



Fall 2002 Minority Academic Institutions (MAI) Fellowships For Graduate Environmental Study



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**U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Research and Development
National Center for Environmental Research (NCER)**

Opening Date: August 15, 2001

Closing Date: November 19, 2001

SUMMARY OF PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS: GENERAL INFORMATION

Program Title: Fall 2002 EPA Minority Academic Institutions (MAI) Fellowship Program for Graduate Environmental Study

Synopsis of Program

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is offering Minority Academic Institutions Graduate Fellowships for master's and doctoral level students in environmentally related fields of study. The deadline for receipt of pre-applications is November 19, 2001. Subject to availability of funding, the Agency plans to award approximately 25 new fellowships by July 22, 2002. Master's level students may receive support for a maximum of two years. Doctoral students may be supported for a maximum of three years. The fellowship program provides up to \$34,000 per year of support. This amount covers a \$17,000 annual stipend, \$5,000 for authorized expenses, and up to \$12,000 for tuition and fees. Actual annual support may vary based on length of fellowship award and tuition and fees.

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Applicable Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number(s): 66.607

Eligibility Information

See full proposal for eligibility information

Award Information

Anticipated Type of Award: Fellowship

Estimated Number of Awards: 25

Anticipated Funding Amount: \$ 850,000

Potential Funding per Fellow per Year: \$34,000

Deadline/Target Dates

Letter of Intent Due Date(s): None

Pre-Application Proposal Due Date(s): November 19, 2001

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE MAI PROGRAM: Introduction

The EPA invites pre-applications for graduate fellowships in academic disciplines relating to environmental research including physical, biological, and social sciences and engineering. A pre-application provides the information needed for the review of its merit. Top ranked applicants following the merit review will be required to submit a brief formal application.

These fellowships are intended to help defray costs associated with advanced environmentally-oriented study leading to the master's or doctoral degree. Instructions for completing and submitting pre-applications are found in the sections that follow. Instructions must be followed exactly or the submission will not be reviewed.

Purpose of the Program

The purpose of the fellowship program is to encourage promising students to obtain advanced degrees and pursue careers in environmentally related fields. This goal is consistent with the mission of EPA, which is to provide leadership in the nation's environmental science, research, education, assessment, restoration, and preservation efforts. This program will benefit both the public and private sectors which will need a steady stream of well-trained environmental specialists if our society is to meet the environmental challenges of the future.

Eligibility

Applicants must be citizens of the United States or its territories or possessions, or be lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence. Resident aliens must include their green card number in their pre-application. EPA may choose to verify this number with the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Students do not need to be enrolled in or formally accepted in a full-time graduate program at the time they apply for a fellowship, but proof of enrollment or acceptance must be produced prior to the award of the fellowship. **Students must attend a fully accredited four-year U.S. Minority Academic Institution.**

Minority Academic Institutions are defined as Historically Black Colleges or Universities (HBCUs), Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSIs), and Tribal Colleges (TCs). See listings at end of this announcement.

Students must be pursuing a master's or doctoral degree in an environmentally related field of specialization (see fields of specialization below).

Students who have completed more than one year in the master's program or four years in the doctoral program are not eligible. Students enrolled in a master's program, however, may apply for a doctoral fellowship.

Employees of the U.S. government must be able to prove separation from Federal service before accepting this fellowship.

Acceptance of this fellowship does not necessarily preclude acceptance of other scholarship, fellowship, traineeship, or grant aid. However, this fellowship may not be awarded to anyone who will simultaneously be receiving other federal assistance.

DESCRIPTION OF A MAI FELLOWSHIP

Tenure

The term of a graduate fellowship is negotiated with students and customarily covers a period of 9 to 12 months for each fellowship year. Students seeking a master's degree may be supported for a maximum of two years. Students seeking doctoral degrees may receive support for a maximum of three years.

