

HSSU AT A GLANCE

27% FIVE-YEAR ENROLLMENT INCREASE	59 PROGRAMS AND ACADEMIC OPTIONS	48.5% INCREASE IN NUMBER OF GRADUATES SINCE 2014	88% RETENTION OF FIRST-TIME FULL-TIME FRESHMEN	40+ STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS AND CLUBS	10 ATHLETIC PROGRAMS
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DID YOU KNOW...

The number of graduates from HSSU has been at an all-time high for three years straight: the count of annual graduates at HSSU has increased by almost 50% in just five years, with 1004 graduates since 2014.

In 2019, The Washington Monthly ranked Harris-Stowe as one of the Top Bachelor's Colleges in the nation.

The first-time, full-time freshmen retention rate at HSSU exceeds the national average: currently, HSSU has retained 88% of its first-time, full-time freshmen from fall 2019 to spring 2020.

HSSU has achieved three years of 'Sustained Excellence' in the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development's performance model for gainful employment: over 75.8% of HSSU graduates achieve gainful employment or graduate school acceptance in less than six months after graduation.

HSSU has the lowest cost of attendance of all Missouri four-year state institutions: with low fees, \$210 per credit hour tuition, and a tuition cap that allows students to take up to 16 credit hours for the same cost as 12. HSSU is the most affordable bachelor's degree in Missouri.

HSSU is one of the leading producers of African American STEM graduates: HSSU was voted 2019 STEM Program of the Year by HBCU Digest.

DUAL ENROLLMENT PROGRAMS

- College of Education - Grow Your Own Program with Confluence Academy
- St. Louis Public Schools Finish Line Dual Enrollment Program

ACADEMIC PARTNERS

- Goldfarb School of Nursing
- Kansas City University School of Medicine and Biosciences
- Southern Illinois University at Carbondale Graduate School Fellowship
- St. Louis University Parks College of Engineering
- University of Health Sciences and Pharmacy in St. Louis
- Washington University School of Medicine Occupational Therapy Program

STEM PARTNERS

- BioSTL
- Millipore Sigma
- National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA)
- National Science Foundation (NSF)

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

- Community Impact Network
- Morgan Graves Consultants, LLC
- Saint Louis Regional Chamber
- St. Louis Cardinals & Cardinals Care
- Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis
- Wells Fargo

FUN FACTS:

- Harris-Stowe was the first public teacher education institution west of the Mississippi River and is the only public 4-year institution in the City of St. Louis.
- Harris-Stowe ranked No. 28 among the 2016 Top HBCUs according to Niche.com, an online content provider for reviews and insights on more than 1,100 U.S. colleges.
- In 2014, Harris-Stowe ranked No. 1 in the state of Missouri and No. 47 in the nation in granting degrees in mathematics and statistics to African Americans according to Missouri Dept. of Higher Education and Diverse: Issues in Higher Education, a news magazine that has ranked institutions conferring the most degrees to minority students for the past 30 years.
- Since 2008, Harris-Stowe has received more than \$4.7 million in competitive grants from the National Science Foundation.
- Harris-Stowe faculty members are an integral part of the University's STEM success. They are credentialed from some of the top academic institutions in the country, including Stanford, Washington University, University of Vermont, Michigan State and Duke University.
- Harris-Stowe has a low 17:1 student-to-faculty ratio.
- Harris-Stowe has teamed with other universities to create several collaborative master's degree programs.
- Every year, Harris-Stowe hosts the annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Statewide Celebration in January.
- Harris-Stowe's baseball field is the former home of the St. Louis Stars, who won three Negro National League Championships.



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