



**HARVARD
BUSINESS SCHOOL**

MBA Program

**WHAT
DIFFERENCE
WILL
YOU
MAKE?**



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is clickable!



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acre campus

2-YEAR RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM

Discover campus

and attend an info session

GLOBAL INTELLIGENCE

The background image shows a woman in a dark blue traditional Bedouin dress with red and gold embroidery, standing and speaking to a group of people seated in a rustic, arched room. The room has a wooden door and a decorative hanging basket. The scene is lit with warm, ambient light.

Rise to the challenge
of operating in a global world

HBS students on the Israel Immersive Field Course (IFC) visit the Bedouin town of Lakiya in the northern region of Negev Desert. Their host was Abu Karen Amal, a pioneering woman in the Bedouin community who helped others transcend boundaries imposed by her community.

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Africa Research Office (Johannesburg)
Asia-Pacific Research Center (Hong Kong)
California Research Center (Burlingame)
Europe Research Center (Paris)
Harvard Center Shanghai
India Research Center (Mumbai)
Israel Research Office (Tel Aviv)
Middle East & North Africa Research Center (Dubai, Istanbul)
Japan Research Center (Tokyo)
Latin America Research Center (Buenos Aires, Mexico City, São Paulo)

33 %

OF MBA STUDENTS
ARE INTERNATIONAL
(Class of 2021)

87K

ALUMNI WORLDWIDE

FGI

IMMERSIVE FIELD COURSE
TelAviv, Israel

Field Global Immersion is a semester-long course that invites students to build on what they have been learning and apply it to real-world business problems. Students are paired with a Global Partner (GP) company with a product or service challenge for students to address. The course culminates in a one-week immersion with faculty at the company's location during which students meet with their GP and local consumers.

27

COUNTRIES VISITED
FOR FGI SINCE 2012

157

FIELD-BASED PROJECTS ARE
TACKLED EACH YEAR BY STUDENTS
TEAMS DURING FGI





FIELD GLOBAL IMMERSION
Location Reveal



FIELD GLOBAL IMMERSION
Manila, Philippines



FIELD GLOBAL IMMERSION
Casablanca, Morocco



FIELD GLOBAL IMMERSION
Helsinki, Finland



IMMERSIVE FIELD COURSE
Fukushima, Japan

42%

of faculty members
were born outside
the US representing
40 countries

Globally focused curriculum



FIELD GLOBAL IMMERSION
Mumbai, India



IMMERSIVE FIELD COURSE
Tokyo, Japan

500

case discussions
over two years

CASE

Method Experience

To get the most out of cases, students read and reflect on the case, and then meet in discussion groups before class to “warm up” and discuss their findings with other classmates. In class—under the questioning and guidance of the professor—students probe underlying issues, compare different alternatives, and finally, suggest courses of action in light of the organization’s objectives.

Place yourself in the

role of the decision maker



Upon arrival at HBS, students are assigned to a specific “section”—a group of approximately 90 students with whom they will complete the Required Curriculum. The section’s rich mix of backgrounds, interests, experiences, and ambitions reflects the greater diversity of the class and much of the world as well.

Students quickly discover that the section experience gets them fully engaged during their first year at HBS and beyond, helping to forge lasting friendships and invaluable relationships for life.

**Break away from
the traditional lecture**

50%

of your grade is
from class
participation

WORLD RENOWNED FACULTY

Explore complex ideas

through skillful faculty direction

Our high expectations demand exceptional commitment. For every hour of class time, an HBS faculty member dedicates many hours of preparation that includes individual case review, writing notes and lessons plans, and collaborative analysis among colleagues. Masterful teaching takes priority over every other obligation including research, writing, and administrative duties. Faculty dedication is motivated by its reward: an exciting, energized classroom that's thoughtfully choreographed, yet open to unexpected insights and understanding.



SHORT INTENSIVE PROGRAM
Business of AI

Curriculum

Make decisions in the face of conflicting data, diverse points of view, and real-world pressure.

