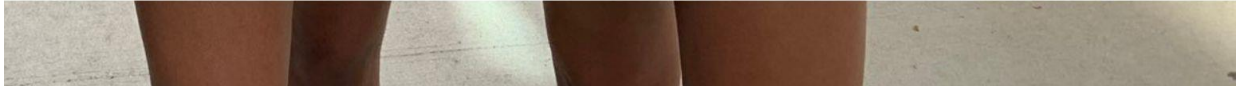




Howard University

Office of Residence Life &  
University Housing

**Welcome Packet**



## WELCOME MESSAGE

# Move In 2024: Timeless

Welcome to The Mecca!

As you prepare to make your way to Howard University for what is certain to be a memorable academic year, we are excited that our residence hall will be your home away from home. It is much more than a place for you to get needed sleep—it is also where you study, hang out and begin to form your new community of friends.

Over the past few months, our Residence Life team has been busy getting ready for your arrival. Here, you will have many opportunities to explore all that our campus has to offer. Your residence hall is one of the first places where you will make an impact upon those living and learning around you.

The information shared in this packet is your Guide to Move-In Day Success. You will find important details about the check-in process, parking and unloading requirements, campus safety, and much more. We encourage you to read through all of the information, so that you are fully prepared to enjoy a safe and exciting Move-In experience.

Be sure to connect with us on social media to view the “Countdown to Move-In Days” video series. You can see them on Instagram at @hureslife1867 and @hu\_\_studentaffairs. It’s a fun way of introducing you to some of the people, places and spaces at Howard University that you will soon be very familiar to you.

We wish you safe travels and look forward to meeting you soon.

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# Campus Map



2400 Sixth Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20059  
(202) 806-6100  
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## Residence Halls and Locations

*Please check the link to see the time you are scheduled to move in. It is imperative that you adhere to the assigned days and times to assure room readiness.*

**All Move-In schedules may be viewed [here](#).**



# RESIDENCE HALLS – FTIC\*



Charles R. Drew Hall



George W. Cook Hall



The Harriet Tubman  
Quadrangle (The Quad)

BETHUNE ANNEX, COLLEGE HALL SOUTH, AND AXIS HAVE BEEN USED AS OVERFLOW BUILDINGS FOR FTICS 2024. FTICS WILL BE MOVED WITH THEIR ROOMMATE TO AN AVAILABLE FTIC HALL IF AVAILABILITY OPENS. THEIR MOVE-IN DATE WILL REMAIN THE SAME.



College Hall North

# RESIDENCE HALLS – Continuing\*

\*On Occasion, students may be placed out of consideration for space availability.\*



College Hall South



Mazza Grandmarc



AXIS



George W. Cook Hall



Bethune Annex



Howard Plaza Towers  
East and West



WISH Woodley Park

\*First time in College/University

\*Continuing Students

## Additional Information about the Residence Halls



### The Axis

(888) 409-1012

2225 Georgia Ave NW, Washington, DC 20001

Building Manager: Ms. Onawola (she/her)

Contact: [axishoward.info@campusapts.com](mailto:axishoward.info@campusapts.com)

Submit Maintenance Request: <https://theaxishoward.residentportal.com/>

**This residence hall requires students to have a meal plan.**



### Bethune Annex

(888) 409-0097

2225 Fourth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20059

Building Manager: Mr. Scarborough (he/him)

Contact: [bethuneannex.info@campusapts.com](mailto:bethuneannex.info@campusapts.com)

Submit Maintenance Request: <https://bethuneannex.residentportal.com/>

**This residence hall requires students to have a meal plan.**



## College Hall North (CHN)

(888) 600-4660, extension 1

2229 4th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20059

Building Manager: Ms. Onawola (she/her)

Contact: [collhall.info@campusapts.com](mailto:collhall.info@campusapts.com)

Submit Maintenance Request: <https://collegehall.residentportal.com/>

**This residence hall requires students to have a meal plan.**



## College Hall South (CHS)

(888) 600-4660, extension 2

2205 4th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20059

Temp Manager: [Ms. Giboney](#)

Contact: [collhall.info@campusapts.com](mailto:collhall.info@campusapts.com)

