

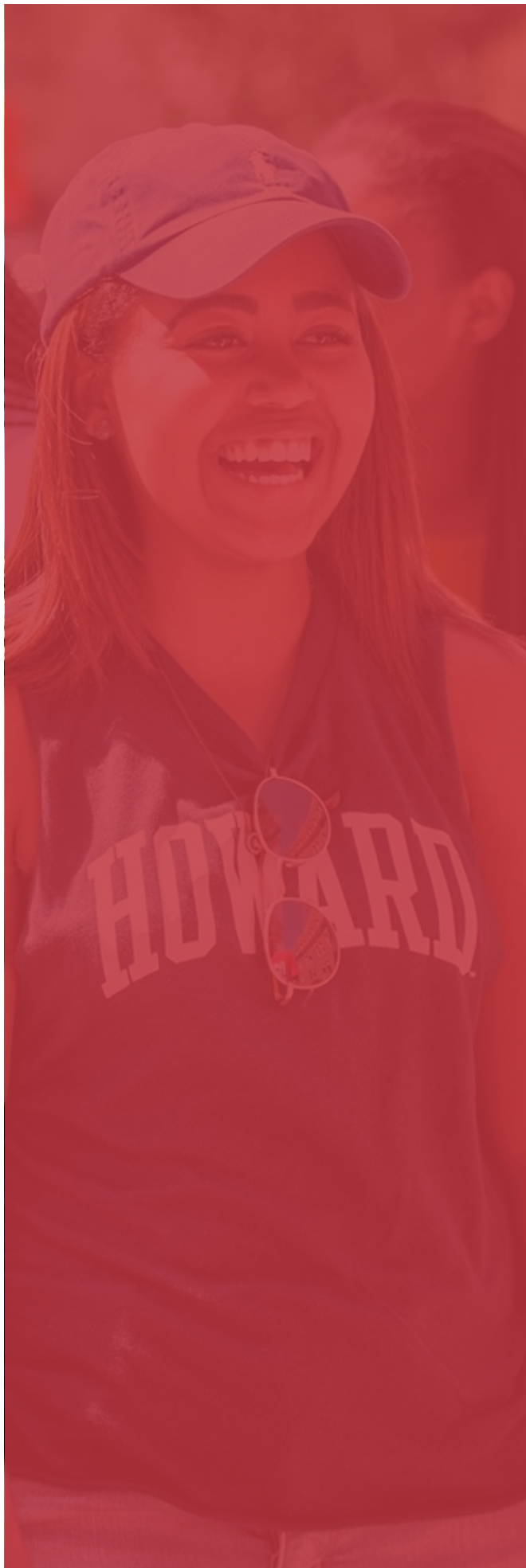


HOWARD
UNIVERSITY

Chadwick A. Boseman

College of Fine Arts

2023 New Student Orientation Guide



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VISION STATEMENT

The Chadwick A. Boseman College of Fine Arts is
a creative academic environment:

A space for collaboration among faculty, students, and staff
with
robust programs, comprehensive contemporary curricula,
and
professional affiliations
focused for the
education, training, and development
of
Artists
who are
Scholars,
Teachers and Aesthetic/Cultural Activists.

LETTER FROM THE DEAN



DEAR SCHOLARS,

Congratulations on your acceptance to the Chadwick, A. Boseman College of Fine Arts at Howard University.

With joy and excitement about the possibilities that await you as new members of the Howard University community, I welcome you as Dean, and as a proud alumna who's experience in the College of Fine Arts stimulated intellectual curiosity, informed the development of artistic sensibilities, and literally set the stage for an expansive career in arts, entertainment, and education.

In preparation for your arrival, this student orientation manual has been assembled to offer guidance and support as you navigate the realm of university life and acclimate yourselves to new surroundings. Here you will find information about the University's rich academic, and cultural resources; departmental offerings; and student support services.

It is our hope for each of you that you enjoy an engaging, inspiring, and memorable experience during the course of your studies in the Chadwick A. Boseman College of Fine Arts.

With kindest regards,

Phylicia Rashad
Dean

ARE YOU BISON READY?

As you start your college journey at Howard University, use the checklist below to ensure a seamless transition to the Bison community.

HU E-MAIL

Bison e-mail is the official e-mail for Howard University. You can get your login information from BisonWeb, under Personnel Information and View E-Mail Address. All Howard Communication will be sent to your BisonWeb. Bison e-mail accounts are automatically created for new students. Your Howard e-mail account is powered by Google and has 25GB of space.

Your Bison e-mail address is the e-mail Howard University will use to communicate all University business with you. It is imperative that you utilize your HU e-mail as it is now mandatory in order to conduct business with the University. If you do not see a Howard issued e-mail address, contact the ETS Help Desk at **technology@howard.edu**.

BISONWEB

BisonWeb provides access to course registration, student accounts, financial aid, grades and transcript information.

WI-FI

The Howard Wi-Fi network is a secure network that provides access to a variety of HU resources. Your username and password are required to access the network.

