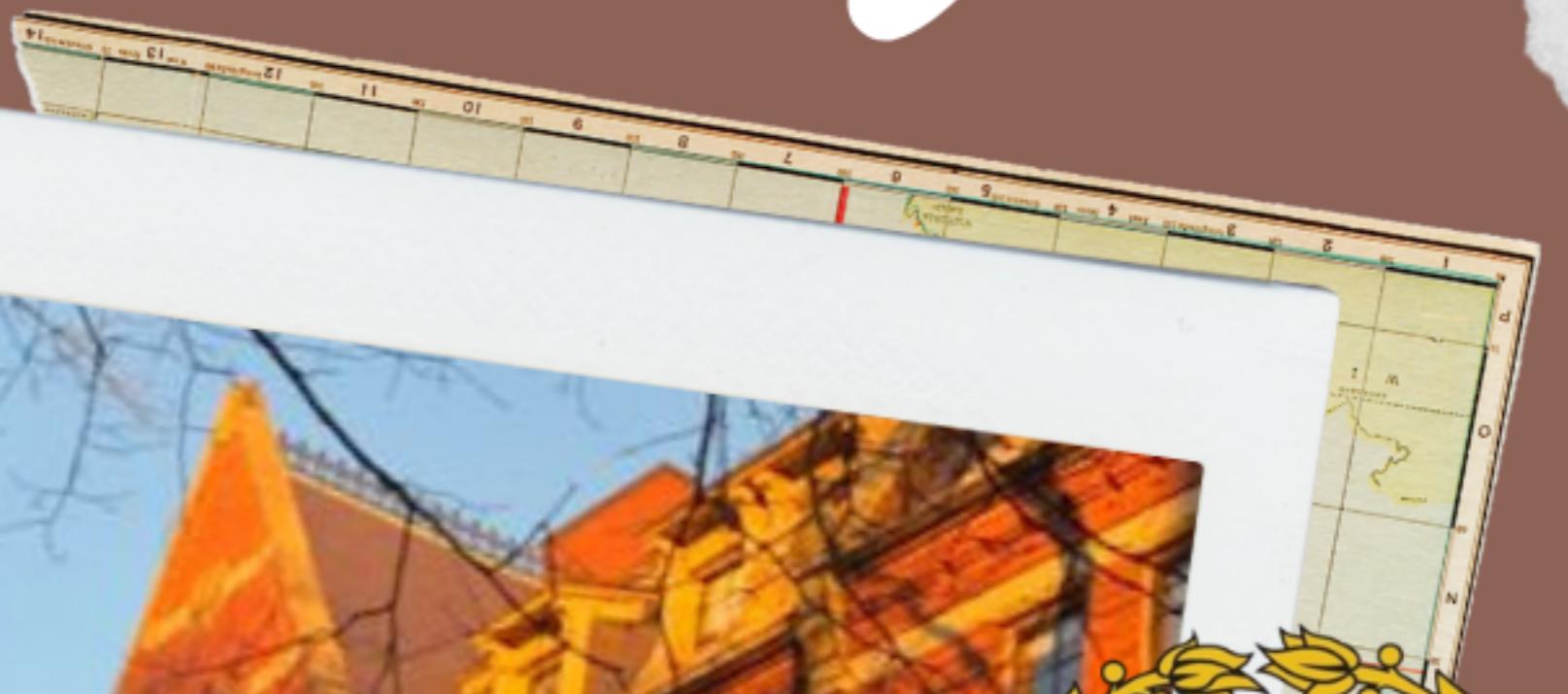


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Introduction

Who are we?

A group of enthusiastic teenagers who are willing to help you discover more about universities, and in this edition, we chose Harvard University for you.

Why did we make the magazine?

We realized that so many students struggled with researching on the internet since there's too much wrong information spreading, misleading people and also the lack of information.

Why did we choose Harvard University?

everyone considers studying at harvard as a life dream, so we are here to make you closer to your dream and to help you configure your ideas about harvard.

in addition, We asked 100 students about their dream university, 81% of them said Harvard !

Note:

we hope that the information in this magazine gives you a boost. However, it is not sufficient.

We encourage you to always keep researching!

