



Mid-Summer, 2022 Student/Parents Town Hall Meeting

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Guiding Tenets in Preparation for Fall 2022



- Howard University will make decisions guided primarily by considerations for the health and safety of our students, faculty, staff and the surrounding community.
- Decisions about health and safety made by the University in the context of COVID-19 will be evidence based, and data-driven where data is available.
- Howard University will continue to deliver an exceptional education and optimal services, within the unavoidable constraints of the COVID-19 response.
- Howard University will be transparent when communicating to our entire University body and our community.

Fall 2022 Mitigation Strategies



- **Vaccination:** Howard University continues to require up-to-date vaccination (including booster(s) when eligible) against COVID-19 for all on-campus faculty, staff and students.
- **Vaccinations & Housing:** While medical and religious exemptions will continue to be honored, all students living in residential housing MUST provide evidence of vaccination prior to move-in, by the established deadline.
- **Masks:** The indoor mask mandate has been lifted on campus for all faculty, staff, students and visitors, with a few notable exceptions. Faculty may continue to require masks for individual classes, and masks will continue to be required in patient care settings, clinics and HUH. Wearing a KN95 mask indoors in all situations is strongly encouraged.
- **Testing:** Testing will continue for individuals who are symptomatic, as well as those who request testing.
- **Special Health Conditions:** Individuals with a weakened or compromised immune system may need to continue to take additional precautions to maximally protect themselves.
- **Travel:** Domestic travel restrictions have been lifted for University-sponsored travel. International travel may be approved on a case-by-case basis.

Academic Plans

- The default mode of instruction for Fall, 2022 courses is face to face instruction. This has been increasingly reflected in the course selections and availability.
- While the vast majority of courses will be provided face to face, a number of courses will be offered online/hybrid secondary to faculty ADA accommodations.
- Wearing a mask will be optional inside University-owned or operated buildings, including libraries, offices, dining facilities, residential buildings and fitness centers. Faculty may continue to require masks for individual classes, and masks will continue to be required in patient care settings, clinics and HUH. Wearing a KN95 mask indoors in all situations is strongly encouraged.
- Everyone has the right to wear a mask whenever and wherever they wish on our campuses (inside or outside).
- We will continue to monitor public health conditions on our campuses, and in DC and nationally. Depending on community transmission levels or other risks (e.g., a new variant) in the future, we may reinstate the indoor mask requirement, and/or incorporate other restrictions, as needed.





Orientation & Registration

Fall 2022 Orientation & Registration Updates



- **New Student Orientation** consists of 4 major components – BisonLearn, BisonPrep, Extended Orientation, and BisonWeek.
- **BisonLearn** is an online self-paced module, consisting of 8 “Welcome to Howard” units. The units answer frequently asked questions and provide a step-by step video of the registration process and how to navigate registration errors. BisonLearn was available beginning May 12th and is still available. Only 400+ individuals have watched the registration video. Please encourage your Bison to watch this short, but informative video.
- **BisonPrep** consisted of one-day workshops that included an overview of key campus partners and group advising. Five virtual and four in-person sessions were held in June. Campus partner participants included Student Health, Financial Aid, Residence Life, Public Safety, and more.
- **Extended Orientation** provided additional opportunities for students and families to engage with selected campus partners, specifically, Residence Life, Title IX, Interpersonal Violence Prevention Program, and Auxillary Services staff. Each School and College also provided additional advising sessions for students who missed BisonPrep or had additional questions.

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- **Bison Week** consists of academic and student life programming, such as advising, study skills, socialization programming, and community-building activities. Bison Week begins on August 14th for new undergraduate students. Additional programming for continuing students will be offered during the week of August 22nd.
- **Additional Topics:**
 - We have been monitoring seat availability for general education courses. We have begun increasing seat capacities and are adding sections for key courses such as ***African studies, biology, chemistry, English, mathematics, and psychology.***
 - Some newly admitted students have requested information on the process to change their majors before arriving on campus. Some majors are at capacity, and many majors have unique admissions requirements. Student applications are evaluated based on the programs to which they have applied.
 - Typically, students can change majors in the second semester after establishing a Howard gpa. Some, not all, programs, pending approval of the various Deans, allow students to change their majors before enrolling. Students must consult with an advisor before submitting the online form.

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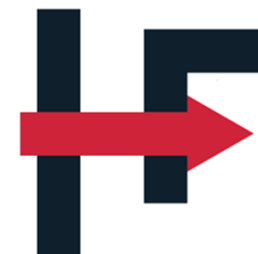
- **Additional Student Resources:**
- Students should visit The Office of Undergraduate Studies page at ous.howard.edu to find:
 - Contact information for advisors by major
 - Step-by-step video of how to register and navigate registration errors (See Academic Resources → Forms and Workshops)
 - Change of major forms
 - Information for internships and other career-related resources



Tuition & Facilities Update

Tuition for 2022-2023

- Howard's undergraduate tuition and mandatory fees remains significantly lower than comparable institutions even considering a 7.5 percent increase for the 2022-2023 academic year compared to the previous year. Undergraduate tuition is \$30,584 (2022-2023).



