

**Harvard Political Union**  
**Young Global Leaders**  
**Program**  
**WINTER Camp**

**at**

**HARVARD**  
**UNIVERSITY**

Get ready to make  
memories of a lifetime!

Batch 1: 5th - 12th January 2025  
Batch 2: 12th - 19th January 2025

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# What do you want to change today?

Harvard Political Union Young Global Leaders Program is a week-long experience designed to help young leaders make a positive impact in their communities. The program takes place at [Harvard University](#) and brings together students from around the world to participate in workshops, discussions, and practical activities. Participants will learn from Harvard faculty, public figures, and mentors, gaining skills that are important for leadership today. The program also offers opportunities to explore the historical and cultural landmarks of Cambridge and Boston.



The program also offers students a unique opportunity to visit [Harvard University](#), providing them with a once-in-a-lifetime chance to explore the prestigious campus. Students will acquire the skills needed to develop their leadership abilities, enabling them to create a positive impact on both the school and community.







## Objective of the Program

The goal of the Harvard Political Union Young Global Leaders Program is to inspire and prepare participants to become ethical leaders in their fields. The program's objectives include developing an understanding of civic engagement and its importance in democracy, providing practical experience in policy-making, media communication, and advocacy, encouraging ethical decision-making and integrity in leadership roles, and promoting collaboration and networking among a diverse group of future leaders, with a focus on exchanging ideas and developing a global perspective on public service.

## Outcomes of the Program

By the end of the Harvard Political Union Young Global Leaders Program, participants will understand how government works and the role of civic engagement. They will gain skills in public speaking, media strategy, policy development, and advocacy, be prepared to handle ethical challenges and make informed decisions in a changing world, build a network of peers and mentors committed to making a positive impact, fostering long-term collaboration and support, and be ready to apply their new knowledge and skills to real-world challenges in their communities.



# Program Overview



## Bringing ideas to life

Our philosophy is to "make it real" by collaborating with mentors from Harvard Political Union to guide students towards holistic development. Students launch community initiatives to address local issues and gain practical skills and a deeper understanding of the real world.



## Develop student leadership skills

Gain access to necessary tools and resources to develop leadership abilities & skills for making a positive impact on the school and community.



## Vibrant and inclusive community

Connect with like-minded individuals and form long-lasting relationships that extend far beyond the program.



## Take your mind power to the next level

Develop and practice critical thinking, public speaking, networking and presentation skills through reflection, analysis, and feedback from the mentors



# Program Overview



## Get real!

Get a comprehensive understanding of leadership principles and the opportunity to apply them in real-world scenarios through case studies and team projects.



## Build global perspectives

Engage with students and mentors from Harvard Political Union from diverse backgrounds and cultures, participate in international case studies, and develop a global mindset essential for today's interconnected world.



## Gain the experience of a lifetime

Get the once in a lifetime opportunity to experience the Harvard University campus firsthand and the rare chance to interact with mentors from Harvard Political Union who are at the forefront of their fields. Also, explore the rich history and architectural splendour of Harvard's campus, with its iconic buildings, picturesque landscapes, and vibrant student life.

# About the Harvard Political Union



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## Get to know your Harvard Political Union Organization At Harvard University

Founded in 1832, the **Harvard Political Union (HPU)** is the premier forum for political debate and discourse at Harvard University, renowned for uniting students from diverse backgrounds in thoughtful and substantive discussions on a wide range of political issues. As the oldest collegiate debate society in the United States, HPU upholds a long-standing tradition of fostering a culture of respectful, informed, and constructive civic dialogue. Through its esteemed weekly Cambridge Debates, alongside informal Pizza and Politics gatherings and Union Debates, HPU provides a dynamic platform for students to explore diverse perspectives, rigorously challenge ideas, and deepen their understanding of the political landscape. By cultivating these essential skills, HPU plays a critical role in preparing Harvard students to become thoughtful leaders and engaged citizens, committed to the principles of meaningful civic participation.



