

The Guide to UNCF Colleges & Universities

REACH FOR IT!





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REACH FOR A HIGHER EDUCATION

A college education is more important—and more expensive—than ever. But UNCF works with the 38 historically black universities and colleges in this guide to help any student get the education he/she needs at tuition he/she can afford.

Each of these schools is unique. But they all offer a small-college experience, one-on-one student-faculty relationships and lower tuitions than most private colleges.

You may be able to get additional assistance at any school by applying for scholarship and internship support from our more than 400 financial assistance programs.

These UNCF-member colleges and universities offer a quality education at an affordable cost. You can choose from a variety of majors in several academic disciplines, including those that celebrate African American culture and achievement.

Graduates of schools in this guide include Martin Luther King, Jr., Spike Lee, Keenan Ivory Wayans, Lionel Richie and many notable government, political and cultural leaders.

HOW TO *APPLY* TO COLLEGE

1

Research different colleges and universities. Talk to teachers, counselors, fellow students and your parents. Consider size, location, areas of study and potential activities. Schedule campus tours and or visits, if you can. Narrow your choices down to three to five schools, based on the criteria that best meet your needs.

2

Ask for application materials from each school. Go to their Web sites or call them. For a complete list of UNCF-member schools, please visit www.UNCF.org or call (703) 205-3400.

3

Note the deadlines for each application. Determine what each college requires as part of its application, like an essay, entrance exam scores, letters of recommendation, etc. Apply by fall of your senior year at the latest.

4

Complete applications as quickly as possible, and send them in before the deadline. For colleges and universities with on-going admissions, you should apply early.



In your college years, you'll find mentors, friendships and relationships that will last your whole life.

HOW TO APPLY FOR FEDERAL AID

1. Begin applying for financial aid at the same time you apply for admission. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is posted annually at www.studentaid.ed.gov starting January 1.

2. File a FAFSA application with the Federal Student Aid Information Center:

Federal Student Aid Information Center

P.O. Box 4015

Mt. Vernon, IL 62864-8615

1-800-433-3243 (4-FED-AID)

www.studentaid.ed.gov

3. Try to apply on-line. It's faster, easier, reduces errors and saves time. Generally, a paper application takes three to four weeks to process.

4. Once your application is processed, you'll receive a Student Aid Report (SAR) in the mail that summarizes your application data. Make sure it's accurate. Then, send it back to the address provided, and keep a copy for yourself. For help filling out the FAFSA, visit www.ed.gov/prog_info/SFA/FAFSA. To check the status of your application, call 1-800-433-3243 (4-FED-AID) or visit www.fafsa.ed.gov.

Check it out! 

www.KnowHowToGo.com

This website is a great resource for additional info about applying to college.

HOW TO APPLY FOR A UNCF SCHOLARSHIP

- 1 Go to www.uncf.org, where students can apply for all UNCF scholarship and internship programs.
- 2 Students must meet these criteria to be considered for all UNCF programs:
 - Minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
 - Full-time enrollment in a college or university, either presently or prospectively.
 - Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) application filed with the Federal Student Aid Program.
 - Financial need verified by the financial aid director of the college or university you wish to attend.

There may be additional eligibility criteria required for some scholarship and internship programs.



Almost all the best and fastest-growing jobs require a college degree.



On average, college graduates earn twice as much as people who have only high school diplomas.

COLLEGE ENTRANCE TESTING RESOURCES

The SAT

The SAT Reasoning Test is a standardized test for college admissions in the United States.
www.collegeboard.com
srp@collegeboard.com
(866) 756-7346

The ACT

The ACT (American College Testing Program) is a standardized achievement examination for college admissions in the United States.
www.act.org
aef_reg@act.org
(319) 337-1000

The GED

The GED (General Educational Development) is a high-school-equivalency test that certifies that the taker has American high school-level academic skills. Write or call your state education department for details. You can also go to:

www.acenet.edu
(Click on "Select a Program"-GED Testing Service)
American Council on Education
(202) 939-9490

UNCF-MEMBER COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES



Allen University
Columbia, SC

Benedict College
Columbia, SC

Bennett College
Greensboro, NC

Bethune-Cookman University
Daytona Beach, FL

Claflin University
Orangeburg, SC

Clark Atlanta University
Atlanta, GA

Dillard University
New Orleans, LA

Edward Waters College
Jacksonville, FL

Fisk University
Nashville, TN

Florida Memorial University
Miami, FL

Huston-Tillotson University
Austin, TX

Interdenominational Theological Center
Atlanta, GA

Jarvis Christian College
Hawkins, TX

Johnson C. Smith University
Charlotte, NC

Lane College
Jackson, TN

LeMoyné-Owen College
Memphis, TN

Livingstone College
Salisbury, NC

Miles College
Birmingham, AL

Morehouse College
Atlanta, GA

Morris College
Sumter, SC

Oakwood University
Huntsville, AL

Paine College
Augusta, GA

Philander Smith College
Little Rock, AR

Rust College
Holly Springs, MS

Saint Augustine's College
Raleigh, NC

Saint Paul's College
Lawrenceville, VA

Shaw University
Raleigh, NC

Spelman College
Atlanta, GA

Stillman College
Tuscaloosa, AL

Talladega College
Talladega, AL

Texas College
Tyler, TX

Tougaloo College
Tougaloo, MS

Tuskegee University
Tuskegee, AL

Virginia Union University
Richmond, VA

Voorhees College
Denmark, SC

Wilberforce University
Wilberforce, OH

Wiley College
Marshall, TX

Xavier University
New Orleans, LA

★ See individual college pages for state maps and locations.

ABOUT UNCF

- America's largest and most effective minority education organization.
- Providing support for 60,000 students to receive college degrees and launch their professional careers every year.
- Working with 38 member colleges that offer tuitions lower than those at other private schools.

UNCF supports the private colleges and universities in this guide to help all students get the education they need at a tuition price they can afford. The organization raises resources from companies, foundations and individuals nationwide.

Founded in 1944, UNCF is dedicated to helping students choose the college that is right for them and enroll and stay in college to get their degrees.

In addition to working with the 38 schools listed, UNCF manages more than 400 scholarship programs that support almost 8,000 students at over 950 of the nation's colleges and universities.



UNCF offers access to 400 scholarship and internship programs so that any student can afford college tuition, books and room and board.



Allen University

Tuition

Please See Inserted Appendix

Room and Board

Please See Inserted Appendix

Student Enrollment

640

Student-to-Faculty Ratio

15:1

Male-to-Female Student Ratio

2:1

Financial Aid Offered

Academic Scholarships, Athletic Grants, Federal PLUS Loans, Federal Student Loans, Pell Grants, SEOG, Academic Competitiveness Grants, SMART Grant, State Scholarships and Grants, ACG, DC Leap, DC Tag, FSEOG, Work Study, Hope, Kellogg Scholarship, Life, NNSA, NSF, Subsidized and Unsubsidized Loans, SCTG, VA

Majors

Please See Inserted Appendix

Degrees

Bachelor of Science - Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Business Administration
Bachelor of Arts - Music, English, Social Science, Religion

Location
Columbia, SC

Main Telephone Number
(803) 376-5700

Financial Aid Office
(866) 828-1514

Admissions Office
(877) 625-5368
admissions@allenuniversity.edu

Academic Affairs Office
(803) 376-5780

Website
www.allenuniversity.edu

Outstanding/Featured Academic Programs
Math and Science

Extracurricular Activities Offered

Student Government Association, Fraternities and Sororities, Departmental Clubs, Honor Societies, Civic and Religious Organizations, Leadership and Development Organizations, Special Interest Groups

Sports Offered

Basketball, Track and Field, Cross-Country, Bowling, Golf, Volleyball

School's Religious Affiliation

African Methodist Episcopal

Year School Was Founded

1870



“Allen University prepared me in arenas beyond my academic major... . The sky is the limit all because I graduated from Allen University.”

— Mildred Weathers McDuffie, Class of 1957

About Allen University

Allen University is a private, Christian, four-year liberal arts institution with an academic community that provides educational advancement, personal enrichment and professional success. With five divisions, eight majors and a School for Professional Adults, Allen offers challenging academic majors that prepare you to lead in any occupational field you choose.



Points of Interest

Allen University is located in downtown Columbia, SC, the state's capital, which makes for an exciting educational and cultural center. Living in Columbia blends the historic and the new. Many of the houses located in Columbia can be found on the National Register of Historic Places. Columbia was ranked in 2007 as one of America's 50 hottest cities for corporate expansion and relocation.



Location
Columbia, SC

Main Telephone Number
(800) 868-6598

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Academic Affairs Office
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Website
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Benedict College

Tuition

Please See Inserted Appendix

Room and Board

Please See Inserted Appendix

Student Enrollment

2,641

Student-to-Faculty Ratio

19:1

Male-to-Female Student Ratio

1:1

Financial Aid Offered

Academic and Athletic Scholarships, Federal PLUS Loans, Pell Grants, LIFE, SC HOPE, SC Education Lottery, SEOG

Majors

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Degrees

Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Social Work

Outstanding/Featured Academic Programs

Physics-Engineering, Elementary Education, Business Administration, Social Work

Unique Academic Programs

Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics

Extracurricular Activities Offered

Intramural Sports, Gospel Choir, Service Learning, ROTC, Fraternities and Sororities, Brothers and Sisters in Christ

Sports Offered

Men's and Women's Basketball, Soccer, Golf, Cross-Country, Track, Volleyball, Tennis, Handball; Men's Football, Baseball

School's Religious Affiliation

Baptist

Year School Was Founded

1870



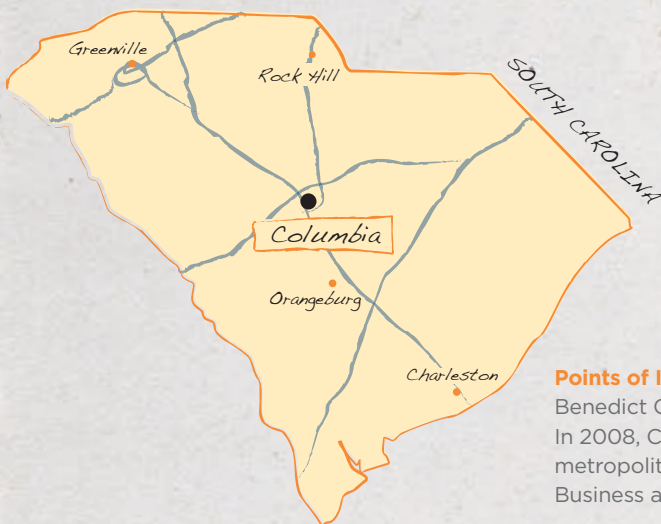
"I am a 2008 Benedict College graduate. I earned a degree in Child and Family Development. I am proud to be a Benedict College alumna because it has given me the opportunity to mature into a professional and successful individual. My goals are to further my education by obtaining a master's degree and to one day manage my own company."

— Erica Lyles, Class of 2008



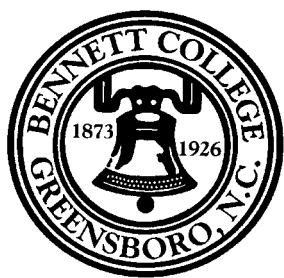
About Benedict College

Benedict College is a 139-year-old historically black liberal arts college located on 110 acres in the heart of Columbia, SC, the state's capital city. The private institution is positioned to be the best open-enrollment college in the country. Benedict College offers degrees throughout the bachelor's level in the arts, sciences and social work. Nationally, Benedict has the fourth-largest undergraduate population within the UNCF network. Of the 20 independent colleges in South Carolina, Benedict has one of the largest undergraduate student bodies in the state and is the sixth largest overall with an undergraduate population of 2,659 students. Benedict is committed to establishing and maintaining high-quality programs of teaching, research and public service. Of 4,000 colleges across the nation, Benedict has been ranked 13th in granting physical science degrees, 41st in granting degrees in computer and information sciences; and 42nd in granting degrees in biology biomedical sciences by *Diverse* magazine. The college's pioneering Service Learning Program is a national model program and serves over 114 non-profit organizations around the South Carolina-Midlands area. The program recently won the Sixth Annual Commission on Higher Education's Service Learning Competition. In 2007, Benedict was named one of the top 100 institutions in the nation for graduating African American students by *Diverse* magazine. Benedict is distinguished by its continued commitment to facilitate the empowerment, enhancement and full participation of African Americans in American society.



Points of Interest

Benedict College is located in Columbia, SC, the state capital. In 2008, Columbia ranked 56th overall among the 200 large metropolitan areas in the "Forbes 2008 Best Places for Business and Careers" list.



Location
Greensboro, NC

Main Telephone Number
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Financial Aid Office
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financial_aid@bennett.edu

Admissions Office
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admiss@bennett.edu

Academic Affairs Office
(336) 517-2155

Website
www.bennett.edu

Bennett College

Tuition

Please See Inserted Appendix

Room and Board

Please See Inserted Appendix

Student Enrollment

678

Student-to-Faculty Ratio

12:1

Male-to-Female Student Ratio

An All-Female Institution

Financial Aid Offered

Academic Scholarships, Federal PLUS Loans, Federal Student loans, Pell Grants, SEOG, State Grants

Majors

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Degrees

Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Arts and Science in Interdisciplinary Studies, Bachelor of Social Work, Bachelor of Fine Arts

Outstanding/Featured Academic Programs

HBCU-UP (Infusion of Computational Science into STEM Programs), Global Studies

Unique Academic Programs

African Women's Studies, Womanist Religious Studies, Learning Communities, The New Academy

Extracurricular Activities Offered

Sororities, National Honor Societies, Dance Troupes, Leadership Development Programs, Intramural Activities, Gospel Choir, Concert Choir, Modeling Troupe, Spring Festivals

Sports Offered

Basketball

School's Religious Affiliation

United Methodist

Year School Was Founded

1873



"I gained experience in true sisterhood, womanhood and many other things. The experience has helped me to grow as an individual. I learned and became skilled in being a strong black woman. The challenges I have experienced have prepared me for society. The sisterhood that is present at Bennett College has taught me the importance of embracing women of all backgrounds."

— Pearle Brown, Class of 2006

About Bennett College

Bennett College, founded in 1873 in North Carolina, is a small, private four-year liberal arts college for women affiliated with The United Methodist Church. The college was recently ranked 16th in the *U.S. News & World Report's* first annual ranking of the nation's historically black colleges and universities. Bennett College for Women is an oasis for women, a place where women are educated, celebrated and molded into 21st century contributors. Bennett College for Women will become an "intentional" institution that will employ resources and align its practice to empower women to become global leaders by providing a liberal, strengths-based education augmented with specific experiences in training and research that lead to a career, promote post-graduate education and encourage lifelong learning.



