

# HARVARD UNIVERSITY



# Profile: Class of 2023



• Applicants	43330
• Admitted	2009
• Matriculating	1650

• Early Action	6958
• Admitted	935

• Men	50%
• Women	50%
• Public school*	61%
• Private school*	39%

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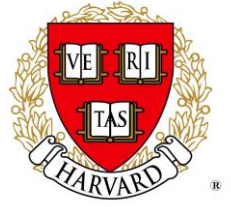


• Middle Atlantic	21.8%	• Asian American	25.3%
• South	19.6%	• African American	14.3%
• New England	16.6%	• Hispanic/Latino	12.2%
• Pacific	14.3%	• Native American	1.8%
• International	13.1%		
• Midwest	9.9%		
• Mountain	2.8%		
• Central	2.0%		

# Admissions Information



- November 1: Early Action application deadline
- Mid December: Early Action decisions
- January 1: Regular application deadline
- February 1: Financial aid application deadline
- Late March: Regular application decisions
- May 1: Accepted student reply deadline
- May-June: Waitlist decisions if positions remain



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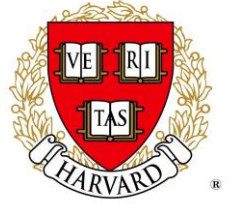
- Typically rank in the top 10-15% of their graduating class
- Transcript and high school profile examined closely
- “Well rounded”
- “Well lopsided”
- Unusual personal circumstances or experience
- Enthusiasm, creativity, strength of character
- Required: SAT or ACT with writing
- Required: two SAT Subject Tests
- No minimum test scores

# Financial Aid



- 2019-2020: \$73,800
- Tuition, fees, room, board, books, living expenses
- Grants and not loans
- Based on parents income and assets
- Home equity not used in financial aid calculations
- Takes into account other siblings going to college

# Financial Aid



- Admission is entirely need blind.
- Financial aid is entirely need based.
- Financial aid budget for 2016-2017 academic year: \$177 million
- Scholarship budget increased 150% in the last decade
- \$125+ million gift from Ken Griffin principally marked for financial aid

