

**Orientation 2017: Preliminary Schedule**

**Tuesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>**

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. .... Information Technology Tabling  
*Gutman Library First Floor Lobby*

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. .... Arrival and Check-In  
*Gutman Conference Center, Lower Level*

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 10:30 a.m. orientation books will be available at the Office of Student Affairs, 119 Gutman Library)

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. .... Dean’s Welcome Ceremony  
*Radcliffe Yard Tent, behind Longfellow Hall*

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. .... Lunch for All Incoming Students  
*Radcliffe Yard Tent, behind Longfellow Hall*

12:00 p.m. – 3:00 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.

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

An overview of what you can get from IT, and why you need it!

12:30 – 1:00 p.m. .... Get Ahead – Conquer Your Course Content Today!  
*Gutman Library, Room 303*

A brief overview that will help you save time by rethinking your approach to accessing, saving and using course and library content.

12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. .... Gutman Library Tabling  
*Gutman Library First Floor Lobby*

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. .... Internship Expo  
*Gutman Conference Center, Lower Level*

Looking for ways to fill your gaps, experience a new area of the education industry or expand your network? Whether or not you are currently thinking of participating in an internship 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!

It's similar to a job fair, though is focused on internships. More than 65 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: <http://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.

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. .... Group Advising for Language and Literacy (L&L) Program  
*Various Locations*

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. .... Human Development and Psychology (HDP) Program Meeting  
*Larsen Hall, Room G08*

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. .... Specialized Studies (SSP) Program Meeting  
*Larsen Hall, Room 203*

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. .... Education Policy and Management (EPM) Program Meeting  
*Longfellow Hall, Rooms 319 and 320*

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. .... School Leadership (SLP) Program Meeting  
*Larsen Hall, Room 214*

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. .... Learning and Teaching (L&T) Program Meeting  
*Eliot Lyman Room, Longfellow Hall, Second Floor*

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. .... Arts in Education (AIE) Program Meeting  
*Longfellow Hall, Room 229*

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Prevention Science and Practice (PSP) Reading and Writing: How to Start Early and Make Your Life Easier Later On  
*Larsen Hall, Room 106*

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!

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. .... Teacher Education Program (TEP) Library Orientation

*Gutman Library, Room 440*

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. .... Get Ahead – Conquer Your Course Content Today!  
*Gutman Library, Room 303*

A brief overview that will help you save time by rethinking your approach to accessing, saving and using course and library content.

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. .... International Education Policy (IEP) Program Meeting  
*Longfellow Hall, Rooms 319 and 320*

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. .... Mind, Brain, and Education (MBE) Program Meeting  
*Larsen Hall, Room 203*

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. .... Language and Literacy (L&L) Program Meeting  
*Larsen Hall, Room 106*

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. .... Higher Education Program Meeting  
*Larsen Hall, Room 214*

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

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4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. .... Education Policy and Management (EPM) Program Reception  
*Gutman Library Reading Area, First Floor*

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. .... Technology, Innovation, and Education (TIE) Program Meeting  
*Eliot Lyman Room, Longfellow Hall, Second Floor*

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. .... Teacher Education (TEP) Program Meeting  
*Longfellow Hall, Room 229*

4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. .... Get Ahead – Conquer Your Course Content Today!  
*Gutman Library, Room 303*

A brief overview that will help you save time by rethinking your approach to accessing, saving and using course and library content.

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. .... Mind, Brain, and Education (MBE) Program Reception  
*Gutman Library Garden Room, First Floor*

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. .... International Education Policy (IEP) Program Reception

*Larsen Courtyard, Lower Level and Larsen Hall, Rooms G01 and G06*

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. ....Higher Education Program Reception  
*Off-Campus*

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. .... Certificate of Advanced Study (CAS) Welcome Back Dinner  
*Off-Campus*

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

**Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>**

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. .... Information Technology Tabling  
*Gutman Library First Floor Lobby*

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. .... Discover HGSE: Exploring the Academic Experience

Discover HGSE: Exploring the Academic Experience will kick off at 9 a.m. 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 session and experiences on a wide array of engaging topics throughout the day.

For a complete list of topics, times, and locations please see the supplemental schedule or view the full schedule at [hgse.me/discoverHGSE](http://hgse.me/discoverHGSE)

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. .... Career Services Office Quick Questions Tabling  
*Gutman Library First Floor Lobby*

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. ....Photo Capture Session for Student ID Cards  
*Larsen Hall, Room G01*

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. .... Access and Disability Services (ADS) Open Office Walk-In Hours  
*Located in the Office of Student Affairs, Gutman Library First Floor*  
*ads@gse.harvard.edu*

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. .... Welcome BBQ  
*Radcliffe Yard Tent, behind Longfellow Hall*

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.*

**Thursday, August 24<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. .... Access and Disability Services (ADS) Open Office Walk-In Hours  
*Located in the Office of Student Affairs, Gutman Library First Floor*  
*ads@gse.harvard.edu*

9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. .... Course Previews

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).

