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***ADMISSIONS AND FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION
FOR PROSPECTIVE INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY ****

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UNIVERSITY-WIDE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Each Harvard School is headed by a Dean, who is appointed by the President of the University, and each is directly responsible for its own finances and organization. While each School has its own specific admissions policies and procedures, the University has a common non-discrimination policy:

Non-discrimination: Admission Offices do not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, age, national or ethnic origin, political beliefs, veteran status, or handicap in admission to, access to, treatment in, or employment in its programs and activities.

Language of submission for application materials: As a general rule, submission of records of all courses, seminars, and examinations, including grades, scores, grading scales and conferrals of degrees to the various Schools of Harvard University must be in English. If records are not available in English, original records may need to be submitted with certified English translations. For specific requirements, please consult the admissions office of the specific school of interest to you.

THE FACULTY OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Together, Harvard College, the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, the Division of Continuing Education (www.dce.harvard.edu), and the Division of Engineering and Applied Sciences comprise the Faculty of Arts and Sciences (FAS). The Division of Engineering and Applied Sciences, which is in the process of changing its name to the School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, offers undergraduate and graduate programs. It will continue to be part of the University's Faculty of Arts and Sciences (FAS).

WHERE TO FIND THE MOST UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION

Please consult the admissions and financial aid areas of each School's website for the most up-to-date information and procedures. This document includes helpful links to admissions and financial aid offices as well as e-mail addresses and phone numbers of key contacts. Individual Schools maintain their own admissions and financial aid offices in Cambridge/Boston, Massachusetts (USA) with specialized staffs to meet the needs of prospective students.

For a complete listing of Harvard's Schools, see: <http://www.harvard.edu/admissions>.

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UNDERGRADUATE:

❖ [Harvard College *](#)

⇒ Four-year undergraduate, liberal arts program for students seeking their first degree - a bachelor's in arts or sciences. Harvard College, the University's undergraduate program, is only one part of Harvard University. The University includes 10 graduate and professional schools, all of which offer programs for students who already hold bachelor's degrees and seek advanced training in their fields through master's or doctoral programs.

GRADUATE PROGRAMS:

❖ [Graduate School of Arts and Sciences \(GSAS\) *](#)

⇒ Humanities, natural sciences, computer sciences, and social sciences

❖ [Faculty of Medicine](#)

[Harvard Medical School \(HMS\)](#)

[Harvard School of Dental Medicine \(HSDM\)](#)

⇒ General medicine and medical specialties; medical research

❖ [Harvard Business School \(HBS\)](#)

⇒ Business administration, management

❖ [Graduate School of Design \(GSD\)](#)

⇒ Architecture, landscape architecture, urban planning

❖ [Harvard Divinity School \(HDS\)](#)

⇒ Theology, world religions, ministerial studies

❖ [Harvard Graduate School of Education \(HGSE\)](#)

⇒ Education, educational practice, human development

❖ [JFK School of Government \(KSG\)](#)

⇒ Public policy and administration, political economy

❖ [Harvard Law School \(HLS\)](#)

⇒ Constitutional, criminal, and international law; corporate finance

❖ [Harvard School of Public Health \(HSPH\)](#)

⇒ Public health policy, epidemiology, nutrition, international health

❖ [Division of Engineering and Applied Sciences *](#)

⇒ Engineering, applied sciences, and technology (undergraduate and graduate)

❖ [Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study](#)

⇒ Interdisciplinary center for scholarship and learning

* Part of the Faculty of Arts & Sciences (FAS).

Admission

There is no formula for gaining admission to Harvard College. Academic accomplishment in high school is important, but the Admissions Committee also considers many other criteria, such as community involvement, leadership and distinction in extracurricular activities, and work experience. We rely on teachers, counselors, headmasters and alumni/ae to share information with us about applicants' strength of character, their ability to overcome adversity and other personal qualities - all of which play a part in the Admissions Committee's decisions.

There are no quotas or limits for individual schools, communities, states or countries. All students are considered in the same pool, regardless of citizenship or the school they attend. A student's chances for admission and financial aid are not affected by citizenship or by the location of the school which the student attends. A student's application is compared rigorously with others from around the globe.

