



HOWARD UNIVERSITY CLASS OF 2026 SUMMARY

Howard University will confer 3,000+ degrees during its 158th Commencement Convocation. The most popular undergraduate majors are:

- **Biology**
- **Psychology**
- **Health Sciences**
- **Media, Journalism and Film**
- **Political Science**

The graduating class represents a diverse and global community, consisting of students from **42** countries. The top five geographic areas represented are **Maryland, New York, Washington D.C., Virginia, and California.**

91% of the graduates are from out of state.

17% of the undergraduate students in the Class of 2026 are first-generation.

86 students in the Class of 2026 are student-athletes. The three most popular sports are **football, women's indoor track, and men's soccer.**

Source: Howard University Office of Institutional Research



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CLASS OF 2026 BY THE NUMBERS

AS OF 5/4/2026

TOTAL NUMBER OF GRADUATES

3,160

FIRST-GENERATION GRADUATES

17%



NUMBER OF VETERANS

134

PELL-GRANT RECIPIENTS

47%

198

GRADUATES HAVE A 4.0 GRADE POINT AVERAGE

YOUNGEST GRADUATE **19**

OLDEST GRADUATE **71**

STATES AND WASHINGTON D.C. WITH THE MOST GRADUATES



MARYLAND



NEW YORK



CALIFORNIA



VIRGINIA



WASHINGTON D.C.



WOMEN

72%



MEN

28%

NUMBER OF PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL GRADUATES



178

JURIS DOCTOR



114

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE



69

DOCTOR OF DENTAL SURGERY



34

DOCTOR OF PHARMACY



92 DOCTORS OF PHILOSOPHY (PH.D.)



GRADUATES COME FROM 46 STATES, WASHINGTON D.C., AND 42 COUNTRIES