

New Student Housing Orientation

2024-2025 School Year





Residence Life

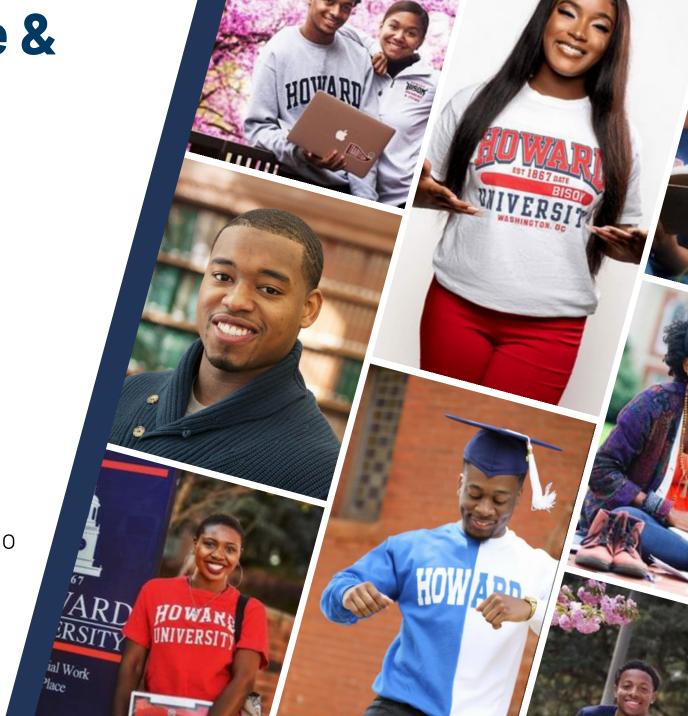


Office of Residence Life & University housing



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The Office of Residence Life is committed to creating and supporting a rich learning environment, as well as a sense of belongingness, in a community of care and mutual respect that empowers students to be engaging citizens through fostering their development of lifelong skills.



RESIDENCE LIFE TEAM

Ms. Roberts
Housing Operations
Coordinator

Assumes responsibility for managing the day-to-day operations of the administrative operations functions on behalf of residents and the Office of University Housing and Residential Life including compiling and maintaining inventory and space management records for all university residence halls and residential spaces to ensure compliance with University and Federal Government policies. Responsible for orienting and training undergraduate and graduate student staff. May also be responsible for acting as "lead" or in a "senior" capacity over other positions performing essentially the same work, or related technical tasks and reporting to the University housing partners.

Mr. Moore & Ms. Thomas
Assignments &
Billing Coordinator

• This position manages the residential housing assignments and billing functions and provides support to the Central Office for University Housing and Residential Life. This position is responsible for the coordination and management of the university housing assignments process, the communications associated with this process and the adjustments related to the related to in matters related to the Office of Residential Life and Housing.

Office Assistants
Administrative
Assistant

The purpose of this position is to perform a variety of intermediate office/administrative support duties which require a thorough knowledge of a function or functions within a department or work unit. The incumbent applies specialized functional knowledge to independently analyze and respond to administrative matters within established limits.

Residence Life Staffing

Building Managers

11 17 125 **Graduate Assistants**



Resident Assistants





June 13th, 2024 Noon via Starrez



APPLYING FOR HOUSING 101

FIRST-TIME IN COLLEGE EDITION

LOG IN TO STARREZ AND PAY THE \$50 NON-REFUNDABLE HOUSING APPLICATION FEE AS OF JUNE 13 AT NOON

How to Pay the Housing Application Fee

- 1. Log into **Howard Starrez**
- 2. Select Academic Year 2024-2025
- 3. Review payment requirements
- 4. Click continue to \$50 app fee
- 5. Click pay now
- 6. Save your confirmation receipt











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Check In and Check Out QR Code



June 3, 2024:

*Summer 2024 Move In **Update***

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COMPLETE THE 2024-2025 STARREZ HOUSING APPLICATION JUNE 13 - JUNE 20 BY 11:59. P.M. EDT





How to Complete the StarRez Housing Application

Click save & continue to application

2. Complete ALL required sections

3. If you are under 18, complete with your guardian

4. Review the 2024 move in schedule & FAQs

5. Review the application status page

6. Click the drop down under select next step and exit to

Howard University website or next steps

7. Your application is now complete

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REGISTER & SUBMIT HEALTH DOCUMENTS

All enrolled incoming students are required to submit medical/immunization records via PyraMed. Students must register for a minimum of 12 credits.