For more information, visit the official Harvard site:

<https://college.harvard.edu/>





HARVARD OVERVIEW

AN UNDERGRADUATE EXPERIENCE LIKE NO OTHER

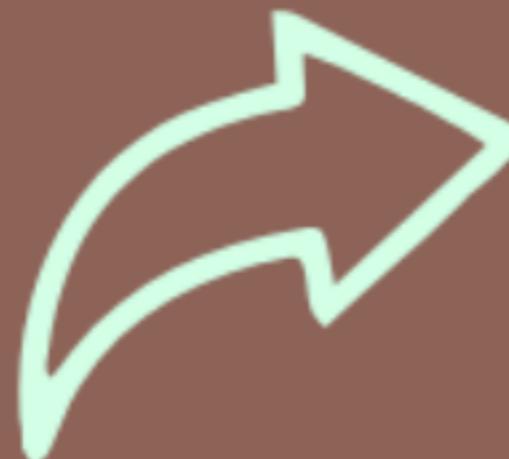
Harvard College is a close-knit undergraduate community within Harvard University. With world-class faculty, groundbreaking research opportunities, and a commitment to a diverse environment of bright, talented students, Harvard is more than just a place to get an education—it's where students come to be transformed.



ABOUT HARVARD COLLEGE

From library and museum collections to arts, athletics, and service, Harvard's campus resources are unparalleled. Teaching and research are integral to Harvard College—students learn from faculty of the highest caliber, conduct their own investigations, and contribute to research in labs and libraries

At the heart of Harvard College are the Houses, where students live and learn alongside their peers, faculty members, and graduate students. As a smaller home within the College and University, each House offers an enriching and supportive environment where students grow as individuals and as members of their community.



WHY HARVARD

Before you can change the world, you need to understand it.

Harvard's liberal arts and sciences philosophy encourages you to ask difficult questions, explore unfamiliar terrain, and indulge your passion for discovery.

Harvard students have access to courses, research institutes, and faculty mentors from all parts of Harvard. With world-renowned faculty, state-of-the-art resources, and individualized instruction, it's the perfect place to pursue your favorite and still-to-be-discovered academic interests.



Why you should apply to harvard



1. Harvard is affordable for everyone!

Harvard's financial aid program makes Harvard affordable for every family throughout the world.

Their aid packages require no loans and no contribution from families with incomes of \$85,000 or less.

Families with incomes between \$85,000 and \$150,000 will contribute from 0-10% of their income, and those with incomes above \$150,000 will be asked to pay proportionately more than 10%, based on their individual circumstances



