE
Various Locations

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Welcome Cookout
Radcliffe Yard Tent

Come celebrate the close of Discover HGSE with a welcome cookout! Lots of good eats, complimentary soft drinks, an open bar (beer and wine), DJ and mingling with HGSE faculty and staff. Sponsored by the Office of the Dean, Office of Student Affairs and the Administrative Council on Engagement (ACE).

*NOTE: You must be 21 years of age to consume alcoholic beverages. Please have a valid photograph ID with date of birth – your student ID cannot be accepted as valid proof of age.

Tuesday, August 27th

8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Learning and Teaching (L&T) Program Meeting
Eliot Lyman, 2nd Floor Longfellow Hall

8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. School Leadership Program (SLP) Meeting
Gutman Conference Center, E1

8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. International Education Policy (IEP) Program Meeting
Larsen Hall, Room G08

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Mind, Brain, and Education (MBE) Program Meeting
Larsen Hall, Room 214

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Language and Literacy (L&L) Program Meeting
Larsen Hall, Room 203

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. ID Card Distribution
Askwith Hall, Longfellow Hall First Floor

Harvard University ID cards will be available for pickup for any student who had loaded an acceptable picture onto the Harvard Campus Services website over the summer.

9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Teacher Education Program (TEP) Program Meeting
Gutman Conference Center, E5

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Specialized Studies Program (SSP) Meeting
Gutman Library, Room 305

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Arts in Education (AIE) Program Meeting
Gutman Conference Center, E4

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. ... Prevention Science and Practice (PSP) and Certificate of Advanced Study (CAS)
Program Discussion on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
..... *Gutman Library, Room 303*

10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Education Policy and Management (EPM) Program Meeting
Longfellow Hall, Rooms 319 and 320

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Human Development and Psychology (HDP) Program Meeting
Gutman Conference Center, E2 and E3

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Higher Education Program (HEP) Meeting
Gutman Conference Center, E1

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Technology, Innovation, and Education (TIE) Program Meeting and Advisor Breakouts

Larsen Hall, Room 106

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Information Technology Open Office Hours

Gutman Library, 3rd Floor

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Courses on Education Entrepreneurship and Nonprofits at HGSE and Harvard

Askwith Hall, Longfellow Hall First Floor

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. This session is convened by faculty member James Honan, and faculty colleagues Monica Higgins, Chris Dede, Fernando Reimers, David Dockterman, John Richards and Richard Weissbourd. Representatives from HIVE, the HGSE student organization affiliated with educational entrepreneurship, and HILT (Harvard Initiative for Learning and Teaching) will introduce opportunities and resources to become involved outside of the classroom.

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Math Refresher for Students Interested in Taking S-012 or S-040

Larsen Hall, Room G08

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!

1:30 p.m. – 6:05 p.m. Course Previews

Various Locations

Course previews are an opportunity to consider your Fall semester schedule, view course syllabi, and meet instructors (see separate schedule for course listings and classroom assignments).

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Career Services Quick Questions

Gutman Lobby Area

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. LGBTQIA Welcome Session

Gutman Conference Center, E3

Wednesday, August 28th

9:00 a.m. – 5:05 p.m. Course Previews
Various Locations

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12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Career Services Quick Questions
Gutman Lobby Area

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Information Technology Open Office Hours
Gutman Library, 3rd Floor

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Chen-Yidan Visiting Global Fellows Informational Tabling
Gutman Lobby Area

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. International Education Policy Welcome Reception
Gutman Conference Center, E4 and E5

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Mind, Brain, and Education (MBE) Post-Previews Debrief
Gutman Conference Center, E2

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Human Development and Psychology (HDP) Post-Previews Debrief
Gutman Conference Center, E1

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Higher Education Program (HEP) Welcome Reception
Felipe's Taqueria

5:05 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Language and Literacy (L&L) Program Alumni Panel and Welcome Reception
Jeanne Chall Reading Lab

5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. Technology, Innovation, and Education (TIE) Program Course Previews Debrief
Longfellow 319

