

HOWARD UNIVERSITY

2024-2025 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

(Excluding Dentistry, Law, Medicine and
Nontraditional Programs)

FALL (FIRST) SEMESTER 2024

August 12, Monday to August 16, Friday	BISON WEEK ORIENTATION, ACADEMIC ADVISEMENT AND COURSE REGISTRATION , for all New Undergraduate Students
August 19, Monday	FORMAL CLASSES BEGIN
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	LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR FALL 2024 (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 (https://howard.edu/registrar/withdrawal)
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 (https://howard.edu/registrar/withdrawal)
October 11, Friday	Deadline for instructors to submit Interim/Midterm Grades in BisonHub for Fall 2024
October 14, Monday	UNIVERSITY CLOSED – Mental Health Day
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 (https://howard.edu/registrar/withdrawal)
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 FALL 2024 prospective candidates.
November 5, Tuesday	UNIVERSITY CLOSED – Election Day
November 11, Monday	UNIVERSITY CLOSED – Veterans Day Observed
November 15, Friday	<p>LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW FROM A FALL 2024 COURSE LAST DAY TO COMPLETE A WITHDRAWAL FROM THE UNIVERSITY (No refunds) To fully withdraw from the university students must do so via BisonHub and Request an Institutional Withdrawal https://howard.edu/registrar/withdrawal Deadline for prospective Fall 2024 Graduates to apply for graduation via BisonHub</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	Classes & University Services Suspended at NOON FORMAL CLASSES END DEADLINE FOR STUDENTS TO CLEAR SPRING AND SUMMER 2024 INCOMPLETE GRADES
November 28, Thursday to December 1, Sunday	UNIVERSITY CLOSED - THANKSGIVING RECESS
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. (2024-2025 Academic Calendar Final Exam Schedule.pdf)
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. (2024-2025 Academic Calendar Final Exam Schedule.pdf)
December 14, Saturday	FALL (FIRST) 2024 SEMESTER ENDS Official GRADUATION DATE for Fall 2024 degree recipients
December 16, Monday to January 1, Wednesday	UNIVERSITY CLOSED – WINTER RECESS

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SPRING (SECOND) SEMESTER 2025

January 10, Friday	ORIENTATION, ACADEMIC ADVISEMENT, COURSE REGISTRATION
January 13, Monday	FORMAL CLASSES BEGIN
January 20, Monday	UNIVERSITY CLOSED – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day & Inauguration Day
January 31, Friday	Deadline for receipt of Fall 2024 Graduation Recommendations in the Office of the Registrar
January 31, Friday	<p>LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR SPRING 2025. (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 https://howard.edu/registrar/withdrawal</p> <p>Deadline for receipt of approved applications for Intra-University Transfers for Spring 2025 in Office of the Registrar</p>
February 3, Monday	Deadline for instructors to verify course participation in BisonHub for Spring 2025 classes
February 7, Friday	UNIVERSITY CLOSED – Mental Health Day
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 https://howard.edu/registrar/withdrawal
February 17, Monday	UNIVERSITY CLOSED – Presidents’ Day
February 28, Friday	<p>CHARTER DAY CONVOCATION Cramton Auditorium, 11:00 A.M. (Classes suspended from 10:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.)</p> <p>Deadline for instructors to submit Interim/Midterm grades via BisonHub</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 https://howard.edu/registrar/withdrawal</p>
March 1, Saturday to March 9, Sunday	UNIVERSITY CLOSED – SPRING RECESS
March 3, Monday	Graduation Application available via BisonHub for SPRING 2025 prospective candidates
March 14, Friday	Final Enrollment Census
March 29, Saturday	Senior Comprehensive Examinations for major fields College of Arts and Sciences prospective graduates
April 8, Tuesday	Summer 2025 Registration begins for Continuing Students via BisonHub.
April 11, Friday	<p>LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW FROM A SPRING 2025 COURSE</p> <p>LAST DAY TO COMPLETE A TOTAL WITHDRAWAL FROM THE UNIVERSITY</p>

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	(No refunds) To fully withdraw from the university students must drop all courses via BisonHub and Request an Institutional Withdrawal (https://howard.edu/registrar/withdrawal)
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 21	SENIOR
TUESDAY	APRIL 22	JUNIOR
WEDNESDAY	APRIL 23	SOPHOMORE
THURSDAY	APRIL 24	FRESHMAN & UNCLASSIFIED
FRIDAY	APRIL 25	GRADUATE

April 22, Tuesday to April 24, Thursday	FINAL EXAMINATIONS FOR PROSPECTIVE SPRING 2025 GRADUATES
April 25, Friday	FORMAL CLASSES END DEADLINE FOR INSTRUCTORS TO SUBMIT GRADES FOR SPRING 2025 PROSPECTIVE GRADUATES DEADLINE FOR STUDENTS TO CLEAR FALL 2024 INCOMPLETE GRADES
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 (5) calendar days after the scheduled final examination. (2024-2025 Academic Calendar Final 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. (2024-2025 Academic Calendar Final Exam Schedule)
May 2, Friday	Deadline for Instructors to submit Grade Changes in BisonHub for removal of Fall 2024 Incomplete grades
May 7, Wednesday	SECOND SEMESTER ENDS
May 10, Saturday	COMMENCEMENT Upper Quadrangle - Main Campus, 10:00 A.M. Official GRADUATION DATE for all Spring 2025 degree recipients
May 16, Friday	Deadline for receipt of Spring 2025 Graduation Recommendations in the Office of the Registrar