International students applying to Harvard College should follow the same procedures and timetables as candidates applying from schools in the United States. We encourage international applicants to have an admission interview when and where possible. Our interviewers abroad are normally graduates of the College who offer their assistance on a volunteer basis. While we try to make interviewers as widely available as possible, it will not always be possible for student to have an interview; the absence of an interview will not adversely affect your candidacy.

Students who will have completed one full year of university by the time of matriculation here should apply as transfer students. The transfer application form differs from the freshman application form. Students may apply to transfer during their first or second year of university.

No student who has received a bachelor's degree - or other first university degrees - from any other university, whether American or foreign, can be admitted to Harvard College. Students interested in continuing their studies beyond the bachelor's degree might wish to consider one of the 10 Harvard University graduate schools.

A strong knowledge of English is essential for successful study at Harvard, including the ability to understand and express thoughts quickly and clearly. Applicants must submit the results of the SAT I or ACT and three subject SAT IIs even if they submit the results of their school leaving exams (e.g., GCE A levels, International Baccalaureate, etc.). The SAT I and SAT II tests are now given in almost all countries. We realize that students might have to travel some distance or might have to plan for testing long in advance, but these test results are required tools in our analysis of applications. In our competitive applicant pool, students lacking these test results are usually denied admission. Students are not required to submit the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). Candidates whose native language is not English should not take any of their three SAT II tests in their native language.

Financial Aid

The Harvard Financial Aid Office works with each family to ensure access to the Harvard education students have worked so hard to secure. Applying for financial aid does not jeopardize a student's chance for admission. All of Harvard's financial aid is awarded on the basis of demonstrated financial need - there are no academic, athletic or merit-based awards. Harvard meets the full need of every student, including international students, for all four years. The financial aid policies for foreign citizens are exactly the same as those for U.S. citizens: all aid is need-based, and admissions decisions are made without regard to whether or not an applicant needs financial assistance. The same applies to transfer students.

About one third of scholarship students come from families with incomes below US\$60,000, and a roughly equal number come from families with incomes of US\$110,000 and above. Parents with total incomes below US\$60,000 are expected to pay nothing.

*Further information:

<http://www.admissions.college.harvard.edu/prospective/international/index.html>

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Admission

The Graduate School invites applications from students whose breadth of academic experience and fitness for the specific field of study suggest the potential for scholarly achievement. In general, only applicants holding the BA [Bachelor of Arts] or equivalent, with distinguished undergraduate records, are admitted. Faculty recommendations and the applicant's statement of purpose are carefully weighed. Research papers, publications, and other original works may also be considered by the admissions committees during their evaluations.

Persons holding a PhD or its equivalent, or who have completed most of the work required to earn the PhD elsewhere, may apply to a PhD program in the Graduate School only if it is an unrelated field of study. In view of the large number of excellent applicants for the limited number of places in the Graduate School, preference for admission and financial aid will be given to those who have not already had an opportunity to receive a doctoral degree here or elsewhere. Simultaneous enrollment in another degree program while a candidate for a degree in GSAS is not ordinarily permitted.

International applicants must submit all standard application materials. Adequate command of spoken and written English is required for admission. Applicants whose native language is other than English and who do not hold a degree from an institution at which English is the language of instruction must submit scores from the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL).

Financial Aid

The Graduate School offers a comprehensive program of financial support including grants and fellowships from internal and external sources, traineeships, teaching fellowships, research assistantships, other academic employment opportunities, and several types of loans. Eighty-five percent of graduate students receive financial assistance either from Harvard or from outside sources. Some aid offers are granted on the basis of merit, others are based on an analysis of financial resources, while still others reflect a combination of merit and need. The financial aid program seeks to offer financial support to make graduate school possible for academically qualified applicants. Our budgets allow living at modest but adequate standards. Awards may include grants for living expenses, tuition, and fees; loans from one of several federal programs; work-study jobs; teaching fellowships or research assistantships. The Office of Admissions and Financial Aid staff offer financial aid counseling to all registered students. In addition, international applicants should seek information at their universities about Fulbright Grants and other grants and loans provided by their home governments.