5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. Learning and Teaching (L&T) Program Course Previews Debrief
Longfellow 320

5:15 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. Teacher Education Program (TEP) Course Previews Debrief
Eliot Lyman, 2nd Floor Longfellow Hall

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Specialized Studies Program (SSP) Post-Previews Pizza Gathering
Larsen Hall, Room 214

Thursday, August 29th

9:15 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Arts in Education Program Retreat
Larsen G08 and Outdoor Patio Area

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. EdVising
Gutman Reading Area

Is your course cart overloaded? Suffering from FOMO? Not sure how to cross-register? Contemplating an internship? Please join alumni, program administrators and staff, Career Services, and the Office of the Registrar for personalized advising conversations to help you firm up your fall plans.

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Zaentz Fellows Kick-Off
Gutman Conference Center, E8

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Math Refresher for Students Interested in Taking S-012 or S-040
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11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. ... Prevention Science and Practice (PSP) and Certificate of Advanced Study (CAS) Program Lunch
Kohlberg Lounge, Larsen Hall 6th Floor

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.HGSE Freecycle
Gutman Café

Come by Gutman Café for our bi-annual event to pick up something new-to-you or drop off items you no longer need, giving our HGSE community a chance to reuse rather than buy new. Items you'll commonly find include office, school and kitchen supplies, toys and clothing. We donate remainders to Harvard Recycling for future Freecycle events at the University or to be shared with other charitable organizations.

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.Technology, Innovation, and Education (TIE) Program Internship Meeting
Longfellow Hall, Room 320

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Information Technology Open Office Hours
Gutman Library, 3rd Floor

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.Applied Learning Expo
Gutman Conference Center

Looking for ways to fill your gaps, experience a new area of the education industry, expand your network, or otherwise reach your goals this year? Whether or not you are currently thinking of participating in an internship or course-based project opportunity (applied learning) while you are here at HGSE, this event is for you! Many students find internships and other applied learning opportunities to be an invaluable supplement to their classroom learning and an excellent way to build career contacts. Others find it a great way to practice their networking abilities and explore the options for filling their gaps. Whichever calls to you, come join us!

The Expo is similar to a job fair, though is focused solely on internships and projects. More than 70 employers will be there who are looking for HGSE interns for Fall and year-long (as well as Spring) opportunities. They're also keen to introduce themselves, share what they're up to, and answer your questions.

Want to know who's coming and how to best prepare? You will find a current list of registered employers and a best-practices tip sheet on the Career Services website at <https://cso.gse.harvard.edu/>. We are continually adding new organizations as they register and updating FAQs and tips, so keep checking the site for the latest information. Business casual attire recommended.

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.Student Council Information Session
Larsen Hall, Room 203

3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.Mind, Brain, and Education (MBE) Program Library Research Orientation
Larsen Hall, Room 203

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Title IX Session for Students in Teacher Education Program (TEP), Arts in Education (AIE), Specialized Studies (SSP), Prevention Science and Practice (PSP) and Language and Literacy (L&L)
Askwith Hall, Longfellow Hall, First Floor

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Higher Education Program (HEP) Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Conversation
Larsen Hall, Room G08

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.Education Policy and Management Welcome Reception
Longfellow Hall, Room 319/320

5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.Human Development and Psychology (HDP) Program Social
Gutman Café, Garden Room

Friday, August 30th

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Get Out of Your Own Way: Diversity, Identity, and the Imposter Syndrome at Harvard

Gutman Conference Center, E1

You belong. You have much to contribute. You are ready to be at HGSE. And yet, you might be feeling otherwise. You might be encountering Imposter Syndrome. 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. Due to the nature of imposter syndrome, we will not resolve your relationship with it, but rather support you in beginning to notice and think about it differently. This workshop is intended for people interested in exploring and engaging their experiences in order to focus on getting the most out of their time here.

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Student Council Information Session

Larsen Hall, Room 203

Any students who are interested in running for a position within Student Council should attend this information session. The session will provide information on the Student Council organizational structure, available positions, meetings, and the time requirements of those members serving on the Council.

