



# What is an HBCU?

HBCU stands for Historically Black College or University. While HBCUs are historically black, they are not exclusively black and can even be quite diverse.



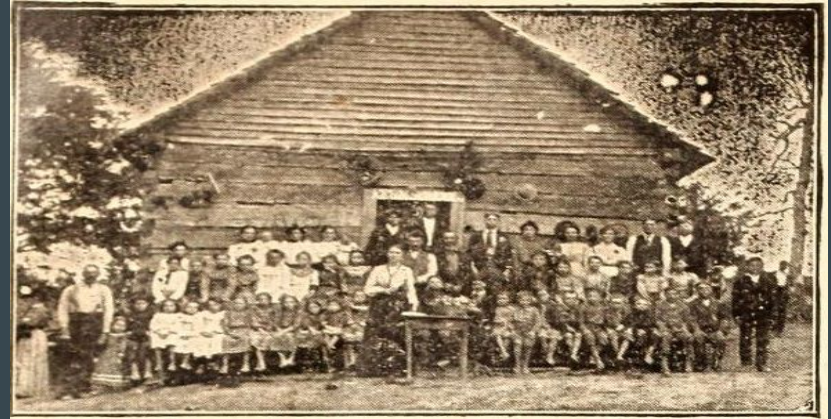
# Why do HBCUs Exist?

Then: The first HBCUs were founded in Pennsylvania and Ohio before the American Civil War (1861–65) with the purpose of providing black youths—who were largely prevented, due to racial discrimination, from attending established colleges and universities—with a basic education and training to become teachers or tradesmen. (Britannica)



# Freedman's Aid Society

The Presbyterian and Methodist denominations helped found HBCUs during Reconstruction under the Freedman's Aid Society. The purpose of the Freedmen's Aid Society was to increase education opportunities for freed blacks in the South, including men women and children. By establishing schools and colleges for Southern blacks, literacy rates increased dramatically by the end of the 19th century, making the Freedmen's Aid Society largely a success.



# Land Grant Institutions

FAMU (Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University)

UAPB (University of Arkansas Pine Bluff)

NCA&T University (North Carolina Agricultural and Technical University)

Tuskegee University

Alabama A&M University (Alabama Mechanical and Technical University)

Langston University

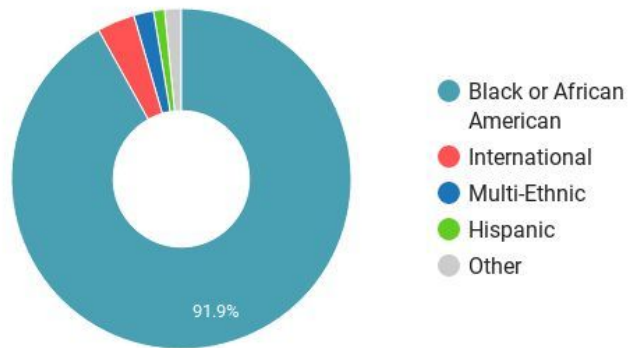
# Roles for HBCUs Today.

Now: While legalized segregation no longer exists and students are free to attend Predominantly White Institutions (PWIs), HBCUs still serve an important role. HBCU tuition rates are on average almost 30% lower than at comparable institutions, making black colleges and universities some of the best schools in the country to attend from an impact versus cost perspective. HBCUs provide a stable and nurturing environment for those most at risk of not entering or completing college: low-income, first-generation college students. Ultimately, HBCUs help eliminate the racial wealth gap in the United States due to the overwhelming amount of minority students they educate, creating for them access to better-paying jobs.