Submit Maintenance Request: <https://collegehall.residentportal.com/>

**This residence hall requires students to have a meal plan.**



## Cook Hall

(888) 409-0182

601 Fairmont Street, NW, Washington, DC 20059

Building Manager: Mr. Brown

Contact: [cookhoward.info@campusapts.com](mailto:cookhoward.info@campusapts.com)

Submit Maintenance Request: <https://cookhall.residentportal.com/>

**This residence hall requires students to have a meal plan**



## Drew Hall

(888) 409-0118

511 Gresham Place, NW, Washington, DC 20059

Building Manager: Mr. Brown

Contact: [drewhoward.info@campusapts.com](mailto:drewhoward.info@campusapts.com)

Submit Maintenance Request: <https://drewhall.residentportal.com/>

**This residence hall requires students to have a meal plan.**





## **The Harriet Tubman Quadrangle** (Quad – Baldwin, Crandal, Fraizer, Truth, & Wheatley)

(888) 409-1042

2455 4th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20059

Building Manager: Ms. Lawal (she/her)

Contact: [quadhoward.info@campusapts.com](mailto:quadhoward.info@campusapts.com)

Submit Maintenance Request: <https://thequadhoward.residentportal.com/>

**This residence hall requires students to have a meal plan.**



## **Howard Plaza Towers (East & West)**

(888) 409-0224

2251 Sherman Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20001

Temp Building Manager: [Mr. Hobson \(West\)](#) & [Ms. Barnes \(East\)](#)

Contact: [towershoward.info@campusapts.com](mailto:towershoward.info@campusapts.com)

Submit Maintenance Request: <https://howardplazatowers.residentportal.com/>

**This residence hall does not require students to have a meal plan.**



## Mazza Grandmarc

(888) 568-9177

9530 Baltimore Ave, College Park, MD 20740

General Manager: Ms. Frazier

Contact: [mazza.leasing@campusapts.com](mailto:mazza.leasing@campusapts.com)

Submit Maintenance Request: <https://mazzagrandmarc.residentportal.com/>

**This residence hall does not require students to have a meal plan.**

**Special Programs: Mazza Summer Bridge**



## WISH Woodley Park

(202) 548-2720

2807 Connecticut Ave NW, Washington, DC 20008

Maintenance Requests: [FixIt@InternsDC.com](mailto:FixIt@InternsDC.com) and [cc housingconcerns@howard.edu](mailto:cc housingconcerns@howard.edu) on all maintenance tickets.

24/7 Maintenance Emergency: (202) 446-3117

General Inquiries: [interns@internsdc.com](mailto:interns@internsdc.com)

Senior Coordinator: Rev. Ross

Contact: [tracy.ross@bison.howard.edu](mailto:tracy.ross@bison.howard.edu)

**This residence hall does not require students to have a meal plan.**

**Special Programs: The Wish Guaranty for rising Juniors**

## What to Bring to Campus

Please check [the link here](#) to view the live update of all suggested items as well as those not allowed.

The college experience brings a lifetime of memories, and residence hall move-in days are filled with plenty of excitement. After all, Howard will be your home away from home and you want to feel comfortable in your new surroundings. To help you, we have put together a list of recommended items to bring on move-in day. Additionally, we have included things that you **should not** bring.

As you review this list, we encourage you to consider ordering some of these items online to save time and money on packing and shipping costs. Many stores continue to offer services for online orders to be picked up curbside or inside the location.

Also, the weather is likely to remain fairly mild until mid-October. It may be helpful to wait until you return home for fall break to bring bulkier clothing, in order to maximize storage space in your room. We hope you find this list helpful and look forward to seeing you for the Fall semester 2024.

