



HARVARD COLLEGE

Admissions & Financial Aid

FIRST YEAR APPLICATION SUPPLEMENT: Valid for entrance in Fall **2027**. 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 Application as well as the Harvard Application Supplement, a Secondary School Report, two teacher evaluations, and a \$95 application fee or fee waiver request.

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

Preferred First Name _____ Date of Birth _____
(MM/DD/YYYY)

Address _____
No. and Street Apt./Unit

City State/Province Country Zip/Postal Code

Telephone Number (home) _____ (mobile) _____

Do you agree to receive 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 apply for need-based financial aid?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Do you intend to submit supplementary materials (video, audio, images) to be considered with your application? Portfolio materials can illustrate special talents in academics or in one or more of the arts. Please note: supplementary materials are neither expected nor required. 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 requires the SAT or ACT to meet its standardized testing requirement. More information about the standardized testing requirement is available here: <https://college.harvard.edu/resources/faq/which-standardized-tests-does-harvard-require>

Did you or do you plan to take the SAT or ACT?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

If no, which of the following did you or will you submit to fulfill the testing requirement? (Please select one option below. You may submit more than one test to be reviewed with your application materials.)

- ☐ AP exam results
- ☐ IB Actual or Predicted Scores
- ☐ GCSE/A-Level Actual or Predicted Results
- ☐ National Leaving Exams Results or Predictions
- ☐ Other (please specify): _____

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. Please list in order of interest.

First Choice _____ Second Choice _____ Third Choice _____

1	2	3	4	5
Absolutely certain				Very likely to change

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

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Are you applying for a program with Berklee College of Music?*

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

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

If you listed any honors or awards in the main portion of the application, please provide a link to the honor/award if available.

What activities at Harvard College interest you? List in order of preference. For a sport, indicate intended level of participation.

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|----|-------------------|----|------------------------|----|-------------------------|----|---------------------------|
| 01 | Arts, Visual Arts | 13 | Dramatics | 25 | Martial Arts | 37 | Soccer |
| 02 | Badminton | 14 | Environmental Groups | 26 | MUN | 38 | Softball |
| 03 | Band | 15 | Equestrian Sports/Polo | 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 | Cultural Groups | 22 | Journalism | 34 | Sailing | 46 | Water Polo |
| 11 | Dance | 23 | Lacrosse | 35 | Ski-Alpine | 47 | Wrestling |
| 12 | Debate | 24 | LGBT Groups | 36 | Ski-Nordic Racing | 48 | Writing/Literary Magazine |
| | | | | | | 49 | Other _____ |

First Choice _____

Y Intercollegiate

Y Club/Intramural/Recreational

Second Choice _____

Y Intercollegiate

Y Club/Intramural/Recreational

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 have you learned about Harvard? List in order of influence. (Responses to this question are used to evaluate our recruitment efforts; Harvard does not consider demonstrated interest when reviewing applications.)

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|----|---------------------------|----|---|
| 01 | Alumni | 08 | Harvard Admissions Visit to Your Hometown |
| 02 | Campus Visit | 09 | Harvard Website |
| 03 | College Counselor/Teacher | 10 | Letter/Mailing |
| 04 | College Fair | 11 | Other Website |
| 05 | Current Harvard Student | 12 | Social Media |
| 06 | Email | 13 | Virtual Event |
| 07 | Family Member | | |

First _____ Second _____ Third _____

Did either of your parents receive a bachelor's degree, its equivalent, or higher, regardless of the country in which it was received?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

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

Parent 1 Employment status:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| ☐ Employed | ☐ Unemployed |
| ☐ Retired | ☐ Self-Employed |
| ☐ Unknown | |

Parent 1 Position/Title: _____

Parent 1 Current employer: _____

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

Parent 2 Employment status:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| ☐ Employed | ☐ Unemployed |
| ☐ Retired | ☐ Self-Employed |
| ☐ 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

Have you ever been found responsible for a disciplinary violation at any educational institution you have attended from the ninth grade (or the international equivalent) forward, whether related to academic misconduct or behavioral misconduct, that resulted 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.

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.

Required Short Answers (150 words maximum for each)

The following required five short answer questions invite you to reflect on and share how your life experiences and academic and extracurricular activities shaped you, how you will engage with others at Harvard, and your aspirations for the future. Each question can be answered in about 100 words.

Harvard has long recognized the importance of enrolling a student body with a diversity of perspectives and experiences. How will the life experiences that shaped who you are today enable you to contribute to Harvard?

Describe a time when you strongly disagreed with someone about an idea or issue. How did you communicate or engage with this person? What did you learn from this experience?

Briefly describe any of your extracurricular activities, employment experience, travel, or family responsibilities that have shaped who you are.

How do you hope to use your Harvard education in the future?

Top 3 things your roommates might like to know about you.

The Harvard College Admissions Committee expects that applicants will express themselves authentically in all aspects of their applications. The Committee understands that students may seek help or guidance (both human and technological) in completing their applications; however, students may not submit substantive content generated by other sources.

- ☐ I certify that all information and essays in this application to Harvard College are my own work and factually true.

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.
- Students whose applications are deferred in the early round, 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.

For students outside of the United States: 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>.)

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.