Points of Interest

Bennett College is located in Greensboro, NC. Greensboro is the home of approximately 258,000 residents, resulting in Greensboro being the third largest city in North Carolina. Greensboro boasts a number of cultural and social events just minutes away from the campus such as the Greensboro Symphony Orchestra, Cultural Center, Carolina Theatre and the Reed African American Heritage Museum, all of which contribute to the richly diverse social life of this fine city.



Location
Daytona Beach, FL

Main Telephone Number
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Financial Aid Office
(800) 553-9369
desmorek@cookman.edu

Admissions Office
(386) 481-2000
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Academic Affairs Office
(386) 481-2060

Website
www.cookman.edu

Bethune-Cookman University

Tuition

Please See Inserted Appendix

Room and Board

Please See Inserted Appendix

Student Enrollment

3,433

Student-to-Faculty Ratio

17:1

Male-to-Female Student Ratio

1:2

Financial Aid Offered

Academic Scholarships, Athletic Grants, College Work Study, Federal PLUS Loans, Federal Student Loans, SEOG, State Grants

Majors

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Degrees

Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Arts and Master of Science

Master's Degrees

Master of Science in Transformative Leadership

Outstanding/Featured Academic Programs

Nursing, Business Administration, Elementary Education, Music, Criminal Justice and Hospitality Management

Unique Academic Programs

Honors Program, Freshman College and Transformative Leadership

Extracurricular Activities Offered

Concert Chorale, Marching Band, Inspirational Gospel Choir, Student Government Association

Sports Offered

Men's and Women's Cross-Country, Track and Field, Tennis, Golf; Men's Baseball, Basketball, Football; Women's Bowling, Cheerleading, Softball, Volleyball

School's Religious Affiliation

United Methodist

Year School Was Founded

1904

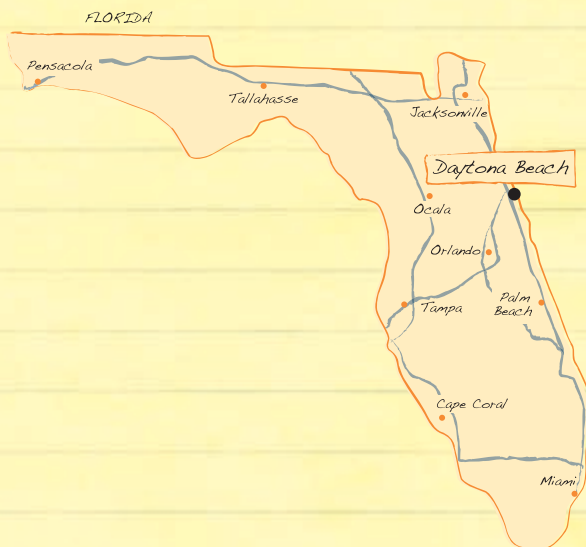


“My undergraduate experience was phenomenal. It taught me the importance of tradition. In the same light, it brought on a fascination for change and exposed me to the benefits of continuing on with higher education. The words of caring professors along with some other experiences helped me realize that educating myself is the only way that my voice could be heard. I thank Bethune-Cookman for giving me voice.”

— Nicole Brown, Class of 2006

About Bethune-Cookman University

Founded by Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune in 1904, Bethune-Cookman University is a historically black, United Methodist Church-affiliated university offering baccalaureate and master's degrees. The mission is to serve in the Christian tradition the diverse educational, social and cultural needs of its students and to develop in them the desire and capacity for continuous intellectual and professional growth, leadership and service to others. The university has deep roots in the history of America and continues to provide services to the broader community through a focus on service learning and civic engagement. Bethune-Cookman University accomplishes its mission by providing quality instruction in an intellectually stimulating environment that nurtures the mind (intellect), the heart (transformative leadership) and the hand (service learning), according to our founder's motto and the institution's seal.



Points of Interest

Bethune-Cookman University is located in the city of Daytona Beach, FL, home of the Daytona 500 race car sports event and NASCAR. Daytona Beach is located along the Atlantic coast and is approximately 50 miles from Orlando.



Location
Orangeburg, SC

Main Telephone Number
(803) 535-5000

Financial Aid Office
(803) 535-5188
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twilliams@clafin.edu

Admissions Office
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mziegler@clafin.edu

Academic Affairs Office
(803) 535-5401
gmiller@clafin.edu

Website
www.clafin.edu

Clafin University

Tuition

Please See Inserted Appendix

Room and Board

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Student Enrollment

1,800

Student-to-Faculty Ratio

13:1

Male-to-Female Student Ratio

1:3

Financial Aid Offered

Academic Scholarships, Athletic Grants, Pell Grants, SEOG, College Work Study, Federal Student Loans, Federal PLUS Loans, State Grants, Hope Scholarship

Majors

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Degrees

Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science

Master's Degrees

The university offers a nationally-accredited Master of Business Administration, a Master of Science in Biotechnology and a Master of Education in Educational Studies degrees.

Outstanding/Featured Academic Programs

Alice Carson Tisdale Honors College; Molecular Virology Lab; Center for Entrepreneurial Development (School of Business); Jonathan Jasper Wright Institute for the Study of Southern African American History, Culture and Policy; Project EXPORT

Unique Academic Programs

South Carolina Center for Biotechnology; MBA Program at the London Institute of Technology in London, England; International Student Exchange Programs in Nairobi, Kenya; Shanghai China; Dublin, Ireland; Tokyo, Japan; and New Delhi, India; School of Business Lecture Series (Sponsored by Michelin North America)

Extracurricular Activities Offered

Student Government Association; Theatre Ensemble; Literary Arts and Film Society; Spanish Club; French Club; Concert Choir; Gospel Choir; Chamber Chorus; Lyric Theater (Opera); Wind Ensemble; Jazz Ensemble; Jazz Combo; Woodwind Ensemble; Brass Ensemble; *The Panther* (award-winning student newspaper); *Les Memoirs* (yearbook); Fraternities and Sororities

Sports Offered

Men's and Women's Basketball, Tennis, Track and Field; Men's Baseball; Women's Softball, Volleyball

School's Religious Affiliation

United Methodist

Year School Was Founded

1869



"At Clafin University, there is an ethos of interconnectedness as embodied in the phrase 'I am because we are, we are because I am.' And, for that reason, you want to succeed because you want to reflect that success on your university. Your success is the success of the university as well. It's not just yours."

— *Aundreta Conner, Class of 2008*

About Claflin University

Claflin University, founded in 1869, is ranked nationally for its academic excellence. The university offers 35 undergraduate majors—including Biotechnology, Bioinformatics, Computer Engineering and Digital Design—and three graduate programs—an MBA program, an MS in Biotechnology and an M.Ed. in Educational Studies. Claflin University has seen phenomenal transformation in the area of facilities enhancement and was recently recognized by the Council of Independent Colleges for its historically significant buildings and grounds. The enrollment currently stands at 1,800. Over 80 percent of the faculty have a Ph.D. or terminal degree in their respective fields. Listed as one of “America’s Best Colleges” for 10 years (1998–2008) in *U.S. News & World Report*, Claflin University is currently ranked in the top 10 of top-tier baccalaureate colleges in the South. With outstanding scholarship programs and internship opportunities, Claflin University has become the school of choice for many of the nation’s best and brightest students and of faculty respected in their fields of expertise.

Points of Interest

Claflin University’s historic 43-acre campus is located in Orangeburg, SC, a city of 15,000 people about 40 miles south of Columbia—the state capital—and about 75 miles north of the historic city of Charleston. Claflin is the oldest HBCU in South Carolina.





Location
Atlanta, GA

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Financial Aid Office
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wcarmincal@cau.edu

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kwilliams@cau.edu

Academic Affairs Office
(404) 880-8755

Website
www.cau.edu

Clark Atlanta University

Tuition

Please See Inserted Appendix

Room and Board

Please See Inserted Appendix

Student Enrollment

4,271

Student-to-Faculty Ratio

15:1

Male-to-Female Student Ratio

1:3

Financial Aid Offered

Academic Scholarships, Athletic Grants, College Work Study, Federal PLUS Loans, Federal Student Loans, Hope Scholarship, Pell Grants, SEOG, State Grants

Majors

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Degrees

Bachelor's, Master's, Specialist and Doctoral

Master's Degrees

MA, MS, MPA, MBA, MAT, MSW

Doctoral Degrees

DAH, Ph.D., Ed.D.

Outstanding/Featured Academic Programs

Mass Media Arts

Unique Academic Programs

MBA for Working Professionals

Extracurricular Activities Offered

SGA, Religious Life, Fraternities and Sororities, Recreational/Intramural Sports, Choral, Band,

Radio and TV Stations, Newspaper, Yearbook, Student Organizations, Special Interest Clubs, Honor Societies

Sports Offered

Men's and Women's Basketball, Cross-Country, Track and Field; Men's Baseball, Football; Women's Volleyball, Softball, Tennis

School's Religious Affiliation

United Methodist

Year School Was Founded

1988

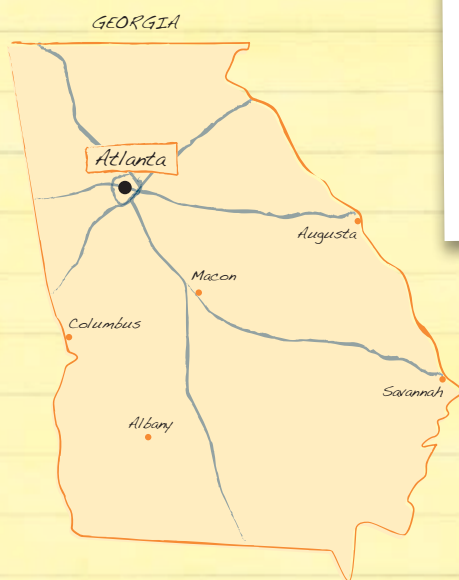


"...it provided a nurturing environment that allowed me to see my full potential and possibility. Learning CAU's rich history from day one equipped me to believe that if any road was not mapped or paved to chart my own course... 'I WILL Find a Way or Make One.' I shall never forget my alma mater whose hands helped mold a great man."

— Phillip L. Anderson, Class of 2007

About Clark Atlanta University

Formed in 1988 by the consolidation of two historic institutions, Atlanta University (1865) and Clark College (1869), (Clark Atlanta University), a United Methodist school, is the largest of the UNCF institutions with an enrollment of more than 4,000 students. Clark Atlanta University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award bachelor's, master's, specialist and doctoral degrees. The Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education™ lists CAU as a research university-high research activity. CAU is listed as one of the best southern colleges by the *Princeton Review* and has been selected to the *Washington Monthly's* 2008 list of best colleges and universities. National business and consumer publications rank Clark Atlanta among the "best buys" in American higher education.



Points of Interest

Clark Atlanta University is located in downtown Atlanta, GA, home of magnificent historical sites, beautiful arts and entertainment festivals and a unique, ethnic and culturally diverse population.



Location
New Orleans, LA

Main Telephone Number
(504) 283-8822

Financial Aid Office
(504) 816-4677
financial_aid@dillard.edu

Admissions Office
(504) 816-4332
mreed@dillard.edu

Academic Affairs Office
(504) 816-4662
provost@dillard.edu

Website
www.dillard.edu

Dillard University

Tuition

Please See Inserted Appendix

Room and Board

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Student Enrollment

956

Student-to-Faculty Ratio

10:1

Male-to-Female Student Ratio

1:2

Financial Aid Offered

Academic Scholarships, Athletic Grants, College Work Study, Federal PLUS Loans, Federal Student Loans, Hope Scholarship, Pell Grants, SEOG, State Grants

Majors

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Degrees

Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science

Outstanding/Featured Academic Programs

African World Studies; Mass Communications; Mathematics; Nursing; Physics; Public Health; Teacher Education; Theater; Vocal Music; World Languages

Unique Academic Programs

3/2 Dual Degree—The Center for Teaching, Technology, Learning and Culture—University of Colorado-Boulder and Dillard University Collaboration; Public Health—Tulane School of Public Health, EXCELth Health Care and Dillard University Collaboration; Pre-Engineering and Physics—Columbia University, Georgia Institute of Technology, University of New Orleans and Dillard

University Collaboration; three Dual-Degree Programs, Urban Studies and Public Policy with Columbia University, State University of New York, the New School for Social Research and Dillard University Collaboration; Honors Program—Collaborative Partnerships with Boston University College School of Medicine, Meharry Medical College Medicine, New York College of Podiatric Medicine, University of Nebraska Medical Center, Eisenhower Southwest Consortium for the Improvement of Mathematics and Science, Gilbert Early College Academy and Dillard University Collaboration; Institute for the Study of Culinary Culture; Institute for the Study of Jazz Culture; Japanese Studies; Mellon International Fellows Program; Undergraduate Research Program

Extracurricular Activities Offered

Concert Choir; Cultural Activities; Fraternities and Sororities; Jazz Band; National Honor Societies; Special Interest Clubs; Student Government Association

Sports Offered

Men's and Women's Basketball; Women's Volleyball

School's Religious Affiliation

United Church of Christ and United Methodist

Year School Was Founded

1869



**“Where much is given,
much is required.”**

— Stephanie Woodard, Class of 2008

About Dillard University

Set on a beautiful 55-acre campus in the Gentilly community of New Orleans, Dillard University offers a high-quality, comprehensive and *affordable* education in an intimate and supportive environment that helps students reach their full potential. The faculty at Dillard not only teach, but are true mentors. Dillard's heritage as an HBCU based in the city of New Orleans and its commitment to serving the community with strength in courses such as public health, nursing, business and education, helps to prepare its students to become citizens of the world, culturally aware and concerned with improving the human condition. We are opening doors for students to opportunities they never knew existed. Dillard is preparing them for world-class graduate and professional schools and successful careers in law, medicine, science and research, education, business and the arts and entertainment. Dillard students are being prepared for leadership roles and for giving back to their communities, their states, their nation and the world. At Dillard University, we offer:

- 34 major fields of study, including pre-law, pre-med and pre-dental
- the best in public health and nursing degree programs;
- new, state-of-the-art facilities;
- cutting-edge technology;
- nationally recognized faculty;
- Mellon International Fellows Program;
- a picturesque, environmentally conscious and historic campus;
- and significant scholarship support and financial aid.

Join us at Dillard, your "avenue of opportunity."



Points of Interest

Dillard University is located in New Orleans, LA, a city known for its unique culture, jazz music and exquisite cuisine.

