

FIRST-YEAR FAMILY WEEKEND

Oct. 28–31, 2021 CLASS OF 2025



HARVARD
COLLEGE





Welcome Parents and Families!

Thank you for joining us for First-Year Family Weekend. Over the next few 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



HARVARD COLLEGE
Dean of Students Office
PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

KEY TO ICONS

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

PARKING INFORMATION

Parking is available at the 52 Oxford Street Garage for those driving to campus from 1:30pm 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. **During our faculty lectures and presentations, audio transcription is available. Please see the attendant before the start of each session to be seated in the proper designated area.** Individuals with additional needs requiring accommodations or inquiring about accessibility should contact the Dean of Students Office at 617-495-8663.

ANNENBERG DINING HALL VISITING HOURS

In order to maintain the health and safety of our students, Annenberg Dining Hall will not be open to the public for meals. Instead, the Parent and Family Engagement Office has partnered with Harvard University Dining Services (HUDS) to offer visiting hours of Annenberg with light refreshments served. Please review the schedule for more details.

First-Year Family Weekend Schedule

October 28-31, 2021

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28

2:00pm–
5:00pm



WELCOME CENTER & LOUNGE

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

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PEABODY MUSEUM OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND ETHNOLOGY OPEN HOUSE

11 Divinity Avenue

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HARVARD ART MUSEUMS OPEN HOUSE

32 Quincy Street

Discover the rich collections of the Fogg, Busch-Reisinger, and Arthur M. Sackler Museums. Reservations are required. Please select *First Year Family Weekend Participant* ticket category at harvardartmuseums.org/visit/policies/ticketing-information.

All visitors ages 12 and over must provide proof of full COVID-19 vaccination or proof of a negative COVID-19 PCR test administered within the previous 72 hours.

6:00pm–
7:00pm

and

6:30pm–
7:30pm



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Starting from the Johnston Gate

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29

8:30am–
4:00pm



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10:00am–
12:00pm

MEET & GREET WITH ACADEMIC SUPPORT AND RESOURCES

Sever Quadrangle (behind Sever Hall)

Stop by to chat with representatives from the Academic Resource Center (ARC), Advising Programs Office (APO), Office of Career Services (OCS), Office of International Education (OIE), and the Office of Undergraduate Research and Fellowships (URAF) to learn more about the incredible resources they offer.

Navigating the job search, discovering research and fellowship opportunities, supporting international students, exploring study abroad options, and offering academic advising, coaching and peer tutoring are just a few of the ways these offices support our students. Please drop by and say hello!

10:00am–
12:00pm

WIDENER LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE

Widener Library

The Harry Elkins Widener Memorial Library is Harvard University's flagship library. Visit during our open house to explore the inspiring spaces, and to learn from staff about the Library's history, services, and collections.

10:30am–
12:00pm

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Annenberg Hall

Annenberg Hall, located north of Harvard Yard, is the primary dining hall for first-year students and is arguably the most impressive space at Harvard. Take a peek at the space from the balcony overlooking the dining hall and grab a snack!

10:30am–
11:45am

EC10: PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS (MICROECONOMICS)

Simulcast to Science Center Hall D

Jason Furman AB '92, AM '95, Ph.D. '04, Aetna Professor of the Practice of Economic Policy and David Laibson AB '88, Robert I. Goldman Professor of Economics and Faculty Dean of Lowell House

Tune into a live broadcast of one of Harvard's signature classes, EC10. Hear from two top economists about how they prepare first-year students to participate in debates on major public policy issues in areas including tax policy, inequality, discrimination and racial justice, the environment, and the economic problems associated with the COVID crisis.

At the conclusion of this class, Professors Furman and Laibson will host a brief Q&A session for families in Science Center Hall D from 12-12:30pm.

11:00am–
12:00pm

HISTORICAL TOURS BY CRIMSON KEY SOCIETY

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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.*

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.

1:00pm–
2:00pm

COMPSCI50: INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER SCIENCE

Sanders Theatre, Memorial Hall

David Malan AB '99, SM '04, Ph.D. '07, Gordon McKay Professor of the Practice of Computer Science

Join a special lecture just for families of Harvard College's largest undergraduate class where you will engage in an introduction to the intellectual enterprises and art of programming in computer science.

