

HOWARD UNIVERSITY
2018-2019 ACADEMIC CALENDAR
(Excluding Dentistry, Law, Medicine and Nontraditional Programs)

FALL (FIRST) SEMESTER 2018

June 22, Friday	Early Processing deadline for receipt of all required Financial Aid documents for Fall 2018 Consideration. Documents include (but not limited to) Verification, Independent Status Petition, Special Circumstances Appeal, Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Appeal, College Enrollment Verification, Authorization to Apply Title IV Funds
July 22, Sunday	Payment-in-full due for Fall 2018 (ALL STUDENTS)
August 11, Saturday	Residence Halls open for check-in of New Entrants at 8 A.M.
August 13, Monday	Fall disbursements for Graduate, Professional and Undergraduate students
August 13, Monday to August 17, Friday	ORIENTATION, ACADEMIC ADVISEMENT AND COURSE REGISTRATION, for all New Undergraduate Students
August 16, Thursday to August 17, Friday	Residence Halls open for Continuing Students at 9:00 A.M. (No Weekend Residence Hall Check-in)
August 20, Monday	FORMAL CLASSES BEGIN
August 24, Friday	Deadline for receipt of approved applications for Intra-University Transfer for Fall 2018 in the Office of the Registrar
August 27, Monday	First day validated students can request institutional short-term emergency loan
August 31, Friday	LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR FALL 2018 Deadline to receive 100% refund of tuition/fees Deadline for students to add, change or cancel meal plan charges
September 3, Monday	UNIVERSITY CLOSED - Labor Day Observed

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September 7, Friday	Registration holds for Spring 2019 applied to all accounts with a balance greater than zero and late payment fees assessed.
September 21, Friday	OPENING CONVOCATION Cramton Auditorium, 11:00 A.M. (Classes Suspended from 10:00 A.M- 1:00 P.M)
September 24, Monday	Deadline for students checking out of Residence Halls to receive 50% refund of housing charges. Students will be assessed 25% of housing charge upon checking out after this date Deadline for students checking out of meal mandated Residence Halls to receive 50% refund of meal plan charges. Deadline to receive 50% refund of tuition/fees
October 1, Monday	2019-2020 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) available
October 5, Friday	Deadline for instructors to submit Midterm, Unofficial Withdrawal (UW) and Never Reported (NR) status reports via BisonWeb for Fall 2018
October 19, Friday	Deadline for students checking out of Residence Halls to receive 25% refund of housing charges Deadline for students checking out of meal mandated Residence Halls and/or withdrawing from the University to receive 25% of meal plan charges Deadline to receive 25% refund of tuition/fees (Last day for tuition/fees refunds) Final Enrollment Census Date
October 22, Monday	Spring 2019 Registration begins for Continuing Students BisonWeb is available for registration from 9AM to midnight each day

DAY	DATE	CLASSIFICATION
Monday	October 22	Senior
Tuesday	October 23	Junior
Wednesday	October 24	Sophomore

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Thursday	October 25	Freshman & Unclassified
Friday	October 26	Graduate

October 22, Monday to
March 31, Sunday

Graduation Application available via BisonWeb for Spring 2019 prospective candidates

October 27, Saturday

College of Arts and Sciences Senior Comprehensive Examinations in major fields for prospective December 2018, May and Summer 2019 graduates

November 1, Thursday

Fall 2019 First-Time in College Early Action Admission Application deadline

Priority deadline for receipt of 2019-2020 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for Prospective and Continuing Students

November 2, Friday

LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW FROM A Fall 2018 COURSE

LAST DAY TO COMPLETE A TOTAL WITHDRAWAL FROM THE UNIVERSITY
<https://www2.howard.edu/withdrawal>

LAST DAY TO REQUEST INSTITUTIONAL SHORT-TERM EMERGENCY LOAN

November 12, Monday

UNIVERSITY CLOSED – Veterans Day Observed

November 21, Wednesday

Classes and University Services Suspended at NOON

November 22, Thursday
to November 25, Sunday

UNIVERSITY CLOSED - THANKSGIVING RECESS- No dining services provided during recess

November 29, Thursday

FORMAL CLASSES END

Students without a financial hold may begin to pay \$200 Advanced payment for RSVP Housing Deposit for the 2019-2020 academic year. (Continuing students only)