# Harvard Political Union Winter Camp Overview & Details



## Dates:

**Batch 1:** 5th - 12th January 2025

**Batch 2:** 12th - 19th January 2025



## Venue:

Harvard University



## Eligibility:

Grades 8 - 12 | School Years 9 - 13



**Regular application fees:** USD 4150



Academic Fee



Airport transfers



7 nights and 8 days stay and meals



**Regular application deadline:** 20th November 2024



Limited spots - apply early to avoid disappointment.



Full refund if USA visa is not issued.

**We can process a full program refund only till 7th December. After this, no refund will be initiated.**



## Timings:

9:00 am - 4:00 pm (On Program Days)



**Immersive sessions** in Harvard Classrooms  
by Student Mentors



**Workshop + Collaborative Assignment**



**Field Trips**



**Tour of Harvard**



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# Schedule

## Day 1

15:00 - 23:59

### **Hotel Check-in Available**

*Location: Cambria Hotel Boston Somerville*

18:30 - 20:30

### **Dinner**

## Day 2: Civic Engagement and Public Service

9:00 - 10:00

### **Welcome and Program Overview**

Begin the week with an in-depth overview of the program's goals, key activities, and expectations. This session introduces you to program leaders and fellow participants, setting the foundation for a collaborative and engaging experience.

10:00 - 11:00

### **Keynote Speech on Civic Responsibility**

A distinguished Harvard-affiliated speaker will deliver insights into the critical role of civic responsibility in today's society. This keynote will highlight how individual actions contribute to the broader health of democracy and the importance of public participation in governance.

11:00 - 12:00

### **Workshop: The Role of Civic Engagement in Democracy**

Engage in an interactive workshop that explores the power of civic engagement. Through discussions and case studies, participants will examine how active involvement in civic duties influences governmental policies and promotes community well-being.

12:00 - 13:00

### **Lunch**

Take a break to enjoy a catered meal while engaging in valuable networking with fellow participants and mentors!

13:00 - 14:30

### **Panel Discussion: Careers in Public Service**

Hear from experienced professionals who have dedicated their careers to public service. This panel will discuss various career paths, the challenges faced in public roles, and the rewarding experiences of serving the public. Participants will gain valuable insights into what it takes to succeed in this field.



14:30 - 15:30	<p><b>Group Brainstorming on Community Service Projects</b></p> <p>In this collaborative session, participants will brainstorm innovative ideas for community service projects. The focus will be on identifying real-world problems and developing practical solutions to implement within communities.</p>
15:30 - 17:00	<p><b>Workshop: Designing Effective Community Service Initiatives</b></p> <p>Building on the brainstorming session, this workshop will guide participants through the process of designing and executing impactful community service initiatives. Topics will include project planning, resource allocation, and sustainability strategies to ensure long-term success.</p>
17:00 - 18:00	<p><b>Dinner + Talk on Civic Engagement</b></p> <p>Relax and unwind with a meal, continuing conversations from the day in a more casual environment.</p>
18:00 - 20:00	<p><b>The evening outing is currently being finalized and details will be provided soon.</b></p>

# Day 3: Policy Making and Political Leadership

9:00 - 11:00	<p><b>Workshop: The Policy-Making Process with Case Studies</b></p> <p>This workshop provides a deep dive into the complexities of policy-making. Participants will analyze real-world case studies to understand the steps involved in developing, debating, and implementing public policies. The session emphasizes the importance of evidence-based decision-making in the legislative process.</p>
11:00 - 12:00	<p><b>Policy Simulation Exercise</b></p> <p>Engage in a hands-on simulation where participants assume the roles of policymakers. This exercise challenges you to navigate the legislative process, make tough decisions, and understand the impacts of those decisions on different stakeholders. It's a practical way to apply theoretical knowledge in a controlled environment.</p>
12:00 - 13:00	<p><b>Lunch</b></p> <p>Take a break to enjoy a catered meal while engaging in valuable networking with fellow participants and mentors!</p>
13:00 - 14:30	<p><b>Workshop: Political Leadership and Ethics</b></p> <p>Explore the ethical dimensions of political leadership in this thought-provoking workshop. Participants will discuss the challenges of leading with integrity, the role of personal values in decision-making, and how ethical leadership can influence public trust and policy outcomes.</p>

14:30 - 16:00

**Guest Speaker Panel: Ethical Leadership in Politics**

A panel of seasoned political leaders will share their experiences and insights on maintaining ethical standards in the face of political pressures. This session offers valuable lessons on how to balance personal integrity with the demands of public service.