**Location**

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Edward Waters College

Tuition

Please See Inserted Appendix

Room and Board

Please See Inserted Appendix

Student Enrollment

811

Student-to-Faculty Ratio

15:1

Male-to-Female Student Ratio

1:1

Financial Aid Offered

Federal Pell Grant, Federal Supplemental Education Opportunity Grants, College Work Study, Federal Subsidized Stafford Loan, Federal Unsubsidized Stafford Loan, Federal Parent PLUS Loan, Florida Student Assistant Grant, Florida Residence Access Grant

Majors

Please See Inserted Appendix

Degrees

Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Biology, Business Administration, Communications, Computer Information Systems, Criminal Justice, Elementary Education, Physical Education, Physical Education and Recreation, Mathematics, Music and Fine Arts: Instrumental Performance, Vocal Performance and Sacred Music, Organizational Management (Accelerated Adult Education Program in Business Administration), Political Science, Psychology, Religion and Philosophy, Sociology

Outstanding/Featured Academic Programs

Arts and Sciences including Biology and Communications

Unique Academic Programs

- CLIMB (Credentials for Leadership in Management and Business)
Major: Organizational Management
This program is designed for returning students with work experience and existing, transferable college credit hours.
- Engineering (dual-degree program in partnership with FAMU School of Engineering)
- Law (3+3 partnership with Florida Coastal School of Law)
- Teacher Certification available in Elementary Education

Extracurricular Activities Offered

Triple Threat Marching Band, Chamber and Concert Choirs, Purple Thunder and Purple Passion Dance Troupe, Fraternities and Sororities

Sports Offered

Men's and Women's Basketball, Cross-Country, Golf, Track and Field, Cheerleading; Men's Baseball, Football; Women's Volleyball

School's Religious Affiliation

African Methodist Episcopal

Year School Was Founded

1866



“At other colleges, you are taught a lesson and then given a test. At Edward Waters College, you are given a test that teaches you a lesson.”

— Kamau Leitner, Class of 2009

About Edward Waters College

Edward Waters College (EWC), accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, is a private, historically black, urban college which offers a liberal arts education with a strong emphasis on the Christian principles of high moral and spiritual values. EWC was established in 1866 by leaders of the African Methodist Episcopal Church to educate newly emancipated descendants of African Americans. It is the oldest private institution of higher education in the state of Florida.

Dr. Claudette H. Williams is the 28th president of EWC and the first woman president in the college's 142-year history. With the vision of reinventing itself for the 21st century, EWC's mission is to sustain the principles of excellence and ethics through unity of purpose, integrity and effective practices.



Points of Interest

Edward Waters College is located in northeast Florida, a few miles from the banks of the St. Johns River and the shores of the Atlantic Ocean. The Jacksonville Landing shopping and entertainment plaza is located nearby in downtown Jacksonville and is easily accessible by public transportation. Students often take advantage of free rides on the Jacksonville Transportation Authority buses as an added benefit of enrollment. EWC students enjoy active college lives. The small, urban campus is ideal for students to gather near historic Centennial Hall, dormitories and the student union building. The campus is growing each year and several new buildings are planned for the near future.



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Nashville, TN

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Fisk University

Tuition
Please See Inserted Appendix

Room and Board
Please See Inserted Appendix

Student Enrollment
800

Student-to-Faculty Ratio
12:1

Male-to-Female Student Ratio
1:3

Financial Aid Offered
Academic Scholarships, College Work Study, Federal PLUS Loans, Federal student Loans, Tennessee Hope Scholarships, the Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant and State Grants

Majors
Please See Inserted Appendix

Degrees
Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science

Master's Degrees
Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Psychology

Outstanding/Featured Academic Programs
Business, Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Music

Unique Academic Programs
Fisk offers dual-degree programs in Pharmacy with Howard University; Engineering with University of Alabama/Huntsville, Vanderbilt University and Case-Western Reserve University; Nursing with Vanderbilt University's Medical Center; Physics with Vanderbilt University; Biomedical sciences with Meharry

Medical College; and a five-year MBA with Vanderbilt University.

Extracurricular Activities Offered
The Fisk Jubilee Singers®, Orchestis Dance Club, Stagecrafters Theater Group, Fisk University Choir, University Jazz Ensemble, Student Government Association, Fraternities and Sororities

Sports Offered
Men's and Women's Tennis, Golf, Basketball, Intramural Sports; Men's Track and Field, Soccer

School's Religious Affiliation
None

Year School Was Founded
1866



"Fisk gave me an unconventional education and taught me to think outside of the box. I enjoyed my professors, and I feel that the university provided a good environment and challenged me to learn life's lessons."

— Virgil Gordon, Class of 2000

About Fisk University

Founded in 1866, Fisk is Nashville's first university. In January of 1876, Jubilee Hall became the first permanent structure erected for the exclusive use of educating African Americans.

Fisk University is the first historically black university to induct members into the prestigious Phi Beta Kappa national honor society in 1953.

Fisk's Special Collections Library includes the personal papers of Charles S. Johnson, W.E.B. Du Bois, Marcus Garvey, W.C. Handy, The Julius Rosenwald Fund Archives, George E. Haynes, John W. Work, III, Charles Waddell Chestnut, William Dawson, John Mercer Langston, Jean Toomer, Aaron Douglas, Langston Hughes, The Fisk Jubilee Singers® and Thomas Dorsey. The Fisk Special Collections Library additionally houses the Black Oral History Collection featuring audio interviews of Cab Calloway, Eubie Blake and Arna Bontemps, as well as the Lincoln Bible presented to President Abraham Lincoln by newly freed African Americans in Baltimore in 1864.

Fisk University alumni figure prominently throughout the annals of history. The 140-year-old institution is known as the alma mater of internationally renowned historian and author John Hope Franklin, social scientist W.E.B. Du Bois, poet and essayist Nikki Giovanni, U.S. Rep. John Lewis, U.S. Rep. Alcee Hastings, as well as its current president, Hazel R. O'Leary, the first African American and woman to be U.S. Secretary of Energy.

According to the National Science Foundation, Fisk produces more African Americans who go on to earn Ph.D.s in the natural sciences than any school in the nation. Learn more about Fisk at www.fisk.edu.

Points of Interest

Fisk is located in an historic area of downtown Nashville, TN, home of great food and many country music legends.





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Miami Gardens, FL

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Florida Memorial University

Tuition

Please See Inserted Appendix

Room and Board

Please See Inserted Appendix

Student Enrollment

1,747

Student-to-Faculty Ratio

20:1

Male-to-Female Student Ratio

1:3

Financial Aid Offered

Academic Scholarships, College Work Study, Federal Student loans

Majors

Please See Inserted Appendix

Degrees

Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Science

Master's Degrees

Master of Science in Elementary Education, Master of Science in Exceptional Student Education, Master of Science in Reading Education, Master of Business Administration

Outstanding/Featured Academic Programs

Education, Business, Aviation, Joint Nursing Program with University of Miami

Unique Academic Programs

Florida Memorial University is the only HBCU in Florida holding the National Association of Schools of Music accreditation in Music, which offers specialties in Church, Popular and Jazz.

Extracurricular Activities Offered

Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society, Fraternities and Sororities, Ambassador Chorale, Gospel Choir, Jazz Band, Steel Pan Band, Student Government Association, Public Relations Student Society of America

Sports Offered

Basketball, Baseball, Volleyball, Cross-Country, Track and Field

School's Religious Affiliation

Baptist

Year School Was Founded

1879



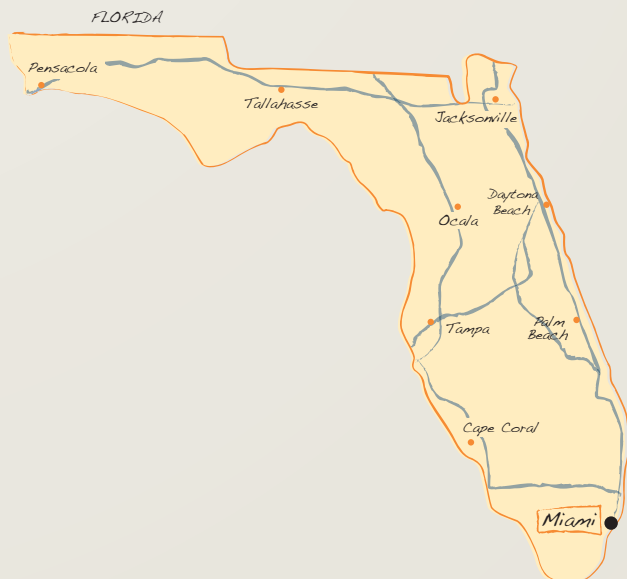
“As an out-of-state student, I got involved with several extracurricular activities to stay busy and meet new people. Serving as a member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Epsilon Phi Epsilon Computer Science Honor Society, Lion’s Hospitality Club, Men of Character and Anything is Possible added to the positive, easy-going environment on campus and made my college experience more enjoyable.”

— Wayne “T.J.” Lloyd, Jr., Class of 2005



About Florida Memorial University

We have many things to be proud of at Florida Memorial University. As the only historically black university in South Florida, our rich history and heritage have changed the lives of tens of thousands. Our students are determined to succeed and appreciate the small private college atmosphere and the faculty who understand how to motivate them. Our values and mentoring support from the faculty and staff create a family-like environment of encouragement and mutual respect. Florida Memorial University is one of the most affordable colleges in the region. We offer a broad array of quality programs. We measure the value of our degrees by the accomplishments of our many successful graduates and how they give back to the community. It's all about the promises you make and the futures we help create.



Points of Interest

Located in the five-year-old city of Miami Gardens, Florida Memorial University is close to Joe Robbie Stadium, home of the Miami Dolphins. FMU is located within five miles of Miami Beach.



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Huston-Tillotson University

Tuition

Please See Inserted Appendix

Room and Board

Please See Inserted Appendix

Student Enrollment

768

Student-to-Faculty Ratio

14:1

Male-to-Female Student Ratio

1:1

Financial Aid Offered

Academic Scholarships, Federal Student Loans, Federal PLUS Loans, State Grants, Hope Scholarship

Majors

Please See Inserted Appendix

Degrees

Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Arts, Master's Program, Doctoral Program

Outstanding/Featured Academic Programs

Teacher Education, Business Administration, Kinesiology, Criminal Justice

Outstanding/Featured Academic Programs

The W.E.B. DuBois Honors Program continues to attract students from around the world.

Extracurricular Activities Offered

Intramural Sports, Fraternities and Sororities, Poetry Clubs, International Week, Pageants, Spring Fest

Sports Offered

Baseball, Basketball, Cross-Country, Golf, Soccer, Track and Field, Volleyball

School's Religious Affiliation

United Methodist and United Church of Christ

Year School Was Founded

1875



"I received opportunities at HT that my friends at other institutions did not receive, such as studying abroad."

— Trevor L. McLean, Class of 2008

About Huston-Tillotson University

Huston-Tillotson University is an historically black university affiliated with The United Methodist Church and the United Church of Christ. The mission of the university is to provide its increasingly diverse student body with an exemplary education that is grounded in the liberal arts and sciences, balanced with professional development and directed to public service and leadership. The university prepares students with the integrity and civility to thrive in a diverse society; fosters spiritual development; preserves and promotes interest in the accomplishments and experiences of the university's historic constituents and evolving population; and creates and sustains supportive relationships which advance the Huston-Tillotson University community.



Points of Interest

Huston-Tillotson University is located in Austin, the state capital of Texas, a center for culture and live music. It is the city's first institution of higher education.



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Interdenominational Theological Center

Tuition

Please See Inserted Appendix

Room and Board

Please See Inserted Appendix

Student Enrollment

482

Student-to-Faculty Ratio

For Master of Divinity students degree 16:1;
all others 19:1

Male-to-Female Student Ratio

3:2

Financial Aid Offered

Academic Scholarships, College Work Study,
Harry and Selma Richardson Scholarship,
Federal Student Loans

Majors

Please See Inserted Appendix

Master's Degrees

Divinity, Christian Education, Church Music

Doctoral Degrees

Ministry, Theology/Pastoral Care and
Counseling

Outstanding/Featured Academic Programs

Biblical Studies and Languages; Philosophy,
Theology, Ethics, and History; Persons, Society
and Culture; The Church and its Ministries

Unique Academic Programs

Cooperative Program of Theological Studies,
Continuing Education Program, Distance
Education/E-Learning, Master of Divinity

Extracurricular Activities Offered

Student Christian League, Mission Society,
Student and Community Life, ITC Chorus

School's Religious Affiliation

Ecumenical: The institution has six different
denominational affiliations—Baptist, United
Methodist, African Methodist Episcopal,
Christian Methodist Episcopal, Presbyterian
(USA) and Church of God in Christ, Inc.

Year School Was Founded

1958



“Academically, ITC is synonymous with thinking outside of the box. You’re taught to think critically and not just rely on denominational doctrine.

ITC is an excellent opportunity to grow internally and spiritually while attempting to understand the world around you.”

— Monica Peterson, Class of 2011

About Interdenominational Theological Center (ITC)

There is no other theological institution in the world quite like ITC. It was founded in 1958 as a consortium of four seminaries, which later grew to six, that represent African American religious and social heritage dating to the immediate aftermath of the Civil War. Spanning the black experience from that tumultuous era into the 21st Century, ITC offers a theological education ideally suited for bringing prophetic vision to the modern condition on a global scale. ITC also serves as a model of ecumenical possibilities. The cooperation of six seminaries with distinctive traditions shows an unprecedented collaborative spirit operating among Baptist, United Methodist, African Methodist Episcopal, Christian Methodist Episcopal, Church of God in Christ and Presbyterian Church (USA) denominations. Through ITC they share faculty and curriculum, supplemented by denomination-specific courses in history, doctrine and polity. The student body of 482 is diverse not only in denomination, but also in age, race, gender, nationality and circumstances. Many students are second-career ministers, mature and established with pastoral and family responsibilities. ITC graduates occupy pulpits and other key positions in churches of all sizes, in all types of communities, throughout the United States and abroad. Its reputation for holistic ministerial preparation draws seminarians from Africa, South America and Asia. In addition, students called to careers outside the ministry—such as health care, public service, education and social service—come to ITC for theological infusion to ground their work and lives. Members of the Board of Trustees, faculty and staff are deliberately interdenominational, international and inter-ethnic. The pluralistic campus environment, surrounded by the cosmopolitan challenges and opportunities of Atlanta, combine to create an ideal setting for ITC's dual emphasis on academics and active learning.



Points of Interest

ITC is located in the heart of downtown Atlanta in the Atlanta University Center and adjacent to the Georgia Dome and CNN Center.



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Jarvis Christian College

Tuition

Please See Inserted Appendix

Room and Board

Please See Inserted Appendix

Student Enrollment

712

Student-to-Faculty Ratio

14:1

Male-to-Female Student Ratio

1:1

Financial Aid Offered

Academic Scholarships, Athletic Scholarships, College Work Study, Local Scholarships, Federal Student Loans, Pell Grants, State Grants

Majors

Please See Inserted Appendix

Degrees

Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Arts

Outstanding/Featured Academic Programs

Teacher Education, First Year Experience (freshmen entrance program), Criminal Justice

Unique Academic Programs

Jarvis Christian College has many collaborations with institutions offering dual-degree programs in Nursing with University of Texas at Tyler, Mass Communications with University of North Texas and Engineering with University of Texas at Arlington.

