

## Orientation 2018 Preliminary Schedule

### Monday, August 27<sup>th</sup>

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 a.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 28<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. .... Learning and Teaching (L&T) Program Meeting  
*Eliot Lyman, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup>**

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 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Longfellow Hall*

**Thursday, August 30<sup>th</sup>**

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 6<sup>th</sup> 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*

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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 31<sup>st</sup>**

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](http://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. 6<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>**

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!