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Application Deadlines & Requirements

Summary of Deadlines & Requirements

A summary of graduate application deadlines and requirements for programs housed within the Graduate School is directly below. Applicants seeking admission to a specific program should apply via the online application link associated with that program (see summary below). In many cases, academic departments have indicated firm application deadlines. Only completed applications, with supporting materials, will be forwarded by Howard's Office of Admissions (a separate Office from the Graduate School) to your prospective degree program, whose faculty will render a decision on your application. No applicant will be admitted without the recommendation of an academic unit. **Also, consider the following deadlines for filing a timely application:**

- Departmental deadlines for admission and consideration of assistantship funding from departmental sources. Applicants must contact the academic departments to determine these departmental deadlines.
- Graduate School deadline for new applicants seeking assistantship consideration through [Graduate School competitive funding](#).

Application Deadlines & Requirements (Fall 2024 Entry)

Graduate Program	Degree	Program Details	Application for Fall 2024 Entry	2023-24 GRE Requirement	Rec Letters Required	Fall 2024 Early Deadline	Fall 2024 Priority Deadline	Fall 2024 Final Deadline
African Studies	PhD	More Info	GradCAS	Not Required	3 letters	1-Dec-2023	15-Feb-2024	15-Apr-2024
Anatomy	PhD	More Info	GradCAS	Not Required	3 letters	1-Dec-2023	15-Feb-2024	15-Apr-2024
Applied Data Science & Analytics	MS	More Info	GradCAS	Not Required	2 letters	1-Dec-2023	15-Feb-2024	15-Apr-2024
Atmospheric Sciences	MS	More Info	GradCAS	Not Required	3 letters	1-Dec-2023	15-Feb-2024	15-Apr-2024
Atmospheric Sciences	PhD	More Info	GradCAS	Not Required	3 letters	1-Dec-2023	15-Feb-2024	15-Apr-2024
Biochemistry	PhD	More Info	GradCAS	Not Required	3 letters	1-Dec-2023	15-Feb-2024	15-Apr-2024
Biology	PhD	More Info	GradCAS	Not Required	3 letters	1-Dec-2023	15-Feb-2024	15-Apr-2024
Biomedical & Chemical Engineering	PhD	More Info	EngineeringCAS	Not Required	3 letters	1-Dec-2023	15-Feb-2024	15-Apr-2024
Chemical Engineering	MS	More Info	EngineeringCAS	Not Required	3 letters	1-Dec-2023	15-Feb-2024	15-Apr-2024

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Chemistry	MS	More Info	GradCAS	GRE Required	3 letters	1-Dec-2023	15-Feb-2024	15-Apr-2024
Chemistry	PhD	More Info	GradCAS	GRE Required	3 letters	1-Dec-2023	15-Feb-2024	15-Apr-2024
Civil & Environmental Engineering	PhD	More Info	EngineeringCAS	Not Required	3 letters	1-Dec-2023	15-Feb-2024	15-Apr-2024
Clinical Psychology	PhD	More Info	PSYCAS	Not Required	3 letters			1-Dec-2023
Communication Sciences and Disorders	PhD	More Info	GradCAS	Not Required	3 letters	1-Dec-2023	15-Feb-2024	1-Apr-2024
Communication, Culture, & Media Studies	PhD	More Info	GradCAS	GRE Required	3 letters	1-Dec-2023	15-Feb-2024	15-Apr-2024
Computer Science	MCS	More Info	EngineeringCAS	Not Required	3 letters	1-Dec-2023	15-Feb-2024	15-Apr-2024
Computer Science	PhD	More Info	EngineeringCAS	Not Required	3 letters	1-Dec-2023	15-Feb-2024	15-Apr-2024
Counseling Psychology	PhD	More Info	PSYCAS	Not Required	3 letters	1-Dec-2023		
Developmental Psychology	PhD	More Info	PSYCAS	Not Required	3 letters	1-Dec-2023		1-Mar-2024
Divinity	MDiv						15-Feb-2024	15-Apr-2024
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Economics	MA	More Info	GradCAS	Not Required	3 letters	1-Dec-2023	15-Feb-2024	15-Apr-2024
Economics	PhD	More Info	GradCAS	Not Required	3 letters	1-Dec-2023	15-Feb-2024	15-Apr-2024
Educational Psychology	PhD	More Info	PSYCAS	Not Required	3 letters	1-Dec-2023	15-Feb-2024	15-Apr-2024
Electrical Engineering	PhD	More Info	EngineeringCAS	Not Required	3 letters	1-Dec-2023	15-Feb-2024	15-Apr-2024
English	PhD	More Info	GradCAS	Not Required	3 letters	1-Dec-2023		15-Mar-2024
Graduate Certificate in Cybersecurity	Cert	More Info	GradCAS	Not Required	2 letters	1-Dec-2023	15-Feb-2024	15-Apr-2024
Graduate Certificate in Faculty Preparation	Cert	More Info	GradCAS	Not Required	2 letters	1-Dec-2023	15-Feb-2024	15-Apr-2024
Graduate Certificate in International Studies	Cert	More Info	GradCAS	Not Required	2 letters	1-Dec-2023	15-Feb-2024	15-Apr-2024
Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies	Cert	More Info	GradCAS	Not Required	2 letters	1-Dec-2023	15-Feb-2024	15-Apr-2024
Higher Education Leadership and Policy Studies	PhD	More Info	GradCAS	Not Required	3 letters			2-Dec-2023
History	MA	More Info	GradCAS	Not Required	3 letters	1-Dec-2023	15-Feb-2024	15-Apr-2024
History	PhD	More Info	GradCAS	Not Required	3 letters	1-Dec-2023	15-Feb-2024	15-Apr-2024
Mathematics	PhD	More Info	GradCAS	Not Required	3 letters	1-Dec-2023	15-Feb-2024	15-Apr-2024
Mechanical Engineering	MEng	More Info	EngineeringCAS	Not Required	3 letters	1-Dec-2023	15-Feb-2024	15-Apr-2024
Mechanical Engineering	PhD	More Info	EngineeringCAS	Not Required	3 letters	1-Dec-2023	15-Feb-2024	15-Apr-2024
Medical Physics	MS	More Info	GradCAS	Not Required	3 letters	1-Dec-2023	15-Feb-2024	15-Apr-2024

