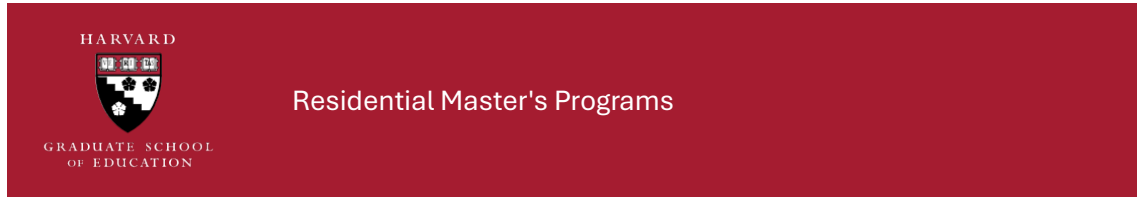


From: Abbie Bloom <abbie_bloom@gse.harvard.edu>
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Subject: Concentration Declaration Process is Now Open



Dear Ed.M. Students,
I hope this email finds you well as you begin the second week of your August Foundations courses.

As you look forward to [Advising and Registration Week](#) at the end of August and start to think about your fall plans, I am writing to share information about the Concentration declaration process. Choosing a concentration is optional and allows you to deepen your knowledge in a particular context or area of education through courses and co-curricular activities.

To officially pursue a Concentration, you must complete the concentration declaration via [my.Harvard](#) by Friday, August 30 at 5:00 pm ET. Please view [these instructions](#) for completing the process in my.Harvard. Please note that any interest expressed in a concentration in your admissions application was non-binding.

There are several opportunities for you to learn more about the concentrations:

- **Visit the [Concentration Website](#)** for detailed information about each concentration including an overview, course requirements, and FAQs.
- **Attend a Concentration Information Session** during the week of August 19th. Led by the Concentration Faculty Co-Chairs and Coordinators, these sessions provide you with an overview of the concentration and an opportunity to ask questions you might have. The schedule for these sessions can be found below and on the [Concentration Website](#).
- **Stop by the Concentration Table** in the Gutman 1st Floor Lobby. Staff will be available to talk more about concentrations and the declaration process. Please feel free to come by between 12:00 – 2:00 pm on any of the following dates: Wednesday, August 14th, Monday, August 19th, Wednesday, August 21st, Wednesday, August 28th, Friday, August 30th.

If you have questions about specific concentrations, please contact the associated Concentration Coordinator, Emily, Julia, or Rahma (contact details below). Questions about [my.Harvard](#) can be directed to the [Office of the Registrar](#).

I wish you a wonderful week ahead!

Best,

Abbie

**Abbie Bloom | Associate Director for Residential Master's Education
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Concentration Staff Contacts

Please feel free to reach out to the following Concentration Coordinators with your concentration-specific questions:

Arts and Learning (A&L): [Emily Goldstein](#)

Early Childhood (EC): [Emily Goldstein](#)

Global, International, and Comparative Education (GICE): [Julia Newcity](#)

Higher Education (HE): [Rahma Junaidean](#)

Identity, Power, and Justice in Education (IPJE): [Rahma Junaidean](#)

Literacy and Languages (L&L): [Julia Newcity](#)

Concentration Information Sessions

Arts and Learning (A&L): Thursday, August 22, 4:30 - 5:30 pm, Longfellow 228

Early Childhood (EC): Friday, August 23, 12:45 - 1:45 pm, Larsen 106

Global, International, and Comparative Education (GICE): Wednesday, August 21, 12:45 - 1:45 pm, Larsen G08

Higher Education (HE): Monday, August 19, 12:45 - 1:45 pm, Larsen 106

Identity, Power, and Justice in Education (IPJE): Thursday, August 22, 12:45 - 1:45 pm, via [Zoom](#)

Literacy and Languages (L&L): Tuesday, August 20, 12:45 - 1:45 pm, Larsen 203