

— HGSE — Weekly

Office of
Student Affairs



Tuesday, September 6, 2022

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Reminder to Report Positive COVID Test Results through Crimson Clear

Students should report any positive COVID test results immediately through [Crimson Clear](#). This is essential for our ability to monitor health conditions in our community. You are also encouraged to complete the self-assessment form on Crimson Clear if you are experiencing symptoms or would like guidance after a potential exposure to COVID.

Support for those Impacted by the Floods in Pakistan

[Flooding in Pakistan](#) has affected 33 million people and has killed at least 1,325 people. The devastation that the flooding has caused will take many years to recover from and will cost millions of dollars. A group of dedicated HGSE students is asking for the community's support in raising funds to help those affected. Individuals interested in supporting the cause can make donations directly to the organizations listed below that are actively doing relief work in the regions that have been most impacted.

- [Edhi Foundation](#)
- [The Citizen's Foundation \(TCF\)](#)

THIS WEEK

SIGN UP BY Wednesday, September 7



Calling All Innovators!

Sign up for membership at the Harvard Innovation Labs by September 7 so you don't miss any of i-Lab's earliest offerings: orientation, special happenings, and access to our amazing community of mentors, advisors, founders, and forward thinkers like you.

Members are granted an all-inclusive pass to the Student i-lab's wealth of offerings — all curated to help you explore your ideas or accelerate your venture building. Join by yourself or with a team: Whether you've got a kernel of an idea or a fully-fledged business plan, we'll help you figure out how we can best be of service, with resources designed to meet you wherever you're at. [Join today!](#)

Thursday, September 8, 2PM EDT



HGSE Comunidad Latinx First Meeting

Thursday, September 8th
Larsen 214
2:00 p.m.

[Join Comunidad Latinx](#), HGSE Student Organization. Come to the first meeting to connect with fellow Latinx classmates, build community, and talk about programing we would like to plan for the academic year. [Please RSVP](#). Questions? Email [Alex Andres Galindo](#), Assistant Director of Student Diversity Initiatives.

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For anyone requiring accessibility accommodations, please contact Alex Galindo at andres_galindo@gse.harvard.edu at least 48 hours in advance.

Thursday, September 8, 3PM-4PM EDT



HGSE Students with Disabilities Union (SDU)

Student Organization First Meeting

Thursday, September 8th

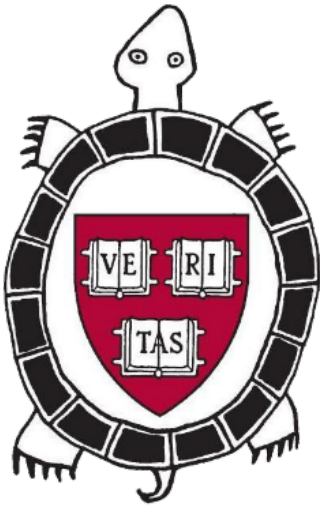
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Gutman 404

Please RSVP

The SDU mission is to create a safe space for students with disabilities to connect; to discuss their experiences at HGSE or the broader world and be given feedback or comfort during these moments. A space to have conversations about disabilities in the greater world context. [Join the group in The HUB.](#)

Friday, September 9, 12PM-2PM EDT



Harvard University Native American Program (HUNAP) Open House

Stop by our office at the 4th floor of 14 Story Street to grab some food and drinks and meet the community! We'll have HUNAP swag to give out.

To learn more about HUNAP and see future events, please visit <https://hunap.harvard.edu/home>

Friday, September 9, 7:30PM EDT



Harvard Hillel Grad Shabbat Dinner

Join the Harvard Hillel graduate & young adult affiliate community for our first Shabbat dinner of the semester! We will begin at 7:30 PM.

[Register here.](#)

For questions, please feel free to email Emily Rogal (Graduate Community Rabbinic Intern) at emily@hillel.harvard.edu.

Saturday, September 10, 11AM-2PM EDT



HVAO Annual Fall Kick-Off BBQ

Harvard University President Lawrence Bacow will host the Annual Fall Kick-off Harvard Veterans/ROTC/Military BBQ on 10 September 2022 from 11:00 AM-2:00 PM.