Through case method classes, FIELD projects, multimedia simulations, and independent projects, you'll exercise the leadership skills you will practice in business and beyond.



STARTUP BOOTCAMP
Breakouts

Learning

in

practice



TECH VENTURE IMMERSION
MS/MBA Students

Joint Degrees

In collaboration with five Harvard University graduate schools, Harvard Business School has created six joint degree programs designed to prepare individuals for complex leadership challenges that balance expertise with effective management skills.

A photograph of a university campus featuring a large brick building with a prominent glass-enclosed dome. In the foreground, a green lawn is populated with several students sitting in red Adirondack chairs, some reading. To the left, a modern building with a slatted roof is visible. The sky is blue with light clouds.

65%

of students live on
campus

RESIDENTIAL LEARNING COMMUNITY

Designed for

community collaboration



STUDENT ASSOCIATION CO-PRESIDENTS' ADDRESS
Commencement



HBS PARENTS CLUB
Club Fair

Diverse community of interests

95



STAND UP START UP
Harvard Innovation Lab



HBS SHOW
Final Performance



SECTION CLOSURE
Bridges

200+ on-campus leadership opportunities



START WEEK
Field Day



START WEEK
Student Orientation



30+

courses in
Entrepreneurship

START-UP

Your Future

More than 50 percent of our graduates create ventures in a quest to change the world. The Rock Center provides unrivaled support as our students and alumni transform their ideas into successful startups. We invite emerging entrepreneurs who are not averse to risk, who live comfortably with ambiguity, and have the courage and conviction to realize their vision for the future.

