

# U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS

The positive educational and economic impact of the Virgin Islands' HBCU is large and lasting. The numbers (based on 2016 data) tell the story.

## KEY STATS:

The University of the Virgin Islands, which is an HBCU, is the only institution in the territory.

- HBCUs comprise **100%** of the institutions in the state
- Enroll **100%** of all black undergraduates at public and private four-year institutions
- Award **100%** of all bachelor's degrees earned by black students

## ENROLLMENT:

- **1,475**: Total number of black undergraduates enrolled at an HBCU in the territory
- **100%**: Percentage of black male undergraduates enrolled at a four-year HBCU in the Virgin Islands
- **100%**: Percentage of black female undergraduates enrolled at a four-year HBCU in the Virgin Islands

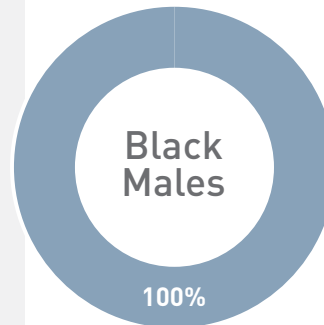
## ECONOMIC IMPACT\*:

- Total economic impact: The U.S. Virgin Islands' one HBCU generates **\$140 million** in total economic impact.
- Total employment impact: The U.S. Virgin Islands' one HBCU generates **1,461 jobs** for their local and regional economy.
- Total lifetime earnings for graduates: The **322** U.S. Virgin Islands HBCU graduates in 2014 can expect total earnings of **\$802 million** over their lifetimes.

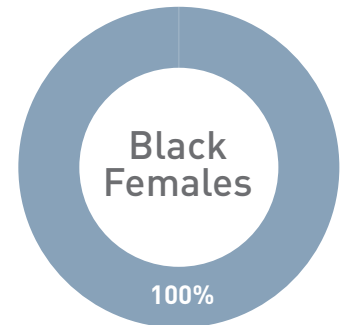


## FOUR-YEAR HBCUs IN THE U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS

- University of the Virgin Islands



■ HBCU Students  
■ Non-HBCU Students



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\*The source of HBCU economic impact data in this report is Humphreys, J. (2017). *HBCUs Make America Strong: The Positive Economic Impact of Historically Black Colleges and Universities*. Washington, DC: UNCF Frederick D. Patterson Institute.