## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

## FIRST TIME IN COLLEGE (FTIC) & TRANSFER STUDENTS

## **Registration FAQs**

- 1. How do I register for classes? FTIC students will be registered for at least 15 credits by an academic adviser.
- 2. Has registration begun? Yes. FTIC student registration is ongoing.
- **3. When will I receive my schedule?** Special populations, such as Army ROTC, and other groups who have predetermined activities will be registered first. Thereafter, students who have completed orientation, accepted their financial aid packages, and completed the mathematics placement exam will be registered, followed by remaining students.
- 4. What are the registration requirements to maintain my scholarship? University-based scholarship requirements vary by award. Scholarships generally require a minimum gpa and a minimum number of **earned** credits per semester. Please carefully review your scholarship contract.

## **Advising FAQs**

- 1. When can I meet with an adviser about course discrepancies and other issues? Formal advising will begin during Bison Week (8/16/2021). Our first step is to create a basic schedule, then address discrepancies and questions during Bison Week. Given the size of the incoming class, we can only accommodate discrepancies, not preferences.
- **2. Who is my adviser?** The directory and additional resources can be found here. As noted above, formal advising will begin on 8/16/2021, during Bison Week.
- 3. How do I submit Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination (CAPE), dual enrollment, and other advanced standing credits? Instructions on how to officially submit credits for review are posted here. Please check your transcripts via BisonWeb to see if your credits have been processed.
- 4. Who should I contact if I have completed the advanced standing process, but have additional questions? A. Questions about AP, IB, CAPE credits earned in high school should be submitted to admission@howard.edu. B. Questions about college credits, such as dual enrollment, should be submitted to transfer@howard.edu.
- 5. Will courses be mostly online? No. Courses will primarily be delivered in a face-to-face format. Changes to course delivery methods will continue in the coming weeks.
- 6. Is there a special orientation for transfer students? Yes. Transfer Student Orientation will be held on August 3rd (Register Here).

