FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

When should I arrive to campus in January?
Fellows typically arrive during the week of January 19th to allow ample time to prepare for spring semester. (Note, the University is closed on 1/19/15 for MLK Day).

What do I need to bring to Harvard?
A laptop. iPads/tablets are great additions, but are not suitable for coursework.

What are Harvard's acronyms?
FAS: Harvard Faculty of Arts and Sciences (Harvard College)
GSD: Harvard Graduate School of Design
HBS: Harvard Business School
HKS: Harvard Kennedy School
HGSE: Harvard Graduate School of Education
HSPH: Harvard School of Public Health
HMS: Harvard Medical School
HDS: Harvard Divinity School
HLS: Harvard Law School
SEAS: Harvard School of Engineering and Applied Sciences

How do I find my way around campus?
The following link is a great tool, allowing you to search Harvard by building: http://maps.cs50.net/

How do I take a tour of Harvard?
Please contact the Harvard Visitor Office, located on the ground floor of Holyoke Center: http://www.harvard.edu/visitors

How do I explore Cambridge/Boston?
You may utilize ALI's concierge guide: http://advancedleadership.harvard.edu/Portals/115252/docs/Concierge_Guide.pdf

How do I audit courses?
Please expect communication from the ALI office in advance of spring semester regarding course auditing protocol and processes. Professor permission varies as they sometimes do not know whether or not they have space for auditors until class begins.

Where can I find course offerings and schedules?
https:// coursecatalog.harvard.edu (HKS and HGSE each offer a shopping period before classes begin)

How do I access the Harvard directory?
The Harvard directory is publicly available, so you may easily access Harvard Faculty and Staff contact information: http://www.harvard.edu/faculty

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When do I receive the 2015 Cohort contact information?
The 2015 roster will be distributed upon arrival to campus in late January.

How do I access ALI course material?
When you arrive for spring semester, you will be given access to ALI's "iSite." Here you will have access to an array of resources, including contact information, course material, the 2015 cohort discussion board, and helpful links. You will also be provided with a mailbox at 14 Story Street to receive hard-copy material, and a locker where you can store books/personal items.

What is Harvard's biggest challenge?
Harvard is decentralized. Processes differ by School, so please be patient and rely on the AL staff for instruction.

What is Harvard's best asset?
The people. Harvard's Faculty members are world-renowned and should be utilized. The connections you will make within your cohort are invaluable as are the students you will meet.