2. Harvard helps you grow as a person!

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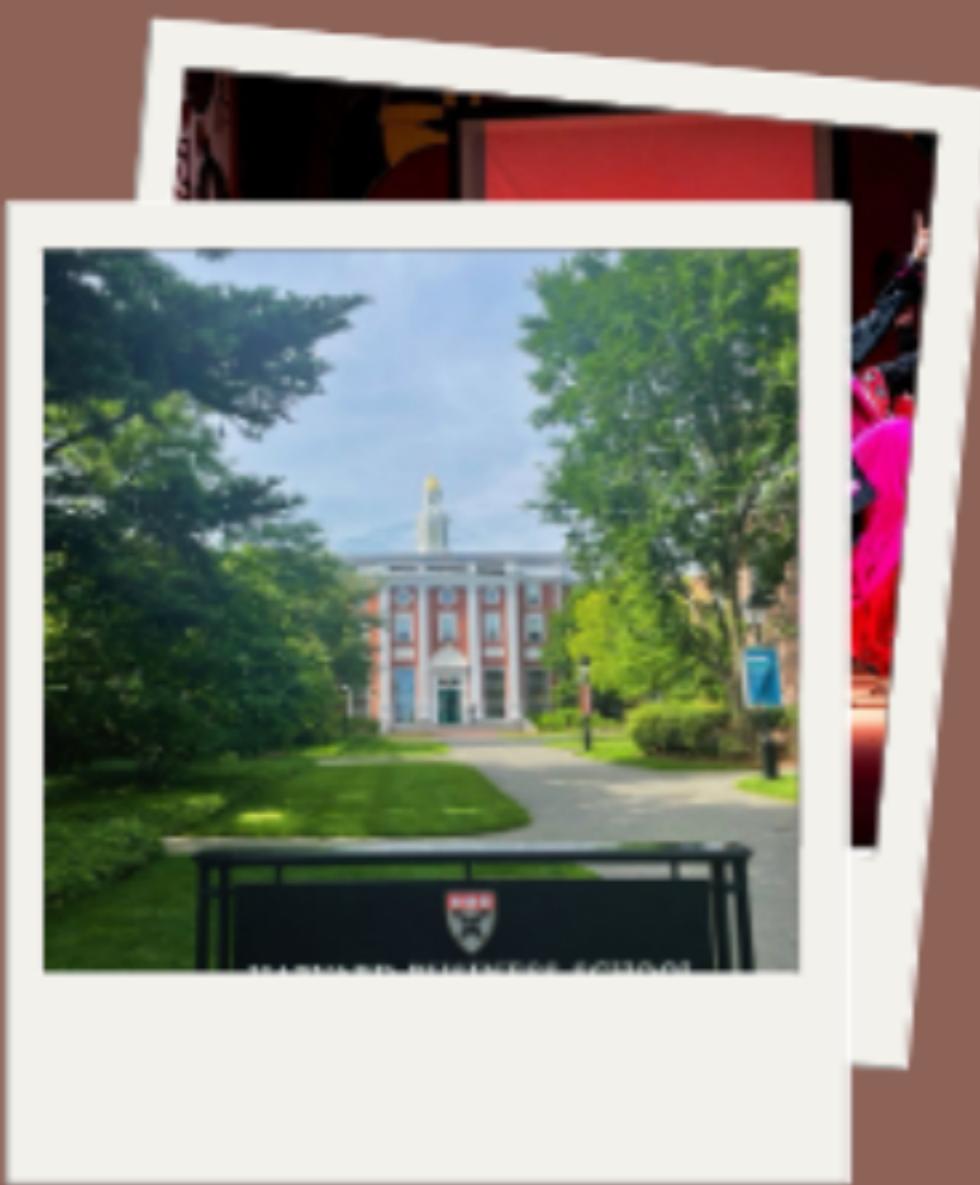




● ● ● **Harvard university is one of the most prestigious and well-known universities in the world**



it is considered by many to be the gold standard of American education and the benchmark that other universities measure themselves against



- *The cost of attending the university :*

The net cost of attending Harvard is about \$83,000 , which includes the cost of tuition, board, food and essentials such as books. As the US's richest college, they are able to offer financial support to many of their students Harvard reports that 20% of students don't pay anything to attend. Harvard is one of the few universities that consider all applications, including from international students on a need blind basis, meaning that a student's ability to pay for college is not considered in the admissions process.



- *Acceptance rate :*

With its long history and reputation it is no surprise to find that admission to Harvard is highly competitive. An acceptance rate of around 3% makes it one of the most difficult colleges in the United States to be accepted by.



- *Student's traits :*

Harvard recognizes that academic excellence goes beyond just grades and test scores. They look for applicants who exhibit a genuine love for learning, intellectual curiosity, and the ability to think critically .



Activities like community involvement, leadership and distinction extracurricular activities, and personal qualities , help improving the chances of your acceptance



The most important specializations at Harvard



Computer science

Computer scientists develop new algorithms, invent new systems and theories that empower people and society, and advance the science of computing and artificial intelligence, while working with engineers, scientists, social scientists, lawyers, artists, and others around the university and beyond.



Social Sciences

Studying Social Sciences seeks to enrich our understanding of human society and relationships and improving people's lives. Social Sciences engage and powerfully respond to the challenges and opportunities of our times, including social injustice, inequality, threats to democratic institutions, global warming, and more



Economics

Harvard's Economics Department is one of the best in the world, the large number of professors and their diverse interests enable a student to study virtually any area of economics. The extraordinary quality of Harvard undergraduates makes the classroom environment stimulating for teacher and student alike.



Political science + government

The Department of Government at Harvard is a world leader in the study of political science, and the department's faculty covers a wide range of fields and methodologies. The department's breadth and depth allows you to pursue groundbreaking research on a variety of topics that enriches your understanding of politics.



