



HARVARD COLLEGE

International students are welcome to apply to Harvard College. Our admissions process and financial aid policies are the same for all applicants, regardless of nationality or citizenship.

Applying from Abroad

ACADEMICS

12
median
class size

98%
of our students
graduate.

\$7 million
available for undergraduate research



ACADEMICS

3,700+
courses available (including
cross-registration at Harvard
graduate schools and MIT)

Harvard offers undergraduates fifty fields of study, from which they choose a concentration in their third semester. Each student's academic program is tailored according to interest and preparation.

- 50 FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION (MAJORS)
- 50 SECONDARY FIELDS (MINORS)
- 120+ FIRST-YEAR SEMINARS
- 80+ LANGUAGES

Students here experience a broad liberal arts curriculum taught by faculty who are renowned leaders in their fields.

ACTIVITIES

Student activities are an important part of the undergraduate experience. Hundreds of clubs and organizations allow students to pursue non-academic interests, gain real-world experience and skills, and have fun.



ACTIVITIES

- 5 FULL ORCHESTRAS
- NUMEROUS MEDIA AND PUBLICATIONS
- 80+ COMMUNITY SERVICE GROUPS
- 42 DIVISION I SPORTS
- 50+ CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS
- 60+ STUDENT THEATER AND DANCE PRODUCTIONS

550+

student groups offering a wide variety of activities

STUDENT LIFE



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Harvard students live in a residential setting that fosters both social and academic interactions among peers and mentors. During their first year, students live in historic Harvard Yard at the center of campus. As upper-level students, they then spend three years in one of twelve undergraduate Houses, which are tight-knit communities of students and faculty members. Harvard guarantees on-campus housing to undergraduates for all four years, and students enjoy an unlimited meal plan.

3
advisers for each
first-year student.

98%
of students choose
to live on campus.

100%

of our students can graduate debt-free.

>25%

of our students' families pay nothing.

>55%

of our students receive Harvard need-based scholarships.



FINANCIAL AID

We know that financial aid is an important concern for our applicants. We award financial aid in the same way to our international students as we do to U.S. citizens, and all aid is awarded on the basis of demonstrated need. We have no limit to the number of students whom we can support with financial aid. Similarly, there is no limit to the amount of aid we can award in a given year. Needing financial aid does not negatively affect one's chance of admission.

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You can afford a Harvard education.



ADMISSIONS

We seek promising students who will contribute to the Harvard community during their college years and to society throughout their lives. While academic accomplishment is important, the Admissions Committee considers many other factors—strong personal qualities, achievements of all kinds, and perspectives formed by unusual personal circumstances.



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APPLICATION DEADLINES

ACCEPTED FORMATS

Common Application or
Coalition Application by Scौर

EARLY ACTION

November 1

REGULAR ACTION

January 1

Applicants to Harvard College are currently not required to submit the results of standardized tests (such as the SAT or ACT). The submission of test scores is entirely optional, and a lack of test results will not affect a student's chance of admission.

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