November 30, Friday

Reading Period Begins

DEADLINE FOR STUDENTS TO CLEAR SPRING 2018 INCOMPLETE GRADES WITH INSTRUCTORS

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Deadline for payment of institutional short-term emergency loans

December 2, Sunday

Spring 2019 Bills available via BisonWeb

Reading Period Ends

December 3, Monday to
December 4, Tuesday

DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATIONS

(Deadline for instructors to submit final grades via BisonWeb is five calendar days after the scheduled final examination)

Departments	Examination Dates	Examination Times
English	Monday, December 3 rd	8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
French 001, 002, & 003	Monday, December 3 rd	3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Spanish 001, 002 & 003	Monday, December 3 rd	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Social Sciences	Monday, December 3 rd	3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
General Physics	Monday, December 3 rd	10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Economics 001 & 002	Tuesday, December 4 th	8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Comprehensive Sciences	Tuesday, December 4 th	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Classical Mythology	Tuesday, December 4 th	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Mathematics	Tuesday, December 4 th	3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

December 7, Friday

Deadline for academic deans to submit Special Grade Reports to the Office of the Registrar for removal of Spring 2018 incomplete grades

Deadline for prospective December 2018 Graduates to apply for graduation via BisonWeb

December 11, Tuesday

FIRST SEMESTER ENDS

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December 12, Wednesday	Residence Halls close at NOON- No dining services on this day
December 14, Friday	Payment-in-full due for Spring 2019 (All Students) Deadline to enroll in the Payment Plan via TouchNet at 0% down payment (Enrollment Fee is required)
December 17, Monday to January 1, 2019 Tuesday	UNIVERSITY CLOSED - WINTER RECESS No dining services provided during the recess

SPRING (SECOND) SEMESTER 2019

January 10, Thursday	Residence Halls open for check-in for New Residents at 10:00 A.M.
January 11, Friday	ORIENTATION, ACADEMIC ADVISEMENT, COURSE REGISTRATION, and PAYMENT of tuition/fees for all New Undergraduate Students Residence Halls open for check-in of Continuing Students at 10:00 A.M.
January 14, Monday	FORMAL CLASSES BEGIN
January 21, Monday	UNIVERSITY CLOSED - Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday Observed
January, 25 Friday	LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR SPRING 2019 Payment-in-full is due for students who register for the first time during the late registration period Deadline for receipt of December 2018 Graduation Recommendations in the Office of the Registrar Deadline for receipt of approved applications for Intra-University Transfers for Spring 2019 in Office of the Registrar Deadline for students to add, change or cancel meal plan charges

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2018-2019 Academic Calendar

Deadline for students checking out of Residence Halls to receive 50% refund of housing charges

Deadline for students checking out of meal mandated Residence Halls and/or withdrawing from the University to receive 50% of meal plan charges

Financial holds applied to all accounts with a balance greater than zero and late payment fees assessed.

February 8, Friday

Financial holds applied to all accounts with a balance greater than zero.

February 15, Friday

Regular Decision deadline for receipt of First-Time in College applications for admission for Fall 2019

Deadline to receive 50% refund of tuition/fees

Deadline for students checking out of Residence Halls and/or withdrawing from the University to receive 25% of meal plan and/or housing charges

Preliminary Enrollment Census date

February 18, Monday

UNIVERSITY CLOSED - Presidents Day Observed

Review RSVP points for Housing Selection 2019-2020

February 25, Monday to
February 27, Wednesday

Eligible students can make online housing selections for those who submitted their Advanced Rent Payment. (Continuing Students Only)

March 1, Friday

CHARTER DAY CONVOCATION
Cramton Auditorium, 11:00 A.M. (Classes suspended from 10:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.)

March 8, Friday

Deadline for instructors to submit Midterm, Unofficial Withdrawal (UW) and Never Reported (NR) status reports via BisonWeb

Deadline to receive 25% refund of tuition/fees (Last day for tuition/fees refunds)

Final Enrollment Census date

March 9, Saturday to
March 17, Sunday

Spring Break

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March 23, Saturday Senior Comprehensive Examination in major fields for College of Arts and Sciences prospective May, Summer, and December 2019 graduates

March 25, Monday Fall 2019 Registration begins for Continuing Students
BisonWeb is available for registration from **9AM** to **midnight** each day

DAY	DATE	CLASSIFICATION
Monday	March 25	Senior
Tuesday	March 26	Junior
Wednesday	March 27	Sophomore
Thursday	March 28	Freshman & Unclassified
Friday	March 29	Graduate

