

# HOWARD UNIVERSITY

## 2024-2025 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

(Excluding Dentistry, Law, Medicine and  
Nontraditional Programs)

### FALL (FIRST) SEMESTER 2024

August 12, Monday to August 16, Friday	<b>BISON WEEK ORIENTATION, ACADEMIC ADVISEMENT AND COURSE REGISTRATION</b> , for all New Undergraduate Students
<b>August 19, Monday</b>	<b>FORMAL CLASSES BEGIN</b>
August 23, Friday	Deadline for receipt of approved applications for Intra-University Transfer for Fall 2024 in the Office of the Registrar
September 2, Monday	UNIVERSITY CLOSED – Labor Day Observed
September 6, Friday	<b>LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR FALL 2024</b> (Add or drop a course without a grade of "W," change from one section to another, change from credit to audit or audit to credit). Deadline to withdraw from the university to receive 100% refund of tuition/fees. To fully withdraw from the university students must do so via BisonHub and Request an Institutional Withdrawal ( <a href="https://howard.edu/registrar/withdrawal">https://howard.edu/registrar/withdrawal</a> )
September 9, Monday	Deadline for instructors to verify course participation in BisonHub for Fall 2024
September 13, Friday	OPENING CONVOCATION Cramton Auditorium, 11:00 A.M. (Classes Suspended from 10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.)
September 23, Monday	Deadline to withdraw from the university receive 50% refund of tuition/fees. Deadline to withdraw from the university to receive 50% refund of tuition/fees. To fully withdraw from the university students must do so via BisonHub and Request an Institutional Withdrawal ( <a href="https://howard.edu/registrar/withdrawal">https://howard.edu/registrar/withdrawal</a> )
October 11, Friday	Deadline for instructors to submit Interim/Midterm Grades in BisonHub for Fall 2024
October 14, Monday	<b>UNIVERSITY CLOSED – Mental Health Day</b>
October 18, Friday	Final Enrollment Census
October 25, Friday	Deadline to withdraw from the university to receive 25% refund of tuition/fees. To fully withdraw from the university students must do so via BisonHub and Request an Institutional Withdrawal ( <a href="https://howard.edu/registrar/withdrawal">https://howard.edu/registrar/withdrawal</a> )
October 26, Saturday	Senior Comprehensive Examination in major fields for College of Arts and Sciences (COAS) prospective graduates.

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November 1, Friday	Graduation Application available via BisonHub for <b>FALL 2024</b> prospective candidates.
November 5, Tuesday	<b>UNIVERSITY CLOSED – Election Day</b>
November 11, Monday	<b>UNIVERSITY CLOSED – Veterans Day Observed</b>
November 15, Friday	<p><b>LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW FROM A FALL 2024 COURSE</b>  <b>LAST DAY TO COMPLETE A WITHDRAWAL FROM THE UNIVERSITY</b>          (No refunds) To fully withdraw from the university students must do so via BisonHub and Request an Institutional Withdrawal  <a href="https://howard.edu/registrar/withdrawal">https://howard.edu/registrar/withdrawal</a>  <b>Deadline for prospective Fall 2024 Graduates to apply for graduation via BisonHub</b></p>

## Spring 2025 Registration for Continuing Students

DAY	DATE	CLASSIFICATION
MONDAY	NOVEMBER 18	SENIOR
TUESDAY	NOVEMBER 19	JUNIOR
WEDNESDAY	NOVEMBER 20	SOPHOMORE
THURSDAY	NOVEMBER 21	FRESHMAN & UNCLASSIFIED
FRIDAY	NOVEMBER 22	GRADUATE

November 27, Wednesday	<b>Classes &amp; University Services Suspended at NOON FORMAL CLASSES END DEADLINE FOR STUDENTS TO CLEAR SPRING AND SUMMER 2024 INCOMPLETE GRADES</b>
November 28, Thursday to December 1, Sunday	<b>UNIVERSITY CLOSED - THANKSGIVING RECESS</b>
November 30, Saturday to December 1, Sunday	Reading Period
December 2, Monday to December 3, Tuesday	DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATIONS Deadline for instructors to submit final grades via BisonHub is five (5) calendar days after the scheduled final examination. ( <a href="#">2024-2025 Academic Calendar Final Exam Schedule.pdf</a> )
December 4, Wednesday	Deadline for Instructors to submit Grade Changes in BisonHub for removal of Spring 2024 and Summer 2024 Incomplete grades
December 4, Wednesday to December 10, Tuesday	FINAL EXAMINATIONS Deadline for instructors to submit final grades via BisonHub is five (5) calendar days after the scheduled final examination. ( <a href="#">2024-2025 Academic Calendar Final Exam Schedule.pdf</a> )
December 14, Saturday	<b>FALL (FIRST) 2024 SEMESTER ENDS</b> Official <b>GRADUATION DATE</b> for Fall 2024 degree recipients
December 16, Monday to January 1, Wednesday	<b>UNIVERSITY CLOSED – WINTER RECESS</b>