History



The strength of the History concentration lies in the diversity of paths that historical inquiry allows you to pursue. Historians study politics and government; diplomacy and international relations; finance and economics; religion and philosophy; literature and arts; cultural and social changes and exchanges; archaeology, anthropology, and science and technology. A rigorous, shared methodology unites historians no matter which subject they study.

Neuroscience + Neurobiology:

One of the most exciting and dynamic fields of modern science worldwide is Neuroscience, the study of how the nervous system is organized and how it functions. More than 30 research labs that study neuroscience at the molecular, cellular, circuit, and systems levels, fueled by curiosity as well as a commitment to addressing disorders of the nervous system.

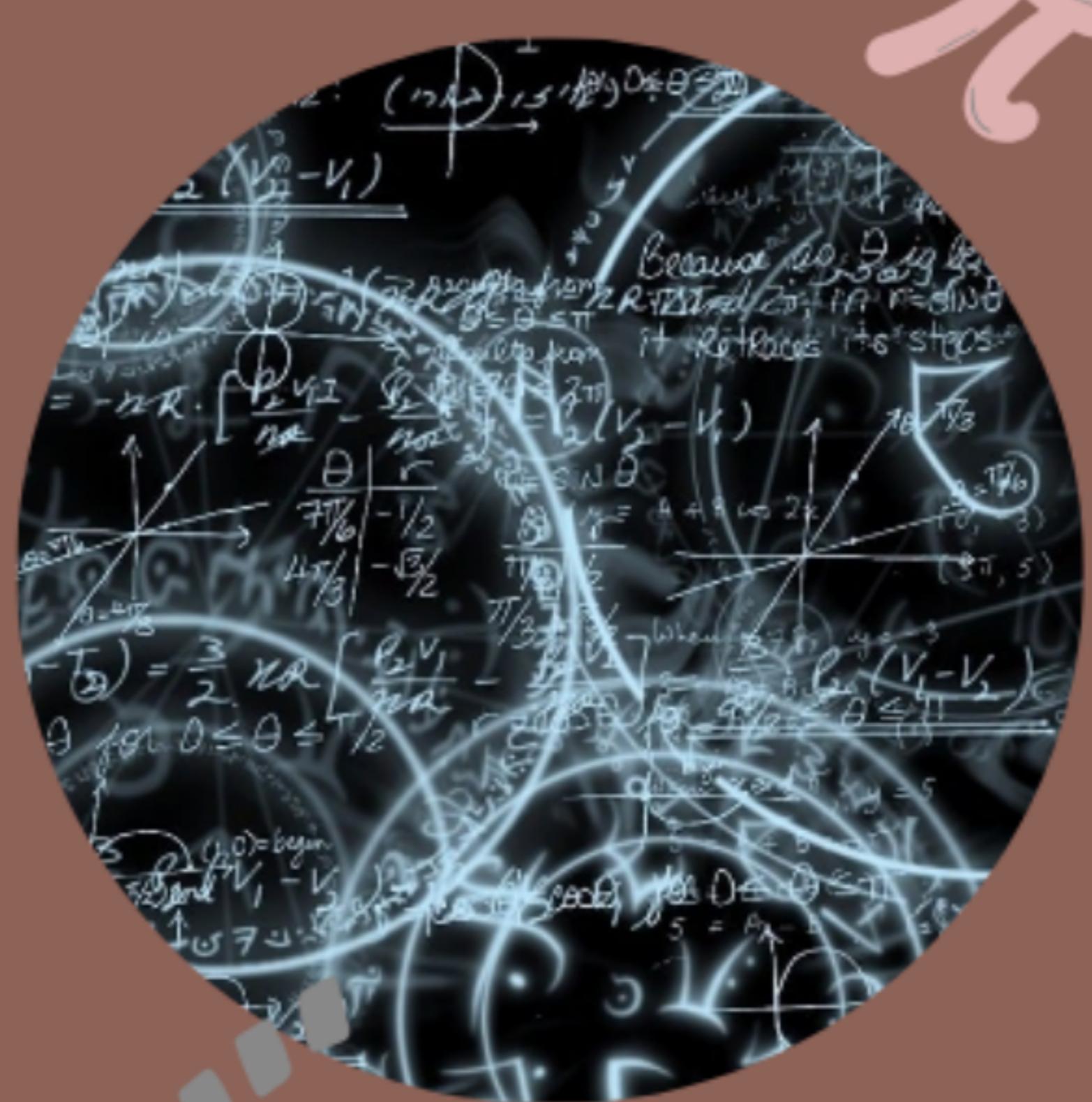


Applied Mathematics

Harvard Applied Math is a field that focuses on the creation and imaginative use of mathematical concepts to pose and solve problems over the entire scope of the physical and biomedical sciences and engineering, and increasingly, the social sciences and humanities.



