Dear HGSE Students,

I hope you are doing well as you acclimate yourself to HGSE and prepare for the semester ahead! This is the third and last of three emails intended to equip you with some of the knowledge and resources you will need as you begin the fall semester at HGSE. A copy of emails #1 and #2 can be found here. The Registrar team is available to assist you if you encounter any roadblocks or have any questions; please visit our website for office and virtual hours.

HGSE Course Enrollment

The HGSE course registration deadline (for HGSE courses) is Friday, September 3 at 11:59 p.m. EDT. By this date, you should be registered for all of your required courses, as well as for courses that you are fairly certain you will be taking. If you need to make a change to your registration after September 3, you may do so via the add/drop process. Note: After September 3, all HGSE courses will require instructor consent. Please visit our Fall Registration 2021 page for detailed information of the course enrollment process.

Enrollment Events timeline

Please see below for a timeline of key fall enrollment events:

- **Friday, August 27: Add courses to your Crimson Cart Opens** – This means that you can start adding courses to your Crimson Cart. This will allow you to validate and submit petitions for instructor permission courses. Please note that you will not be able to enroll into these courses until open-enrollment day: Thursday, September 2nd at 12:01am EDT. Holds do not impact your ability to add courses to your Crimson Cart and submit petitions!

- **Friday, August 27: Lottery-based Enrollment Opens (rank your choices)** – This means that you can start ranking your course(s) preferences today. You can submit and rank your preferences until Wednesday, September 1st at 2:00pm EDT. Please note that the lottery-based enrollment is NOT a first-come, first-serve process. All ranked preferences will be run via an algorithm that randomizes choices and does not take time of submission into account. In other words, your ranked preferences are treated equally if submitted today or Wednesday at 1:59pm. The lottery-based enrollment event process will run between 2-5pm. Lottery-based enrollment results will be communicated around 6pm. Please note that if you are selected as part of the lottery-based enrollment process, you will be auto-enrolled, and no further action is needed from you. **Enrollment and registration holds are ignored for the lottery-based enrollment event**; however, you have until 12:00pm EDT on Friday, September 3rd to clear your holds or lottery-based enrollments will be dropped. Please visit our Lottery-Based Enrollment page for detailed information about this process.

- **Thursday, September 2: Open enrollment begins** – This means that you can start enrolling in courses that are in your Crimson Cart. This includes instructor permissions approved petitions. Please note that if you have any enrollment and registrations holds at this point, it will prevent enrollment.
• **Friday, September 3, 11:59pm EDT: Check-In and HGSE Course Enrollment deadline** – This means that after this deadline, all courses will require instructor consent.

**Fall Course Live Q&A Schedule**

The Schedule is now posted in [my.harvard](http://my.harvard)! You can find it under “Browse Courses”, please see screenshot below:

**Independent Studies**

If you are enrolling in an independent study, you are required to submit an [Independent Study Contract](http://independentstudycontract).

**Cross-Registration**

Like HGSE course registration, cross-registration into any of the other Harvard schools and MIT is done through [my.harvard](http://my.harvard). Please note that, if you are interested in cross registering into the Fletcher School
of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University, please submit [this form](#). Please take a few moments to review the [cross-registration process](#) with other schools at Harvard. Also, visit our [Cross-Registration](#) page for additional information.

**Cross-Registration Enrollment Events timeline**

Please see below for a timeline of key fall Cross-Registration enrollment events:

- **Friday, August 27: Add courses to your Crimson Cart Opens** – This means that you can start adding courses at other Harvard Schools and [MIT](#) to your Crimson Cart. This will allow you to validate and submit petitions for instructor permission courses. Please note that you **will not** be able to enroll into these courses until open-enrollment day: **Thursday, September 2nd at 12:01am EDT**. Holds do not impact your ability to add courses to your Crimson Cart and submit petitions!

**Contact Us**

If you have any questions, please contact us at [registrar@gse.harvard.edu](mailto:registrar@gse.harvard.edu).

Have a great semester!

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