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**SPRING (FIRST) SEMESTER 2025**

January 10, Friday	ORIENTATION, ACADEMIC ADVISEMENT, COURSE REGISTRATION
January 13, Monday	<b>FORMAL CLASSES BEGIN</b>
January 17, Friday	Deadline for receipt of Fall 2024 Graduation Recommendations in the Office of the Registrar
January 20, Monday	<b>UNIVERSITY CLOSED – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day &amp; Inauguration Day</b>
January 24, Friday	<p><b>LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR SPRING 2025.</b> (Add or drop a course without a grade of "W," change from one section to another, change from credit to audit or audit to credit).</p> <p>Deadline to withdraw from the university to receive 100% refund of tuition/fees. To fully withdraw from the university students must do so via BisonHub and Request an Institutional Withdrawal  <a href="https://howard.edu/registrar/withdrawal">https://howard.edu/registrar/withdrawal</a></p> <p>Deadline for receipt of approved applications for Intra-University Transfers for Spring 2025 in Office of the Registrar through BisonHub</p>
February 3, Monday	Deadline for instructors to verify course participation in BisonHub for Spring 2025 classes
February 7, Friday	<b>UNIVERSITY CLOSED – Mental Health Day</b>
February 14, Friday	Deadline to withdraw from the university to receive 50% refund of tuition/fees. To fully withdraw from the university students must do so via BisonHub and Request an Institutional Withdrawal <a href="https://howard.edu/registrar/withdrawal">https://howard.edu/registrar/withdrawal</a>
February 17, Monday	<b>UNIVERSITY CLOSED – Presidents' Day</b>
February 28, Friday	<p><b>CHARTER DAY CONVOCATION</b>  Cramton Auditorium, 11:00 A.M. (Classes suspended from 10:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.)</p> <p>Deadline to withdraw from the university to receive 25% refund of tuition/fees. To fully withdraw from the university students must do so via BisonHub and Request an Institutional Withdrawal  <a href="https://howard.edu/registrar/withdrawal">https://howard.edu/registrar/withdrawal</a></p>
March 1, Saturday to March 9, Sunday	<b>UNIVERSITY CLOSED – SPRING RECESS</b>
March 17, Friday	Deadline for instructors to submit Interim/Midterm grades vis BisonHub Final Enrollment Census
March 24, Monday	<p>Summer 2025 Registration begins for Continuing Students. BisonHub will be available for registration starting at 9AM</p> <p>Graduation Application available via BisonHub for <b>SUMMER 2025</b> prospective candidates</p>
March 29, Saturday	Senior Comprehensive Examinations for major fields College of Arts and Sciences prospective graduates
April 11, Friday	<b>LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW FROM A SPRING 2025 COURSE</b>

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	<b>LAST DAY TO COMPLETE A TOTAL WITHDRAWAL FROM THE UNIVERSITY (No refunds) To fully withdraw from the university students must do so via BisonHub and Request an Institutional Withdrawal (<a href="https://howard.edu/registrar/withdrawal">https://howard.edu/registrar/withdrawal</a>)</b>
April 18, Friday	Deadline for prospective Spring 2025 graduates to apply for graduation via BisonHub

## Fall 2025 Registration for Continuing Students

DAY	DATE	CLASSIFICATION
MONDAY	APRIL 14	SENIOR
TUESDAY	APRIL 15	JUNIOR
WEDNESDAY	APRIL 16	SOPHOMORE
THURSDAY	APRIL 17	FRESHMAN & UNCLASSIFIED
FRIDAY	APRIL 18	GRADUATE