This BBQ is [Harvard Veteran Alumni Organization's](#) annual tradition to welcome (or welcome back) Harvard's military-affiliated students, faculty, and staff to enjoy food, fellowship, and awards. We are excited to allot 50 RSVPs to HVAO members interested in attending! [Click here to RSVP.](#)

FUTURE EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

INFO SESSIONS: Monday, September 12 & Thursday, September 15



2022-23 HGSE Sustainability Fellows application now live!

APPLY TO BE AN HGSE SUSTAINABILITY FELLOW

What does it involve?

- Developing your own campus-focused sustainability project
- Monthly mentoring sessions
- Interactively sharing your project with the community in April

JOIN AN INFO SESSION
 Monday, September 12, 12 - 12:30 pm (Virtual)
 Thursday, September 15, 2 - 2:30 pm (GCC Event 2)

Learn more at green.harvard.edu/hgse

APPLY BY: Sunday, October 2



Learn more by attending one of the info sessions:

Virtual Info Session: Monday, September 12, 12 - 12:30pm EDT

In-Person Info Session: Thursday, September 15, 2 – 2:30pm EDT

Students, if you would like to pursue your own campus focused HGSE sustainability project, consider applying to be an HGSE Sustainability Fellow. As a fellow, you will work throughout the academic year alongside the HGSE Sustainability Manager to develop your individual project that will push our school to become even more sustainable.

The application is now available [here](#) and the **deadline to apply is 11:59pm on Sunday, October 2.**

Please reach out to [Anne Sargent](#) with any questions.

Tuesday, September 13, 4PM-7PM EDT

HUNAP & Honoring Nations

Welcome
Event



HKS Malkin Penthouse

FOOD AND DOOR PRIZES 4-7PM

September 13

**THE MALKIN PENTHOUSE IS LOCATED
ON THE 4TH FLOOR OF THE LITTAUER
BUILDING AT THE HARVARD KENNEDY SCHOOL**

HUNAP & Honoring Nations Welcome Event!

Tuesday, September 13

4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Harvard Kennedy School's Malkin Penthouse

Join HUNAP and Honoring Nations at HKS. We will have food, drinks, HUNAP merch, and door prizes that include movie tickets, Red Sox tickets, Harvard swag and more! Come meet the community and celebrate the start of the new school year! The Malkin Penthouse is located on the 4th floor of the Littauer Building. Questions? Contact HUNAP, 14 Story Street, 4th Floor; 617.495.4923; hunap@harvard.edu.

Wednesday, September 14, 7PM EDT



Harvard Hillel Happy Hour

Join the Harvard Hillel graduate & young adult affiliate community for our first happy hour of the year on 09/14 at 7 PM.

[Register here.](#)

For questions, please feel free to email Emily Rogal (Grad Student Coordinator) at emily@hillel.harvard.edu.

APPLICATIONS DUE BY Wednesday, September 14, 11:59PM EDT



Apply today for the Climate Leaders Program!

The Climate Leaders Program for Professional Students at Harvard is open to graduate students enrolled at Harvard University for the entire 2022-2023 academic year. The program – which includes a weekend retreat at the Harvard Forest, dinners and workshops with leaders in the field, and a year-end event – will accept Master's and professional degree students across the graduate schools, prioritizing students with a demonstrated interest in climate-related work. All members of the 2022-2023 cohort must be able to attend all sessions and must fully commit to actively contributing to the program throughout the year. This is a hands-on, student-driven program that requires cohort members to be engaged in developing and executing the program throughout the year. Please see www.climateleadersprogram.com for more information about the program and for a more detailed schedule.

[Click here to apply.](#)

***Applications are due September 14th at 11:59pm ET

Thursday, September 15, 12-12:45PM EDT (Hybrid Event)



Monthly HGSE Green Team Meeting

Gutman Conference Center and [on Zoom](#)

Join in-person or virtually for the first HGSE Green Team meeting of the new academic year. All students, faculty and staff interested in making our school healthier and more sustainable are encouraged to join. Find the Zoom login info for the meeting [here](#).