2:00pm–
2:45pm

GENED1174: LIFE AND DEATH IN THE ANTHROPOCENE

Science Center Hall D

Naomi Oreskes, Henry Charles Lea Professor of the History of Science.

What does it mean for us—both as a society and as individuals— to live in a world radically remade by the human hand? Join this special general education session for families to discuss this important question.





SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30

3:30pm–
5:00pm

HARVARD TODAY AND WORDS OF WISDOM FOR PARENTS

Sanders Theatre, Memorial Hall (Simulcast to Science Center Hall B)

Welcoming remarks from Lawrence S. Bacow, President of Harvard University, and Rakesh Khurana, Danoff Dean of 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. The session will feature students from the Immediate Gratification Players and a panel of administrators from across Harvard College. Panelists will include:

- JonRobert Bagley, *Associate Director of Student Organizations and Resources*
- Amanda Claybaugh, *Dean of Undergraduate Education, Samuel Zemurray Jr. and Doris Zemurray Stone Professor of English*
- Alta Mauro, *Associate Dean for Inclusion & Belonging*
- Sindhu Revuluri, *Associate Dean of Academic Engagement*
- Christopher Scanlon, *Resident Dean of First-Year Students, Elm Yard*

5:00pm–
6:30pm

FIRST-YEAR FAMILIES RECEPTION

Science Center Plaza Tent

First-year families are warmly invited to a reception hosted by the Parent and Family Engagement team. Stop by to enjoy light hors d'oeuvres and meet staff who are critical to the first-year experience.

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9:15am

CAMPUS JOGGING TOUR OF HARVARD & FUN RUN

Starting from the John Harvard Statue in Harvard Yard

Start the day with health and fitness in mind! Join us for a leisurely, 4.8-mile jog around the larger Harvard campus and surrounding communities on this peaceful Saturday morning. The pace will be about 10 minutes per mile. First-year students are welcome to accompany their family members. *Running attire and comfortable shoes required.*

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THRIVING IN TRANSITION: KEYNOTE PRESENTATION WITH PROFESSOR ALEXIS REDDING, AB '98, ED.M. '10, ED.D. '18, LECTURER & FACULTY CO-CHAIR OF HIGHER EDUCATION AT THE HARVARD GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Sanders Theatre, Memorial Hall

Dr. Alexis Redding has spent her career working with high school and college students as they navigate the transition to and through college. Drawing from her practice and extensive research on the undergraduate experience, she will share insights about the universal challenges of adjusting to college as well as the unique puzzles and opportunities tied to the Harvard context. She will also highlight some of the key findings from a new book co-authored with fellow Harvard professor Dr. Nancy Hill, *The End of Adolescence: The Lost Art of Delaying Adulthood* (2021), as she shares suggestions for how we can truly help students thrive.

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FAMILIES OF THE CLASS OF 2025 FALL FEST TAILGATE

Harvard Stadium, 79 N. Harvard Street

All registered First-Year Family Weekend guests and Harvard undergraduate students are invited to Harvard's Fall Fest! Arrive to the Harvard Stadium 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.

12:00pm
kick-off



HARVARD VS. DARTMOUTH FOOTBALL GAME

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Discounted \$5 tickets are available at First-Year Family Weekend check-in, Fall Fest 2021 Tailgate, by phone at 617-495-2211, Athletic Box Office (please show family button) or online at gocrimson.com.

Families are invited to sit in our family section (36 & 37).

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31

10:00am–
11:15am

HALLOWEEN FUN RUN

**Starting from the Malkin Athletic Center (MAC)
front steps**

Join Harvard students for our annual Halloween Fun Run! This will be a slow-paced and short-distance run. Costumes are welcome, if you have one! First-year students are welcome to accompany their family members. *Running attire and comfortable shoes required.*

ALL WEEKEND

LIBRARY ACCESS

For the duration of First-Year Family Weekend, families are invited to visit campus libraries on their own, during regular library hours. Please present your family weekend button to gain entry to these libraries. Libraries include Cabot Science Library, Botany Library, Ernst Mayr Library, Fine Arts Library, Harvard-Yenching Library, Houghton Library, Lamont Library, Loeb Music Library, Pusey Library, Tozzer Library, Widener Library. Please note, some libraries are closed Saturday–Sunday. For library hours visit library.harvard.edu.



