



College of
Arts and Sciences

Welcome to the Flagship Class of 2029!

Fall 2025
COAS Welcome Packet

Welcome From Your Flagship Captain!

Rubin Patterson, Ph.D.

Dean

College of Arts and Sciences



Welcome Class of 2029! It is my supreme pleasure to welcome all of you to Howard University's flagship college, the College of Arts and Sciences (COAS). I speak for the entire COAS faculty and staff when I say it is our absolute pleasure to provide a far-reaching and impactful educational experience for your class and for all our continuing students.

The College of Arts and Sciences is a liberal arts college that studies and teaches about humans, their cultures, their societies, and their scientific approaches and discoveries throughout history. The liberal arts education delivered at Howard University involves explorations of humans and their institutions across space and time in a manner influenced by global African diasporic experiences and perspectives.

The education you will receive over the next four years from faculty members and from fellow students in residence halls, in classrooms, on The Yard, and in cocurricular activities represents the uniquely culturally relevant Howard educational experience. You are poised to proceed on a journey of tremendous intellectual and personal growth that you can feel, and your family and friends will witness.

That said, recognize and prepare yourself mentally and emotionally at the outset for unknown ways you will be tested like never before, which will require you to show grit and resilience to continue marching toward your goal of graduating on time from Howard University. The toughness that you develop and demonstrate to achieve your goal will also prepare you for the future as a professional and a leader in helping to build a more inclusive and decent society.

I look forward to working with all my colleagues throughout COAS and across the university to support your academic success on campus as you prepare for future success in the broader society.

Once again, welcome to the College of Arts and Sciences at The Howard University!

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Dean



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Welcome From Associate Dean Brown–Robertson

Dr. LaTanya Brown–Robertson

Associate Dean

Office of Academic Innovation and Student Success



Welcome to the 2025–2026 Academic Year, Class of 2029!

I'm so excited to welcome you to the College of Arts and Sciences (COAS) at Howard University! As a proud Howard alum, I can tell you there's something truly special about this place. You're now part of a powerful legacy that continues to shape leaders, change-makers, and innovators around the world.

This is the beginning of an incredible journey. You're stepping into a community that believes in your potential and is committed to helping you succeed. The opportunities waiting for you, from hands-on research and global learning to mentorship and leadership development are here for you to take full advantage of.

Our AIS² team is here to support you as you navigate your academic path and grow into the version of yourself you're working toward. Whether you're still finding your footing or already chasing big goals, we're here to walk alongside you.

As you begin this new chapter, stay curious, stay grounded, and never forget the power of your voice, your story, and your dreams. You belong here and we can't wait to see what you'll do.

Welcome to Howard. Welcome to the Flagship. Welcome home.

Dr. LaTanya Brown–Robertson
Associate Dean



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COAS Bison Week Schedule

Fall 2025

COAS Bison Week Activities and Events

August 11–14, 2025

Monday, August 11

Keys to COAS Success: Hosted by COAS Student Council

Locke Hall | 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Kick off your Howard journey with tips and insights from COAS student leaders.

Tuesday, August 12

COAS New Student Orientation (Mandatory)

Cramton Auditorium | 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Your official launch into COAS—meet leadership, get tips, and start strong.

COAS Departmental Breakout Sessions (Mandatory)

Various Locations (see next page) | 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Meet your department, faculty, and peers to kick off your academic journey.

Wednesday, August 13

COAS Honors Program Orientation (Mandatory for Honors Students)

Miner Building Auditorium, Room 100 A/B | 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Meet fellow Honors students and learn about exclusive opportunities.

Level Up with AI (RSVP Required)

Locke Hall Auditorium | 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Explore how AI is shaping college life through an interactive challenge.

[Click here to RSVP](#)

Bison Feud Game Night: Hosted by COAS Student Council

Locke Hall | 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM

A fun night of games, prizes, and making new friends.

Thursday, August 14

COAS Language Expo

Locke Hall | 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Discover languages, cultures, and study abroad opportunities in COAS.

Others are just starting college. You're stepping into legacy.

At Howard, orientation isn't just an event—it's the beginning of your transformation. As you walk the same halls as Zora Neale Hurston, Chadwick Boseman, and countless trailblazers before you, remember: this week marks your first chapter in the Howard story.

Scan or click the QR code to access the full Bison Week 2025 schedule!



