

104 HBCU'S



What is an HBCU?

- HBCU: Historically Black Colleges & Universities
- 1st HBCU was established in 1837
- Most HBCU's were founded after the Civil War and in Southern states
- Came from a need to create access to education when African Americans were not allowed admissions to other colleges and universities. -Human right!
- The principal mission was, and is, the education of Black Americans
- In 2015, a combination of Latinx, Asian or Pacific Islander, Native American and white students made up 22% of total enrollment at HBCU's
 - At SMC Black students make up roughly 8% of the student population



Why Consider an HBCU?

Support & Mentorship:

 Black graduates from HBCUs are more likely to have a mentor who encouraged their goal and a professor who cared about them as a person.

Jobs and Internships

- Alumni are more likely to have a job or an internship where they apply what they learned
- Higher Grad Rates for Engineering
 - HBCU's graduate African Americans engineering majors at a rate of 62% to 94%, while PWI's graduate African American engineering majors at a rate of 4% to 8%

Video: https://youtu.be/H2nGCBDB3rU

- Small Class Sizes
 - Better teacher to student ratio
- Most classes are taught by professors not teaching assistants
- Diversity
 - students from all over the US and the world
- Community & Culture
 - Students report a strong sense of community and feel they are encouraged to support each other rather than compete. They all go up together.

Video: https://www.pbs.org/newshour/show/the-next-generation-of-african-american-doctors-finds-success-and-support-at-this-university

HBCU'S Can Be Affordable!

- Competitive Tuition Costs
 - Average Cost for Partner Schools is \$13,500
 - Private Partner Schools cost is the same for all students regardless of state residency
 - Public or State Schools add a fee for non-state residence
- HBCUs Offering in-state tuition & fees the average cost to attend these partner schools is \$9,000:
 - Lincoln University of MO
 - Grambling State University, LA*
 - Alcorn State University, MS
 - Harris-Stowe State University, MO
 - Mississippi Valley State University
 - Southern University at New Orleans, LA *
 - Southern University and A&M College, LA*
 - West Virginia State University
 - * certain requirements may apply







HBCU Hub App

- ✓ Download the **HBCU Hub App** on your phone today!
- ✓ Explore different options
- ✓ Connect & chat with university reps
- ✓ Athletes can connect with HBCU coaches
- ✓ Get Information on housing, finances and student life
- ✓ Apply directly to the school!

TAG STEM & Nursing HBCU's

STEM:

- ✓ Alabama State University
- √ Fort Valley State University
- ✓ Hampton University
- ✓ Tuskegee University
- √ Virginia State University

Nursing:

- ✓ Alcorn State University
- ✓ Bowie State University
- ✓ Dillard University
- √ Fisk University
- √ Kentucky State
- ✓ North Carolina Central
- √ Southern University

TAG Arts & Business HBCU's

Arts:

- ✓ Alabama State University
- ✓ Bowie State University
- ✓ Clark Atlanta University
- √ Hampton University
- √ Tennessee State University
- √ Texas Southern University
- √ Tougaloo College
- √ Xavier University of Louisiana

Business:

- ✓ Bowie State University
- ✓ Hampton University
- ✓ North Carolina Central
- ✓ Tuskegee University
- √ Xavier University of Louisiana

TAG Psychology & Liberal Arts HBCU's

Psychology:

- ✓ Bowie State University
- ✓ Grambling State University
- ✓ Hampton University
- ✓ North Carolina Central
- ✓ Tennessee State University
- √ Virginia State University
- √ Xavier University of Louisiana

Liberal Arts/ Education:

- ✓ Alcorn State University
- √ Fisk University
- ✓ Kentucky State University
- √ Tougaloo College
- √ Virginia State University

US News: Top 10 Rated HBCU's

- 1. Spelman College
- 2. Howard University
- 3. Xavier University of Louisiana*
- 4. Tuskegee University*
- 5. Hampton University
- 6. Morehouse College
- 7. Florida A&M University
- 8. North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University
- 9. Claflin University*
- 10. Fisk University*