April 22, Tuesday to April 24, Thursday	<b>FINAL EXAMINATIONS FOR PROSPECTIVE SPRING 2024 GRADUATES</b>
April 25, Friday	<b>FORMAL CLASSES END</b> <b>DEADLINE FOR INSTRUCTORS TO SUBMIT GRADES FOR SPRING 2025 PROSPECTIVE GRADUATES</b> <b>DEADLINE FOR STUDENTS TO CLEAR FALL 2024 INCOMPLETE GRADES</b>
April 26, Saturday to April 27, Sunday	Reading Period
April 28, Monday to April 29, Tuesday	DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATIONS Deadline for instructors to submit final grades via BisonHub is five calendar days after the scheduled final examination. (link to exam schedule)
April 30, Wednesday to May 6, Tuesday	FINAL EXAMINATIONS Deadline for instructors to submit final grades via BisonHub is five calendar days after the scheduled final examination. (link to exam schedule)
May 2, Friday	Deadline for Instructors to submit Grade Changes in BisonHub for removal of Fall 2024 Incomplete grades
May 7, Wednesday	<b>SECOND SEMESTER ENDS</b>
May 9, Friday	Deadline for receipt of Spring 2025 Graduation Recommendations in the Office of the Registrar
May 10, Saturday	COMMENCEMENT Upper Quadrangle - Main Campus, 10:00 A.M. Official <b>GRADUATION DATE</b> for all Spring 2025 degree recipients

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## SUMMER SEMESTER 2025

Summer Session I: May 19 – June 20

Summer Session II: June 23 – July 25

Summer 10-Week Session: May 19 – July 25

May 19, Monday	<p><b>SUMMER SESSION I, SUMMER 10-WEEK SESSION: FORMAL CLASSES BEGIN</b></p> <p><b>SUMMER SESSION I, SUMMER 10-WEEK SESSION: LAST DAY TO ADD/DROP, REGISTRATION WITH NO PENALTY</b> for all students; Add or drop a course without a grade of "W," change from one section to another, change from credit to audit or audit to credit)</p> <p>Deadline to withdraw from the university to receive 100% refund of tuition/fees. To fully withdraw from the university students must do so via BisonHub and Request an Institutional Withdrawal (<a href="https://howard.edu/registrar/withdrawal">https://howard.edu/registrar/withdrawal</a>)</p>
May 26, Monday	<b>UNIVERSITY CLOSED – Memorial Day</b>
May 23, Friday	<p><b>SUMMER SESSION I:</b> Deadline to withdraw from the university to receive 50% refund of tuition/fees. To fully withdraw from the university students must do so via BisonHub and Request an Institutional Withdrawal (<a href="https://howard.edu/registrar/withdrawal">https://howard.edu/registrar/withdrawal</a>)</p> <p><b>SUMMER SESSION I: Deadline for faculty to verify participation in courses in BisonHub for Summer 2024</b></p>
May 30, Friday	<p><b>SUMMER 10-WEEK SESSION:</b> Deadline to withdraw from the university to receive 50% refund of tuition/fees. To fully withdraw from the university students must do so via BisonHub and Request an Institutional Withdrawal (<a href="https://howard.edu/registrar/withdrawal">https://howard.edu/registrar/withdrawal</a>)</p>
May 30, Friday	<p><b>SUMMER SESSION I:</b> Deadline to withdraw from the university to receive 25% refund of tuition/fees. To fully withdraw from the university students must do so via BisonHub and Request an Institutional Withdrawal (<a href="https://howard.edu/registrar/withdrawal">https://howard.edu/registrar/withdrawal</a>)</p> <p><b>SUMMER 10-WEEK SESSION: Deadline for faculty to verify participation in courses in BisonHub for Summer 2024</b></p>
June 6, Friday	<p><b>SUMMER SESSION I: LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW FROM A COURSE</b></p> <p><b>SUMMER SESSION I: LAST DAY TO COMPLETE A TOTAL WITHDRAWAL FROM THE UNIVERSITY FOR SUMMER SESSION I (No Refunds)</b> To fully withdraw from the university students must do so via BisonHub and Request an Institutional Withdrawal (<a href="https://howard.edu/registrar/withdrawal">https://howard.edu/registrar/withdrawal</a>)</p>
June 13, Friday	<p><b>SUMMER 10-WEEK SESSION:</b> Deadline to withdraw from the university to receive 25% refund of tuition/fees. To fully withdraw from the university students must do so via BisonHub and Request an Institutional Withdrawal (<a href="https://howard.edu/registrar/withdrawal">https://howard.edu/registrar/withdrawal</a>)</p>
June 17, Tuesday	<b>FORMAL CLASSES END – SUMMER SESSION I</b>
June 18, Wednesday to June 21, Saturday	<b>SUMMER SESSION I: FINAL EXAMS</b>

