

New Resource for Prospective and Current HBCU Students BestColleges.com's Hub Celebrates Accredited Institutions Educating Black Students

Nov. 4, 2021 (Seattle, WA) - BestColleges.com's new Historically Black College and University (HBCU) Hub explores everything current and prospective students should know about HBCUs. The suite of resources includes specially tailored tips for college prep and career planning, expert advice, and even real student, faculty, and alumni perspectives to help aspiring and current HBCU students navigate the landscape of these accredited institutions. Click below for more information:

https://www.bestcolleges.com/resources/hbcu/

"With the goal of uplifting Black communities, HBCUs serve an important purpose as inclusive learning environments in postsecondary education," said Cobretti Williams, Ph.D., senior editor of diversity, equity, and inclusion for BestColleges.com. "Students contemplating an HBCU education now have one place to begin their research."

The College Guide for HBCU Students gives readers an overview of HBCUs and their impact in higher education, plus it includes planning resources such as information to help students fill out the Common Black College Application and curated lists of grants and scholarships for students of color. Additionally, common misconceptions about these accredited schools are debunked with facts.

Aspiring students can learn why current students chose to attend college at an HBCU and even watch them share their stories. Curated content on HBCU marching bands, homecoming, Greek life, student activism, and LGBTQ+ and athlete student life is also presented.

The values of an HBCU education are told from the perspectives of an alum and professor, plus students can explore what attending an HBCU might mean for their career. Specific

internship and employment opportunities for HBCU students are included in the Career Guide alongside job search tips.

"The importance of Black representation through cultural connection, student experience, and faculty mentorship are top factors for students considering attending an HBCU," said Williams. "This centralized hub provides individuals with the information they need to determine if this particular path is right for them."

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