# Financial Aid



Net Price Calculator

<http://college.harvard.edu/financial-aid/net-price-calculator>

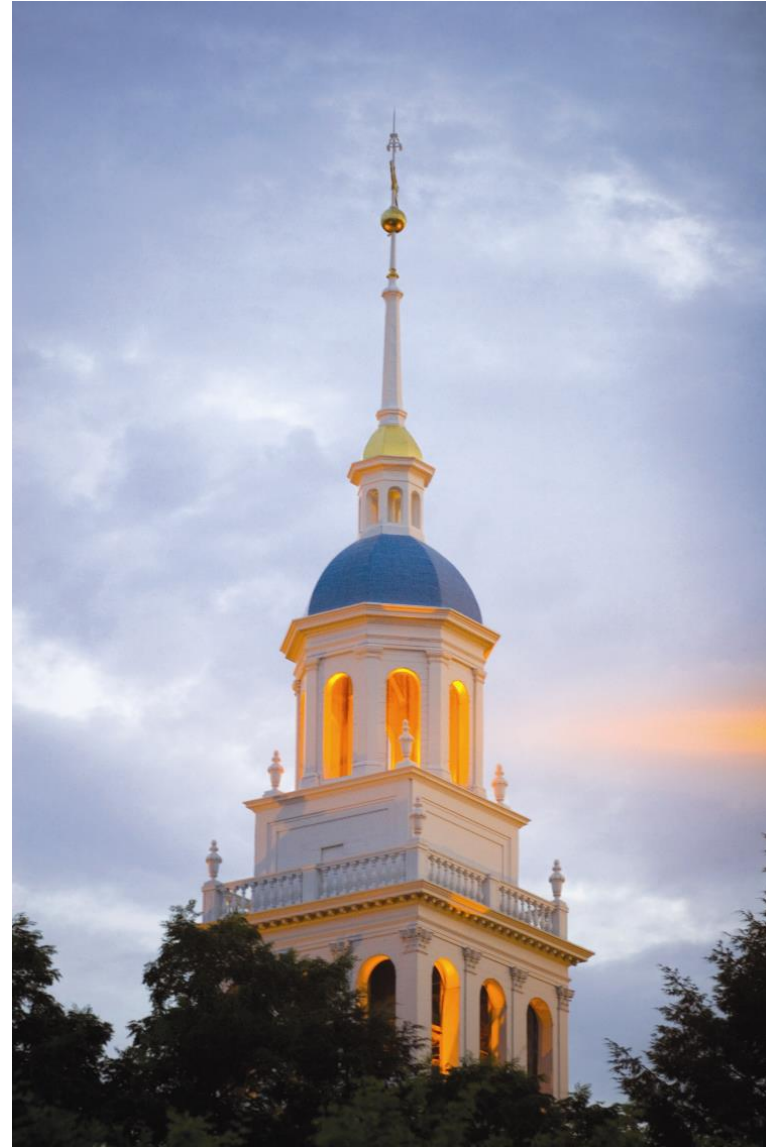


# Financial Aid



- Average scholarship: \$53,850
- 90% would pay the same or less compared to a state university
- 60% of Harvard families pay an average of \$12,000/yr
- >50% receive need-based scholarships
- 25% of students come from families earning under \$80,000
- 20% of Harvard families pay nothing at all

# Harvard College



# Academics



- Unsurpassed breadth and depth
- State-of-the-art academic facilities and laboratories
- Unmatched combination of research centers, institutes and graduate schools
- World's largest university library system

# Academics



- 49 concentrations
- Over 3,500 courses
- May combine two concentrations or design their own
- Concentration requirements are no more than half a student's academic program
- Shopping period for courses
- 7:1 student/faculty ratio
- Average class size 20
- Median class size is 12
- Rarely are courses denied due to oversubscription
- Cross registration at Harvard graduate schools and MIT

# Academics



- New Gen Ed program
- Four categories: Aesthetics and Culture; Histories, Societies, Individuals; Science and Technology in Society; and Ethics and Civics
- Three divisions: Arts and Humanities, Social Sciences, and Sciences or Engineering
- Quantitative Reasoning with Data requirement
- May take half of them pass/fail
- Meant to simplify Gen Ed requirements and give wider array of options to fulfill
- No more Advanced Standing
- New Concurrent Degree Program

# Research



- \$7 million available for undergraduate research
- Fosters close relationships with faculty and mentors
- Career and personal development
- Harvard Innovation Lab
- Harvard Life Lab
- Human ArtLab

# Study Abroad



- Expanded study abroad opportunities
- 66% of students enjoy an international experience
- Generous funding available
- \$100 million gift has dramatically expanded experiences
- Nearly 500 students aided by this gift during the past year

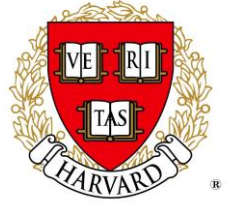
# Community



- Specially designed freshman year living in historic Harvard Yard
- Residential House system creates home away from home
- 97% of students live on campus
- Personal advising for each student on all aspects of college life
- Close faculty-student collaboration in research and coursework
- Over 450 extracurricular activities
- Foster life long friendships among its student and faculty
- Active and involved alumni association



# Freshman Program



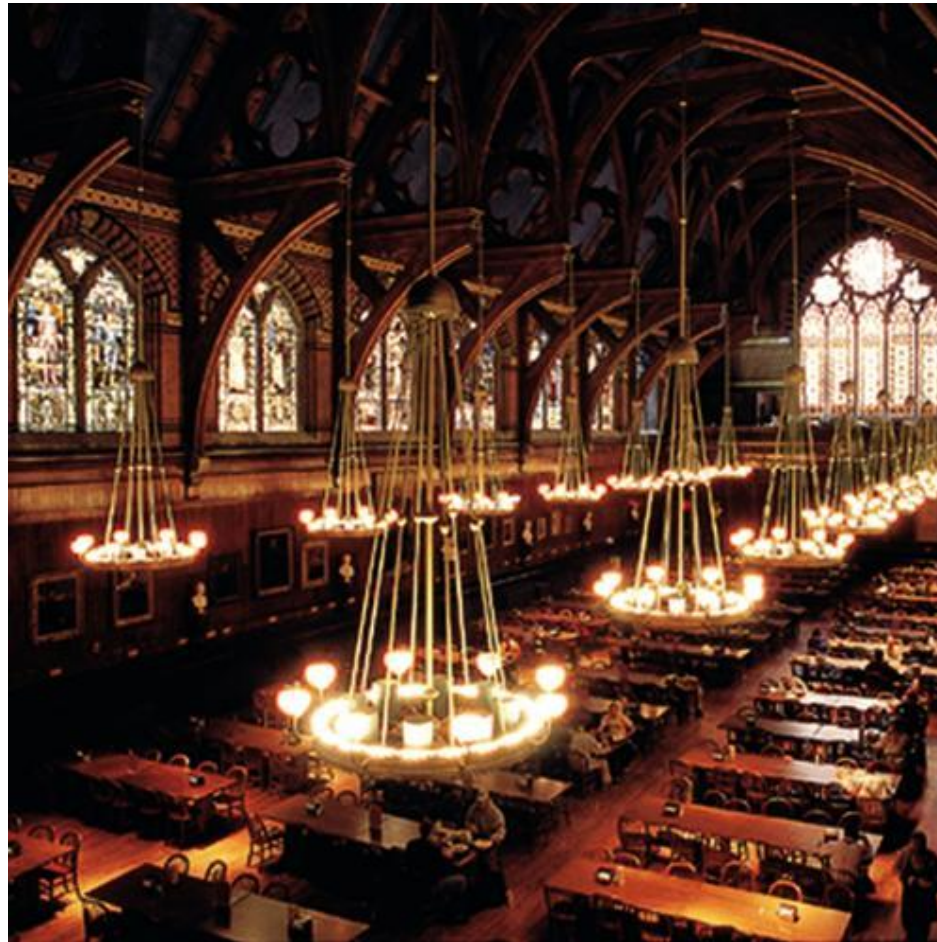
- 100% of freshman live on campus
- Roommates chosen by Assistant Dean of Freshmen
- After first year, roommates choose each other
- Harvard Yard
- Take meals together in Annenberg Hall
- Freshman Dean and resident proctors ensure a smooth transition
- 1:3 freshman/adviser ratio

