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Welcome to Harper College!

Before the semester starts, we wanted to answer some common questions and help you get off on the right foot! Jump around with these quick links:

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How to Read Your Class Schedule

Look for your schedule in the "my class schedule" section of your [MyHarper portal](#).

Under the name of each course you will see a series of dates, letters and times. **Look carefully at these details!**

The dates show which week the class begins and which week it ends. All classes starting next week will say 08/21/2023. **Not all classes start next**

week, so checking this section is important to make sure you are in the right place at the right time.

Harper offers several ways to take class. [Learn more about ways classes are offered](#) (scroll down on this page).

What are these letters next to the time?

These are indicators for days of the week:

- M = Monday
- T = Tuesday
- W = Wednesday
- R = Thursday
- F = Friday
- S = Saturday
- U = Sunday

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Find Your Classes

Download the Harper College mobile app from the [App Store](#) or [Google Play](#) for a map that can pinpoint where you are on campus to help you find your way. You can also easily find room numbers and locations with the [Harper College campus map](#).

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Getting to Campus

We don't have teleportation or drone delivery yet, so most students come to campus by car, bus or bike.

Pace Route 697 connects Harper College with the Northwest Transportation Center near Woodfield Mall. Buses arrive on campus every 40 minutes. [Learn more](#).

Lyft Discount for Students

Harper College students are eligible for discounted Lyft rides to and from campuses in Palatine and Prospect Heights with the [Lyft Pass Program](#). Look for an invite from "Lyft for Business" in your email to activate your discount.



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Where to Park

Free parking is available across campus, including in the parking garage on levels 1, 3 or 4. Look for a spot with yellow lines; red-lined spaces are reserved. [Learn more about parking on campus](#).

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How to Get Your Books for Class

Visit the [HarperStore](#) online or on campus. It is easy to see which books you need on the HarperStore site with your Harper ID. Just look for the section

called "get your textbooks."

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Borrow Technology for the Semester

Don't let technology stand in the way of your success. **Borrow a computer, Wi-Fi hotspot or graphing calculator for the semester** (while supplies are available). [Learn more about borrowing technology](#).

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Secure Your Account with Google Two-Step Verification

Enhance the security of your Harper College Google account by activating Google's Two-Step Verification. Next time you log in to your Harper Gmail account, follow the prompts to make sure your account is as secure as possible. [Learn more](#) about Google Two-Step Verification or contact the [Student Service Desk](#) with questions.

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Where to Eat

Dining options on the main campus in Palatine include Subway, Starbucks, the Cockrell Dining Room (cafeteria). There are also vending machines, including the Farmers Fridge machines across campus. [Learn more](#).

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Chart Your Path to Success

Did you know that taking five simple steps along your academic journey can lead to a 3x higher graduation rate? Talk to your academic advisor and get on your [Path to Success](#).

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RSVP for the New Student Welcome Event!

Don't miss your chance to join us for **New Student Convocation**, a welcome event for new Harper students.

You'll meet with other students, professors in your Area of Interest and campus resources to help you succeed. Plus, students can enter a drawing for two tickets to "Hamilton!"

[Register today to save your spot](#). Families are welcome and light appetizers will be served!



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Get Involved! Attend an Event!

Whether on campus or online, there are tons of ways to get involved.

Download the Harper College mobile app and connect with the "Campus Community" online.

Attend an event. We have so much planned to kick off the school year. [Check out the highlights in Harper Happenings.](#)

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