16:00 - 17:00

**Presentation: Boston's Freedom Trail and Documentary Screening**

This session includes a presentation on Boston's Freedom Trail, a historical path that played a key role in America's fight for independence. Participants will also watch a documentary that provides a deeper understanding of the trail's significance in the context of leadership and civic duty.

17:00 - 18:00

**Dinner + Talk on Ethical Leadership & Decision-Making**

Enjoy a relaxed dinner, providing an opportunity to reflect on the day's learnings and network with other participants.

18:00 - 20:00

**The evening outing is currently being finalized and details will be provided soon.**

## Day 4: Media, Communication and Public Opinion

9:00 - 10:30

**Workshop: The Influence of Media in Politics**

This workshop examines the significant impact of media on public opinion and political processes. Participants will explore media strategies, biases, and the role of journalism in shaping democratic discourse. The session will highlight both traditional and new media's influence on political outcomes.

10:30 - 12:00

**Media Campaign Simulation**

Participants will take part in a simulation exercise where they design and execute a political media campaign. This hands-on activity will teach the importance of messaging, target audience analysis, and the mechanics of a successful media strategy in a political context.

12:00 - 13:00

**Lunch**

Take a break to enjoy a catered meal while engaging in valuable networking with fellow participants and mentors!

13:00 - 14:30

**Public Speaking and Persuasion Workshop**

Develop essential public speaking and persuasion skills in this workshop. Participants will engage in practical exercises to enhance their ability to communicate effectively and persuasively, a critical skill set for anyone involved in public affairs or leadership roles.



14:30 - 16:00

### **Panel Discussion: Journalists and Media Experts on Public Opinion**

Gain insights from a panel of journalists and media experts on the challenges of reporting in a politically charged environment. The discussion will cover the balance between informing the public and influencing public opinion, as well as the ethical considerations media professionals must navigate.

16:00 - 17:00

### **Workshop: Media Ethics in Political Communication**

This workshop delves into the ethical challenges that arise in political communication. Participants will explore real-world case studies and discuss the responsibilities of media professionals in maintaining ethical standards while covering political events.

17:00 - 18:00

### **Dinner + Talk on Media Ethics & Responsibility**

Unwind over dinner, reflecting on the day's discussions and preparing for the evening's lecture.

18:00 - 20:00

**The evening outing is currently being finalized and details will be provided soon.**

## **Day 5: Advocacy and Grassroots Organization**

9:00 - 10:30

### **Workshop: Building Grassroots Movements**

This workshop provides training on the strategies and skills needed to build and sustain grassroots movements. Participants will learn about mobilizing volunteers, crafting messages that resonate with the public, and the logistics of organizing at the community level.

10:30 - 12:00

### **Group Work: Designing Grassroots Campaign**

In this collaborative session, participants will work in teams to design grassroots campaigns addressing specific social or political issues. The focus will be on creating actionable plans that can be implemented in real-world scenarios.

12:00 - 13:00

### **Lunch**

Take a break to enjoy a catered meal while engaging in valuable networking with fellow participants and mentors!

13:00 - 14:30

### **Exploration of Advocacy Methods**

This session offers an overview of various advocacy methods, from traditional lobbying techniques to modern digital activism. Participants will learn how to effectively advocate for their causes across different platforms and contexts.