*Further information on admissions:

http://www.gsas.harvard.edu/prospective_students/prospective_students.php

E-mail: admiss@fas.harvard.edu

Phone: +1 (617) 496-6100

* Further information on financial aid:

http://www.gsas.harvard.edu/prospective_students/financial_aid.php

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Admission

While the students admitted to the Harvard Medical School (HMS) reflect an extraordinary diversity of accomplishments, talents, interests, and backgrounds, they also share many things in common. They are self-motivated, visionary in their ambition, and compassionate in their approach to the art of healing. Our Committee on Admissions evaluates applications based on a variety of criteria that range from your academic records and MCAT (Medical College Admission Test) scores to your extracurricular activities, research, and community-service experiences in the field of health care. And while we expect you to demonstrate an aptitude for the biological and physical sciences, our ideal candidates are those with well-balanced academic backgrounds that include the humanities and social sciences.

In order to ensure that the leading health care professionals of tomorrow reflect the same diversity as the patients they serve, HMS is dedicated to enrolling talented students from a multitude of ethnic and economic backgrounds, especially from communities that have been historically underrepresented in the medical profession.

To apply to HMS, an applicant needs to visit the web site of [AMCAS](http://www.aamc.org), the American Medical College Application Service, to obtain instructions for the electronic, web-based application: <http://www.aamc.org/students/applying/start.htm>. Foreign students who have studied for at least one year at an accredited institution in the United States or Canada, and have completed the requirements, are eligible to apply at HMS. International applicants should make every effort to take the majority of required courses at an accredited college or university in the United States or Canada. A limited number of required courses taken outside the U.S. or Canada may be used to fulfill requirements, to be determined on a case-by-case basis. In any case, at least one year of full-time academic work in the U.S. or Canada is required. Foreign students who do not have a baccalaureate or advanced degree from an institution in the United States or Canada are rarely offered admission.

Financial Aid

Our financial aid office strives to help students meet any shortfall of funds after the maximum financial effort has been made by the students and his/her family. In academic year 2006-2007, the Financial Aid Office administered financial assistance to over 70% of the student body.

The application process for financial assistance is separate from the admissions process. The Committee on Admissions follows a long-standing policy of selecting candidates without regard to the candidate's ability to pay for medical school. Candidates selected for admission or the wait-list will then be invited to apply for financial assistance and will be sent the necessary application forms.

The Financial Aid Committee awards financial assistance solely on the basis of financial need and availability of financial aid funds; no merit-based scholarship awards are offered. International Students are eligible to apply for need-based financial institutional scholarships and loans.

*Further information on admissions:

<http://hms.harvard.edu/admissions/>

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Phone: + 1 (617) 432-1550

Fax: +1 (617) 432-3307

*Further information on financial aid:

http://www.hms.harvard.edu/finaid/html/financial_need.html

<http://hms.harvard.edu/admissions/default.asp?page=costs>

E-mail: financial_aid@hms.harvard.edu

Tel: +1 (617) 432-1575

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Admission

The majority of applicants have a bachelor's degree at the time of enrollment at the Harvard School of Dental Medicine (HSDM). At least three years of college study are required for matriculation in the dental school. Students who wish to apply for enrollment after three years of college may do so if their undergraduate school agrees to grant a bachelor's degree after successfully completing the first year of dental school. However, this happens rarely. Applicants who have been educated in universities outside the U.S. or Canada are required to complete at least one year of college and all the dental prerequisite courses in the U.S. or Canada.

Applicants from countries in which English is not the primary language, must provide an official Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) score report. International students must possess sufficient facility to comprehend, speak and write English in order to interact with patients, understand lectures, actively participate in seminar discussions, take examinations and write the research thesis.

Applicants to HSDM's DMD program must apply through the Associated American Dental Schools Application Service (AADSAS) which is operated by the American Dental Education Association (ADEA). AADSAS is a standardized and centralized service utilized by most dental schools in the United States and Canada. AADSAS applications may be completed online at the ADEA website: <http://www.adea.org>

A personal interview is required for admission and is granted by invitation only. Interviews are considered an essential part of the admissions process and provide potential students the opportunity to flesh out their written applications and to fully articulate their background, experiences, knowledge and interest in dentistry. All interviews take place in person at Harvard School of Dental Medicine. Regional or telephone interviews are not conducted.