This academic year, the Green Team will meet monthly from September through November and from January through May at this new time of 12pm.

Thursday, September 15, 2PM EDT



Harvard Graduate School of
Education
Black Student Union

HGSE Black Student Union First Meeting

Thursday, September 15

Gutman 440

2:00 p.m.

[Join the Black Student Union](#) (BSU) student organization. Come to the first meeting to connect with fellow classmates, build community, and discuss the kind of programming we would like to see take place this academic year. [Please RSVP](#). Questions? Email [Alex Andres Galindo](#), Assistant Director of Student Diversity Initiatives.

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RESUMING Thursday, September 15



Ability+ will return with our regular monthly meetings

Ability+ is the group created to help build community around disability experiences plus allies at Harvard. Feel free to invite others who might like to join. Excited for the road ahead. Onward.

To visit their website [click here](#).

To subscribe to the Ability+ mailing list [click here](#).

Share feedback, ideas, or suggestions [here](#).

Friday, September 16, 7PM EDT



\$5 Ticket Offer - Harvard Football Home Opener

Friday, September 16, 7pm @ Harvard Stadium
Join the Crimson community at Harvard Stadium for the Football Home Opener! All members of the Harvard Community can purchase tickets for just \$5!

[CLAIM TICKETS HERE](#)

Sunday, September 18, 11AM-12:30PM EDT



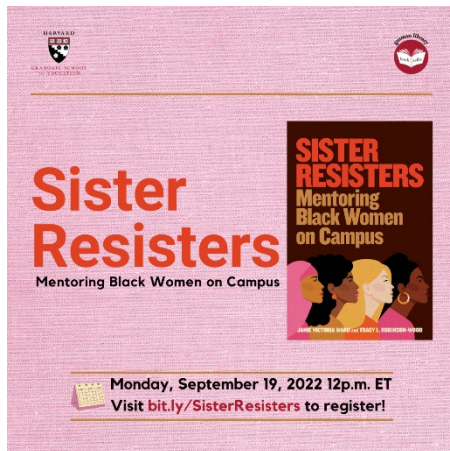
Next Gen Welcome Brunch

[Registration required](#)

The Next Gen Initiative aims to expand institutional change and long-term investment in students who are “firsts” so that they can thrive as Harvard’s “next” generation of leaders. Come meet other members of the Harvard community who identify as First-Gen and get to know our fall programming schedule. This event is open to all who identify as First-Gen. Pre-registration is required for this event. To learn more about the Next Gen Initiative, please

visit <https://projects.iq.harvard.edu/nextgen>

Monday, September 19, 12PM-1PM EDT (Virtual)



Gutman Library Virtual Book Talk - Sister Resisters: Mentoring Black Women on Campus

[Register here](#)

Janie Victoria Ward, Ed.M.'81, Ed.D.'86, and Tracy L. Robinson-Wood, Ed.M.'83, Ed.D.'88, experts in the developmental and identity challenges of young people of color, provide guidance for the faculty, advisors, and administrators (typically white women) who invest in the success of this historically underserved student group. Through case studies, student narratives, and research findings, the authors document the specific deterrents young Black women face daily on campus, from cultural pressures and class bias to racist and misogynistic microaggressions. Suggesting evidence-based strategies that promote healthy resistance to negative social and political experiences, *Sister Resisters* equips both mentors and mentees with thoughtfully designed, culturally informed skills that can further educational, racial, and gender equality on campus. Please note that all of Gutman Library Book Talks are open to the public and are live-captioned.

Wednesday, September 21, 8PM-10PM EDT



Student Late Night at Harvard Art Museums

Join Harvard Art Museums for the relaunch of their popular Student Late Night—back after a two-year hiatus! Take a guided tour of the special exhibition [Dare to Know: Prints and Drawings in the Age of Enlightenment](#), enjoy specialty mocktails with friends, make art in the Materials Lab, or explore the galleries to experience three levels of art. DJ Slick Vick will be spinning your favorite tunes all night.

Free and open to all Harvard undergraduate and graduate students.

Student HUID required at the door. Enter via Quincy Street. Please leave backpacks and large bags at home. Space is limited, and students will be admitted on a first-come, first-served basis.

