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Below are some Questions & Answers regarding existing HarvardX courses on the edX Platform following today's announcement.

How does this transaction change Harvard's or a faculty member's rights?

Under the new agreement, both Harvard and its faculty maintain the same rights that we had under the previous edX organization and HarvardX agreements.

What happens to my course now?

Your course will continue to be available on the edX platform, both on the free audit track and with a paid certificate of completion, as it had been previously. Your course will continue to be marketed, promoted, and run as a HarvardX course. Harvard and individual faculty members have the right to determine what goes on the edX platform, for both new courses and reruns of existing courses.

Will the price or revenue share change?

The price will remain as it currently stands for each course. Minor adjustments may be made in the future, as has always been the case. Harvard's revenue share will remain the same also.

Will I still be allowed to reuse content from HarvardX courses residually?

Yes. Harvard faculty are still allowed to reuse content within Harvard. Usage outside of Harvard still requires a licensing agreement.

Who will issue the course certificate?

Certificates will continue to be issued by HarvardX and edX to learners who pay for course certification and also pass the related certification requirements.

Can I approach 2U to develop a course?

No. The terms of our agreement require communication regarding courses to continue to go through the office of VPAL. Please contact catherine_breen@harvard.edu with any questions or for more information.