Financial Aid

The Harvard School of Dental Medicine is committed to helping students identify the resources to obtain a Harvard Dental education. The School considers the financing of a student's education to be a commitment involving the student, his or her family - including parents and spouse, and the School. Financial aid at HSDM is awarded on the basis of determined financial need and the availability of funds. Typically, more than 75% of HSDM students obtain financial assistance through federal, private and school resources. Aid may be in the form of scholarship or grant, loans and/or student employment.

*Further admissions information: <http://www.hsdm.harvard.edu/asp-html/prospective.html>

E-mail: hsdm_dmd_admissions@hsdm.harvard.edu

Phone: +1 (617) 432-1443

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* Further financial aid information:

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The Harvard Business School (HBS) welcomes applications from around the globe. The admissions criteria applied in evaluating international applicants are the same as those for U.S. citizens. To be considered for admission, a candidate must have successfully completed the following: A degree program at an accredited U.S. four-year undergraduate college/university or its equivalent; Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) exam. The GMAT is a prerequisite for admission; Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or International English Language Testing System (IELTS), is required for international applicants who attended a non-English-speaking undergraduate university; and Submission of a complete online application for evaluation by one of the decision round deadlines. The Admissions Board strongly encourages international applicants to apply by the second round deadline to allow admitted candidates ample time to address language, visa, housing, and financial aid issues.

All application materials, including transcripts and recommendations, must be submitted online and in English and international students must possess a highly developed proficiency in written and oral English. Candidates who received their bachelor's degree from a non-English-speaking university are required to take either the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) and/or the International English Language Testing System (IELTS).

Financial Aid

Although students are encouraged to draw on personal resources wherever possible to minimize debt, approximately three quarters of HBS students receive some assistance. Upon admission, all students will have access to the HBS Intranet site containing financial aid applications and instructions. After you submit an application for aid, the Financial Aid and Fellowship Board will review your eligibility for loans and fellowships for the first year. Financial aid is awarded to students based on the cost of the program and their ability to contribute. A student's expected contribution is based on his or her available resources.

*Further information on the MBA program:

<http://www.hbs.edu/mba/admissions/internationalapplicants.html>

<http://www.hbs.edu/mba/admissions/faq.html>

E-mail: admissions@hbs.edu

Phone: +1 (617) 495-6128

Fax: +1 (617) 496-8137

*Further information on the Doctoral Programs:

<http://www.hbs.edu/doctoral/admissions/>

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Admission

The Graduate School of Design (GSD) offers three types of degree programs: professional, post-professional, and doctoral. Our range of masters degree programs in the departments of architecture, landscape architecture, and urban planning and design enable students to focus their studies in one discipline while gaining a broader perspective from related fields. The School also provides opportunities for advanced study and research in these fields and in such areas as real estate, digital media, and housing. Through close interaction with faculty in small studios and classes, students gain experience in contemporary design issues and an in-depth understanding of theory and history, technology and professional practice.

Our students come to us with a variety of experiences and backgrounds; you do not need to have a pre-professional degree in design in order to apply to our first professional degree programs. The same application form is used for all of our programs, and international applicants must submit all standard application materials. Adequate command of spoken and written English is required for admission. Applicants whose native language is other than English and who do not hold a degree from an institution at which English is the language of instruction must submit Evidence of English Proficiency (TOEFL and TSE scores, or TOEFL internet-based test scores).

