

Harvard College

Cambridge, MA

Harvard, founded in 1636, is a private, Ivy League institution. Its undergraduate college has no established "freshman program." Students sample courses at the beginning of each semester and create their own study plan with an academic advisor. At the undergraduate level, Harvard promotes close collaboration between students and faculty on coursework and research. Its popular Freshman Seminar Program enables small groups of first-year students to work intimately with faculty on any of 130 different topics. Nearly all Harvard undergraduates live on campus for the first year in dormitories and later in "Houses" led by senior faculty members. Harvard's historic 380-acre campus is located in Cambridge, across the Charles River from Boston.

Website: www.harvard.edu/



Private



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6,766

Undergraduate
Students

(47.7%)  3,226 Women

(52.3%)  3,540 Men



4,402

Graduate
Students

Admission

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| Entrance Difficulty | Most difficult |
| Overall Admission Rate | 5% of 39,506 applicants were admitted |
| Early Action Offered | Yes |
| Early Decision Offered | No |
| Regular Admission Deadline | January 1 |

Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen

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| Average GPA | 4.18 |
| SAT Math | 760 average 730-800 range of middle 50% |
| SAT EBRW | 760 average 730-790 range of middle 50% |
| ACT Composite | 34 average 32-35 range of middle 50% |

Money Matters

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| Cost of Attendance | \$71,650 |
| Tuition and Fees | \$50,420 |
| Room and Board | \$17,160 |
| Average Percent of Need Met | 100% |
| Average Freshman Award | \$55,354 |
| Average Indebtedness of 2016 Graduates | \$15,114 |


Academics

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| Academic Calendar System | Semester |
| General Education/Core Curriculum | Required |
| Full-Time Faculty Teaching Undergraduates | 975 |
| Regular Class Size | 2-9 students: 46% of classes 10-19 students: 28% of classes 20-29 students: 9% of classes 30-39 students: 5% of classes 40-49 students: 3% of classes 50-99 students: 5% of classes Over 100 students: 4% of classes |


Campus Life

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| Cambridge Population | 107,289 |
| Nearest Metropolitan Area | Boston |
| Freshman Housing Guarantee | Freshmen are guaranteed housing |
| Students in College Housing | 98% of all students |
| Athletic Conferences | NCAA Division I |
| Mascot | John Harvard |
| Sororities | |
| Fraternities | |


Students

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| Ethnicity of Students from U.S. | 0.3% American Indian/Alaskan Native 23.2% Asian 8.7% Black/African-American 13.0% Hispanic/Latino 7.7% Multi-race (not Hispanic/Latino) 0.1% Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander 45.2% White 1.9% Unknown |
| International Students | 11.5% from 109 countries |
| First-Year Students Returning | 97.0% |
| Students Graduating Within 4 Years | 84.2% |
| Graduates Offered Full-Time Employment Within 6 Months | Not reported |
| Graduates Pursuing Advanced Study Directly | Not reported |