#### **About HBCUs**

Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) have an excellent academic track record. While only about 17 percent of black undergraduate students attend an HBCU, more than 28 percent of African-Americans who receive bachelor's degrees obtain them from an HBCU. These colleges and universities are also leading institutions in awarding degrees to African-American students in life sciences, physical sciences, mathematics and engineering programs.

Thanks to an agreement signed on March 17, 2015 between the California Community Colleges and numerous HBCUs, California community college students who complete certain academic requirements are guaranteed transfer to a participating HBCU.

HBCUs were established primarily to serve the higher education needs of the African-American community, however they are open to students of all ethnicities. There are more than 100 HBCUs in the country, with most located in the South and on the East Coast. Most award bachelor's degrees in many fields. Some also award master's and doctorate degrees.



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The goal of the California Community Colleges HBCU Transfer Guarantee Program is to educate students about transfer opportunities at these institutions and develop pathways that will ultimately contribute to an increase in baccalaureate degree attainment.

#### **Participating HBCUs**

Lane College

Jackson, Tennessee

Lincoln University of Missouri

Jefferson City, Missouri

Lincoln University

of Pennsylvania

Oxford, Pennsylvania

**Mississippi Valley State** 

University

Itta Bena, Mississippi

North Carolina Central University

Durham, North Carolina

**Philander Smith College** 

Little Rock, Arkansas

Shaw University

Raleigh, North Carolina

Southern University and

A&M College

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Southern University at

**New Orleans** 

New Orleans, Louisiana

Stillman College

Tuscaloosa, Alabama

**Talladega College** 

Talladega, Alabama

**Tennessee State University** 

Nashville, Tennessee

**Texas Southern University** 

Houston, Texas

**Tougaloo College** 

Tougaloo, Mississippi

**Tuskegee University** 

Tuskegee, Alabama

Virginia State University

Petersburg, Virginia

West Virginia State University

Institute, West Virginia

Wiley College

Marshall, Texas

**Xavier University** 

New Orleans, Louisiana

Alabama State University Montgomery, Alabama

Alcorn State University Lorman, Mississippi

Arkansas Baptist College Little Rock, Arkansas

Benedict College Columbia, South Carolina

Bennett College Greensboro, North Carolina

Bethune-Cookman University Daytona Beach, Florida

> Bowie State University Bowie, Maryland

Central State University Wilberforce, Ohio

Claflin University Orangeburg, South Carolina

Clark Atlanta University Atlanta, Georgia

Dillard University New Orleans, Louisiana

Edward Waters College Jacksonville, Florida

Fisk University Nashville, Tennessee

Florida Memorial University Miami Gardens, Florida

Fort Valley State University Fort Valley, Georgia

Grambling State University Grambling, Louisiana Hampton University

Hampton, Virginia

Harris-Stowe State University St. Louis, Missouri

Huston–Tillotson University Austin, Texas

Kentucky State University Frankfort, Kentucky

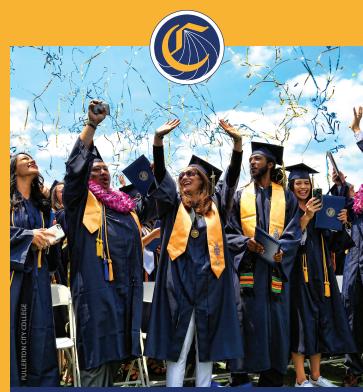
#### **Advantages of This Program**

Guaranteed admission to a participating HBCU and acceptance of completed transfer level community college classes Simplified transfer process | Priority consideration for housing Eligible for transfer scholarships | Preadmission advisement

### To learn more, email: HBCUTransfer@CCCCO.edu

California Community Colleges Transfer Guarantee to HBCUs

#### CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES



# Transfer Guarantee to Historically Black Colleges & Universities

California community college students at our 114 colleges are guaranteed admission to several Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) throughout the United States.

## **HBCU Transfer Information**

The HBCU Transfer Guarantee Program ensures a smooth transition for students from California community colleges to participating HBCUs. The simplified transfer process can reduce a student's need to take unnecessary courses, and can shorten the time to degree completion, resulting in a significant cost savings.

By completing the general education requirements for the University of California and California State University systems known as the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education-Breadth (CSU GE) pattern and obtaining a transfer-level associate degree (60 units) with a 2.5 or higher grade point average, students are guaranteed admission with junior standing to participating HBCUs.

Students may also opt to transfer with 30 or more University of California or California State University transferable units and a 2.5 or higher grade point average. Units will be accepted for general education, pre-major or elective units.



Did you know HBCUs graduate: 75 percent of African-Americans with doctorate degrees 75 percent of all African-Americans in the armed forces 80 percent of all African-American federal judges

### Your Pathway to an HBCU

#### Complete Your Community College Assessment and Orientation

Meet with a Counselor Visit the Transfer Center and make an appointment with a counselor to discuss your course choices, educational goals and transfer plans.

#### **Develop your Education Plan**

Register for Classes Be sure to begin your math and English courses your first year.

Apply for Financial Aid Visit the California Community Colleges "I Can Afford College" website at www.icanaffordcollege.com.

# Select and apply to a participating HBCU of your choice

# To learn more, email: HBCUTransfer@CCCCO.edu

Historically Black Colleges and Universities are typically much smaller in student size than most California public institutions. The majority of classes are taught by professors rather than teaching assistants, in a nurturing and supportive environment. And, at HBCUs there may be more opportunities for student leadership development.

#### California Community Colleges Resources:

For financial aid information go to: ICanAffordCollege.com

For Associate Degree for Transfer information go to: ADegreeWithAGuarantee.com

#### **A Student Success Story**



Ayeisha Gipson is a transfer student from San Diego City College, working toward her Bachelors in Secondary Education at Grambling State University. While attending City College, Ayeisha joined the UMOJA Program, a learning community

designed to help students transfer to four year universities. After learning about the HBCU Transfer Guarantee Program she said, "I always wanted to attend an HBCU, but applying to more than one was a financial burden."

A counselor recommended that she apply on the Common Black College Application. After applying she heard from Grambling State University that she had been accepted. "I wanted to make a positive difference in young people's lives and Grambling has a great education department that can help me utilize my skills and become a great educator."

Today, Ayeisha is on the Dean's and President's list with a 3.63 cumulative GPA. She's involved on campus and is a contributing writer for her school newspaper. "I love my HBCU. Attending Grambling State University has made a tremendous change in my life. I want my story to inspire others at their local community colleges."



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