



Monday, August 25, 2025

### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- Academic Coaching
- Accessibility and Accommodations
- Connecting with OSA
- Quick Links
- Yoga and Mindfulness
- Work Accountability Groups
- I Notice/I Care Form
- Food Insecurity Resources / Clothes & Furniture Resources

## FEATURED ANNOUNCEMENTS

### S997: Field Experience

Turn a relevant internship into course credit by exploring context-specific learning goals. 2 and 4 credit options available!



### S997 Field Experience - Why engage in internships/field experiences at HGSE?

Internships/Field Experiences provide many benefits to complement your academic courses. They offer opportunities to: gain real world experience, network with professionals in the field, connect your coursework with actual practice, enhance your resume with both academic and work experience, build transferable professional skills, test your interest in particular fields, and boost your confidence.

Available Fall Semester, Fall 1, Fall 2, and in the Spring!

For more information email Mary Grassa O'Neill at [mary\\_oneill@gse.harvard.edu](mailto:mary_oneill@gse.harvard.edu).



### HLS Animal Law & Policy Clinic

Harvard Law School's Animal Law & Policy Clinic is seeking 1-2 HGSE students to join the Clinic for the Fall 2025 Semester to assist with an ongoing project representing religious communities who follow a plant-based diet. At this time, their primary concern is the lack of availability of plant-based meals for K-12 students. Starting this semester, the plan is to take a more local approach by working at the local (school district) or state level to improve access to plant-based meals in public schools in Massachusetts and/or California.

If this project sounds interesting to you, please reach out to [mhollingsworth@law.harvard.edu](mailto:mhollingsworth@law.harvard.edu).

To sign up for the ALPC, you will need to enroll both in the clinic (3

credits) as well as the clinic seminar (2 credits). The seminar takes place on Wednesdays, 1:30-3:30.

## THIS WEEK

**Monday, August 25, 2PM-4:30PM EDT (In-Person)**



### Kick off the new academic year at the Harvard-wide Welcome Block Party!

Whether you're new to Harvard or have been a part of our community for years, you're invited to celebrate the start of the new academic year. Join in for music, international snacks, ice cream, games, crafts, and learn more about the offices and resources dedicated to supporting you throughout your Harvard journey.

The **Welcome Block Party** is free and open to all Harvard community members. Registration with HarvardKey is required and Harvard ID will be needed to access campus locations.

**Register today** and share this invitation with your campus friends and partners.

*Hosted by Harvard Community and Campus Life.*

**Wednesday, August 27, 2:30PM-4PM EDT (In-Person)**



### Student Organizations and Resources Fair

**Gutman Conference Center**

Stop by to learn about opportunities and resources available to HGSE students!

Student organizations from HGSE will be represented, as well as a number of helpful resources and groups from across HGSE and Harvard University.

**Thursday, August 28, 9AM-10AM EDT (In-Person)**



### Engaging with Project Zero Research: Zeroing in on Thinking and Learning

**Longfellow 319 & 230**

Researchers from Project Zero, a research center at HGSE pioneering progressive, creative, evidence-based approaches to thinking and learning for nearly 60 years, invite you to a special Advising Week event. Please join us to explore some of Project Zero's current research, and connect with representatives from PZ projects. This is a great venue to learn about potential job opportunities and other ways to engage with PZ over the coming year, whether your interests lie in assessment, character and ethics, civic agency, creativity, intelligences, thinking, the arts, understanding, educating with the world in mind, or similar or overlapping topics. We look forward to seeing you in person soon!

**Thursday, August 28, 10AM-11:30AM EDT (In-Person)**



## Edvising: Academic Resources and Registration Fair

**Gutman Gallery, 1st Floor**

Stop by to get your course selection and enrollment questions answered. Staff will be available from the EdM Programs and Concentrations, Academic Coaching, Registrar's Office, Gutman Library and Writing Center, Career Services, and more.

Questions? email [masters@gse.harvard.edu](mailto:masters@gse.harvard.edu).

**Thursday, August 28, 3PM-5PM EDT (In-Person)**



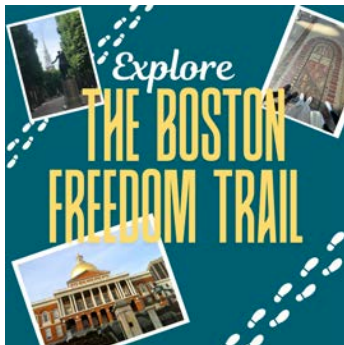
## 2025 Internship Expo

**Gutman Conference Center**

Seeking a part-time job or internship for the semester or academic year? Attend the Internship Expo to meet employers from on-campus and off-campus, representing various fields. A list of participating employers will be posted and updated regularly.