March 31, Sunday Deadline for prospective Spring 2019 graduates to apply for graduation via BisonWeb

April 5, Friday **LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW FROM A Spring 2019 COURSE**

LAST DAY TO COMPLETE A TOTAL WITHDRAWAL FROM THE UNIVERSITY
<https://www2.howard.edu/withdrawal>

April 12, Friday Deadline for receipt of Housing applications for Continuing Students for Summer 2019

April 15, Monday Summer 2019 Registration begins for Continuing Students
BisonWeb is available for registration from **9AM** to **midnight** each day

April 15, Monday to July 1, Monday Graduation Application available via BisonWeb for Summer 2019 prospective candidates

April 23, Tuesday to April 25, Thursday **FINAL EXAMINATIONS FOR PROSPECTIVE S P R I N G 2 0 1 9 GRADUATES**

April 26, Friday **FORMAL CLASSES END**
DEADLINE FOR INSTRUCTORS TO SUBMIT GRADES FOR PROSPECTIVE GRADUATES

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April 29, Monday to April 30, Tuesday

DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATIONS

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Departments	Examination Dates	Examination Times
English	Monday, April 29 th	8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
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Spanish 001, 002 & 003	Monday, April 29 th	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Social Sciences	Monday, April 29 th	3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
General Physics	Monday, April 29 th	10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Economics 001 & 002	Tuesday, April 30 th	8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
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Mathematics	Tuesday, April 30 th	3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

April 30, Tuesday

Deadline for students to clear Fall 2018 incomplete grades with instructors

May 1, Wednesday to May 7, Tuesday

FINAL EXAMINATIONS

(Deadline for instructors to submit final grades via BisonWeb is five calendar days after the scheduled final examination)

Class Meeting Time	Examination Date	Examination Time
MWF 8:10 a.m.	Wednesday, May 1 st	8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
MWF 9:10 a.m.	Wednesday, May 1 st	11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
MWF 10:10 a.m.	Wednesday, May 1 st	2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
MWF 11:10 a.m.	Wednesday, May 1 st	5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
MWF 12:10 p.m.	Friday, May 3 rd	8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
MWF 1:10 p.m.	Friday, May 3 rd	11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
MWF 2:10 p.m.	Friday, May 3 rd	2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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MWF 3:10 p.m.	Friday, May 3 rd	5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
MWF 4:10 p.m.	Monday, May 6 th	8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
MWF 5:10 p.m.	Monday, May 6 th	11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
MWF 6:10 p.m.	Monday, May 6 th	2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
MWF 7:10 p.m.	Monday, May 6 th	5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
TR 8:10 a.m.	Thursday, May 2 nd	8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
TR 9:40 a.m.	Thursday, May 2 nd	11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
TR 11:10 a.m.	Thursday, May 2 nd	2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
TR 12:40 p.m.	Thursday, May 2 nd	5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
TR 2:10 p.m.	Tuesday, May 7 th	8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
TR 3:40 p.m.	Tuesday, May 7 th	11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
TR 5:10 p.m.	Tuesday, May 7 th	2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
TR 6:40 p.m.	Tuesday, May 7 th	5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
TR 7:10 p.m.	Tuesday, May 7 th	5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

NOTE: FOR THOSE CLASSES THAT MEET ONCE WEEKLY OR AT A TIME NOT SHOWN ABOVE, THE INSTRUCTOR SHOULD SCHEDULE, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE STUDENT(S) INVOLVED, THE FINAL EXAM (IF ANY) WITH THEIR DEPARTMENT CHAIR TO ARRANGE FOR AN EXAMINATION ROOM

May 3, Friday

DEADLINE FOR ACADEMIC DEANS TO SUBMIT SPECIAL GRADE REPORTS TO THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR FOR REMOVAL OF INCOMPLETE GRADES FOR FALL 2018

May 10, Friday

SECOND SEMESTER ENDS

Deadline for receipt of May 2019 Graduation Recommendations in the Office of the Registrar

May 11, Saturday

COMMENCEMENT

Upper Quadrangle - Main Campus, 10:00 A.M.

May 12, Sunday

Residence Halls close at 12:00 P.M.