Extracurricular Activities Offered

Intramural Sports, Fraternities and Sororities, Drumline, Golf, Concert Choir, Gospel Choir, Cheerleading, Student Minister's Association, Various Student Clubs

Sports Offered

Men's and Women's Basketball; Men's Baseball; Women's Golf, Volleyball

School's Religious Affiliation

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Year School Was Founded

1912

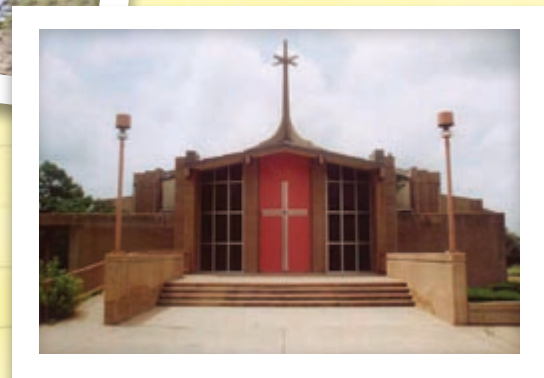


“Jarvis has given me the opportunity to become, and experience, more than I could have anywhere else. The ‘personal touch’ definitely made all the difference.”

— Kamren Williams, Class of 2007

About Jarvis Christian College

Jarvis Christian College has a long tradition of providing personalized education to students from around the country. The college maintains that the “Jarvis Scholar” is a high-achieving individual, prepared to make a positive change in his/her community, industry and the world. The mission of the college magnifies this belief as it charges that students will be prepared intellectually, socially and personally to function in a global and technological society. The increasingly diverse population provides opportunities for social growth, cultural development and interpersonal relationship building. Academically, Jarvis students can expect a quality education, preparing them for the rigors of professional life, no matter what field they choose. Jarvis Christian College is the “College with the Personal Touch!”



Points of Interest

Jarvis Christian College is located south of Tyler, TX. Tyler is approximately 90 miles east of Dallas and is the official “Rose Capital” of America.



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Johnson C. Smith University

Tuition

Please See Inserted Appendix

Room and Board

Please See Inserted Appendix

Student Enrollment

1,463

Student-to-Faculty Ratio

13:1

Male-to-Female Student Ratio

1:2

Financial Aid Offered

Academic Scholarships, Athletic Scholarships, College Work Study, Pell Grants, Federal Student loans, Federal PLUS Loans, State Grants

Majors

Please See Inserted Appendix

Degrees

Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Social Work

Master's Degrees

Business Administration and Computer Science

Outstanding/Featured Academic Programs

Biology, Business Administration, Chemistry, Communication Arts, Computer Engineering, Information Systems Engineering, Computer Science/Information Systems, Criminology, Economics, Education, English, French, General Science, History, Health Education, Interdisciplinary Studies, Mathematics, Mathematics Education, Music Business and Technology, Physical Education, Political Science, Psychology, Sacred Music, Social

Science, Social Studies Education, Social Work, Spanish

Unique Academic Programs

Student Support Services, HBCU-UP, Academic Center for Excellence, Freshman Academy, Sophomore Initiative, Service Learning, Military Science, International Studies, Academic Support Services, Computer Science/Engineering, Scholarship Programs, Adjunct Programs, Continuing Education, Cooperative Education

Extracurricular Activities Offered

Marching Band, University Choir, Fraternities and Sororities, Student Christian Organizations, Various Registered Student Organizations

Sports Offered

Basketball, Bowling, Cross-Country, Football, Golf, Tennis, Track and Field, Softball, Volleyball, Cheerleading

School's Religious Affiliation

Presbyterian

Year School Was Founded

1867

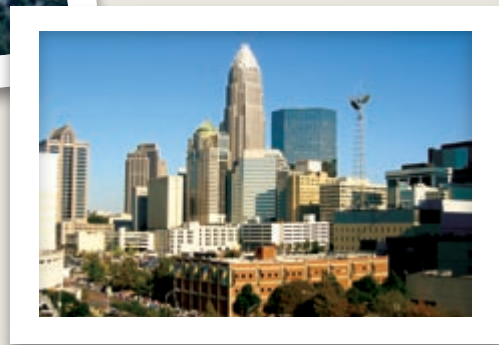


“The family environment really impressed me. Coming from ‘up North,’ it felt very welcoming here.”

— Durrell Brown, Class of 2009

About Johnson C. Smith University

Johnson C. Smith University flourishes as one of the oldest academically and technologically advanced liberal arts colleges in the nation. Each student receives a laptop, giving them complete access to our campus-wide network and internet services through both wired and wireless connectivity.



Points of Interest

Johnson C. Smith University is located in Charlotte, NC, the second-largest banking center next to New York. The city offers a unique variety of entertainment, shopping, cultural and dining venues. It is one of the fastest growing areas in the United States.



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Lane College

Tuition
Please See Inserted Appendix

Room and Board
Please See Inserted Appendix

Student Enrollment
1,926

Student-to-Faculty Ratio
17:1

Male-to-Female Student Ratio
1:1

Financial Aid Offered
Academic Scholarships, Athletic Scholarships, College Work Study, Pell Grants, Federal Student loans, Federal PLUS Loans, State Grants, Hope Scholarships

Majors
Please See Inserted Appendix

Degrees
Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Arts

Outstanding/Featured Academic Programs
Business, Criminal Justice, History, Sociology, English, French, Interdisciplinary Studies, Mass Communication, Music, Physical Education, Religion, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Mathematics, Physics

Unique Academic Programs
Student Support Services, English and Math Labs, Peer Tutoring, Student Advisement

Extracurricular Activities Offered
Academic Clubs, Business Club, Marching Band, Pre-Law Society, Student Government Association, Yearbook, Concert Choir, Concert

Band, Pre-Medical, Intramural Sports, Pre-Alumni Club

Sports Offered
Baseball, Basketball, Cross-Country, Football, Track, Softball, Tennis, Volleyball

School's Religious Affiliation
Christian Methodist Episcopal

Year School Was Founded
1882

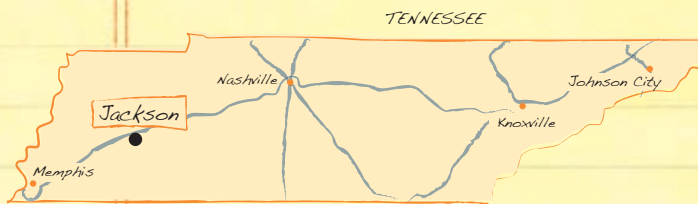
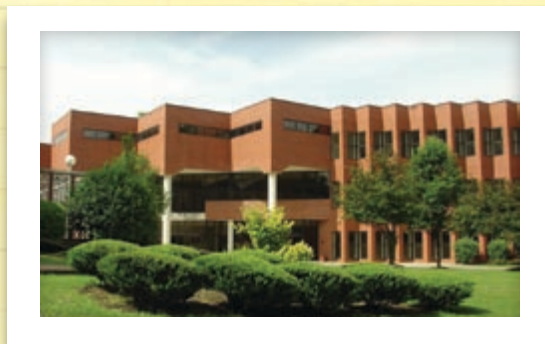


"My family was right! Lane College is a great school!"

— Darrell Listenbee, Class of 2004

About Lane College

Lane College is located in Jackson, TN, on approximately 34 acres. Lane is a small, private, co-educational, church-related institution that provides a liberal arts curriculum leading to baccalaureate degrees in the arts and sciences. The college admits persons regardless of color, sex, religion or national origin. Consistent with its tradition of providing educational opportunities for those who may not otherwise have the opportunity to attend college, Lane College is committed to preparing students, through its liberal arts curriculum, to assume meaningful positions in their chosen occupations or professions and/or to pursue graduate studies. The college is confident in its future because of its exceptional progress—due in large measure to the advocacy and commitment of its faculty and staff, alumni and friends—all of whom have supported an ambitious agenda of high academic standards, robust support services, new capital improvements, strong financial management and strict administrative accountability. While Lane enjoys the solid advantages accruing from a 126-year tradition of educational progress, the college is more confident in its future than ever before. The faculty and staff, under the leadership of the president, have employed a collaborative approach to establishing a revived culture of student-centered, technology-enhanced teaching and learning. This involves viewing students as clients, life-long learners and future leaders and viewing faculty as life-long learning facilitators who utilize technology as an integral part of the teaching/learning process.



Points of Interest

Jackson, TN, is situated halfway between two major American cities: Memphis, the home of the blues, and Nashville, the home of country music, making the city a great base to explore Tennessee. The area's Civil War history is captured in nearby Shiloh National Military Park, the site of a major battle that now features battle-field tours, monuments, cannons and historic tablets. Surrounding much of Jackson, Cypress Nature Grove Park boasts trails, cypress forest and the Aerie Trail Raptor Center, a sanctuary for birds of prey that have been injured and cannot survive in the wild. Jackson is home to Lake Graham, a 575-acre man-made lake that has a fishing pier, a picnic area and boat ramps. Jackson is the location of the infamous Lorraine Motel, where civil rights champion Martin Luther King, Jr., was assassinated.



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Memphis, TN

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LeMoyne-Owen College

Tuition

Please See Inserted Appendix

Room and Board

Please See Inserted Appendix

Student Enrollment

568

Student-to-Faculty Ratio

11:1

Male-to-Female Student Ratio

1:3

Financial Aid Offered

Academic Scholarships, College Work Study, Federal PLUS Loans, Federal Student Loans, Hope Scholarship, SEOG, State Grants

Majors

Please See Inserted Appendix

Degrees

Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Business Administration

Outstanding/Featured Academic Programs

LeMoyne-Owen College's Division of Science and Mathematics is preparing students to enter graduate school by transforming from teaching only to include research activities and community outreach. The Special Education Program has a lengthy waiting list for individuals who want to become licensed to teach children with disabilities. The college participates in a state-wide initiative that pays for tuition, fees, textbooks and tests for students entering this program.

Unique Academic Programs

Students may participate in 10 academic organizations and two honor societies.

Extracurricular Activities Offered

Student Government Association, Choirs, Drama, Cheerleading, Dance Team, Poetry Society, The Royal Connection (Kings and Queens), Fraternities and Sororities

Sports Offered

Men's and Women's Tennis, Cross-Country, Basketball and Track; Men's Baseball; Women's Volleyball

School's Religious Affiliation

United Church of Christ and Tennessee Baptist Missionary Education Convention

Year School Was Founded

1862



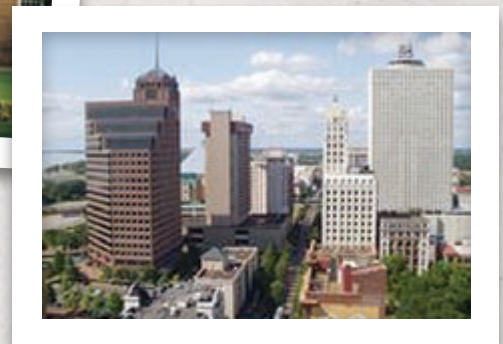
"I feel proud when I walk around this college campus because I am surrounded by my own people who are achieving and learning."

— Jamond Bullock, Class of 2008

About LeMoyne-Owen College

LeMoyne-Owen College (LOC) strives to provide an exciting and challenging academic and intellectual atmosphere which:

- Promotes the spiritual and moral development of each student.
- Encourages the spirit of generosity and reinvestment in LOC with graduates giving time, talent and financial resources.
- Prepares students to be able to thrive in a diverse community.
- Opens new vistas of what is possible in the lives of all students by providing educational opportunities to those for whom these may not be readily available, especially the disadvantaged.
- Fosters self-sufficiency, self confidence and positive attitudes among our students.
- Renders high-quality service to our students, faculty, staff, alumni and all other supporters.
- Produces highly qualified and sought-after graduates.
- Becomes a resource to address social and economic issues of the community and contribute to the preservation of African American culture.



Points of Interest:

LeMoyne-Owen College is located on a beautifully landscaped 15-acre campus in the city of Memphis, TN, which sits on the eastern bank of the Mississippi River and is the regional hub for the tri-state area of Arkansas, Mississippi and Tennessee. Memphis is the "Home of the Blues," the site of the National Civil Rights Museum and the Stax Museum of American Soul Music. Memphis is the largest city in the state of Tennessee.



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Livingstone College

Tuition

Please See Inserted Appendix

Room and Board

Please See Inserted Appendix

Student Enrollment

960

Student-to-Faculty Ratio

18:1

Male-to-Female Student Ratio

2:1

Financial Aid Offered

Academic Scholarships, Athletic Scholarships, College Work Study, Pell Grants, Federal Student Loans, Federal PLUS Loans, State Grants, SEOG, NC Education Lottery Scholarship

Majors

Please See Inserted Appendix

Degrees

Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Social Work

Outstanding/Featured Academic Programs

Accounting, Birth to Kindergarten Education, Biology, Business Administration, Chemistry, Computer Information Systems, Criminal Justice, Elementary Education (K-6), English-Liberal Arts, History, History/Law-Dual Degree, Liberal Studies, Mathematics-Liberal Arts Mathematics Education (9-12), Music-Liberal Arts Music Education (9-12), Physical Education (K-12), Political Science, Political Science/Law-Dual Degree, Psychology, Religious Studies, Science/Engineering-Dual Degree, Sport Management, Social Work, Sociology, Theatre Arts

Unique Academic Programs

Birth to Kindergarten Liberal Studies, Sports Management, Holistic College

Extracurricular Activities Offered

Student Government Association, SIFE, Spanish Club, Pre-Alumni Council, Jazz Band, Campus Ministry, Gospel Choir, Fraternities and Sororities, Concert Band, Marching Band, Dance, Drama/Theater, Music Ensembles, Rotoract Club, Other Academic and Social Organizations

Sports Offered

Men's and Women's Basketball, Track and Field, Volleyball, Cross-Country; Men's Football; Women's Bowling and Tennis

School's Religious Affiliation

African Methodist Episcopal Zion

Year School Was Founded

1879

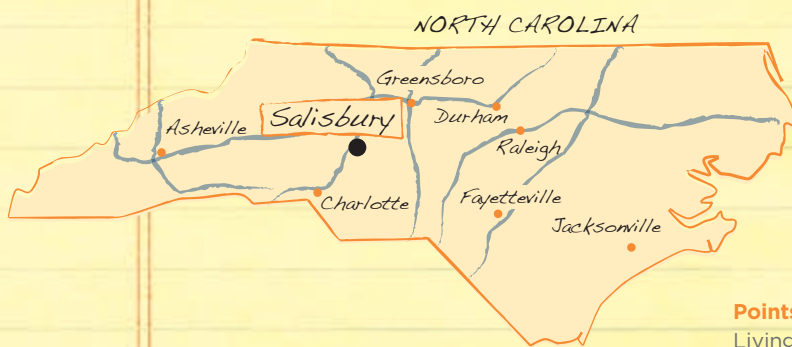
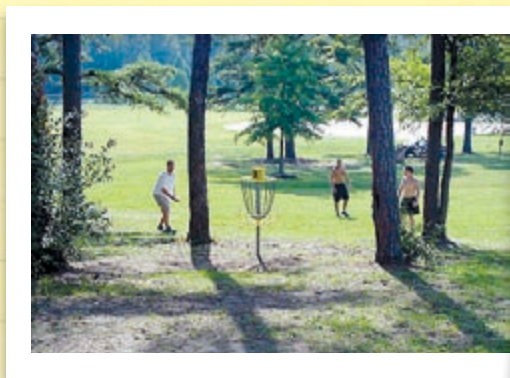


"I would like to sincerely thank those who took the time to teach me the fundamentals necessary to be a successful student at Livingstone College."