### What To Bring

#### Bedding

- Twin-XL Mattress Topper
- Twin-XL Comforter Set
- Twin-XL Sheets
- Extra Blanket
- Pillows
- Desk and/or Floor Lamps

Mazza GrandMarc and some rooms in Axis have full-sized beds\*

#### Bath and Body

- Shower Shoes/Flip Flops
- Shower Caddy
- Personal Hygiene Products

#### Electronics

- Ear Plugs
- Laptop
- Printer
- Surge Protected Power Strip
- TV
- Streaming or Gaming Devices
- Small Fan

#### Laundry and Toiletries

- Clothing Hamper
- (3) Towel Sets
- Toilet Tissue
- Paper Towels
- Laundry Supplies
- Cleaning Supplies
- Cleaning Gloves
- Disinfectant Wipes/Spray

### *School Supplies*

- *Electronic storage media such as memory cards and USB flash drives*
- *Stapler and staples*
- *Printer paper (if you decide to bring a printer)*
- *Pens and pencils*
- *Pencil holder and sharpener*
- *Notebooks*
- *Folder with pockets*
- *Labels of various sizes*
- *3 × 5 index cards*
- *Sticky notes*
- *Paper clips and binder clips*
- *Rubber bands*
- *Tape*
- *Scissors*
- *Highlighter pens (multiple colors)*
- *Ruler*
- *Stackable desk trays (at least 4)*
- *Stamps and envelopes*
- *Printer*

### *First Aid*

- *First Aid Kit*
- *Prescription Medication*
- *Prescription eyeglasses and contact lens solution*
- *Thermometer*

### **Emergency Supplies**

- *Flashlight*
- *Whistle*
- *Plastic sheeting*
- *Duct tape*
- *Manual can opener*
- *Extra cell phone charger*
- *Portable power banks*
- *Hand Sanitizer*
- *Masks*
- *Plunger*
- *A copy of you Renter's Insurance Declaration page*

### *Microwave or Fridge updates:*

***Due to electrical limitations, in order to have a microwave and refrigerator, residents can only purchase a micro-fridge.***

- *Microfridge rented from MyFridgeRental .com (Highly suggested)*
- *Microwaves cannot be above 700 watts*
- *Mini-fridges cannot be more than 2.3 cubic feet*
- ***Residents cannot have a separate microwave and mini-fridge***

### *Miscellaneous*

- *Small Safe for Personal Items*
- *Renter's Insurance (can be purchased from GradGuard )*

- *Desk and/or Floor Lamps*
- *Food Storage Containers*
- *Garbage Can*
- *Keychain/card holder*
- *Reusable grocery bags - There is a \$0.05 tax on plastic bags in DC\*\**

**What NOT To Bring**

- *Candles, incense, and fragrance burners*
- *Command Strips*
- *LED Stick Lights*
- *Non-surge-protected extension cords*
- *Motorbikes and motor scooters*
- *Halogen lamps*
- *Weapons, including pocket knives, knives in a sheath, spears, swords, souvenir weapons, firearms, ammunition, and BB, air, pellet or paintball guns, tasers, stun guns, expandable batons or impact weapons.*
- *Chemical mace or pepper spray*
- *Fireworks*
- *Illegal drugs, drug paraphernalia, and/or drug-manufacturing materials*
- *Alcohol and Alcohol containers*
- *Hazardous materials (not including household cleaners)*
- *Animals (unless you have received written approval from student services)*
- *Portable/space heaters*
- *Cooking appliances in non-cooking areas including hot plates, air fryers, crock pots, waffle irons, toasters, toaster ovens, George Foreman grills, sandwich makers and popcorn poppers*

*If you have any additional questions about what to bring (or not bring), please contact the Office of Residence Life and University Housing.*

**Mail Information**

**Below please find required contact information when sending mail.**

**Mailing Address:**

Student Name  
 Residence Hall Name  
 Residence Hall Address  
 Howard University  
 Washington, DC and Zip Code

***Wish and Mazza have a private mail system that uses the official address for those properties. Please see Building Managers for additional information.***

**Preparing for Move In**

**Residence Hall Move-In Checklist**

Please be reminded that the following must be completed before you are permitted to move into your residence hall.

1. Register for Classes
1. Confirm Medical Clearance
2. Sign Residence License Agreement (RLA)
3. Purchase Renters Liability Insurance – Minimum 250K policy

**Register for Classes:** Please make certain that you have completed registration for classes. All students are REQUIRED to be registered and full-time if staying in University Housing. Those who are not registered or process a withdrawal will have 24 hours to move out of the residence halls on and off campus.