The Enterprise Technology Services (ETS) [website](#) provides more information about the IT Services and Support offered here at Howard University.

THE ESSENTIALS

- Check in with your faculty advisor and department.
 - Review your schedule to be sure it is correct and there are no conflicts.
 - Check in with the Office of Financial Aid to make sure all financial aid and scholarships are in place.
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ETS HELP DESK

(202) 806-2020
technology.howard.edu
Help Desk iLab • Bryant Street Entrance, First Floor Office

ABOUT HOWARD

Founded in 1867, Howard University is a private, research university comprised of 14 schools and colleges. Students pursue studies in more than 120 areas leading to undergraduate graduate and professional degrees. To date, Howard has awarded over 130,000 degrees in the arts, the sciences, and the humanities. The historic main campus sits on a hilltop in Northwest Washington blocks from the storied U Street and Howard Theatre.

We are two miles from the U.S. Capitol where many students intern, scores of alumni, and our present Vice President of the United States shape national and foreign policy.



ABOUT NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

New Student Orientation (NSO) is designed for all incoming first year and transfer students. It introduces you to Howard University. You will have the opportunity to learn more about HU's academic programs, student support services, meet new student leaders and connect with future classmates.

All new students are expected to complete and attend all required New Student Orientation Programs within the Chadwick A. Boseman College of Fine Arts, as well as other orientation programs mandated by the Office of Undergraduate Studies and the University.

Our goal is that you and your family enjoy a seamless transition to Howard University and become part of what makes HU great.

**Welcome to the Bison family.
HU – YOU KNOW!!!**



ORIENTATION AGENDA

ALL DEPARTMENTS

Howard University Class Of 2027

Chadwick A. Boseman College of Fine Arts

Tuesday, August 15, 2023

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Lulu Vere Childers Hall

Recital Hall, Room 3001

Opening

The Thunder Machine Drum Line Performance

Greetings

Mr. & Miss Chadwick A. Boseman College of Fine Arts

Welcome and Introductions

Phylicia Rashad, Dean

Denise Saunders Thompson, Assistant Dean

Wellness Presentation: *Take Care of Yourself*

Dr. James Ballard

Student Panel

College of Fine Arts Student Council

Mr. & Miss Chadwick A. Boseman College of Fine Arts

Campus Tour

Led by Student Ambassadors

Ice Cream Social

- **Meeting with Department Chairpersons
and Area Coordinator**

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

Wednesday, August 16, 2023

1pm Music Theory Placement Test • LVC 3010
2pm Piano Placement Exam • LVC 308
1pm – 3pm Wind Symphony Seat Auditions

- In-Person auditions for the **Howard University Women's Chorus**, the **University Choir**, and the **Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel Choir** will take place on Tuesday, August 15th and Wednesday, August 16th from 1:00 to 5:00 pm in Room 3019. Email Assistant Professor of Music Dr. Eric Poole (eric.poole@howard.edu) to schedule an audition.
- Orchestra Auditions will occur Monday, August 14th through Friday, August 18th by appointment only. Please email Professor Timothy Macek (tmacek@howard.edu) for further information and to schedule an appointment.

DEPARTMENT OF ART

Tuesday, August 15, 2023

1pm First-Year and Transfer Art Majors gather in the Smart Room (2022), 2nd Floor, Childers Hall (after the general College of Fine Arts assembly).

Welcome to the Department of Art
Department Chair / Assistant Chair

Introductions

Department tour

Advising
Area Coordinators

DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE ARTS

Musical Theatre Intensive • Ira Aldridge Theater,
Environmental Theatre Space, Room 1028
August 17, 2023 – 10:00 am – 6:00 pm
August 18, 2023 – 10:00 am – 6:00 pm
Group sessions, workshops, and masterclasses

August 19, 2023 – 11:00 am – 4:00 pm
Audition Assessments • Environmental Theatre Space
Contact Prof. Brittany Johnson: brittany.johnson3@howard.edu



PLACEMENT EXAMINATIONS

MATH

If you have not already taken the Math Placement Exam, you will be placed in a non-credit bearing math course. If you require additional assistance, please contact your academic advisor.

LANGUAGE

The Language Placement Exam (LPE) is administered in the following languages: Arabic, Chinese (traditional and simplified), Spanish, French, German, and Japanese. Every student who has studied a language and planning to take the same language at Howard University is required to take the Language Placement Examination.

MUSIC

Wednesday, August 16, 2023
1pm – Music Theory Placement Test • LVC 3010
2pm – Piano Placement Exam • LVC 3008

CREDIT BY ADVANCED (AP)

New students entering Howard University may receive course credit for academic courses completed in secondary schools under the Advanced Placement Program administered by the College Board. AP scores must be sent directly from the College Board to the Office of Admission.

CREDIT BY INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB)

Howard University will evaluate and award course credits for an IB examination score. The IB certificate must be sent directly to the Office of Admission.

