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Dear Ed.M. Student,

As we reach the end of Spring Term, many of you are starting to think ahead to your second year as an Ed.M. student. We are writing to share some important information about Summer and August Term Foundations courses to help you plan for the months ahead.

Course dates and modalities

Dates for required Foundations courses in 2024-25 are as follows:

- Leading Change: August 5-9
- Equity & Opportunity: Identity in Context: August 5-15 August (no E&O class on August 7 and August 12)
- Evidence: August 12-23 (no class on August 16)

The August courses will take place entirely in person in 2024. There will be no online sections. You should plan to be on campus for any August courses you intend to take.

Enrollment

Those planning to take Equity & Opportunity: Identity in Context will be invited to participate in a lottery in mid-summer to rank your preferred course topics; more information on the available topics and on the lottery process will be available at that time. Those taking either Leading Change or Evidence will receive enrollment instructions in July.

Class times

We are aware that, as part-time students, you may be working or attending to other commitments while taking courses this summer and August. More information about the Summer and August courses is available on the Registrar's website to help you plan.

The daily schedule for August classes is still coming together, but you should anticipate that there will be sections for each course available in both the morning and afternoon

(roughly between 8 am – 1 pm and 1:30 pm – 6 pm). You will be placed in a section as part of the enrollment process this summer. If you are placed in a section time that conflicts with your work or family commitments, please contact the Registrar's Office as soon as possible to request a switch. We cannot guarantee placement in a specific section, but we will do our best to accommodate these requests.

Additional information and support

As a reminder, in addition to the August Foundations courses, you must also take 2 credits (or more) from the list of approved E&O elective courses to meet your Equity & Opportunity Foundations requirements. More information can be found on the Equity & Opportunity Canvas page and an updated list of E&O elective courses for 2024-25 will be shared later in the summer.

If you have questions about the courses, you are welcome to contact the Foundations office (foundations@gse.harvard.edu). For questions about registration or enrollment, please reach out to the Registrar's Office (registrar@gse.harvard.edu) at any time.

Best wishes for a fulfilling end to your Spring Term!

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