



## Logging in

There are two ways to successfully log in to the system:

1. With a **HarvardKey** [if needed, [see details about HarvardKey](#)]
2. With a valid, **active HUID** [if needed, [see details about HUID](#)]

If you are unable to log in or you see an error at log in, contact the ESTR Help Desk at [ESTRhelp@harvard.edu](mailto:ESTRhelp@harvard.edu). Please note that at this time, you cannot log in with eCommons or XID credentials.

## Logging in with HarvardKey

HarvardKey is Harvard University's unified online user credential, uniquely identifying you to Harvard IT applications and services to grant you access to the resources you use every day.

You must have [an active HUID](#) to claim a HarvardKey and use it for log in.

1. Locate your HarvardKey
2. Navigate to [irb.harvard.edu](http://irb.harvard.edu)
3. Ensure the “HarvardKey” tab is selected
4. Enter your HarvardKey and Password
5. Click the “Login” button
6. Once you are authenticated, you will be taken to ESTR, to your personal workspace

The screenshot shows the HarvardKey login interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the HarvardKey logo. Below the navigation bar, the text "Please Log In" is displayed. A message states: "To log in, please select your login type from the tabs below and enter your credentials." There are three tabs: "HUID", "eCommons", and "HarvardKey". The "HarvardKey" tab is selected, indicated by a blue circle with the number 3. Below the tabs, there is a "Login Name (in the form of an email address):" field with the text "me@exampleemailprovider.com" entered. A blue circle with the number 4 is next to this field. Below the login name field is a "Password:" field. At the bottom of the login section is a red "Login" button, with a blue circle and the number 5 next to it. Below the login button, there are three links: "Recover/Reset Your HarvardKey Password >", "Recover Your HarvardKey Login Name >", and "Recover/Reset Passwords for Other Login Types >".



### Logging in with HUID

HUID is a number that is used to centrally create a unique profile for you. The profile contains basic information about you, including your current email address.

You must have [an active HUID](#) to log in.

1. Locate your HUID number and password
2. Navigate to [irb.harvard.edu](http://irb.harvard.edu)
3. Ensure the “HUID” tab is selected
4. Enter your HUID and Password in the appropriate spaces
5. Click the “Login” button
6. Once authenticated, you will be taken into ESTR, to your personal workspace.

The screenshot shows the HarvardKey login interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the HarvardKey logo. Below the logo, there is a section titled "Please Log In". Under this title, there is a prompt: "To log in, please select your login type from the tabs below and enter your credentials." Below this prompt, there are three tabs: "HUID", "eCommons", and "HarvardKey". The "HUID" tab is selected, and it is annotated with a blue circle containing the number 3. Below the tabs, there is a text input field for the "Harvard University ID (HUID):" annotated with a blue circle containing the number 4. Below this field is a password input field labeled "Password:" annotated with a blue circle containing the number 5. Below the password field is a red "Login" button. At the bottom of the page, there are three links: "Recover/Reset Your HarvardKey Password >", "Recover Your HarvardKey Login Name >", and "Recover/Reset Passwords for Other Login Types >".