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Education Innovation Studio Open House

Gutman Library, 3rd Floor

The Education Innovation Studio (EIS), located in Gutman 320, is a hands-on space for designing and tinkering, giving HGSE students and faculty the chance to invent and experiment with new kinds of educational experiences and technologies, and to explore the maker-based approaches now becoming common across all levels of education.

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Education Policy and Management (EPM) Program Breakfast

Gutman Conference Center E2 and E3

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. International Education Policy (IEP) Program Breakfast

Gutman Conference Center E4

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. ... Education Policy and Management (EPM), International Education Policy (IEP) and Higher Education (HEP) Programs Title IX Session

Askwith Hall, Longfellow Hall First Floor

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Understanding Your Money Personality and Managing Your College Finances

Larsen Hall, Room 106

The program will provide you with practical information and tips for managing your personal finances while living in Cambridge. We will also discuss the secrets behind credit and credit scoring and we will share insight on how to maximize your income and resources. This session is a huge hit amongst incoming students year after year. This session is highly recommended.

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Arts in Education (AIE) Program Arts Resources Tour

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. HUPD Bicycle and Laptop Registration
In front of Gutman Library

Bike Registration: Students are strongly encouraged to register their bicycles. Registration is free. Registration serves as a deterrent to theft and can help in the recovery of stolen bicycles. The serial number is recorded and an identifying sticker is placed on your bicycle.

Laptop Registration: The HUPD offers you two ways to register your laptop:

1. Through the HUPD website, a free service provided by the HUPD where HUPD maintains a database that stores the make, model, and serial number of your laptop. In the event of loss or theft, HUPD can identify the owner if it is recovered. This is a free registration.
2. Through Absolute Software's LoJack for Laptops. In the event of the loss or theft of the laptop, the company will work with HUPD and local police to try to recover your laptop if it is stolen. The technology they use is embedded in most PCs, making it very difficult to detect and remove. It allows you to remotely display a message and lock your device so that no one else can log on and search your files, photos or passwords. You can also remotely delete files, photos, passwords, emails, financial data and records, and can use GPS, WiFi or IP to display your device's general location on a map. A four year (4) subscription costs \$30.

To register your laptop online please visit www.hupd.harvard.edu/laptop-theft-prevention.

If you choose to use LoJack for Laptops, you may visit HUPD outside Gutman Library on Friday August 30, 2019 from 11am -2pm; or visit HUPD at 1033 Massachusetts Ave. 6th floor any time.

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.Bicycle Safety Checks (provided by QuadBikes)
In front of Gutman Library

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. First Gen Student Information Session
Larsen Hall, Room G08

First-gen graduate students are the first generation of their family to earn a bachelor's degree — and are now earning a graduate degree. If you're a first-gen grad student, we are thrilled that you are here and are proud to be able to support you. Join us for an informal discussion about campus resources, student support services and strategies for success.

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Information Technology Open Office Hours
Gutman Library, 3rd Floor

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Language and Literacy (L&L) Program Lunch
Jeanne Chall Reading Lab

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2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Organize Your Life: A Practical Framework, Strategies, and Tactics
Gutman Conference Center, E2 and E3

This workshop will introduce students to a framework for how to think about organizing a high-volume workload efficiently, effectively, and sustainably. You will be empowered with the tools needed to design your own personal administrative system that will give you more time in a day, reduce anxiety, and free you to do your best work. This workshop is helpful to both those who already think of themselves as organized as well as others who haven't given the first thought to time management.

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Work Study and the Student Payroll
Larsen Hall, Room 106

Join us to learn more about where you can use your Federal Work Study (FWS) award, how to find a job, and how to get on the FWS payroll. Bring your questions!

Saturday, August 31st

11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. Student Parent Meet and Greet
Gutman Conference Center, E1, E2, and E3

Pizza and beverages will be provided. Please feel free to bring some fun toys and games for your little ones to enjoy!