New Employee Checklist
Harvard Transfer

I’ve accepted a position at HUIT – what do I need to do before my first day?

☐ Digitally accept your offer letter! This will trigger all of your onboarding within HUIT.

☐ Review and sign the HUIT Conflict of Interest and Security Policies sent to you by our HR Team and either scan and email it back or bring it to your HUIT Orientation, which you will be attending on your first day.

☐ If it has been awhile since you attended Harvard New Employee Orientation, feel free to sign up for a session. Make sure to touch base with your manager to confirm what date works best before registering.

☐ If you need a refresher, explore Harvard University’s HR Website for information about benefit packages, retirement programs, paid time off, as well as the many other perks Harvard offers.

What should I do on my first day in my new role at HUIT?

☐ Attend HUIT Orientation! You’ll learn all about HUIT and how it fits into Harvard, as a whole. After Orientation, your manager will pick you up and bring you to your new desk!

☐ From here, you’ll start your training with your manager and your team!

☐ Register for the HUIT Service Desk Orientation within the first three weeks.

What should I do during my first few months in my new role at HUIT?

☐ Explore HUIT’s New Hire Guide and Intranet for more information about HUIT and the work we do here, as well as resources you’ll need to do your job effectively.

☐ Review and verify all personal information is updated and accurate in PeopleSoft under My Personal Details, especially Emergency Contacts, Ethnicity/Race, Disability and Veteran Status.

☐ Make sure your Office Location in PeopleSoft is accurate and make any necessary updates.

☐ Meet with your manager to go over your job description and expectations for your job responsibilities. Enjoy working at Harvard!
Questions?

Health, Welfare and Voluntary Benefits
Benefits Office – (617) 496-4001

Parking
Parking Services Office – (617) 496-7827

IT Help
HUIT IT Help Portal – (617) 495-7777

Retirement Benefits/TDA Accounts
Harvard University Retirement Center – (800) 527-1398

General HR Questions
Jessica Whelan, Human Resources Coordinator – (617) 495-5314
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Harvard University
Harvard University's HR Intranet
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University Health Services
University Ombudsman Office
Harvard Union of Clerical & Technical Workers (HUCTW)