



Tennessee HBCU Success Student and Institutional Data 2017-19

This report summarizes key variables and indicators for Tennessee’s Historically Black Colleges and Universities. The information contained in this report was derived from publicly available data— provided by each institution to the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), and also annual reports from the Tennessee Higher Education Commission (THEC) and Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation (TSAC).

Enrollment Snapshot: Fall 2017

	Undergrad Enrollment	Percent Women Undergrad	Graduate Enrollment	Percent Women Graduate
ABC	115	29%		
Fisk	664	68%	37	68%
Lane	1,420	46%		
LOC	863	67%		
MMC			826	58%
TSU	6,505	62%	1,672	66%

Total Headcount Enrollment Trends

Enrollment over time has fluctuated across all sectors of higher education, including HBCUs in Tennessee. After reaching a high point following the recession of 2010-11, most institutions have leveled off at their current enrollment numbers.

	2007	2015	2016	2017
ABC	108	157	139	115
Fisk	814	855	761	701
Lane	1,766	1,376	1,427	1,420
LOC	592	945	959	863
MMC	752	829	831	826
TSU	9,065	9,167	8,760	8,177
HBCU Total	13,097	13,329	12,877	12,102



Number of Degrees Awarded – 2017

Tennessee’s higher education attainment goal – the *Drive to 55* – places focus on increasing the number of graduates with a postsecondary credential to reach 55% by the year 2025. HBCU’s are a significant driver in reaching this goal, conferring nearly 25% of all bachelor’s degrees awarded to African American students across the state. **In total, Tennessee HBCUs awarded 2,361 degrees in 2017.** This table provides a breakdown of degrees by level and by institution. Cells that are blank indicate that particular degree is not offered at that institution.

	Associate’s	Bachelor’s	Master’s	Doctorate (Professional)	Doctorate (Research)
ABC	4	15			
Fisk		115	21		
Lane	1	163			
LOC	0	144			
MMC			59	156	4
TSU	101	1063	440		73
HBCU Total	106	1,500	520	156	79

Undergraduate Outcomes Measures – 2017

In addition to graduation rates, another important measure of outcomes includes the first-year retention rate. The national average for all 4-year colleges and universities is about 60%. There are many reasons why a student does not return after their first year—the two most common are financial hardship and lack of academic progress.

There is a significant gap in the male-female graduation rates across all institutions. Female students are nearly twice as likely to graduate as their male counterparts.

	First year retention	Overall graduation rate	Male graduation rate	Female graduation rate
ABC	62%	17%	17%	--
Fisk	81%	52%	33%	59%
Lane	50%	21%	14%	28%
LOC	53%	14%	10%	17%
TSU	58%	29%	22%	33%

**Retention and graduation rates are only reported for undergraduate students. Meharry Medical College and the graduate programs at Tennessee State University and Fisk University are not included in this table.*



Top Majors (by completions) – 2017

These represent the major fields that had the highest number of graduates with bachelor's degrees in 2017.

ABC	Fisk	Lane	LOC	TSU
Theology	Business	Business	Business	Business
Behavior Studies	Biology	Biology	Criminal Justice	Criminal Justice
	Psychology	Criminal Justice	Education	Teacher Education
	Sociology	Mass Communication	Social Work	Psychology
	English	Physical Education	Biology	Health Professions
	Political Science	Sociology		Communications

Tuition and Fees – 2019

Each category below lists annual amounts (not including summer). Tuition is based on full-time (12-15 credit hour) enrollment each semester. Fees are representative for first year students only. Meal plan/housing costs may vary based on number of meals/room occupancy selection by student. Total amount does not include other mandatory expenses such as textbooks and supplies.

	Tuition	Fees	Meal Plan	Housing	Total
ABC	\$ 10,950	\$ 1,474	\$ 4,400	\$ 4,240	\$ 21,064
Fisk	\$ 19,624	\$ 1,856	\$ 4,628	\$ 6,162	\$ 32,270
Lane	\$ 9,000	\$ 1,690	\$ 2,700	\$ 4,570	\$ 17,960
LOC	\$ 10,776	\$ 420	\$ 2,500	\$ 3,600	\$ 17,296
TSU	\$ 6,900	\$ 1,108	\$ 4,000	\$ 3,806	\$ 15,814

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Overall Financial Aid – 2017

This table provides a look at the overall financial aid package for students at HBCUs. Grant aid includes federal, state, institutional, and private scholarships. Only federal direct loans to students are counted – not the Parent PLUS loan or other private loans from banks. Amounts in this table represent only the first year of enrollment.