Join a robust

ecosystem for entrepreneurs

LAUNCH

FOUNDERS
JOINERS
INVESTORS

\$2M

in prizes awarded
in the New Venture
Competition

150

RC students
participate in
Start-Up Bootcamp

1300

cases on
Entrepreneurship

21

Entrepreneurs-
In-Residence

50%

of HBS grads go
on to create at
least one venture

PITCHBOOK 2018 - 2019

#1

female
founders

#1

unicorns

#1

serial
entrepreneurs

#1

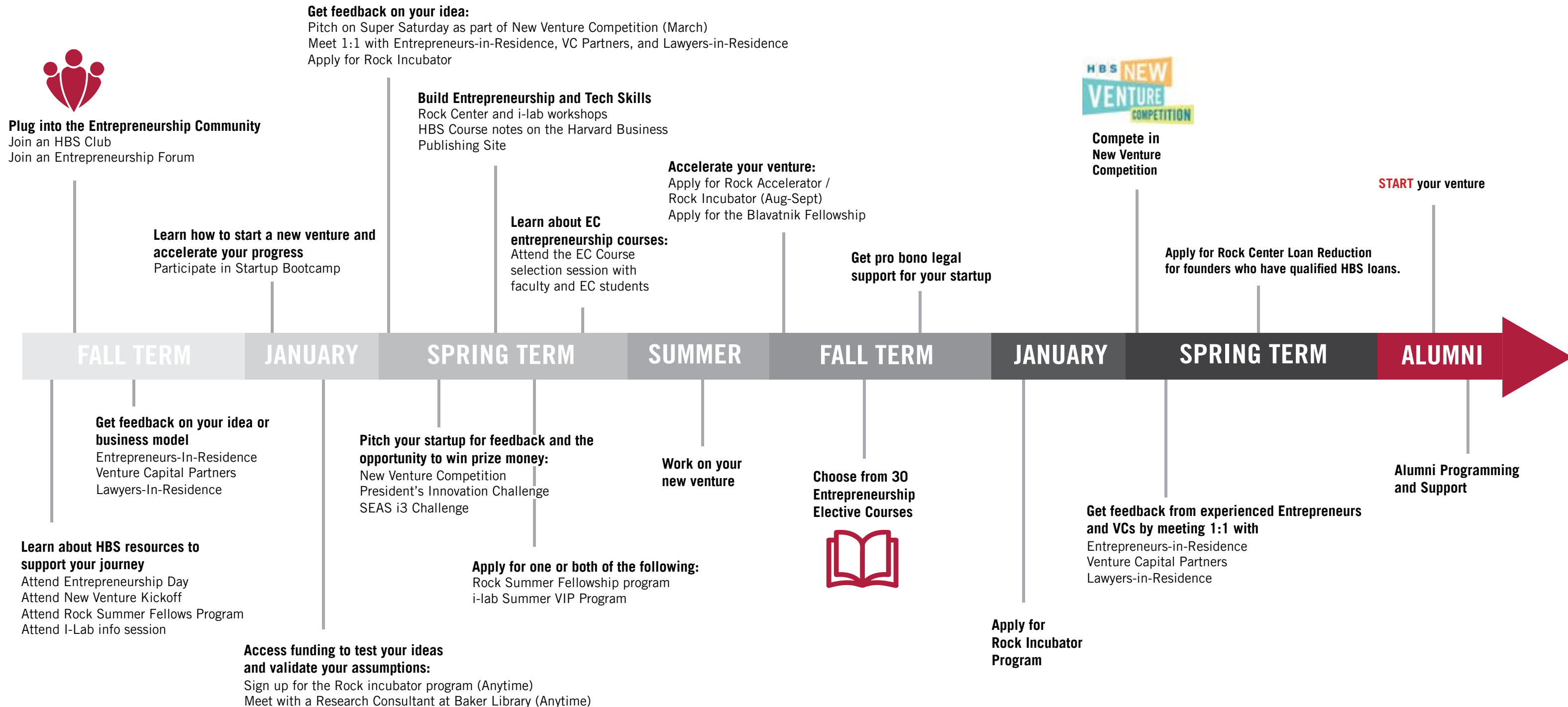
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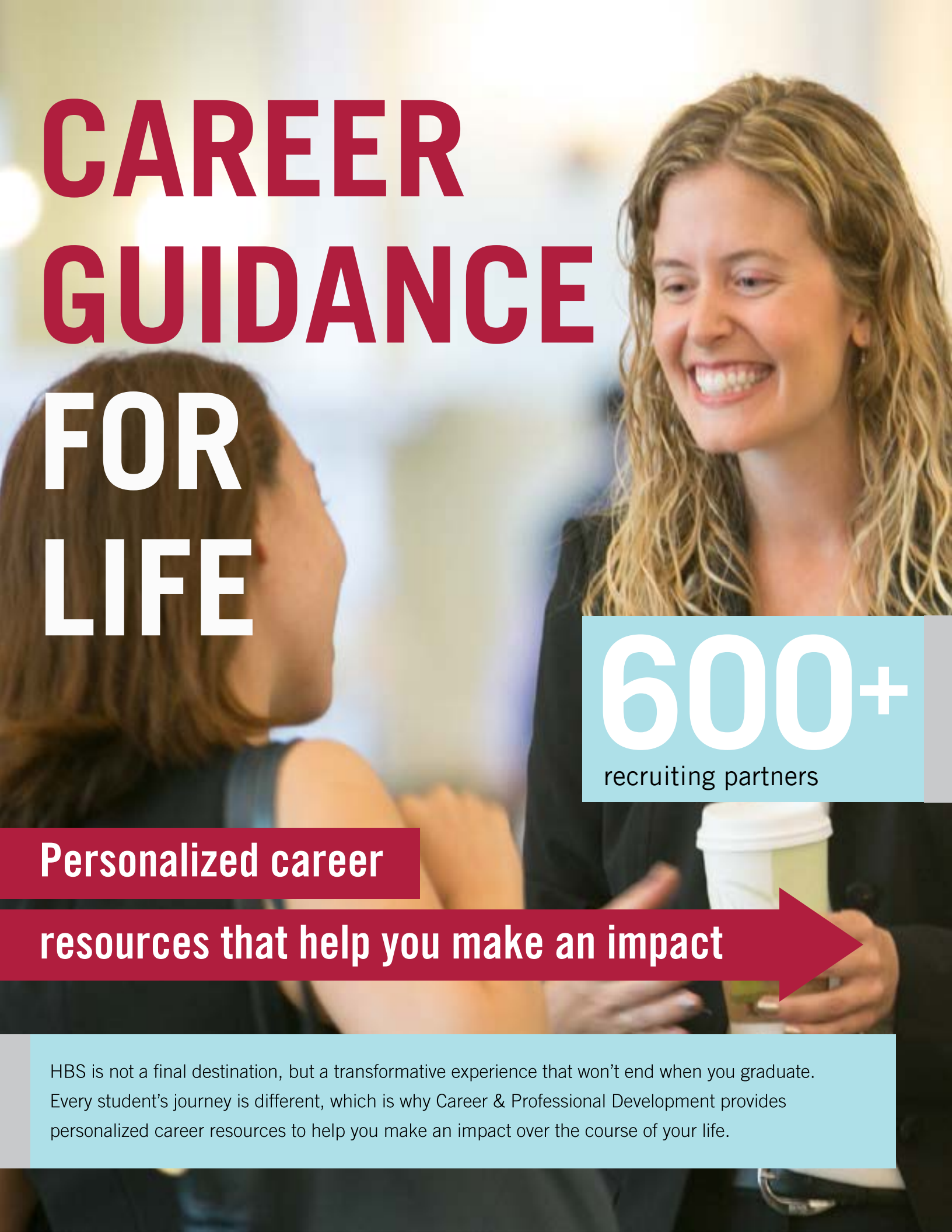
ENTREPRENEURSHIP CLUBS