Departmental Breakout Session Locations

Tuesday, August 12, 2025

1:00 pm-2:00 pm

Ready to dive into your major? The Departmental Breakout Sessions are your chance to meet department chairs, professors, advisors, and fellow students who will shape your academic journey. Learn what to expect in your courses, how to get involved in research or creative projects, and what opportunities are waiting for you in your field. This is where your path begins, don't miss it!

African Studies: [Please click here to join the virtual session](#)

Afro-American Studies: Founders Library Room 300

Biology: Cramton Auditorium

Chemistry: Chemistry Building Room 108

Earth, Environment, & Equity: (Environmental Studies, Environmental Science, and Atmospheric Science majors): The Oliver room 114

Economics: Academic Support Building B Room 313

English: Locke Hall - Writing Center

HHPLS:

- **Health Education:** Burr Gym 2020
- **Sport Management:** Burr Gym 2011
- **Human Performance:** Burr Gym 2013

History: Douglass Hall Room 311

Interdisciplinary Studies: [Please click here to join the virtual session](#)

Mathematics: Academic Support Building B Room 103

Philosophy: Locke Hall Room Po8

Physics & Astronomy: Thirkield Hall Room 103

Political Science: Douglass Hall Room 120

Psychology: Ernest Just Biology Building Auditorium

Sociology & Criminology: Douglass Hall Room 221

World Languages & Cultures: Locke Hall Room 336

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES (COAS) – THE FLAGSHIP OF HOWARD UNIVERSITY

The Oldest. The Largest. The Boldest.

At the heart of Howard University, COAS is home to **4,000+** students, **18 majors**, a renowned **Honors Program**, **ROTC programs**, and **Pre-Professional education** (Pre-Med & Pre-Law).

Our Mission

We provide an undergraduate education rooted in intellectual freedom, social justice, artistic expression, and the pursuit of knowledge. Our goal is to develop critical and creative thinkers ready to solve global challenges in the sciences, arts, and humanities.

Majors & Programs

African Studies • Afro-American Studies • Biology • Chemistry • Earth, Environment & Equity • Economics • English • Health, Human Performance & Leisure Studies • History • Interdisciplinary Studies • Mathematics • Philosophy • Physics & Astronomy • Political Science • Psychology • Sociology & Criminology • World Languages & Cultures • Aerospace Studies (Air Force ROTC) • Military Science (Army ROTC)

Your COAS Experience

In COAS, you'll join a community that values academic excellence, leadership, global awareness, and diversity of thought. You'll expand your critical thinking, engage in civil discourse, and develop empathy through high-impact academic and extracurricular opportunities.

Students Receive:

- Free Passports & Study Abroad Opportunities
- Hands-On Internships
- Digital Badging
- AI Opportunities
- Access to Competitive Scholarships
- Leadership Development Experiences
- And so much more!



MEET THE COAS AIS² TEAM



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Associate Dean of AIS²



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**Office of the Dean
College of Arts and Sciences**

COAS DIGITAL BADGING PROGRAM

TURN YOUR JOURNEY INTO A BADGE OF HONOR

Empowering Every Bison to Build, Lead, and Launch.

The College of Arts and Sciences (COAS) Digital Badging Pathway — a dynamic, skill-building experience designed to help you translate academic learning into real-world readiness. Whether you're just getting started or already taking bold steps toward your future, this pathway acknowledges your growth and leadership at every step.

Through a structured series of four progressive badge levels, you'll explore your career interests, build essential NACE-aligned skills, gain real-world experience, and lead meaningful change in your community.

WHAT YOU GET



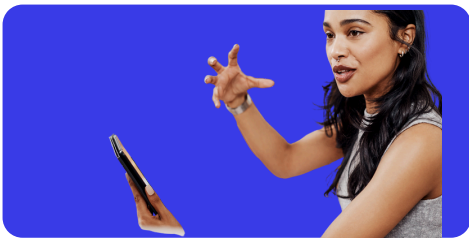
Taking charge of your own growth



A digital badge you share on LinkedIn, resumes, and portfolios



Priority Registration to career and leadership events



Growing your impact



Recognition from The College of Arts and Sciences



Sustainable leadership

DIGITAL BADGING WEBPAGE

Please be sure to review the Digital Badging Webpage before the COAS New Student Orientation on Tuesday, August 12th!

[Click here to learn more about Digital Badging in COAS!](#)

ACADEMIC INNOVATION IN COAS

Get on B.A.S.E: Bison Abroad Study Experience

Whether you're thinking about a short trip, a semester abroad, or doing research in another country, B.A.S.E is your starting point. We're breaking down the barriers and showing you how studying abroad can fit into your journey—no matter your major, background, or budget.

