search courses
shop classes
add to your study card

Discover courses using keywords, course titles, and professor names. Use advanced search to focus your results. View the detailed course description and select add to study card to populate the study card before meeting with advisors or attending the first week of classes.

Adding a course to an online study card is slightly different than adding a course to a paper study card. Adding a course to your online study card is a way to keep track of the courses you are considering. Once you decide on the courses you will take, simply follow step #5 to officially enroll.

request instructor permissions

For courses requiring instructor permissions, use the request button to initiate the process. Make sure to read course descriptions carefully — some courses have more complex application processes. Stay up-to-date with the real-time status of your requests directly from the student home page and through email notifications.

meet with your advisor

Discuss course selections with your academic advisor(s). Advisors will then electronically sign your study card via my.harvard to signal that you have had your conversation.

You must obtain this electronic signature before you are able to move forward with the process.

As soon as your advisor electronically signs, you are free to submit online enrollments — no need to wait until the deadline.

The Advising tab on the student home page will provide contact information for your academic advisor and others in your department, dorm, or House who can assist you with the process.

validate your study card

Automatically identify barriers to enrollment such as time conflicts or prerequisites. Validate your study card as many times as you’d like — with various combinations of classes — to ensure there are no surprises when you submit to enroll. The outcome of each validation will display under the messages column.

submit courses for online enrollment

After the advising hold and all other restrictions are removed (such as overdue balances or immunizations), you can begin submitting courses for online enrollment.

Submit courses for online enrollment one by one, or all together. This feature offers the flexibility to submit enrollments as you make decisions and receive instructor permissions.

The study card deadline is Wednesday, September 9th for HDS, and Thursday, September 10th for Harvard College and GSAS. Submission after the deadline may result in late fees. The earlier you submit, the earlier you gain full access to online course content!