

FALL TERM KEY DATES FOR ECONOMICS CONCENTRATORS

- Sept 2** **Sophomore Tutorial Meeting:** 2:00 pm in Emerson 105; attendance required for all students planning to take tutorial Fall term. All information about choosing and signing up for your Sophomore Tutorial section will be distributed at this time. Check the Ec 970 course web site (<http://my.harvard.edu/icb/icb.do?course=fas-ec970>) for course descriptions and syllabi.
- Sept 8** **Required meeting for seniors writing a thesis,** 4 pm in Science Center C. Information about signing up for a senior thesis seminar will be distributed at this time. 985 preference forms should be turned in before you depart.
- Sept 9** **Ec 985 preference forms *absolute* deadline,** by 10am at Littauer 111/113.
- Sept 9** **Ec 985 assignments** will be emailed to prospective thesis writers by Noon.
- Sept 10** **Study Cards Due,** Concentration advisors will be providing extra coverage in Littauer 111 on Tuesday and Wednesday before study cards are due. They will be in the office daily between 10-4:00pm. If you need advice, please talk to an advisor *before* study cards are due. House res tutors are **NOT** authorized to sign study cards, so please plan ahead to make a trip to Littauer during office hours.
- Seniors writing a thesis:** You will not be able to have your study card signed until you have been assigned to an Ec 985 seminar.
- Sept 14** **All Ec 985 seminars begin this week.** You must attend the seminar even if you do not yet have a thesis advisor.
- Sept 25** **Thesis registration forms due,** by 5pm at Littauer 111/113.
- Oct 5** **Last day to drop/add courses.**
- Oct 19** **Last date to withdraw from courses.**
- Nov 4** **Junior Thesis Meeting.** 4:00pm, Science Center C. An introductory meeting for juniors considering writing a thesis during the senior year. Focus will be on how to find an appropriate advisor, strategies for developing and honing research methods, acquiring data sets, and applying for summer research funds related to your area of interest.
- Nov 18** **Plan of Study Due.** In addition to your sophomore advisor signing this form, you must also have an ***economics concentration advisor*** sign this. Please check the website to determine who, according to your house, will become your advisor, and either make an appointment with him/her, or go to see him/her during their drop in office hours as posted on the undergraduate website in Littauer 111, M-F 10:00am-4:00pm