



Harvard Graduate School of Education

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The Harvard Graduate School of Education (HGSE) is one of Harvard University's graduate schools. It is located in Cambridge, Massachusetts, at the main Harvard campus. HGSE was founded in 1920 and is one of the top education schools in the country.

The graduate school offers 13 different masters programs and two doctoral programs. The doctorate degrees offered include a Doctor of Education Leadership (Ed.L.D.) degree and a Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) degree. The Doctor of Education Leadership degree is an integrated one that takes advantage of the resources offered by all of Harvard's schools.

There are a number of Master of Education degrees that include Arts in Education, Human Development and Psychology, Higher Education, School Leadership, Special Studies, and International Education Policy. The master's degree is designed to be an intensive year long program that gives student the theoretical background they need to advance in their fields.

Most of the students who attend the Harvard Graduate School of Education have already had experience as teachers, school administrators, counselors, and college and university administrators. They bring experience from a diverse background including public and private schools, nonprofit organizations, and corporations. Those enrolling in the master's programs have had an average of four year experience working while those in doctoral programs have an average of six years of experience.

Since it was first started, the Harvard Graduate School of Education has given students the chance to study at a world class university. Students at HGSE are taught by some of the finest educators and researchers in the nation. HGSE only has about 682 students. This gives the school a close knit atmosphere. Over 95% of the students at HGSE attend full time, and 74% of the students are female. They are a diverse group that comes from 44 states and 35 countries. About 12% are international students and 31% are minorities. About 900 students are enrolled in the school each year and are taught by approximately 100 faculty members. Throughout the years, HGSE has graduated almost 27,000 students. Alumni include many important policymakers, researchers, and educators.

The Harvard Graduate School of Education continues to research serious issues, such as urban education, teacher shortages, and assessing students. Graduate students often assist faculty members in research and even conduct their own research. Students of HGSE will have access to the Monroe C. Gutman Library, which has an extensive collection of volumes—over 200,000—focused on education, educational psychology, human development, and the acquisition of language among other topics.

Students at HGSE also have the opportunity to enjoy student organizations and the student life at Harvard University. There are a number of student organizations specifically designed for graduate students. The university also has a number of graduate housing residences, so students can live on or off campus depending on their preferences.

The Harvard Graduate School of Education works to prepare educators to help students succeed and develop policies that will make a difference. It believes in applying entrepreneurship to the field of education to make advancements.