[Click here for event details.](#)

The Harvard Art Museums are committed to accessibility for all visitors. For anyone requiring accessibility accommodations for our programs, please contact us at am_register@harvard.edu at least 48 hours in advance.

Thursday, September 22, 2PM EDT



QueerEd Kickoff Meeting

Thursday, September 22
Gutman 440; 2:00 p.m.

Join QueerEd (HGSE's LGBTQIA+ student organization). During this first meeting, we'll discuss ideas regarding the kind of programming we'd like to see on campus this year, community building opportunities, future meetings, etc. **Please RSVP** so we know how much food to order. Questions? Email, [Alex Andres Galindo](mailto:Alex.Andres.Galindo@gsse.harvard.edu), Assistant Director of Student Diversity Initiatives.

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ENTER BY Thursday, September 22



September Self-Care Raffle

Welcome to fall term! We know with the hustle and bustle of the new school year it may be difficult to prioritize self-care. Student Support Services hopes that these prizes can provide a space for comfort, mindfulness, and relaxation that can help you through your time at HGSE. To enter, please fill out [this form](#). You have until Thursday, September 22nd to enter - winners will be announced on Friday, September 23rd.

Thursday, September 29, 5PM-9PM EDT

Join us at the Smith Campus Center for 2022 GRAD FEST

Open to all Harvard University graduate students, spouse/partners, and their families



register here

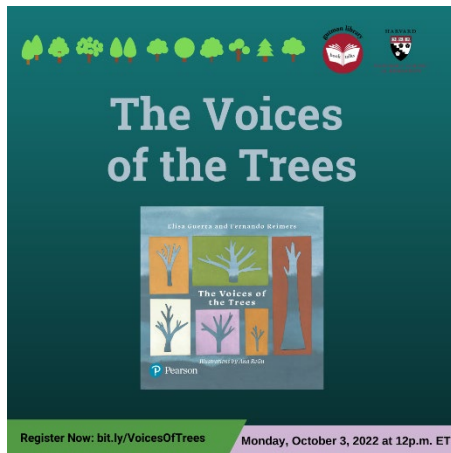


Thursday, September 29, 5-9pm

Grad Fest 2022: Registration is Now Open!

All Harvard University graduate students, spouses/partners, and their families are invited to the 2022 Grad Fest in the Smith Campus Center on Thursday, September 29, from 5:00-9:00pm. Gather, connect, and celebrate with live music, activities for all ages, trivia, salsa dancing and opportunities to meet people from across Harvard's many graduate programs. Light refreshments available. Multigenerational activities are from 5:00 to 6:30pm., with 21+ activities and cash bar beginning at 7pm. Tickets are free to all students and their friends and families. Tickets will be released on September 6th: <https://tinyurl.com/HGradFest2022>

Monday, October 3, 12PM-1PM EDT (Virtual)



Gutman Library Virtual Book Talk: The Voices of the Trees

Dive into a parallel world of the lives of trees where they show us how we humans harm nature, living beings, resources, the climate, being part of the same ecosystem and causing great damage to our planet. The trees teach us to be more caring and collaborative with our environment through six different stories developed in a different country within the Americas in different contexts such as a plaza, a park, a school, a museum, and a nature reserve. This book will help children discover different relevant aspects of global citizenship; a theme that has been recognized as a priority for the curricula of a new educational paradigm. Among these aspects, they will find topics focused on:

- The celebration and integration of diversity.
- Social solidarity with the less fortunate.
- Empathy with others who are different from us.
- Responsibility for planetary sustainability.
- And the validation of feelings of vulnerability and hope.

[Register here](#) for the Zoom link.

Monday, October 3, 4PM-6PM EDT



HGSE 2022 Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration **Performance Date: Monday, October 3rd**

Call for Performances:

The Office of Student Affairs would like to invite you to participate in celebrating [National Hispanic Heritage Month](#) (September 15 - October 15). We invite interested students to showcase their gifts and allow us to be enveloped in the joy and healing that stems from community, fun, and celebration! We hope to have a variety of offerings, ranging from music, dance, poetry, storytelling, and anything in between. There is space for anything you would like to share with your fellow classmates and the HGSE community.