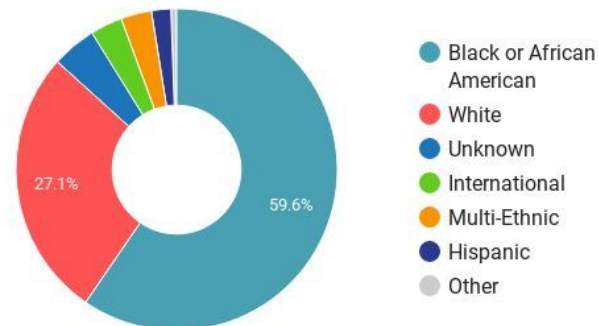


# Demographics

Racial-Ethnic Demographics of Philander Smith Full-Time Undergraduate

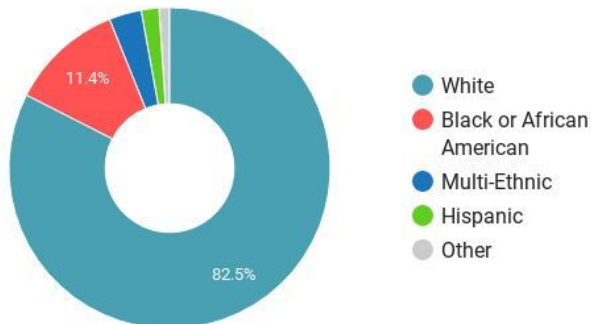


Racial-Ethnic Demographics of LU Missouri Full-Time Undergraduate

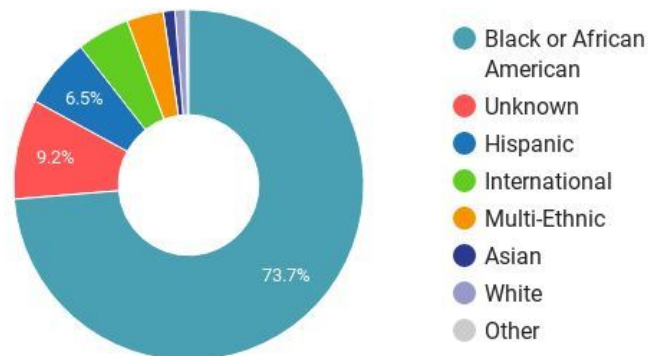


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Racial-Ethnic Demographics of Bluefield State College Full-Time Undergraduate



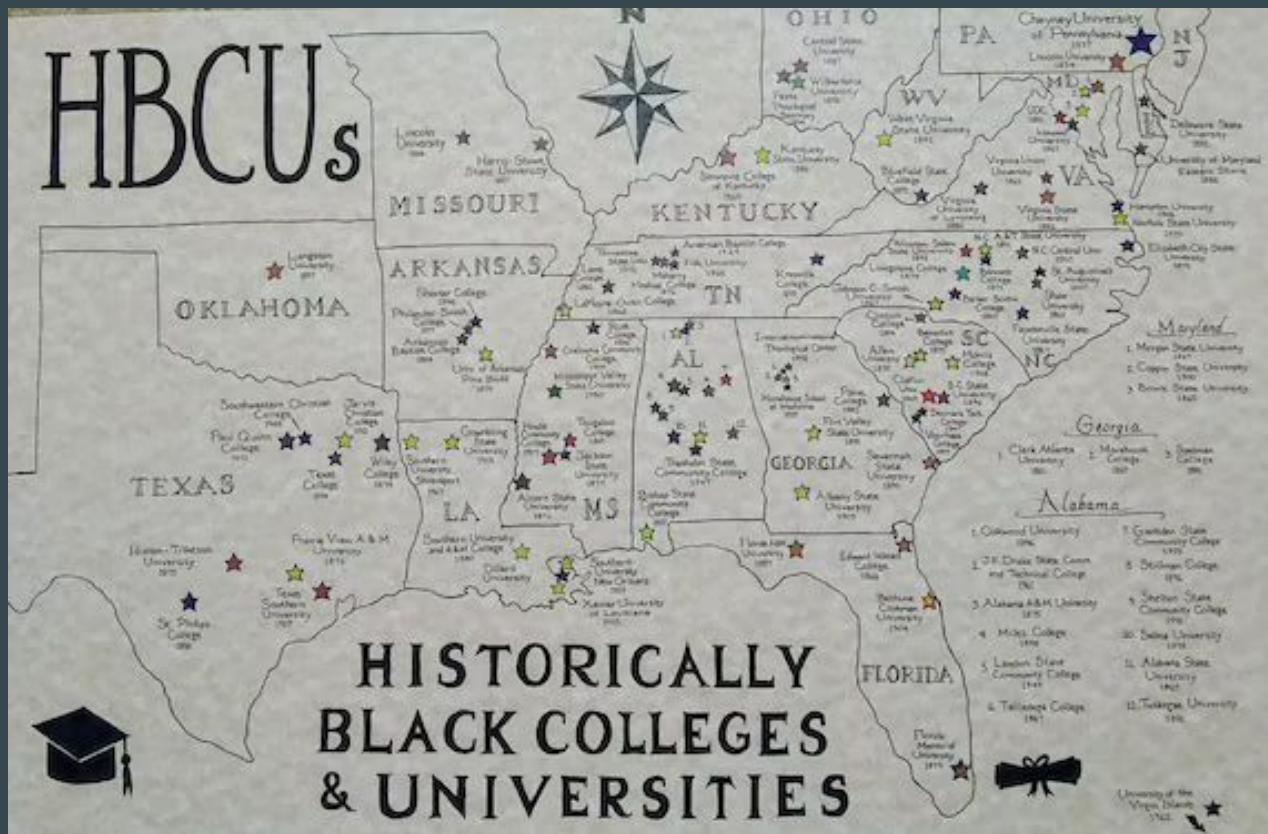
Racial-Ethnic Demographics of Howard Full-Time Undergraduate



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# HBCU Map

There are HBCUs across the entire country-- from Pennsylvania, Delaware, and Ohio all the way to Missouri, Florida, and Texas.