14:30 - 16:00

**Guest Speaker Panel: Successful Activists Share Their Journey**

Hear from activists who have successfully led grassroots campaigns. This panel will provide insights into the challenges they faced, the strategies they used, and the lessons learned from their experiences.

16:00 - 17:00

**Community Service Project Planning**

Participants will apply the knowledge gained throughout the day by planning a community service project. The session will cover the steps needed to organize, execute, and sustain a project that delivers measurable benefits to the community.

17:00 - 18:00

**Dinner + Community Service Project**

An opportunity to relax and discuss the day's work over dinner.

18:00 - 20:00

**The evening outing is currently being finalized and details will be provided soon.**

## Day 6: Leadership in the 21st Century

9:00 - 10:30

**Focus on Leadership Integrity and Ethical Dilemmas**

This session will explore the significance of integrity in leadership through the analysis of real-world case studies. Participants will discuss ethical dilemmas faced by leaders, examining the decision-making processes and their implications on public trust and organizational success.

10:30 - 12:00

**Case Study Analysis: Leadership Challenges**

In-depth examination of leadership challenges through case studies. Participants will analyze the strategies employed by leaders to overcome obstacles and assess the outcomes of their decisions. The session will focus on the lessons learned and how these can be applied to current and future leadership roles.

12:00 - 13:00

**Lunch**

Take a break to enjoy a catered meal while engaging in valuable networking with fellow participants and mentors!

13:00 - 14:30

**Discussions on Visionary Leadership and Significant Change-Makers**

Participants will engage in discussions about visionary leaders who have driven significant social and political change. The session will highlight the characteristics that define visionary leadership, how these leaders communicate their vision, and the impact of their actions on society.



14:30 - 16:00	<p><b>Group Presentations: Selected Leaders and Their Impact</b></p> <p>Each group will present an analysis of selected leaders, focusing on their leadership styles, the challenges they faced, and the long-term impact of their actions. This session encourages critical thinking and collaborative learning.</p>
16:00 - 17:00	<p><b>Leadership Walk Through Harvard Yard</b></p> <p>Participants will take a guided walk through Harvard Yard, exploring the leadership lessons associated with various historical figures and events linked to the university. This reflective exercise ties historical insights to modern leadership challenges.</p>
17:00 - 18:00	<p><b>Dinner + Reflection on Leadership in Today's World</b></p> <p>Dinner provides a relaxed environment for participants to discuss the day's insights and share perspectives on leadership challenges and strategies.</p>
18:00 - 20:00	<p><b>The evening outing is currently being finalized and details will be provided soon.</b></p>

## Day 7: Final Presentations and Reflections

9:00 - 11:00	<p><b>Presentation of Final Projects: Grassroots Campaigns or Policy Proposals</b></p> <p>Participants will present the final projects they have developed throughout the program, showcasing grassroots campaigns or policy proposals. This is an opportunity to demonstrate their understanding of the course material and receive constructive feedback from peers and mentors.</p>
11:00 - 12:00	<p><b>Feedback Session from Mentors and Peers</b></p> <p>A structured feedback session where mentors and peers provide detailed insights on the final presentations. This session is designed to help participants refine their ideas, consider alternative approaches, and prepare for the real-world application of their projects.</p>
12:00 - 13:00	<p><b>Lunch</b></p> <p>Take a break to enjoy a catered meal while engaging in valuable networking with fellow participants and mentors!</p>
13:00 - 16:00	<p><b>MIT Tour</b></p> <p>Final preparations for the certificate ceremony, including reflections on the week's accomplishments and taking group photos to commemorate the experience.</p>

16:00 - 17:30

### **Closing Panel: The Future of Civic Engagement**

The program concludes with a panel discussion on the future of civic engagement. Experts will discuss emerging trends, potential challenges, and the opportunities that lie ahead for those dedicated to public service and community leadership. Participants will leave with a deeper understanding of how they can contribute to shaping the future of civic participation.

17:30 - 12:00

### **Farewell Dinner + Certificate Ceremony + Ballroom Gala**

Enjoy a final meal with fellow participants, celebrating the connections made and the knowledge gained throughout the program, with a formal dance.