[Click here to learn more about Studying Abroad in COAS!](#)

Artificial Intelligence Integration in COAS

From humanities to the natural sciences, students are engaging with artificial intelligence through coursework, research, and workshops. COAS is building pathways for all students to explore ethical, hands-on applications of AI in their fields.

[Click here to learn more about AI in COAS!](#)

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Innovation happens when students apply their learning in real-world settings. COAS is expanding internship partnerships and embedding hands-on projects into the classroom to connect theory with practice.

[Click here to learn more about Experiential Learning in COAS!](#)

Student Success Opportunities

We offer intentional support through academic coaching, peer mentoring, enrichment workshops, and pathway programs that help students stay on track, build confidence, and reach their full potential.

[Click here to learn more about Student Success in COAS!](#)



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Howard University's
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TIMELESS

Student Council

As the largest college and oldest student government association on Howard University's campus, The College of Arts and Science (COAS) has served as a cornerstone to its students' leadership, academic excellence, and community-building.

Building on this rich legacy, TIMELESS Council is dedicated to making the 2025-2026 academic year a truly transformative, TIMELESS for all students in the Flagship.



Jeremy Allman
President



Ryanna Mowatt
Vice President



Kennedy Dobson
Secretary



Celina Carroll
Treasurer

CLEAR PILLARS

Community

Legacy

Empowerment

Achievement

Responsiveness

WHAT WE DO:

- Act as a link between COAS students and administrators
- Identify and address challenges unique to COAS students
- Collaborate with student clubs, organizations, and all branches of Howard's SGA network
- Connect COAS students to valuable resources and provide opportunities to support their academic, professional, and personal growth



@coasstudentcouncil

IMPORTANT RESOURCES!

Please use the QR codes below to access important documents that will come in handy as a COAS Bison!



**COAS Academic Innovation and
Student Success Website**



**Follow us on Instagram!
@huflagship_aIS2**



COAS FAQ



Etiquette List

DIVERSITY & INCLUSION AT HU!

In the College of Arts and Sciences, we provide our students and the entire COAS community with safe environments where we show up each day feeling welcome and encouraged to interact among one another within the beauty of our differences. We nurture all academic interests with a variety of curriculum and degree programs as well as a sense of duty to the global society.

Diversity & Inclusion Resources at HU!

LGBTQ+ Support

Find resources for LGBTQ+ students and to support LGBTQ+ students.



Requesting Accommodations

Request academic or physical accommodations through the Office of Student Services.



International Student Resources

The International Student Services department supports international students with resources and guidance.



The HU Store

The Store@HU is Howard University's **student pantry**. It is designed to support the short-term food insecurity needs among our students and provides basic hygiene items, such as deodorant, soap, toothpaste, and feminine products.



CAMPUS MAP



HOWARD
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Adams Building.....	51
Allied Health Building.....	17
Bethune Annex.....	6
Bethune Annex Dining Hall.....	34
Blackburn Center.....	57
Bookstore.....	5
Burr Gymnasium.....	8
Carnegie Hall.....	12

CB Powell Building (Communications).....	13
Chemistry Building.....	15
Childers Hall (Fine Arts).....	28
Cook Hall.....	18
College Hall North.....	35
College Hall South.....	67
Crampton Auditorium.....	20
Dixon Building (College of Dentistry).....	22
Douglass Hall.....	23
Downing Hall (Engineering).....	26
Drew Hall.....	21
Effingham Apartments.....	92
Founders Library-MSRC.....	29
Founders Library-UGL.....	61
Graduate School.....	31
Greene Memorial Stadium.....	9
Health Science Library.....	200
Hospital Service Center.....	75

Howard Hall.....	33
Howard Manor.....	96
Howard Plaza Towers (East).....	550
Howard Plaza Towers (West).....	551
Howard Service Center.....	39
Howard University Hospital.....	37
Howard University Interdisciplinary Research Building (HURB).....	38
Human Ecology Building.....	40
Ira Aldridge Theatre.....	43
Just Hall (Biology).....	7
Lindsay Hall (Social Work).....	53
Locke Hall.....	44
Mackey Building (Architecture).....	3
Mental Health Center.....	700
Mordecia Johnson Building (Administration).....	14
Mudd Building (College of Medicine).....	1
Power Plant.....	48

Ralph J Bunche Center.....	42
Rankin Chapel.....	50
School of Business.....	10
School of Education.....	25
School of Pharmacy.....	47
Student Health Center.....	19
Thirkield Hall (Physics).....	55
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See You On The Yard!