Financial Aid

All students who are applying for any Master's program and are international students are eligible to be considered for one or more of the following:

- ❖ Scholarships offered through the Committee on General Scholarships
- ❖ GSD Grants for international students
- ❖ Harvard Educational Loan Program (HELP)
- ❖ International Employment Award

*Further information on admissions:

<http://www.gsd.harvard.edu/admissions/>

Phone: +1 (617) 495-5453

Fax: +1 (617) 495-8949

*Further information on financial aid for international students:

http://www.gsd.harvard.edu/admissions/financial_aid/int_students.html

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The study of theology at Harvard Divinity School (HDS) enables men and women, enriched by theological understanding, to pursue diverse vocations in ordained and lay ministry, in scholarship and education, and in other professions such as human services, journalism, medicine, law, business, and government. Degree programs offered by HDS include: Master of Divinity (MDiv), Master of Theological Studies (MTS), Doctor of Theology (ThD), and Master of Theology.

International applicants to the Harvard Divinity School must submit all application materials outlined in the general instructions. Transcripts and letters of recommendation must be written in English or be accompanied by a complete and literal English translation signed by the translator. Under no circumstances should an applicant translate her or his own application materials.

International applicants who are not native English speakers must show evidence of proficiency in the English language by submitting TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) scores. Applicants for the MDiv and MTS programs must receive a score of 250 or higher on the computer-based exam (600 or higher on the paper-based test; 100 or higher on the internet-based test). Applicants for the ThM and ThD programs must receive a score of 260 or higher on the computer-based exam (620 or higher on the paper-based test; 105 or higher on the internet-based test). Applicants whose baccalaureate is from a college or university where English is the language of instruction, or who have completed at least two years of graduate-level coursework at an English-language institution, are not required to submit TOEFL scores, but must provide documentation that the language of instruction was English.

Financial Aid

Once admitted, international students are required to demonstrate access to the necessary funds to cover their tuition, fees, and living expenses for the expected period of study. This may include grant and loan funding offered by HDS, outside scholarship funding, and/or personal savings. International students must complete and submit to HDS the financial certification form included in the admission package, along with all necessary supporting documentation. Once these documents have been received, the visa papers needed to obtain a visa form (I-20 or DS-2019) will be sent to the student by the Divinity School.

* Further information on admissions and financial aid for international students:

http://www.hds.harvard.edu/afa/admissions_applications.html

* Contact Admissions Office:

E-mail: admissions@hds.harvard.edu

Phone: + 1 (617) 495-5796/

* Contact Office of Financial Aid:

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Since its founding in 1920, the Harvard Graduate School of Education (HGSE) has been training leaders to transform education in the United States and around the globe. Today, more than 100 faculty members guide approximately 1,000 students in doctoral and master's programs each year. HGSE offers 13 master's programs and 6 doctoral concentrations, leading to careers in school leadership, risk and prevention, language and literacy, international education policy, and many other fields. In addition, each year more than 3,000 educational leaders from around the world participate in our professional education programs.

International applicants to the HGSE must submit all standard application materials. All materials must be submitted in English, and applicants must verify the translations by including the original or a notarized copy of the original. All transcripts should show courses completed, grades received, grading scale, duration of study, and degree or diploma received. In addition to the Graduate Record Exam General Test (GRE), international applicants must submit current TOEFL scores when their native language is not English or when their baccalaureate is not from an institution where English is the language of instruction.

Financial Aid

International students are eligible to be considered for both need-based and merit-based HGSE aid. A limited amount of need-based grant assistance is available to Master's students; the maximum grant awarded is US\$10,500 per year. Incoming doctoral students receive funding for years one through three of study that covers the cost of full tuition plus health insurance fees. There are a small number of merit-based awards granted to Master's students in the amount of US\$16,000. For doctoral students there are a small number of Presidential Fellowships which cover tuition and fees for the first four years of study plus three years of stipend. All HGSE applicants and students may apply for any of the University-wide Restricted Scholarships for which they may be eligible.

Outside financial support is also available for international students. Information can be found at: http://www.gse.harvard.edu/admissions/financial_aid/international/funding.html

International students are not eligible for U.S. federal student loans. However, international students may borrow up to US\$10,000 through the Harvard Educational Loan Program (HELP loan) which is offered through CitiBank. To borrow through another private loan program or an amount greater than US\$10,000 international students will generally be required to have a creditworthy co-signer/co-borrower who is a U.S. citizen. Also, international students are generally restricted from working in this country, but may be able to work on the Harvard campus, depending on visa status. Applicants should refer to the Harvard International Office for questions about work eligibility.