* Has a TAG Agreement with SMC



39 HBCU TAG Participants

Alabama State University

Alcorn State University

Arkansas Baptist College

Benedict College

Bennett College

Bethune-Cookman University

Bowie State University

Central State University

Claflin University

Clark-Atlanta University

Dillard University

Edward Waters College

*Fisk University

Florida Memorial University

Fort Valley State University

Grambling State University

Harris-Stowe State University

Huston-Tillotson University

Lane College

Lincoln University of MO

**Lincoln University of PA

Mississippi Valley State University

**North Carolina Central University

Philander Smith College

Shaw University

Southern University and A&M College

Stillman College

Talladega College

Tennessee State University

**Texas Southern University

Tougaloo College

Tuskegee University

Virginia State University

West Virginia State University

Wlley College

**Xavier University of Louisiana

*Not On Common Black College Application—Use Common Application Or University Website Application

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Two Routes for HBCU TAG Eligibility:

ROUTE 1: ADT

ROUTE 2: 30 UNITS

- ✓ The following must be completed by the end of the application term:
 - √ 60 CSU transferable units
 - ✓ 2.0 GPA
 - ✓ Completed IGETC or CSU GE
 - ✓ Petition for the ADT
- √ This route ensures you enter at jr. level and your completed major courses will be applied towards the HBCU major and degree.

- √30 units or more completed at the time of application
 - ✓ Courses in progress do not count towards the min 30 units
- **√**2.0 GPA
 - √ Some schools will ask for a higher GPA
 - ✓ e.g. 2.2 or 2.5
- √ This route does not guarantee your completed major courses will be applied towards your HBCU major and degree. It is at the discretion of the institution.

HBCU TAG Benefits

Guaranteed Admissions!

Priority Consideration for Housing

Pre-Transfer Advising

Specific Grant & Scholarship Opportunities

Support from Application —— Graduation

When To Apply:



Fall

Apply:

October - March



Spring

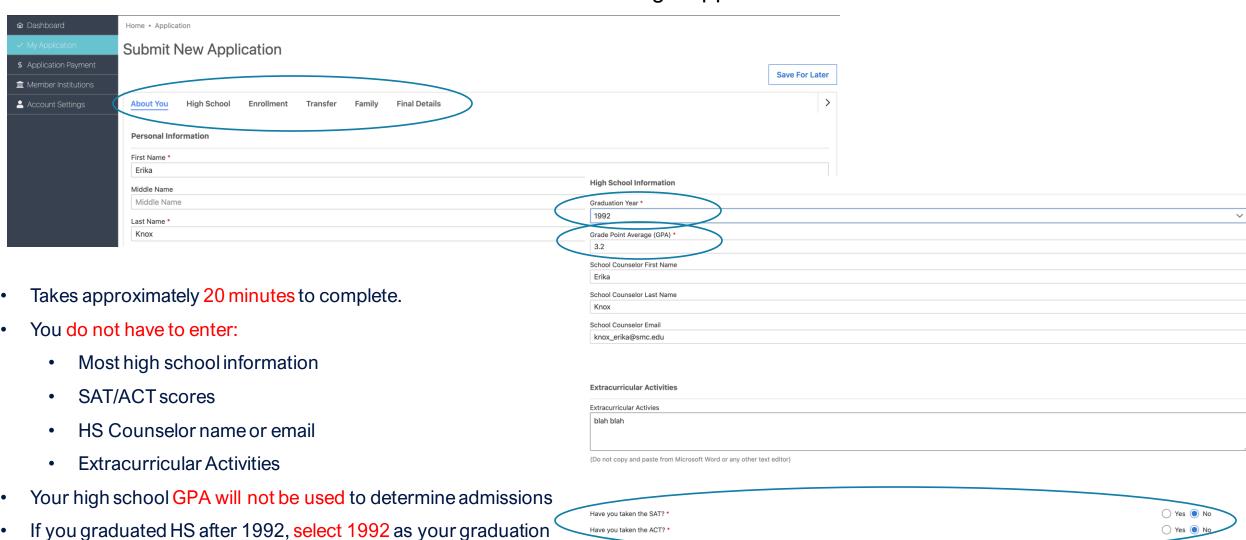
Apply:

September - November

Application

- ✓ There are 3 different applications
 - ✓ Common Black College Application
 - ✓ Common Application
 - ✓ University Website
- ✓ See slide 13 to find out which application you should use.
 - ✓ You can also find this information on our <u>SMC HBCU website</u>.
- ✓ Counselors can give you an application Fee Waiver for schools that use
 the Common Black College Application
 - ✓ Fee waiver is for 4 participating schools
 - √ You must meet with a counselor to receive this waiver.
- ✓ After you complete the application, send all transcripts to universities immediately
- ** TAGging will grant you priority consideration for housing!

