

FAQ. I am interested in pursuing Ph.D. studies in your group. Are you taking graduate students? How should I apply? What are the odds of admission? What is the course of study like? What research projects and directions are pursued in the Kreiman Lab?

Admissions

Graduate students play a central role in our research endeavors and we are happy to take graduate students in the lab (within space and other constraints). Admission to a Ph.D. at Harvard is administered through several graduate programs. This means that you cannot directly apply to one laboratory. You have to apply to a Harvard program (see below). Admission to graduate school at Harvard is a competitive process and all programs receive more applications than the number of students that we can admit. Admission is decided by a rotating committee of professors based on the application package as well as interviews. After admission to one of these programs, you can do a rotation in our lab (see below).

Graduate Programs

There are multiple graduate programs at Harvard. Most of the students that are interested in our lab apply to the following programs:

Program in Neuroscience <http://www.hms.harvard.edu/dms/neuroscience/>

Program in Biophysics <http://www.fas.harvard.edu/~biophys/>

Harvard-MIT HST program <http://hst.mit.edu/index.jsp>

There are other suitable programs including Physics and MCB.

Rotations

Most of the graduate programs at Harvard encourage students to do rotations during the first year in graduate school. These rotations constitute a great opportunity for students to experience first-hand the research efforts conducted in each lab, the atmosphere of the lab, everyday research activities, techniques, questions and research directions. It is also a great opportunity to interact more closely with the PI and colleagues in the lab. We are happy to host students for rotations in the lab (within space and other constraints). There are several possible rotation projects for incoming students. Please send us an email (gabriel.kreiman@tch.harvard.edu) if you are interested in a rotation in the lab.

Course of study and graduate life

The course of study depends on the specific program (see links above). Typically, students take several classes during the first year while doing rotations in a few labs (see "Rotations" above). Depending on the program, students also take some classes after the first year. Typically, the bulk of the work after the first year involves research in the chosen lab.

Funding

Tuition for graduate students is covered. Additionally, graduate students receive a stipend to cover their living expenses. See more information for each program by following the links above.

What research projects and directions are pursued in the Kreiman Lab?

You can get an idea of the ongoing research efforts and directions by following our publications. You can access our publications at

<http://klab.tch.harvard.edu/publications/publications.html>

Feel free to contact us if you want to know more.