## **Day 8**

7:30 - 9:00

### **Breakfast**

Before 12:00

### **Check out of the Hotel**

*Location: Cambria Hotel Boston Somerville*



Please note that the schedule is subject to change. While we strive to adhere to the planned agenda, unforeseen circumstances may require adjustments to the schedule. Participants will be notified of any changes as soon as possible. We appreciate your understanding and flexibility.



# Possible Outings

## Bowling

Location: Kings Dining & Entertainment, Seaport

Kings offers multiple lanes that can accommodate large groups. They have dedicated event spaces that include food and beverage packages tailored for group events. Booking in advance is essential for a group of this size to ensure sufficient lanes and dining space.

## Ice Skating

Location: Boston Common Frog Pond (Winter Season)

The Frog Pond in Boston Common is a popular spot for ice skating, offering a picturesque setting in the heart of the city. Renting the rink for a private event is recommended to handle a group of 150, with options available for skate rentals and concessions. The rink typically stays open until 9:00 PM during the winter season.

## Museum Visit

Location: Museum of Fine Arts (MFA), Boston

The MFA is one of Boston's premier cultural institutions, offering after-hours private tours and event space. The museum closes to the public at 10:00 PM on select days, making it ideal for an evening visit. Arranging a guided tour followed by a reception in one of the museum's event spaces would provide a structured and enriching experience.

## Harvard Tour

Location: Harvard University, Cambridge

A guided walking tour of Harvard Yard offers a historical and educational experience. For large groups, it's advisable to split into smaller sub-groups with multiple guides to enhance the tour experience. Following the tour, the group could enjoy dinner at one of Harvard Square's many restaurants or in a private event space at a local venue.

## MIT Tour

Location: Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Cambridge

Similar to Harvard, MIT offers campus tours that explore its rich history and innovation. For large groups, booking multiple guides is recommended. The tour could be followed by a visit to the MIT Museum, which could be arranged for a private evening event if desired.

## Basketball Game

Location: TD Garden, Boston

Attending a Boston Celtics game at TD Garden is a great group activity. Group ticket sales offer blocks of seating together, and catering options can be arranged for a pre-game or in-game meal. Arriving around 7:00 PM allows for settling in and enjoying pre-game activities before the 7:30 PM tip-off.

**Please note that these are the tentative field trips planned. These may be subject to change based on availability and weather conditions.**

# Terms and Conditions

- 1) **The fee covers academic fees during the Winter Camp at Harvard University, stay and meals for 7 nights and 8 days** and airport pick-up and drop-off. It does not include air tickets and Visa fees for the program.
- 2) For **Batch 1**, the hotel check-in date would be **5th January 2025** (3:00 PM) and check-out would be **12th January 2025** (12:00 PM).  
For **Batch 2**, the hotel check-in date would be **12th January 2025** (3:00 PM) and the hotel check-out would be **19th January 2025** (12:00 PM).
- 3) **For Batch 1:** On **January 5th**, the fee includes dinner only. From **January 6th to the 11th**, all three meals - breakfast, lunch, and dinner - will be covered.  
On the **12th**, only breakfast will be provided.  
**For Batch 2:** On **January 12th**, the fee includes dinner only. From **January 13th to the 18th**, all three meals - breakfast, lunch, and dinner - will be covered.  
On the **19th**, only breakfast will be provided.
- 4) **The fee does not cover airfare, visa charges, or individual expenses like sightseeing, travel on account of personal reasons, and any other expenses not directly related to the Winter Camp.**
- 5) In the case of a teacher or guardian accompanying a group of students, they are permitted to drop off the students at the campus. However, classroom access during the program will be limited to the registered participants only.
- 6) Students are responsible for obtaining any necessary visas or permits required to enter and stay in the United States for the entire duration of the Winter Camp, if applicable. **It is essential to ensure all visa requirements are fulfilled well in advance of the program start date.**





GET TO KNOW WHERE YOU WILL STAY

# Cambria Hotel Boston Somerville

## About the Hotel

The upscale Cambria® Hotel Boston Somerville is situated between Somerville's Union and Porter Squares, just over half a mile from Harvard University and less than 2 miles from Tufts University and MIT.