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Psychology

It's a very interesting field, you dive deep into Neuroscience's effect on human behavior, you also learn more about social psychology, developmental psychology, Psychopathology, and neurobiology of behavior.



Harvard tradition

The Game :

Snapshots from the 118th Harvard-Yale game where the Crimson beat Yale 35-23 at the Yale Bowl on November 17, 2001.

Each year, Harvard and Yale vie for bragging rights in a football rivalry dating back to 1875. As the second-oldest rivalry in college football, the Harvard-Yale game is more than just a football game. It's The Game.



Snapshots from the 124th Harvard-Yale game where the Crimson beat Yale 37-6 at the Yale Bowl on November 17, 2007.



Snapshots from the 129th Harvard-Yale game where the Crimson beat Yale 34-24 at Harvard Stadium on November 17, 2012.

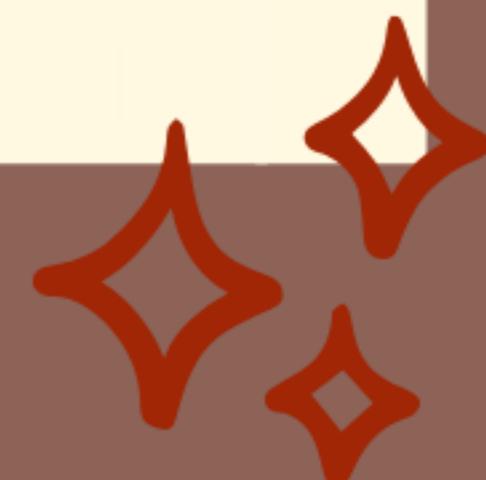




Snapshots from the 134th Harvard-Yale game where the Crimson valiantly fought but ultimately lost the fight to Yale 24-3 at the Yale Bowl on November 18, 2017.

Visitas

Each year, Harvard admitted students are invited to come spend a few days on campus. During Visitas, admitted students stay in first-year dorms and eat in the dining halls. They also take part in events, attend classes, and meet others who are considering Harvard. Visitas is a great way to experience life at Harvard.



For more information about the game:
<https://alumni.harvard.edu/harvard-yale>



Commencement

Dating back to September 1642 with the graduation of just nine seniors, Commencement is Harvard's oldest tradition. Following senior week (just after finals), Commencement week begins with a myriad of special events, concluding with Commencement itself, which is typically hosted on the fourth Thursday of May. The morning exercises of Commencement in Harvard Yard bring in degree candidates from across all Harvard's schools. Following this, the graduates and their guests adjourn to their Houses and Schools for the diploma ceremonies



Global Day of Service

During the First-Year Global Day of Service, students learn about the important role service plays in the Harvard experience.



What is the Global Day of Service?

Harvard's first-ever Global Day of Service expands on an annual Harvard College orientation event that welcomes first year students to their new communities of Boston, Cambridge, and Somerville through service. Through this program engage a broad range of students, community partners, faculty, staff, and alumni will work together to support virtual volunteer projects. This community-wide effort introduces incoming first-year students to a vibrant culture of public service programs at Harvard. Throughout this program will highlight several ways that all participants can stay civically engaged throughout the year. The Global Day of Service unites students, staff, faculty, alums, and community partners around a shared purpose.



for more information about commencement
<https://commencement.harvard.edu/>

Student activities



Harvard university seeks to provide an inclusive environment to encourage learning and personal growthing by providing sports activities like football, basketball, hockey, tennis, lifting weights, swimming, rowing, skiing and climbing



The Student Organization Center at Hilles offers more than 50,000 square feet of space for student life activities. We have more than 450 student organizations focused on everything from politics and photography to dance and debate. Whatever your interests, you can explore them at Harvard.

