

# FIRST-YEAR FAMILY WEEKEND

**Nov. 1–2, 2019 CLASS OF 2023**



**HARVARD**  
COLLEGE



# Welcome Parents and Families!

Thank you for joining us for First-Year Family Weekend. Over the next two days, as you spend time on campus, you will have the opportunity to glimpse the transformative power of Harvard College that our students experience each and every day. The opportunity to visit classes and engage in discussions with faculty members will offer you a sense of where the intellectual transformation begins for our students.

At the same time, the many open houses, receptions and the Harvard football game will give you a chance to see how the College community comes together in ways that support the social transformation of our students. And finally, we hope that your time on campus meeting your student's peers and their families will open a window to the rich diversity of experiences and perspectives that contribute to the personal transformation for our students. We hope you have a chance to take advantage of all of these opportunities and we wish you a memorable weekend.

Sincerely,

Lily Castro  
Director of Orientation and Family Engagement  
Harvard College



## KEY TO ICONS

-  Free admission with family button
-  Family button required for admission
-  Tickets required for this event
-  Featured program

## PARKING INFORMATION

Parking is available at the 52 Oxford Street Garage for those driving to campus from 5:00pm Thursday to 10:00am Sunday. Upon arriving at the garage, notify the Parking Services Monitor at the booth you are attending First-Year Family Weekend to receive an access ticket for the facility. The access ticket will be valid for both pedestrian and vehicular entry.

## ACCESSIBILITY

Harvard College is committed to being accessible to all who participate in our programs and attend our events. Individuals with disabilities requiring accommodations or inquiring about accessibility should contact the Dean of Students Office at 617-495-8663.

## ON-CAMPUS DINING IN ANNENBERG

Families are welcome to dine in Annenberg while they are on-campus. Tickets can be purchased at the door by cash/credit card. Meal times and discounted rates for families:

- **Breakfast Saturday:** 7:30–10 am, \$9
- **Breakfast Sunday (Continental):** 7:30–10 am, \$8
- **Lunch:** 11:30 am–2 pm, \$14.75
- **Dinner:** 4:30–7:15 pm, \$14.75
- **Brunch Sunday:** 11:30 am–2:15 pm, \$14

# Family Weekend Schedule

## November 1-2, 2019

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

8:30am–  
5:30pm

#### WELCOME CENTER & LOUNGE

*Richard A. and Susan F. Smith Campus Center, 1350 Massachusetts Avenue*

Check in to collect your schedule, campus map, family buttons, open class listings and other helpful resources for your weekend. Discounted \$5 tickets to the Saturday football game vs. Dartmouth will be available for purchase.

Light refreshments will be available all day.

#### ATTEND CLASSES

The courses listed below are courses that will be open to families to attend.

9:00–  
10:15am

#### Foundational Chemistry and Biology

*Science Center Hall D*

Instructor: Gregory Tucci

10:30–  
11:45am

#### Computer Science 50

*Sanders Theatre, Memorial Hall*

Instructor: David Malan

More information: <http://cs50.ly/family>

#### Neurobiology of Behavior

*Geological Museum 100*

Instructors: Venkatesh Murthy and Kathleen Quast

#### Principles of Economics (Microeconomics)

*Sanders Theatre, Memorial Hall*

Instructors: David Laibson, Jason Furman, and Anne Le Brun

12:00–  
1:15pm

#### Evolutionary Human Physiology and Anatomy

*Science Center Hall B*

Instructor: George Lauder

#### Psychopharmacology

*Emerson 105*

Instructor: Scott Lukas

1:30–  
2:45pm

#### Principles of Organic Chemistry

*Science Center Hall D*

Instructor: Christina Woo

★ 9:00am–  
4:00pm

#### PEABODY MUSEUM OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND ETHNOLOGY OPEN HOUSE

*11 Divinity Avenue*

Exhibitions include the archaeology of Harvard Yard, 19th-century Plains Indian warrior art, and the birth of American anthropology.

Free student-led tour at 12:30pm.

★ 9:00am–  
5:00pm

#### HARVARD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY OPEN HOUSE

*26 Oxford Street*

Be sure to see Harvard's famed Blaschka Glass Flowers, meteorites, and the 40-foot-long Kronosaurus.

