

# UNIT 6



*Historically Black  
Colleges/Universities  
(HBCU)*

# HBCU—what is it?



## *What is HBCU?*

Historically black colleges and universities are institutions of higher education in the United States that were established before the Civil Rights Act of 1964 with the intention of primarily serving the African-American community.

Most of these institutions were founded in the years after the American Civil War and are concentrated in the Southern United States.

During the period of segregation in the United States prior to the Civil Rights Act, many higher education institutions were predominantly white and completely disqualified or limited African-American enrollment.

For a century after the end of slavery in the United States in 1865, most colleges and universities in the Southern United States prohibited all African Americans from attending, while institutions in other parts of the country regularly employed quotas to limit admissions of blacks.

There are **105** HBCU Institutions in America!



HBCU MATCH

HBCU by Alphabet

HBCU by State

HBCU by City

HBCU by Cost

HBCU by ACT

HBCU by SAT



HBCU IMAGES

HBCU by Ranking

HBCU by Scholarship

HBCU by Social Media

HBCU by Video

Jobs at HBCUs



## *What is HBCUPages.com?*

[HBCUPages.com](http://HBCUPages.com) seeks to provide black students with a unique set of Historically Black College and University resources.

Students can view HBCUs by a variety of methods.

They offer a listing of HBCU social media sites and are incorporating chat services so students can directly speak with HBCU recruiters.

Identifying an HBCU college is just the beginning.

They will help students explore college majors and even help select a career.

# Common Black College Application

<https://commonblackcollegeapp.com/>



## Common Black College Application

The Common Black College Application allows students to submit a single application to all of our Participating Member Institutions for \$20, interact with school counselors, learn about HBCUs, and more to further your college preparation experience.



## Practice Common Black College Application

This application aims to prepare younger high school students (9th and 10th graders) for the college process by providing a practice college application to begin preparing for the process early, an aggregation of relevant college information to prepare for the full experience, the ability learn more about HBCUs, and much more for only \$3.00!

<https://commonblackcollegeapp.com/how-to-apply/>

*The goal of the CBCA is to make applying to multiple colleges more affordable for lower-income families. While currently only about half of the HBCUs in the country accept the CBCA, the list of colleges is growing.*

The Common Black College Application (CBCA) is a similar process to the Common Application (Common App) with some key features. Whereas most of the time you pay application fees to each college you submit an application to, the Common Black College App allows you to apply to all 53 HBCU who are members of the service for a minimal fee.

You can state preferences for which top four schools interest you. But your application will be made available to all the other colleges. 25 of the member colleges are able to access your transcripts and test scores from EDU, Inc., although you'll have to fax or mail them into the company. You will have to mail that information directly to the other 28 schools itself.