It is also across the street from Somernova, home to Boston Bouldering Project, Aeronaut Brewing, Artisan's Asylum, and Greentown Labs, North America's largest climate technology incubator. Nearby attractions include Assembly Row, Bunker Hill Monument, the USS Constitution, and Encore Casino.

Visitors can immerse themselves in Somerville's vibrant neighborhood, where artists, researchers, and entrepreneurs live and work together.

# Get to know your **HARVARD** **STUDENT MENTORS**



**Pratyush Malik**  
**Harvard University Student**

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My name is Pratyush Mallick and I am a Senior (Class of 2025) from Wylie, Texas in Leverett House studying Computer Science and Government with a focus on civic infrastructure and democracy. This year, I am honored to serve as President of the Institute of Politics at the Harvard Kennedy School, where I am responsible for leading the IOP Student Executive Team and supporting our programs, program chairs, and community members as they work to make public service and politics more accessible to students of all backgrounds and interests here at Harvard. As President, I am excited to continue building the IOP's institutional memory, marking its 58th year since its founding as a living memorial to President Kennedy in 1966, developing new special projects to make the IOP a premier space for learning and political engagement, devoting time and resources to create more opportunities for organizing and advocacy, and creating IOP programming that accurately reflects the diverse needs, interests, and experiences of our student body and national community.

**Kevin Bokoum**  
**Harvard University Student**

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My name is Kevin Bokoum, and I am a Junior (Class of 2026) from Hagerstown, Maryland, living in Quincy House and double concentrating in Social Studies and Economics. Currently, I'm serving as the Director of Internal Affairs, where I am focused on enhancing the strategic coordination of our Executive Team and Student Advisory Committee and ensuring the successful implementation of priorities. Over the next year, I am looking forward to enhancing operational efficiency and fostering effective communication within the IOP to support the successful execution of our IOP-wide goals! Previously, I served as the Co-Chair of the IOP-PBHA CIVICS Program, and have been a part of Harvard Votes, and Fellows & Study Groups. Outside of the IOP, I enjoy volunteering, spending time with friends, exploring around Boston, and traveling around. In my free time, you can find me lecturing about education policy or just watching a good Netflix series.



# Get to know your **HARVARD** **STUDENT MENTORS**



**Morgan Byers**  
**Harvard University Student**

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My name is Morgan Byers, and I am a Junior (Class of 2026) originally from Athens, Georgia in Pforzheimer House studying Human Developmental & Regenerative Biology and Government. I am absolutely thrilled to be the Chair of the Women's Initiative in Leadership (WIL), which empowers woman-identifying students in the Harvard community by connecting them with a network of accomplished women from a diverse range of backgrounds and interests. This year, I am looking forward to strengthening WIL's relationship with both our Harvard and local community by creating public service opportunities for our members and WIL-sponsored events for the broader IOP. I was previously the chair of the IOP's Conferences Committee and a member of CIVICS. Outside of the IOP, I am an EMT with CrimsonEMS, a mentor with Harvard Radcliffe Institute's Emerging Leaders Program, a tour guide for the Harvard Admissions Office, and a member of Harvard Model Congress. When I get a spare moment, you can find me on a long walk by the Charles, laughing with friends in the Pfoho dining hall, or watching my favorite romantic comedies!

**Ethan Kelly**  
**Harvard University Student**

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My name is Ethan Kelly, and I'm a Senior (Class of 2025) in Leverett House studying Government. I grew up in Prince George's County, Maryland, residing outside of Washington, D.C. At the IOP, I currently serve as the Vice President and previously served as the Communications Director and Director of Membership. I have been involved in a variety of programs in the IOP, with present membership in Harvard Votes, HPOP, and Fellows & Study Groups. Outside of the IOP, I'm involved in Boston Intercollegiate Student Government and multiple Model Congress groups on campus. In my free time, I run a political YouTube channel called "Let's Talk Elections".





