

HBCUs

Historically Black Colleges and Universities

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WHAT ARE HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES?

Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) were founded after the Civil War to provide educational opportunities to African Americans. Today, 104 HBCUs are located throughout the country. Notable alumni of HBCUs include Chadwick Boseman, 2 Chainz, Oprah, Vice President Kamala Harris and Stacey Abrams.

BENEFITS OF HBCUs:

- ✓ HBCU tuition rates are on average almost 30% less than at comparable institutions.
- ✓ HBCUs generated 25% of all bachelor's degrees in STEM fields for African Americans.
- ✓ HBCUs outperform non-HBCU institutions in retaining and graduating first-generation, low-income African American students.
- ✓ HBCUs are well-known for their traditions including Greek life, sports, music and arts and a robust alumni community.

Delaware State University

Delaware State University (DSU) in Dover, Delaware is a part of the HBCU community. The university is known for its excellence in teaching, research and public service and strives to be the most diverse, contemporary HBCU in America. DSU offers 44 undergraduate bachelor's degree programs and 18 master's degree programs.

Inspire Scholarship:

A four-year, full tuition scholarship for Delaware high school graduates

Eligibility and Requirements:

- Graduate from a Delaware high school
- Admitted and enrolled full time in the fall semester at DSU right after high school graduation
- Cumulative GPA: 2.75 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Check out DSU's website to learn about additional eligibility requirements



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Resources:

Delaware State University Student Panel Webinar:
delawarestudentsuccess.org/delaware-state-university-student-panel

Delaware State University Website:
desu.edu

Overview of Delaware State University:
delawarestudentsuccess.org/de-colleges-universities

Inspire Scholarship:
desu.edu/admissions/financial-aid/scholarships/inspire-scholarship

What is an HBCU:
sites.ed.gov/whhbcu/one-hundred-and-five-historically-black-colleges-and-universities

Student Scholarships:
tmcf.org
uncf.org

Why Attend an HBCU:
uncf.org/the-latest/6-reasons-hbcus-are-more-important-than-ever

Nearby HBCUs

Cheyney University of Pennsylvania:
Delaware County, Pennsylvania
cheyney.edu

Lincoln University of Pennsylvania
Chester County, Pennsylvania
lincoln.edu

Howard University
Washington, D.C.
howard.edu

Morgan State University
Baltimore, Maryland
morgan.edu

University of Maryland Eastern Shore
Princess Anne, Maryland
wwwcp.umes.edu

Coppin State University
Baltimore, Maryland
coppin.edu

Bowie State University
Bowie, Maryland
bowiestate.edu



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