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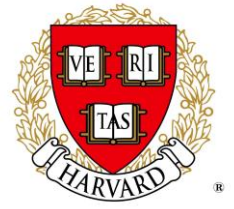


# House System



- Guaranteed housing for all four years of college
- 97% of the entire student body lives on campus
- 12 undergraduate Houses
- First of its kind in America
- Small college experience
- House Master creates a family atmosphere
- Experienced resident advisers
- Each has a unique dining hall, common rooms, fitness facilities, extracurricular activities, unique traditions

# Athletics



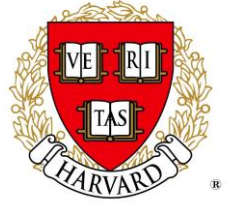
# Public Service



- Core University Ideal
- Public Service Career Fair
- Harvard Alumni Association portal for public service opportunities
- Presidential Public Service Fellowship
- Phillips Brooks House Association [PBHA]



# Cambridge Boston New England



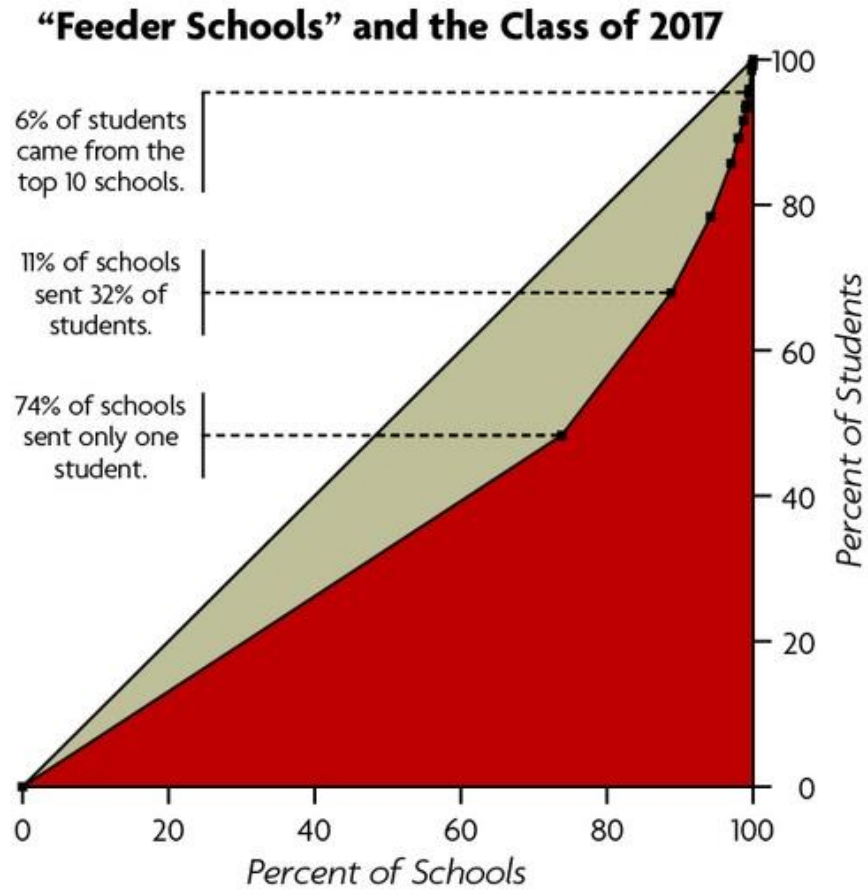
- College town: 200,000 students at more than 50 institutions
- Cambridge
- Boston
- Public transportation
- Walk score
- Safety

