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HARVARD COLLEGE PROJECT FOR ASIAN AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

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HPAIR LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

by Harvard College Project for
Asian and International
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180+

PROGRAMS

4,000+

STUDENT
CHANGEMAKERS

30+

COUNTRIES

THREE DAYS. ONE IMMERSIVE
LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE.

PROGRAM DETAILS

PROGRAM DATES

6 – 8 November 2026

IN-PERSON PROGRAM

SABADO Leadership Academy

PROGRAM FEE

USD 500/student

ELIGIBILITY

Grades 8 –12

DURATION

3 days

CERTIFICATION

Students receive Certificate
of Participation from **Harvard
College Project for Asian and
International Relations**



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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

LEADERSHIP IS MORE THAN KNOWING THE RIGHT ANSWERS.

The **HPAIR Leadership Program** puts students in an environment where they have to **think, communicate, collaborate and lead**.

Across three days, students learn through a mix of **team activities, competitions, speeches, debate, case studies and interactive learning** – while building meaningful connections with their Harvard student mentors.



From Ideas to Impact

Beyond the core curriculum, Harvard students share their experiences of college life, leadership and the college application process, offering insights and advice drawn from their own journeys.

A central part of the program is the **development of a Passion Project** – a real, actionable idea that students can continue developing beyond the program.

Whether it takes the form of a **startup, NGO, publication, website, product or more**, students work with student mentors to move from identifying an idea to developing a strategy for implementation.



THE EXPERIENCE

WHAT STUDENTS TAKE AWAY



A Passion Project to Build On

Identify and develop a Passion Project that reflects your talents, abilities and academic strengths – and continue growing it beyond the program.



A Stronger Leadership Toolkit

Explore leadership through key concepts, real-world examples, activities, teamwork and case competitions.



Recognition That Goes With You

Receive a certificate from Harvard College Project for Asian and International Relations – a tangible mark of your participation in the HPAIR Leadership Program.



The Confidence to Communicate

Develop public-speaking skills through speeches, debate, presentations and feedback across different contexts.



A First-Hand College Perspective

Join a college panel with Harvard students and gain insights into high school experiences, applications, interviews and life in a college environment.

THE 3-DAY JOURNEY

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Day 1: Connect, Collaborate and Lead**(7:00 pm – 10:00 pm)**

- Welcome + HPAIR Mentor Introductions
- Icebreakers and speed networking
- Team formation + collaborative team challenge
- Short interactive session: What Makes an Effective Leader?
- Hands-on leadership challenge/case game in teams
- Social activity/networking with mentors
- Team reflection + Day 2 challenge briefing

Focus: Leadership • Teamwork • Collaboration • Communication**Day 2: Leadership in Action****(10:00 am – 7:00 pm)**

- Team energizer/problem-solving activity
- Leadership & decision-making case challenge
- Public Speaking & Persuasion Workshop followed by a public-speaking game
- Team presentations + peer/mentor feedback

Lunch + social/networking

- Negotiation / Mini Model UN simulation – research, lobbying, negotiation and collaborative resolution-building
- Social/team-building challenge
- Passion Project Design Sprint – students identify a problem and develop solutions in teams
- Shark Tank-style team pitch
- Mentor coaching, peer feedback and reflection

Focus: Decision-Making • Persuasion • Negotiation • Innovation

Day 3: Create, Pitch & Grow**(10:00 am – 5:00 pm)**

- Icebreaker + collaborative problem-solving game
- Entrepreneurship and turning ideas into action
- Passion Project build session
- Mentor rotations/1-to-1 team coaching

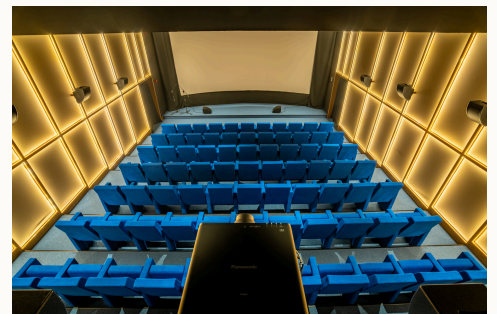
Lunch + social activity

- Elevator pitches + peer review
- College Admissions Mentor Q&A
- Final team project pitches
- Feedback, reflections, recognition + closing

Focus: Entrepreneurship • Innovation • Pitching • Future Readiness

ACCOMMODATION

THE STUDENTS WILL BE ACCOMMODATED AT SABADO MANGLISI CAMP



ABOUT

Harvard College Project for Asian and International Relations

1991

FOUNDED

49

CONFERENCES

34

HOST
COUNTRIES

40,000+

STUDENTS & YOUNG
PROFESSIONALS IMPACTED

The **Harvard College Project for Asian and International Relations (HPAIR)** is a student-run organisation at Harvard College, **founded in 1991** to connect emerging leaders with global policymakers, business executives, academics, and innovators. Through its flagship conferences and leadership initiatives, HPAIR provides a platform for meaningful dialogue on the economic, political, and social issues shaping the Asia-Pacific region and the world.

Over the past three decades, **HPAIR has organised 49 international conferences across 34 host countries, engaging 40,000+ students and young professionals from around the globe.** Each year, HPAIR hosts two major conferences - one at Harvard University and another in the Asia-Pacific - bringing together world-renowned speakers and the next generation of changemakers for learning, collaboration, and cross-cultural exchange.

GLOBAL LEADERS, GLOBAL CONVERSATIONS.

"For over three decades, HPAIR has empowered the next generation of leaders through dialogue, collaboration, and global perspectives."

HARVARD STUDENT MENTORS

MEET YOUR MENTORS FROM HPAIR



Sarah Shirley

Sarah studies Human Developmental and Regenerative Biology and Global Health Policy at Harvard College. Her interests sit at the intersection of medicine, research and public policy, with a focus on translating scientific discovery into meaningful clinical impact.

She is passionate about advancing equitable healthcare access, improving patient outcomes and exploring how innovation and health systems can address complex global health challenges.

Nabila Chowdhury

Nabila is a Harvard graduate majoring in Philosophy. She is currently a Legislative Policy Fellow for the United States Senate, a STRIDE Public Service Award recipient, and Manager of the Editorial Board for the Stennis Center for Public Service.

At Harvard, she served as President of Harvard Model Congress Middle East, Director of the Supreme Court at Harvard Model Congress Boston, and Advocacy and Action Chair for the Harvard College Women's Center.



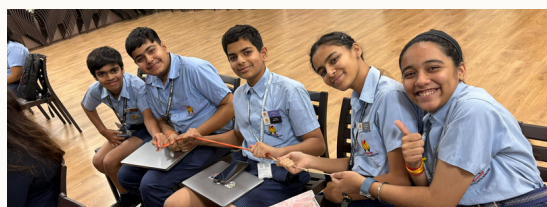
Hayden Bennett

Hayden is a senior at Harvard studying Economics & Media. His multidisciplinary interests combine storytelling, strategic thinking, design and technology, with a focus on how media and data can drive effective communication and problem-solving.

He has also worked with community-oriented organisations such as Cambridge Local First, supporting local businesses and civic engagement.

A LOOK BACK AT PAST PROGRAM EXPERIENCES

MOMENTS THAT STAY WITH YOU





**LEAD WITH PURPOSE. SPEAK WITH CONFIDENCE.
TURN IDEAS INTO ACTION.**

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