May 17, Friday

Evaluate Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) for 2019-2020

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Residence Halls open for check-in of Summer Session I residents

June 7, Friday

Priority Processing Deadline for receipt of all required Financial Aid Documents for Fall 2019 consideration. Documents include (but not limited to) Verification, Independent Status Petition, Special Circumstances Appeal, College Enrollment Verification, Authorization to Apply Title IV Funds

Deadline for Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Appeals for the 2019-2020 academic year

SUMMER SCHOOL 2019	
SESSION I: May 20 to June 23 Registration: May 16 to 20	SESSION II: June 24 to July 28 Registration: June 22 to 26

SUMMER SESSION I

May 16, Thursday to
May 20, Monday

REGISTRATION for all students; Payment in-full is due upon registration (Add or drop a course without a grade of "W," change from one section to another, change from credit to auditor audit to credit)

Consortium Registration

May 20, Monday

FORMAL CLASSES BEGIN
Payment Due in Full for Summer Registration (All Students)

Deadline to receive 100% refund of tuition/fees

May 22, Wednesday

Summer Registration Disenrollment due to nonpayment

May 27, Monday

UNIVERSITY CLOSED - Memorial Day Observed

May 28, Tuesday

Deadline to receive 50% refund of tuition/fees

May 31, Friday

Graduation holds applied for Summer 2018 graduates

Deadline to receive 25% refund of tuition/fees

June 4, Tuesday

LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW FROM A COURSE

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June 15, Saturday	Official GRADUATION DATE for Summer 2019 degree recipients in the Colleges Medicine only
June 19, Wednesday	FORMAL CLASSES END LAST DAY TO COMPLETE A TOTAL WITHDRAWAL FROM THE UNIVERSITY (Summer Session 1)
June 20, Thursday to June 22, Saturday	FINAL EXAMINATIONS (Deadline for instructors to submit final grades via BisonWeb is 3 calendar days after the scheduled final examination)
June 22, Saturday	Deadline for faculty to submit Unofficial Withdrawal (UW) and Never Reported (NR) status reports via BisonWeb for Summer Session I 2018 Official GRADUATION DATE for Summer 2019 degree recipients in the Colleges of Dentistry and Pharmacy only
June 23, Sunday	FIRST FIVE-WEEK SUMMER SESSION ENDS Residence Halls close for Summer Session I residents

FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE FOR SESSION I

June 20, Thursday	6:30 A.M. - 8:30 A.M.
June 20, Thursday	8:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.
June 21, Friday	8:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.
June 22, Saturday	9:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.
June 20, Thursday	11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.
June 21, Friday	11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.
June 20, Thursday	2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.
June 21, Friday	2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.
June 20, Thursday	6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.
June 21, Friday	6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

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SUMMER SESSION II

June 20, Thursday to
June 24, Monday

REGISTRATION for all students; Payment in-full is due upon registration
(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)

Consortium Registration

June 21, Friday

Residence Hall check-in for Summer Session II residents at 10:00 A.M.

June 24, Monday

FORMAL CLASSES BEGIN

Payment Due in Full for Summer Registration (All Students)

Deadline to receive 100% refund of tuition/fees

June 26, Wednesday

Summer Registration Disenrollment due to nonpayment

July 1, Monday

Deadline to receive 50% refund of tuition/fees

July 4, Thursday

UNIVERSITY CLOSED - Independence Day Observed

July 5, Friday

LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW FROM A COURSE

Deadline to receive 25% refund of tuition/fees

July 24, Wednesday

FORMAL CLASSES END

**LAST DAY TO COMPLETE A TOTAL WITHDRAWAL
FROM THE UNIVERSITY (for Summer Session II)**

July 25, Thursday to
July 27, Saturday

FINAL EXAMINATIONS

(Deadline for instructors to submit final grades via BisonWeb is 3 calendar days after the scheduled final examination)

July 27, Saturday

Residence Halls close for Summer Session II residents

July 28, Sunday

SECOND FIVE-WEEK SUMMER SESSION ENDS

Deadline for faculty to submit Unofficial Withdrawal (UW) and Never Reported (NR) status reports via BisonWeb for Summer Session II 2019

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FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE FOR SESSION II

July 24, Wednesday	6:30 A.M. - 8:30 A.M.
July 24, Wednesday	8:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.
July 25, Thursday	8:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.
July 26, Friday	9:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.
July 24, Wednesday	11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.
July 25, Thursday	11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.
July 24, Wednesday	2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.
July 25, Thursday	2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.
July 24, Wednesday	6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.
July 25, Thursday	6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

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