IPEDS Informs Policy: A Closer Look at Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSIs)

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Overview

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Who is HACU

- Founded: 1986
- Originally: 18 HSIs
- Only national association advocating for all 569 Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSIs)
- HACU Gov. Relations: Over 30 Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) and Partnership Agreements
- HACU National Internship Program (HNIP): Began in 1992 with 24 students

Currently: over 700 annual students at over 50 internship sites nationwide
What are HSIs

**Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSIs)**

- Enroll minimum 25% FTE Hispanic/Latinx students
- Enroll 50% low-income students
- Core expenses lower than that of average peer non-HSIs

**Emerging HSIs**

- Enroll between 15 and 24.9% Hispanic FTE students
- Not a federal category

**HSIs: Defined by Dept. of Education**

- Eligibility Matrix & Waivers
- HACU uses 25% FTE Hispanic as HSI criterion because of waiver option for institutions who do not meet the other two categories
- Click here for Dept. of Ed. Title V Webpage
How Many HSIs Are There

HSI Growth
311 to 569

U.S. Total Hispanic Enrollment:
2.3 mi to 3.6 mi

U.S. Hispanic Population:
16.4 mi to 18.5 mi

Sources:
HACU 2019-20 IPEDS Analysis
U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Hispanic Population Growth

For more information, visit the HACU website at www.hacu.net
A Closer Look
HSIs & Emerging HSIs
How Many HSIs Are There: Sector

HSIs: 569

- 2Pri: 11 (3%)
- 4Pri: 156 (43%)
- 2Pub: 102 (28%)
- 4Pub: 93 (26%)

Emerging HSIs: 362

- 2Pri: 15 (3%)
- 4Pri: 169 (30%)
- 2Pub: 235 (41%)
- 4Pub: 150 (26%)
Where are HSIs
Where are Emerging HSIs
Who Attends HSIs

Undergraduate Headcount
- White UG 25.47%
- Black UG 9.43%
- Asian UG 9.07%
- Other 7.02%
- Nat. HAw. & Pac. Isl. 0.29%
- Total: 120.2K

Graduate Headcount
- White GR 39.73%
- Black GR 10.24%
- Asian GR 8.92%
- Amer. Ind. &... 0.48%
- Other GR 8.51%
- Nat. Haw. & Pac. Isl. GR 0.2%
- Hisp GR 31.92%
- Total: 417.0K

Other includes Two+ Race & Unknown students

2.2M
Total Hispanic Undergraduate Students

4.8M
Total Undergraduate Students

120.2K
Total Hispanic Graduate Students

417.0K
Total Graduate Students
Who Attends Emerging HSIs

Undergraduate Headcount

- White UG 50.5%
- Nat. H. 0.35%
- Other UG 6.08%
- Amer. Inc. & Alask. Native 0.72%
- Asian UG 9.59%
- Black UG 9.98%
- Hisp UG 20.78%

Graduate Headcount

- White GR 54.48%
- Nat. H. 0.2%
- Other GR 9.57%
- Amer. Inc. & Alask. Native 0.36%
- Asian GR 11.34%
- Black GR 9.22%
- Hisp GR 14.8%

Other includes Two+ Race & Unknown students

441.7K Total Hispanic Undergraduate Students
2.2M Total Undergraduate Students
54.5K Total Hispanic Graduate Students
458.5K Total Graduate Students
Who Instructs HSI Students

Non-Faculty Instructional Staff

- Non Fac White 50.16%
- Non Fac Black 14.05%
- Non Fac Amer. Ind. & Alask. Native 0.96%
- Non Fac Other 3%

19
Average of Student Faculty Ratio

1
Min of Student Faculty Ratio

45
Max of Student Faculty Ratio

Faculty Instructional Staff

- Faculty White 61.27%
- Faculty Black 5.75%
- Faculty Amer. Ind. & Alask. Native 0.51%
- Faculty Hisp 16.42%
- Faculty Not HISP 0.17%
- Faculty ... 5.01%

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Who Instructs Emerging HSI Students

Non-Faculty Instructional Staff

- Non Fac White: 55.6%
- Non Fac Asian: 18.48%
- Non Fac Other: 15.66%
- Non Fac Amer, Ind. & Alaska, Native: 0.34%
- Non Fac Black: 3%
- Non Fac Nat. Haw. & Pac. Isl.: 0.17%

Faculty Instructional Staff

- Faculty White: 72.57%
- Faculty Black: 4.64%
- Faculty Hisp: 5.7%
- Faculty Other: 4.55%
- Faculty Amer, Ind. & Alaska, Native: 0.33%

Average of Student Faculty Ratio: 15
Min of Student Faculty Ratio: 3
Max of Student Faculty Ratio: 67
What Do HSIs Offer

**Services**
- Academic/Career Counseling
- Placement Services
- Student Employment Services

**High School Credits**
- Dual Cred.
- AP

**Undergraduate Distance Education**
- 508

**Graduate Distance Education**
- 206

**Non-Traditional**
- Adult Basic/Remedial
- HS Completion
- Life Exp. Cred.
- Wknd. & Evening
- Campus Day Care

**Counts**

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Undergraduate Distance Education: 327
Graduate Distance Education: 172
What do Hispanic HSI Students Major In

4 Yr Public

- 4.25%
- 1.17%
- 16.28%
- 9.60%
- 44.77%
- 21.69%

4 Yr Private

- 2.11%
- 7.65%
- 14.09%
- 49.35%
- 23.32%

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