CLASS OF 2024
IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

APR 15  REGISTER FOR VISITAS
Register for Visitas, our admitted student weekend, April 18-20.

MAY 1  COMMIT TO HARVARD
Reply to admission offer and confirm your place in the Class of 2024.

MAY 1  REGISTER WITH THE ACCESSIBLE EDUCATION OFFICE
If you seek residential and/or academic accommodations due to a disability or health condition, register online and attach any available documentation. After completing the online form, you will be contacted by the AEO to schedule an appointment to discuss options for reasonable accommodations. Requests made after the May 1 deadline can result in significant delays in implementation and availability.

MAY 6  ACTIVATE HARVARD KEY, TWO-STEP VERIFICATION, AND @COLLEGE EMAIL
Claim your HarvardKey and establish your @college email account. Next, activate two-step verification to access protected Harvard online resources and applications. Your @college email account will be the official address that Harvard will use to contact you. Please wait two business days after committing to claim your HarvardKey and establish your email account. During this 2-day period your name and HUID activate in Harvard's databases.

MAY 8  PRE-ORIENTATION
Register for one of six pre-orientation programs if desired.

MAY 15  FOREIGN STUDENT VISA SURVEY
The Admissions Office will contact non-United States citizens and permanent residents by email with instructions for those who need to submit this form.

MAY 15  UPDATE ADDRESS AND PERSONAL INFORMATION
Update your mailing address and your emergency contacts by visiting the personal information tab in my.harvard.
MAY 15 SUBMIT THE FAMILY INFORMATION FORM
Review and update contact information for your family to ensure your parents, guardians, and/or family members receive important updates and information regarding family-related programs and events from the Office of Student Engagement and the Parent Engagement Programs Office.

MAY 22 UPLOAD PHOTO FOR HARVARD ID CARD
Submit a photo that meets passport specifications and Harvard size restrictions. Students who recently received a Harvard ID card are not required to upload a new photo.

MAY 22 HOUSING QUESTIONNAIRE
The Resident Deans of First-Year Students use information provided on this form to match roommate and entry groups. Please describe yourself, your habits, and your preferences frankly and completely. Harvard cannot honor requests for particular dorms, type of room, or roommates, but staff try to respect preferences for rooming group size whenever possible. We will release housing and roommate assignments the first week of August.

MAY 22 ADVISING QUESTIONNAIRE
Every first-year student receives a team of advisers based on responses in the advising questionnaire. Students will receive notification of their advisers in mid-August.

MAY 22 FAMILY INTRODUCTION LETTER
Families may introduce their student through a letter to the First-Year Experience Office staff. Letters may address academic background, but it is also helpful to include experiences that have shaped the student’s personality outside the classroom. (e.g. frequent family moves, recent divorce or remarriage, serious illness or recent death), knowing how a student responds to new situations, medical concerns, inclination to seek help from adults, and reaction to challenges. Introductions are not limited to parents; another family member (sibling, aunt, uncle, or grandparent) or trusted adviser (teacher, coach, or clergy) may write. One letter may be submitted per student, with a suggested length of one to two pages (mail to 6 Prescott Street, Cambridge, MA 02138; e-mail to firstyear@fas.harvard.edu; or fax to 617-496-1624). Or, families may choose to leave a voicemail of up to four minutes at 617-870-3729.

MAY 22 SUBMIT PHOTO AND BIOFORM FOR THE HARVARD REGISTER
The Harvard Register is a hardbound yearbook published each August. It contains the photos, hometowns, and secondary schools of all incoming first-year students. This is the only tangible historical record that captures your entry to Harvard. Copies are available for sale and each edition is entered into the Harvard Archives. Do not miss this chance to be a part of Harvard history.

EARLY JUNE MATHEMATICS & WRITING PLACEMENT EXAMS
Watch your @college email for details on these required online exams.
ONLINE BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY, FRENCH, & SPANISH PLACEMENT EXAMS
These optional but highly encouraged exams provide course level recommendations. Any student interested in studying the life or physical sciences, or in medical school, should take both biology and chemistry.

SUMMIT IMMUNIZATIONS HISTORY TO HARVARD UNIVERSITY HEALTH SERVICES (HUHS)
Massachusetts requires enrolled students to submit forms proving immunizations. Students should review the list of required immunizations, receive any missing ones, then submit their immunization history to HUHS. Non-submission and/or missing immunizations will place a hold on your account. Thus, you will not be able to register for classes in August.

SUBMIT FINAL SCHOOL REPORT AND TRANSCRIPT
Ask your high school to submit the form and transcript through the Common or Universal Application, or by mail.

SUBMIT AP SCORE REPORT
Contact the College Board to request an AP score report that includes all scores, using school code 3434. Harvard uses AP scores to provide course placement recommendations.

EVALUATE THE STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN AND DECIDE WHETHER TO WAIVE
The Harvard University Student Health Program is comprised of the Student Health Fee (required of all undergraduates and guarantees access to most medical services including internal medicine and specialty care) and the Student Health Insurance Plan (provides major medical coverage throughout the United States and abroad). Since Massachusetts requires all enrolled students to have health insurance, undergraduates are automatically enrolled in and charged for the Student Health Insurance Program, which may be waived if another form of insurance offers the same or comparable coverage. Students and families should review coverage and, if applicable, waive the Harvard insurance. Waivers are not automatically renewed and must be completed either each term or academic year. Dental insurance is available; enrollment and renewal are not automatic.

PAY FALL TUITION AND CHARGES
A link to your student account will be sent to your Harvard email address in mid-July. Parents and others may view the account and pay charges if established as delegates.

MOVE-IN DAY FOR THE CLASS OF 2024
Most first-year students will move in on August 26. Those participating in pre-orientation will arrive on August 20. All students must be in residence by 3:00 pm; required orientation activities for students begin at 7:00 pm. Move-in instructions will be emailed in late July. Programming will be offered for families during the day. Families should depart in the evening.
If interested in a varsity sport, contact the appropriate head coach.