Stipend and Allowances

The fellowship provides up to \$34,000 per year of support. A maximum of \$68,000 will be provided for master's fellows (two years) and up to \$102,000 (three years) will be provided to doctoral students. The \$34,000 annual support covers stipend, tuition, and expenses as follows:

1. **Stipends:** For the 2002-2003 academic year these will be \$17,000 for 12-month tenures and prorated monthly at a maximum of \$1,417 for shorter periods. Funds for unused months are forfeited. Stipends are paid directly to the Fellow. At its discretion, each fellowship institution may supplement a Fellow's stipend from institutional funds in accordance with the supplementation policy of the institution.
2. **Tuition and Academic Fees:** Up to \$12,000 per year will be paid directly to the institution. For the purposes of this fellowship, health insurance is not considered to be an academic fee. Health insurance costs may, however, be paid from the expense budget.
3. **Expense Allowance:** Up to \$5,000 will be provided to pay for items and activities for the direct benefit of the student's education, such as for health insurance, books, supplies, equipment, travel to technical and scientific meetings, and domestic and international travel required to conduct the proposed research. Specific instructions regarding the disbursement and management of the expense allowance will be provided during the award process.

Annual Fellowships Conference

Fellows are expected to attend an annual EPA MAI Graduate Fellows Conference as long as they are in the program, unless the immediate needs of their research project make attendance impractical. Resources to support this travel are to be taken from the expense allowance.

International Activities

The fellow's proposed research may be conducted outside the United States. However, EPA allows only \$5,000 for all expenses, including travel. See "Stipends and Allowances" for details. If at any time during the research project, it becomes necessary for you to work outside the United States and its territories, you must notify your Project Officer who will obtain the necessary EPA and State Department approval before you can use fellowship funds to conduct these activities. In addition, for travel to international meetings, approval must be obtained from the EPA project officer.

THE MAI FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION PACKAGE

The application package for a MAI Fellowship consists of three major parts: 1) the pre-application, 2) three letters of recommendation, and 3) a self-addressed, stamped postcard. The pre-application provides the reviewers with information about you and your proposed research, the letters provide support for your pre-application, and the postcard allows us to keep you informed about the status of your pre-application. This section provides information you will need to complete each part of the application package.

Educational Levels

When completing the application package for a MAI fellowship you will need to describe your educational level at the **time of submission**. Choose one of the following:

1. **Entering Master's Student (EM)** if you are applying for, or enrolled in, a master's program and have completed less than one year* toward this degree.
2. **Entering Doctoral Student (ED)** if you are applying for, or are enrolled in, a doctoral program, have completed less than one year toward this degree, and have **no** other graduate or professional degree (e.g., MS, DVM, JD).
3. **Doctoral Student (DS)** if you are applying for, or enrolled in, a doctoral program, have completed less than one year toward this degree, but have completed another graduate or professional degree (e.g., MS, DVM, JD).
4. **Continuing Doctoral Student (CD)** if you are enrolled in a doctoral program and have completed more than one year, but less than four years,* toward this degree.

Note*

Students who have completed more than one year of their masters or four years of their Ph.D. program are not eligible for the MAI fellowship.

Sorting Codes

You are also asked to select a single Sorting Code for your application. This sorting code will be used to direct your application to the appropriate review panel. It is important that you select the **most appropriate** Sorting Code from the list shown below. If you select more than one Sorting Code it will be assigned to the first one you select, regardless of whether it is the most appropriate.

F02-MAI-M1	Natural and Life Sciences
F02-MAI M2	Environmental Science
F02-MAI-M3	Engineering
F02-MAI-M4	Social Sciences
F02-MAI-N1	Physical Sciences
F02-MAI-N2	Mathematics and Computer Science
F02-MAI-N3	Economics
F02-MAI-N4	Environmental Decision Making

Mandatory Format for Pre-applications

The pre-application part of your package consists of thirteen (13) items. The pre-application must be completed using a 12 point or equivalent typeface on 8-1/2 x 11-in paper with one-inch margins all around. Page limitations for individual components of the pre-application are specified below. Do not exceed these limits or the proposal will be ineligible. Do not submit materials permanently bound, or in ring binders. You must submit the original and six (6) copies of all required materials.

ITEMS 1-8 COMBINED MUST NOT EXCEED ONE PAGE

- Item 1 **PERSONAL DATA** -- provide your full name (last name first), current address, permanent address, and home and work telephone numbers. If you can be reached by fax or e-mail, include that information as well. (Optional -- for statistical reporting purposes only, we ask you to include your gender and race, e.g., African-American, white, Hispanic, native American, Asian and Pacific Islander).

