

# Harvard University

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## First Year Admission Requirements and Information:

GPA	*Average based on 2016-2017 Admissions: 25 <sup>th</sup> percentile: 3.80 50 <sup>th</sup> percentile: 3.98 75 <sup>th</sup> percentile: 4.00													
ACT/SAT Requirements	<b>ACT</b> *Average Composite Score Admitted: 32-35 *Average English Score Admitted 31-36 *Average Math Score Admitted 30-36	<b>SAT</b> *Average Critical Reading score Admitted: 700-800 *Average Math Score Admitted: 700-800 **Normally 2 SAT Subject Tests are required												
How your application is considered:	<p>**Our admissions process strives to be deliberate, meticulous, and fair. It is also labor intensive. But it permits extraordinary flexibility and the possibility of changing decisions virtually until the day the Admissions Committee mails them. This is especially important since we are always receiving new information about applicants. Of course, no process is perfect. Inevitably, some students who are not admitted will see great success, and even with a 97 to 98 percent graduation rate, some admitted students might have been better served at another institution. However, we do everything possible to make the best admissions decisions for each student.</p> <p>The admissions committee will also analyze you as an applicant in areas outside numeric value.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Growth and Potential</li> <li>• Interests and Activities</li> <li>• Character and Personality</li> <li>• Contribution to the Harvard Community</li> </ul>													
#of Applicants	**37,307													
# Admitted	**2,080													
Acceptance Rate	**5.57%													
Average Yearly Cost of Attendance (COA)	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Tuition</td> <td>\$41,851</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Student Fees</td> <td>\$5,087</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Estimated Personal Expenses Including Book/Supplies</td> <td>\$3,875</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Estimated Travel Costs</td> <td>\$0-\$5,800</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Room and Board</td> <td>\$5,951</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total:</td> <td>\$66,764 - \$71,964</td> </tr> </table>	Tuition	\$41,851	Student Fees	\$5,087	Estimated Personal Expenses Including Book/Supplies	\$3,875	Estimated Travel Costs	\$0-\$5,800	Room and Board	\$5,951	Total:	\$66,764 - \$71,964	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This is a 2016-17 COA table for First-Year Undergraduate and assumes full-time enrollment (at least 12 course credits in a given semester)</li> <li>• Figures assume an average room and board and books/supplies cost taken directly from the Harvard University Financial Aid website</li> <li>• Does not include other miscellaneous expenses</li> <li>• Visit <a href="https://college.harvard.edu/financial-aid/how-aid-works/cost-attendance">https://college.harvard.edu/financial-aid/how-aid-works/cost-attendance</a> more information</li> </ul>
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## Available Concentrations and Fields of Undergraduate Study (Many fields and concentrations are customizable)

- African and African American Studies
- Anthropology
- Applied Mathematics
- Astrophysics
- Biomedical Engineering
- Chemical and Physical Biology
- Chemistry
- Chemistry and Physics
- Classics
- Computer Science
- Earth and Planetary Sciences
- East Asian Studies
- Economics
- Electrical Engineering
- Engineering Sciences
- English
- Environmental Science and Public Policy
- Folklore and Mythology
- Germanic Languages and Literatures
- Government
- History
- History and Literature
- History and Science
- History of Art and Architecture
- Human Developmental and Regenerative Biology
- Human Evolutionary Biology
- Linguistics
- Literature
- Mathematics
- Mechanical Engineering
- Molecular and Cellular Biology
- Music
- Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations
- Neurobiology
- Organismic and Evolutionary Biology
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Psychology
- Religion, Comparative Study
- Romance Language and Literatures
- Slavic Languages and Literatures
- Social Studies
- Sociology
- South Asian Studies
- Special Concentrations
- Statistics
- Visual and Environmental Studies
- Women, Gender, and Sexuality, Studies of

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**Key:**

\* Statistics calculated and provided by Parchment.com based on the 2016-2017 Application Year

\*\* Statistics and Statements taken directly from the Harvard University Admissions website

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