



BETHUNE-COOKMAN UNIVERSITY

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Bethune-Cookman University (B-CU), founded in 1904 by Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, is a historically Black, United Methodist Church-related, private, coeducational, residential university offering undergraduate and graduate degrees. Located in the Atlantic coast city of Daytona Beach, Florida, the University's main campus consisting of 66 academic, administrative, and student support buildings spanning over 86 acres of land is accessible from interstate highways 4 and 95, and the Daytona Beach International Airport.

B-CU is classified by Carnegie as Baccalaureate Colleges: Arts & Sciences Focus. The University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award the baccalaureate and master's degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia, 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Bethune-Cookman University.

B-CU is also accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN); the Accreditation Commission for Programs in Hospitality Administration (ACPHA); Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) and Florida Department of Education (FLDOE); Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET); the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM); Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP). B-CU is authorized by the Florida Commission for Independent Education to operate in the state of Florida. B-CU is a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), participating at the Division I level and has been affiliated with the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference since 1979. The University is approved for listing as a United Methodist Church-affiliated University by the University Senate of General Board of Higher Education and Ministry of the United Methodist Church. The University is a member of the United Negro College Fund.

B-CU offers 45 majors (37 undergraduate; 8 graduate) through five academic Colleges: Business & Entrepreneurship; Education; Liberal Arts; Health Sciences; Science, Engineering & Mathematics, and four Schools: Hospitality Management; Performing Arts & Communication; Religion; and Nursing to award Bachelor's and Master's degrees. Top five undergraduate fields of study are Criminal Justice, Psychology, Business Administration, Health and Exercise Science, and Mass Communications.

Total full-time teaching faculty number = 171, 72% of whom hold terminal degrees; 24% have tenure status. Faculty-student ratio is 1:14.

During the 2018-19 academic year, the University awarded a total of 528 degrees (477 Bachelor's; 51 Master's). Retention of first-year students returning for a second year is 54% and the six-year cohort graduation rate is 33%. Our graduates are deeply employed in the sectors such as business, media, medical and healthcare, and government.

Fall 2019 Headcount Enrollment = 2,901 (2,779 Undergraduate; 122 Graduate). Total Full-time Equivalent (FTE) = 2,863.

Florida students constitute 70% of total enrollment, 27% of students come from out-of-state and 3% represent the Caribbean Islands and more than 30 foreign countries. Female students constitute 63% of the total enrollment while male students comprise of 37%.

Currently there are 14 University operated residential facilities to house over 2,600 students. There are approximately 77 chartered student organizations including social fraternities and sororities.

As a member of NCAA Division-I Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference, the University provides athletic opportunities in varsity sports for Men: baseball, basketball, football, track/field, cross-country, golf and tennis; and for Women: basketball, softball, tennis, track/field, cross-country, volleyball, bowling and golf.

2019-20 Undergraduate Annual tuition/fees = \$14,814; Room/Board = \$9,462; Total Cost of Attendance is \$24,276.