- Item 2 **CITIZENSHIP STATUS** -- state whether you are a U.S. citizen or permanent resident. If you are a citizen, give the city of your birth. If you are a resident alien, provide your green card number. EPA may choose to verify this information.
- Item 3 **DEGREE SOUGHT** -- state either master's or doctoral (e.g., M.S., M.A., Ph.D., M.P.H.). Include the month and year you expect the degree to be awarded.
- Item 4 **EDUCATIONAL LEVEL** -- state either entering graduate student, doctoral student, or continuing doctoral student (as defined above).
- Item 5 **SORTING CODE** -- from list provided above. You **MUST** select only one. Your pre-application will be reviewed by individuals from the field you select. This code must also appear in the address for delivery of your pre-application, as specified below.
- Item 6 **TITLE** -- provide a descriptive title for your research project, or your research area of interest if the specific topic has not yet been selected. This title will be posted on the NCER web site in the event of an award.
- Item 7 **COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL AND DEPARTMENT** -- Name and location of the college/university, school and department from which your degree will be obtained.
- Item 8 **NAME AND ADDRESS OF GRADUATE ADVISOR** -- If you have a graduate advisor, give his or her name, address, and telecommunications data, including phone, fax, and e-mail, if available. If you do not yet have an advisor, write "NA".

ITEM 9 MUST NOT EXCEED ONE PAGE

- Item 9 **STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVES** -- Explain your academic and career goals and how your proposed course of study or research will help you to achieve these goals. Include any background information you believe is pertinent and provide insight into why you have chosen the goals you are pursuing. You will be evaluated on your dedication to your studies and to an environmentally-oriented career. This statement will also provide insight into your organizational, analytical, and written communication skills.

ITEMS 10 & 11 COMBINED, MUST NOT EXCEED ONE PAGE

- Item 10 **EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE** -- List the academic degrees you have received or expect to receive in the near future, including the date and the institution. Also list relevant experience, including paid employment, military service, internships, residencies, special studies, volunteer work, etc. Give dates and a short description of your duties in each position, listing most recent first. Give names and addresses of employers. List only relevant experience.
- Item 11 **PUBLICATIONS** -- If you have published in the technical/scientific literature, provide a bibliography here. If you have not yet published, write "NA".

ITEM 12 MUST NOT EXCEED 5 PAGES

- Item 12 **NARRATIVE STATEMENT**--The narrative statement should reflect the educational level of the applicant. All students must include a description of the scientific and, if appropriate, the societal importance of their field of study. A detailed research plan is required for continuing doctoral students, but is desirable for all applicants. At a minimum, answer the following questions for the appropriate educational level.

ENTERING MASTER'S STUDENT: What are the degree requirements for your program? What is your planned course of study during the period of the fellowship? Do you know if you will be undertaking a thesis/special project? If so, describe it. If you do not know, what project would you like to propose? Why would it be important? How is it relevant to the goals of protection of human health and the environment?

ENTERING DOCTORAL STUDENT: What are the degree requirements for your program? What is your planned course of study during the period of the fellowship? If you could select your dissertation topic this year, what would it be? Why would it be important? How is it relevant to the goals of protection of human health and the environment?.

DOCTORAL STUDENT: What are the degree requirements for your program? What is your planned course of study during the period of the fellowship? If you could select your dissertation topic this year, what would it be? Why would it be important? How is it relevant to the goals of protection of human health and the environment?

CONTINUING DOCTORAL STUDENT: What is your dissertation topic? How is it relevant to the goals and mission of protection of human health and the environment? Describe your dissertation research project by addressing the following points:

- A. Goal of research--What problem are you focusing on and what is your hypothesis?
- B. Rationale--What is the technical or societal need for this research? What research has been published on this topic and how do the results relate to your project?
- C. Approach--How will you test your hypothesis?
- D. Expected results--What scientific or other benefits are expected to result from this work?
- E. Cited literature--Provide a list of cited literature, which can be in addition to the 5-page limit.