Please email your performance/idea(s) to [Alex Andres Galindo](#), Assistant Director of Student Diversity Initiatives.

APPLY BY Friday, October 14

APPLY FOR A SUSTAINABILITY

STUDENT GRANT

Apply by
OCT 14

Our Sustainability Student Grant Program funds creative projects that contribute to Harvard's commitment to climate and health, and which help create a more sustainable campus community. This year, we are especially interested in projects focused on environmental justice, social equity, diversity, inclusion, and belonging.

Email rachel_martinez@harvard.edu to set up a consulting session.
green.harvard.edu/grants



LIVING LAB HARVARD Office for Sustainability

Apply for a Student Sustainability Grant

The Office for Sustainability founded the Student Grant program in 2010 to provide students with seed funding to support new ideas and innovative projects that address global sustainability challenges with on-campus applications. Our Student Grant program funds creative projects that contribute to Harvard's commitment to climate and health and help create a more sustainable community. The Program funds projects that are specifically aligned with the goals, standards, and commitments in [Harvard's Sustainability Plan](#). Special consideration is given to projects that address climate change and enhance human well-being, as well as those focused on environmental justice, social equity, diversity, inclusion, and belonging and their intersections with sustainability challenges on campus.

Deadline to apply: Friday, October 14, 2022.

[Apply for a Student Grant here.](#)

If you are interested in applying but have questions, or would like to discuss a potential project idea, please email rachel_martinez@harvard.edu to set up a quick consulting session.

MULTIPLE DATES



Registration Open: Harvard Community Bus Trips to the Forest

Harvard students, faculty, fellows, and staff may now sign up for one of several free monthly bus trips to visit Harvard Forest, located 70 miles west of Harvard Square.

Trips fill up quickly! To learn more and register, [click here.](#)

Ongoing Opportunities & Resources



Teachers for Equitable Education Policies (TEEP) at the Harvard Graduate School of Education

The Teachers for Equitable Education Policies (TEEP) at the Harvard Graduate School of Education is a new student organization whose mission is to engage more EC-12 teachers in education policy and advocacy work. TEEP is grounded in the belief that teachers know what is best for their students and the teaching profession, and as a result, belong in every room where decisions are being made.

TEEP is currently recruiting members and officers from all HGSE programs. More information is available at linktr.ee/TEEPatHGSE. Contact FernandaMarreroHi@gse.harvard.edu for questions.



- ON CAMPUS** Harvard Recycling & Surplus Center
Open every Thursday, 10am – 1pm
156 Western Ave (just past HBS)
Great for furniture, clothing and household goods.
Everything is free!
- OFF CAMPUS** Check with your city and online
Check out local second-hand stores
Look for online Buy Nothing groups



REUSE RESOURCES

Settling into your home for the academic year? Reuse to save money and resources!

If you're furnishing your dorm room or home for the academic year and looking to save money and conserve natural resources, consider buying needed items second-hand (reused).

On-campus: Harvard Recycling and Surplus Center, 156 Western Ave, Allston. Open every Thursday, 10am – 1pm, this is a great place to pick up school and home items for free. Harvard Recycling collects items from campus renovations, students moving out and staff and faculty switching office spaces and then offers everything up for free to the Harvard community and other local organizations in need. Check it out! If the hours don't work for you, reach out to Harvard Recycling to request an appointment. Also, check out green.harvard.edu/reuse for more university resources.

Off-campus: Check with your city and online. Look up your town or city's sustainability resources, ask around about good second-hand stores and consider searching for items online through Craigslist, Facebook groups and local Buy Nothing groups. If you're having trouble finding something in particular, feel free to reach out to HGSE Sustainability Manager Anne Sargent (anne_sargent@harvard.edu) for suggestions.

