

[Harvard's Crimson Cash program](#), which allowed community members to add value to a Harvard ID-based declining balance account and make purchases on and around campus (i.e. dining, laundry, vending, etc.) has been phased out. The program ceased to operate as a campus payment method after June 30, 2025. This decision was made in close consultation with University partners and stakeholders given significantly reduced utilization of the program due to the evolving purchasing habits of the Harvard community.

Laundry Services

Students can load money onto the [CSCPayMobile App](#) which is used to operate the laundry machine cycle - no swiping of the HUID is needed. The app offers convenience features such as availability of laundry machines, wash and dry cycle status, as well as account balance information.

Printing

Crimson Print has transitioned to the Touchnet payment gateway, which accepts all major credit cards. The Touchnet Payment Gateway is a separate university-approved payment method that supports a number of Harvard applications and services.

Student Grilles

When Student Grilles re-open in the fall, they will still accept BoardPlus and will also offer Touchnet – Ustore which can be used with all major credit cards.

Crimson Cash FAQs

What happens if I still have money in my account when the program is retired?

All Crimson Cash account holders are eligible to receive a refund of their remaining balance. Please [visit this link](#) to request closing your Crimson Cash account and request a refund

How long do I have to receive a refund of my Crimson Cash funds?

The Crimson Cash team will issue refunds for the next year until June 30, 2026.

In what form will my available Crimson Cash funds be returned?

Crimson Cash refunds will primarily be issued via check through our payment system.

Can you transfer Crimson Cash funds back to my credit/debit card?

This option is not available. Please submit a refund request through the link.

How will I be able to check my available fund balance after the program has ended?

If you are unable to login to the eAccounts portal, please email the Crimson Cash helpdesk at crimson_cash@harvard.edu for any needed information.

Who do I contact if I have additional questions?

Please email the Crimson Cash Team at @Crimson_cash@harvard.edu