Selected Institution Comparisons

	Howard University	American University	Morehouse College
Undergraduate Tuition 2022-23	\$30,584	\$56,606	\$29,468
National Ranking	#83	#79	NR
Professional Schools (Medicine, Law, Social Work, Divinity), etc.	7 Professional Schools & Graduate School	4 Professional Schools	No Professional Schools (College)
Opportunities	Howard University Hospital, WHUT, WHUR, #1 sending African Americans to Medical School, PhDs	WAMU	College

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New Facilities & Renovations

- As part of the Howard Forward strategic plan, the University will build new facilities and renovate several existing buildings. As part of the construction plans, \$670 million will be used to fund three new academic centers listed below, the first new facilities built on campus since 1984:
 - The Health Sciences Complex, which will house the College of Medicine, College of Dentistry, College of Pharmacy and the College of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences;
 - The Center for Arts and Communications, which will house the Chadwick A. Boseman College of Fine Arts and the Cathy Hughes School of Communications; and
 - The STEM Center, which will house various STEM programs and disciplines including physics, chemistry, biology, engineering, mathematics and associated labs.
- The remainder of the investment will support major renovations to existing facilities on campus, including the Myrtilla Miner Building, which will house the School of Education and the Howard University Middle School for Mathematics and Science.
- The construction projects are scheduled to begin this year and are expected to be completed by 2026.



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Residence Life



Office of Residence Life
and University Housing

Fall 2022 Move-In Schedule



First Time In College

August 8th

Drew
Tubman Quad-Baldwin
Bethune Annex

August 9th

Drew
Tubman Quad-Wheatley
Bethune Annex

August 10th

Cook
Tubman Quad-Frazier
College Hall South-
Freshman

August 11th

Tubman Quad-Truth
Tubman Quad-Crandall
College Hall South- Freshman

August 12th

College Hall North

August 13th

College Hall North

Continuing

August 17th

Howard Plaza Towers

August 18th

College Hall South- Continuing Students
Howard Plaza Towers
Mazza Grandmarc
WISH Woodley Park
The Axis

August 19th

Howard Plaza Towers
Mazza Grandmarc
WISH Woodley Park
The Axis

August 20th

Howard Plaza Towers
Mazza Grandmarc
WISH Woodley Park
The Axis

August 21st

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WISH Woodley Park
The Axis



Students **Must** Complete the Following Prior to Move in:

- Proof of medical clearance including COVID vaccinations and boosters (and other required vaccinations) through Med+Proctor,
- Registered for class,
- Proof of Rental Insurance,
- Documented negative test for COVID three days prior to move in,
- Completed signed resident license agreement.



Off-Campus Housing

- **Howard Housing Partnerships** are leases that the University has secured with properties, in an effort to increase the housing options available for students. Although our housing partners are not located on the main campus, they are an extension of our University housing and include resident assistants, graduate resident assistants, and programming for residents that is aligned with our main campus residence halls. Billing is handled through Howard University and a student's account.
- For upperclassmen exploring living-space options for the 2022-23 academic year, Howard's Office of Off-Campus Housing and Community Engagement is pleased to announce an additional **Virtual Off-Campus Housing Fair** to be held on **Thursday, July 21 from 12 – 1 p.m.** Students and their family members are invited to participate.



Financial Aid

Scholarships

- Howard University Freshman Scholarships (HUFs) are awarded with deadlines provided to accept the awards. (Students must complete all required steps.) If the deadline is missed, the scholarships will not be honored.
- Donor scholarships are not available to freshman. They are available to continuing students.

Awarding of Financial Aid

- Awarding takes place three times per week once we have an awardable FAFSA on file.
 - Some students may need to complete additional steps such as verification (a federal requirement per the US Department of Education).
 - Some student records may be in suspense – due to data such as SSN, DOB, etc. not matching.
- Students should check their Howard email account and BisonWeb regarding their awarding status and how to accept financial aid.

Parent PLUS Loans

Applied for via studentaid.gov. (The loan is credit based.) It is recommended that you apply early.

Financial Aid Disbursement

- Disbursement may take place ten days prior to the start of the term, with refunds processed after drop/add. (Please refer to the “Terms and Conditions of Financial Aid for more details.)



Scan to contact a financial aid representative for a virtual chat, Monday – Friday 8:30a to 5:00p.

Email: finaid@howard.edu

Introducing our Panelists



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