HDS Fall 2021 Semester Registration Information

Below is a summary of important dates, deadlines, and procedures for Fall 2021 registration.

**Monday, August 16**  
Check-in begins in my.harvard. Students must complete the check in through their my.harvard home page and have any holds cleared in order to be able to register.

**Monday, August 23**  
HDS enrollment opens. Students who have their advising holds removed may begin enrolling in classes and submit petitions for limited enrollment and instructor permission only courses via my.harvard. Cross-Registration petition process opens in my.harvard.  
**NOTE:** each Harvard school has different dates for accepting, reviewing, and approving cross-registration petitions. Please refer to the list at the end of this summary for links to each school’s academic calendar, as it will contain the most up-to-date information for that school.

**Wednesday, September 1**  
First day of Fall 2021 term classes. Classes follow a Monday schedule.

**Wednesday, September 8**  
Crimson Cart submission deadline for HDS students.  
After this date, Cart is closed to HDS students.  
Any course changes (add/drop) require submission of the online Course Change Form and advisor approval.  
Students may continue to request permission to register for limited enrollment courses with the understanding that they may not be able to obtain permission to enroll if the class is full.

**Friday, September 17**  
Add/drop/cross-registration deadline for HDS students.  
Last day to add courses, cross-register, or change enrollments from credit to audit and vice versa.  
Dropped courses after this date carry a grade of “W” on the transcript.

**Friday, October 29**  
Last day to change grade option (Letter Grade or SAT/UNSAT) and to withdraw from course with a grade of “W.”

**LINKS TO ACADEMIC CALENDARS AT OTHER HARVARD SCHOOLS**

- Harvard Graduate School of Education (HGSE) [https://www.gse.harvard.edu/calendar/academic](https://www.gse.harvard.edu/calendar/academic)
- Harvard T.H, Chan School of Public Health (HSPH) [https://www.hsph.harvard.edu/registrar/calendar/](https://www.hsph.harvard.edu/registrar/calendar/)
- Harvard Kennedy School (HKS) [https://www.hks.harvard.edu/educational-programs/academic-calendars-policies](https://www.hks.harvard.edu/educational-programs/academic-calendars-policies)
- Harvard Law School (HLS) [https://hls.harvard.edu/dept/academics/academic-calendar/](https://hls.harvard.edu/dept/academics/academic-calendar/)
- Harvard Graduate School of Design (GSD) [https://www.gsd.harvard.edu/resources/academic-calendars-schedules/](https://www.gsd.harvard.edu/resources/academic-calendars-schedules/)
- Harvard Faculty of Arts and Sciences (FAS) [https://registrar.fas.harvard.edu/academic-calendar](https://registrar.fas.harvard.edu/academic-calendar)
- Harvard Business School (HBS) [https://www.hbs.edu/mba/registrar/general/Pages/default.aspx](https://www.hbs.edu/mba/registrar/general/Pages/default.aspx)
- Harvard Medical School (HMS) [https://meded.hms.harvard.edu/academic-calendars](https://meded.hms.harvard.edu/academic-calendars)