Designed for Harvard Students who want to:

- Develop their leadership and collaboration skills
- Get to know (and appreciate) their peers from other parts of the University
- Stay more centered and productive during their time at Harvard

The Peer Coaching Initiative allows you to:

- Practice the essentials of listening and coaching and earn a skills certificate
- Build a high-trust relationship with an effective talking partner (and "peer coach")
- Talk through challenges with an objective and empathetic listener

Harvard University Peer Coaching Initiative (HUPCI) Registration Open

A non-credit professional development opportunity made possible by the [OEDIB's Culture Lab Innovation Fund](#), the Harvard University Peer Coaching Initiative (HUPCI) connects students with peers they would not meet otherwise and helps them develop essential workplace skills. Enrollment is limited. Learn more at www.convu.com/hupci.



Board Game Nights, hosted by Gaming at Harvard Graduate School of Education

Thursday Nights, 7PM EDT
Gutman 3rd Floor

Come take a break from studying by playing board games.

This event is a recurring one, and if the current time and date doesn't work for you, when the fall semester begins, we will poll participants to try to determine what schedule works best for the greatest number of people! If you want to pitch in with suggestions of board games or have games of your own to bring, join the [Board Games Night WhatsApp group](#).

GRADUATE INTRAMURAL SPORTS LEAGUE

Come participate in the inaugural Graduate Intramural Sports League! To sign-up and learn more click on the link or scan the QR code below.

Flag Football
Ultimate Frisbee
Soccer
AND MORE!!!

Volleyball
Futsal
Basketball

SCAN HERE!!!

Graduate Intramural Sports League

Come participate in the inaugural Graduate Intramural Sports League!

Sports include flag football, volleyball, ultimate frisbee, futsal, soccer, basketball, and more!

This opportunity is open to all Harvard graduate and professional students. Intramural sports are casual sport competitions that invites all levels of experience to participate in with low levels of commitment.

To sign-up and learn more [click here!](#)



Interested in creating or reactivating a student organization at HGSE?

The student organization recognition process is now open!

A student organization is defined as a group of HGSE students who unite to promote or celebrate a common interest. Each organization leaves its special mark on the cultural, social, and intellectual life of HGSE. The content of any student organized event should address an academic, cultural, or social need.

To learn more about the benefits of official recognition, to submit your request, and to access the student organization training [click here](#).

Launch of Student Interest Groups

Recognizing that there may be groups of students who want to convene around a shared interest, but who do not foresee needing funding or planning events, the Office of Student Affairs will be supporting a limited number of Student Interest Groups during the 2022-2023 Academic Year. Potential groups include a running club, a knitting group, an e-sports club, etc. However, OSA staff will only know of student interests through student completion of the [Student Interests Survey](#). Please complete that survey to have your interests represented.



Calling all HGSE students – what are you interested in?

We hope you will take the time to complete [this survey](#)! The survey seeks to gather information about some of identities and interests that are important to you. This information will be helpful for us as we lead the creation of student interest groups and put together plans for programming for the 2022-2023 academic year.

Please note that none of the questions are required. The information that you provide will only be used to help inform activities being sponsored by the Office of Student Affairs.



Free Entry to Harvard Museums of Science and Culture

Enjoy a free museum break at all four [Harvard Museums of Science & Culture](#), including the world-famous Glass Flowers—yes, they're glass!—and the immersive In Search of Thoreau's Flowers exhibition at Harvard Museum of Natural History. Wander through to the connected Peabody Museum to see All the World Is Here and Resetting the Table. All four museums are within a five-minute walk of each other.

Free admission for Harvard ID holders + one guest.

Image info: Glass model of Hypoxis hirsuta (Common Goldstar) by Leopold and Rudolf Blaschka, 1892

Image credit: The Ware Collection of Blaschka Glass Models of Plants, Harvard University Herbaria / Harvard Museum of Natural History © President and Fellows of Harvard College



Harvard University Counseling and Mental Health Services (CAMHS)

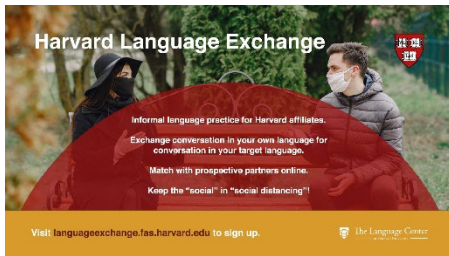
CAMHS is a no-cost support service that works collaboratively across the University to support registered students who are experiencing some measure of distress in their lives. CAMHS provides individual mental health counseling sessions, groups, and workshops that provide a safe space for students to discuss concerns and learn coping skills. Additionally, CAMHS Cares is a 24/7 hotline for students who have mental health concerns or questions of any kind, whether they are in immediate distress or not, on campus or elsewhere. The number to call to be connected to a licensed CAMHS Cares counselor is 617-495-2042.

