



HARVARD COLLEGE

Admissions & Financial Aid

FIRST YEAR APPLICATION SUPPLEMENT: Valid for entrance in Fall 2023. Please submit this form as well as a completed application to:

Harvard College
Office of Admissions and Financial Aid
86 Brattle Street
Cambridge, MA 02138

Please indicate under which timetable you are applying:

- Restrictive Early Action (Deadline: November 1)**
- Regular Action (Deadline: January 1)**

A completed application includes all portions of the Common or Coalition Application, as well as the Harvard Application Supplement, required testing results, a Secondary School Report, two teacher evaluations, and a \$85 application fee or fee waiver request.

Full Legal Name _____
Last/Family First Middle Jr., etc.

Prefer to be Called _____ Date of Birth _____
(MM/DD/YYYY)

Address _____
No. and Street Apt./Unit

City State/Province Country Zip/Postal Code

Telephone Number (home) _____ (mobile) _____

Would you like to opt-in to receiving texts from the Harvard College Office of Admissions and Financial Aid related to your application?

- Yes, I consent to be contacted by Harvard University at the mobile number provided above.
- No

Secondary School _____ School CEEB code _____

Preferred residence during your first year:

- On Campus
- Off Campus

Do you intend to pursue need-based financial aid?

- Yes
- No

Do you intend to submit supplementary materials to be considered as part of the admission process to Harvard? Portfolio materials can illustrate special talents in academics or in one or more of the arts. These materials should be included only if you think they would significantly add to your application. (For more information, please visit <https://college.harvard.edu/admissions/application-process/application-requirements/supplemental-application-materials>.)

- Yes
- No

Harvard College will allow students to apply for admission to the Class of 2027 without requiring SAT or ACT test scores. Students who do not submit standardized testing this coming year will not be disadvantaged in the application process. Your application will be considered on the basis of what you have presented. Please choose one option below:

- I have submitted or will submit SAT or ACT scores, and would like them to be considered as part of my application
- I would like my application considered without SAT or ACT scores

For the following questions, please place the letter or number indicating your choice in the space(s) provided.

Of the following fields of study, which are you currently most likely to pursue?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| A Social Sciences | E Engineering | First Choice: _____ |
| B Humanities | F Mathematics | |
| C Biological Sciences | G Computer Science | |
| D Physical Sciences | | |

Harvard offers 50 fields of study across these disciplines. You can learn more about Harvard’s curriculum and fields of study, which we call concentrations, here (<https://college.harvard.edu/academics/liberal-arts-sciences>). While we do not admit applicants to particular programs, we invite you to indicate which fields of study you would be interested in exploring further at Harvard. You may list up to 3.

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|---|--|---|---|
| 01 African and African American Studies | 14 East Asian Studies | 27 History of Art and Architecture | 40 Psychology |
| 02 Anthropology | 15 Economics | 28 Human Development and Regenerative Biology | 41 Religion, Comparative Study of |
| 03 Applied Mathematics | 16 Electrical Engineering | 29 Human Evolutionary Biology | 42 Romance Languages and Literatures |
| 04 Art, Film, and Visual Studies | 17 Engineering Sciences | 30 Integrative Biology | 43 Slavic Languages and Literatures |
| 05 Astrophysics | 18 English | 31 Linguistics | 44 Social Studies |
| 06 Biomedical Engineering | 19 Environmental Science and Engineering | 32 Mathematics | 45 Sociology |
| 07 Chemical and Physical Biology | 20 Environmental Science and Public Policy | 33 Mechanical Engineering | 46 South Asian Studies |
| 08 Chemistry | 21 Folklore and Mythology | 34 Molecular and Cellular Biology | 47 Special Concentration |
| 09 Chemistry and Physics | 22 Germanic Languages and Literatures | 35 Music | 48 Statistics |
| 10 Classics | 23 Government | 36 Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations | 49 Theater, Dance, and Media |
| 11 Comparative Literature | 24 History | 37 Neuroscience | 50 Women, Gender, and Sexuality, Studies of |
| 12 Computer Science | 25 History and Literature | 38 Philosophy | |
| 13 Earth and Planetary Sciences | 26 History and Science | 39 Physics | |

First Choice _____

Second Choice _____

Third Choice _____

While we recognize that many students’ plans change during their college years, we ask you to respond to the following questions. (Please choose one rating per question.)

How definite do you consider your academic plans to be?

- | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|---|---|-----------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Absolutely certain | | | | Very likely to change |

How definite do you consider your vocational plans to be?

- | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|---|---|-----------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Absolutely certain | | | | Very likely to change |

How definite are your extracurricular and/or athletic interests?

- | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|---|---|-----------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Absolutely certain | | | | Very likely to change |

Are you applying for the dual degree program with the New England Conservatory?*

- Yes
- No

Are you applying for the dual degree program with Berklee College of Music?*

- Yes
- No

*Please note that the departments offering these dual degree programs prefer that an applicant apply only to one and not to both.

