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Howard University

Washington, District of Columbia

At a Glance

School Type

Independent, Coed

Setting

Urban 256-acre campus

Degrees Offered

Certificates, Bachelor's, Master's, Doctoral, First Professional, Post-Master's, and First Professional Certificates

Comprehensive Costs

\$22,446 includes full-time tuition (\$14,205), mandatory fees (\$805), and room and board (\$7436). Full-time tuition and fees vary according to course load. Part-time tuition: \$592 per credit hour. Part-time tuition and fees vary according to course load (Cost includes full-time tuition plus additional fees such as room and board and mandatory fees)

Entrance Difficulty

Moderately difficult , 47% of applicants were admitted

Application Deadlines

2/15 (freshmen), 4/1 (transfers)

Admissions

Freshman

Admission: 8,860 applied; 4,156 admitted; 1,451 enrolled Average high school GPA: 3.2

Test Scores

- SAT critical reading scores over 500 70%
- SAT math scores over 500 66%
- ACT scores over 18 94%
- SAT critical reading scores over 600 25%
- SAT math scores over 600 21%
- ACT scores over 24 33%
- SAT critical reading scores over 700 4%
- SAT math scores over 700 3%
- ACT scores over 30 2%

Applying

Options: early admission, early action, deferred entrance

Application fee: \$45

Required: high school transcript

Required for some: 2 letters of recommendation

Application deadlines: 2/15 (freshmen), 4/1 (transfers)

Notification: continuous (freshmen), 12/24 (early action), continuous (transfers)

Cost and Financial Aid

Costs (2008-09)

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Required fees: \$805 per year part-time

Room and board: College room only: \$4576. Room and board charges vary according to board plan and housing facility

Payment plans: Installment, deferred payment

Waivers: Employees or children of employees

Financial Aid

Of all full-time matriculated undergraduates who enrolled in 2007, 5,753 applied for aid, 4,303 were judged to have need, 985 had their need fully met. 431 Federal Work-Study jobs (averaging \$3667). 223 state and other part-time jobs (averaging \$3590)

In 2007, 943 non-need-based awards were made

Average percent of need met: 91%

Average financial aid package: \$17,852

Average need-based gift aid: \$11,349

Average non-need-based aid: \$15,879

Average indebtedness upon graduation: \$16,473

Financial aid deadline: 8/15

Majors and Degrees

Degrees Offered

Certificates, Bachelor's, Master's, Doctoral, First Professional, Post-Master's, and First Professional Certificates

Majors

Architecture And Related Services

Architecture

Area, Ethnic, Cultural, And Gender Studies

African-American/Black Studies

Biological And Biomedical Sciences

Anatomy; Biology/Biological Sciences; Zoology/Animal Biology

Business, Management, Marketing, And Related Support Services

Accounting; Business Administration and Management; Finance; Hotel/Motel Administration; Insurance; International Business/Trade/Commerce; Marketing/Marketing Management

Communication, Journalism And Related Programs

Broadcast Journalism; Journalism; Mass Communication/Media; Radio and Television

Computer And Information Sciences And Support Services

Information Science/Studies

Education

Counselor Education/School Counseling and Guidance; Education; Kindergarten/Preschool Education; Physical Education Teaching and Coaching

Engineering

Chemical Engineering; Civil Engineering; Electrical, Electronics and Communications Engineering; Mechanical Engineering

English Language And Literature/Letters

English

Family And Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences

Family and Consumer Economics Related; Foods, Nutrition, and Wellness

Foreign Languages, Literatures, And Linguistics

Classics and Languages, Literatures and Linguistics; French; German; Russian; Spanish

Health Professions And Related Clinical Sciences

Art Therapy; Clinical Laboratory Science/Medical Technology; Dental Hygiene; Drama Therapy; Nursing (Registered Nurse Training); Occupational Therapy; Pharmacy (B.Pharm., Pharm.D.); Physical Therapy; Physician Assistant

History

History

Mathematics And Statistics

Mathematics

Philosophy And Religious Studies

Philosophy

Physical Sciences

Chemistry; Physics

Psychology

Psychology

Public Administration And Social Service Professions

Social Work

Science Technologies/Technicians

Industrial Radiologic Technology

Security And Protective Services

Criminal Justice/Police Science

Social Sciences

Anthropology; Economics; International Economics; Political Science and Government; Sociology

Visual And Performing Arts

Applied Art; Art; Ceramic Arts and Ceramics; Dramatic/Theater Arts; Fashion/Apparel Design; Film/Cinema Studies; Interior Design; Music

Student Body

Undergraduate Student Population

7,112 undergraduate students, 67% women, 33% men, 5% transferred in, 84% African American, 0.5% Asian American or Pacific Islander, 0.3% Hispanic American, 0.1% Native American

International Population

7% representing 61 other countries

Housing Info

57% live on campus

Campus Life

Housing: On-campus residence required through sophomore year

Options: Coed, Campus housing is university owned. Freshman applicants given priority for college housing

Activities: Drama/theater group, student-run newspaper, radio and television station, choral group, marching band, Howard University Student Association, Undergraduate Student Assembly, Campus Pals, national fraternities, national sororities

Most popular organizations: Howard University Student Association, Undergraduate Student Assembly, Campus Pals

Campus security: 24-hour emergency response devices and patrols, student patrols, late-night transport/escort service, controlled dormitory access, security lighting

Student services: Health clinic, personal/psychological counseling

Academic Programs

Special study options: Academic remediation for entering students, accelerated degree program, adult/continuing education programs, advanced placement credit, cooperative education, distance learning, double majors, freshman honors college, honors programs, independent study, internships, off-campus study, part-time degree program, services for LD students, student-designed majors, study abroad, summer session for credit

ROTC: Army (b), Air Force (b)

School Calendar: Semesters

Faculty

Total: 1,576

Full-time: 71% full-time

Student/faculty ratio: 8:1

Athletics

Member: NCAA, Division: All Division I, except: Football (Division I-AA)

Scholarship sports

Baseball, basketball, cross-country running, football (m), soccer (m), swimming and diving, tennis, track and field, volleyball (w)

Nonscholarship sports

Bowling (w), lacrosse (w)

Intramural sports

Basketball M/W, bowling W, football M, soccer M/W, softball W, swimming and diving M/W, table tennis M/W, tennis M/W, track and field M/W, volleyball M/W

Intercollegiate sports

Baseball M(s)/W(s), basketball M(s)/W(s), bowling W, cross-country running M(s)/W(s), lacrosse W, soccer M(s), swimming and diving M(s)/W(s), tennis M(s)/W(s), track and field M(s)/W(s), volleyball W(s)

School Facilities

Facilities/Endowment

Main Library Name: Founders Library

Other Library: 8

Collection: 2.5 million titles; 12,795 serial subscriptions; 40,872 audiovisual materials

Endowment: \$371.2 million

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