9:30am–  
12:00pm

#### ACADEMIC RESOURCE CENTER (ARC) OPEN HOUSE

*1414 Massachusetts Avenue, 3rd floor*

Come meet the ARC staff and learn about the academic support they offer, including peer tutoring, study skills, workshops, and academic coaching.

9:30am–  
12:00pm

#### OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION (OIE): STUDYING OUTSIDE THE YARD

*1414 Massachusetts Avenue, 3rd floor*

Visit the Office of International Education to learn about academic year, term-time, and summer for-credit study abroad opportunities available to Harvard College students.

10:00am–  
11:00am

#### HARVARD FOUNDATION FOR INTERCULTURAL AND RACE RELATIONS OPEN HOUSE

*Thayer Hall, Basement Room 2*

The Harvard Foundation is an intercultural, interethnic, and inter-religious student office whose purpose is to work with undergraduate students of all backgrounds to improve intercultural understanding on campus through scholarly programs and cultural celebrations, and to recognize the contributions of both national and international figures whose works, and deeds have served to improve the quality of our collective life.

★ 10:00am–  
5:00pm

#### HARVARD ART MUSEUMS OPEN HOUSE

*32 Quincy Street*

Discover the rich collections of the Fogg, Busch-Reisinger, and Arthur M. Sackler Museums.

10:00am–  
12:00pm

#### OFFICE OF CAREER SERVICES (OCS) OPEN HOUSE

*54 Dunster Street*

Come learn about applying for internships and summer funding for domestic and international internships, research, study and public service opportunities.

10:00am–  
12:00pm

#### HARVARD COLLEGE WOMEN'S CENTER OPEN HOUSE

*Canady Hall, B Entry*

Come meet the staff and interns of the Women's Center and learn about their programs, events, and services. All are welcome.

10:00am–  
10:45am

## TRUTH, IT'S OUR MOTTO: THE HONOR CODE AND ACADEMIC INTEGRITY AT HARVARD COLLEGE

*Fong Auditorium, Boylston Hall*

In a time when truth is more contested than ever, how do students and faculty work together to build a community based on integrity and honesty? Student members of the Honor Council will be there to explain and answer questions about the Honor Code in a panel moderated by Brigitte Libby, Assistant Dean of Academic Integrity and Student Conduct.



! 11:00am–  
1:00pm

## HARVARD MAP COLLECTION OPEN HOUSE

*Pusey Library*

The Harvard Map Collection has grown to encompass 400,000 maps as well as geographic material dating from 1493 to the present. Visit to see a selection of this 200-year-old collection and talk with Map Librarians about how students utilize these maps in their academic research.

12:00–  
2:00pm

## WIDENER LIBRARY TOUR

*Widener Library*

Visit the flagship library of the University for a guided tour and introduction to the Library's history, services, and collections. Tours start in the main lobby and will be offered every 15 minutes starting at 12 p.m., with the last tour departing at 1:45 p.m. Tours will last approximately 20 minutes.

12:15–  
12:45pm

## FRESHMAN SEMINAR PROGRAM OVERVIEW

*Science Center C*

Dr. Ofrit Liviatan, Director of Freshman Seminar Program and Lecturer on Law and Politics at Harvard University's Department of Government

The Freshman Seminar Program provides first-year students with a unique learning environment to work closely with faculty and peers exploring a topic of mutual interest. Join us during this session to learn more about this program that is cited to be student's "best learning experience" at Harvard.

1:30–  
2:30pm

## FRESHMAN SEMINAR FACULTY PRESENTATION: FAT TALK AND THIN IDEALS: CULTURE, SOCIAL NORMS, AND WEIGHT

*Science Center C*

Professor Anne E. Becker, Maude and Lillian Presley Professor of Global Health and Social Medicine

In this Freshman Seminar, Professor Becker poses the question "How do weight and body shape become powerful social signifiers?" In this overview of a semester long seminar, you will get a sense of how social and cultural factors mediate body shape ideals, how the media consolidate related social norms, how we can understand the increasingly broad global reach of eating disorders and weight stigma, and what we can do to mitigate their adverse effects on young people.