— Dymeka Bellamy, Class of 2010

About Livingstone College

Livingstone College, a private, historically black institution, represents the tradition of excellent liberal arts and religious education programs secured by a strong commitment to quality instruction. The college's most distinctive feature is its history of self-reliance and perseverance. Connected to the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, Livingstone College was founded in 1879 to meet the needs of African Americans who were denied access to educational opportunities. Today, the college provides an environment in which students from all ethnic backgrounds can develop their potential for leadership and service to society. A private college with public responsibilities, Livingstone College also provides an environment suitable for learning and promotes Judeo-Christian values with respect for the global community.



Points of Interest:

Livingstone College is located in Salisbury, NC, 35 miles north of downtown Charlotte on an approximately 40-acre campus in the Salisbury Historic District. The physical plant consists of 22 buildings, seven of which are listed in the National Register of Historic Places.



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Birmingham, AL

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Miles College

Tuition
Please See Inserted Appendix

Room and Board
Please See Inserted Appendix

Student Enrollment
1,800

Student-to-Faculty Ratio
19:1

Male-to-Female Student Ratio
4:5

Financial Aid Offered
Academic Scholarships, Athletic Scholarships, College Work Study, Pell Grants, Federal Student Loans, Federal PLUS Loans, State Grants

Majors
Please See Inserted Appendix

Degrees
Miles offers 28 Bachelor's Degree programs in six academic divisions.

Outstanding/Featured Academic Programs
Teacher Education, Natural Sciences and Mathematics and Social Work

Unique Academic Programs
International Studies Program

Extracurricular Activities Offered
Student Government Association, Purple Marching Machine, College Choir, Pre-Alumni Council of UNCF, C.M.E. Student Association, International Students' Organization, Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance, Fraternities and Sororities, Business Club

Sports Offered
Football; Men's and Women's Basketball, Cross-Country, Track and Field; Women's Baseball, Tennis, Softball, Volleyball

School's Religious Affiliation
Christian Methodist Episcopal

Year School Was Founded
1905



"Miles College is a significant and intricate piece of the puzzle in educating our people."

— Leon Parker, Class of 2011

About Miles College

Miles College, a senior liberal arts church-affiliated college, has roots in the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church and in the tradition of a historically black college. Miles motivates and directs its students to seek holistic development that leads to intellectual, ethical, spiritual and service-oriented lives.



Points of Interest:

Miles College is located in Birmingham, AL. Birmingham received national and international attention as a center of the civil rights movement. It is also the home of Jerricho Cotchery, wide receiver for the New York Jets; Willie Mays, Baseball Hall of Fame inductee; and Nell Carter, Broadway actress and singer.



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Atlanta, GA

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Website
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Morehouse College

Tuition

Please See Inserted Appendix

Room and Board

Please See Inserted Appendix

Student Enrollment

2,800

Student-to-Faculty Ratio

15:1

Male-to-Female Student Ratio

An All-Male Institution

Financial Aid Offered

Academic Scholarships, Athletic Scholarships, College Work Study, Pell Grants, Federal Student Loans, Federal PLUS Loans, SEOG, State Grants, Morehouse Institutional Scholarships

Majors

Please See Inserted Appendix

Degrees

Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science

Outstanding/Featured Academic Programs

Business Administration, Pre-Med, Political Science, Biology, Dual-Degree Engineering Program

Unique Academic Programs

Leadership Center at Morehouse College, Morehouse Research Institute, Andrew Young Center for International Affairs, the Martin Luther King Jr. International Chapel, the Journalism and Sports Program

Extracurricular Activities Offered

Fraternities, Student Government Association, Swim Club, Soccer Club, Debate Team, Glee Club, Band, Bonner Scholars

Sports Offered

Football, Baseball, Basketball, Track and Field, Golf, Tennis

School's Religious Affiliation

None

Year School Was Founded

1867



“Morehouse College was chosen as my institution of higher learning based on the ethical values the college charges its students to uphold. ‘Da House,’ as we call it around the yard, is known for nurturing great African American men who are socially conscious about the issues affecting humanity... . It is a place where degrees are conferred and renaissance men are born.”

— *Jeremy E. Cormier, Class of 2008*

About Morehouse College

Recognized as one of the top feeder schools to the 15 most prominent graduate and professional programs in the nation by *The Wall Street Journal*, called "One of the Best Southeastern Colleges" by *The Princeton Review* and ranked "America's Hottest College for Men" by *Kaplan-Newsweek*, Morehouse College is the nation's largest, private liberal arts college for men.



Points of Interest:

Morehouse College is located in Atlanta, GA, the state capital. It is also the home of the King Center, which is a non-profit organization that educates the world about Martin Luther King, Jr.'s philosophy and methods of non-violence. Several national and international companies are headquartered in Atlanta including Fortune 500 companies such as Coca-Cola, Home Depot, UPS and CNN.



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Sumter, SC

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Morris College

Tuition

Please See Inserted Appendix

Room and Board

Please See Inserted Appendix

Student Enrollment

893

Student-to-Faculty Ratio

16:1

Male-to-Female Student Ratio

1:1

Financial Aid Offered

Federal ACG, Federal TEACH Grant, State Life and Hope Scholarships, Academic Scholarships, Athletic Scholarships, College Work Study, Federal Pell Grants, Federal Perkins Loans, Federal Student Loans, Federal PLUS Loans, Federal SEOG, State Grants

Majors

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Degrees

Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Bachelor of Science

Outstanding/Featured Academic Programs

Teacher Education Programs, Pastoral Ministry, Christian Education, Business Administration, Organizational Management, Mass Communications, Criminal Justice

Unique Academic Programs

The following academic majors have received specialized accreditation: Teacher Education-National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education; and Business Administration and Organizational Management-Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs.

Extracurricular Activities Offered

Morris College Chorale, Morris College Gospel Choir, Intramural Sports, Fraternities and Sororities

Sports Offered

Men's and Women's Basketball, Cross-Country, Track and Field, Golf, Tennis; Men's Baseball; Women's Softball, Volleyball

School's Religious Affiliation

Baptist

Year School Was Founded

1908



"When I came to college, it was the best opportunity I ever had in life, and because they offer so much help, I know Morris College is where I ought to be."

— Sierra Barnes, Class of 2010

About Morris College

Thousands of young people who might never have attended college have been enabled by Morris College to reap the rewards of higher education. Our policy of admitting all who have the potential to do college work, our commitment to providing individualized instruction and our strong program of financial aid offer exciting opportunities for personal advancement. For a small college, Sumter, SC, is an ideal location. This friendly city in the heart of South Carolina offers a warm atmosphere that enhances the close family feeling on our campus. The people of Sumter are supportive of the college and its students and make us feel welcomed in the community. A Morris College education is stronger because of the Christian environment in which learning takes place. Our concern for each student and our commitment to help each one achieve his or her personal best reflect this philosophy.



Points of Interest:

Morris College is located in the downtown area of Sumter, the eighth-largest metropolitan area in the state of South Carolina and home of the Swan Lake Iris Gardens.



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Huntsville, AL

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Oakwood University

Tuition

Please See Inserted Appendix

Room and Board

Please See Inserted Appendix

Student Enrollment

1,712

Student-to-Faculty Ratio

16:1

Male-to-Female Student Ratio

1:1

Financial Aid Offered

Academic Scholarships, College Work Study, Pell Grants, Federal Student Loans, Federal PLUS Loans, State Grants, UNCF Scholarships, Local Scholarships

Majors

Please See Inserted Appendix

Degrees

Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Business Administration, Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Social Work, Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies

Outstanding/Featured Academic Programs

Biology, Communications, Religion and Theology, Nursing, Chemistry, Education, Social Work

Unique Academic Programs

Adult Degree Completion Program

Extracurricular Activities Offered

Aeolians (choir), Community Aid and Welfare, Literature Salesmanship, Student Missionary Program

Sports Offered

Ambassadors Men's and Women's Basketball, Racquetball, Roller Skating, Swimming, Softball, Tennis

School's Religious Affiliation

Seventh-day Adventist

Year School Was Founded

1896



“In my experience at Oakwood University, I have found this motto to be true: ‘A place where loveliness keeps house’ and where friends are made for life.”

— Lillia Wimberly, Class of 2011

About Oakwood University

Oakwood University, a historically black, four-year, coeducational Seventh-day Adventist institution, offers its students a quality Christian education in an environment that fosters academic excellence. Oakwood is recognized as one of America's premier institutions in preparing African Americans for medical school and health science careers. It consistently ranks among the top 10 schools in the nation for the number of African American applicants who successfully apply to medical schools. The college is situated on 1,185 acres in the growing cosmopolitan city of Huntsville, AL. Fondly called "the space capital of the world," Huntsville is home of the Marshall Space Flight Center and is recognized as being one of the most progressive cities in America. Oakwood is committed to providing its students access to a range of educational opportunities, including internships, work-study programs, dual-degree programs and independent study.



Points of Interest:

Oakwood is located in the growing city of Huntsville, AL, home of the Marshall Space Flight Center. Huntsville is equidistant between Birmingham, AL, to the south, and Nashville, TN, to the north.



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Augusta, GA

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Paine College

Tuition
Please See Inserted Appendix

Room and Board
Please See Inserted Appendix

Student Enrollment
917

Student-to-Faculty Ratio
11:1

Male-to-Female Student Ratio
1:2

Financial Aid Offered
Academic Scholarships, Athletic Scholarships, College Work Study, Pell Grants, Federal Student Loans, Federal PLUS Loans, State Grants, Hope Scholarship, SEOG

Majors
Please See Inserted Appendix

Degrees
Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts

Outstanding/Featured Academic Programs
Teacher Education

Unique Academic Programs
In conjunction with the Department of Biology, the Pre-Professional Sciences Program is committed to providing students enrichment experiences and exposures that will enhance their successful matriculation in the following professional programs: Pre-Medicine, Pre-Dentistry, Pre-Veterinary Medicine, Pre-Nursing, Pre-Pharmacy and Pre-Allied Health. Review workshops on test-taking skills (MCAT, DAT, GRE), clinical observations in various health care settings and other related activities are provided. The program has a 70 percent

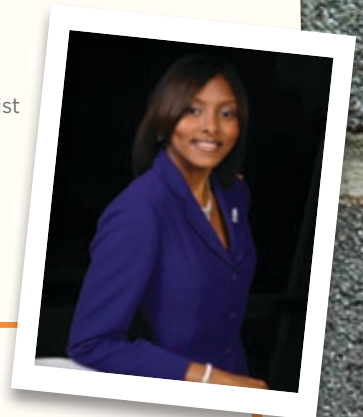
success rate for students graduating and entering health care programs.

Extracurricular Activities Offered
Academic Clubs, Alpha Kappa Mu Society, Concert, Gospel Choir, Concert Choir, Drama Guild, Jazz and Pep Bands, Fraternities and Sororities, International Student Organizations, Wesley Fellowship, NAACP, *Paineite* Newspaper, *Lion* Yearbook Club, Pre-Alumni Council, 100 Black Men of America

Sports Offered
Men's and Women's Basketball, Track and Field, Cross-Country; Men's Golf, Baseball; Women's Softball, Volleyball

School's Religious Affiliation
United Methodist and Christian Methodist Episcopal

Year School Was Founded
1882



“Paine College was my obvious college choice because I knew being a student there would greatly enhance my character and education. I am glad I chose Paine College to pursue my undergraduate degree. I recommend this illustrious institution to any prospective student.”

— Tanesha Fisher, Class of 2010



About Paine College

Paine College fosters intellectual growth through courses in humanities, natural sciences, social sciences, mathematics, business administration and education. Moreover, it provides information technologies that link its students' total academic and social experiences to the global world. From this perspective, students are instilled with values that will make individual and social life meaningful and humane. Paine College's students are challenged to become creative persons who are prepared to take leadership roles helping to develop ways to rid society of human misery, racism and other forms of injustice. Paine College's strong academic programs, Christian heritage, its competent and caring faculty and staff and its achievement legacy form the matrix of a unique and nurturing environment.



Points of Interest:

Paine College is a beautiful 57-acre campus located in the heart of Augusta, GA. The campus is located one hour away from Columbia, the capital of South Carolina, and it is an easy two-hour drive from Atlanta, the capital of Georgia.



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Little Rock, AR

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Philander Smith College

Tuition

Please See Inserted Appendix

Room and Board

Please See Inserted Appendix

Student Enrollment

561

Student-to-Faculty Ratio

9:1

Male-to-Female Student Ratio

1:2

Financial Aid Offered

Academic Scholarships, Athletic Scholarships, College Work Study, Pell Grants, Federal Student Loans, Federal PLUS Loans, State Grants, SEOG, AR Endowment Scholarship, VA Education Benefits

Majors

Please See Inserted Appendix

Degrees

Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Business Administration, Bachelor of Social Work

Outstanding/Featured Academic Programs

Social Work, Natural Sciences

Unique Academic Programs

Our Social Work program prepares students for entry-level generalist social work practice that embraces an Afrocentric perspective for the alleviation of discrimination, oppression and poverty. Additionally, we offer a program in Engineering in partnership with the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville.

Extracurricular Activities Offered

Gospel Choir, Miss PSC Pageant, Pan Hellenic Council, Philander Smith Collegiate Chorale, Fraternities and Sororities, Religious Life Council, Student Government Association, Pre-Alumni Council, Panther Players (Drama Club), Bless The Mic Street Team, Academic Organizations

Sports Offered

Basketball, Volleyball

School's Religious Affiliation

United Methodist

Year School Was Founded

1877



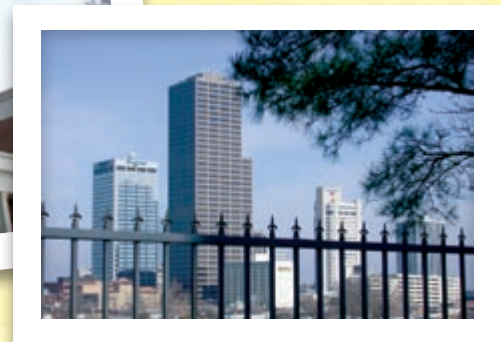
“Coming to Philander Smith College from California has truly changed me. As a student, my horizons were definitely broadened, and I gained valuable leadership skills that will have ripples in my life for years to come.”