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Microbiology	PhD	More Info	GradCAS	Not Required	3 letters	1-Dec-2023	15-Feb-2024	15-Apr-2024
Neuropsychology	PhD	More Info	PSYCAS	Not Required	3 letters	1-Dec-2023		15-Jan-2024
Nutritional Sciences	MS	More Info	GradCAS	Not Required	3 letters	1-Dec-2023	15-Feb-2024	15-Apr-2024
Nutritional Sciences	PhD	More Info	GradCAS	Not Required	3 letters	1-Dec-2023	15-Feb-2024	15-Apr-2024
Personality Psychology	PhD	More Info	n/a	n/a	n/a	Not accpeting applicants	Not accpeting applicants	Not accpeting applicants
Pharmaceutical Sciences	PhD	More Info	GradCAS	Not Required	3 letters	1-Dec-2023	15-Feb-2024	15-Apr-2024
Pharmacology	PhD	More Info	GradCAS	Not Required	3 letters	1-Dec-2023	15-Feb-2024	15-Apr-2024
Physics	PhD	More Info	GradCAS	Not Required	3 letters	1-Dec-2023	15-Feb-2024	15-Apr-2024
Physiology	PhD	More Info	GradCAS	Not Required	3 letters	1-Dec-2023	15-Feb-2024	15-Apr-2024
Political Science	MA	More Info	GradCAS	Not Required	3 letters	1-Dec-2023	15-Feb-2024	15-Apr-2024
Political Science	PhD	More Info	GradCAS	Not Required	3 letters	1-Dec-2023	15-Feb-2024	15-Apr-2024
Public Health	MPH	More Info	GradCAS	GRE Required	3 letters	1-Dec-2023	15-Feb-2024	15-Apr-2024
School Psychology	PhD	More Info	PSYCAS	Not Required	3 letters	1-Dec-2023	15-Feb-2024	1-Apr-2024
Social Psychology	PhD	More Info	PSYCAS	GRE Required	3 letters	1-Dec-2023	15-Feb-2024	15-Apr-2024
Social Work	PhD	More Info	GradCAS	Not Required	3 letters	1-Dec-2023		15-Jan-2024
Sociology	MA	More Info	GradCAS	Not Required	3 letters	1-Dec-2023		15-Jan-2024
Sociology	PhD	More Info	GradCAS	Not Required	3 letters	1-Dec-2023		15-Jan-2024
Speech-Language Pathology	MS	More Info	CSDCAS	Not Required	3 letters	1-Dec-2023		30-Jan-2024
African Studies	MA	More Info	n/a	n/a	n/a	Not accpeting applicants	Not accpeting applicants	Not accpeting applicants

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