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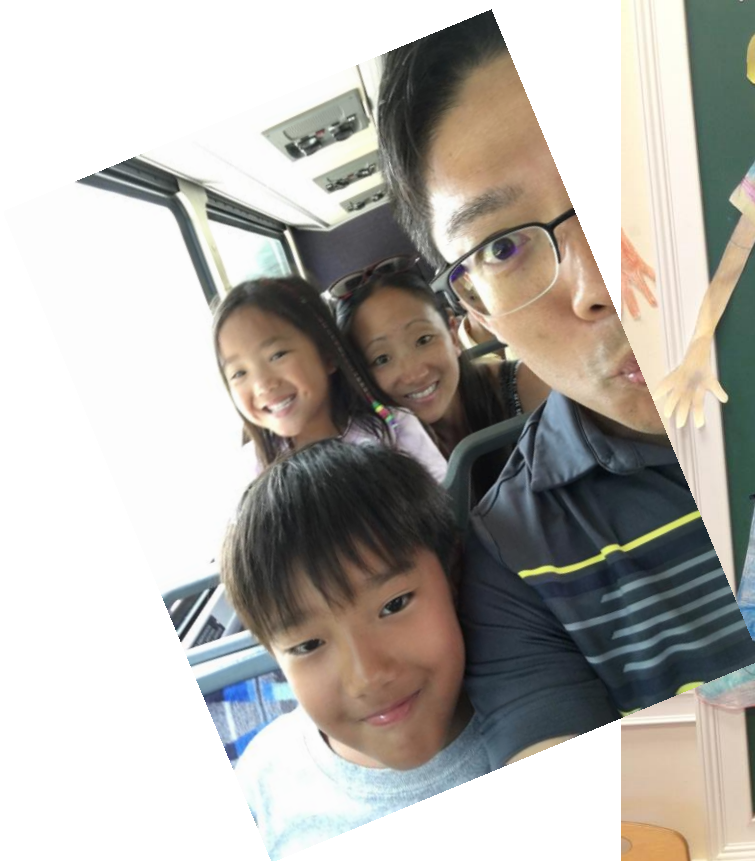


# Feeder Schools







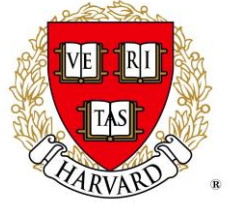






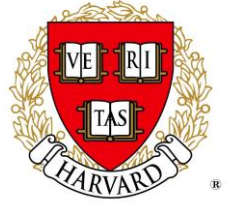








# Interview Format



- As many applicants as possible are offered an interview
- You will be contacted by a Harvard interviewer to set up a mutually convenient time and location
- You may also attend an Interview Fest at scheduled times and locations
- Usually last 45-60 minutes
- Only the applicant may participate in the interview
- Interviewers do not see your application materials, but may request Pre-interview Form as basis for conversation
- A conversation, not a test

# Interview Tips



## First Impression



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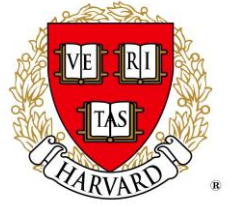
## Dress for Success

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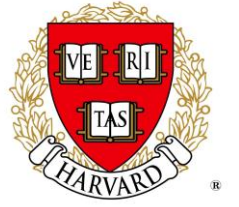
## Punctuality

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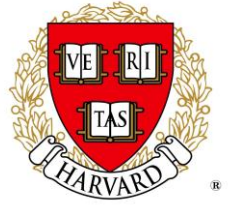
## Conversation

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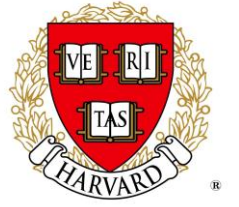
Expression

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Courtesy

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Advocate