Directions to Harvard Law School

By Public Transportation

From Logan Airport

The MBTA ("T") Silver Line bus stops outside all airline terminals. Take the bus to South Station. From there, take the Red Line inbound to Harvard (train marked Alewife). (Travel time: 30–45 minutes.)

From Harvard station, either walk north through Harvard Yard to the Law School or take the Church Street exit from the “T” station, turn right at street level, and walk north on Massachusetts Avenue along Cambridge Common. Cross over to the Law School at Gannett House. See map inside. (Travel time: 10 minutes.)

From Amtrak & Commuter Rail Stations

South Station is the final destination for Amtrak and some commuter trains. Take the Red Line inbound to Harvard. (Travel time: 15 minutes.) Some commuter rail lines end at North Station. Take the Green Line inbound to Park Street. Go downstairs and take the Red Line outbound to Harvard. (Travel time: 20–30 minutes.)

From Greyhound & Trailways Bus Terminals

Greyhound and Trailways buses arrive at South Station. Refer to Amtrak directions, above.
By Car

From the Massachusetts Turnpike (I-90)
Take the Cambridge/Allston exit (exit 18 from the west, exit 20 from the east). Follow the Cambridge signs off the ramp to the traffic lights. Stay in the middle lane while crossing the bridge. Proceed straight across the bridge onto River Street. Stay in the left lane and follow River Street into Central Square, the first major traffic intersection. Travel straight across the intersection. (Here the street becomes Prospect Street.) At the second traffic light, turn left onto Broadway. Follow Broadway until you must bear right at the fire station, onto Quincy Street. (See map at right.) Move into the left lane and turn left at the light onto Cambridge Street. Proceed down through the underpass and move into the far right lane, which feeds into Massachusetts Avenue. The Law School is on the right, approximately one block farther. There are parking meters along both sides of the street.

From I-93
From the south: Take exit 26, using right lane and following signs for Storrow Drive. (†)
Take left lane exit for Government Center/Kendall Square. Proceed across bridge onto Broadway. Follow Broadway for two miles until it ends at fire station. Refer to directions from Massachusetts Turnpike, above.

From the north: Take exit 26 and follow signs for Storrow Drive. Follow directions from (†).

From Route 128 (I-95)
Take the exit for Route 2 East to Arlington and Boston. Travel approximately 6.5 miles, approaching intersection from left lane. Bear left, following signs for 3 North and 16 East to Medford. At first light, turn right onto Massachusetts Avenue. Proceed 1.8 miles to Everett Street on the left. The Law School begins here, on the left. There are parking meters along both sides of the street.

Harvard Law School

Harvard Law School, established in 1817, is the oldest continuously operating law school in the United States.

More than 1,700 full-time students are enrolled here, pursuing the J.D. (Juris Doctor), the LL.M. (Master of Laws) or the S.J.D. (Doctor of Juridical Science) degree. There are approximately 560 J.D. degree candidates, and candidates in the graduate programs represent more than 70 countries.

Law students participate in more than 90 student organizations whose activities center on clinical practice, student-run publications, social services, cultural interests and social events.

The faculty includes more than 100 full-time professors and approximately 150 visiting professors and lecturers on law. The curriculum features more than 400 courses, seminars and reading groups that cover a broad range of traditional and emerging legal fields.

Members of the HLS community work, study or live in 21 buildings. The Harvard Law School Library, headquartered in Langdell Hall, is the largest academic law library in the world. Austin Hall, built in 1883, is the oldest, continuously used law school building in America. Gannett House, built in 1838, is the Law School’s oldest structure, and the Wasserstein Hall, Caspersen Student Center, Clinical Wing Building, which opened in 2012, is the newest.