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. .... Career Services Office Quick Questions Tabling  
*Gutman Library First Floor Lobby*

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. .... Reflection Circle  
*Longfellow Hall, Rooms 319 and 320*

Are you excited about orientation? Are you overwhelmed with orientation? Do you want to reflect more on what you are experiencing? Are you curious if others are feeling similar or different to you? Do you want to meet others in a more relaxed environment? Join us for reflection circles! Come discuss, decompress, ask questions, or create art around a topic of your choice. Come for part or all of the time. Some snacks & refreshments will be provided.

**Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. .... Course Previews

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).

11:30 a.m. – 2:30 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. .... Career Services Office Quick Questions Tabling  
*Gutman Library First Floor Lobby*

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. .... Courses on Education Entrepreneurship and Nonprofits at HGSE and Harvard  
*Askwith Hall, Longfellow Hall First Floor*

Description: 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, Karen Brennan, John Richards 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 and representatives from Career Services will be on-hand to answer career-related questions.

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Human Development and Psychology (HDP) Program Lunch and Course Previews Debrief

*Larsen Hall, Room 106*

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. .... Mind, Brain, and Education (MBE) Program Course Previews Debrief  
*Larsen Hall, Room 214*

12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. .... Teacher Education Program (TEP) Course Previews Debrief  
*Longfellow Hall, Room 229*

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. .... EdVising  
*Gutman Library Reading Area, First Floor*

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. .... Utilizing Your Academics to Build Your Skills and Professional Network for an Effective Job Search

*Larsen Hall, Room G08*

During this session, you will learn how you to approach your academic course load with your job search in mind. You will identify ways to build your resume, start building your professional network and prepare for job search. You will also learn all of the coaching opportunities available to you throughout the year from the Career Services Office staff.

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. .... Undocuallies Workshop  
*Longfellow Hall, Rooms 319 and 320*

Are you prepared to serve some of the most marginalized students and families in your educational career? Across the globe countries are seeing huge shifts in immigration as families seek basic human needs from safety to education. Some have the fortune to immigrate with documentation, while others do not. These trends are felt in classrooms globally. In the U.S., school classrooms are just as likely to have an undocumented child as a child from divorce (Dreby, 2015), yet rarely are educators provided

professional development to serve the needs of this community. Within the last year, tensions around the undocumented community have escalated impacting the education of millions of students and families as they have to think about physical and emotional safety as well as access to educational opportunities.

In this interactive case based workshop, you will learn about the history, policy and barriers to access for the undocumented community. In addition you will walk away with concrete tools and frameworks to support the undocumented community in your future roles in the education sector.

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. .... Campus Resources Tour  
*Meet in front of the Office of Student Affairs, Gutman Library, First Floor*

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. .... Zaentz Fellowship Orientation  
*Eliot Lyman Room, Longfellow Hall, Second Floor*

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. .... Specialized Studies Program (SSP) Course Previews Debrief  
*Larsen Hall, Room 203*

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. .... Reflection Circle  
*Larsen Hall, Room 214*

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4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. .... Technology, Innovation, and Education (TIE) Course Previews Debrief and Internship Information Session  
*Larsen Hall, Room 106*

**Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. .... Reflection Circle  
*Gutman Conference Center Area 1, Lower Level*

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10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. .... Scavenger Hunt for Students of Color and International Students  
*Off-Campus*

Come with a group of new friends or create a team on the spot! You have two hours to explore Harvard's campus and complete as many of the tasks as you can. Document your journey on Instagram and compete for prizes! Follow the Office of Student Affairs @ HGSE\_OSA

11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. .... Student Parents Meet and Greet  
*Gutman Conference Center, Lower Level*

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

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. .... LGBTQIA Session and Reception  
*Gutman Conference Center, Lower Level*

We invite all members and allies of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans\*, Queer/Questioning, Intersex, Asexual and Two-Spirit community at HGSE to kick off the school year! Come learn how we work to affirm and celebrate all orientations, gender identities, and expressions through our programming and student organizations. Be ready to mingle at our reception in the Garden Room afterward!

**Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. .... Reflection Circle  
*Longfellow Hall, Room 320*

Are you excited about orientation? Are you overwhelmed with orientation? Do you want to reflect more on what you are experiencing? Are you curious if others are feeling similar or different to you? Do you want to meet others in a more relaxed environment? Join us for reflection circles! Come discuss, decompress, ask questions, or create art around a topic of your choice. Come for part or all of the time. Some snacks & refreshments will be provided.

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 p.m. .... Language and Literacy (L&L) Program Enrollment Breakfast  
*Jeanne Chall Reading Lab, Larsen Hall Ground Floor*

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. .... Access and Disability Services (ADS) Open Office Walk-In Hours  
*Located in the Office of Student Affairs, Gutman Library First Floor*  
*ads@gse.harvard.edu*

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. .... Arts in Education (AIE) Program Retreat  
*Larsen Hall, Rooms G08, G06, G01 and Courtyard*

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. .... Math Refresher for Students Interested in Taking S-012 or S-040  
*Larsen Hall, Room 106*

This session 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!

