

Top 50 Colleges for Black Students

Based on responses from nearly 1,855 African-American professionals in higher education, *Black Enterprise* magazine has ranked the top 50 colleges and universities where African-American students are most likely to succeed. The ranking considers factors such as black population (at least 3%), academic strengths, social environment, and graduation rates. (Web: www.blackenterprise.com)

2003 Rank	Name, location	Internet address	Total student population	% black	2001 Rank
1	Morehouse College , Atlanta, Ga.	www.morehouse.edu	2,729	95.2%	1
2	Hampton University , Hampton, Va.	www.hamptonu.edu	4,965	94.8	4
3	Spelman College , Atlanta, Ga.	www.spelman.edu	2,138	96.4	2
4	Howard University , Washington, D.C.	www.howard.edu	6,971	68.7	5
5	Xavier University , New Orleans, La.	www.xula.edu	3,340	89.5	6
6	Florida A&M University , Tallahassee, Fla.	www.famu.edu	10,853	95.1	3
7	Stanford University , Palo Alto, Calif.	www.stanford.edu	7,279	7.9	7
8	Columbia University , New York, N.Y.	www.columbia.edu	6,867	7.0	10
9	Georgetown University , Washington, D.C.	www.georgetown.edu	6,422	6.3	9
10	Clark Atlanta University , Atlanta, Ga.	www.cau.edu	3,923	93.2	8
11	Harvard University , Cambridge, Mass.	www.harvard.edu	9,637	6.7	19
12	Duke University , Durham, N.C.	www.duke.edu	6,203	10.2	16
13	Berea College , Berea, Ky.	www.berea.edu	1,673	14.2	32
14	Williams College , Williamstown, Mass.	www.williams.edu	1,997	6.7	24
15	University of North Carolina , Chapel Hill, N.C.	www.unc.edu	15,844	11.2	14
16	Oberlin College , Oberlin, Ohio	www.oberlin.edu	2,840	8.0	11
17	Emory University , Atlanta, Ga.	www.emory.edu	6,374	9.6	12
18	Wesleyan University , Middletown, Conn.	www.wesleyan.edu	2,792	8.6	17
19	North Carolina A&T Univ. , Greensboro, N.C.	www.ncat.edu	7,331	91.7	13
20	University of Maryland , College Park, Md.	www.maryland.edu	25,099	13.1	33
21	Tuskegee University , Tuskegee, Ala.	www.tuskegee.edu	2,513	97.5	15
22	Fisk University , Nashville, Tenn.	www.fisk.edu	819	93.2	22
23	University of Pennsylvania , Philadelphia, Pa.	www.upenn.edu	11,781	6.1	28
24	George Washington University , Washington, D.C.	www.gwu.edu	10,063	6.4	31
25	Cornell University , Ithaca, N.Y.	www.cornell.edu	2,273	5.9	45
26	Wellesley College , Wellesley, Mass.	www.wellesley.edu	2,273	5.9	35

27	University of Michigan , Ann Arbor, Mich.	www.umich.edu	24,547	7.8	44
28	Univ. of Southern California , Los Angeles, Calif.	www.usc.edu	16,037	6.5	27
29	Mount Holyoke College , South Hadley, Mass.	www.mtholyoke.edu	2,037	4.6	42
30	Amherst College , Amherst, Mass.	www.amherst.edu	1,640	8.7	20
31	Wake Forest University , Winston-Salem, N.C.	www.wfu.edu/	4,136	7.0	n.a.
32	New York University , New York, N.Y.	www.nyu.edu	19,028	6.1	39
33	Swarthmore College , Swarthmore, Pa.	www.swarthmore.edu	1,467	8.0	18
34	Florida State University , Tallahassee, Fla.	www.fsu.edu	28,231	12.5	23
35	Morgan State University , Baltimore, Md.	www.morgan.edu	5,974	91.4	26
36	Johnson C. Smith University , Charlotte, N.C.	www.jcsu.edu	1,595	99.9	25
37	Southern University and A&M College , Baton Rouge, La.	www.subr.edu	7,472	97.5	36
38	Johns Hopkins University , Baltimore, Md.	www.jhu.edu	5,370	6.9	29
39	Vassar College , Poughkeepsie, N.Y.	www.vassar.edu	2,439	4.7	21
40	Yale University , New Haven, Conn.	www.yale.edu	5,286	7.5	40
41	Temple University , Philadelphia, Pa.	www.temple.edu	19,606	23.9	37
42	Brown University , Providence, R.I.	www.brown.edu	5,999	5.8	50
43	Dillard University , New Orleans, La.	www.dillard.edu	2,137	99.3	41
44	Tennessee State University , Nashville, Tenn.	www.tnstate.edu	7,060	82.3	30
45	Ohio State University , Columbus, Ohio	www.osu.edu	36,049	8.1	n.a.
46	Florida International University , Miami, Fla.	www.fiu.edu	25,971	13.9	n.a.
47	California State University , Los Angeles, Calif..	www.calstatela.edu	14,150	7.5	n.a.
48	Bethune-Cookman College , Daytona Beach, Fla.	www.bethune.cookman.edu	2,724	88.5	34
49	Mass. Institute of Technology , Cambridge, Mass.	www.mit.edu	4,213	6.1	49
50	Univ. of California Los Angeles , Los Angeles, Calif.	www.ucla.edu	25,328	3.7	46

NOTE: 2003 survey is the latest available.

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