# AWARDS AND RECOGNITION FOR STUDENTS

Showcase your achievements to the rest of the world



## Get certificate from Harvard Political Union

These certificates can be valuable assets in pursuing further education or advancing in your career.



## Build a global network

Connect with mentors from Harvard Political Union and international students, and gain real-world skills.



## Portfolio Enhancement

Enhance your resume and student portfolio with certificates and actionable projects.



# Student Testimonials from past Camps at Harvard University

## Summer Cuccurullo, Grade 10, Alcuin, USA

The whole experience was lovely and I got to work with so many incredible mentors and students from around the globe! As part of my Student Project, I researched and presented the depiction of women in films over time. I cited *The Maltese Falcon*, *Double Indemnity*, *9 to 5*, and *The Barbie Movie* to show the evolution of the portrayal of women in films.



## Rhivaan Mehta, Grade 9, JBCN International School Parel, India

Engaging in this workshop was a dynamic learning experience that equipped me with a myriad of skills. From crafting and delivering impactful presentations to deciphering and presenting complex data, the workshop provided valuable insights into breaking down intricate problems and formulating research questions.



## Hebe Hernández, Grade 10, The Oxford School, Panama

The program was marvelous, offering dynamic and learning environments. I met people from different countries, learned leadership, cooperation, communication, and creative skills. The mentors provided engaging and fundamental speeches that I used for my project and will apply in the future.



# Student Testimonials from past Camps at Harvard University

**Ellina Liu,**  
**Grade 9, Holy Trinity School, Canada**

The skills I acquired during the workshop, particularly in writing literature reviews, will undoubtedly serve me well in college. Among the various highlights, the visit to the Widener Library left a lasting impression on me. The contrast between Widener Library and the public library we visited added an interesting dimension to the overall learning journey, making it even more enriching and memorable.

**Nitsa Skhvitaridze,**  
**Grade 10, European School**  
**American High School, Georgia**

Meeting new kids and exploring their cultures and interests was a valuable experience. I gained insights into public speaking and research paper writing—skills crucial for my future profession. Additionally, I expanded my vocabulary, refined my public speaking manners, and improved my posture. Overall, I learned a variety of valuable skills

**Najla Alfheid,**  
**Grade 10, King Faisal School, Saudi Arabia**

I discovered the art of socializing with peers from around the world and eagerly anticipated the hockey game. The program provided insights into public speaking, which is crucial as I aspire to apply to Ivy League Universities. It's helping me prepare for my dream and fostering my independence.





# Student Testimonials from past Camps at Harvard University

## **Giovanna Miseo,** **Grade 10, North Hunterdon High School, USA**

The workshop was incredible, offering unforgettable experiences like visiting the Harvard Natural History Museum and connecting with peers worldwide. My project on seasonal impact on mental health was enlightening, guided by expert mentors who honed my research and analytical skills.



## **Gwyneth Lorraine Zhang,** **Grade 9, Bina Bangsa School, Indonesia**

The program has been an absolute delight! Engaging with like-minded individuals from across the globe who share similar interests has added an extra layer of enjoyment to the overall experience. The library, a haven for knowledge enthusiasts like me, has proven to be nothing short of magical. I find myself feeling incredibly fortunate and grateful to have the opportunity to be a part of this extraordinary experience



## **Eric Andres Smith,** **Grade 11, Community Academy Of Philadelphia, USA**

The workshop was transformative, teaching me invaluable leadership skills and the importance of taking initiative. Despite challenges, the mentor field trip was a highlight, fostering unexpected joys. My project on sensory perceptions' impact on food choice was eye-opening, demonstrating the power of experimentation.

