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FLAGSHIP AMBASSADOR APPLICATION



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The Flagship Ambassador Program is designed to holistically develop and enhance the leadership skills of students who are dedicated to promoting
The Flagship of Howard University:
The College of Arts and Sciences
(The COAS)

The Flagship Ambassador Program builds impactful future leaders through mentorship, experiential learning opportunities, and strategic civic engagement. As a Flagship Student Ambassador, you are the face of The College of Arts and Sciences at Howard University.

This competitive program awards 40 outstanding students (from each of the COAS departments/units) an opportunity:

- to represent the COAS's student body,
- to benefit from tailored mentoring sessions with high-level leaders,
- to receive valuable real-world insight through global experiences, skill advancement, and development of professional networks.



What does a Flagship Student Ambassador do?

Although roles and events will vary, there will be scheduled events and activities throughout the academic year that are mandatory.

- Represent and advocate for The College of Arts and Sciences (COAS) locally, nationally, and internationally
- Commit a full academic year (inclusive of the summer term) as a Flagship Student Ambassador
- Lead and represent COAS in:
Admitted Student Day, Bison Week, COAS Graduation Ceremony, Homecoming events, Leadership Talks, Student Panels, and High-level Dignitary Campus Visits, Off-Campus events, and so much more!
- Enroll into a COAS 890 Study Abroad course to experience the wonders of international travel

- Attend leadership series to enhance your personal and professional development
- Attend monthly Student Ambassador meetings
- Develop and facilitate projects and programs that excite and represent the needs your COAS peers
- Oversee the new *Bison Flagship Blog* (dedicated to experiential learning, study abroad, and student leadership initiatives)
- Build lifelong relationships and connections
- Be a part of a small, exceptional group of students committed to the success of COAS and its students
- Have FUN
- Additional exciting experiences will later be announced

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How do you become a Flagship Student Ambassador?

**The program is not merit-based (not GPA based).
We believe in a holistic approach to leadership.
We will evaluate more than your academic achievements.**

- Only COAS major students can apply (no exception)
- You are eligible to apply if your graduation year falls on or after December 2025
- Must commit a minimum of one academic year to the Flagship Student Ambassador Program
- Commit to various events that include weekends and weeknights, on and off campus
- Must be in good academic standing
- Be punctual, enthusiastic, and willing to learn
- Sincere desire to represent the College of Arts and Sciences with pride
- Eager to develop strong communication and leadership skills

Questions about The Flagship Ambassador Program application process?

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What are the *benefits* of becoming a Flagship Student Ambassador?

The benefits and rewards of being selected for the Flagship Student Ambassador Program are immeasurable. Ambassadors gain a greater understanding of the COAS while identifying and sharpening leadership skills.

- Receive a FREE passport!
- Receive a study abroad stipend when enrolled into a COAS Study Abroad 890 course
- Become a Flagship Buddy to our International Exchange Students
- Tailored mentoring sessions with high-level leaders
- Gain invaluable resume-building experience
- Opportunity to host campus events with a supported budget
- Develop and enhance professional skills, including leadership, public speaking, writing, marketing, social media, event planning, and public relations
- Have access to the “Flagship Ambassador Lounge” in Locke Hall
- Have firsthand access and collaboration with COAS leadership, faculty, and staff
- Become an impactful COAS student leader
- Gain valuable job and life skills that will benefit your post-Howard success

Application Instructions

The Flagship Ambassador Program is a competitive program that requires a formal application and review process.

- Use the provided link/QR code below to locate the online application
- Complete and submit the application in its entirety and truthfully
 - Important components:
 - Two Letters of Recommendation (one must be from a COAS faculty/staff member)
 - Two writing prompts
 - One self-recorded video and proposal

[Link: The Flagship Ambassador Application](#)



Deadline: February 23, 2024 at 5:00pm

Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. Submit all applications by the deadline.

If selected, interviews will be conducted the week of March 11, 2024.