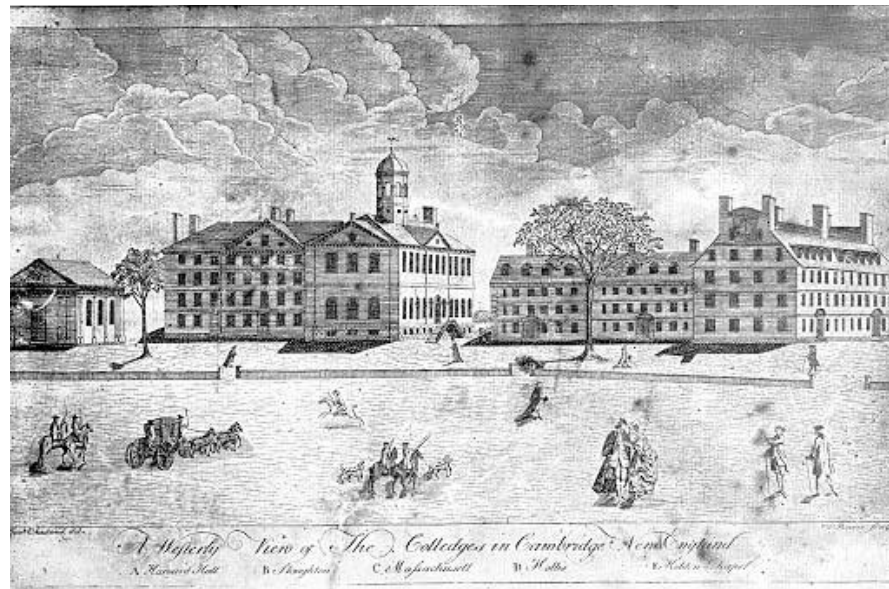


# Harvard University

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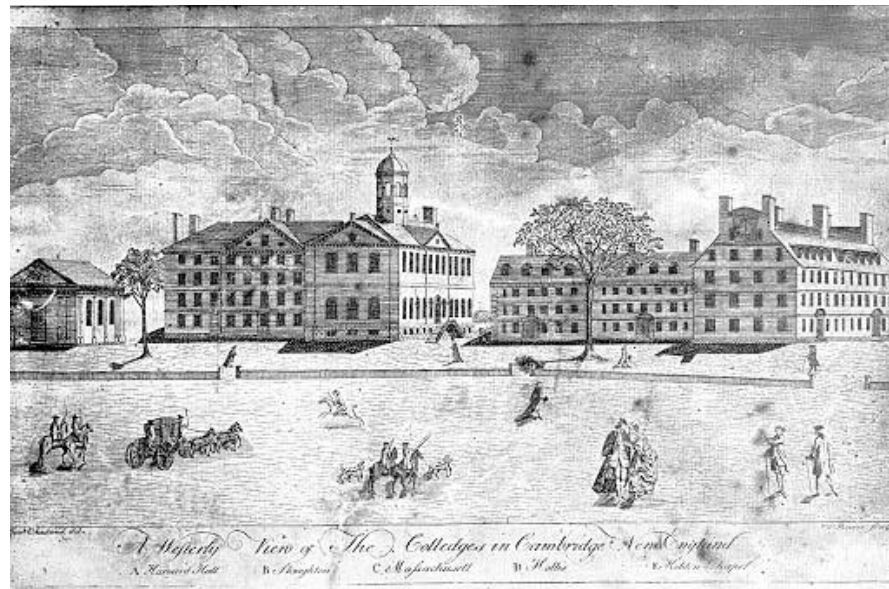
# History

- Harvard was founded in 1636, the College trained many Puritan ministers
- The takeover of Harvard by the Unitarians in 1805 resulted in the secularization of the American college
- Charles W. Eliot, president 1869-1909, eliminated the favored position of Christianity from the curriculum while opening it to student self-direction



