

Howard University

Washington, DC

Howard University, founded in 1867, is a private, comprehensive, historically black university. Programs are offered through the Colleges of Arts and Sciences; Dentistry; Engineering, Architecture and Computer Sciences; Medicine; and Pharmacy, Nursing and Allied Health Sciences; through the Schools of Business, Communications, Divinity, Education, Law and Social Work; and through the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences. Howard has an international faculty representing over 65 countries and a student body from 104 countries. This makes for personal growth and academic excellence. The university has the largest collection of materials dealing with people of color of any university in the world. It also has available close by the resources of many important government agencies and the Congress of the United States. Its main campus is located in central Washington, DC.

Website: www.howard.edu/



Private



Co-ed

6,883

Undergraduate
Students

(67.4%)  4,641 Women

(32.6%)  2,242 Men



3,119

Graduate
Students

Admission

Entrance Difficulty	Moderately difficult
Overall Admission Rate	49% of 15,163 applicants were admitted
Early Action Offered	Yes
Early Decision Offered	No
Regular Admission Deadline	February 15

Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen

Average GPA	3.33
SAT Math	Not reported
SAT EBRW	Not reported
ACT Composite	24 average 21-27 range of middle 50%

Money Matters

Cost of Attendance	\$40,651
Tuition and Fees	\$26,756
Room and Board	\$13,895
Average Percent of Need Met	63%
Average Freshman Award	\$14,968
Average Indebtedness of 2016 Graduates	\$26,181


Academics

Academic Calendar System	Semester
General Education/Core Curriculum	Required
Full-Time Faculty Teaching Undergraduates	1,149
Regular Class Size	2-9 students: 28% of classes 10-19 students: 28% of classes 20-29 students: 20% of classes 30-39 students: 15% of classes 40-49 students: 4% of classes 50-99 students: 4% of classes Over 100 students: 1% of classes


Campus Life

Washington Population	632,323
Nearest Metropolitan Area	Washington
Freshman Housing Guarantee	Freshmen are given priority consideration for housing
Students in College Housing	56% of all students
Athletic Conferences	NCAA Division I
Mascot	Bison
Sororities	5% of women participate
Fraternities	3% of men participate


Students

Ethnicity of Students from U.S.	0.8% American Indian/Alaskan Native 1.4% Asian 95.3% Black/African-American 0.5% Hispanic/Latino 0.0% Multi-race (not Hispanic/Latino) 0.2% Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander 1.9% White 0.0% Unknown
International Students	5.2% from 41 countries
First-Year Students Returning	89.4%
Students Graduating Within 4 Years	39.8%
Graduates Offered Full-Time Employment Within 6 Months	67%
Graduates Pursuing Advanced Study Directly	Not reported