Students who reside on campus are required to be registered full time and have all medical requirements completed prior to their arrival on campus for the Fall semester.



MEDICAL HOUSING ACCOMMODATIONS

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If you require a housing accommodation for a disability, you must apply with the Office of Student Accessibility prior to move in. The office will correspond with the Office of Residence Life for approved accommodations, based on availability.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Housing assignments will be sent via email by early July. Continuing students are not guaranteed.

- Students will have 3 days to confirm their housing once notifications are sent or elect to be added to the waitlist
- Students must pay their \$200 non-refundable housing deposit via <u>Howard Starrez</u> to finalize their assignment or decline
- 3. Students will be able to select their housing meal plan via starrez
- You have now completed ALL the required steps to receive your 2024-2025 Housing Assignment. Continue to monitor your email for more details about arriving to campus.



Our Freshman Residence Halls





Charles R. Drew Hall



POPULATION

330 Freshman Male Residence Hall



AMENITIES

Study Room
Computer Lab with Printer
Vending Machines
Barbershop
*New Amenities

Coming soon!



LOCATION

511 Gresham Place, NW. Washington, DC 20059







George W. Cook Hall



POPULATION

200 Freshman Male Residence Hall



AMENITIES

Computer Lab with Printer
Lounge Area & Vending
Football Stadium Views
Next to Crampton
Auditorium
Next to Burr Gymnasium
*New amenities coming
soon



LOCATION

601 Fairmont Street, NW. Washington, DC 20059







The Harriet Tubman Quadrangle (The Quad)



POPULATION

600+ Freshman Female Residence Hall

LOCATION

2455 4th Street, NW. Washington, D.C. Baldwin, Crandall, Frazier, Truth and Wheatley



AMENITIES

Outdoor Courtyard
Computer Lab w/Printer
Pantry/Microwave/Vending
Lounge Area & Study Rooms
Fitness & Wellness Center
Hair Salon







College Hall North



POPULATION

400+ Freshman Female Residence Hall



AMENITIES

Fitness Center Computer Lab with Printer Game & TV Room **Study Suites** Communal TV Lounges Adjacent to Bethune Annex Cafè and C-Store



LOCATION

2229 4th Street NW. Washington, DC 20059





Residence Life Programming

Student Engagement

- Our Resident Assistants,
 Graduate Assistants, Building Managers,
 and Campus Partners host programs on a
 weekly basis to engage students, hear
 their concerns, and discuss ideas to
 improve the student's residential
 experience.
- ResFest is our most anticipated event for spring semester. Each of the residence halls at Howard University come together to represent their hall and to support their halls at different competitions such as field day, academic debate, step, and more!