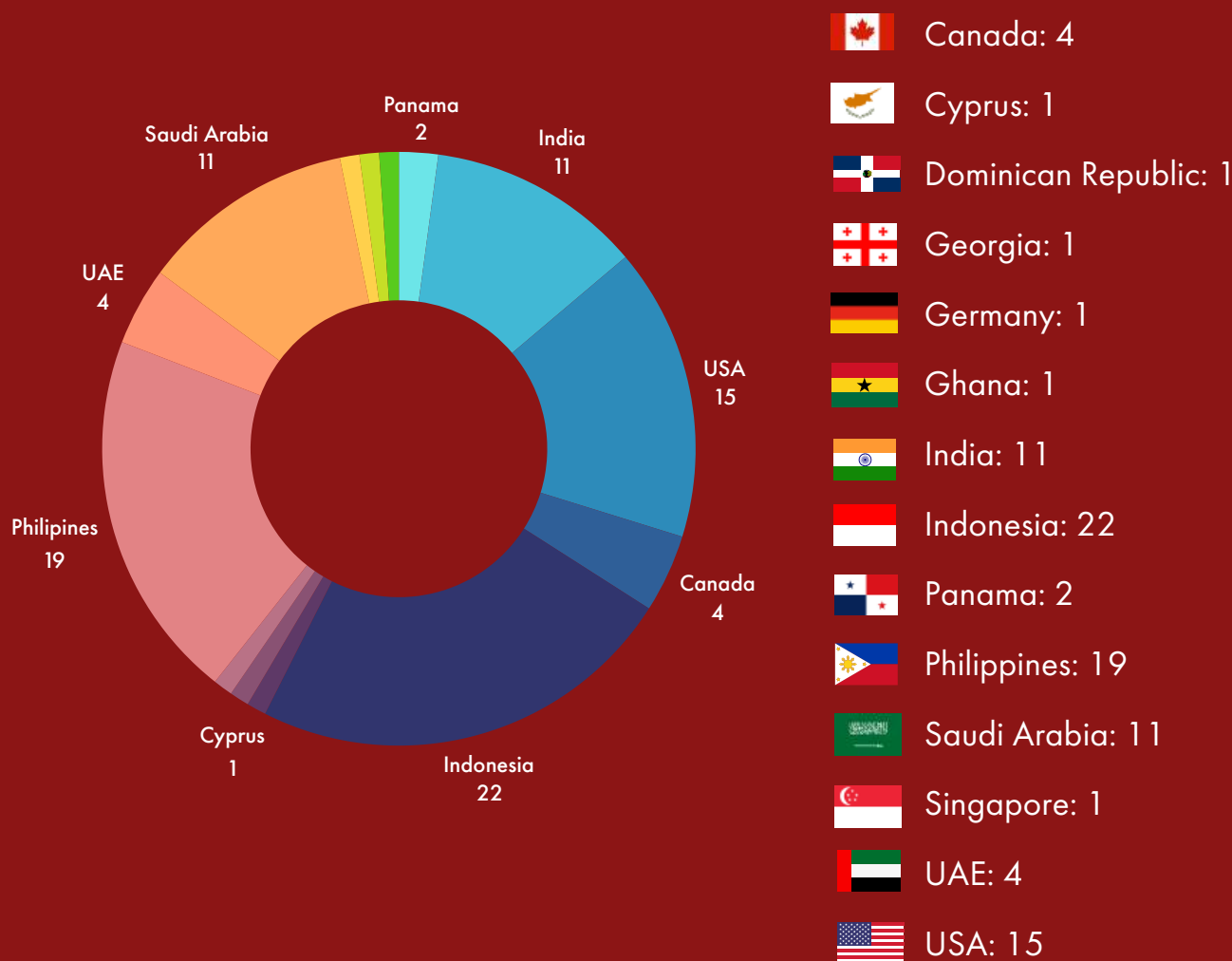




# Glimpses of past Camps at Harvard University



# Global Diversity of Student Participation from past Camps at Harvard University







# Harvard Political Union Young Global Leaders Program WINTER Camp

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