ITEM 13 MAY USE AS MANY PAGES AS NECESSARY

Item 13 TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION -- Provide, in tabular form, the following information taken from your transcripts: identify the institutions at which the credits were earned, dates, names and catalog numbers of courses taken, credit hours, grades received, and cumulative GPA for all courses taken at each degree level. If possible, course titles should not exceed the space available. Abbreviations are allowed. If courses were audited or not completed, note this information. If any institution you attended had a grading system different from the traditional "A, B, C..." system, explain the system in a succinct footnote to Item 13. Do not leave anything out. Include data from your entire college career. **DO NOT INCLUDE COPIES OF YOUR TRANSCRIPTS.** Top-ranked applicants will be required to submit official copies of transcripts for validation prior to the award of the fellowship.

Letters of Recommendation

Each application package **MUST** include three reference letters from individuals who have knowledge of your academic record. If you have a sponsor or advisor in the program, one of these letters should come from that individual. EPA is bound by regulation to require three letters. If the pre-application does not include three letters, it will not be reviewed. The original and six (6) copies of each required letter must be contained in an individual envelope sealed by the writer and must be included in the pre-application package. We will not accept reference letters sent separately.

Self-addressed and Stamped Postcard

Include a postcard in your package so that we can notify you that your pre-application was received. If your postcard with the identifying application number is not returned within 30 days of the announcement

deadline, you **MUST** call 1-800-490-9194 to verify that your package was received. If you do not include the postcard, you will not be notified that we received your package.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

All pre-applications must be submitted in the exact format described. All necessary information is provided in the instructions. To illustrate the instructions, a sample pre-application appears at the end of this announcement. Pre-applications must include the original and six copies of each letter of reference enclosed in three individually sealed envelopes, as described above.

EVALUATION AND SELECTION PROCESS

The pre-applications and letters of recommendation will be reviewed by non-EPA experts from the appropriate field of study. Students applying for fellowships must select a single Sorting Code from the list provided. Reviewers are recruited based on the specialty fields represented by the pre-applications.

Each student will be evaluated based on his or her potential for success in a graduate study program. The reviewers will consider academic records, recommendations, and career goals and objectives. Students at each educational level will be evaluated based on the information provided in the pre-application as described above under "Mandatory Format for Pre-Applications".

Reviewers will recommend the best applicants from each of the three educational level categories. Finalists will be selected for award of a fellowship based on the availability of funds, reviewers' evaluations, and program goals, such as distribution of awards across disciplines, institutions and geography, degree level being sought, and other possible indicators of program balance. Only finalists will be required to submit the following:

1. EPA Form 5770-2, "Fellowship Application;
2. EPA Form 5700-49, "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters;" and
3. Sealed official transcripts from all institutions (if so instructed by EPA).

The necessary forms are available on the NCER homepage (www.epa.gov/ncerqa/fellow/).

WHERE AND WHEN TO SUBMIT

Pre-applications must be received at EPA no later than 4:00 p.m., EST, on **November 19, 2001**. Pre-applications may be submitted by regular mail, express mail, or uniformed courier services. If using regular mail, allow sufficient time for delivery since applications **MUST** be at EPA by 4:00 p.m. EST on **November 19, 2001**.

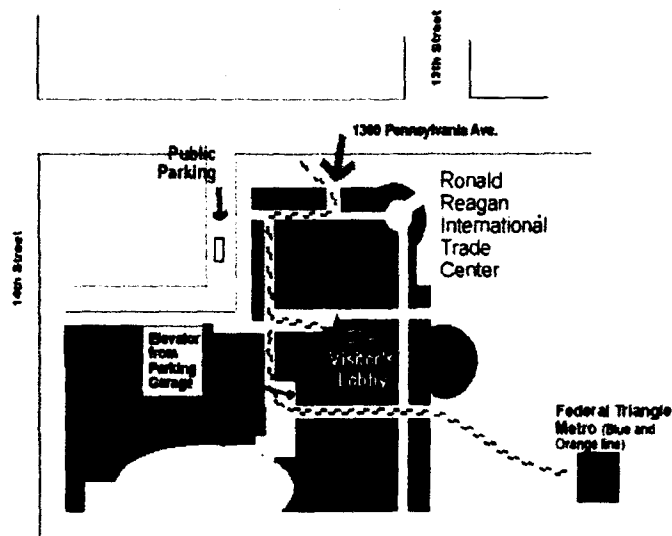
If sending by **regular or priority U.S. mail**, send the original AND SIX (6) COPIES of all required materials to:

*U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Peer Review Division (8703R)
Sorting Code: F02-MAI-XX (replace with the appropriate sorting code; see list provided)
Ariel Rios Building
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
NW Washington DC 20460*

For **express mail**-delivered applications, the following address must be used:

U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
Peer Review Division (8703R)
Sorting Code: F02-MAI-XX (replace with the appropriate sorting code; see list provided)
Ronald Reagan Building
Room B-10105
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20004
Phone: (202) 564-6939 (for express mail applications)

Courier- or personally-delivered applications must be brought to the Ronald Reagan Building, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004. The courier must come to the EPA Visitors' Lobby (see map), tell the security guard that he/she has a delivery for the EPA mail room. The courier will be required to sign a visitors' log, and will be directed to the EPA mail room. The mail room is open 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. weekdays, exclusive of Federal holidays. If the applicant requires a receipt for the delivery, you will need to provide a form which the mail room personnel will sign.



NOTIFICATION AND AWARD DATES

If you comply with the requirement to include a stamped, self-addressed postcard with your pre-application, you will be notified when we receive your package. Subject to the availability of funding, awards should be made by July 22, 2002, for the fall term.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

For additional information or assistance in preparing your pre-application, first consult the "Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)" on the NCER Home Page (<http://epa.gov/ncerqa>). EPA also maintains a toll-free telephone number

which allows individuals to leave a recorded message or question. These will be answered through a return telephone call. To access this service, dial 1-800-490-9194.

SAMPLE PRE-APPLICATION

The pages that follow constitute a sample pre-application for graduate fellowships.

NOTE!!!! Smart as he is, this hypothetical student probably would NOT receive an EPA fellowship because his curriculum has no obvious relationship to environmental concerns or the disciplinary degree he is seeking. His only chance would be if his narrative statement clearly made that connection. The purpose of this sample is to demonstrate format, not content.

Pre-application for MAI Graduate Fellowship

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1. Name: Gilmore, Derek Malcomb
Current Address: 68 College Street, NW, Washington, DC 20059
Permanent Address: c/o Moses Gilmore, 327 Market St., Richmond, VA 22307
Home Phone: 804-555-1234
Work Phone: 804-555-1111
Fax: 804-555-1010
E-mail: xxxxx@yyy.com
Gender: Male
Race: African-American

2. Citizenship Status: U.S. Citizen, born in Richmond, Virginia (Note: if this student were a permanent resident alien, he would indicate his green card number here.)
3. Degree Applying For: Doctoral degree (or Ph.D., ScD., etc.), expected 6/04
4. Level of Education at Start of Fellowship: Continuing Doctoral
5. Sorting Code: F02-MAI-K1-Mathematics
6. Title: The Kinetics of Chemical Movement in the Environment.
7. Current School and Department: Howard University, Department of Physics,
8. Name and Address of Graduate Advisor (Sponsor):
G. K. Leonard, Chairman
Department of Physics
Howard University, Washington, DC 20059
Office Phone: 202-555-1235 Fax: 202-555-4321
E-mail: Xxxxxxx@howard.edu

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9. Statement of Objectives: This is a written account of your academic and environmental career goals, in which you relate your past accomplishments and future plans, and describe how your proposed plan of study or research will tie these together. The quality of this section is a key criterion for review, so be as articulate and thorough as possible.

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10. Education and Experience:

1/97 to Present: Enrolled in Ph.D. Program at Howard University
Current GPA: 4.0

1/97 to Present: Teaching Assistant Howard University, Department of Mathematics and Physics Contact:
G. K. Leonard, (202)111-0001

1/95 to 1/97: Graduate Research Assistant, North Carolina A&T University, Greensboro, North Carolina

9/95 to 6/96 North Carolina A&T University, MS, Applied Mathematics

1990 to 1994 Virginia Union University, BS, Mathematics

10. Publications: Swain, L. B., Jackson, X,Y, and Gilmore, D.M. Algorithms for Hazardous Waste Site Management. Environ. Sci. Tech. 1(11), 111-222 (1997).

