

Chairs of Harvard Astronomy Department

Donald Menzel	1945–1949
Fred Whipple	1949–1956
Cecilia Payne-Gaposchkin	1956–1960
William Liller	1960–1964
Charles Whitney	1964–1965 (acting)
William Liller	1965–1966
Leo Goldberg	1966–1970
Alexander Dalgarno	1970–1976
Alastair Cameron	1976–1982
William Press	1982–1985
Jonathan Grindlay	1985–1990
Robert Kirshner	1990–1997
Ramesh Narayan	1997–2001
Jonathan Grindlay	2001–2003
Lars Hernquist	2003–2006
James Moran	2006–2011
Abraham Loeb	2011–

Directors of HCO

William Cranch Bond	1839–1859
George Philips Bond	1859–1865
Joseph Winlock	1866–1875
Edward Pickering	1877–1919
Solon Bailey	1919–1921 (acting)
Harlow Shapley	1921–1952
Donald Menzel	1952–1966
Leo Goldberg	1966–1970
Alexander Dalgarno	1970–1972 (acting)
George Field	1972–1983
Irwin Shapiro	1983–2004
Charles Alcock	2004–