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This message concerns the course enrollment process via your Crimson Cart, which will open Monday, August 9. Even if you have holds, you will still have the ability to add courses to your Crimson Cart. Adding courses to your Crimson Cart will allow you to validate them to start seeing if you might have any potential time conflicts, and position yourself to enroll in courses both at the GSD and elsewhere when enrollment opens on **Wednesday, September 1**.

**GSD COURSES**

To begin adding courses to your Crimson Cart, please log in to [my.harvard](http://my.harvard).

Once there, you will find that the Home tab, as indicated below, is your landing page:

![Home tab](image)

It is on this page, in the middle, that you will find your Crimson Cart:

![Crimson Cart](image)

You should click on the Course Search link, which will bring you here:
By clicking on the Graduate School of Design link, you will see this pop up at the bottom of the page, which allows you to examine courses by the department in which they are offered, among a variety of other useful pre-set searches:

Once you find a course you want to learn more about, click on its title:

You will then be able to view the course information in more detail, and by clicking on the Add to Crimson Cart link, highlighted below, you will add the course to your Crimson Cart:
Once you return to your Crimson Cart, you will see that the course has been added there.

As noted previously, you will be able to start submitting petitions for actual enrollments beginning on September 1. The one caveat here is that you will automatically be enrolled in whatever studio option or limited-enrollment courses you successfully lottery in to after those lotteries have been run prior to September 1, regardless of whether you have holds or not. You will not need to add these to your Crimson Cart and submit enrollments for them as the system will automatically enroll you (or waitlist you in oversubscribed limited-enrollment courses) after the lotteries have been run and closed.

Please note that if you DO have holds, you will not be able to enroll in non-studio and non-limited-enrollment courses when enrollment begins on September 1. You must clear all of your holds before you can enroll in courses via your Crimson Cart.

**OTHER HARVARD COURSES**

For other Harvard courses, you will add them to your Crimson Cart in the same manner as described above. Please note that each school has their own start and end dates for when you can submit petitions to enroll in their courses. Here are the dates for each school:

GSD = 9/1 - 9/17
FAS = 8/16 - TBD
Business School = 8/25 - 9/2
Chan School = 8/13 - 9/9
Divinity School = 8/23 - 9/17
Education School = TBD
Kennedy School = 8/30 - 9/10
Law School = 9/4 - 9/13

In addition, many schools have other back-end processes that must take place before the other registrar’s office will officially enroll you in one of their courses. For example, the Business School will wait to see how many of their students enroll in a given course so that they can see how many spaces are available for non-HBS students. The Kennedy School runs a bidding process for their students, again, to see how many open seats there are for a course before they take the final step of enrolling you in it.
On the other hand, here at the GSD and at the College, if it’s a lecture course you are submitting an enrollment for, you will be immediately added to it, as we have no back-end processes for these courses, nor do we require the instructor to approve your petitions.

**ALTERED SCHEDULES**

Please note that some Harvard schools will be using slightly altered class meeting schedule during the first day of classes on Wednesday, September 1. The GSD will hold Monday classes on that first Wednesday as a result of the federal holiday (Labor Day) on Monday the next week. In addition:

FAS/GSAS (College and Graduate School of Arts and Sciences) = **Wednesday, September 1** will follow their Monday course meeting schedule.

HDS (Harvard Divinity School) = **Wednesday, September 1** will follow their Monday course meeting schedule.

HKS (Harvard Kennedy School) = **Friday, September 3** will follow their Monday/Wednesday course meeting schedule.

HLS (Harvard Law School) = Upper level classes, which are the only ones open to cross-registration, will begin on **Tuesday, September 7**, not Wednesday, September 1. There will be no alteration to their schedule on that date.

GSE (School of Education) = **First day of classes will be Tuesday, September 7, not September 1. There will be no alteration to their schedule on that date.**

MIT = **First day of classes will be Wednesday, September 8. There will be no alteration to their schedule on that date.**

**MIT COURSES**

In regard to courses at MIT, you can add them to your Crimson Cart just as you would any other course in the catalog. To search for them, click on the Non-Harvard link in the Browse Courses area. MIT courses will begin on September 8. Please note that you will be required to follow the same COVID protocols that MIT students are being asked to follow. Upon being approved for a course by an instructor, your information will be uploaded to COVID Pass (MIT’s in-house COVID monitoring system). **MIT is requiring that all students provide proof of COVID vaccination.** You will need to acquire an MIT ID card and sign-up for an MIT computing account (Kerberos) as you will need the ID card to swipe into buildings and you will utilize your Kerberos account in order to upload proof of vaccination. More information regarding these processes will be sent to you when you are approved by an MIT instructor to enroll in their course.

For more information on the process at MIT, please consult their site:

https://registrar.mit.edu/registration-academics/registration-information/cross-registration/harvard/instructions-harvard
In the meantime, I would urge you to examine some other important items and deadlines, like the fees for adding/dropping/withdrawing from courses, which can be found here:

http://www.gsd.harvard.edu/resources/registration-procedures/

Further messaging will go into more details regarding the limited-enrollment and option studio lotteries.