- **September 6, Friday - LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR FALL 2024.**
- **January 24, Friday - LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR SPRING 2025.**

**Medical Clearance:** Immunizations must be current. If you have not done so, log into the Student Health Portal and set up your account. If you have any questions after doing so, please visit [www.hustudenthealth.com](http://www.hustudenthealth.com) or email [studenthealthforms@howard.edu](mailto:studenthealthforms@howard.edu).

The **Residence License Agreement (RLA):** The RLA is provided directly to each student from Residence Life via Starrez and Douc Sign to be completed, signed, and returned electronically.

**Renter's Insurance** is required of all students living in residential housing and must be obtained prior to move-in. As noted in your housing agreement, Howard University does not assume any financial responsibility for the personal property of students. Howard University has partnered with [GradGuard](#), which offers a College Renters Insurance Plan that is specifically designed for students. You may purchase insurance with GradGuard or provide proof of personal renter's insurance. Students who are found noncompliant are subject to additional fees.

### **Traffic Routes and Parking Locations**

Please review the link [here](#) for your move-in day traffic patterns and routes. Please note these may change and will be sent with updates.

### **Check-In and Room Key Retrieval Process**

1. Students will be verified by Howard staff at their car or prior to joining the check-in registration line. This verification confirms your status to move in and that you have completed the requirements. To avoid overcrowding, only the student should be in the registration line; family members must stay with the car and/or items to be unloaded.
2. Students must have access to their move in QR code via Starrez prior to their arrival at the check in table.
3. Students will visit tables for Check in, Key Pick Up, Wrist Bands, Meal Ticket, Bison ID, and POM safety devices. The final stage in the rotation is completing the move-in forms and receiving additional materials to be filled out at a later date.
4. Students will have a maximum of 15 minutes to unload your items in front of the building. Students have the option to get a storage bin and return to their cars to load items.
5. Once the car is unloaded, park in the designated parking lot. You will have a maximum of 45 minutes to unpack. Please adhere to the above times to avoid towing.

6. Students and families must wear the wristbands provided by Residence Life to enter and exit the buildings. Students may have up to three guests (this includes children). All non-residents must vacate the residence halls by 8 p.m.
7. It is important for all students and families to follow these guidelines to have a smooth move in experience.

## **Residence Hall Living**

### **SHARED LIVING SPACE**

Roommates share space, but more importantly they share a larger part of their college experience with each other. To promote a positive and considerate relationship, roommates should achieve a basic understanding and agreement, in order to maintain a comfortable and respectful living environment.

Roommates are urged to discuss their living arrangements at the beginning of the semester. A "Roommates Cooperative Agreement" is provided in the residence hall for this purpose.

### **RESIDENCE HALL STAFFING**

**Building Manager:** Each residence hall is under the supervision of a Building Manager who is responsible for the overall direction of the residence hall, including internal housing assignments. The Building Manager is a full-time Howard University employee.

**Graduate Assistants (GA):** The Graduate Assistant assists the Building Manager with all operations of the assigned residence hall. They plan programs, supervise activities, and hold conferences with residents. The GA has complete authority in the absence of the Building Manager.

**Resident Assistants (RA):** The Resident Assistant works under the supervision of the Building Manager and Graduate Assistants. They live in the residence halls where they plan programs, hold floor meetings, and help their residents adjust to group living. They serve as a means of communication between staff members and individual residents.

**Front Desk Receptionists:** The Front Desk Receptionist covers the main desk of each residence hall in combined shifts of 24 hours a day, seven days a week. They greet visitors to the residence hall and receive and dispense mail and packages when there isn't a dedicated mail room.

**Environmental Services:** The public areas and bathrooms are cleaned by the Environmental Management Staff. Residents are responsible for the care and cleaning of their own rooms and baths in rooms or suites. Environmental Management Staff are responsible for providing clean and attractive surroundings in the residence hall.