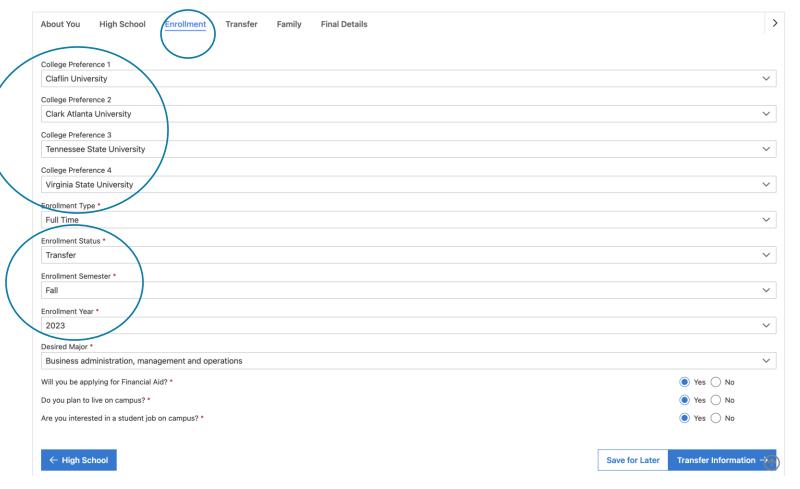
Common Black College Application



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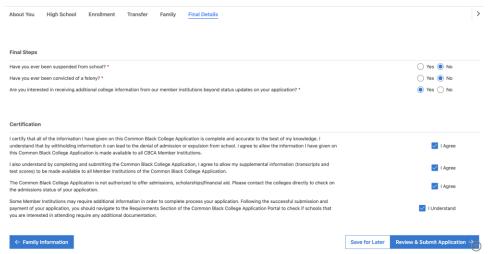
Common Black College Application

- Enter all 4 TAG schools in the Enrollment screen
- Enter Transfer for Enrollment Status
- Enrollment semester is the semester you will be at the university



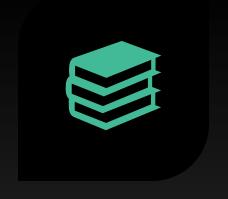
Common Black College Application

- If you attended more than one community college,
 list your most recent school first.
- You can enter up to 3 schools
- You do not have to enter your transcript information.
- Unfortunately, there is no section for notes on CBCA.

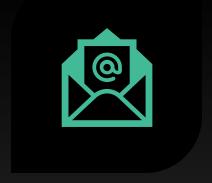




After You Apply...







SEND ALL OFFICIAL
TRANSCRIPTS TO EACH
UNIVERSITY YOU APPLIED TO

COMPLETE THE FAFSA AND INCLUDE ALL HBCUS ON YOUR APPLICATION

CHECK YOUR EMAIL REGULARLY FOR UPDATES, COMMUNICATION AND ADMISSIONS DECISIONS If you are interested in tagging to an HBCU:

Visit	Visit http://thehundred-seven.org/matchme.php to find an HBCU match!
Consult	Consult the CCC HBCU website to verify admission deadlines. https://www.californiacommunitycollegehbcutransfer.com/partner-hbcus
Submit	Submit a student contact form to have the CCC HBCU rep reach out to you and keep you informed. https://bit.ly/3IHUtwW
Meet	Meet with a counselor to discuss and verify eligibility to receive the HBCU CCC fee waiver.

Transfer Resources

College Fair: Every Fall and Spring

Transfer Website: https://www.smc.edu/student-support/academic-support/transfer-center/

HBCU Transfer Website: https://www.smc.edu/student-support/academic-support/transfer-center/transfer-admission-guarantee/historically-black-colleges-and-universities.php

Black Common Application: https://commonblackcollegeapp.com/

HBCU Fact Sheet: https://ccctransfer.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/hbcu-fact-sheet.pdf

HBCU Hub App: You can find it in any app store

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