! 10:00am–  
12:00pm

## HARVARD LIVES EXHIBITION

*Pusey Library*

Harvard Lives is a glimpse into Harvard history represented by short accounts of students, faculty, and visitors whose lives add dimension and depth to stories already told about Harvard and those yet to be told. Seen through the eyes of the photographer, painter, calligrapher, and sculptor, an additional 48 reproduced images represent a sample of the people whose lives intersected with Harvard and a history which is colorful, complex, and sometimes contradictory.

10:00am–  
12:00pm

## OPEN HOUSE AT WADSWORTH HOUSE

*1341 Massachusetts Avenue, University Marshal's Office, First Floor*

Stop inside Harvard's second-oldest building, learn about its unique history, and meet the staff of the Marshal's Office, which serves as the university's protocol office and hosts many visiting dignitaries each year.

11:00am–  
12:00pm

## JOINT OPEN HOUSE: OFFICE OF BGLTQ STUDENT LIFE AND OFFICE OF DIVERSITY EDUCATION AND SUPPORT

*Grays Hall Ground Level (South Entrance)*

The staff and undergraduate interns in the Office of BGLTQ\* Student Life and the Office of Diversity Education and Support invite you to visit their newly renovated space in Grays Hall. Learn about their signature programs, events, and resources. Everyone is welcome!

\*Bisexual, Gay, Lesbian, Trans, Queer, and Questioning

11:00am–  
12:00pm  
and  
1:00–  
2:00pm

## HISTORICAL TOURS BY CRIMSON KEY SOCIETY

*John Harvard Statue, Harvard Yard*

Join the Crimson Key Society for an hour-long tour highlighting the history of Harvard, from its inception in 1636 to the present.

Please bring comfortable walking shoes.

2:45–  
3:30pm

### KEYNOTE DISCUSSION: PUBLIC SERVICE IN THE 21ST CENTURY: PEACE CORPS AND AMERICORPS

*Science Center C*

*A Conversation with*

- The Honorable Jody Olsen, Director, Peace Corps
- The Honorable Barbara Stewart, CEO, Corporation for National & Community Service
- The Honorable Mark D. Gearen '78, Director, Institute of Politics, Harvard Kennedy School; Interim Faculty Dean, Winthrop House; Director, Peace Corps (1995-99)

A conversation on the breadth of opportunities available to serve at home and abroad in education, health, environment, youth development, disaster response, agriculture, veterans and military families, and economic development.

4:00–  
5:30pm



### HARVARD TODAY AND WORDS OF WISDOM FOR PARENTS

*Sanders Theatre, Memorial Hall*

Welcoming remarks from Lawrence S. Bacow, President of Harvard University, and Rakesh Khurana, Danoff Dean of Harvard College. With the help of the Immediate Gratification Players and a panel of administrators from across Harvard College, Nekesa Straker, Senior Assistant Dean of Residential Life and First-Year Students, will host a lively program highlighting topics that typically arise between first-year students and their parents. Panelists will include:

- Amanda Claybaugh, Dean of Undergraduate Education, Samuel Zemurray Jr. and Doris Zemurray Stone Professor of English
- Madeleine Currie, Resident Dean of First-Year Students
- Alexander R. Miller, Associate Dean for Student Engagement
- Anne Marie Sousa, Director of the Advising Programs Office

5:30–  
7:00pm

### RECEPTION WITH THE DIVISION OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

*Thompson Room, Barker Center, 12 Quincy St.*

First-year students and their families meet Arts & Humanities Dean Robin Kelsey with faculty representing the many Arts and Humanities departments and programs. Learn more about the experiences and opportunities students can expect studying the humanities at Harvard.

6:00–  
7:30pm

### FIRST-YEAR EXPERIENCE OFFICE RECEPTION

*Ticknor Lounge, Boylston Hall*

First-year families are warmly invited to a reception hosted by the First-Year Experience Office. Stop by to enjoy light snacks and desserts and meet the staff of the FYE, including the Senior Assistant Dean of Residential Life and First-Year Students, and the Resident Dean of First-Year Students for each Yard.