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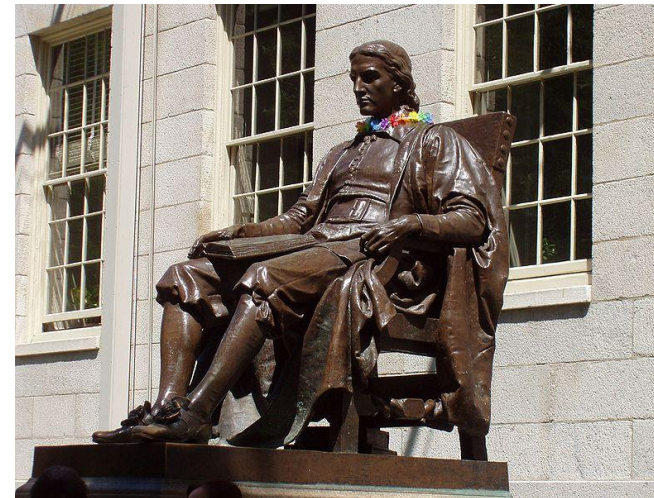
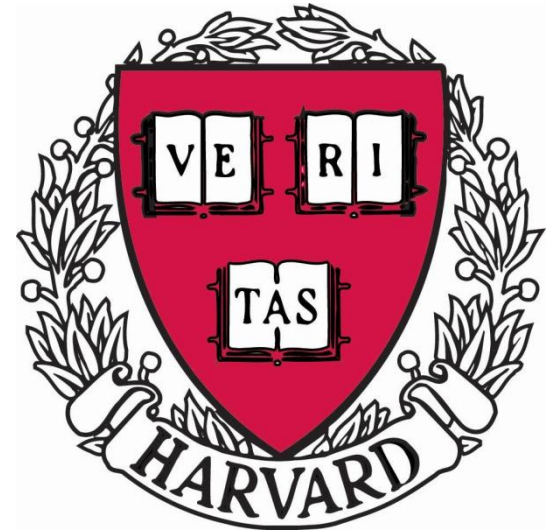
- During the twentieth century, Harvard's international reputation grew as a burgeoning endowment and prominent professors expanded the university's scope
- Explosive growth in the student population continued with the addition of new graduate schools and the expansion of the undergraduate program.



# Organization

Harvard today has nine faculties, listed below in order of foundation:

- The Faculty of Arts and Sciences and its sub-faculty, the School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, which together serve:
  - Harvard College, the university's undergraduate portion (1636)
  - The Graduate School of Arts and Sciences (organized 1872)
  - The Harvard Division of Continuing Education, including Harvard Summer School (1871) and Harvard Extension School (1910).
- The Harvard Medical School (1782)
- The Harvard School of Dental Medicine (1867).
- Harvard Divinity School (1816)
- Harvard Law School (1817)
- Harvard Business School (1908)
- The Graduate School of Design (1914)
- The Harvard Graduate School of Education (1920)
- The School of Public Health (1922)
- Harvard Kennedy School of Government (1936)





# Campus



- Harvard's 210-acre (85 ha) main campus is centered on Harvard Yard in Cambridge. Sophomore, junior, and senior undergraduates live in twelve residential Houses.
- The Harvard Business School and many of the university's athletics facilities, including Harvard Stadium, are located on a 359-acre (145 ha) campus opposite the Cambridge campus in Allston.
- The Harvard Medical School, Harvard School of Dental Medicine, and the Harvard School of Public Health are located on a 22-acre (8.9 ha) campus in the Longwood Medical and Academic Area.



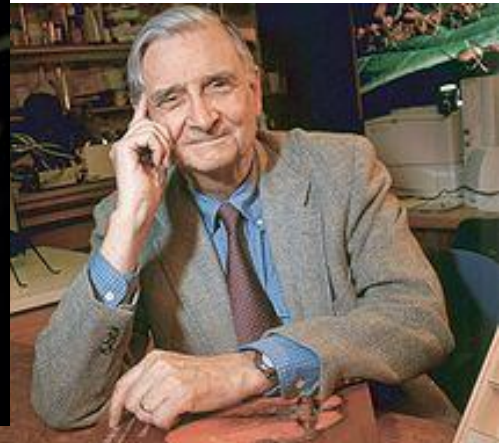
# Students

- Harvard enrolled 6,655 students in undergraduate programs, 3,738 students in graduate programs, and 10,722 students in professional programs. The undergraduate population is 51% female, the graduate population is 48% female, and the professional population is 49% female.



	Undergraduate	Graduate	Professional	U.S. Census
<b>African American</b>	8%	3%	6%	12.1%
<b>Asian American</b>	17%	9%	12%	4.3%
<b>White American</b>	42%	42%	43%	65.8%
<b>Hispanic American</b>	7%	3%	5%	14.5%
<b>Native American</b>	1%	0.2%	0.6%	0.9%
<b>International student</b>	11%	33%	22%	N/A

# Notable people





# Some other facts

- There are 2,110 professors, lecturers, and instructors serve, with 6,715 undergraduate and 12,424 graduate students.
- Harvard has the largest university endowment in the United States. At the end of June 2009, it was worth \$25.7 billion, about 30% less than at the same time in 2008.
- Harvard Undergraduate Television (HUTV) is the Harvard College student-run Internet television network.





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