



HARVARD
Extension School

Undergraduate Degree Program

32 AVERAGE AGE

AGE BREAKDOWN
40% < 30
31% 31 - 40
29% 41+

869 DEGREE CANDIDATES

BENEFITS OF BEING A DEGREE CANDIDATE

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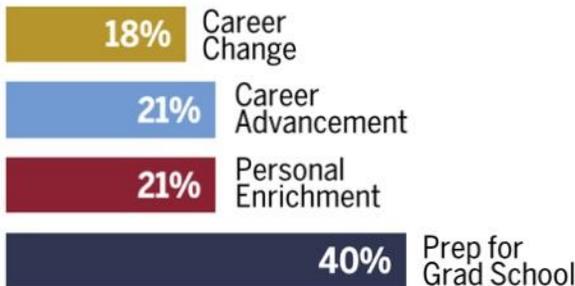
WHILE EARNING THE DEGREE
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62% OF STUDENTS ARE EMPLOYED FULL-TIME WHILE EARNING THE DEGREE

REASONS FOR PURSUING DEGREE



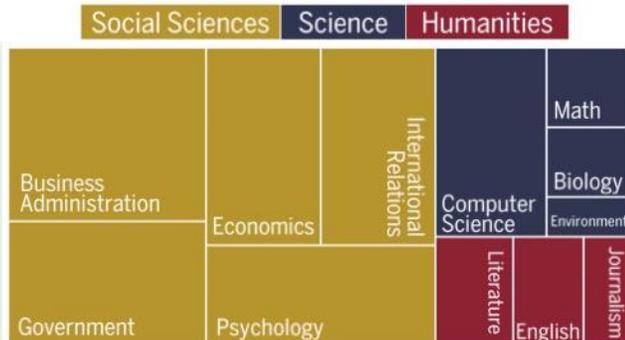
YEARS OF STUDENTS FULL-TIME WORK EXPERIENCE

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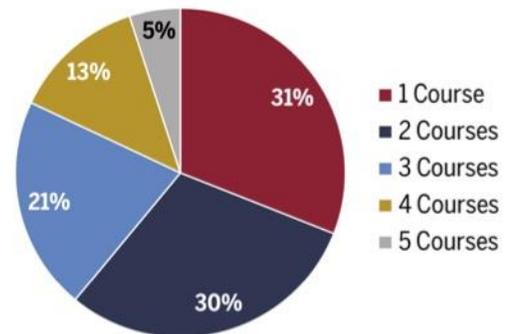
AVG TRANSFER CREDIT
(of those who have transfer credit)

43
CREDITS

TOP FIELDS OF STUDY



AVG # OF COURSES TAKEN PER SEMESTER



83% GRADUATION RATE



AVERAGE TIME TO GRADUATION

99% Of Recent Grads Would Recommend the Program

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GRADUATES HAVE GONE ON TO WORK IN THE FIELDS OF...

- Banking**
- Government Administration**
- Nonprofit Management**
- Biotechnology**
- Higher Education**
- Financial Services**
- Real Estate**
- Health Care**
- International Affairs**
- Environmental Services**
- Marketing/Advertising**
- Software Engineering**

GRADUATES HAVE GONE ON TO CONTINUE THEIR STUDIES AT...

- ◆ Brown University
- ◆ Princeton University
- ◆ Harvard Kennedy School of Government
- ◆ Columbia University
- ◆ University of Pennsylvania
- ◆ Yale University
- ◆ University of Oxford
- ◆ Tufts University
- ◆ Georgetown University
- ◆ MIT
- ◆ Johns Hopkins University
- ◆ UCLA
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Meet ALB Graduate, **Sakiko Isomichi.**



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ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

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Current job title

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Most helpful resource at HES

Advice for prospective or current degree candidates

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When I started the degree I had no idea what I wanted to study, which meant that I was signing up for a wide spectrum of classes. The variety of my courses actually ended up being helpful in declaring my majors of English and marketing. I live and work in Monaco, and English is the unofficial second language after French so the English part of my degree has been incredibly helpful for my business. And the marketing portion of my degree has been incredibly useful for the digital marketing and social media aspects of the business.

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Top Fields of Study

Social Sciences

- Business administration
- Economics
- International relations
- Government
- Psychology

Science

- Computer
- Math
- Biology
- Environment

Humanities

- Literature
- English
- Journalism

Average # of Courses Taken Per Semester

- 1 course: 31%
- 2 courses: 30%
- 3 courses: 21%
- 4 courses: 13%
- 5 courses: 5%

Graduation Rate

83%

Average Time to Graduation

6 years

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