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. ....International Education Policy (IEP) Program Breakfast  
*Gutman Conference Center Areas 3 and 4, Lower Level*

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. ....Education Policy and Management (EPM) Program Breakfast  
*Gutman Conference Center Areas 1 and 2, Lower Level*

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Prevention Science and Practice (PSP) Program and Certificate of Advanced Study (CAS) Breakfast  
*Kohlberg Lounge, Larsen Hall, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor*

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. ....Learning and Teaching (L&T) Program Breakfast  
*Longfellow Hall, Room 319*

10:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. ....Teacher Education Program (TEP) Advisor Trainings  
*Longfellow Hall, Room 207*

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. ....Math Refresher for Students Interested in Taking S-012 or S-040  
*Larsen Hall, Room 106*

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11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. .... Prevention Science and Practice (PSP) Program Research/Practicum Preview Sessions  
*Locations TBD*

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. .... HUPD Bicycle and Laptop Registration  
*Gutman Library Entrance Patio*

**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 bring your laptop to this registration or visit HUPD at 1033 Massachusetts Ave. 6<sup>th</sup> floor any time.

12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. .... Student Council Information Session  
*Gutman Library, Room 440*

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.

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. .... Campus Resources Tour  
*Meet in front of the Office of Student Affairs, Gutman Library, First Floor*

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. .... Higher Education Program Discussion on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion  
*Larsen Hall, Room 214*

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Education Policy and Management (EPM) Program Discussion on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion  
*Longfellow Hall, Rooms 319 and 320*

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. .... Human Development and Psychology (HDP) Program Discussion on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion  
*Larsen Hall, Room G08*

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Language and Literacy (L&L) Program Discussion on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion  
*Gutman Conference Center Area 1, Lower Level*

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. .... Technology, Innovation, and Education (TIE) Program Discussion on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion  
*Eliot Lyman Room, Longfellow Hall, Second Floor*

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. . Prevention Science and Practice (PSP) Program and Certificate of Advanced Study (CAS) Discussion on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

*Gutman Conference Center Area 3, Lower Level*

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. .... Student Council Information Session

*Gutman Library, Room 440*

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3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. .... Mind, Brain, and Education (MB) Program Discussion on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

*Longfellow Hall, Room 228*

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. .... Teacher Education Program (TEP) Advisor Meetings

*Gutman Conference Center, Lower Level*

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. .... International Education Policy (IEP) Program Discussion on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

*Longfellow Hall, Rooms 319 and 320*

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Learning and Teaching (L&T) Program Discussion on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

*Eliot Lyman Room, Longfellow Hall, Second Floor*

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. .... Specialized Studies (SSP) Program Discussion on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

*Larsen Hall, Room 214*

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. .... First Gen Session and Reception

*Larsen Hall, Room 106; Reception to be held in Gutman Café Garden Room*

Even after First-Generation students graduate from college, graduate school is often difficult to navigate. We welcome you to an informational session to meet and begin to build community with other first generation students as well as learn about academic and social resources at HGSE.

Harvard University considers you a first generation college student if you were the first generation of your immediate family to attend and graduate from an institution of higher education.

### **Tuesday, August 29<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. .... Teacher Education Program (TEP) Reflection Seminar

*Eliot Lyman Room, Longfellow Hall, Second Floor*

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. .... Information Session at Office for the Arts for Arts in Education (AIE) Students

*Off-Campus*

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. ....Organize Your Life: A Practical Framework, Strategies, and Tactics  
*Larsen Hall, Room G08*

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 the 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 strategy.

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. ....Campus Resources Tour  
*Meet in front of the Office of Student Affairs, Gutman Library, First Floor*

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. ....Arts in Education (AIE) Program Library Orientation  
*Gutman Library, Room G05*

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. .... Prevention Science and Practice (PSP) and Specialized Studies Program (SSP)  
Title IX Session  
*Gutman Conference Center Area 3, Lower Level*

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. .... Get Out of Your Own Way: Diversity, Identity, and the Imposter Syndrome at Harvard  
*Larsen Hall, Room 214*

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 of their time here.

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. .... What Educators Should Know About Disability Services  
*Longfellow Hall, Room 228*

A discussion with Eileen Berger, Assistant Director for Access and Disability Services; Matt Courtney Ed.M.'16 -Teaching Fellow for Statistics HGSE, Access and Disability Services access technology specialist and coach; Ruth Summers Ed.M. '18, Access and Disability Services intern, IHED student organization

Executive Board Head; and Stacy Jones, Ed.M. '18, HMS'19, MindsMatter student organization Executive Board Head

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. .... Specialized Studies Program (SSP) Library Orientation  
*Gutman Library, Room 303*

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. .... Reading Like an Educator for International Students  
*Gutman Conference Center Areas 1 and 2, Lower Level*

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.

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. .... Organize Your Life: A Practical Framework, Strategies, and Tactics  
*Larsen Hall, Room G08*

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2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. .... Consulting: Building the Case for Your Candidacy  
*Gutman Conference Center Area 3, Lower Level*

Learn about being a consultant through case based courses, how to manage your time and increase your chances for Management Consulting Organizations that recruit in the fall.

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. .... Work Study and the Student Payroll  
*Larsen Hall, Room 203*

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!

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. .... Reading Like an Educator

*Larsen Hall, Room G08*

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.