— Kevin Cooper, Class of 2008



About Philander Smith College

Philander Smith College is a private, historically black, four-year liberal arts institution affiliated with The United Methodist Church. Founded in 1877 to make education available to freedmen (former African American slaves), today Philander Smith College seeks to graduate academically accomplished students, grounded as advocates for social justice who want to intentionally change the world for the better. The college has a rich legacy of providing an educational experience that embraces academic excellence, builds self-esteem, cultivates critical thinking skills and prepares students to be future leaders. Under the direction of a dynamic young president, Dr. Walter Kimbrough, Philander Smith is fusing traditional “old school” values with “new school” thinking to challenge today’s students to be ready for tomorrow’s world.



Points of Interest:

Philander Smith College is nestled near the epicenter of downtown Little Rock, AR. Famous as President Clinton’s first capital city, the cradle of the civil rights movement and the center of the beautiful “Natural State”—no city more represents a bridge from the treasured past to the exciting 21st century than Little Rock. A dynamic state capital, Little Rock offers exciting nightlife, a vibrant entertainment district, a wealth of unique sightseeing, day trip and tour opportunities, excellent restaurants, shopping and lodging choices, museums and one-of-a-kind attractions like the new William J. Clinton Presidential Center and Park.



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Holly Springs, MS

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Rust College

Tuition
Please See Inserted Appendix

Room and Board
Please See Inserted Appendix

Student Enrollment
1,093

Student-to-Faculty Ratio
21:1

Male-to-Female Student Ratio
1:6

Financial Aid Offered
Academic Scholarships, College Work Study, Pell Grants, Federal Student Loans, Federal PLUS Loans, State Grants, Endowed Scholarships

Majors
Please See Inserted Appendix

Degrees
Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Social Work, Associate of Science

Outstanding/Featured Academic Programs
Biology/Chemistry, Business, Political Science, Social Work

Unique Academic Programs
Biology or Chemistry and Medicine Dual-Degree Program with Meharry Medical College; Cooperative Degree Program-Medical Technology with Meharry Medical College/ Tennessee State University

Extracurricular Activities Offered
Intramural sports program to include Swimming, Basketball, Aerobics, Softball, Flag Football; Academic and Social Organizations, Movies (mini-theater on campus), Fraternities and Sororities.

Sports Offered
Basketball, Baseball, Softball, Volleyball, Cross-Country, Track and Field, Tennis, Soccer

School's Religious Affiliation
United Methodist

Year School Was Founded
1866

"I must say that much of my success this year can be directly attributed to the preparation I received from Rust."

— Maurice Stanfer, Class of 2007



About Rust College

Rust College is a senior liberal arts college founded in 1866 by the Freedman's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The college today is related to The United Methodist Church and dedicated to serve students with a variety of academic preparations, through instruction in the humanities, social and behavioral sciences, natural sciences, business, technology and education. Rust College recognizes the three-fold functions of education as being teaching, research and community service. Its primary mission, however, is teaching. It offers a well-rounded program designed to acquaint students with cultural, moral and spiritual values, both in theory and in practice. Rust College provides an opportunity for education to all, regardless of race, religion, sex, national origin or ethnic background. Rust College is the oldest of the 11 historically black colleges and universities related to The United Methodist Church. Rust is the oldest historically black college in Mississippi and the oldest United Methodist college in Mississippi. Rust is the second oldest private college in the state.



Points of Interest:

Rust College is located in Holly Springs, MS, less than an hour's drive from Memphis, TN, home to the famous Beale Street and Graceland. Holly Springs is in northwestern Mississippi and is considered part of the Memphis metropolitan area with 50 unique attractions including music, museums, art galleries, professional sports arenas and Mississippi riverboat tours.



Location
Raleigh, NC

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Saint Augustine's College

Tuition
Please See Inserted Appendix

Room and Board
Please See Inserted Appendix

Student Enrollment
1,400

Student-to-Faculty Ratio
13:1

Male-to-Female Student Ratio
1:1

Financial Aid Offered
Academic Scholarships, Athletic Scholarships, College Work Study, Pell Grants, Federal Student Loans, Federal PLUS Loans, State Grants

Majors
Please See Inserted Appendix

Degrees
In addition to its core liberal arts curriculum, St. Augustine's offers programs in Business, Communications, Computer Science, Natural Sciences, Theater and Film.

Outstanding/Featured Academic Programs
Biomedical and Scientific Communications, Journalism and Mass Communications, Sports Management, Computer Science, Pre-Medicine, Business Administration, Music, Engineering Mathematics, ROTC, dual-degree program in Engineering with North Carolina State University

Unique Academic Programs
Forensic Science, Criminal Justice, Real Estate Management and Development, Theatre and Film, Christian Ministry, Adult Degree programs

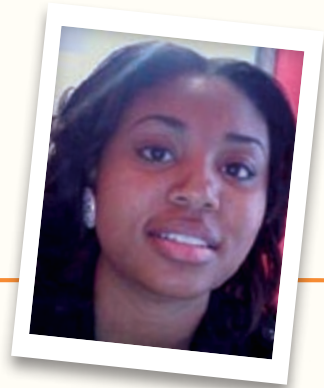
in Organizational Management, Criminal Justice and the Second Chance Teacher Certification program

Extracurricular Activities Offered
Band, Concert Choir, Gospel Choir, Fraternities and Sororities, Intramural Sports, Jazz Ensemble, Clubs and Organizations and Student Government Association

Sports Offered
Men's and Women's Basketball, Cross-Country, Outdoor and Indoor Track and Field, Tennis; Men's Baseball, Golf, Football; Women's Softball, Volleyball, Bowling

School's Religious Affiliation
Episcopalian

Year School Was Founded
1867

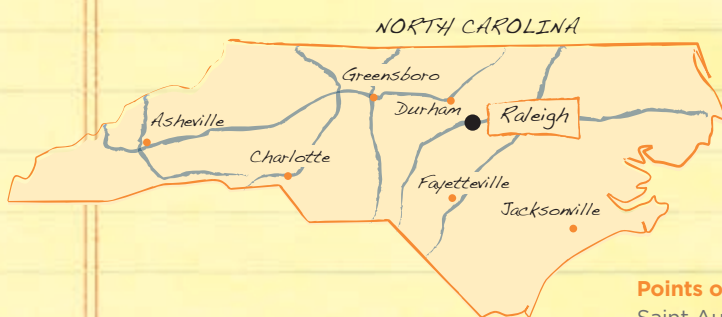


“This prominent institution still continues to educate a new breed of students like myself, hungering and thirsting for a quality education.”

— Rennae Langley, Class of 2010

About Saint Augustine's College

Saint Augustine's College is one of 11 historically black colleges and universities located in the state of North Carolina. The college was founded in 1867 by prominent Episcopal clergy for the education of freed slaves. Fast-forward 141 years, the college has become one of the country's most highly respected private, accredited, historically black colleges of higher learning. Saint Augustine's College has enhanced its rigorous liberal arts curriculum to more than 30 disciplines through its divisions of business, liberal arts and education, military science, natural sciences and mathematics and social sciences. Alumni of the college continue to represent the institution well, including state Rep. Hannah Diggs Atkins, a 1943 graduate, who was the first African American woman elected to the Oklahoma House of Representatives (1968-1980). The remarkable Delany Sisters, Bessie and Sadie, became the country's most well-known centenarians and authors of *Having Our Say*, and they are among Saint Augustine's most notable alumnae.



Points of Interest:

Saint Augustine's College is located just minutes from downtown Raleigh and the world-renowned Research Triangle Park. Raleigh has been consistently ranked among the best cities in which to live and for employment opportunities.



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Lawrenceville, VA

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Saint Paul's College

Tuition
Please See Inserted Appendix

Room and Board
Please See Inserted Appendix

Student Enrollment
700

Student-to-Faculty Ratio
18:1

Male-to-Female Student Ratio
1:1

Financial Aid Offered
Academic Scholarships, Athletic Grants, College Work Study, Community Grants, Federal PLUS Loans, Federal Student Loans, Pell Grants, SEOG, State Grants

Majors
Please See Inserted Appendix

Degrees
Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science

Outstanding/Featured Academic Programs
Biology, Business Administration, Criminal Justice, Teacher Education

Unique Academic Programs
Dominion Leadership Program, Executive Accelerated Degree Completion Program, Single Parent Support System, Students In Free Enterprise

Extracurricular Activities Offered
Fraternities and Sororities, Intramural Sports, Honda Bowl Competition

Sports Offered
Men's and Women's Basketball, Cross-Country, Golf, Indoor and Outdoor Track, Tennis; Men's Baseball, Football; Women's Bowling, Softball, Volleyball

School's Religious Affiliation
Episcopalian

Year School Was Founded
1888



“The four years that I spent at Saint Paul's College inspired me to become an educator. It also prepared me for leadership positions.”

— Dwayne Morris, Jr., Class of 2008

About Saint Paul's College

The college was founded in 1888 by Archdeacon James Solomon Russell, an Episcopal priest, to meet the educational and spiritual needs of recently freed slaves. Over a period of 120 years, Saint Paul's College has evolved into a leading liberal arts educational institution in the commonwealth of Virginia and the country. The college uses innovative approaches in the teaching-learning setting that expand the educational horizons for its students. In a cooperative quest to meet the demands for increased technological skills, faculty and students are encouraged to experiment, explore and develop new approaches to learning that lead to knowledge, mastery of technical and critical thinking skills, development of individual expression and the discovery of truth.



Points of Interest:

Saint Paul College, located in rural Lawrenceville, VA, is just a few minutes from picturesque Lake Gaston and the Virginia/North Carolina border. Recreational, cultural and educational opportunities are readily available. With easy access to the interstates, Lawrenceville offers a quiet-paced lifestyle with just a short drive to all the benefits of urban living.



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Raleigh, NC

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Shaw University

Tuition

Please See Inserted Appendix

Room and Board

Please See Inserted Appendix

Student Enrollment

2,866

Student-to-faculty Ratio

16:1

Male-to-Female Student Ratio

1:2

Financial Aid Offered

State Grants, Federal PLUS Loans, Federal Student Loans, College Work Study, SEOG, Pell Grants, Athletic Grants, Academic Scholarships

Majors

Please See Inserted Appendix

Degrees

Associate of Arts, Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science

Master's Degrees

Master of Science in Curriculum and Instruction, Master of Divinity, Master of Religious Education

Unique Academic Programs

Professional degree programs offered at nine North Carolina sites: Ahoskie, Asheville, Durham, Fayetteville, High Point, Kannapolis, Raleigh, Rocky Mount/Greenville and Wilmington.

Extracurricular Activities Offered

Choir, Marching Band, Pep Band, Cheerleading, Intramural Sports, Music, Dance, Drama, NAACP, Fraternities and Sororities, Student Government Association, Honor Societies, Service Organizations, Academic, Religious and Social Clubs

Sports Offered

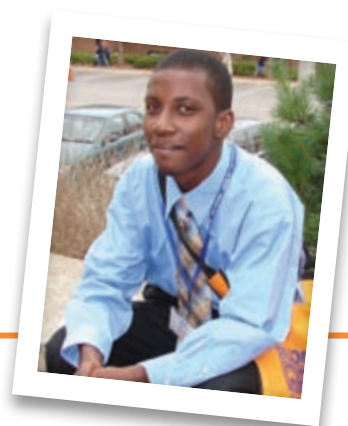
Baseball, Basketball, Bowling, Cross-Country, Football, Softball, Tennis, Outdoor Track, Volleyball

School's Religious Affiliation

Baptist

Year School Was Founded

1865

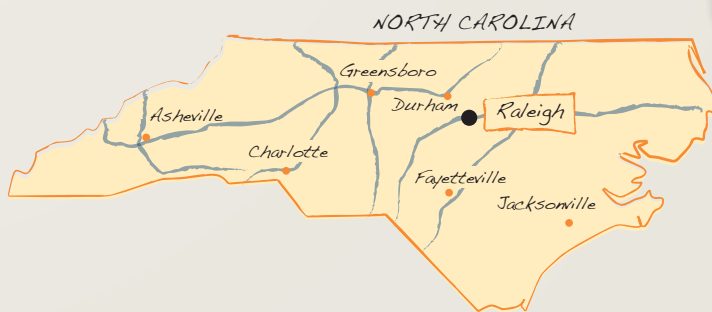


“Shaw University provided me with undergraduate research opportunities which have allowed me to present my research at national conferences, preparing me more fully for a scientific career. This has significantly enhanced my undergraduate experience.”

— David Parker, Class of 2008

About Shaw University

Shaw University, founded in 1865, is a small, private, coeducational institution often referred to as the mother of African American colleges in North Carolina. It is the oldest historically black institution of higher learning in the South and among the oldest in the nation. The university is affiliated with the Baptist Church, and its curriculums are well-rounded to prepare students academically, physically and spiritually. A small student-to-faculty ratio is conducive to learning, and a caring, supportive atmosphere fosters the development of socially concerned and responsible community leaders and followers.



Points of Interest:

Shaw University's main campus is located in downtown Raleigh, NC. Home to the world-renowned Research Triangle Park, Raleigh is well known for its world-class museums, best-of-Broadway shows and live concerts, historic sites, professional and amateur sporting events and shopping mecca status with nine major retail areas. Raleigh offers a variety of education and entertainment opportunities, all in one park-like, scenic setting.



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Spelman College

Tuition

Please See Inserted Appendix

Room and Board

Please See Inserted Appendix

Student Enrollment

2,343

Student-to-Faculty Ratio

12:1

Male-to-Female Student Ratio

An All-Female Institution

Financial Aid Offered

FSEOG, Federal Pell, Federal Perkins

Majors

Please See Inserted Appendix

Degrees

Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts

Outstanding/Featured Academic Programs

Continuing Education, Domestic Exchange, Dual Degree in Engineering, Ethel Waddell Githii Honors, ROTC, Pre-Freshman Summer Science, Study Abroad, Women's Studies, International Affairs Center, ADAMHA-MARC Honors

Unique Academic Programs

Support Sources/Programs Assessment of Student Learning; Bonner Scholars Program; Career Planning and Development, Community Service, Comprehensive Writing; Computing and Information Technology; Disability Services; Freshman Success; Graduate School Relations; Health Careers; Learning Resources

Center; Mathematics Tutorial Services; Foreign Languages Tutorial Services; Science, Engineering and Technical Careers; Science Tutoring; Spelman College Museum of Fine Arts; Women's Research and Resource Center

Extracurricular Activities Offered

Student Government Association, The African Sisterhood, Sororities, Academic and Professional Clubs, Religious Organizations

Sports Offered

Basketball, Cross-Country, Golf, Soccer, Softball, Tennis, Volleyball

School's Religious Affiliation

None

Year School Was Founded

1881

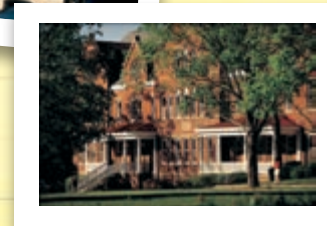


“At Spelman, I was surrounded by numerous high school valedictorians and honor students who looked like me and who were as ambitious as I.”