TRANSFER TRANSCRIPTS

Howard University accepts academic courses from regionally accredited colleges and universities as transfer credits. Please provide an official and sealed copy of your transcript to the Department office and contact your Academic Advisor for more information.

FINANCIAL AID

FEDERAL SCHOOL CODE: 001448

By now you should have submitted your FAFSA application and know that it is processed in several stages before it is complete and on file in Howard University's Office of Financial Aid, Scholarships and Student Employment.

Your Financial Aid Award Package gives you details about your awards and by now you should have received it. You must report additional benefits or gift aid (scholarships and grant) that are not included

in your award package. If you made changes to the award, please date, sign and return the notification to the Office of Financial Aid. If you wish to reduce the amount of your loan, please contact the Office of Financial Aid at (202) 806-2820 or via email at finaid@howard.edu.

Your aid may be revised according to your actual enrollment at the time you register. Aid is disbursed each semester to a student account created in your or name when you were admitted to the University.

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICE

Office of Undergraduate Studies Center for
Academic Excellence
Carnegie Building, 2nd Floor
202-806-7634

Counseling Services
C.B. Powell, Resource Center
202-806-6870

Dining Services
202-806-7400

Office of Student Financial Services
Administration Building – Suite 205
202-806-2820

International Student Services
Administration Building – G-10
202-806-2777

Office of Career Services
C.B. Powell
202-806-7515

Residence Life and University Housing
College Hall North – Lower Level
202-806-6151

Office of the Registrar
Administration Building, 1st Floor
202-806-2705

Office of Student Accounts
Administration Building, 2nd Floor
202-806-2610

Office of Student Employment
Administration Building, 2nd Floor
202-806-2806

Office of Student Accessibility
Wayne A.I. Frederick Undergraduate
Library, Sublevel 1, Suite L013
202-238-2420

Office of Student Affairs
Administration Building - 2nd Floor
202-806-2100

The Store@HU Food Pantry
College Hall South
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CAMPUS MAP

View a Virtual Tour of the campus at
admission.howard.edu/virtual-tour



INDEX TO MAIN CAMPUS BUILDING ABBREVIATIONS

A	Mordecai Wyatt Johnson Administration Building
AN3	Graduate School of Arts & Sciences
ASA	Academic Support Building A
ASB	Academic Support Building B
BUC	Blackburn University Center
BUR	Burr Gymnasium
CAR	Carnegie Building
CB4	School of Business – Classroom 4
CCH	School of Pharmacy
CHB	Chemistry Building
DEN	College of Dentistry
DGH	Douglass Hall
DIV	School of Divinity
EJH	Just Hall (Biology Building)
FAA	Fine Arts Sculpture Annex
HCTR	Howard Center

HMB	Mackey Building (School of Architecture)
HUH	Howard University Hospital
ILH	Lindsay Hall (School of Social Work)
LIB	Founders Library
LKD	Downing Building (School of Engineering & Computer Science)
LKH	Locke Hall (College of Arts & Sciences)
LVC	Lulu Vere Childers Hall (Chadwick A. Boseman College of Fine Arts)
MED	College of Medicine
OLC	Online Course
RAN	Rankin Chapel
SGM	Seely G. Mudd
TKH	Thirkield Hall (Physics Building)
UGL	Undergraduate Library
WHM	WHUT Television Station



FAQ

How do I register for classes?

New students will be registered for at least 15 credits by an academic advisor.

Has registration begun?

Yes. New and continuing student registration is ongoing until September 1, 2023.

When will I be Registered?

Special populations, such as Army ROTC, and other groups who have predetermined activities will be registered first. Thereafter, students who have completed orientation, accepted their financial aid packages, and completed the mathematics and English placement exam will be registered, followed by remaining students.

What are the registration requirements to maintain my scholarship?

University-based scholarship requirements vary by award. Scholarships generally require a minimum GPA and a minimum number of earned credits per semester. Please carefully review your scholarship contract.

When can I meet with an advisor about course discrepancies and other issues?

Formal advising will begin during Bison Week. Our first step is to create a basic schedule, then address discrepancies and questions during Bison Week. Given the size of the incoming class, we can only accommodate discrepancies, not preferences.

Who is my advisor?

See page 11.

How do I submit Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination (CAPE), dual enrollment, and other advanced standing credits?

See page 9.

THE HOWARD UNIVERSITY ALMA MATER

Howard University - Alma Mater

Music by F.D. Malone, '16

Words by J. H. Brooks, '16

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Reared a - gainst the eas - tern sky Proud - ly there on hill - top high,
Be thou still our guide and stay Lead - ing us from day to day,

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Far a - bove the lake so blue Stands old How - ard firm and true
Make us true and leal and strong. Ev - er bold to bat - tle wrong

17

There she stands for truth and right, Send - ing forth her rays of light
When from thee we've gone a - way. May we strive for thee each day,

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Clad in robes of ma - jes - ty O How - ard we sing of thee
As we sail life's rug - ged sea O How - ard we'll sing of thee

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