Review this [powerpoint presentation](#) to learn more about CAMHS.



Mindfulness for Students at the Center for Wellness and Health Promotion

As we start the new semester here at [CWHP](#), we are excited to offer a variety of mindfulness programs to support your wellbeing. Subscribe to the monthly newsletter [here](#) for more information on wellness offerings, classes, and workshops!



Harvard Language Exchange

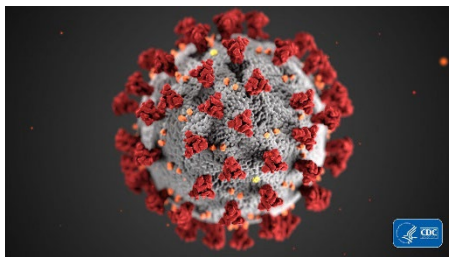
Are you tired of having one-way conversations with the language app on your phone? Using the Language Exchange, you can search for prospective language partners who speak your target language, and in turn whose target language you speak. Register for as many languages as you'd like. All you need to sign up is a Harvard ID or XID, which you can create from the link on the homepage. After registering, you can match with prospective partners from the searchable database—an email will automatically be sent to the user(s) you choose, and users can accept or decline matches.

[Register here.](#)



Work Accountability Groups

Student Support Services hosts weekly Work Accountability Groups (WAGs) on Zoom. These accountability groups will hold space for students to gather and work in a supportive environment. Each WAG is 2 hours long and they are hosted multiple times throughout the week. WAGs will start up in the fall semester, so stay tuned for the official schedule. For more information and to join, and please [visit here.](#)



CORONAVIRUS: ADVICE FOR TRAVELERS

Certain Harvard-related travel is permitted for fully-vaccinated affiliates. [Review our advice](#) for developing a safe travel plan if you decide to travel amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

RELIGIOUS RESOURCES



Harvard Chaplains

Harvard Chaplains

The Harvard Chaplains, a professional community of more than thirty chaplains, represent many of the world's religious, spiritual, and ethical traditions, and share a

collective commitment to serving the spiritual needs of the students, faculty, and staff of Harvard University. Learn more on the [Chaplains website](#).



Prayer Space on the HGSE Campus

Longfellow 214 is a dedicated prayer space here on the HGSE campus. Recognizing that not all buildings are open during the weekends, Gutman 440 has been reserved as prayer space on Saturday and Sundays, during regular Library hours.



The Memorial Church of Harvard University

The Memorial Church of Harvard University, part of a [vibrant interfaith network of Harvard](#), is an interdenominational Protestant church in the midst of Harvard Yard that serves as a place of spiritual refuge to the entire community. “MemChurch” stands opposite Widener Library as a visible reminder of the historical and spiritual heritage that has sustained Harvard for nearly four centuries. In addition to our [regularly scheduled services](#), we also offer a variety of [programming](#) for students, adults, and children.



Harvard Hillel

[Harvard Hillel](#) is a Jewish home on campus that seeks to:

- Welcome students to experience the variety of Jewish identity, tradition, practice, values, culture, and community.
- Inspire and enable Jewish connection, celebration, and action.
- Prepare students to join, create, shape, and lead Jewish communities; strengthen the Jewish people, and live proud Jewish lives.
- Share Jewish sources, traditions, ideas, and innovations, and their relevance in our world.
- Forge connection and engagement with the State of Israel.
- Foster friendship in a nurturing and refreshing sanctuary amid the stresses of student life.
- Engage the unique opportunities of Harvard and make Jewish thought and culture integral in the life of the University.



Please Note: In addition to student events and resources, the HGSE Weekly Newsletter is the official communication channel for important information regarding Commencement.