A Harvard education is more than coursework. It's late-night discussions in the dining hall with friends, drama productions, fierce (or friendly) athletic competitions, outings to Boston's museums—and much more. Through extracurricular activities, you'll meet new people, pursue your interests (or discover new ones), and enrich your understanding of the world and the people in it.



Student Activities

let Your Spirit Soar

College is about learning—and not all learning happens in the classroom. Extracurricular activities help you grow your talents and explore new interests. They create unique opportunities to bond with your classmates and develop skills that serve you well throughout your life. At Harvard, activities will complement your studies. Your commitment level is entirely up to you.

As a first-year student you can take advantage of programs and activities planned just for you.

Arts Initiative - Nurture Your Creativity

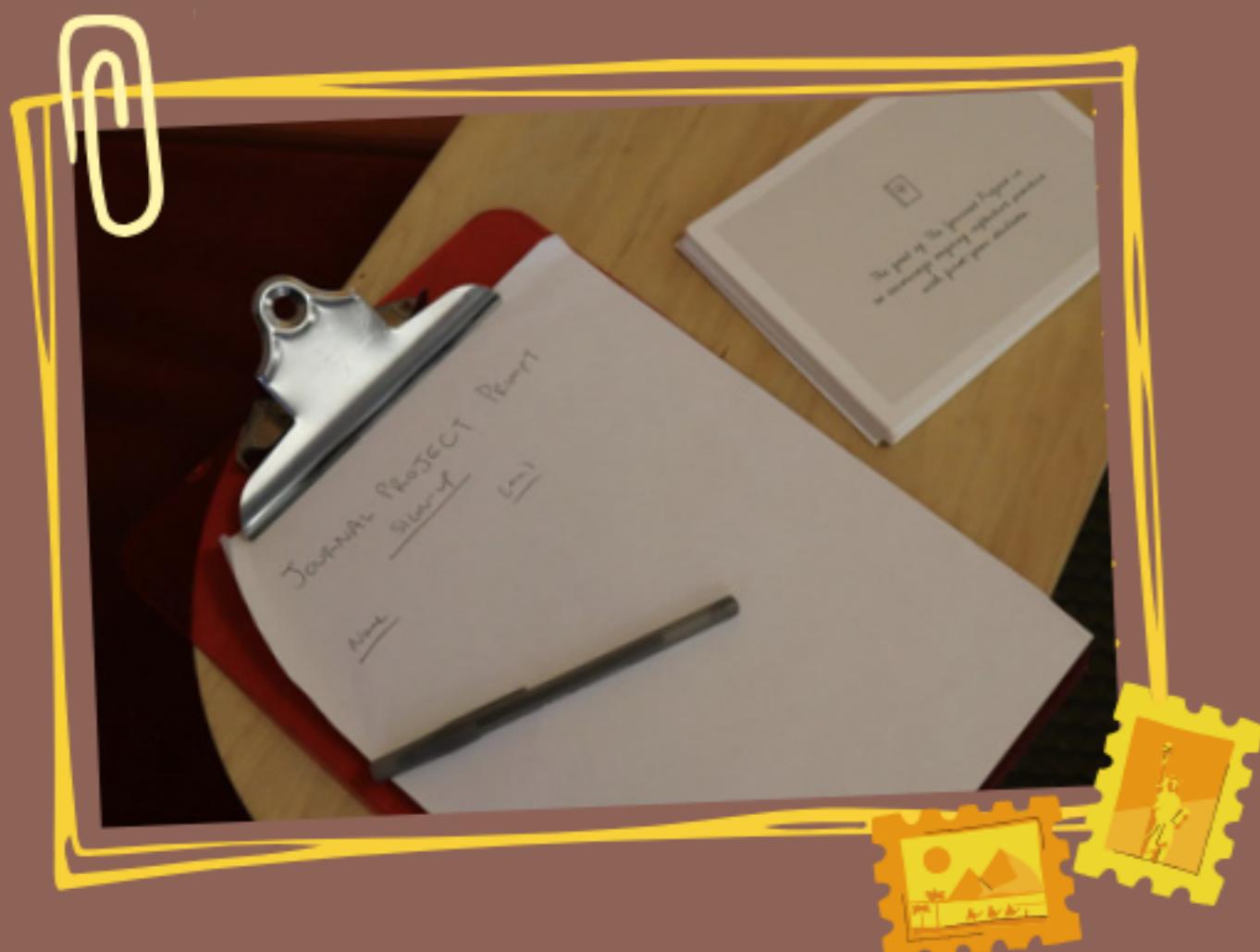
Harvard supports a number of artistic and hands-on creative workshops and events specifically for you. Past events have included speed-banding and open jam sessions, tours of art spaces on campus, trips to local arts events and institutions, collaborations with the Harvard Art Museums, creative writing workshops, and public speaking workshops. The sky's the limit!