Lemann Fellowships for Brazilians: The Lemann Fellowships give Brazilians who work or aspire to work as professionals in education the opportunity for advanced study and training through a degree program at the HGSE so as to help build a stronger, more effective public sector in Brazil. Fellowship funding is available to Brazilian citizens accepted to the HGSE to pursue studies in education across a range of programs. The Fellowships are made possible by the generosity of Jorge Paulo Lemann.

An application for a Lemann Fellowship is separate from the application for admission that a student files with the HGSE for admission. Program guidelines, deadlines, and the application form are available at www.scholarship.harvard.edu. Fellowship candidates are evaluated on the basis of merit and financial need. Admission to the University does not guarantee a fellowship award.

The amount of financial support awarded to Lemann Fellows varies. Award amounts are determined individually based upon several factors, including the number of students deemed eligible for Lemann Fellowships. While Lemann Fellowships rarely cover a student's full costs for an entire academic year, they provide substantial financial support that enable recipients to significantly reduce total expenses.

*Further information on admissions: <http://www.gse.harvard.edu/admissions/>

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*Further information on financial aid for international students:

http://www.gse.harvard.edu/admissions/financial_aid/international/faq.html

*Further information on Lemann Fellowships for Brazilians:

<http://www.scholarship.harvard.edu/if/ifunds.html> (click on "Brazil")

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The Kennedy School has evolved into one of the world's most eminent social science research institutions – housing 15 research centers and institutes and more than a dozen executive education and degree programs including:

Master in Public Policy (MPP): The two-year MPP program equips future leaders with the conceptual framework and the specific skills they will need to be successful in public service. While the initial emphasis of the curriculum is on building a strong framework for analysis, management, and advocacy, students go on to concentrate in a specific policy area.

Master in Public Policy/Urban Planning (MPP/UP): The MPP/UP program combines the MPP with a specialization in urban policy, planning, and design. In addition to the MPP requirements, students enroll in courses offered jointly by the Kennedy School and Harvard's Graduate School of Design.

Master in Public Administration/International Development (MPA/ID): The MPA/ID program focuses on the most difficult challenges of international development in a rigorous and multi-disciplinary manner. The curriculum offers high-level technical training with a professional school approach.

Two-Year Master in Public Administration (MPA2): The MPA2 program is an intensive four-semester program designed to prepare its graduates for positions of significant responsibility in the public, nonprofit, and private sectors. The program's curriculum is flexible and lends itself to individual tailoring with guidance from faculty and administrators. Applicants to the MPA2 program are required to have at least three years of full-time, professional work experience and have completed prior graduate-level coursework (minimum of four courses) in a relevant field such as economics, political science, or management.

Joint Degree Programs: MPP, MPA2, and MPA/ID students who are accepted to the Kennedy School and other professional schools at Harvard or selected other universities may pursue both degrees at the same time through our joint/concurrent programs.

Mid-Career Master in Public Administration (MC/MPA): The MC/MPA program is designed for highly motivated, experienced professionals who have achieved significant success in their careers. The program is a unique, one-year course of study for people with a minimum of seven years of full-time, professional work experience. Citizens of developing and transitional economy countries are invited to apply to the Mason Fellows Program.

Executive Programs: The Kennedy School of Government offers a wide variety of Executive Education programs, focusing on those topics that help better prepare leaders in public affairs

Doctoral Programs: The Kennedy School administers four interdisciplinary PhD programs jointly with Harvard's Graduate School of Arts and Sciences (GSAS). For further information on doctoral programs see: <http://www.ksg.harvard.edu/ksgdoctoral/>

Applications to the Kennedy School of Government must be completed online. Along with your submitted application, the following items are required: US\$80 application fee; Essays; 3 recommendations; Transcripts for college and university coursework; Standardized tests: GRE, GMAT, TOEFL (requirements vary).

The TOEFL (Test of English as Foreign Language), and the TWE (Test of Written English) are required of all applicants (both two-year and mid-career programs) whose native language is not English or whose undergraduate degree program was not conducted in English. Other than the TOEFL and TWE requirement, there are no other special application requirements for international students.

