

Harvard Design School



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Dear Incoming Student,

As the GSD's disability coordinator, I would like to remind you about procedures to follow at the GSD if you have, or suspect you have, a physical, learning or emotional disability. Please contact me in Gund 422 as soon as possible. I will be in the office for July and most of August, and welcome telephone calls, emails or letters. Past experience has shown that early planning allows us to provide a more satisfactory response to your individual needs. Please be sure to bring or send me clinical documentation so that we can begin a discussion of appropriate reasonable accommodations. Be assured that any correspondence will remain confidential.

The following is some information that we hope will be useful in planning for the fall semester.

Information on housing resources, shopping, studio supplies, etc. This is a link to the red student handbook, which you may already have:

http://www.gsd.harvard.edu/people/students/student_handbook_new/Book2_2009C.pdf

Although this site is geared toward staff and faculty, there are useful links to information about child care and educational options:

<http://employment.harvard.edu/benefits/worklife/child.shtml>

GSD registrar's site with updated orientation info, on-line course bulletin (updated throughout the summer), academic calendar and info on cross-registering into other Harvard schools and MIT:

<http://www.gsd.harvard.edu/stuserv/registrar>

I look forward to seeing you at the end of August. Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Laura Snowdon, Assistant Dean for Student Services