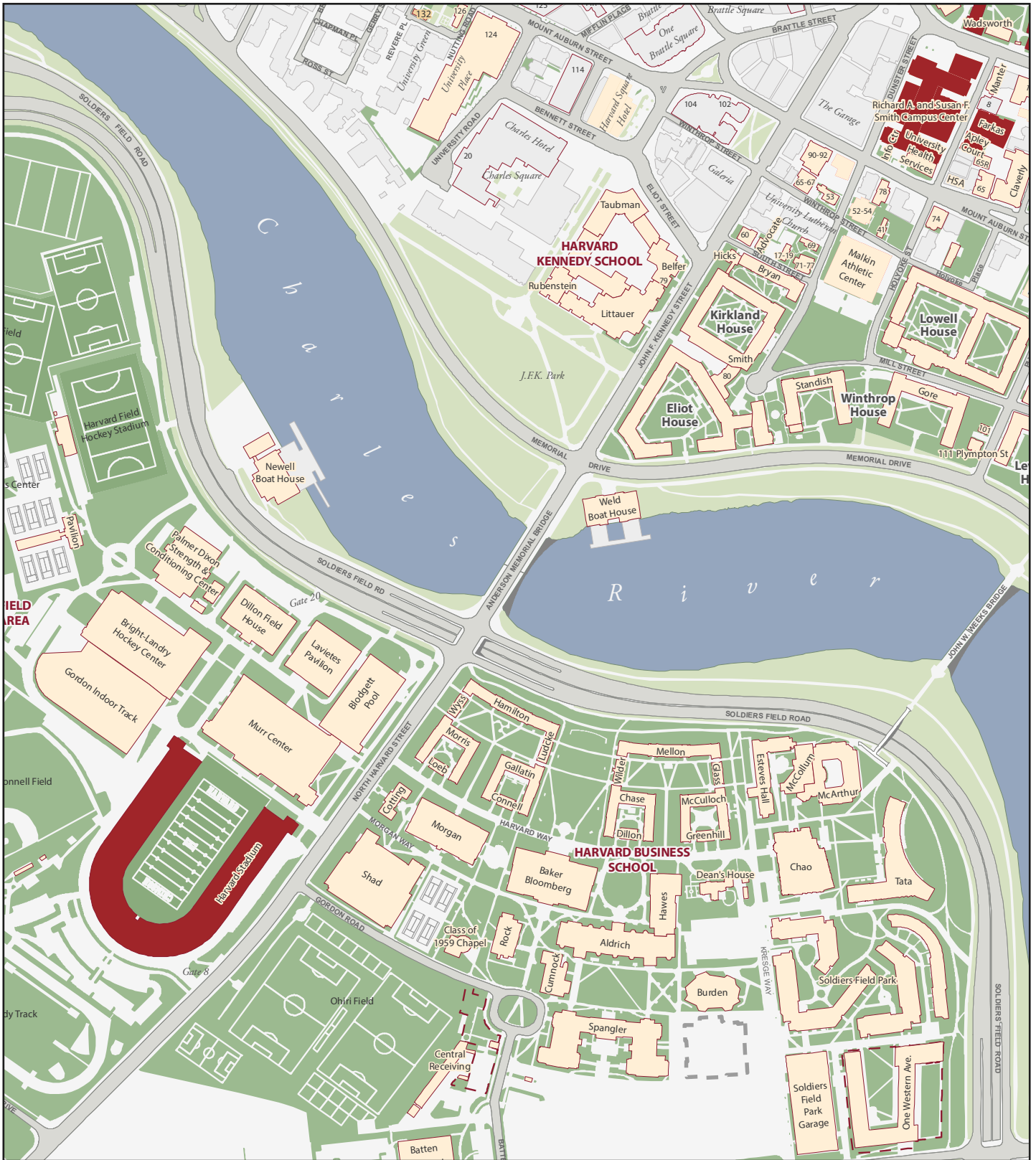
THE COOP WELCOMES THE FAMILIES OF THE CLASS OF 2025 TO FIRST-YEAR FAMILY WEEKEND

Receive a 20% discount* on Harvard logo apparel and gifts for on-line purchases at thecoop.com, or at our Harvard Square store only. Use discount code **HFAMILY2021** at check out.

Valid October 28, 2021 through November 1, 2021
Coop members will also receive their 10% member discount*

*Text books, class rings and gift cards excluded. Discount may not be combined with any other sale, coupon and/or offer, prior purchases, taxes or shipping

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