

# Historically Black Colleges And Universities

## Why Should You Attend A Historically Black College or University?

According to the U.S. Department of Education, there are 103 historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs) in the United States. Although this represents just 3 percent of all U.S. institutions of higher education, the National Center for Education Statistics reports that **HBCUs grant approximately 25 percent of the baccalaureate degrees awarded to African Americans.**

Research also shows that students who attend HBCUs graduate at higher rates and report greater satisfaction with their college experience compared with Black students who attend predominantly white institutions. Similarly, an article in a 2001 issue of the Peabody Journal of Education reported that **approximately three-fourths of all Black PhDs earn their bachelor's degrees at HBCUs.**

These institutions are a critically important pathway to higher education for many African Americans and contribute significantly to the social and economic balance of the country.

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## **Why Should You get a College Degree?**

College and university degrees can automatically unlock opportunities in industry. Without a bachelors degree, on the other hand, you may find it difficult to break into fields such as finance, medicine, business, and, unsurprisingly, academia. Moreover, your college and university education can prep you for potential postgraduate courses. If you want to become a doctor, a lawyer, a politician, an engineer, a scientist, or even a teacher, you'll likely need some form of post high school learning and accreditation under your belt.

Moreover, the experience of attending colleges and universities provides intrinsically positive associations. The professors and students you meet at school can engage you with discussions, introduce you to unusual extracurricular activities, and expand your views of the world. Being a little fish in a big pond has its advantages. When you are exposed to diverse viewpoints, you tend to become more understanding of others and more open-minded about possibilities for your own future.

Another reason to head to college is entirely monetary. College and university grads tend to make more money than their high school-only educated counterparts do. They also tend to live a much better quality of life as well.

Finally, you buy yourself some time to think about your future direction. If you specialize in a vocation at the age of 18, you may find it very difficult to veer off that career path. If, on the other hand, you have four years to explore various fields and ways of thinking about the world, by the time you graduate, you'll have a much more filled out idea of how the world works, and you'll theoretically be better prepared to choose a career path that meshes with your skills, life and financial goals.

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