



2024 *New Student Orientation*

Guide

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Chadwick A. Boseman
College of Fine Arts

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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.

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.

Bison Checklist

- Check in with your Advising Service Coordinator**
- Log in to Bison Hub and student portal to double-check the following:**
 - Review your schedule to be sure it is correct and there are no conflicts.
 - Check your financial aid package to make sure all financial aid and scholarships are in place.
 - The housing assignment has been accepted
 - All medical documents have been submitted
 - Meal Plan is active
 - Contact information is to date in Bison Hub
- Finally, check you email**



HU EMAIL



- Bison e-mail is the official e-mail for Howard University.
- You can get your login information from [BisonWeb: Personnel Information > 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 Outlook and has 25GB of space.

MUST READ:

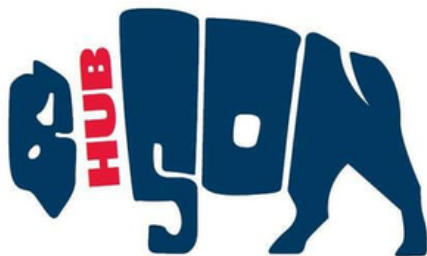
It is imperative that you utilize your HU e-mail as it is now mandatory in order to conduct business with the University. If you do not see a Howard-issued e-mail address, contact the ETS Help Desk at huhelpdesk@howard.edu*

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.



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

ETS

(202) 806-2020

technology.howard.edu

huhelpdesk@howard.edu

Help Desk iLab • Bryant Street Entrance, First Floor Office

Welcome Bison

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, and 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.





Chadwick A. Boseman
College of Fine Arts

Orientation Agenda

Wednesday, August 14, 2024

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Lulu Vere Childers Hall

Ira Aldridge Theater

Opening

The Thunder Machine

Drum Line Performance

Greetings

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

Welcome

Dr. Gwendolyn H. Everett, Interim Dean

Introductions of Faculty and Staff

Dr. James Ballard

Take Care of Yourself Wellness Presentation

Student Panel

College of Fine Arts Student Council

Ice Cream Social

Fine Arts Plaza

Department Meet and Greet, Advising & Auditions

Art, Music, Theatre Arts



Continuation of *Orientation Agenda*

Music Department Schedule

**Wednesday, August 14, 2024
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm**

**Music Theory Testing: Room 3010
Piano Testing: Room 3020**

Art Department Schedule

**Department Meet and Greet
Room 2022**

Theatre Arts Department Schedule

**Meeting with Area Coordinators
Acting Majors: Environmental Theatre Space,
Room 1029
Dance Majors: Dance Studio, Room B-120
Musical Theatre Majors: Ira Aldridge Theater
Theatre Arts Administration and Theatre
Technology Majors: Room 2103**

Center For Student Success

The Center for Student Success (CSS) is a student-centered team that provides services and resources to assist all students in the completion of their undergraduate and graduate degrees in the Chadwick A. Boseman College of Fine Arts. This includes: Advising, Academic Support, Arts, Health, and Well-Being, Enrollment Services, Tutoring, Retention, Career Services, and Graduation.

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Placement Exams

Math Placement Exam

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)

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Music Theory and Piano Testing

Wednesday, August 14, 2024

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

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 grants) 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 name when you were admitted to the University.



TRANSCRIPTS & IMMUNIZATION

Each year, Howard University welcomes hundreds of high achieving students who have earned college and/or advanced credits. To learn more about Howard University's transfer credit policies, please review the information below.

FINAL TRANSCRIPTS

Howard University accepts academic courses from regionally accredited colleges and universities as transfer credits.

CREDIT BY ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) EXAMINATION

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 score must be sent directly from the College Board to the Office of the Enrollment Management.

CREDIT BY INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) EXAMINATION

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

Please contact or visit the Office of Admissions to check the status of your submission

admission@howard.edu

HOWARD UNIVERSITY
MAIN CAMPUS



Academic Support Bldg A (Education).....	25
Academic Support Bldg B.....	24
Andrew Carnegie Hall.....	12
Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel.....	50
Armour Blackburn University Center.....	57
Cancer Research Center.....	19
CB Powell Building (Communications).....	13
Charles Drew Hall.....	21
Chauncey Cooper Hall (Pharmacy).....	51

Chemical Engineering Building.....	16
Chemistry Building.....	15
College Hall North.....	35
College Hall South.....	67
Early Learning Center.....	58
Effingham Apartments.....	92
Ernest Just Hall (Biology).....	7
Founders Library - MSRC.....	29
Founders Library - UGL.....	61
Frederick Douglass Memorial Hall.....	23
Annex II (Nursing & Allied Health Sci.).....	17
Annex III (Graduate School).....	31
George Cook Hall.....	18
Harriett Tubman Quadrangle	
Crandall Hall.....	62C
Fraizer Hall.....	62F

Wheatley Hall.....	62W
Baldwin Hall.....	62B
Truth Hall.....	62T
Hospital Towers.....	65
Howard Mackey Building (Architecture).....	3
Howard Manor Apartments.....	96
Howard Plaza Tower (West).....	551
Howard Plaza Towers (East).....	550
Howard University Bookstore.....	5
Howard University Hospital.....	37
Howard University Service Center.....	39
iLab.....	iLAB
Inabel Lindsay Hall (Social Work).....	53
Interdisciplinary Research Building.....	38
Ira Aldridge Theatre.....	43
John Burr Gymnasium Building.....	8
Laser Chemistry Building.....	4
Louis Crampton Auditorium.....	20
Louis Downing Hall (Engineering).....	26

Louis Stokes Health Sciences Library.....	200
Lulu Childers Hall (Fine Arts).....	28
Mary Bethune Annex.....	6
Mary Bethune Annex Dining Hall.....	34
Medical Arts Building (Student Health).....	19
Mental Health Center.....	700
Middle School for Math & Science.....	40
Mordecai Johnson Admin. Building.....	1
Numa Adams Building (Medicine).....	51
Oliver Howard Hall.....	33
Ralph Bunche Center.....	42
Russell Dixon Building (Dentistry).....	22
School of Business.....	10
Seeley Mudd Building (Medicine).....	45
Warehouse Building.....	59
WHUR-Radio.....	49
WHUR-TV.....	54
Wilbur Thirkield Hall (Physics).....	55
William Greene Memorial Stadium.....	9
Wonder Plaza (ETS).....	2

**Highlighted buildings reflect the new spaces on campus that will accommodate classes during the Spring 2018 semester.

FAQ

How do I register for classes?

As a new student, you will consult with your academic services coordinator and register for the recommended foundational classes.

Has registration begun?

Yes. New and continuing student registration is ongoing until September 6, 2024.

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 exams will be registered, followed by the 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?

Please see page 10 and contact the Advising Services Coordinator for your respective department.

Who is my advisor?

See page 10

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

SAT, ACT, Dual enrollment (college credits), IB and AP scores should be formally sent to the Office of Admissions for processing. admission@howard.edu

I have an onboarding hold on my Bison Hub portal, what do I do?

Please log in to Bison Hub and complete the onboarding tasks in your inbox.



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Howard University

Alma Mater

Reared against the eastern sky
Proudly there on hilltop high,
Far above the lake so blue
Stands old Howard firm and true.

There she stands for truth and right,
Sending forth her rays of light,
Clad in robes of majesty;
O Howard, we sing of thee.

Be thou still our guide and stay
Leading us from day to day;
Make us true and leal and strong,
Ever bold to battle wrong.

When from thee we've gone away,
May we strive for thee each day
As we sail life's rugged sea,
O Howard, we'll sing of thee.