



Harvard Extension School
HARVARD DIVISION OF CONTINUING EDUCATION

REIMAGINE Your Future

Take Your Next Step at Harvard

You don't need to follow a traditional path to access a Harvard education. At Harvard Extension School (HES), you become part of Harvard University — one of the world's most respected academic institutions — on your terms.

Here, you'll find:

- Rigorous online and on-campus courses
- Flexible degree and certificate programs
- Expert faculty
- A community designed for driven professionals like you



REIMAGINE

A Harvard Credential

At HES, you'll engage in coursework taught by Harvard faculty and industry leaders. Unlike many online programs that overpromise and underdeliver, we offer you an education that combines flexibility, academic excellence, and tangible outcomes.

Microcertificates

2 Online Courses

Completion Time: 9-12 Months

14 topic areas, including:

- AI in Business
- Data Modeling & Ethics
- Advanced Negotiation & Conflict Resolution
- Project Management Methodologies
- Sustainable Finance

Graduate Certificates

4-5 Online Courses

Completion Time: 18 Months to 2 Years

40 certificate offerings, including:

- Artificial Intelligence
- Data Analytics
- Marketing Management & Digital Strategy
- Project Management
- Organizational Behavior

Graduate Degrees

Online Courses

Short On-Campus Experience

Completion Time: 2-5 Years

Earn a Harvard University degree in one of 20+ fields, including:

- Creative Writing & Literature
- Data Science
- International Relations
- Management
- Psychology
- Sustainability

Bachelor's Degree Program

- Bachelor of Liberal Arts - choose from over 20 fields
- Transfer up to 64 credits

Joint Bachelor's and Master's Degree Program Pathway

- Accelerated path to earn both degrees
- Choose from over 20 master's programs

Premedical Program

- Prepare for medical, dental, vet, or PA school
- Complete rigorous science prerequisites
- Learn from Harvard faculty

Just want to take a course?

We offer over 750 courses in 50 subject areas. Enroll in a single course for professional development, personal enrichment, or graduate school preparation.

REIMAGINE Career Impact

HES graduates see real outcomes.

96% of alumni say their education had a positive career impact.

Our alumni work at:

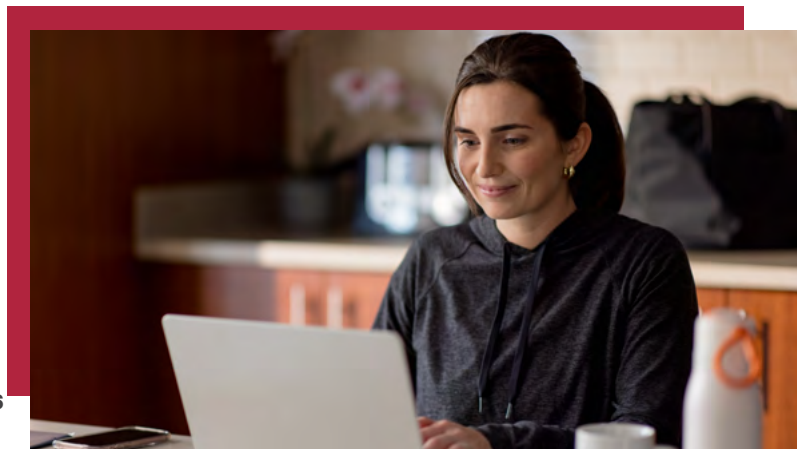
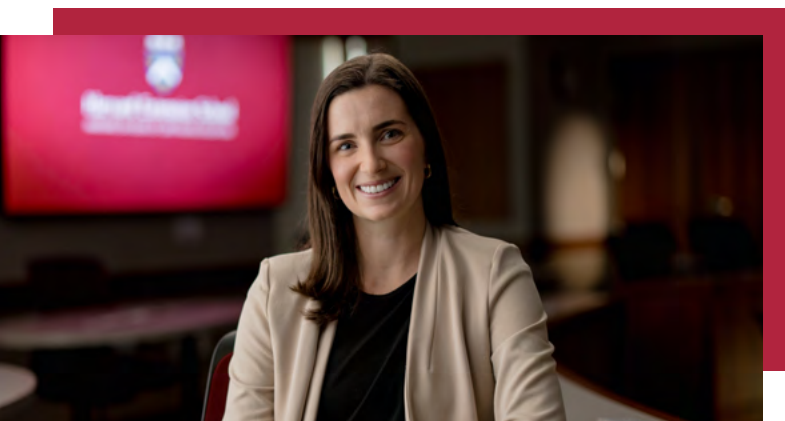
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- Apple
- American Express
- Bank of America
- Coca-Cola
- FedEx
- Lockheed Martin
- Microsoft
- Pfizer
- Starbucks
- United Nations
- Wells Fargo



Many students and alumni leverage the Harvard Innovation Labs — building skills in entrepreneurship and launching startups.

“The Extension School opened up a lot of doors for me. I started as an associate, and now I’m in the position of assistant vice president at work.”

— Kat, Real Estate Investment Graduate Certificate



REIMAGINE Flexibility

We were built for adult learners. Flexibility is our foundation. Most of our students work full time and study part time, taking one or two courses each semester.

92% of alumni say “The accessibility of courses and programs enabled me to overcome barriers.”

Course Formats

Synchronous

Most courses are held live online

Asynchronous

These courses can be experienced on demand

On campus

A selection of courses — including active learning weekends — meet in person

“I was able to create a class schedule that fell in line with how busy I was in the rest of my life.”

—Cole, ALM '25



REIMAGINE Flexibility

Accessible Enrollment Paths

Attend full or part time — your path is yours to design.

Open Enrollment: Courses & Certificates

- No application needed
- Simply register to get started

Earn-Your-Way-In Admissions: Degrees

- No standardized tests or traditional application required
- Complete 2-3 degree courses to qualify for admission
- Demonstrate your readiness through performance



REIMAGINE Flexibility

Build a Stackable Journey



Course



Microcertificate



Graduate Certificate



Master's Degree

Affordable, Pay-As-You-Go Tuition

- Pay per course, no large upfront costs
- Zero-interest payment plans available
- Financial aid available for admitted degree candidates



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