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

**KEY STATS:**
- HBCUs comprise 19% of the four-year institutions in the state
- Enroll 38% of all black undergraduates at public and private four-year institutions
- Award 38% of all bachelor’s degrees earned by black students

**ENROLLMENT:**
- **12,597**: Total number of black undergraduates enrolled at an HBCU in the state
- **37%**: Percentage of black male undergraduates enrolled at a four-year HBCU in Louisiana
- **38%**: Percentage of black female undergraduates enrolled at a four-year HBCU in Louisiana

**FOUR-YEAR HBCUs IN LOUISIANA**
- Dillard University
- Grambling State University
- Southern University and A&M College
- Southern University at New Orleans
- Southern University at Shreveport
- Xavier University of Louisiana

**ECONOMIC IMPACT***:
- Total economic impact: Louisiana’s six HBCUs generate **$923 million** in total economic impact.
- Total employment impact: Louisiana’s six HBCUs generate **8,454 jobs** for their local and regional economy.
- Total lifetime earnings for graduates: The **3,580** Louisiana HBCU graduates in 2014 can expect total earnings of **$9.4 billion** over their lifetimes.

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