The positive educational and economic impact of Georgia’s HBCUs is large and lasting. The numbers (based on 2016 data) tell the story.

**KEY STATS:**

- HBCUs comprise **12%** of the four-year institutions in the state
- Enroll **18%** of all black undergraduates at public and private four-year institutions
- Award **23%** of all bachelor’s degrees earned by black students

**ENROLLMENT:**

- **15,395**: Total number of black undergraduates enrolled at an HBCU in the state
- **19%**: Percentage of black male undergraduates enrolled at a four-year HBCU in Georgia
- **18%**: Percentage of black female undergraduates enrolled at a four-year HBCU in Georgia

**ECONOMIC IMPACT***:

- Total economic impact: Georgia’s nine HBCUs generate **$1.3 billion** in total economic impact.
- Total employment impact: Georgia’s nine HBCUs generate **12,040 jobs** for their local and regional economy.
- Total lifetime earnings for graduates: The **3,450** Georgia HBCU graduates in 2014 can expect total earnings of **$9.1 billion** over their lifetimes.

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