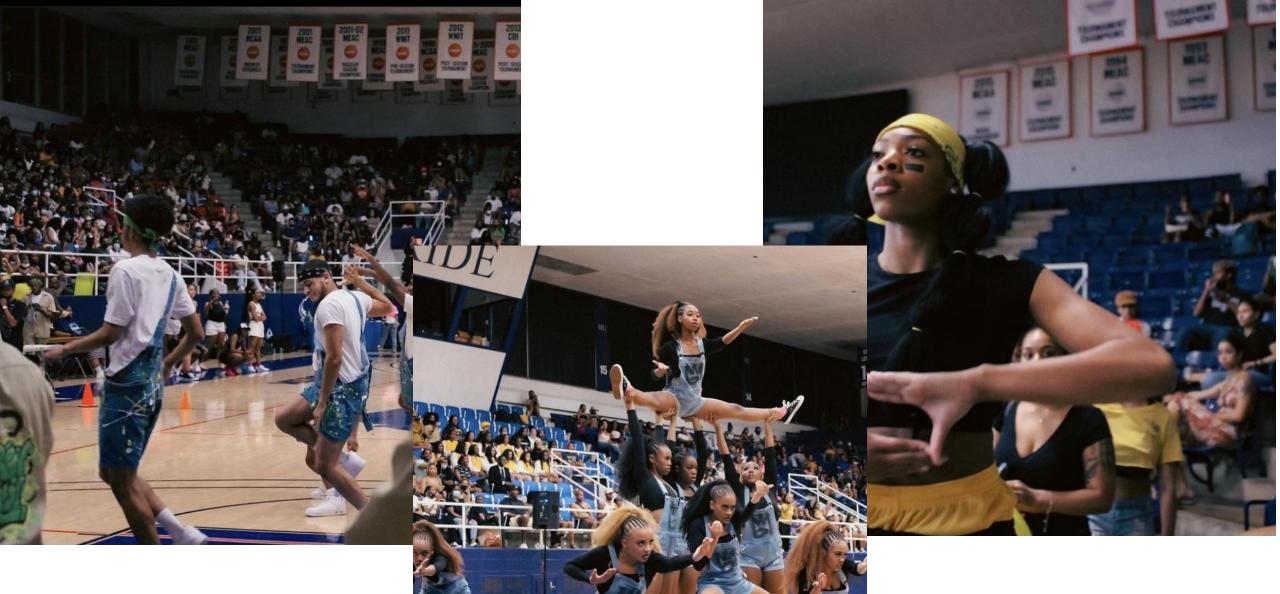












ResFest!

Hall Pride!



Res Life Royal Court

Members of the Residence Life Court strive to promote good citizenship and scholastic achievement within our residence halls. In doing so, both endeavors of the King and Queen will be to promote the great mission of the Office of Residence Life as a student ambassador in their collegiate life with its strong morals and values. To enable contestants to implement their platforms and increase interaction with residents.



Student Engagement

How can you get involved?

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- Residential Assistant
- Graduate Assistant
- Residence Hall Council
- Junior RA Program
- ResFest Coaching and Coordinating
- Hall Pageant Coordinating
- Green Team and Student Advocacy
- Attend Programming and Activities
- Living / Learning Community











Programming & Support

Over 117 programs a month

- ✓ Be Inclusive
- ✓ Set Goals & Plan ਂ ਂਂ ਂ
- ✓ Develop Leadership Skills
- ✓ Build Social Skills
- ✓ Build Problem Solving Skills ♣
- ✓ Be Creative
- ✓ Have FUN!









First Time In College: By Last Name

Monday, August 5

Drew Hall A-D: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. E-K: 1 P.M. - 5 P.M.

Tubman Quad (Baldwin) A-L: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. K-Z: 1p.m. - 5 p.m.

Bethune Annex (FTICs) A-D: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. E-K: 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Thursday, August 8

Tubman Quad (Truth) A-L: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. K-Z: 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Tubman Quad (Crandall) A-L: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. K-Z: 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

College Hall South G-K: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. L-O: 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Tuesday, August 6

Drew Hall L-P: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Q-Z: 1 P.M. - 5 P.M.

Tubman Quad (Wheatley) Tubman Quad (Frazier) A-L: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Bethune Annex (FTICs) L-P: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Q-Z: 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

K-Z: 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Friday, August 9

College Hall North A-D: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. E-K: 1 P.M. - 5 P.M.

College Hall South P-S: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. T-Z: 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Wednesday, August 7

Cook Hall A-L: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. K-Z: 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

A-L: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. K-Z: 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

College Hall South A-D: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. E-F: 1 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday, August 10

College Hall North L-P: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Q-Z: 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.



Office of Residence Life and University Housing

 As noted in your housing agreement, Howard University does not assume any financial responsibility for the personal property of students. All students are expected to obtain renter's insurance from a company of your choosing prior to move-in.

Here are some scenarios in which renter's insurance can help:

- Page 1 You leave your laptop in the library unattended as you grab lunch, to later find that it was stolen.
- You return to the residence halls after class, to find that someone accidentally caused a fire on your floor and the smoke ruined your clothes, books and bedding.
- You hung clothing from a sprinkler head, and it discharges. Water damage destroys your belongings, the belongings of other residents in the building, and everyone is displaced due to water damage.
- We have partnered with GradGuard, which offers a College Renters Insurance Plan that is specifically designed for students

Renter's Insurance











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However, as the project nears completion, we are excited to announce that the housing application process will get underway on June 11, 2024. Our goal is to provide a smooth and efficient application process for everyone.

First Time In College Students: You are guaranteed a housing assignment and are required to live in University housing. The delayed application process does not affect your housing status. Please continue to be on the lookout for your Bison ID number, as well as your official university email address. You will need both pieces of information, in order to complete your housing application.







Move-In Programming

The Office of Residence Life believes in creating an inviting and nurturing environment for our residents, which allows them to begin the necessary socialization they need to build new bonds and start their year positively. The Office of Residence Life partners with all Student Affairs' departments and many more departments within the university to provide residents with exciting and engaging activities during move in and throughout the year.

