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**Subject:** HGSE Foundations Course Enrollment & Fall Start of Term Updates



Dear HGSE Students,

I hope this email finds you well. Over the course of the next few weeks, you will receive several important emails from me about registration in August Foundations courses and general Fall semester start-up information. A copy of previous emails can be [found here](#).

The topics covered in this email include: **HGSE Foundations course enrollment, Fall Term Bill, and Official Harvard Photos**. The Registrar team is available to assist you if you encounter any roadblocks or have any questions; [please visit our website for important announcements, office, and virtual hours](#).

### **Foundations Course Enrollment**

As a reminder, Foundations courses are required for the Ed.M. degree and students are expected to be in residence and available during the times when Foundations courses are offered in August, **beginning on August 3**. [Please visit the Registrar's web page on Foundations for Residential Ed.M. students](#) for the dates of each course.

***Equity & Opportunity: Identity in Context*** [Action Required: Must complete by Friday July 7th, 2023]

As part of your Foundations experience in Equity & Opportunity, all residential Ed.M. students will take an August Term "Identity in Context" course. As [described elsewhere](#), the Identity in Context courses immerse you in inquiry about one of six dimensions of social identity: Class, Dis/ability, Gender & Sexuality, Race & Ethnicity, Citizenship & Nationality, or Language. With this email **you are invited to indicate your preferences among these six topics within My.Harvard**. Your preferences will be taken into account when placing you in August course sections. Note that we encourage you to prioritize topics that are relatively new to you—academically, experientially, or both.

To help you identify your topic preferences for Identity in Context, **we encourage you to explore the information and resources available on the E&O Foundations Canvas site: [https://bit.ly/HGSE\\_EandO](https://bit.ly/HGSE_EandO)**. This site includes guidance from the E&O faculty, reflections from

past students, examples of course readings and guiding questions, and access to a self-assessment developed by HGSE faculty members to help you reflect on your growth edges.

**Please click [here](#) for instructions on how to use the “lottery event” feature in My.Harvard to submit your topic preferences for Equity & Opportunity: Identity in Context.** You will be able to enter your preferences starting tomorrow, Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>. **The deadline to submit your topic preferences is Friday, July 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:59 pm ET.** Please note that **if you do not enter your preferences before the deadline, you will be placed in an Identity in Context course by the Registrar’s Office.**

**After you have submitted your topic preferences, the Office of the Registrar will officially enroll you in all of your August-Term Foundations courses (LCH101, EVI101, and EQO11).** This means that **no further action** is required on your part. On **Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup>** by end of day you will see your placement in all three August Foundations courses in My.harvard.

**\*\*\*IMPORTANT NOTE\*\*\*** Please note that [enrollment and registration holds](#) will be ignored for the Foundations course registration process. **HOWEVER, you have until 12:00 pm ET on Tuesday, August 1<sup>st</sup> to clear your [holds](#), if any, or your Foundations courses (LCH101, EVI101, and EQO11) will be dropped from your record.**

### **Fall Term Bill**

In order to enroll in Fall term courses (including August Term), you are required to have paid your Fall term tuition and fees in full (unless you have arranged to pay according to the monthly payment plan, in which case, you are expected to have paid at least one-fourth of the current Fall charges). **In addition, you are required to have paid all remaining balances on your student account, if any.** You can find a student account sample and overview [here](#). Please note that you will receive your official Fall term bill from University Student Financials Services on **Monday, July 10, 2023.**

### **Official Harvard Photos [Action Required: Must complete by Friday July 21st, 2023]**

If you are an incoming Harvard University student and have not done so already, please use the [application found here](#) to submit your photo. Your photo will be used in such places as online directories and class rosters. Please submit your photo no later than Friday, July 21<sup>st</sup>. Please note that ID cards will be distributed during our Welcome Day on Wednesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please note that if you miss the deadline or need your ID before Orientation, you can go directly to the Campus Service Center (Smith Campus Center) and obtain your ID card.

### **Contact Us**

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

Best wishes,

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