Technology Club
AR/VR
BIG DATA/AI
Search Fund
Entrepreneurship Club

Entrepreneurship Through Acquisition Club
Blockchain and Crypto Club
Code Club
Venture Capital and Private Equity Club
West Coast Club

FOUNDERS JOURNEY





CAREER GUIDANCE FOR LIFE

600+
recruiting partners

Personalized career

resources that help you make an impact

HBS is not a final destination, but a transformative experience that won't end when you graduate. Every student's journey is different, which is why Career & Professional Development provides personalized career resources to help you make an impact over the course of your life.

The future starts here.

Career visioning

Meet with a career coach

Industry education

FIRST YEAR

150

Alumni career
programs held last
year

Learning
in practice

SUMMER INTERNSHIP

72

Industries represented in
2020 internships

Focused job search
with your career coach

SECOND YEAR

95%

of students receive offers
for full time employment
within 3 mos. of graduation

Programming and
events

Professional
development

Career coaching

ALUMNI EXPERIENCE

4

free career coaching
sessions each year for the
rest of your life



NEED-BASED AID

\$43M

Total funds awarded in FY20

Increasing access
and improving opportunity

Business school is an important investment in who you are, and who you will become. HBS proudly shares in that investment by offering a variety of need-based financial assistance programs throughout your MBA experience.

We're here to help you understand your options to cover the fees and cost of attendance, to explore different avenues of funding—including HBS need-based aid, external scholarships, and loans—and to ensure that everyone admitted to HBS can afford to attend.

\$84K 50%

average need-based scholarship of students receive need-awarded to students over 2 yrs. based scholarships

Additional Harvard Funding

John C. Phelan Forward Fellowship
George Leadership Fellowship
Horace W. Goldsmith Fellowship
Junior Achievement Fellowship
The Robert S. Kaplan Life Sciences Fellowship
John H. McArthur Canadian Fellowship
The Black Family Fellowship
SVMP Fellowship

Rock Summer Fellows
Social Enterprise Summer Fellows
HBS General Summer Fellows

Loan Reduction for Private Sector Employees
Rock Center Loan Reduction for Entrepreneurs
Social Enterprise Loan Repayment Assistance Program (SELRAP)
Leadership Fellows
Global Opportunity Fellowship (GO:Africa)
Blavatnik Fellowship Life Science Entrepreneurship
The Search Fund Fellowship

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"Harvard Business School".



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