— Aundrea Vereen, Class of 2007

About Spelman College

An outstanding historically black college for women, Spelman promotes academic excellence in the liberal arts and develops the intellectual, ethical and leadership potential of its students. Spelman seeks to empower the total person who appreciates the many cultures of the world and commits to positive social change.



Points of Interest:

Spelman College is a historic campus of 32 acres, dating back to 1883, five minutes west of downtown Atlanta, a cultural mecca of the arts with a unique ethnic and culturally diverse population. Points of interest include the Martin Luther King, Jr., Center for Non-Violent Social Change; the Jimmy Carter Presidential Library; Stone Mountain Park; and Six Flags over Georgia Amusement Park. Atlanta is an international center for business, banking and social change.



Location
Tuscaloosa, AL

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Stillman College

Tuition
Please See Inserted Appendix

Room and Board
Please See Inserted Appendix

Student Enrollment
1,000

Student-to-Faculty Ratio
17:1

Male-to-Female Student Ratio
1:1

Financial Aid Offered
State Grants, Federal PLUS Loans, Federal Student Loans, College Work Study, SEOG, Pell Grants, Athletic Grants, Academic Scholarships, ACG, SMART, TEACH Grant, ATRIP

Majors
Please See Inserted Appendix

Degrees
Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Arts

Outstanding/Featured Academic Programs
Biological Science, Teacher Education, Fine Arts, Religion/Philosophy

Unique Academic Programs
Harte Honors College, Guaranteed Pre-Med and Pre-Law programs

Extracurricular Activities Offered
Student Government Association, Newspaper (*The West End Journal*), Literary Magazine, Yearbook, Honor Societies, Christian Student Association, International Student Organization, Sophistication Unlimited Modeling Troupe

Sports Offered
Men's and Women's Basketball, Tennis, Track, Cross-Country; Men's Football, Baseball; Women's Basketball, Tennis, Softball, Volleyball

School's Religious Affiliation
Presbyterian

Year School Was Founded
1876



"I knew that at Stillman College I would be a name and not just another number and that my accomplishments and efforts would be recognized."

— Constance Bayne, Class of 2008

About Stillman College

Ranked as a top-tier southern comprehensive college by *U.S. News and World Report*, Stillman is committed to providing an enriching and affordable education to the students it serves. Stillman has an exceptionally qualified faculty and committed staff and 13 major areas of study. Long regarded for its outstanding graduates, the college now offers guaranteed outcomes for selected degree programs. Highly prepared students are now challenging themselves with “the very best preparation” by enrolling in the Harte Honors College at Stillman. The college holds National Council Accreditation of Teacher Education in music. The use of technology in instruction places the college ahead of the curve in the 21st century.

Stillman manifests a sense of place equal to its aspirations. The college maintains visual order in its landscape and buildings that speaks to its focus and institutional competitiveness. In terms of place and academics, the college provides an elite education to all who enroll.

Proud of its heritage, Stillman celebrates its past as it advances confidently into the future, embracing excellence and the common good.



Points of Interest:

Stillman is located in Tuscaloosa, AL, home to Mercedes-Benz, U.S. International, Gulf State Paper Corporation and the University of Alabama. Birmingham is a short drive of 55 miles away.



Location
Talladega, AL

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Talladega College

Tuition

Please See Inserted Appendix

Room and Board

Please See Inserted Appendix

Student Enrollment

388

Student-to-Faculty Ratio

8:1

Male-to-Female Student Ratio

1:2

Financial Aid Offered

Pell Grant, Lettie Patee Grant, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant, Academic Competitiveness Grant, College Work Study

Majors

Please See Inserted Appendix

Degrees

Bachelor of Arts

Outstanding/Featured Academic Programs

Biology Program

Unique Academic Programs

Guaranteed Pre-Med and Pre-Law programs, Music with Business program, Harte Honors College, Nursing, Teacher Education, Biological Sciences

Extracurricular Activities Offered

Student Art Coalition, Panhellenic Council, Talladega College Choir, Little Theater, Pre-Alumni Council, Crimson Ambassadors, Cheerleaders, Crimsonette Dance Team

Sports Offered

Men's and Women's Basketball, Tennis, Track, Cross-Country; Men's Football; Women's Softball, Volleyball

School's Religious Affiliation

United Church of Christ

Year School Was Founded

1867



“Talladega must be cherished and upheld. Not just because of our extraordinary past, not because of our important present, but for the sake of future generations to come. That’s why when Talladega called me, it was my right and my privilege to answer and stand up for my beloved alma mater... I am so proud to be counted as an alumnus of Talladega College.”

— Eunice W. Johnson, Talladega College Alumnus;
Producer and Director of the EBONY Fashion Fair;
Secretary-Treasurer of Johnson Publishing Company

About Talladega College

Talladega College is a private, four-year coeducational liberal arts institution dedicated to nurturing minds, advancing knowledge and elevating the human spirit. Founded in November 1867, Talladega College upholds the pillars of academe by providing a first-rate undergraduate education, accelerated basic research and technological and cultural advancement for students regardless of their background. An accredited institution, Talladega College offers a challenging curriculum that includes study in the humanities, performing and fine arts, foreign languages, computational sciences, computer science, administration, political science, education, communications, pre-medicine, pre-engineering and pre-allied health. Eighty percent of Talladega College graduates pursue advanced degrees and/or obtain professional certification.



Points of Interest:

Talladega College is located in an historic district of the city of Talladega, AL. The beautiful oak-lined campus boasts several historic landmarks including Savery Library, home of the Amistad Murals by famed artist Hale Woodruff. Area attractions include the Talladega Superspeedway, the Motorsports Hall of Fame Museum, Cheaha State Park and DeSoto Caverns Park. Talladega's neighboring cities also offer many other cultural and entertainment outlets, as well as shopping, restaurants and theaters.



Location
Tyler, TX

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Texas College

Tuition

Please See Inserted Appendix

Room and Board

Please See Inserted Appendix

Student Enrollment

774

Student-to-Faculty Ratio

18:1

Male-to-Female Student Ratio

1:1

Financial aid offered

Federal Pell and SEOG Grants, Federal Student Loans, Texas Grants, College Work Study, Academic and Institutional Scholarships

Majors

Please See Inserted Appendix

Degrees

Associate of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Arts

Outstanding/Featured Academic Programs

Business Administration, Teacher Education

Unique Academic Programs

The Success Program, an Accelerated Adult Business Administration Program

Extracurricular Activities Offered

Concert Choir, Marching Band, Pi Lambda Theta International Honor Society, Religious Organizations, Pre-Alumni Council, Intramural Sports

Sports Offered

Men's and Women's Basketball, Soccer; Men's Baseball, Football, Softball, Track; Women's Volleyball

School's Religious Affiliation

Christian Methodist Episcopal

Year School Was Founded

1894



"I love the small college setting and the small classes; instructors know us by name. TC is like a second family to me—my home away from home. Faculty and administrators are friendly, helpful and serve as mentors for me."

— Ebony Cruise, Class of 2009

About Texas College

Texas College is a residential and coeducational four-year, liberal arts, historically black college awarding baccalaureate and associate degrees. It was founded in 1894 by a group of ministers interested in offering a quality education to African American youth. Texas College operates under the auspices of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church. The college has an “open admissions” policy that permits it to serve a broad-based traditional and non-traditional student clientele. Its mission is to ensure that graduates experience a balanced intellectual, psycho-social and spiritual development aimed at making them active and productive members of society. The college pursues academic excellence; instills integrity; implants perseverance; promotes social responsibility; emphasizes tolerance; and encourages community service by its students as essential anchors in fulfilling its mission in an ever-changing world. The college recognizes the dynamic nature of the modern world and, hence, the need to integrate faith with technological and scientific advancements to improve the human condition.



Points of Interest:

Texas College is located in Tyler, TX—the “Rose Capital” of America. Tyler is nationally known for the Azalea District. Tyler also has several historical sites and the Caldwell Zoo.



Location
Tougaloo, MS

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Tougaloo College

Tuition
Please See Inserted Appendix

Room and Board
Please See Inserted Appendix

Student Enrollment
900

Student-to-Faculty Ratio
15:1

Male-to-Female Student Ratio
3:1

Financial Aid Offered
Federal PLUS Loans, Federal Student Loans,
College Work Study, SEOG, Pell Grants,
Athletic Grants, Academic Scholarships

Majors
Please See Inserted Appendix

Degrees
Associate of Arts, Bachelor of Science,
Bachelor of Arts

Outstanding/Featured Academic Programs
Biology, Chemistry, Art, Music, Pre-Law
Program

Extracurricular Activities Offered
Fraternities and Sororities, Departmental
Clubs, Intramural Sports, Drama and Theatre,
Social Clubs

Sports Offered
Cross-Country, Track and Field, Basketball,
Tennis, Golf, Softball, Baseball

School's Religious Affiliation
United Church of Christ

Year School Was Founded
1869



**“Tougaloo molded me in some ways,
allowed me to grow in others and played
an essential role in making me the woman
I am. My love for Tougaloo College is
endless and unconditional.”**

— Brandi K. Hersey, Class of 2006

About Tougaloo College

Tougaloo College is a community of engaged learners, offering a nurturing living and learning environment. Distinguished by its historic significance as a social change agent in the state of Mississippi, the college is commonly referred to as the “Cradle of the Civil Rights Movement.” The content and character of the academic curriculum entwines intellectual growth, character development and civic responsibility into classroom preparation resulting in a rich legacy of community, providing the students with a sense of belonging and connection. Tougaloo College emphasizes the development of students as responsible citizens and leaders prepared to bring about change in a global economy. It provides extensive opportunities for students to assume leadership opportunities, participate in student exchange programs with collaborative partnering institutions such as Brown University, collaborate with faculty on research projects, study abroad and explore career opportunities through internships and externships at organizations, helping to foster a vital campus life.



Points of Interest:

Tougaloo College is located in Tougaloo, a community on the northern edge of Jackson, MS, the capital city. The Jackson metropolitan area is home to more than 425,000 people and steeped in history, music, performing arts, sports and a blend of the old and the new way of life. As the largest city in the state, Jackson is an ideal place to sample a wide variety of Mississippi's unique culture.



Location
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Tuskegee University

Tuition

Please See Inserted Appendix

Room and Board

Please See Inserted Appendix

Student Enrollment

2,936

Student-to-Faculty Ratio

12:1

Male-to-Female Student Ratio

1:1

Financial Aid Offered

State Grants, Federal PLUS Loans, Federal Student Loans, College Work Study, SEOG, Pell Grants, Athletic Grants, Academic Scholarships, Academic Competitive, Smart and Tech Grants

Majors

Please See Inserted Appendix

Degrees

Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Architecture, Master of Science, Doctor of Philosophy, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

Master's Degrees

Agricultural and Resource Economics, Animal and Poultry Science, Biology, Chemistry, Engineering (Electrical and Mechanical), Food/Nutritional Science, Forest Resources, Occupational Therapy, Plant and Soil Science, Tropical Animal Health, Veterinary Science

Doctoral Degrees

Doctor of Philosophy Degree Program in Integrative Biosciences, Doctor of Philosophy Degree Program in Material Science and Engineering, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (Professional Degree)

Outstanding/Featured Academic Programs

School of Veterinary Medicine, Aerospace Engineering, National Center for Bioethics in Research and Health Care, Center for Food and Environmental Systems

Unique Academic Programs

School of Veterinary Medicine, Aerospace Engineering, National Center for Bioethics in Research and Health Care

Extracurricular Activities Offered

Bands, Chapel Orchestra, Choir, Debate, Drama, Glee Clubs, Fraternities and Sororities, Guest Lecturers and Artists, Honor Societies, Newspaper, Television Station, Professional and Special Interest Groups, Student Government Association, Yearbook

Sports Offered

Baseball, Basketball, Cross-Country, Football, Softball, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball

School's Religious Affiliation

None

Year School Was Founded

1881



“As a post-doctoral fellow and program manager of the minority leaders program with my company, I can now help increase the number of minorities completing graduate research degrees.”

— Merlin Theodore, Class of 2000



About Tuskegee University

Tuskegee University has distinctive strengths in the sciences, architecture, business, engineering, health and other professions, all structured on solid foundations in the liberal arts. In addition, the university's programs focus on nurturing the development of high-order intellectual and moral qualities among students and stress the connection between education and the highly trained leadership America needs in general, especially for the work force of the 21st century and beyond.



Points of Interest:

Tuskegee University is located in Tuskegee, AL, about 40 miles from the state capital of Montgomery. The town has been home to monumental African Americans, such as Booker T. Washington, The Tuskegee Airmen and George Washington Carver, and it boasts several museums, including the George Washington Carver Museum and the Tuskegee Human and Civil Rights Multicultural Center. Tuskegee has a small-town appeal, surrounded with a rich history and embued with a southern cultural grace.



Location
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Virginia Union University

Tuition

Please See Inserted Appendix

Room and Board

Please See Inserted Appendix

Student Enrollment

1,500

Student-to-Faculty Ratio

17:1

Male-to-Female Student Ratio

1:1

Financial Aid Offered

State Grants, Federal PLUS Loans, Federal Student Loans, College Work Study, Pell Grants, Athletic Grants, Academic Scholarships, Brighter Future Initiative Grant

Majors

Please See Inserted Appendix

Degrees

Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Social Work

Master's Degrees

Master of Divinity

Doctoral Degrees

Doctor of Divinity

Outstanding/Featured Academic Programs

Graduate School of Theology, Criminal Justice, Natural Sciences, Education, Mass Communication, Business, Social Work, Psychology, Samuel DeWitt Proctor School of Theology, School of Education and Interdisciplinary Studies

Unique Academic Programs

Center for Undergraduate Studies, Academic Empowerment Center, Center for the Advancement of Academic Excellence, Office of Academic Support Services for Student Athletes

Extracurricular Activities Offered

Student Government Association, Fraternities and Sororities, International Students Association, Baptist Student Union, Campus Radio Station, Cheerleaders, Campus Newspaper, Concert Choir, Drama Club, Pre-Alumni Council, Panther's Claw Pep Squad

Sports Offered

Basketball, Bowling, Football, Volleyball, Tennis, Golf, Cross-Country, Track and Field, Softball, Cheerleading

School's Religious Affiliation

Baptist

Year School Was Founded

1865



"I chose Virginia Union because the values of the university were similar to the values that my parents instilled in me."

— Raymond Hawkes, Class of 2007



About Virginia Union University

Virginia Union University, founded in 1865, is one of the oldest historically black colleges and universities in the South. For more than 140 years, Virginia Union has helped shape the fabric of our local, regional and global communities by adding quality leaders to the workforce, thereby contributing to the economy and well-being of our existence. Alumni include the first elected African American governor in the United States, the first African American admiral in the U.S. Navy, several of the first African American mayors of cities, 22 college presidents, numerous ministers, senators, teachers, doctors, lawyers, businesspersons and professional athletes. Virginia Union University remains on the cutting edge of higher education innovation, having become the nation's first HBCU to implement a wireless computer infrastructure. The university's academic enterprise is comprised of five major units: the Sydney Lewis School of Business; the School of Education and Interdisciplinary Studies; the School of Humanities and Social Sciences; the School of Basic, Applied Sciences and Technology; and the Samuel DeWitt Proctor School of Theology.