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

9:00am–  
11:00am

### WELCOME CENTER & LOUNGE

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10:00–  
11:00am

### EIGHT ACTIONABLE SUGGESTIONS FOR HELPING YOUR STUDENT MAKE THE MOST OF THEIR PRECIOUS FEW YEARS AT HARVARD COLLEGE

*Sanders Theater, Memorial Hall*

Professor Richard Light, Pforzheimer Professor of Teaching and Learning and author of *Making the Most of College: Students Speak Their Minds*, will share findings about having a successful first year drawn from over two thousand interviews with Harvard undergraduates over many years. Light will present eight specific and actionable suggestions for first-years and their parents to consider when they think about “making the most of the many wonderful opportunities at Harvard.”



10:00am–  
5:00pm

### HARVARD ART MUSEUMS OPEN HOUSE AND GUIDED TOURS

*32 Quincy St.*

Discover the rich collections of the Fogg, Busch-Reisinger, and Arthur M. Sackler Museums.

See the Harvard Art Museums' collections through the eyes of an undergraduate on a unique, conversational tour with a member of the Ho Family Student Guide Program, which will depart at 11:15am.



10:30am  
–1:00pm

## FAMILIES OF THE CLASS OF 2023 TAILGATE LUNCHEON

*Mignone Field, Harvard Stadium*

All registered First-Year Family Weekend guests and Harvard undergraduate students are invited to Harvard's Fall Fest! Arrive to the Harvard Stadium early and enjoy pre-game live musical entertainment, games, food trucks, cash bar for 21+, and more with members of the Dean of Students Office before cheering on the Crimson as they take on the Dartmouth Big Green. Please note, bags will be checked upon entrance to the tailgate. No outside food or beverages are allowed inside.

11:00am–  
12:00pm  
and  
1:00–  
2:00pm

## HISTORICAL TOURS BY CRIMSON KEY SOCIETY

*John Harvard Statue, Harvard Yard*

Join us for an hour-long tour highlighting the history of Harvard, from its inception in 1636 to the present, brought to you by Harvard's own Crimson Key Society. Please wear comfortable walking shoes.



1:00pm  
Kickoff

## HARVARD FOOTBALL VS. DARTMOUTH\*

*Harvard Stadium*

Discounted \$5 tickets available at First-Year Family Weekend Registration, at the Tailgate Luncheon and at the Athletic Box Office (show family button). Tickets are also available in advance by ordering online at [gocrimson.com](http://gocrimson.com). Use the promo code: **FIRSTYEAR2019**



## ATHLETIC FACILITY ACCESS

Please bring your family button for entry.

The Malkin Athletic Center, Hemenway Gymnasium and Quadrangle Recreational Athletic Center will be accessible to families who wish to use exercise facilities during First-Year Family Weekend. Guests are asked to sign a waiver. Hours are listed below:

### Friday, November 1

- MAC: 6:00am – 7:00pm
- Hemenway Gym: 6:00am – 8:00pm
- QRAC: 8:00am – 9:00pm

### Saturday, November 2

- MAC: 9:00am – 5:00pm
- Hemenway Gym: 10:00am – 8:00pm
- QRAC: 12:00pm – 9:00pm

### Sunday, November 3

- MAC: 9:00am – 9:00pm
- Hemenway Gym: 10:00am – 11:00pm
- QRAC: 12:00pm – 9:00pm

## LIBRARY ACCESS

Please bring your family button for entry.

For the duration of First-Year Family Weekend, families are invited to visit campus libraries during regular library hours. For library hours visit [library.harvard.edu](http://library.harvard.edu).

