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

**KEY STATS:**
- HBCUs comprise **20%** of the four-year institutions in the state
- Enroll **26%** of all black undergraduates at public and private four-year institutions
- Award **47%** of all bachelor’s degrees earned by black students

**ENROLLMENT:**
- **2,805**: Total number of black undergraduates enrolled at an HBCU in the state
- **39%**: Percentage of black male undergraduates enrolled at a four-year HBCU in Delaware
- **41%**: Percentage of black female undergraduates enrolled at a four-year HBCU in Delaware

**ECONOMIC IMPACT***:
- Total economic impact: Delaware’s one HBCU generates **$243 million** in total economic impact.
- Total employment impact: Delaware’s one HBCU generates **2,235 jobs** for their local and regional economy.
- Total lifetime earnings for graduates: The **686** Delaware HBCU graduates in 2014 can expect total earnings of **$1.8 billion** over their lifetimes.

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