Points of Interest:

Virginia Union University is located in Richmond, Virginia's capital city. Whether you're looking for shops or sports, homes or history, culture or cuisine or day or nighttime entertainment, Richmond has something for every taste and budget. With more than 60 attractions, 11 shopping malls, four distinct seasons and one river with the only class-four rapids in an urban U.S. setting, it's always the perfect time to visit Richmond. Richmond is 90 minutes south of Washington, DC, and two hours north of Virginia Beach.



Location
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Voorhees College

Tuition

Please See Inserted Appendix

Room and Board

Please See Inserted Appendix

Student Enrollment

554

Student-to-Faculty Ratio

13:1

Male-to-Female Student Ratio

1:2

Financial Aid Offered

Hope Scholarship, State Grants, Federal PLUS Loans, Federal Student Loans, College Work Study, SEOG, Pell Grants, Athletic Grants, Academic Scholarships, LIFE Scholarship

Majors

Please See Inserted Appendix

Degrees

Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Arts

Outstanding/Featured Academic Programs

Bachelor of Science

Unique Academic Programs

Voorhees College offers a certification program in Cyber Security Education and has a special partnership with the National Nuclear Security Administration, which allows students to participate in summer internships in cyber security at various locations across the United States.

Extracurricular Activities Offered

Fraternities and Sororities, Campus Publications, Intramural Sports, Religious Organizations, Theater, Honor Societies, Concert Choir

Sports Offered

Men's and Women's Basketball, Cross-Country, Track and Field; Men's Baseball; Women's Softball, Volleyball

School's Religious Affiliation

Episcopalian

Year School Was Founded

1897



“When I arrived at Voorhees, I was a butterfly still in my cocoon... . At Voorhees, I learned to soar.”

— Dr. Sandra Thompson, Class of 1970



About Voorhees College

Voorhees College was the first black college in South Carolina to receive full accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Voorhees is located on a 350-acre campus in the rural area of Denmark, SC.

Voorhees is the only HBCU in South Carolina with a Center of Excellence in Rural and Minority Health designed to eliminate health disparities in rural Bamberg County and has a research, education and clinical component.



Points of Interest:

Voorhees College is located in scenic Denmark, SC. Denmark is a small town, located in the heart of South Carolina, where you can enjoy shopping or browsing in an old-time Five-and-Dime, or wander through floors of antiques in the AT&T building, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. You'll also find a restored sign shop that now houses an art gallery, and there's a hardware store that offers everything from lumber to fine china. The Mennonite bakery offers savory home baked breads, which can be enjoyed in the gazebo at Harrison Park, and the Jim Harrison Gallery offers displays of this internationally known artist. And each spring, Denmark opens its arms to anyone who loves nature with its annual Dogwood Festival.



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Wilberforce University

Tuition

Please See Inserted Appendix

Room and Board

Please See Inserted Appendix

Student Enrollment

835

Student-to-Faculty Ratio

14:1

Male-to-Female Student Ratio

7:1

Financial Aid Offered

State Grants, Federal PLUS Loans, Federal Student Loans, College Work Study, SEOG, Pell Grants, Athletic Grants, Academic Scholarships

Majors

Please See Inserted Appendix

Degrees

Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science

Master's Degrees

Rehabilitation Counseling

Outstanding/Featured Academic Programs

STEP-UP Summer Institute of Excellence, Cooperative Education, Engineering and Computer Science, Nuclear Engineering, Electrical and Computer Engineering with Nuclear Engineering Minor, Computer Science; Information Science, Music, Biology, Communications and Mass Media, English Sociology, Social Work, Business Management, Marketing, Rehabilitation Counseling, Health Services Administration

Unique Academic Programs

Adult Degree Completion Program at three satellite locations and selected distance learning courses; Mandatory Cooperative Education Program

Sports Offered

Men's and Women's Basketball, Cross-Country, Golf

School's Religious Affiliation

African Methodist Episcopal

Year School Was Founded

1856



“What Wilberforce means is change, determination and perseverance. With those qualities, I am the person I am today. I am glad to have the privilege of attending this historical university.”

— Brittney Adams, Class of 2010

About Wilberforce University

Wilberforce University, the nation's oldest private, historically black university and founded in 1856, was named to honor the great 18th century abolitionist, William Wilberforce. Today, Wilberforce University continues to build on its sacred tradition. It is a four-year, fully accredited liberal arts institution affiliated fully with the African Methodist Episcopal Church. The mission of the university is to help our students identify and prepare for their respective purposes in life as global citizens by imparting knowledge, instilling discipline and inspiring lifelong learning through critical inquiry, personal development and practical application. The brush stroke that completes the picture of Wilberforce University is its mandatory Cooperative Education Program. Wilberforce University has been cited in numerous publications for its excellence.



Points of Interest:

Wilberforce University is located in picturesque southern Ohio and close to the urban centers of Dayton, Springfield, Columbus and Cincinnati, all of which offer supplemental facilities, cultural advantages and employment opportunities.



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Marshall, TX

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Wiley College

Tuition

Please See Inserted Appendix

Room and Board

Please See Inserted Appendix

Student Enrollment

926

Student-to-Faculty Ratio

15:1

Male-to-Female Student Ratio

1:1

Financial Aid Offered

Hope Scholarship, State Grants, Federal PLUS Loans, Federal Student Loans, College Work Study, SEOG, Pell Grants, Athletic Grants, Academic Scholarships, Privately Funded Scholarships

Majors

Please See Inserted Appendix

Degrees

Associate of Arts, Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Business Administration

Outstanding/Featured Academic Programs

Business, Criminal Justice and Sociology, Accounting, Biology, Chemistry, Early Childhood Education, Music and Secondary Education

Unique Academic Programs

The Debate Club, Organizational Management Program for adults

Extracurricular Activities Offered

Ethical Student Leadership Program, Student Government Association, Fraternities and Sororities, the A Cappella Choir, KBWC (radio station), Street Team, Intramural Sports and Cheerleading

Sports Offered

Volleyball, Cross-Country, Track and Field, Basketball, Baseball

School's Religious Affiliation

United Methodist

Year School Was Founded

1873



“Wiley was for me an environment of high academic standard, excellent learning opportunity and a family atmosphere. I came from a small town, living a relatively sheltered life, and Wiley was the excellent place for me to learn, move towards independence and prepare for the real world. I shall always remember Wiley and the experience I had there. It gave me the fortitude and assurance to know that I could match and compete with graduates from any of the other colleges and universities. I was able to stand with any of the rest and say, ‘YES, WE CAN.’ ”

— Jesse E. Mayes, Class of 1959

About Wiley College

Wiley College is a 136-year-old, accredited, private liberal arts institution that was established by the former Freedman's Aid Society of The United Methodist Church. As a faith-based learning community, Wiley College is committed to the intellectual, social, physical, emotional and spiritual development of students inside and beyond the classroom. The college serves both traditional and non-traditional students from diverse backgrounds and takes pride in being one of the most affordable private institutions of higher learning in the state of Texas. Wiley's heritage was proudly displayed in the 2007 movie, *The Great Debaters*. The concern and caring for students portrayed in the movie about Wiley College continues to permeate the campus today and inspires students to achieve excellence and greatness.



Points of Interest:

Wiley College is located in Marshall, TX, the piney woods region of eastern Texas near the border of Louisiana. With a population of about 25,000 people, life in Marshall provides residents and visitors with access to area lakes, historical landmarks and several local festivals and events. Wiley is about two hours east of Dallas, TX, and an hour's drive west of Shreveport, LA.



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Xavier University of Louisiana

Tuition

Please See Inserted Appendix

Room and Board

Please See Inserted Appendix

Student Enrollment

3,094

Student-to-Faculty Ratio

15:1

Male-to-Female Student Ratio

1:2

Financial Aid Offered

State Grants, Federal PLUS Loans, Federal Student Loans, College Work Study, Pell Grants, Athletic Grants, Academic Scholarships

Majors

Please See Inserted Appendix

Degrees

Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science

Master's Degrees

Master of Arts

Doctoral Degrees

Doctor of Pharmacy and dual-degree program offerings

Outstanding/Featured Academic Programs

College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Pharmacy and Graduate Programs

Unique Academic Programs

The College of Pharmacy, one of only two pharmacy schools in Louisiana, is among the nation's top three producers of African American Doctor of Pharmacy degree recipients.

Extracurricular Activities Offered

Concert Choir, Fraternities and Sororities, Jazz Lab Band, Minority Access to Research Careers Program, Minority Biomedical Research Support Program, Mobilization at Xavier

Sports Offered

Basketball, Tennis, Cross-Country

School's Religious Affiliation

Catholic

Year School Was Founded

1925



"We're definitely going to miss Xavier—the morale of the students, the activities, the faculty who are always willing to help you when you need it. We've had a good foundation, and I know we'll all succeed wherever we go."

— Angela and Alicia Pressley, Class of 2008

About Xavier University of Louisiana

Xavier University of Louisiana is Catholic and historically black. The ultimate purpose of the university is the promotion of a more just and humane society. To this end, Xavier prepares its students to assume roles of leadership and service in society. This preparation takes place in a pluralistic teaching and learning environment that incorporates all relevant educational means, including research and community service.



Points of Interest:

Xavier University is located in one of the United States' most culturally diverse cities, New Orleans, LA. Rooted in many traditions, the city is known for its decadent celebrations, enticing food, breath-taking scenery and music that won't stop. New Orleans' homegrown jazz and soul music, its famous culinary traditions and its longstanding appreciation of the arts—dating back to the city's Creole heritage—easily lend themselves to public celebration. Among New Orleans' many attractions are lovely and diverse architecture, beautiful sub-tropical plant life and balmy weather which all serve to foster a special, easy-going atmosphere deeply rooted in this metropolitan city.

BE SMART WITH YOUR MONEY



UNCF is a national leader in helping minority students get college educations. We are also a powerful voice for the importance of teaching financial literacy to young people.

Our 400 scholarship programs fund almost 8,000 scholarships each year, enabling minority and low-income students to attend 900 colleges around the country. We are uniquely positioned as a leader in helping students and their families to be smart with their college education finances.

Being smart with money means handling economic pressures you will face throughout college and afterward, too, like not spending more than you have, budgeting, loan payments and credit.

60% of UNCF college students are the first in their families to attend college.

Account for all your College Costs

Here are some potential school expenses to consider that are not directly related to tuition:

- **Fees:** These vary, but can include lab fees, activity fees, parking fees and more. Get a list from the schools you're considering.
- **Books:** Books for your classes can cost hundreds of dollars – and more.
- **Supplies:** You'll need book bags, notebooks, pens and pencils, paper, folders, a stapler and more.
- **Technology:** You will need a computer and software.
- **Special Equipment:** You may need or want a printer, digital recorder, reading lights, a microwave and a refrigerator.
- **Housing:** Costs vary, on campus or off campus. If off campus, you need to budget for utilities.
- **Food:** Some schools have meal plans. But, you should always budget for snacks and eating out.
- **Transportation:** Cars need gas, financing, insurance and maintenance. Public transit costs money, too.
- **Clothes:** This depends on the climate and your taste. Remember to account for laundry costs.
- **Insurance:** Many colleges offer medical and life insurance, included in tuition.
- **Medical Costs:** Account for prescriptions and other medicines.
- **Entertainment:** Movies, games, music and other social events.
- **Phone and Internet:** Remember cell phone service and roaming fees for Internet access if it is not provided by the college you will attend.

Don't Fall into the Credit Card Pit!

Credit card companies target college students. But student credit cards can cause you to fall fast into debt. Students can run up thousands in credit card debt—plus huge interest rates on unpaid balances.

Not only do many students carry around big balances, they also carry a lot of myths about credit:

“I’ll pay it off when I get a job.”

It may take a while to find a good job, and entry-level salaries are low—yet you’re still going to have to pay that debt. Penalty fees for missed payments are high, also.

You have student loans to pay off, too. Combine this with a credit card payment, and it adds up to a lot of debt.

After college, new expenses include rent, utilities, phones, furniture, work wardrobe and transportation. Credit card debt will hang around—or even increase.

“My minimum payments will soon pay off the debt.”

Consider this: You have \$2,200 credit card balance at an annual percentage rate of 18 percent. If you pay \$40 a month, it will take you almost 10 years to pay off the \$2,200! That \$2,200 loan will also cost you \$2,480 in interest.

Fact: Minority students are more likely to drop out of college for financial rather than academic reasons.

“But I’ve got this really low interest rate.”

Read the fine print. “Introductory rates” only last for a short time. After a certain date, they increase. They may even disappear overnight if you charge more than your credit limit or make a late payment.

“I’ll only use it for emergencies.”

Nice idea. But be honest. College students eat out, buy new clothes and make lots of non-emergency purchases. It’s going to take a lot of willpower to hold back your spending.

“I’ll always be able to pay off the entire balance each month.”

Another nice idea, but it’s really easy to get deeper and deeper in debt. Lots of people with full-time jobs get in big trouble with credit card debt. Get real. If you charge something because you don’t have the cash to pay for it, you’re probably not going to find the cash to pay the credit card bill.



Average tuition at UNCF-member colleges is 28% lower than the average tuition at other comparable schools.

Is a Credit Card Right for You?

Answer these questions—and be honest with yourself:

1. How do I intend to use the card?
2. How will I ensure that I will only use the card for my intended purposes?
3. How will I pay the balance?
4. If I get into trouble with my credit card, how will I deal with it?
5. Do I expect my family to help pay my credit card bill?
6. Am I good at handling money in general?
7. Do I really know how credit cards work?
8. How have I handled credit in the past?



Tips On Making Ends Meet in College

- ➔ Always look for scholarships, grants and low-cost loans.
- ➔ Set a budget for all spending, considering all income and expenses, and learn how to handle a checking account.
- ➔ Get a job. Work during winter and summer breaks, and if you think you can handle a part-time job while at school, take advantage of it. Look into work-study programs on campus, if any.
- ➔ Take advantage of student perks, like discounts on entertainment, food, books and more with a student ID. On-campus freebies may include movies, concerts and parties with free food.

Be Aware of Debt Threats

Borrowing money is a reality for minority students from low-income families. You must be responsible with debt, both with your college loans as well as with spending and

credit. Mistakes made now stay with you. Poor credit closes doors for you in the future for housing, credit cards, mortgage and business loans and more.

The biggest financial problem for college students is credit cards. Credit cards are a convenient way to make purchases. They help you build a good credit rating, which is vital for future loans. They help you keep track of spending too, showing all your purchases on monthly statements. But they hold problems for students, too.