What to expect:

- Welcoming students volunteer to ease the move in process and assist new families with questions
- Programming within the residence halls centered around connecting students with their peers, building their hall/Bison community, and preparing them for educational success
- The annual Pinning Ceremony in which our FTICs receive their Howard pin from members of the Howard University community
- Bison week for our incoming students and sophomores that will feature a range of social activities to introduce them to Howard's vibrant campus life
- Triage is made available in the Blackburn Center daily for any students with outstanding issues concerning Student Health, Financial Aid, Bursar, and Advising



Residence Life Website





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Wellness

Diversity & Inclusion

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Move-In Information

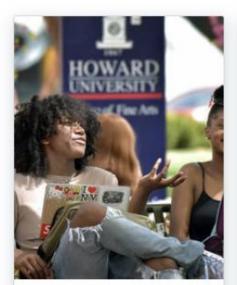


View Residence Halls



Find Off-Campus Housing

LASTEST UPDATES



MARCH 27, 2024



OCTOBER 3, 2023



JULY 7, 2023

Resource	Topic
All Housing Documents	Housing
Apply for Housing - June 11, 12, 13	Housing
Become a Graduate Assistant	Housing, Opportunities
Become a Resident Assistant	Housing, Opportunities
Fall 23 and Spring 24 Housing Request	Housing
FAQ and Housing Meeting Recaps	Housing
Find Off-Campus Housing	Housing
Housing Accommodations Request	Diversity & Inclusion, Housing
Housing Cancellation Form	Housing
Maintenance Request & Housing Charges	Housing
Multi Purpose Room Reservation - College Hall South	Housing

Thank You!

Contact Us!

The Office of Residence Life

hureslife@howard.edu

Summer Hours

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM



Please scan this code to view our website.





Student Housing/ Commercial Portfolio Management





Student Housing Maintenance Team

- Director of Student Housing:
 - Candy Wongsam
- Deputy Director of Facilities:
 - Alan Molleur

Purpose of the Department

- The proactive and routine assessment of student housing facilities.
- Day-to-Day responsiveness to Howard's students, maintenance teams, and contractors.

- Ensuring that facilities remain in a state of good repair.
- Providing oversight of 3rdparty housing managers and outside vendors.
- Keeping residence halls up to date with relevant codes, regulations, and standards of the university.



Steps to Escalate Maintenance Concerns

For Routine Maintenance:

- Step 1: Report work order concern to your Residence Hall team via the given electronic software for your Hall. This is a confirmation of your report.
- Step 2: If there is no response within 48-72 hours, please report the issue to your Building Manager via in-person or via email.
- Step 3: If there is no response within 48 hours, then you may escalate to the Student Housing Concerns email address.



Steps to Escalate Maintenance Concerns

In an Emergency (Fire, Flood, Life Safety):

Step 1: Report to your Resident Hall Director via phone, in person, or group me. REPORT TO 911, if necessary!

If you do not hear from someone within 1 hour, please call again and stop by your front desk.

Step 2: If you do not have a response, or have a lack of resolve, please contact our department.

No Smoking or Drinking on Campus

- There is no smoking on Howard University's campuses
- This includes anything that can be smoked: cigarettes, marijuana, etc. Even if they are "legal".



- The Problems that Smoking Creates:
 - Sets Off Fire Alarms
 - Poor ventilation
 - Blocked vents
 - Health hazards
 - Roommate disagreements
 - Homelessness



- There is no drinking on Howard University's campuses
- Any alcohol will be confiscated by HUPD

FINES: There are fines with a minimum charge of \$350 per incident

Top Reasons for Fire Alarms at HU

- Smoking
- Bad Cooks (Burning Food, including Popcorn, Fried Foods, etc.)
- Preparing Hair with High–Heat Appliances
- Dryer Belts Popping in Laundry Rooms from Over-Loaded Machines

All of these come from User-Errors





WHAT NOT TO BRING TO CAMPUS



Office of Residence Life and University Housing



What NOT To Bring

- Candles, incense, and fragrance burners
- Command Strips
- Non-surge protected extension cords
- Motorbikes and motor scooters
- Halogen lamps
- Weapons, including pocketknives, 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
- 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.



Thank You!

Student Housing Facilities and Commercial Portfolio Management

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