**Residence Hall Closures** (please keep the information below in mind when making travel arrangements)

**Fall and Spring Semester Closing: During Winter Break, the Residence halls are closed.**

- **Winter Break Move Out - December 11th, 2024 by noon.**
- **Spring Move In - January, 13, 2025 by noon**
- **Spring Move Out - May 7, 2025 by noon**

There are no exceptions to the winter move-out. All residence halls close for the break and students are required to enjoy their vacations at home or to find alternate housing. Closer to December the Office of Residence Life will send out helpful research items and create a Winter Break group to allow students to connect with others looking for Winter plans. This includes all RAs and GAs, international students, priority groups, etc..

Residence halls will be open for spring break for all students to return.

Overstay or late move-out will result in daily fines and additional disciplinary action.

**Summer School Closing:** For students residing in summer school housing, there are specific checkout dates corresponding to the session(s) for which they are enrolled. Students are urged not to apply for summer school housing if they cannot move out on (or before) these dates.

**NOTICE:** The Residence Hall Agreement indicates that failure to check out on time may jeopardize a student's future residency in the residency halls and/or result in additional fines. It is important that students adhere to the residential policies and procedures to allow our teams to avoid delays in room readiness for the next semester.

**Early Check Out and Room Charge Adjustment Schedule:** (Refunds for Checkout) Students with current housing assignments may only relinquish housing due to withdrawal, deferral, suspension, graduation, study abroad, or active military status. Students will remain responsible for all charges if they decide to move out of the hall for any other reason. Students may try to locate another student without housing to transfer to their residence hall unit to. For each semester, room rate refunds for validated students who check out of the residence halls will follow the tuition refund schedule located in the academic calendar [here](#). All students are required to sublicense to another student who does not have housing for the responsibility to transfer. This process must be approved by the Office of Residence Life prior to moving out.

- Fall 2024:
  - September 6, Friday - Deadline to withdraw from the university to receive 100% refund of tuition/fees. To fully withdraw from the university students must do so via BisonHub and Request an Institutional Withdrawal (<https://howard.edu/registrar/withdrawal>)
  - September 23, Monday - Deadline to withdraw from the university receive 50% refund of tuition/fees. Deadline to withdraw from the university to receive 50% refund of tuition/fees. To fully withdraw from the university students must do so via BisonHub and Request an Institutional Withdrawal (<https://howard.edu/registrar/withdrawal>)
  - October 25, Friday - Deadline to withdraw from the university to receive 25% refund of tuition/fees. To fully withdraw from the university students must do so via BisonHub and Request an Institutional Withdrawal (<https://howard.edu/registrar/withdrawal>)
- Spring 2024
  - January 24, Friday - Deadline to withdraw from the university to receive 100% refund of tuition/fees. To fully withdraw from the university students must do so via BisonHub and Request an Institutional Withdrawal (<https://howard.edu/registrar/withdrawal>)



- February 14, Friday - Deadline to withdraw from the university to receive 50% refund of tuition/fees. To fully withdraw from the university students must do so via BisonHub and Request an Institutional Withdrawal (<https://howard.edu/registrar/withdrawal>)
- February 28, Friday - Deadline to withdraw from the university to receive 25% refund of tuition/fees. To fully withdraw from the university students must do so via BisonHub and Request an Institutional Withdrawal (<https://howard.edu/registrar/withdrawal>)

## Bison One Card & Meal Plans

### Getting Your BISON ONE Card

The Bison One Card is the official Howard University ID card for active or registered students.

The [Bison One Card Portal](#) is the way to manage your Bison One Card account. Students can display their virtual ID, view account balance, view transaction history, create low balance warnings, deposit Bison Bucks using a credit card or bank account, deactivate a lost ID card, and even create guest access.

### How to Submit Your Photo:

Students can upload their photo by logging into the Bison One Card Portal, the photo will be immediately added to your account once approved. A valid ID card (US government-issued ID or valid Passport) is required to receive an initial card.

### PHOTO REQUIREMENTS:

Color photos only

Full face and eyes open

Must look directly at camera

Background must be white or blue

No glasses or obstructions to face

No hats or non-religious headwear

Recent photo (taken within 1 month)

### How to access Your Bison One Card:

1. Download the Atrium Campus Connect App in the Apple App Store or Google Play store and log in with your Howard credentials.
2. Go to the 'Settings' menu and select the button at the top left.
3. Select Display Virtual ID. Your virtual ID will be visible and refreshed every 5 minutes.

