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.

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