

Historically Black Colleges (HBCUs): Your Pathway to Success”

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California Community College Pathway to HBCUs

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California Community Colleges Transfer Guarantee to

Historically Black Colleges & Universities

HBCU Trivia

- **Q: What does HBCU stand for?**
- **A: Historically Black Colleges & Universities**

- **Q: Which HBCU did Oprah Winfrey graduate from?**
- **A: Tennessee State University**

- **Q: How many HBCUs are there?**
- **A: 107 HBCUs**

- **Q: What is the first HBCU?**



History & Background of HBCUs

Cheyney
University of
Pennsylvania



Wilberforce
University
(OH)



85 HBCUs
established

1837

1854

1856

1861 – 1865

1902

Lincoln
University
(PA)

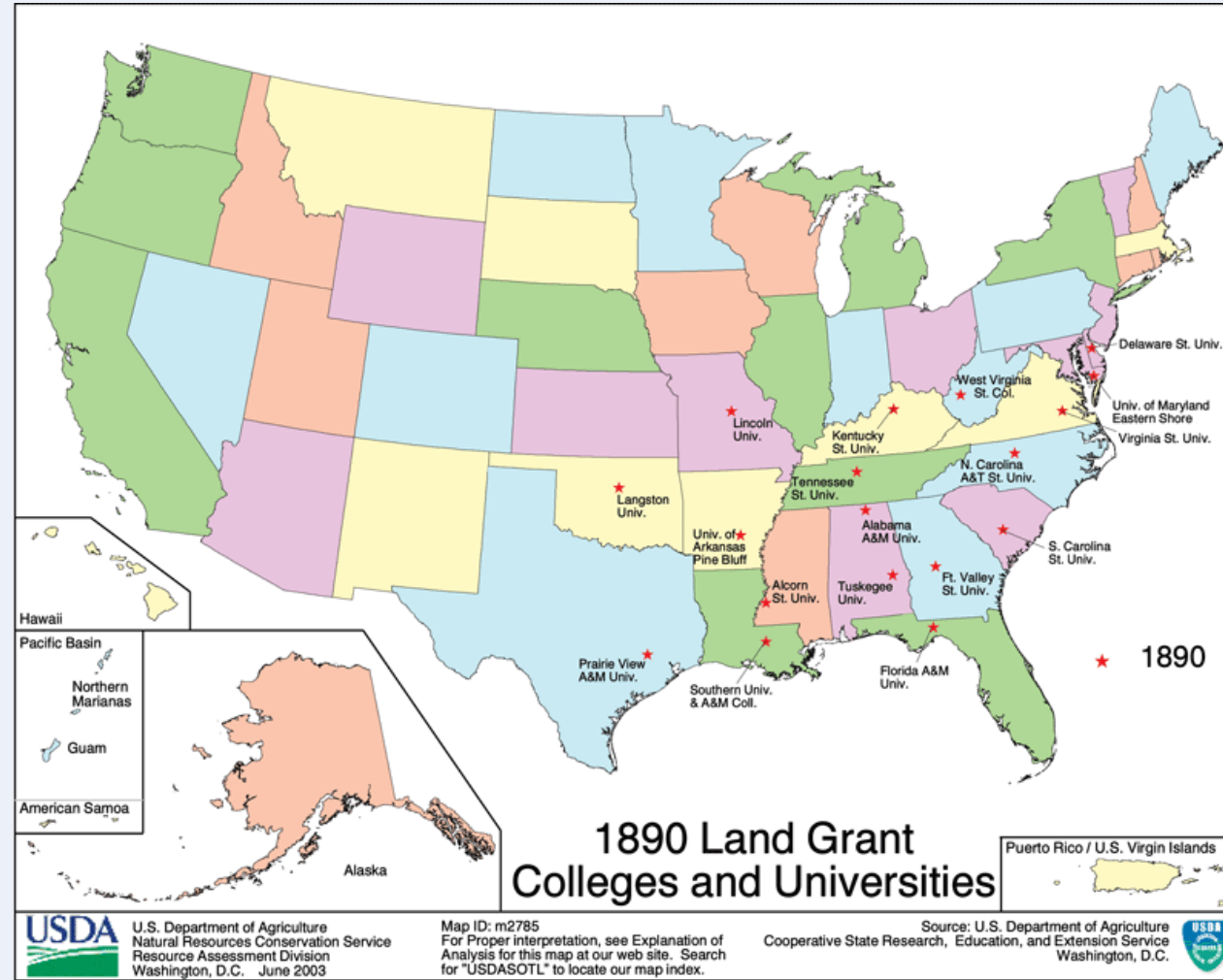


Civil War



History & Background of HBCUs

Morrill Act of 1890



HBCU FACTS

How many African-Americans are HBCU Graduates

- 22% of Bachelor Degree Holders
- 40% of Members of Congress
- 12.5% of CEOs
- 40% of Engineers
- 50% of Professors at Non-HBCUs Institutions
- 50% of Lawyers
- 80% of Judges

(Diverse issues in Higher Education, September 9th, 2015)



WHY CONSIDER A HBCU?

- HBCUs (37.8%) are doing a better job of graduating low-income Black students than PWIs (32%).¹
- “Prepared well for life outside of college”²
- “Thriving in financial well being”²
- Mentorship and strong professor relationships¹
- Engineering graduation rate – HBCUs 62%-92% vs PWIs 4%-8%
- Alumni are more likely to have a job or an internship in their field³