### Where to Use Your Bison One Card:

Students can utilize your Bison One Card at the following locations:

- All Howard University Dining locations – Utilizing your meal plan, dining dollars, or Bison Bucks, you can eat at any of our world-class dining locations

- All Howard University Libraries - Check out materials from Howard libraries as well as print from computers and make copies.
- Howard University Shuttle - Show your ID to ride the Shuttle Bus
- Howard University Residence Halls – Show your ID to security on staff at your residence halls.
- GrubHub – Connect your Bison Bucks to your Howard University Grub Hub account to get free delivery
- Howard University Laundry Services – You get laundry points at the beginning of each semester. You will need to download the Speed Queen App from the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store to do your laundry. You can connect your Bison Bucks to the account. If you spend all your laundry points, you can utilize Bison Bucks

### **Notices**

Photos submitted to the Bison One Card Office become the property of Howard University, will be used for official and administrative purposes only, and are not returned.

The Bison One Card is the property of Howard University and is governed by the rules and regulations set forth by the Howard University.

The Bison One Card is not transferable, must not be used by anyone other than the issued cardholder, and must be carried while on Howard University property.

### **Meal Plan – Selected via Starrez after receiving a housing assignment**

Meal (dining) plans are designed specifically to meet the needs of our students and to be convenient, flexible, and loaded with options.

HU Dining offers a variety of clearly labeled vegan and vegetarian options at multiple dining stations. Each dining hall has a dedicated vegan or plant-based station that offers desserts as well. The Blackburn Center is home to NuVegan, a vegan twist on soul food favorites, as well as Halal Shack, which offers a tasty falafel rice or zoodle bowl.

Students receive greater value per meal with a plan and there's no need to carry cash or a credit card—it's all on your Bison One Card. Meal plans are charged to student accounts.

If students want to enjoy a meal with friends or just a snack on the go – there is a plan to fit every appetite. Explore our meal plan options to choose the best plan.

All students assigned to a Required Meal Plan Residence Hall are required to purchase a Meal Plan during the fall and spring terms. Commuters are not required to purchase a meal plan, however, several are available to enhance your campus experience. Commuters are eligible to register for any meal plan.

Personal eating habits, class schedule and leisure activities should all be considered when choosing a Meal (dining) Plan. If students are accustomed to eating three full meals a day, or prefer to eat small meals throughout the day, our Traditional 19 meal plan may be the perfect fit. If there is a tendency to

skip breakfast, eating only two meals a day, the Traditional 14 meal plan with fewer meal swipes will be a better choice. If students want maximum Dining Dollars to spend at national brands, coffee shops, and our convenience stores, a plan with more Dining Dollars would be best.

Dining Dollars are funds that can be used at all HU Dining locations including the Markets and are conveniently loaded onto your Bison One Card. Dining Dollars may be reloaded in increments of \$50 to students currently on a meal plan. Dining Dollars expire at the end of each semester. Bison Bucks is a prepaid, stored value account available to Bison One Card holders. There are no transaction fees or minimum balances associated with the account. Just load and use at a variety of places.

### Dining Halls & Meal Plans

The Department of Dining Services provides nutritious meals for our students, faculty, and staff. Students who live in residence halls that require a meal plan must purchase a specific meal plan (i.e., the *Traditional 14*).

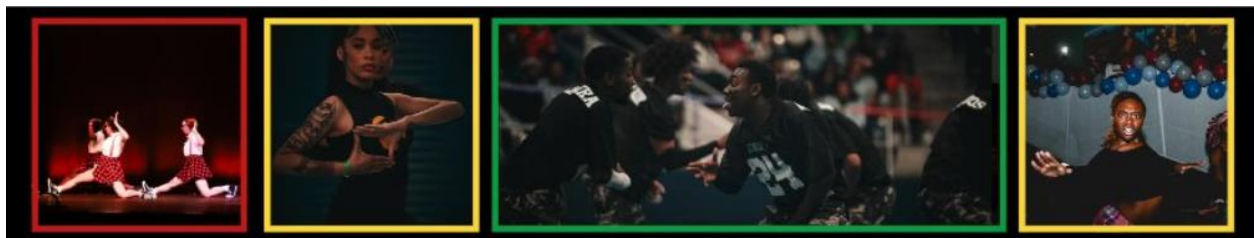
Blackburn Café and Bethune Annex Café dining facilities offer an all-you-care-to-eat option during a single mealtime. Both locations provide an array of food options to better meet a student's dietary needs. You may contact the Department of Dining Services directly at (202) 806-2109 with further questions regarding dietary restrictions.

