

B.S. / D.D.S. COMBINED EDUCATION PROGRAM

HOWARD UNIVERSITY

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The B.S. /D.D.S Combined Program is a special curriculum at Howard University that allows students to complete the requirements for both the B.S. and D.D.S. degrees in six years.

The program consists of Phase One in the College of Arts and Sciences and Phase Two in the College of Dentistry. The B.S. degree will be awarded after the first two years of the D.D.S. program have been successfully completed; the D.D.S. degree will be awarded after the D.D.S. curriculum has been successfully completed.

A limited number of students who have completed specific requirements in high school will be admitted to the Arts and Sciences phase of the program. Also, any freshman or sophomore students, who is not a transfer student, enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences can be admitted to the B.S./D.D.S. program. The applicant must complete all admission requirements prior to admission to each phase of the program.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

1. Apply to the College of Arts and Sciences

To obtain a copy of the undergraduate application for admissions to Howard University contact the Admissions Office:

Office of Admissions
Howard University
2400 6th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20059

Admission to the College of Arts and Sciences does not automatically secure admission to the B.S./ D.D.S. program.

2. A copy of the letter of acceptance from the College of Arts and Sciences, Howard University
3. Official transcripts from high school (physics, chemistry, biology, and two or more years of a foreign language must have been completed in high school).
4. Transcripts from all colleges attended must also be submitted.
5. Two letters of recommendation from science instructors and one from a high school counselor.
6. Official (ACT) or (SAT) scores
7. An essay explaining interest in the health professions and in the program.

Send the information to:

Center for Preprofessional Education
B.S./D.D.S.
2225 GA. Ave., N.W. Suite 518
Howard University,
Washington, D.C. 20059

FINANCING YOUR EDUCATION

Information concerning scholarships, loans, and work-study programs can be obtained from The Office of Financial Aid, Johnson Administration Bldg., Howard University, Washington, D.C. 20059.

The College of Dentistry

At the time of submitting the application to the College of Dentistry, an enrollee in the B.S./D.D.S. program must have completed the specific requirements by the spring preceding the dental freshman class.

Freshman undergraduate students are not eligible for entry into the College of Dentistry.

The B.S./D.D.S. applicants will be evaluated and mutually approved by the Preprofessional Advisory Committee of the College of Arts and Sciences, and the Committee on Admissions of the College of Arts and Sciences, and the Committee on Admissions of the College of Dentistry.

The criteria for approval of admission to the College of Dentistry are as follows:

- Each applicant to the College of Dentistry must take the Dental Aptitude Test (DAT) usually given in April or October. Applications for the DAT can be obtained from the:

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- The Arts and Sciences phase of the program must be completed prior to admission into the freshman class of the College of Dentistry.
- An interview arranged by the Admissions Committee of the College of Dentistry and the Professional Advisory Committee, College of Arts and Sciences (to determine the student's interest in the dental profession, the student's aspirations, maturity, power of expression and attitudes towards personal problems or other types of crises.)

All B.S./D.D.S. students must maintain a 3.5 GPA throughout Phase One of the program. Thirty-eight of the course credits obtained during the freshman and sophomore years in the College of Dentistry will serve as electives for the College of Arts and Sciences. After two additional years in the College of Dentistry have been successfully completed, the D.D.S. degree will be awarded.

**HOWARD UNIVERSITY
POLICY ON EQUAL OPPORTUNITY**

The mission of Howard University includes the provision of quality education for any student, but with emphasis upon the provision of educational opportunities for those who may not otherwise have had an opportunity to acquire an education of the type provided at Howard.

In fulfilling its mission, the University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, sex, marital status, religion, disability, age, sexual preference, political affiliation in the administration of its education policies, admissions policies, scholarships, and loan programs, and employment.

Inquiries regarding provisions for handicapped persons, equal opportunity and Title IX should be addressed to the appropriate persons as listed below:

*Section 504 Coordinator (Handicapped)
Dr. D. Swarup*

*The University Services Center, Rm 235
2244 10th Street, N.W., Washington D.C. 20059
(202) 806 - 1005*

*Equal Opportunity Officer
Mrs. Martha Baron
C.B. Powell Bldg., Suite 108
525 Bryant Street, N.W., Washington D.C. 20059
(202) 806 - 6076*

*Title IX Coordinator
Sharon P. Banks, Esquire
Office of the General, Rm 402
2244 10th Street, N.W., Washington D.C. 20059
(202) 806-2650*

This information within this brochure does not constitute a contract. The right is reserved to modify requirements before or during matriculation.



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