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

**KEY STATS:**
- HBCUs comprise **25%** of the four-year institutions in the district
- Enroll **71%** of all black undergraduates at public and private four-year institutions
- Award **71%** of all bachelor’s degrees earned by black students

**ENROLLMENT:**
- **7,566**: Total number of black undergraduates enrolled at an HBCU in the district
- **75%**: Percentage of black male undergraduates enrolled at four-year HBCUs in the District of Columbia
- **69%**: Percentage of black female undergraduates enrolled at four-year HBCUs in the District of Columbia

**ECONOMIC IMPACT***:
- Total economic impact: DC’s two HBCUs generate **$1.8 billion** in total economic impact.
- Total employment impact: DC’s two HBCUs generate **12,117 jobs** for their local and regional economy.
- Total lifetime earnings for graduates: The **2,641** DC HBCU graduates in 2014 can expect total earnings of **$7.5 billion** over their lifetimes.

---