1. NPR Code Switch (March 1, 2017) by Andrew H. Nichols and Denzel Evans-Bell of The Educational Trust titled “A Look at Black Student Success”

2. “Inside Higher Education” October 2015 according to a survey of 50,000 college alumni

3. As reported in the www.huffingtonpost.com May 27, 2016



Additional HBCU Benefits

- **Low teacher to student ratio**
- **Most classes are taught by professors not teaching assistants**



Additional HBCU Benefits

- Long term income earnings are higher for students who attended HBCUs
- Competitive Tuition Costs
- Longer Application Periods



Additional HBCU Benefits

Memorable social experiences (battle of the bands, step shows, and homecoming)



Additional HBCU Benefits

Graduate School Opportunities and Employment Opportunities



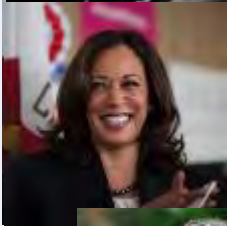
Diversity – students from all over the US and the world



Well Known HBCU Alumni



Martin Luther King, Kamala Harris, Alice Walker,



Taraji P Henson, Spike Lee, Tom Joyner



Oprah Winfrey, Common, Wanda Sykes



Samuel L. Jackson, Michael Strahan, Diddy (Sean Combs)



Thurgood Marshall



Transfer Pathway Requirements

- Qualifications:
 - 30+ transferable units or Associate's Degree for Transfer (ADT)
 - 2.0+ GPA (higher for certain HBCUs)
 - Any California Community College
- Benefits:
 - Transfer guarantee
 - Priority consideration for housing
 - Pre-transfer advisement
 - Specific grant & scholarship opportunities
 - Support from application → graduation
- Ideal time to apply:
 - Fall transfer: October – March
 - Spring Transfer: September - November



Began with 9 HBCUs in 2015, now 39 HBCU Partners!

