Three Paths to HBS Alumni Status

Few programs at Harvard Business School (HBS) Executive Education offer a path to alumni status. By participating in PLD, you have the opportunity to earn lifetime HBS alumni status and access to a wealth of benefits aimed at cultivating lifelong learning.

You have five years from the completion of PLD to fulfill alumni status requirements.

Qualifying programs include those completed within two years prior to your PLD start date.

Attaining HBS alumni status is contingent upon completing one of the following paths:

PATH 1
Attend PLD Module 5

Picking up where PLD left off, this two-week intensive capstone course is aimed at helping you become an authentic leader who can drive more value in business and in society.

By focusing on three distinct elements—corporate finance, authentic leadership, and negotiation—you’ll gain the insights you need to maximize profitability, make more strategic decisions, and lead with confidence. Furthermore, because this module combines PLD cohorts, you’ll have the opportunity to broaden your personal and professional network.

PATH 2
Complete 10 nights of HBS Executive Education programs

Build on your PLD learning experience by completing an additional 10 nights* of qualifying HBS Executive Education programs. Tailor your experience to meet your goals by choosing from a variety of programs, which include:

Authentic Leader Development 5 Nights
Behavioral Economics: Understanding and Shaping Customer and Employee Behavior 5 Nights
Changing the Game: Negotiation and Competitive Decision-Making 5 Nights
Disruptive Innovation: Strategies for a Successful Enterprise 5 Nights
Driving Corporate Performance: Aligning Scorecards and Structure for Strategy Execution 5 Nights
Leading Product Innovation 4 Nights
Competing in the Age of Digital Platforms 3 Nights
Reimagining Strategy: Applying Design Thinking to Your Organization 3 Nights
Transforming Customer Experiences 3 Nights

*Calculated by the number of nights spent attending HBS Executive Education programs. For example, a 4-day program may require 3 nights.

PATH 3
Take advantage of a new bundled program offering

For the first time, you can now attend two consecutive Executive Education programs—Launching New Ventures and Foundations of Private Equity and Venture Capital—to fulfill the 10-night alumni status requirement.

Launching New Ventures: With a focus on turning disruptive innovation into competitive advantage and growing a profitable enterprise, this program offers the latest perspectives on entrepreneurial issues and best practices.

PLD-only evening: Enjoy dinner, a case study discussion, and networking with your fellow PLDers.

Foundations of Private Equity and Venture Capital: This new investment management program delves into the foundational issues and key steps for successfully raising a fund in today’s rapidly changing investment landscape.

HBS ALUMNI STATUS

- The HBS Alumni Network – Tap into a global community of more than 80,000 MBA and Executive Education alumni.
- HBS Discounts – Enjoy a 30-percent discount on HBS Executive Education offerings and a 20-percent discount on several HBS publications.
- An HBS Email Address – Your HBS email address helps you stay connected to HBS and fellow alumni for the rest of your life.
- HBS Career and Professional Development Services – Take advantage of alumni-only coaching and career development opportunities.