[Register in advance!](#)

**Friday, August 29 (Groups Leaving Hourly from 11AM to 3PM EDT)**



## Explore the Boston Freedom Trail

Get to know your classmates and the city of Boston by exploring the Freedom Trail! The Freedom Trail is a 2.5-mile path through Boston that passes by 16 significant locations in the history of the United States, specifically the Revolutionary War era. It winds from Boston Common in downtown Boston to the Old North Church in the North End and the Bunker Hill Monument in Charlestown. Team up with a small group of HGSE students to walk, talk, and gawk at local historic sites!

Small groups of students will leave Gutman Lobby hourly between 11:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M. for a 3- to 4-hour self-guided adventure. You will need a Charlie Card or credit card to get into Boston and back (approximately \$5 round trip). Reloadable plastic Charlie Cards can be acquired the day of the event. Teams will be randomly assigned when you arrive. If you already have a team you would like to walk with, please sign up for the same departure time on the sign-up form.

[Sign up here!](#)

**Friday, August 29, All Day (In-Person)**

Harvard's Global Day of Service

## Harvard's Global Day of Service

The Global Day of Service is open to the greater Harvard community (all students, staff, faculty, and alums). Projects include helping local schools get ready for the upcoming school year; organizing supply drives; developing lesson plans, resource guides, and curriculum; conducting voter registration drives; organizing social media campaigns, and working on multimedia and technical projects. Site

assignments will vary between locally based projects in the Greater Boston area and all access projects that will be hosted remotely for volunteers to join from around the world. All of the all access projects will have a designed campus hangout space for volunteers to connect with one another.

[Click here to learn more and register.](#)

## FUTURE EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

**Thursday, September 4, 2PM-4PM EDT (In-Person)**



### SEO Fall Job Fair

**Smith Campus Center (1350 Massachusetts Ave)**

The Student Employment Office at Harvard is hosting a Job Fair open to ALL Harvard students.

[Click here](#) to visit the SEO site and register.

**Monday, September 8, 6PM-8PM EDT (In-Person)**



### Welcome Graduate Student Reception

Harvard Club of Boston is hosting a gathering to welcome Harvard's newest graduate students from across the University and have them connect with each other and meet alums who are members of the Harvard Club of Boston community. [Register here.](#)

**SIGN UP BY Wednesday, September 10**

**Fall 2025  
Student i-lab  
Membership**



### Kick-start your innovation journey this fall

Harvard Innovation Labs is now welcoming students from all 13 Harvard schools to become i-lab members this semester — free, non-competitive, and open to all.

Students can join as :

- **Explorers** (no idea required) to build creative thinking and networking skills,
- or as **Ventures** if they're ready to develop and grow a startup.

Membership unlocks access to expert advising, interactive workshops, funding opportunities, co-working space, and a dynamic community of innovators. 🖱️ [Learn more and sign up here](#) by Sept 10th!

**Wednesday, September 17, 6:45PM EDT (In Person)**



### Harvard Night at Fenway Park

[Purchase Your Ticket Here!](#)

Join the Red Sox along with thousands of Students, Alumni, Friends, and Family of Harvard on Wednesday, September 17th when the Red Sox take on the Athletics at 6:45pm. Tickets cost \$34 each and include a limited-edition Harvard University colored Red Sox windbreaker jacket! For each ticket purchased, \$5 will be donated back to the Phillips Brooks House Association by the Red Sox and be sure to arrive early to catch members of the Harvard community to be featured in the evening's pre-game ceremonies. Tickets are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Saturday, September 27, 11AM-3PM EDT (In Person)**



### Back to School BBQ

Join Harvard Veterans Alumni Organization for a BBQ, Yard Games, and the Annual Award Presentation.

[Register here.](#)

For more information email [vicepres@harvardveterans.org](mailto:vicepres@harvardveterans.org).

**Saturday, November 1, 3PM EDT (In Person)**



### Educator's Appreciation Day

Harvard Football invites you to Harvard Stadium when the Crimson take on Dartmouth in an Ivy League showdown. Show your support as Harvard Football recognizes all teachers, school workers, faculty and staff in appreciation of your efforts in our community at our Fall Fest game.

**Tickets are discounted** to only \$15 (plus applicable fees)!

Tailgate in our parking lots or enjoy the food trucks, live music, yard games and more in our quad before the game with friends and family, and as all educators and their guests are able to take advantage of this **special ticket offer!**

## ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES



## Looking to Launch a Student Organization at HGSE?

The HGSE Student Organization Recognition Request Form is now live!

A student organization is defined as a group of HGSE students who unite to promote or celebrate a common interest. The content of any student organized event should address an academic, cultural, or social need at HGSE.

To launch a new student organization or reactivate a previous one, you'll need to submit a [Recognition Request Form](#) and complete the online trainings.

If you have any questions, email [Crystal Quintanilla](#).



## 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!



## 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](#).

## RELIGIOUS RESOURCES



### 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.



## Harvard Chaplains

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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](#).



### 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.



### 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.



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



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