	Percent awarded grant aid	Average amount grant aid	Percent awarded federal loans	Average amount borrowed
ABC	94%	\$ 6,218	94%	\$ 4,184
Fisk	89%	\$ 9,396	75%	\$ 6,620
Lane	95%	\$ 8,209	81%	\$ 2,706
LOC	100%	\$9,627	88%	\$9,199
TSU	88%	\$ 8,597	78%	\$ 6,340

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Endowment and Institutional Aid – FY16

Not all institutional aid is derived from the endowment, however a healthy endowment is what allows many institutions to be able to offer scholarships to admitted students outside of state and federal aid. These institutional scholarships are often the deciding factor for prospective students in terms of enrollment.

	Endowment Value at end of fiscal year	Total amount given in institutional scholarships	Percentage of freshmen receiving institutional scholarships	Average amount of institutional scholarships
ABC	\$ 1,750,000	\$ 179,000	53%	\$ 5,273
Fisk	\$ 20,062,000	\$ 8,251,000	40%	\$ 9,670
Lane	\$ 5,131,000	\$ 2,940,000	29%	\$ 5,335
LOC	\$ 12,866,000	\$ 1,487,000	16%	\$ 5,241
MMC	\$164,696,000	\$ 6,603,000	*	--
TSU	\$ 57,109,000	\$ 8,008,000	39%	\$ 6,609

**According to the Meharry Medical College website, 87% of students receive some form of financial assistance.*



Federal and State Scholarship information

Tennessee students have access to a variety of federal and state scholarships; most require priority completion of the FAFSA.

Federal Pell grant – Up to \$6,095

Amount awarded depends on calculation of a family’s expected contribution (EFC), the published cost of attendance (COA) for the institution the student plans to attend, and whether or not the student plans to live on campus.

Tennessee Student Assistance Award (TSAA) – \$2,000 at a public university, \$4,000 at a private college or university

To qualify, student must complete the FAFSA and have family adjusted gross income (AGI) less than \$36,000. Award may be renewed for up to 8 semesters for a student pursuing a bachelor’s degree.

Tennessee Lottery Scholarships (HOPE)

Students must be graduates of a TN high school (with some exceptions) and must enroll in at a college or university within 16 months of completing high school. Specific criteria for HOPE scholarships are in the chart below.

	HOPE (base)	GAMS (HOPE with merit supplement)	Aspire (HOPE with need supplement)	Access
Eligibility Criteria				
Minimum High School GPA	3.00	3.75	3.00	2.75-2.99
Minimum ACT Composite	<u>or</u> 21	<u>and</u> 29	<u>or</u> 21	<u>and</u> 18-20
Family Adjusted Gross Income (AGI)	N/A	N/A	\$36,000 or less	\$36,000 or less
Postsecondary Retention GPA	Traditional Path - Cumulative 2.75 at 24 & 48 hours, cumulative 3.0 at 72, 96, 120 hours			Cumulative 2.75 at 24 hours qualifies the student for HOPE
	Provisional Path - Cumulative 2.75-2.99 at 72, 96, 120 hours with 3.0 prior semester			
Updated Award Amounts: Beginning Fall 2015				
4-yr: Freshman and Sophomore	\$5,250	\$6,750	\$7,500	\$3,750
4-yr: Junior and Senior	\$6,750	\$8,250	\$9,000	-
2-yr: Freshman and Sophomore	\$4,500	\$6,000	\$5,250	\$2,625

*Award amount is divided equally over fall, spring, and summer semesters.



State and Federal Aid at TN HBCUs – 2017-18

Tennessee HBCU students rely on state and federal grants and scholarships to cover the cost of attendance. In this table are the percentage (and number) of students receiving the most common type of state and federal aid.

	Pell Grant (2016)	TSAA	HOPE	HOPE Aspire
ABC	73% (102 students)	32% (37 students)	**	**
Fisk	55% (398 students)	11% (73 students)	6% (39 students)	6% (37 students)
Lane	89% (1,270 students)	35% (503 students)	1% (10 students)	4% (52 students)
LOC	78% (748 students)	53% (454 students)	1% (12 students)	5% (40 students)
TSU	56% (3,928 students)	23% (1,528 students)	6% (389 students)	6% (385 students)

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***American Baptist College is not eligible for Tennessee Educational Lottery Scholarship (HOPE) funds.*