Online Coursework: If you have earned certificates of completion for online coursework, please list the provider, institution, and/or organization, as appropriate, from which you received the certificate and provide the URL to the digital certificate below.

Provider/Institution/Organization	Digital Certificate URL
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Additional Intellectual Experiences: Your intellectual life may extend beyond the academic requirements of your particular school. Please use the space below to list additional intellectual activities that you have not mentioned or detailed elsewhere in your application. These could include, but are not limited to, supervised or self-directed projects not done as school work, training experiences, online courses not run by your school, or summer academic or research programs not described elsewhere.

At this time, which two college activities or sports interest you most? For a sport, indicate intended level of participation.

- | | | | |
|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 01 Arts, Visual Arts | 13 Environmental Groups | 25 Martial Arts | 37 Soccer |
| 02 Badminton | 14 Equestrian Sports/Polo | 26 MUN | 38 Softball |
| 03 Band | 15 Ethnic Groups | 27 Orchestra | 39 Squash |
| 04 Baseball | 16 Fencing | 28 Outdoor Activities | 40 Student Government |
| 05 Basketball | 17 Field Hockey | 29 Political Groups | 41 Swimming/Diving |
| 06 Cheerleading | 18 Football | 30 Pre-Professional Groups | 42 Tennis |
| 07 Community Service | 19 Frisbee | 31 Religious Groups | 43 Track/Cross Country |
| 08 Crew-Heavyweight | 20 Golf | 32 ROTC | 44 Vocal Music |
| 09 Crew-Lightweight | 21 Hockey | 33 Rugby | 45 Volleyball |
| 10 Dance | 22 Journalism | 34 Sailing | 46 Water Polo |
| 11 Debate | 23 Lacrosse | 35 Ski-Alpine | 47 Wrestling |
| 12 Dramatics | 24 LGBT Groups | 36 Ski-Nordic Racing | 48 Writing/Literary Magazine |
| | | | 49 Other _____ |

First Choice _____

Intercollegiate

Club/Intramural/Recreational

Second Choice _____

Intercollegiate

Club/Intramural/Recreational

Please briefly elaborate on one of your extracurricular activities or work experiences.

Have you previously applied for admission to Harvard?

Yes

No

If you have previously applied for admission to Harvard, please indicate when and for which program you applied. (Please arrange to have an official transcript (s) sent to us for any program in which you were enrolled.)

College (first year) Year(s) _____

Harvard Summer School Year(s) _____

Extension School Year(s) _____

How did you learn about Harvard?

01 Alumni

02 Campus Visit

03 College Counselor/Teacher

04 College Fair

05 Email

06 Family Member

07 Harvard Admissions Visit to Your Hometown

08 Harvard Student Contact

09 Letter/Mailing

10 Social Media

11 Website

First _____

Second _____

Third _____

Please answer the following questions consistently with the order in which you listed your parents on the main portion of the application (i.e., Parent 1 in application = Parent 1 below).

Parent 1 Birth Country: _____

Parent 1 Occupation (former occupation, if retired or deceased): _____

Parent 1 Employment status:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employed | <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Retired | <input type="checkbox"/> Self-Employed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown | |

Parent 1 Position/Title: _____

Parent 1 Current employer: _____

Parent 2 Birth Country: _____

Parent 2 Occupation (former occupation, if retired or deceased): _____

Parent 2 Employment status:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employed | <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Retired | <input type="checkbox"/> Self-Employed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown | |

Parent 2 Position/Title: _____

Parent 2 Current employer: _____

Please answer the following questions consistently with the order in which you listed your siblings on the main portion of the application (i.e., Sibling 1 in application = Sibling 1 below). You may list information for up to 5 siblings below.

Sibling Education level

- | | |
|---|---|
| 01 None | 06 Some trade school or community college |
| 02 Some grade/primary school | 07 Graduated from trade school or community college |
| 03 Completed grade/primary school | 08 Some college/university |
| 04 Some high/secondary school | 09 Graduated from college/university |
| 05 Graduated from high/secondary school | 10 Graduate school |

Sibling 1: ____ Sibling 2: ____ Sibling 3: ____ Sibling 4: ____ Sibling 5: ____

If any of your siblings have enrolled at a post-secondary level, please complete the following:

Sibling 1 / College name: _____

Degree earned or expected: _____ College start date: _____ College end date: _____

Sibling 2 / College name: _____

Degree earned or expected: _____ College start date: _____ College end date: _____

Sibling 3 / College name: _____

Degree earned or expected: _____ College start date: _____ College end date: _____

Sibling 4 / College name: _____

Degree earned or expected: _____ College start date: _____ College end date: _____

Sibling 5 / College name: _____

Degree earned or expected: _____ College start date: _____ College end date: _____

Please list the cities, states, and countries where you have lived, with years of residence in each.

Location	Years	Location	Years
Location	Years	Location	Years
Location	Years	Location	Years

Are you currently serving or have you previously served in the U.S. Armed Forces?

- Yes
- No

If yes, did you ever receive an Other Than Honorable Discharge, Bad Conduct Discharge, or Dishonorable Discharge?

