Q: How do I get a PIN?
A: The most secure and efficient way to receive your PIN is via email. Therefore, your email address needs to be in the Harvard University PeopleSoft system. Send requests to add or update your email information into human_resources@hms.harvard.edu

Once your email information has been updated, you may then go to the PIN system home to obtain your PIN.

Q: What is a PIN?
A: A Harvard University PIN is a password or passphrase that serves as a secure means of authenticating one's identity through the Harvard PIN System. A PIN adds a level of security to your online activities within the Harvard community.

Q: Why do I need a PIN?
A: In order to access many Harvard systems, such as PeopleSoft, HARVie, and the Digital Library, you need a PIN to securely be identified and sign on.

Q: What is the Harvard PIN System?
A: The Harvard University PIN System is an authentication system. It is used by multiple web sites and web applications, which are affiliated with the University, in order to provide a secure means for Harvard users to access online resources. One of the benefits of this system is that it allows a user to access many different systems using a single login ID and PIN (password).