Educational Session

2861 - Partnerships for Success: California Community Colleges & HBCUs
Credits and Degree Pathways, Partnerships and Collaboration

Entering its seventh year, this session will examine the partnership between California Community Colleges and 39 Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) which provide transfer pathways for students. The session will provide a historical context, explore identified best practices, student and program benefits, academic pathways, program data and student testimonials.

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California Community Colleges Transfer Guarantee Agreement to Historically Black Colleges and Universities
Partnerships for Success: California Community Colleges & HBCUs

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What do the initials HBCU stand for?
When was the first HBCU opened?

A. 1955
B. Shortly after the civil war
C. 1965
D. 1837
How many HBCUs are there throughout the US?

A. 27
B. 73
C. 100+
D. 48
HISTORY & BACKGROUND OF HBCUS

Morrill Act of 1890
Mentorship and strong professor relationships

Job/Internship in career field of interest

Low teacher to student ratio

Competitive tuition costs

Higher long-term income earning

Engineering graduation rate
HBCUs 62%-96% - PWIs 4%-8%
Project Background

- Local Impaction
- Additional Transfer Options
- Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT)

- MOU Agreements
- 9 HBCUs
ASSOCIATE DEGREE FOR TRANSFER (ADT)

- California State University (CSU) alignment
- 36 degrees offered
- CSU priority admission
- 60 units to BA/BS
- 58,400 ADTs conferred in 2019-20
TRANSFER PATHWAY REQUIREMENTS

30+ CSU/UC transferable units OR an ADT

2.0+ GPA*

Any California Community College(s)
Alabama State University, AL
Alcorn State University, MS
Arkansas Baptist College, AR
Benedict College, SC
Bethune-Cookman University, FL
Bennett College, NC
Bowie State University, MD
Claflin University, SC
Clark Atlanta University, GA
Central State University, OH
Dillard University, LA
Edward Waters University, FL
Fisk University, TN
Florida Memorial University, FL
Fort Valley State University, GA
Grambling State University, LA
Hampton University, VA
Harris-Stowe State University, MO
Huston-Tillotson University, TX
Kentucky State University, KY
Lane College, TN
Lincoln University, MO
Lincoln University, PA
Mississippi Valley State University, MS
North Carolina Central University, NC
Shaw University, NC
Philander Smith College, AR
Southern University and A&M College, LA
Southern University at New Orleans, LA
Stillman College, AL
Talladega College, AL
Tennessee State University, TN
Texas Southern University, TX
Tougaloo College, MS
Tuskegee University, AL
Virginia State University, VA
West Virginia State University, WV
Wiley College, TX
Xavier University of Louisiana, LA
Program Benefits

- Transfer guarantee
- Priority consideration for housing
- Pre-transfer advisement
- Grant & scholarship opportunities
- Support from application to graduation
ACADEMIC PATHWAYS

- ADT alignment with HBCU degrees
- HBCU faculty approval
- Transfer at junior classification
- Searchable database of degree pathways
CCCO Data Mart - Top Transfer HBCU Partner Schools

- Clark Atlanta Univ.: 6, 8, 8, 11, 41, 34, 22, 24
- Texas Southern Univ.: 6, 10, 5, 8, 5, 2, 4, 6
- Tuskegee Univ.: 8, 5, 8, 1, 4, 5, 5, 6
- Grambling State Univ.: 8, 11, 4, 4, 5, 4, 5, 6

Legend:
- 2014-15
- 2015-16
- 2016-17
- 2017-18
- 2018-19
- Totals
STUDENT DATA

Graduates

- 2017: 25
- 2018: 18
- 2019: 17
- 2020: 25
- 2021: 9
- 2022: 1
BEST PRACTICES

- Management team
- Strategic and intentional pathways and partnerships
- Culture of relationship building and maintenance
- HBCU relationship + student relationship = SUCCESS
- Data infrastructure
Q & A
Thank You

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