- Yes
- No

If yes, please describe the circumstances and details of your U.S. Armed Forces discharge.

Have you ever been found responsible for a disciplinary violation at any educational institution you have attended from 9th grade (or the international equivalent) forward, whether related to academic misconduct or behavioral misconduct, that results in a disciplinary action? (Please be aware that the existence of a disciplinary violation will not automatically disqualify anyone from admission. As with all information provided in the application, we will consider your response in the context of our whole person review. We are primarily interested in learning the details of the incident from your perspective.)

- Yes
- No

If you selected “Yes” please give the approximate date(s) of each incident, explain the circumstances, and reflect on what you learned from the experience.

Have you ever been convicted of, or pled guilty or no contest to, any felony or misdemeanor, other than:

- An arrest or other detention that did not result in a conviction, or in which a conviction was vacated;
- A first conviction for any of the following misdemeanors: drunkenness, simple assault, speeding, minor traffic violations, affray or disturbance of the peace; or
- Any misdemeanor conviction that occurred more than five years before your application for admission, unless you were also sentenced to imprisonment, or were convicted of any additional offense within the five year period.

Note that you are not required to answer “yes” to this question, or provide an explanation, if the criminal adjudication or conviction has been expunged, sealed, annulled, pardoned, destroyed, erased, impounded, or otherwise ordered by a court to be kept confidential.

- Yes
- No

If you selected “Yes” please provide the details of your criminal conviction or adjudication and reflect on what you learned from the experience.

Additional Essay: You may wish to include an additional essay if you feel the college application forms do not provide sufficient opportunity to convey important information about yourself or your accomplishments. You may write on a topic of your choice, or you may choose from one of the following topics:

- Unusual circumstances in your life
- Travel, living, or working experiences in your own or other communities
- What you would want your future college roommate to know about you
- An intellectual experience (course, project, book, discussion, paper, poetry, or research topic in engineering, mathematics, science, or other modes of inquiry) that has meant the most to you
- How you hope to use your college education
- A list of books you have read during the past twelve months
- The Harvard College Honor Code declares that we “hold honesty as the foundation of our community.” As you consider entering this community that is committed to honesty, please reflect on a time when you or someone you observed had to make a choice about whether to act with integrity and honesty.
- The mission of Harvard College is to educate our students to be citizens and citizen-leaders for society. What would you do to contribute to the lives of your classmates in advancing this mission?
- Each year a substantial number of students admitted to Harvard defer their admission for one year or take time off during college. If you decided in the future to choose either option, what would you like to do?
- Harvard has long recognized the importance of student body diversity of all kinds. We welcome you to write about distinctive aspects of your background, personal development or the intellectual interests you might bring to your Harvard classmates.

FOR STUDENTS APPLYING FROM SCHOOLS OUTSIDE THE U.S. AND CANADA (regardless of citizenship)

When will your secondary school leaving or qualifying examination results be available to Harvard?

_____ Month/Day/Year

What specific plans do you have, if any, for using the education you hope to receive?

We encourage applicants to have an admissions interview when and where it is possible. Please see the international interview page on our website to determine whether interviews are available in your country. If an interviewer is not sufficiently close to you to make an appointment possible, the absence of an interview will not adversely affect your candidacy. If you live in an area where interviews are available, please contact intlinterview@fas.harvard.edu for information on how to schedule an interview.

If interviews are available in your area, have you had or have you scheduled an admissions interview?

- Yes _____

WhenWhereWith Whom?

- No, but I plan to do so _____

WhenWhereWith Whom? (If known)

- No, there are no interviews available where I live.

Statement on Consent regarding sensitive personal data: I am aware of the information about how Harvard College uses sensitive personal data in the admissions process. By submitting my application, I consent to Harvard's processing sensitive personal data about me in order to evaluate my application for admission and my eligibility for financial aid, if applicable. (For more information, please visit: <https://college.harvard.edu/admissions/apply/international-applicants/consent-regarding-sensitive-personal-data>.)

Important Information about Early Admission

- Students applying to Harvard under Restrictive Early Action may not apply to any other private institution under an Early Decision, Early Action, or Restrictive Early Action plan, or to a binding early program at a public university.
- Students are welcome to apply early to any public university, military academy, or university outside of the United States under a non-binding program.
- Students may apply to other universities under their Regular Decision or Early Decision II programs.
- If a student's application is deferred in the early round, they may apply to a binding early decision program at another college (i.e., Early Decision II).
- Students may apply for scholarships or special academic programs with an early deadline at another institution, public or private, if the timing is proven to be a necessary aspect for consideration, and the outcome is non-binding.
- Harvard will meet the full financial need of admitted students regardless of whether they apply Restrictive Early Action or Regular Decision.

Third Party Access to Application Materials: Please be aware that Harvard, like most schools, provides application materials and information to outside companies who help Harvard collect, review and process data for applications. Those companies also provide materials and information to us. Examples of those companies include testing organizations, transcript request services, portfolio submission services, and services that review materials for plagiarism, in addition to application processors. We also provide application information to alumni who interview applicants.