



Harvard University Resources Guide

General Resources

Freshman Dean's Office: <http://fdo.fas.harvard.edu/>

The Freshman Dean's Office is responsible for all aspects of the first year as students make the transition from home and high school into a new and diverse community.

Academic Resources

Advising Programs Office: <http://apo.fas.harvard.edu/>

The Advising Programs Office coordinates and supports academic advising programs.

Library System: <http://hcl.harvard.edu/>

The library system comprises about 90 libraries, with more than 16 million volumes. It is the largest academic and largest private library system in the world.

Language Resource Center: <https://lrc.fas.harvard.edu/>

The Language Resource Center is a multimedia computer facility supporting many of the more than 80 ancient and modern languages taught at Harvard.

Bureau of Study Council: <http://bsc.harvard.edu/>

The Bureau of Study Counsel is a resource center for students' academic and personal development.

Writing Center: <http://writingcenter.fas.harvard.edu/>

The Writing Center is a place for Harvard undergraduates to get help with any aspect of their writing, from specific assignments to general writing skills.

General Education: <http://generaleducation.fas.harvard.edu/>

The Program in General Education comprises most of the requirements that students must take outside of their concentration, with one course in each of eight categories. There are accommodations related to study abroad and advanced standing.

Accessible Education Office: <http://aeo.fas.harvard.edu/>

AEO supports the needs of individuals with disabilities in the Harvard community and serves as a valuable source of information.

International Office: <http://hio.harvard.edu/>

The HIO provides services to international students and information on a wide range of topics from visas, health insurance, taxes and housing, to resources in the Cambridge/Boston area, to student and scholar statistics, and much more.



Funding and Opportunities Resources

Office of Undergraduate Research and Fellowships: <http://uraf.harvard.edu/>

Navigate the broad array of institutional, domestic, and international research opportunities and develop connections among stakeholders in the academic research landscape: schools, academic departments and affiliated research enterprises, the housing communities, and student organizations.

Harvard College Funding Database: <http://found.fas.harvard.edu/>

Explore the funding opportunities that are offered by Harvard University and outside sources including: study (at Harvard and other institutions), internships or work, research, community service/volunteer, teaching, and purposeful travel.

Office of International Education: <http://oie.fas.harvard.edu/>

OIE offers information on term and summer study abroad opportunities.

Career and Employment Resources

Office of Career Services: <http://ocs.fas.harvard.edu/>

The Office of Career Services works to educate, connect, and advise students about opportunities for summer and post-graduation.

Student Employment Office: <http://seo.harvard.edu/>

The Student Employment Office (SEO) works to create term-time and summer jobs, administers the Federal Work Study Program, and provides research funding.

Center for Public Interest Careers: <http://cpic.fas.harvard.edu/>

The Center for Public Interest Careers develops public interest fellowships, internships, networks, and opportunities for personal and professional development.

Extracurricular and Social Resources

Office of Student Life: <http://osl.fas.harvard.edu/>

The Office of Student Life integrates the academic, residential, and co-curricular spheres of students' lives, linking the out-of-class experience to the academic mission of the College and incorporating students' intellectual, public service, and leadership interests with their future aspirations.

Harvard College Women's Center: <http://hwc.fas.harvard.edu/>

This center facilitates student-run programs, builds relationships across campus, centralizes resources, and develops and enhances women's leadership on campus.

Harvard Chaplains: <http://chaplains.harvard.edu/>

This umbrella organization of chaplains represents over 25 of the world's religious traditions, united in their commitment to serving Harvard's diverse communities.



Office for the Arts at Harvard: <http://ofa.fas.harvard.edu/>

The OFA supports student engagement in the arts and integrates the arts into University life. The site also contains information about student groups, grants and subsidies, and student discounts and free deals in Boston.

Public Service Directory: <http://psn.fas.harvard.edu/public-service-directory>

There are numerous opportunities to volunteer at Harvard College through the Phillips Brooks House Association, Public Service Networks, and the Institute of Politics. For more information on student organizations with a focus on public service, please visit The Hub on the Office of Student Life website.

Health & Wellness Resources

University Health Services: <http://huhs.harvard.edu/>

Harvard University Health Services (HUHS) is a multi-specialty medical practice on campus, with 24-hour urgent care provided 365 days of the year.

Center for Wellness: <http://cw.uhs.harvard.edu/>

The Center for Wellness at Harvard University Health Services takes an integrative approach to the promotion of well-being and the restoration of balance, by attending to the physical, emotional, and spiritual.

Office of Alcohol and Other Drug Services: <http://aods.harvard.edu/>

The Office of Alcohol & Other Drug Services (AODS) offers a wide range of programs and services aimed at reducing the negative consequences associated with heavy, episodic drinking and substance abuse through prevention, education, intervention, policy development and coordination with treatment providers. AODS collaborates with students to create a comprehensive substance abuse prevention program focused on health and safety.

Office of Sexual Assault Prevention and Response: <http://osapr.harvard.edu/>

The Office of Sexual Assault Prevention and Response provides a survivor-centered, multi-faceted approach to advocacy and support services and primary prevention through educational programs. There is a 24 hour hotline for immediate assistance.

Counseling and Mental Health: <http://huhs.harvard.edu/services/counseling-and-mental-health>

Peer education and counseling programs give students meaningful ways to participate in the delivery of health care and wellness activities. In addition, HUHS Student Mental Health Services provides assessment, treatment, education, and consultation to support the well being and functioning of Harvard students. Staff is trained and experienced in dealing with issues specific to university students. Schedule an appointment to discuss personal concerns and develop new ways of resolving issues. No concern is too small.