Journal Project

The Journal Project is intended to be one way to encourage you to slow down and consider key questions during your first year.

reflect about your experience at Harvard. We know there are multiple ways for you to reflect - through writing, art, movement, music, or spoken word, among many, and we encourage you to reflect using whatever form of expression you prefer.



Faculty-Student Initiatives

One benefit of being a student at Harvard is the opportunity to develop relationships with the professors, preceptors, teaching fellows, administrators, coaches, and staff who help make Harvard a world-class institution. These individuals can be great mentors and resources, helping you find direction and support in all aspects of life.



Social Activities - Take a Break, Have Fun

During each month of the year, the First-Year Social Committee (FYSC) sponsors social and inclusive events, both on campus and off campus, for the entire first-year class. Some of the traditional annual events include a trip to a Red Sox Game, First-Year Formal, a tailgate before the Harvard-Yale game, and a Housing Day Eve celebration. All events hosted by the FYSC are no cost, alcohol-free, and open to the entire class.



Wellness - Take care of yourself

The Wellness & Self-Discovery program aims to support students in cultivating well-being and connection to themselves and one another. These programs focus on the personal growth that happens in tandem with intellectual growth during your first year of college.



Intramurals - Connect with Students in Your Dorm

The Intramural Program offers a variety of inter-dorm competitions. By participating in the program, you'll benefit from a chance to exercise, play a fun game, de-stress, get to know others in your dorm, and build a sense of dorm and Yard pride.



Host Family - Form connections with a local family

The purpose of the Host Family Program is to facilitate informal friendships between alumni, faculty, administrators, other friends of Harvard College, and first-year students. To accomplish this goal, the program matches a member of the Harvard community with a student (or two) and encourages periodic communication, interaction, and meetings.



student stories



A Day in Life at Harvard College

The student begins their day early, balancing academics, extracurricular activities, and social life. Mornings typically involve attending lectures and engaging in discussions with professors and peers. The student highlights the diverse range of courses available and the stimulating environment that fosters intellectual growth.

Afternoons are often filled with study sessions at libraries or cafes, followed by participation in clubs or sports. The student emphasizes the importance of community and collaboration, noting how extracurricular activities enrich their Harvard experience. Evenings may involve socializing with friends or attending campus events, showcasing the vibrant student life.

Throughout the day, the student reflects on the challenges and rewards of managing time effectively while pursuing passions both academically and socially. The narrative underscores the unique opportunities at Harvard, emphasizing personal growth and the formation of lasting connections.

Overall, it paints a picture of a dynamic and fulfilling college experience.