Financial Aid

KSG generally expects international students to fund their study through a combination of resources (i.e., KSG and Harvard University funds (if applicable), personal resources and government, corporate or grant agency support). KSG is continuously exploring all possible opportunities for additional funding resources for all incoming students. For most international students, KSG must rely on the student to secure funding for their studies and living expenses. Most students must look outside the school in order to secure the funding for the entire cost of attendance.

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* Further information on admissions:

<http://www.ksg.harvard.edu/apply/>

<http://www.ksg.harvard.edu/apply/FAQ.htm>

* Contact Admissions: - For MPP, MPP/UP, MPA2, Mid-Career MPA, Ph.D. in Public Policy, and non-degree admissions

E-mail: admissions@ksg.harvard.edu

Phone: +1 (617) 495-1155

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* Contact Admissions - For MPA/ID and Mid-Career MPA Mason Fellow applicants:

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* Further information on financial aid:

<http://www.ksg.harvard.edu/financialaid/intlstudents.htm>

* Contact for Student Financial Services Office:

E-mail: financial_aid@ksg.harvard.edu

Phone: +1 (617) 495-1152

Fax: + 1 (617) 496-1165

*Further information on Lemann Fellowships for Brazilians:

<http://www.scholarship.harvard.edu/if/ifunds.html> (click on "Brazil")

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Harvard Law School (HLS)

Admission

Students at Harvard Law School (HLS) come from all 50 US states and more than 70 countries around the world. Most are pursuing a J.D. (Juris Doctor) degree, while many others are earning an LL.M (Master of Laws) or the S.J.D. (Doctor of Juridical Science). The LL.M and the S.J.D. degrees are intended for students who previously have earned an initial law degree. Most of the students enrolled in these programs come to HLS from other nations. The one-year LL.M program provides students who already have excellent legal training and experience—many have served as practicing lawyers, judges, diplomats, community leaders—with broad latitude to design a course of study that will give them an expanded understanding of law and legal theory. The S.J.D. is a still more advanced degree, intended for students who wish to pursue a career in legal education.

In the US, law is a postgraduate course, so eligibility requires a bachelor's degree (or equivalent) by August of the year of intended enrollment at HLS. You must also take the Law School Admission Test (LSAT). The J.D. degree at HLS requires three years of full-time study, and new students begin their studies at the beginning of September each year.

HLS requires that your foreign transcripts be submitted through the LSAC JD Credential Assembly Service (CAS). If you completed any postsecondary work outside the U.S. (including its territories) or Canada, you must use this service for the evaluation of your foreign transcripts. The one exception to this requirement is if you completed the foreign work through a study abroad, consortium, or exchange program sponsored by a U.S. or Canadian institution, and the work is clearly indicated as such on the home campus transcript. Harvard Law School does not require TOEFL.

Financial Aid

The most important point for an international student is that Harvard treats international applicants exactly the same as US applicants for the purposes of financial aid. Any loans which the US government would give to a US applicant, Harvard will match through its own loan program.

Harvard does not offer merit-based scholarships. All of its financial aid is based on financial need. Harvard will consider both the financial situation of students and of their parents (unless a student has been independent from his/her parents for at least 7 years). Harvard has an incredibly generous loan program – one of the best established and most generous of any law school in the US.

*Further information on admissions:

<http://www.law.harvard.edu/admissions>

<http://www.law.harvard.edu/admissions/jd/internationalfaq.php>

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Phone: +1 (617) 495-3109

*Further information on financial aid:

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Admission

The Harvard School of Public Health offers programs leading to the graduate degrees of Master of Public Health (MPH), Master of Science (SM) in a public health discipline, Master of Occupational Health (MOH), Doctor of Public Health (DPH), and Doctor of Science (DS) in a public health discipline as well as a part-time non-residential Master of Science in Health Care Management. The school also participates in Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) programs offered through the university-wide Program in Biostatistics, Health Policy, and the Biological Sciences in Public Health Program.