### Libraries include:

- Cabot Science Library
- Botany Library
- Ernst Mayr Library
- Fine Arts Library
- Fung Library
- Harvard-Yenching Library
- Lamont Library
- Loeb Music Library
- Pusey Library
- Robbins Library of Philosophy
- Tozzer Library
- Widener Library

## FIRST-YEAR FAMILY WEEKEND GOOGLE MAP

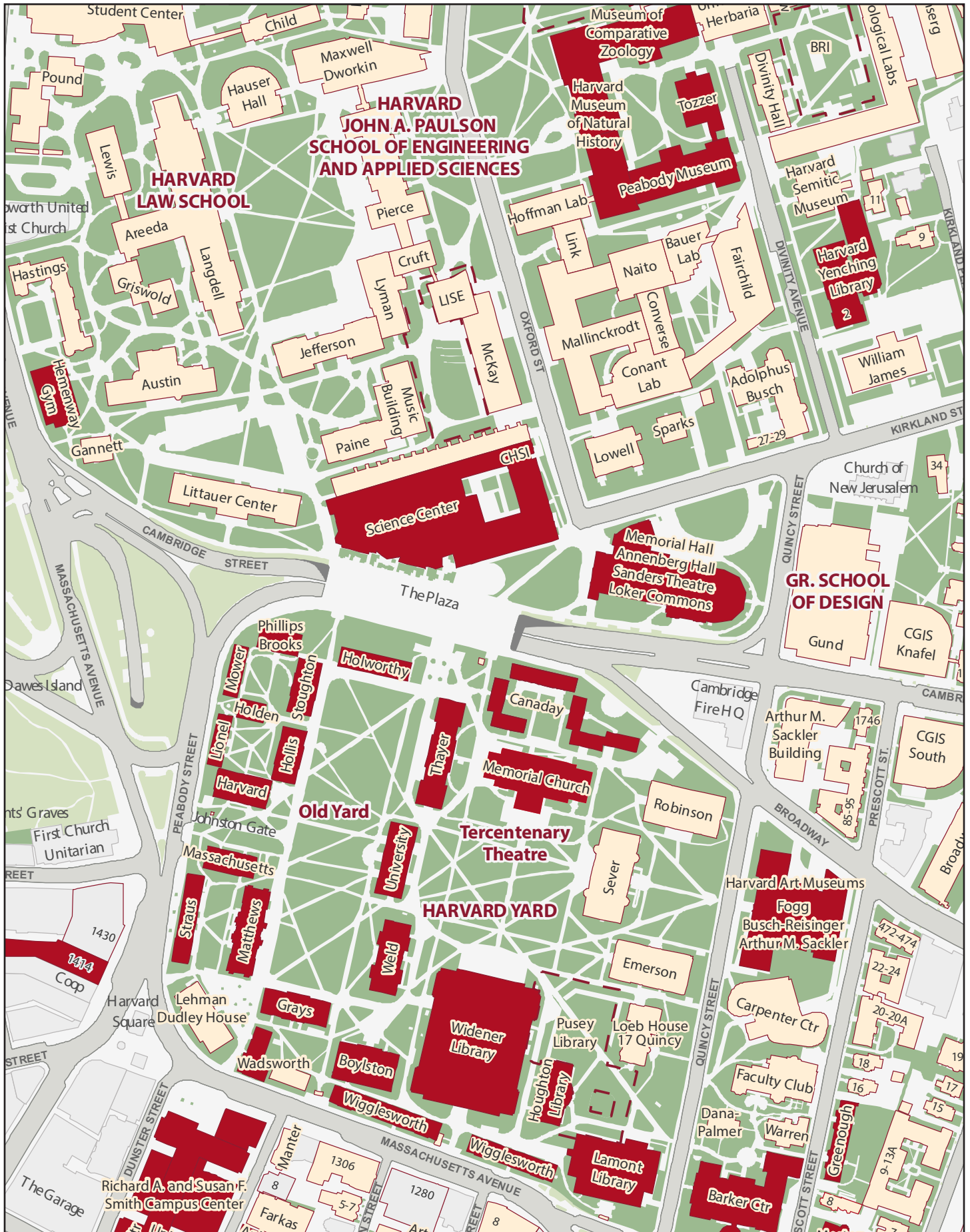
To view a custom Google Map of First-Year Family Weekend event locations, please visit: [bit.ly/familyweekendmap](http://bit.ly/familyweekendmap)

First-Year Family Weekend is brought to you by the Dean of Student Office, University Hall, Ground Floor South, Cambridge, MA

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# Harvard Yard and Harvard Museums



# Harvard Stadium and Athletics Facilities