STUDENTS STORIES

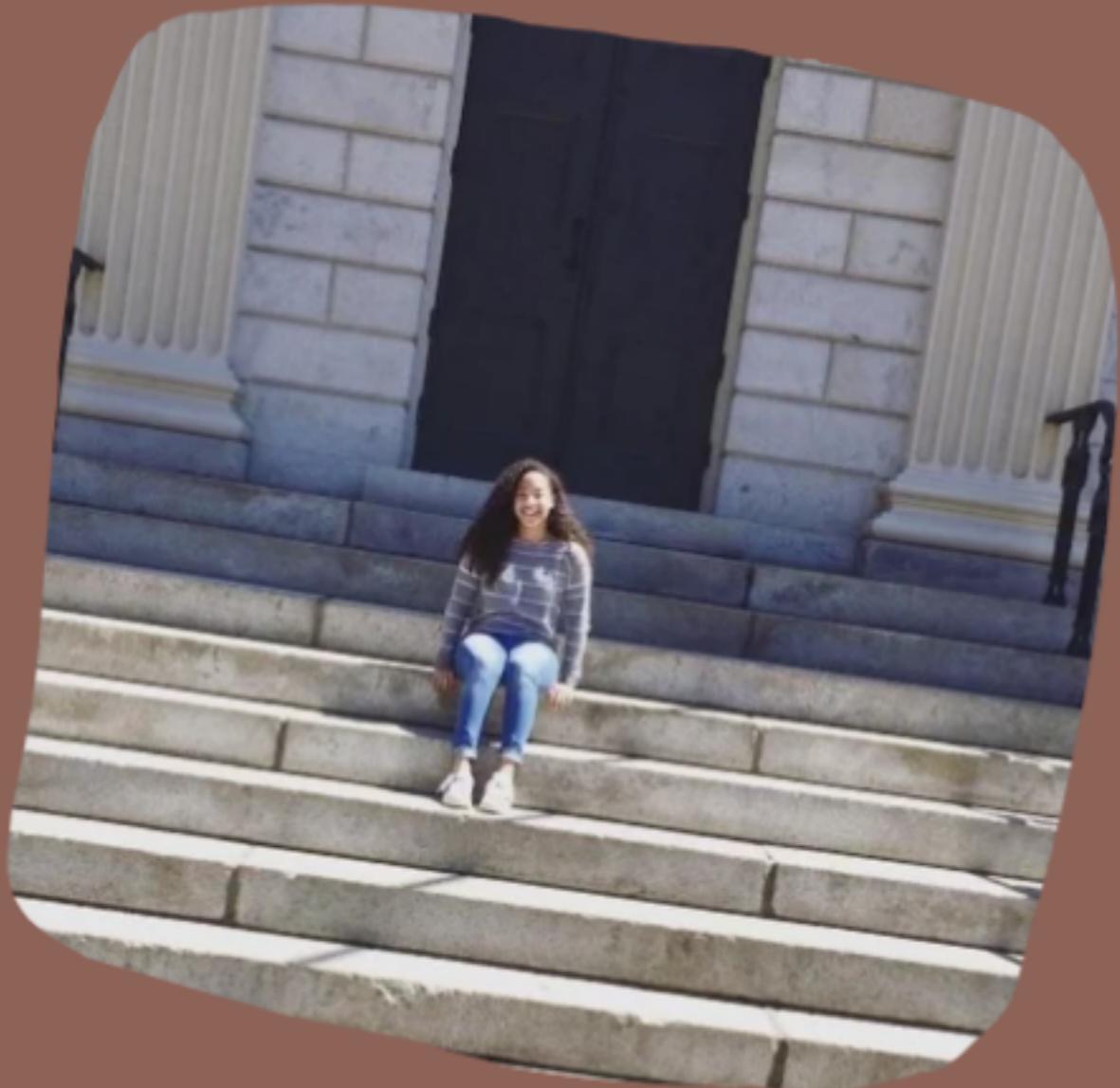


- Claire , a Harvard Class of'21 alumna, shares her experiences during vistas :
- Reflecting on my experience at Visitas, I remember feeling a mix of excitement and confusion as I arrived, unsure of what to expect. I stayed in the Straus dorm and often found myself using Google Maps to navigate, as I struggled with directions.
- The Visitas Fair in SOCH was lively and chaotic, filled with prospective students like me, and I enjoyed meeting new people and making friends.



SHARING EXPERIENCE

- Connecting with others was crucial for me, as it helped me envision my future at Harvard. Even though many of the friends I made weren't my closest companions, it was comforting to see familiar faces around campus. I recognize that even though Visitas has moved online, the essence of meeting people and imagining life at Harvard remains.
- When people ask why I chose Harvard, I tell them it came down to how I felt about the school and the community. I followed my instincts, knowing that while every school offers great opportunities, I needed to feel at home for four years. As an extrovert, finding a strong sense of community was essential, and I've definitely found that at Harvard. For anyone still deciding, I wish you the best—four years later, I'm still thrilled with my choice.



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