The master's degree programs offered at HSPH are considered terminal degrees for individuals who seek professional positions in public health though a few departments view the SM as preparation for doctoral study. The doctoral programs are designed for students with interests in the scientific basis of public health and preventive medicine who wish to pursue academic or research careers.

All applicants to the Harvard School of Public Health are required to submit official scores for the Graduate Record Examination (GRE). Because of the preferences of the admissions committees, it is in your best interest to submit recent scores from the GRE. There is no minimum GRE test score.

The Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) test is required for all applicants from countries where English is not the language of instruction or from institutions where English was not the language of instruction.

HSPH will be participating in the Schools of Public Health Application Service (SOPHAS) beginning with applications for Fall 2007. SOPHAS is an online, common application service designed to provide a more efficient application process. Please visit the SOPHAS website at <http://www.sophas.org> for more specific information and for access to the application for admission. Please remember that in addition to completing and submitting the SOPHAS application and supporting credentials, applicants must submit the HSPH Supplemental Application.

Financial Aid

Financial Aid at the School of Public Health can come from a variety of sources. Some departments have training grants offering students full tuition plus a stipend. Through need- and merit-based programs, other students are offered grants that range from half to full tuition.

Lemann Fellowships for Brazilians: The Lemann Fellowships give Brazilians who work or aspire to work as professionals in public health the opportunity for advanced study and training through a degree program at the HSPH so as to help build a stronger, more effective public sector in Brazil. Fellowship funding is available to Brazilian citizens accepted to the HSPH to pursue studies in public health across a range of programs. The Fellowships are made possible by the generosity of Jorge Paulo Lemann.

An application for a Lemann Fellowship is separate from the application for admission that a student files with the HSPH for admission. Program guidelines, deadlines, and the application form are available at www.scholarship.harvard.edu. Fellowship candidates are evaluated on the basis of merit and financial need. Admission to the University does not guarantee a fellowship award.

The amount of financial support awarded to Lemann Fellows varies. Award amounts are determined individually based upon several factors, including the number of students deemed eligible for Lemann Fellowships. While Lemann Fellowships rarely cover a student's full costs for an entire academic year, they provide substantial financial support that enable recipients to significantly reduce total expenses.

*Further information on admissions:

<http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/admissions/>

<http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/admissions/faq.shtml>

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*Further information on financial aid:

<http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/finaid/guide/international.shtml>

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*Further information on Lemann Fellowships for Brazilians:

<http://www.scholarship.harvard.edu/if/ifunds.html> (click on "Brazil")

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Division of Engineering and Applied Sciences

The Division of Engineering and Applied Sciences (DEAS), which is in the process of changing its name to the School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, offers undergraduate and graduate programs.

Undergraduate: In keeping with its emphasis on broad-minded learning, the DEAS designed programs and courses that cater to students at multiple levels. It offers an A.B. degree option as well as an ABET-accredited S.B. that requires about four more additional technical courses than the A.B. Undergraduate concentrations are offered in Applied Mathematics (A.B.), Computer Science (A.B., A.B./S.M.), and Engineering Sciences (A.B. or S.B.).

Graduate: DEAS' doctoral and master's degree programs lie at the interfaces of engineering, the applied sciences (from biology to physics), and technology. Students may work towards a Master of Science, Master of Engineering, and Doctor of Philosophy degree in one of four subjects— Applied Mathematics, Applied Physics, Computer Science, and Engineering Sciences—or graduate with a Ph.D. in the Information, Technology and Management program (with Harvard Business School).

* Further information on undergraduate admissions:

<http://www.deas.harvard.edu/admissions/>

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The mission of the Radcliffe Institute is to create an academic community where individuals can pursue advanced work in any of the academic disciplines, professional or creative arts. Within that broad purpose, it sustains a continuing commitment to the study of women, gender and society.

Fellowship Program

The Radcliffe Institute awards stipended fellowships each year to scholars, professionals, writers, and artists from around the world. Radcliffe Institute fellows, whose appointments typically last one year, are chosen during a rigorous selection process. The fellows join together into one scholarly community, sharing their work in the form of public colloquia, exhibits, and concerts.

*Further information on the Fellowship Program application process:

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