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## Upcoming Spring Semester 2025 Registration Details and Important Deadlines

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Dear HGSE C.A.S. Students,

I hope you're doing well. As we prepare for the start of the Spring Semester 2025, I wish you all the best on behalf of the Office of the Registrar. We have several Registration events coming up, and I hope you're excited for them! **Please be aware that there's a lot of information to take in, so I will be sending you reminders as we near each key event and deadline.**

The topics covered in this email include:

- **HGSE Courses**
- **Enrollment Overview**
- **Course previews**
- **My.harvard Check-in**
- **Lottery-Based Enrollment**
- **Important dates and deadlines**

### **HGSE Courses**

The courses for Spring Semester 2025 can be viewed in [my.Harvard](#). Please note that there might be additions and changes up until the course enrollment period. Therefore, it's wise to check the listings frequently. Additionally, you can find course updates on our [Course Catalog Updates page](#).

### **Enrollment Overview**

Course enrollment is divided into three main phases:

- **Pre-Enrollment:** From Wednesday, January 8, to Thursday, January 22, at 9:00am ET (includes Lottery-based enrollment ranking and placement; adding courses to your Crimson Cart; and submitting petitions for instructor-permission courses not in the lottery).
- **Open-Enrollment Period:** From Wednesday, January 22, at 3:00pm ET to Friday, January 24, at 9:00am ET (enroll in open-enrollment courses; enroll in instructor-permission courses; modify enrollments for lottery-based courses; join waitlists for full lottery-based courses). After January 24 at 9:00am, all courses require instructor approval.
- **Add/Drop/Grade Option Change Deadlines:**
  - Monday, February 3, at 11:59pm ET (Spring 1)
  - Monday, February 10, at 11:59pm ET (Spring Full-Term)
  - Monday, March 31, at 11:59pm ET (Spring 2)

For detailed information about the course enrollment process and deadlines, please [visit our Spring Term Registration 2025 page](#).

### **Course Previews**

Students will have two opportunities to preview HGSE classes in advance of course enrollment:

1. By watching 8-10-minute pre-recorded videos created by the course instructors and posted to their (Canvas) course websites. These videos will be made available to students on Wednesday, January 15.

**\*\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*\* It is highly recommended that you watch the pre-recorded videos before attending the Live Q&A sessions.**

2. By attending live, ONLINE 25-minute question and answer sessions. Spring Q&A sessions will be scheduled on Tuesday, January 21. The preview schedule will be posted to my.Harvard on Friday, January 17. **Please note that spring Q&A live sessions will only be available online.**

### My.Harvard Check-In

Check-In in my.Harvard will begin on Friday, January 10 (at 12:01am ET). You will be able to complete the check-in process by following [these steps](#). The deadline to check-in in [my.Harvard](#) is Friday, January 24. After Friday, January 24, students will be allowed to do late check-in through Monday, February 10, at which time check-in will close. **All students are required to check-in for the spring semester.** When you have completed the Check-in process, you will be able to move forward to enroll in classes.

**IMPORTANT:** Coming this spring, there is an exciting update to the My.Harvard check-in process! A new step is being added that will give students the opportunity to opt-in to receive text (SMS) alerts directly from HGSE. By opting in, you'll be able to stay connected and receive timely updates on important academic deadlines and information from key offices, including the Office of the Registrar, Programs, Student Affairs, and more. Make sure to take advantage of this new feature to stay informed and organized throughout your academic journey.

### Lottery-Based Enrollment

The Spring Semester lottery-based enrollment for HGSE courses **will open** in my.Harvard tomorrow, **Wednesday, January 8 at 12:01am ET**, and will remain so **until Wednesday, January 22 when it will close at 9:00am ET**. You will find the [lottery-based preferences \(rank your choices\) page in my.Harvard](#).

During the lottery period, you can add, delete, or change your ranked course choices. Results will be posted in my.Harvard on Wednesday, January 22, at 1pm, and you'll receive an email once they're available.

Please visit [our Lottery Based Enrollment](#) page for detailed information of the lottery process and deadlines.

### Important Dates and Deadlines

Please continue to check our [Academic Calendar](#) for important dates and updates.

- **Wednesday, January 8:** Add courses to your Crimson Cart Opens
- **Wednesday, January 8:** Lottery-based Enrollment Opens (rank your choices)
- **Tuesday, January 21:** Live Course Q&A sessions
- **Wednesday, January 22, 9am ET:** Lottery-based Enrollment deadline
- **Wednesday, January 22, 3:00pm ET:** Open enrollment begins
- **Friday, January 24, 9am ET:** Check-In and HGSE Course Enrollment deadline. (Deadline does not apply to courses HGSE students are expecting to take through cross-registration at other Harvard schools)
- **Monday, January 27:** Spring courses begin
- **Monday, February 3:** Add/Drop/Change Deadline for **Spring 1** classes
- **Monday, February 10:** Add/Drop/Change Deadline for **Spring full-term** classes

### Contact Us

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

Regards,

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