

Orientation 2018 Preliminary Schedule

Monday, August 27th

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 Tabling
Gutman Lobby Area

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

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

Come celebrate the close of Discover HGSE with a good old-fashioned barbeque! 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 Staff Advisory Committee to the Administrative Dean (SACAD).

*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 28th

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 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, Area 3

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.

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Specialized Studies Program (SSP) Meeting
Longfellow Hall, Room 229

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Arts in Education (AIE) Program Meeting
Gutman Library, First Floor Reading Area

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 Area 1

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Higher Education Program (HEP) Meeting
Gutman Conference Center, Area 3

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Technology, Innovation, and Education (TIE) Program Meeting and Advisor Breakouts
Larsen Hall, Room 106

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Teacher Education Program (TEP) Program Meeting
Longfellow Hall, Room 228

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Prevention Science and Practice (PSP) and Certificate of Advanced Study (CAS) Program Discussion on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Gutman Library, Room 305

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

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

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, and Richard Weissbourd. Representatives from HIVE, the HGSE student organization affiliated with educational entrepreneurship 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 106

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

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.HPL Debrief and Celebration

Gutman Conference Center

How People Learn (HPL) Celebration and Debrief is a session for students who completed part or all of the HPL Pilot this summer. Dinner will be provided, and the session will be a chance to meet HPL faculty and peers in real life, to celebrate being part of the pilot, and to wrap up the experience and learning. The HPL team looks forward to debriefing and celebrating with you!

Wednesday, August 29th

9:00 a.m. – 5:05 p.m. Course Previews
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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 Tabling
Gutman Lobby Area

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Mind, Brain, and Education (MBE) Post-Previews Debrief
Longfellow Hall, Room 229

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

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

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Language and Literacy (L&L) Program Reception
Jeanne Chall Reading Lab

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

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Teacher Education Program (TEP) Course Previews Debrief
Eliot Lyman, 2nd Floor Longfellow Hall

Thursday, August 30th

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 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. International Centers on Campus Panel Discussion
Harvard Kennedy School, Wexner 434 A&B

This panel is intended to welcome HGSE students and introduce them to international resources on campus. Charlotte Tuminelli, an alum of the International Education Policy program, will be moderating the panel. The panelists be speaking about the centers they represent and their roles. They will also focus on:

- how Ed.M. students may get involved with the Centers both through events and possible internships or volunteer opportunities
- types of positions open to graduates and skills and experience they look for

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.TEP Advisor Training
Gutman Library, Room 404

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Resources, Resources, and More Resources: What They Are, and How to Access Them
Larsen Hall, Room 203

This session will focus on the many resources available to students at HGSE, and across the University, which provide personal, academic, professional, health and wellness, and disability services support.

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.Reading Like an Educator
Larsen Hall, Room 106

Like many students, you may find that it's not possible (or engaging) to read every word on every page of every assigned reading during your time at HGSE. In fact, it's not always wise even to try. This workshop is designed to help you be strategic when deciding what to read and how to read it, based on your particular needs, purposes and circumstances. The workshop—both didactic and experiential—offers principles and specific strategies for engaged reading, note taking, learning, class participation, and exam taking.

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Information Technology at HGSE
Gutman Library, Room 303

An overview of what you can get from IT, and why you need it! Includes a brief overview that will help you save time by rethinking your approach to accessing, saving and using course and library content.

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. Prevention Science and Practice (PSP) and Certificate of Advanced Study (CAS)
Program Lunch

Kohlberg Lounge, Larsen Hall 6th Floor

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.Mind, Brain, and Education (MBE) Program Lunch and Library Orientation
Gutman Library, Room 303

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.Technology, Innovation, and Education (TIE) Program Internship Meeting
Longfellow Hall Rooms 319/320

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.Math Refresher for Students Interested in Taking S-012 or S-040
Larsen Hall, Room 106

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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 practice-based projects 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 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 Internships site at: <https://cso.gse.harvard.edu/academicinternship-opportunities>. 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.

1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Equity and Inclusion Fellows Information Session
Larsen Hall, Room 203

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Information Technology at HGSE
Gutman Library, Room 303

An overview of what you can get from IT, and why you need it! Includes a brief overview that will help you save time by rethinking your approach to accessing, saving and using course and library content.

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.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.

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Prevention Science and Practice (PSP) Program Reading, Writing and Research Session
Larsen Hall, Room 106

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. First Gen Student Information Session
Larsen Hall, Room G08

Join Professor Anthony Jack in a discussion on strategies to make the most of your experience at Harvard as a First-Generation Graduate student. This session is open to everyone.

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Zaentz Fellows Orientation
Larsen Hall, Room 214

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Get Out of Your Own Way: Diversity, Identity, and the Imposter Syndrome at Harvard
Longfellow Hall, Room 320

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.

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Specialized Studies Program (SSP) Diversity Discussion
Larsen Hall, Room G01

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Information Technology at HGSE
Gutman Library, Room 303

An overview of what you can get from IT, and why you need it! Includes a brief overview that will help you save time by rethinking your approach to accessing, saving and using course and library content.

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 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!

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Higher Education Program (HEP) Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Conversation
Longfellow Hall, Room 319

4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Human Development and Psychology (HDP) Program Social
Gutman Café, Garden Room

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Certificate of Advanced Study (CAS) Program Welcome Back Dinner
Nubar Restaurant, Sheraton Commander Hotel

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. LGBTQIA Welcome Session
Longfellow Hall, Room 320

Friday, August 31st

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Student Council Information Session
Larsen Hall, Room 203

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10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Equity and Inclusion Fellow Information Session
Larsen Hall, Room 203

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Teacher Education Program (TEP) Library Orientation

Longfellow Hall, Room 319

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Campus Resources Tour
Meet in front of the Office of Student Affairs

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Reading Like an Educator for International Students
Larsen Hall, Room G08

Like many students, you may find that it is not possible to read every word in every page of every assigned reading during your time at the HGSE. This workshop is designed to help you be strategic while deciding what to read and how to read it, based on your particular needs, purposes and circumstances. The workshop will explore principles of active learning to help you apply learning strategies to your reading, note-making, class participation and exam taking. Special attention will be given to cultural differences and challenges associated with bilingualism.

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. – 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 31, 2018 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. Specialized Studies Program (SSP) Library Orientation
Gutman Conference Center, Area 1

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Learning and Teaching (L&T) Program Library Orientation
Gutman Conference Center, Area 3

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.Technology, Innovation, and Education (TIE) Library Orientation
Gutman Conference Center, Area 3

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Title IX Session for Students in Teacher Education Program (TEP), Arts in Education (AIE), and Language and Literacy (L&L)
Askwith Hall, Longfellow Hall, First Floor

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2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.Organize Your Life: A Practical Framework, Strategies, and Tactics
Gutman Conference Center, Areas 1 and 2

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. Title IX Session for Students in Learning and Teaching (L&T), Technology, Innovation, and Education (TIE), Mind, Brain, and Education (MBE) and Human Development and Psychology (HDP) Programs
Askwith Hall, Longfellow Hall First Floor

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. .Education Policy and Management (EPM) and International Education Policy (IEP) Programs Title IX Session
Askwith Hall, Longfellow Hall First Floor

Saturday, September 1st

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

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