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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>SUMMER SESSION I, SUMMER 10-WEEK SESSION: FORMAL CLASSES BEGIN</p> <p>SUMMER SESSION I, SUMMER 10-WEEK SESSION: LAST DAY TO ADD/DROP, REGISTRATION WITH NO PENALTY 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 drop all courses via BisonHub and Request an Institutional Withdrawal (https://howard.edu/registrar/withdrawal)</p>
May 23, Friday	<p>SUMMER SESSION I: Deadline to withdraw from the university to receive 50% refund of tuition/fees. To fully withdraw from the university students must drop all courses via BisonHub and Request an Institutional Withdrawal (https://howard.edu/registrar/withdrawal)</p> <p>SUMMER SESSION I: Deadline for faculty to verify participation in courses in BisonHub for Summer 2024</p>
May 26, Monday	UNIVERSITY CLOSED – Memorial Day
May 30, Friday	<p>SUMMER 10-WEEK SESSION: 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 (https://howard.edu/registrar/withdrawal)</p>
May 30, Friday	<p>SUMMER SESSION I: Deadline to withdraw from the university to receive 25% refund of tuition/fees. To fully withdraw from the university students must drop all courses via BisonHub and Request an Institutional Withdrawal (https://howard.edu/registrar/withdrawal)</p> <p>SUMMER 10-WEEK SESSION: Deadline for faculty to verify participation in courses in BisonHub for Summer 2024</p>
June 2, Monday	Graduation Application available via BisonHub for SUMMER 2025 prospective candidates
June 6, Friday	<p>SUMMER SESSION I: LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW FROM A COURSE</p> <p>SUMMER SESSION I: LAST DAY TO COMPLETE A TOTAL WITHDRAWAL FROM THE UNIVERSITY FOR SUMMER SESSION I (No Refunds) To fully withdraw from the university students must drop all courses via BisonHub and Request an Institutional Withdrawal (https://howard.edu/registrar/withdrawal)</p>
June 13, Friday	<p>SUMMER 10-WEEK SESSION: Deadline to withdraw from the university to receive 25% refund of tuition/fees. To fully withdraw from the university students must drop all courses via BisonHub and Request an Institutional Withdrawal (https://howard.edu/registrar/withdrawal)</p>
June 17, Tuesday	FORMAL CLASSES END – SUMMER SESSION I

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June 18, Wednesday to June 21, Saturday	SUMMER SESSION I: FINAL EXAMS SUMMER SESSION I: 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	UNIVERSITY CLOSED - Juneteenth
June 20, Friday	SUMMER 10-WEEK SESSION: LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW FROM A COURSE SUMMER 10-WEEK SESSION: LAST DAY TO COMPLETE A TOTAL WITHDRAWAL FROM THE UNIVERSITY (No Refunds) To fully withdraw from the university students must drop all courses via BisonHub and Request an Institutional Withdrawal (https://howard.edu/registrar/withdrawal)
June 22, Sunday	SUMMER SESSION I ENDS
June 23, Monday	SUMMER SESSION II: FORMAL CLASSES BEGIN SUMMER SESSION II: LAST DAY TO ADD/DROP, REGISTRATION WITH NO PENALTY (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 drop all courses via BisonHub and Request an Institutional Withdrawal (https://howard.edu/registrar/withdrawal)
June 27, Friday	SUMMER SESSION II: 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 (https://howard.edu/registrar/withdrawal) Deadline for faculty to submit verify participation in SUMMER SESSION II courses via BisonHub
July 3, Thursday	Final Summer Enrollment Census
July 4, Friday	UNIVERSITY CLOSED – Independence Day
July 4, Friday	Deadline for prospective Summer 2025 graduates to apply for graduation via BisonHub SUMMER SESSION II: Deadline to withdraw from the university to receive 25% refund of tuition/fees. To fully withdraw from the university students must drop all courses via BisonHub and Request an Institutional Withdrawal (https://howard.edu/registrar/withdrawal)
July 11, Friday	SUMMER SESSION II: LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW FROM A COURSE SUMMER SESSION II: LAST DAY TO COMPLETE A WITHDRAWAL FROM THE UNIVERSITY (No Refunds) To fully withdraw from the university students must drop all courses via BisonHub and Request an Institutional Withdrawal (https://howard.edu/registrar/withdrawal)
July 23, Wednesday	FORMAL CLASSES END - SUMMER SESSION II; SUMMER 10-WEEK SESSION
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	SUMMER SEMESTER ENDS Official GRADUATION DATE for Summer 2025 degree recipients

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August 1, Friday	Deadline for receipt of Summer 2025 Graduation Recommendations to the Office of the Registrar
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Document Revisions

Event	New Date	Original Date
Final Exam schedule updated	09/18/24	
Fall 2024 graduation application opening date updated	10/15/24	10/1/24
Fall 2024 graduation application opening date updated	11/1/24	10/15/24
Spring 2025 registration dates updated	11/18/24	10/28/24
Fall 2024 graduation application deadline updated	11/15/24	11/8/24
Election Day University closure added	11/5/24	
Fall 2024 withdrawal deadline updated	11/15/24	11/8/24
Update to Winter Recess Closure Start	12/16/24	12/23/24
Update to Winter Recess Closure End	1/2/25	1/1/25
Final Exam schedule updated	1/22/25	
Fall 2024 graduation recommendation deadline updated	1/31/25	1/17/25
Spring 2025 add/drop date updated	1/31/25	1/24/25
Spring 2025 graduation application opening date updated	2/10/25	
Deadline for instructors to submit interim/midterm grades	2/28/25	3/17/25
Spring 2025 graduation application deadline updated	3/21/25	
Final Exam schedule updated	1/22/25	
Spring 2025 graduation application opening date updated	3/3/05	
Summer 2025 registration dates updated	4/8/25	4/1/25
Fall 2025 registration dates updated	4/21/25	4/14/25
Spring 2025 graduation recommendation deadline updated	5/16/25	5/9/25
Summer 2025 graduation application opening date updated	6/2/25	4/18/25

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