Upload an SSH public key

When you boot an instance in the SEAS Cloud, you will generally log into it using SSH key authentication. For this to work you need to provide the SEAS Cloud your SSH public key so that it can be provisioned into instances when they first boot.

1. Log into http://cloud.seas.harvard.edu/
2. Go to the "Access & Security" page.

3. Select "Import Keypair" at the bottom right of the screen.

4. Give your keypair name and paste the content of your public key into the appropriate fields and select the "Import Keypair" button.
**Import Keypair**

**Description:**
Keypairs are ssh credentials which are injected into images when they are launched. Creating a new key pair registers the public key and downloads the private key (a pem file).

Protect and use the key as you would any normal ssh private key.