# HBCUs in Arkansas

There are four in Arkansas currently: Arkansas Baptist College, Philander Smith College, Shorter College, and the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff



# Top 10 HBCUs

According to *US News*:

1. Spelman College
2. Howard University
3. Xavier University of Louisiana
4. Hampton University
5. Morehouse College
6. Tuskegee University
7. Florida A&M University
8. North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University
9. Fisk University
10. (Tie) Claflin University
11. (Tie) Delaware State University



# HBCU Alum

Toni Braxton - Bowie State

Jesse Jackson - NCA&T

Tom Joyner - Tuskegee University

Spike Lee - Morehouse College

W.E.B. Dubois - Fisk University

Toni Morrison - Howard University

Ben Wallace - Virginia Union University

Kamala Harris - Howard University

Martin Luther King Jr. - Morehouse College

Erykah Badu - Grambling State University

Common - FAMU

Shannon Sharpe - Savannah State University

Thurgood Marshall - Howard University

Langston Hughes - Lincoln University

Wale - Bowie State University

Jerry Rice - Mississippi Valley State

JB Smoove - Norfolk State University

Rickey Smiley - Alabama State University

Stephen A Smith - Winston-Salem State University

Terrance J - NCA&T

Booker T. Washington - Hampton University

2 Chainz - Alabama State University

# Life in Residence Halls

I know y'all have questions. This changes on a campus by campus basis. We will do our best to let you know about our experiences.

- Roommates...dirty roommates?
- Community showers?
- Stoves?
- Nurse?
- Boys? Girls? COED?
- Freshman dorms vs Upperclassmen
- Pranks?
- Privacy
- Security





# Greek Letter Organizations/ Afr-Am. Fraternities and Sororities

The National Pan-Hellenic Council is made up of nine historically black fraternities and sororities. There are four sororities on the council consisting of: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.; Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.; and Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. The fraternities on the council consist of: Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.; Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc.; Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc.; Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc, and Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc. Five out of nine of these organizations were founded on HBCU campuses, and today all of them exist on HBCU and PWI campuses across the country.



# Sense of Community

HBCUs may differ when it comes to the sense of community they offer students; however, often, even persons who have attended an HBCU for only a year or two still consider it a place they can call home for the rest of their lives.



# Cost

## Sample HBCU

| <b>2021-2022 NEW STUDENT COST OF ATTENDANCE</b> |                  |                   |                     |           |
|---|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| <b>UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM 2021-2022</b>          |                  |                   |                     |           |
|   | <b>ON CAMPUS</b> | <b>OFF CAMPUS</b> | <b>WITH PARENTS</b> |           |
| <b><u>COST OF ATTENDANCE / BUDGET</u></b>       |                  |                   |                     |           |
| <b>TUITION</b>                                  | \$ 11,804.00     | \$ 11,804.00      | \$                  | 11,804.00 |
| <b>FEES**</b>                                   | \$ 1,210.00      | \$ 1,210.00       | \$                  | 1,210.00  |
| <b>LOAN FEES</b>                                | \$ 134.00        | \$ 134.00         |                     | \$ 134.00 |
| <b>ROOM</b>                                     | \$ 5,192.00      | \$ 9,708.00       | \$                  | 3,850.00  |
| <b>BOARD</b>                                    | \$ 3,058.00      | \$ 2,780.00       | \$                  | 1,910.00  |
| <b>BOOKS</b>                                    | \$ 1,200.00      | \$ 1,200.00       | \$                  | 1,200.00  |
| <b>TRANSPORTATION</b>                           | \$ 1,830.00      | \$ 3,104.00       | \$                  | 3,104.00  |
| <b>PERSONAL</b>                                 | \$ 1,918.00      | \$ 1,918.00       | \$                  | 1,918.00  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                    | \$ 26,346.00     | \$ 31,858.00      | \$                  | 25,130.00 |

| <b><u>DIRECT COST (OR WHAT THE STUDENT REALLY PAYS TO PSG)</u></b> |              |              |    |           |
|--|--------------|--------------|----|-----------|
| <b>TUITION</b>   | \$ 11,804.00 | \$ 11,804.00 | \$ | 11,804.00 |
| <b>FEES**</b>  | \$ 1,210.00  | \$ 1,210.00  | \$ | 1,210.00  |
| <b>ROOM</b>  | \$ 5,192.00  | \$ -         | \$ | -         |
| <b>BOARD</b>   | \$ 3,058.00  | \$ -         | \$ | -         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | \$ 21,264.00 | \$ 13,014.00 | \$ | 13,014.00 |

## Sample PWI

### Cost of Attendance 2021-2022

Please note the cost of attendance includes estimates of both direct and indirect costs.


