Q: What is HarvardKey?
A: HarvardKey is Harvard University’s unified login credential — a single login name and password pair that’s used to provide convenient, secure access to nearly 2,000 websites, applications, and services that are affiliated with the University.

Q: Why do I need a HarvardKey?
A: In order to access many Harvard systems, such as PeopleSoft, HARVie, and the HOLLIS library catalog, you’ll need to use your HarvardKey to be identified (securely) and sign on.

Q: How do I get my HarvardKey?
A: If you are a new or existing HMS community member and haven’t yet claimed your HarvardKey, you can do so quickly and easily at key.harvard.edu by providing your last name, date of birth, and eight-digit Harvard University ID (HUID) number. If you are new to Harvard and haven’t yet received your HUID number, your email address may not yet be in the Harvard University PeopleSoft system. Send requests to add or update your email information into human_resources@hms.harvard.edu.

Q: What if I have problems claiming my HarvardKey?
Claiming your HarvardKey is simple and only takes a few minutes. However, if you need help with the claim process, please contact the HUIT support desk at ithelp@harvard.edu or 617.495.7777.