Alabama State University, AL

Alcorn State University, MS

Arkansas Baptist College, AR

Benedict College, SC

Bethune-Cookman University, FL

Bennett College, NC

Bowie State University, MD

Claflin University, SC

Clark Atlanta University, GA

Central State University, OH

Dillard University, LA

Edward Waters College, FL

Fisk University, TN

Florida Memorial University, FL

Fort Valley State University, GA

Grambling State University, LA

Hampton University, VA

Harris-Stowe State University, MO

Huston-Tillotson University, TX

Kentucky State University, KY

Lane College, TN

Lincoln University, MO

Lincoln University, PA

Mississippi Valley State University, MS

North Carolina Central University, NC

Shaw University, NC

Philander Smith College, AR

Southern University and A&M College, LA

Southern University at New Orleans, LA

Stillman College, AL

Talladega College, AL

Tennessee State University, TN

Texas Southern University, TX

Tougaloo College, MS

Tuskegee University, AL

Virginia State University, VA

West Virginia State University, WV

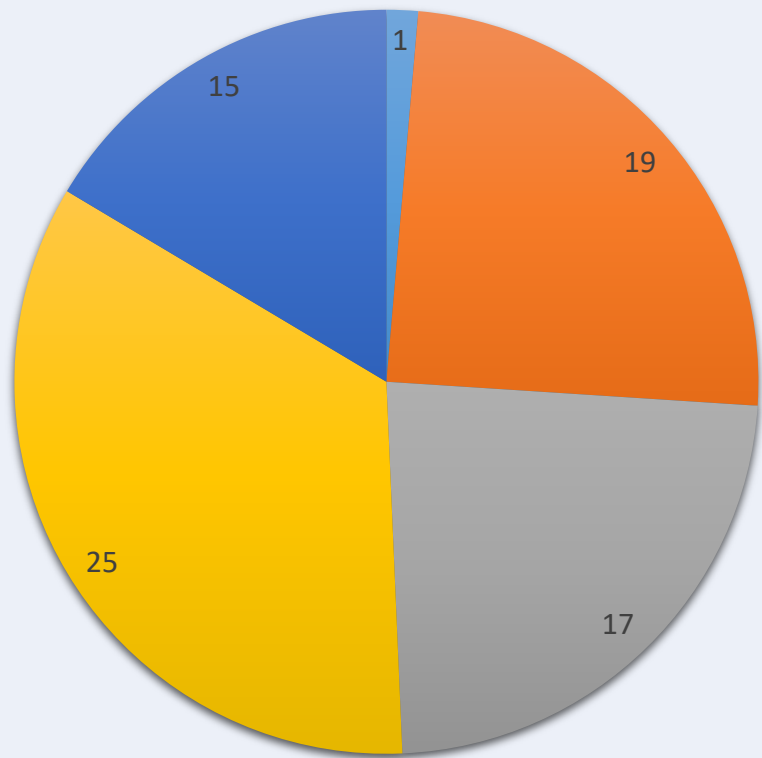
Wiley College, TX

Xavier University of Louisiana, LA



Number of Graduates since 2015-16

Graduates



■ 2017 ■ 2018 ■ 2019 ■ 2020 ■ 2021

- Entrepreneurs
- McDonald's Corporation
- Walmart Corporation
- Google
- Film/Production Companies
- Education/Higher Ed
- Athletic Coach
- Social Work
- Post-Bachelor Programs
- Master's Degree Programs
- Law School



Partner HBCU Affordability

- Fees & Tuition: the average cost to attend one of the HBCU partner institution is **\$13,500**
- For our private partner HBCUs the cost is the same for all students no matter what state you originate from.
- For our public or state supported HBCU institutions Fees & Tuition increase for non-state residence.
- **HBCUs are offering in-state tuition & fees** - the average cost to attend these partner schools is **\$9,000:**
 - Lincoln University of PA
 - Lincoln University of MO
 - Grambling State University, LA*
 - Alcorn State University, MS
 - Harris-Stowe State University, MO
 - Mississippi Valley State University
 - Southern University at New Orleans, LA *
 - Southern University and A&M College, LA*
 - West Virginia State University

* certain requirements may apply



Virtual Events & Workshops

- Academic Webinar Series
- Academic Preparation – Grades Matter
- The Right fit – How to Choose an HBCU
- How to Apply to an HBCU
- Funding Your HBCU Education
- Preparing Your Personal Statement
- CCC to HBCU Program Info Session
- How to Go, Stay & Finish: Focus on Student Retention
- Attending Your HBCU w/ Family
- Exploring Housing at an HBCU
- Unique Programs at HBCUs
- Exploring HBCU Black Greek Life



Next Steps

1. Begin researching the 39 partner Historically Black College & Universities.
2. Determine when you plan to transfer (min. 30 units or with Transfer Level AA/AS Degree).
3. Meet with a counselor to evaluate all of your college transcripts.
4. Obtain the promo code from counselor to complete the online Common Black College Application (CBCA)- **ASAP**
5. For non-CBCA institutions – apply directly to the schools (on website).
6. Submit all official transcripts immediately to each school that you apply to.
7. Complete the FAFSA – include all HBCUs you apply to.
8. Be sure to check the email account you provided on the application for updates and any additional requests.



Thank You!

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Questions & Answers