**Direct costs** are charges such as tuition/fees and room/board costs that you pay directly to UCA. **Indirect costs** are costs that you may incur for books/supplies, transportation to and from school and other personal expenses (laundry, medical, entertainment, etc.) you may have. Indirect costs are included in the cost of attendance because financial aid may be able to assist you with those expenses. Actual charges are reflected on your Student Account Billing Statement based on enrollment and housing options selected.

2021/2022 Full Time (15 credit hours/term) Undergraduate Cost of Attendance

| Type of Costs                        | Undergraduate    | On Campus       | Off Campus      | With Parents    |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Institutional                        | Tuition & Fees * | \$ 9,563        | \$ 9,563        | \$ 9,563        |
| Institutional                        | Room and Board   | \$ 8,640        | NA              | NA              |
| <b>Total Institutional Costs</b>     |                  | <b>\$18,203</b> | <b>\$ 9,563</b> | <b>\$ 9,563</b> |
| Non-Institutional                    | Room & Board     | NA              | \$ 7,810        | \$ 2,257        |
| Non-Institutional                    | Books            | \$ 1,200        | \$ 1,200        | \$ 1,200        |
| Non-Institutional                    | Transportation   | \$ 1,587        | \$ 3,241        | \$ 3,241        |
| Non-Institutional                    | Misc. Personal   | \$ 3,405        | \$ 3,405        | \$ 3,405        |
| <b>Total Non-Institutional Costs</b> |                  | <b>\$ 6,192</b> | <b>\$15,656</b> | <b>\$10,103</b> |
| <b>Combined Total</b>                |                  | <b>\$24,395</b> | <b>\$25,219</b> | <b>\$19,666</b> |

Note: For Out of State Tuition add \$6,870

# Scholarships at two Arkansas Institutions


[Official High School Transcript \(ACT or SAT Scores\)](#)
[Standardized Test Scores](#)
[Immunization Records \(including 2 MMRs\)](#)

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- Official College Transcript (Transfer Students)

### SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- Presidential Scholarship** (Full Tuition Room, Board, Fees and Books)
  - \$21,464 (on campus) | \$13,214 (off campus) for 4 years
  - Minimum Requirements:* G.P.A. 3.4 | ACT 25 | SAT Composite 1200
- Thomas Mason Scholarship** (Full Tuition and Fees)
  - \$13,014 per academic year for 4 years
  - Minimum Requirements:* G.P.A. 3.2 | ACT Composite 21 | SAT Composite 1060
  - Scholarship in honor of the first President of Philander Smith College, Rev. Thomas Mason.
- George Taylor Scholarship**
  - \$6,000 per academic year for 4 years
  - Minimum Requirements:* G.P.A. 3.0 | ACT 18 | SAT 960
  - Scholarship in honor of Rev. George Collins Taylor, 3<sup>rd</sup> President of Philander Smith College (1924 to 1936), and the first graduate of PSC to serve as President.
- Transfer Scholarship**
  - \$2,500 per academic year for 2 years
  - Minimum Requirements:* G.P.A 3.0 | 60 + Hours

PRESIDENTIAL  
SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICATION

## University of Central Arkansas



### 2022-2023 Freshman Academic Scholarships

Scholarship policies are subject to change. Please visit the Office of Student Financial Aid in Harrin Hall Suite 200 or online at [uca.edu/scholarships/policies](http://uca.edu/scholarships/policies) for the most current scholarship information.

| Scholarship Level | Cumulative H.S. GPA<br>(6 <sup>th</sup> /7 <sup>th</sup> semester) | Tuition & Fee<br>Award | Housing<br>Award | Annual<br>Total Award | Deadline         |
|-------------------|--|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Distinguished     | Service & GPA*   | \$6,500                | \$2,000          | \$8,500               | January 24, 2022 |
| Achievement       | 4.000  | \$5,000                | \$1,500          | \$6,500               |                  |
| University        | 3-750  | \$3,500                | \$1,000          | \$4,500               | May 2, 2022      |
| Future Leaders    | 3-500  | \$1,000                | \$500            | \$1,500               |                  |

\*The Distinguished Scholarship will be competitively awarded to a limited number of students through a committee decision and will be based on factors such as service and GPA. A separate application, which can be found [here](#), is required to apply for the Distinguished Scholarship.



# Choosing the right HBCU for you?

Large City - ex. Atlanta, Memphis, New Orleans, Houston, Austin, Jacksonville, Nashville, Washington DC, Baltimore

Small City- Holly Springs, Tuscaloosa, Tuskegee, Tougaloo

Large Schools--Howard U or FAMU

Small Schools--Philander Smith or Rust

Major: What does the school specialize in? What does the city & state have available? Ex. Internships, job/career opportunities

Many HBCUs have a particular religious affiliation.

Staying close to home vs. being far away

School reputation: all schools have parties but some party more than others or have looser restrictions such as co-ed residence halls, no curfew, or “wet” campuses.