**\*Accepted forms of payment: Meal Swipes, Dining Dollars, Bison Bucks, Cash, Credit**

For questions about Bison One Card or your meal plan, email [onecard@howard.edu](mailto:onecard@howard.edu)

### STUDENT PROGRAMMING

The only Howard University-sanctioned events will be organized and sponsored by University Departments. Please be wary of non-university sanctioned events that frequently target Howard students. We encourage residence hall students to participate in **Move-In Week** activities planned by the Office of Residence Life and ResFest Coordinators; **Bison Week** organized by the Office of Campus Life; and **Welcome Week** activities that are hosted by various student organizations.



## **RESIDENCE HALL RULES AND GUIDELINES**

Students are expected to adhere to the Student Code of Conduct. Students are subject to housing fines for damage and behavior including broken furniture, tampering with emergency equipment, not following policies, etc...

### **Co-Educational Visitation**

Residents are responsible for their guests' actions during their visit. All guests must be *signed in and signed out* of the building and escorted at all times while in the building. The start of visitation will be announced by your Building Manager and is only inclusive of Howard University students. Visitation typically begins 2 weeks after the end of the registration period.

### **SMOKING & ALCOHOL**

Smoking and Alcohol is not permitted in the residence halls. Residents who violate University regulations in the residence halls are subject to possible fines, immediate removal from the residence halls, and additional disciplinary actions. No refunds will be issued to violators of this policy.

### **ILLEGAL DRUGS AND WEAPONS**

Residents who violate Howard University regulations by possessing or using weapons or illegal drugs, are subject to immediate dismissal from the residence halls and further sanctions. No refunds will be issued to violators of this policy.

In January of 2020, Howard University announced the launch of Bison Safe, a mobile app designed to enhance the University's ability to communicate with the campus community in the event of an emergency.

The app, downloadable from the App Store (iOS) and Google Play, offers several features that are highlighted in this blog post.

**BISON SAFE**

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Bison Safe News Feed

ARE YOU BISON SAFE?

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UNIVERSITY PANDEMIC PROTOCOLS

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CAMPUS SPECIAL POLICE

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Howard University is proud to offer the POM initiative, a program that will provide students, faculty, and staff with personal safety devices to expand security and safety response in and around the University community.



## PICK-UP YOUR HU POM



### Daily:

9am-3pm

Department of Public Safety  
Howard University Service Center  
2244 10th St NW, Washington, DC 20001  
*Meet with Captain Thompson*

### Weekly:

11am-2pm

Tuesday and Wednesday  
@ The Service Desk  
Armour J. Blackburn University Center  
2397 6th St NW, Washington, DC 20059

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## BISON SAFE TIPS

1. Use your POM when in distress
2. Stay informed with the Bison Safe App



**THANK YOU FOR DOING YOUR  
PART TO STAY BISON SAFE!**

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[PUBLICSAFETY.HOWARD.EDU/POM-INITIATIVE](https://PUBLICSAFETY.HOWARD.EDU/POM-INITIATIVE)

The handheld devices, which are small enough to be placed on a keychain, allow community members to contact and communicate with campus safety officials in case of an incident or emergency. Enrollment in the program provides officials with a profile of the user and can dispatch support to any location without the use of a personal cell phone or call tower on campus.

You can pick up your POM daily at the Howard University Service Center (2244 10th St NW, Washington, DC 20001) from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. or you can meet with a POM distributor on Tuesday and Wednesday from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the service desk of the Armour J. Blackburn University Center (2397 6th St NW, Washington, DC 20059).

**See you at the Move-in Experience!**



**Welcome to the Herd!**