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	<b>SUMMER SESSION I:</b> Deadline for instructors to submit final grades via BisonHub is 3 calendar days after the scheduled final examination. (link to exam schedule)
June 19, Thursday	<b>UNIVERSITY CLOSED - Juneteenth</b>
June 20, Friday	<b>SUMMER 10-WEEK SESSION: LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW FROM A COURSE</b> <b>SUMMER 10-WEEK SESSION: LAST DAY TO COMPLETE A TOTAL WITHDRAWAL FROM THE UNIVERSITY (No Refunds)</b> To fully withdraw from the university students must do so via BisonHub and Request an Institutional Withdrawal ( <a href="https://howard.edu/registrar/withdrawal">https://howard.edu/registrar/withdrawal</a> )
June 22, Sunday	<b>SUMMER SESSION I ENDS</b>
June 23, Monday	<b>SUMMER SESSION II: FORMAL CLASSES BEGIN</b> <b>SUMMER SESSION II: LAST DAY TO ADD/DROP, REGISTRATION WITH NO PENALTY</b> (Add or drop a course without a grade of "W," change from one section to another, change from credit to audit or audit to credit) Deadline to withdraw from the university to receive 100% refund of tuition/fees. To fully withdraw from the university students must do so via BisonHub and Request an Institutional Withdrawal ( <a href="https://howard.edu/registrar/withdrawal">https://howard.edu/registrar/withdrawal</a> )
June 27, Friday	<b>SUMMER SESSION II:</b> Deadline to withdraw from the university to receive 50% refund of tuition/fees. To fully withdraw from the university students must do so via BisonHub and Request an Institutional Withdrawal ( <a href="https://howard.edu/registrar/withdrawal">https://howard.edu/registrar/withdrawal</a> ) <b>Deadline for faculty to submit verify participation in SUMMER SESSION II courses via BisonHub</b>
July 3, Thursday	Final Enrollment Census
July 4, Friday	<b>UNIVERSITY CLOSED – Independence Day</b>
July 4, Friday	Deadline for prospective Summer 2025 graduates to apply for graduation via BisonHub <b>SUMMER SESSION II:</b> Deadline to withdraw from the university to receive 25% refund of tuition/fees. To fully withdraw from the university students must do so via BisonHub and Request an Institutional Withdrawal ( <a href="https://howard.edu/registrar/withdrawal">https://howard.edu/registrar/withdrawal</a> )
July 11, Friday	<b>SUMMER SESSION II: LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW FROM A COURSE</b> <b>SUMMER SESSION II: LAST DAY TO COMPLETE A WITHDRAWAL FROM THE UNIVERSITY (No Refunds)</b> To fully withdraw from the university students must do so via BisonHub and Request an Institutional Withdrawal ( <a href="https://howard.edu/registrar/withdrawal">https://howard.edu/registrar/withdrawal</a> )
July 23, Wednesday	<b>FORMAL CLASSES END - SUMMER SESSION II; SUMMER 10-WEEK SESSION</b>
July 24, Wednesday to July 26, Friday	Summer Session II Final Exams. Deadline for instructors to submit final grades via BisonHub is 3 calendar days after the scheduled final examination (link to exam schedule)
July 26, Saturday	<b>SUMMER SEMESTER ENDS</b> Official <b>GRADUATION DATE</b> for Summer 2025 degree recipients
August 1, Friday	Deadline for receipt of Summer 2025 Graduation Recommendations to the Office of the Registrar

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**Document Revisions**

<b>Event</b>	<b>New Date</b>	<b>Original Date</b>
<b>Final Exam schedule updated</b>	<b>09/18/24</b>	
<b>Fall 2024 graduation application opening date updated</b>	<b>10/15/24</b>	<b>10/1/24</b>
<b>Fall 2024 graduation application opening date updated</b>	<b>11/1/24</b>	<b>10/15/24</b>
<b>Spring 2025 registration dates updated</b>	<b>11/18/24</b>	<b>10/28/24</b>
<b>Fall 2024 graduation application deadline updated</b>	<b>11/15/24</b>	<b>11/8/24</b>
<b>Election Day University closure added</b>	<b>11/5/24</b>	
<b>Fall 2024 withdrawal deadline updated</b>	<b>11/15/24</b>	<b>11/8/24</b>
<b>Update to Winter Recess Closure Start</b>	<b>12/16/24</b>	<b>12/23/24</b>
<b>Update to Winter Recess Closure End</b>	<b>1/2/25</b>	<b>1/1/25</b>

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