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12. Narrative Statement

Derek Gilmore, our hypothetical candidate, must provide a detailed scope of work for his proposed research, because he is a continuing Ph.D. student, he may not exceed five pages in describing the goals, rationale, approach, and references for his project.

Pages 9 and Beyond.

13. Transcript Data

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Course #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Credit Hrs</u>	<u>Grade</u>

Howard	1997	580	Theoretical Physics	6	A
Howard	1997	576	Individual Study in Physics	3	A
Howard	1997	591	Topics in Contemporary Physics	3	In progress
Howard	1997	577	Advanced Quantum Mechanics	4	A
Howard	1997	552	Technical French	3	A
Howard	1997	540	Advanced Electromagnetism	2	A
NCA&T	1996	Phy-505	Quantum Mechanics	3	A
NCA&T	1996	Phy-511	Physical Optics	4	A
NCA&T	1996	Phy-515	Adv. Exp. Physics	4	A
NCA&T	1996	Phy-521	Math. Methods of Physics	3	A
NCA&T	1996	Phy-522	Math. Methods of Physics	3	A
NCA&T	1996	Phy-526	Topics in Contemporary Physics	3	pass
NCA&T	1996	Phy-510	Research Project	6	A
NCA&T	1995	Phy-503	Introduction to Relativity	3	A
NCA&T	1995	Phy-506	Exp. Physics	3	B
NCA&T	1995	Phy-501	Modern Physics	3	A
NCA&T	1995	Phy-509	Mechanics	6	A
NCA&T	1994	Phy-506	Electromagnetism Theory	6	6
Virginia Union	1994	Chem- 310	Physical Chemistry I	4	A
Virginia Union	1994	Chem- 310	Physical Chemistry	4	A

Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs)

Alabama A&M University
Alabama State University, Montgomery
Albany State University, Albany
Alcorn State University
Allen University, Columbia
Arkansas Baptist College, Little Rock
Barber-Scotia College, Concord
Benedict College, Columbia
Bennett College, Greensboro
Bethune Cookman College, Daytona Beach
Bishop State Community College, Mobile
Bluefield State College, Bluefield
Bowie State University
Central State University, Wilberforce
Cheyney University of Pennsylvania
Claflin College, Orangeburg
Clark Atlanta University
Clinton Junior College, Rock Hill
Coahoma Community College, Clarksdale
Concordia College, Selma
Coppin State College, Baltimore
Delaware State University, Dover
Denmark Technical College
Dillard University, New Orleans
Edward Waters College, Jacksonville
Elizabeth City State University
Fayetteville State University
Fisk University, Nashville
Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, Tallahassee
Florida Memorial College, Miami
Fort Valley State University
Gadsden State Community College, Gadsden
Grambling State University
Hampton University
Harris-Stowe State College, St. Louis
Hinds Community College, Raymond
Howard University, Washington
Huston-Tillotson College, Austin
Interdenominational Theological Center
J F Drake State Technical College, Huntsville
Jackson State University
Jarvis Christian College, Hawkins
Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte
Kentucky State University, Frankfort
Knoxville College
Lane College, Jackson
Langston University
Lawson State Community College, Birmingham
Le Moyne-Owen College, Memphis
Lewis College of Business
Lincoln University
Lincoln University, Jefferson City
Livingstone College, Salisbury
Mary Holmes College, West Point
Meharry Medical College
Miles College, Fairfield
Mississippi Valley State University, Itta Bena
Morehouse College, Atlanta
Morehouse School of Medicine
Morgan State University, Baltimore
Morris Brown College, Atlanta
Morris College, Sumter
Norfolk State University
North Carolina Agricultural and Technical St. University
North Carolina Central University, Durham
Oakwood College, Huntsville
Paine College, Augusta
Paul Quinn College, Dallas

Philander Smith College, Little Rock
Prairie View A&M University
Rust College, Holly Springs
Saint Augustines College, Raleigh
Saint Pauls College, Lawrenceville
Saint Philips College
Savannah State University
Selma University, Selma
Shaw University, Raleigh
Shelton State Community College
Shorter College
South Carolina State University, Orangeburg
Southern University and A&M College, Baton Rouge
Southern University at New Orleans
Southern University at Shreveport
Southwestern Christian College, Terrell
Spelman College, Atlanta
Stillman College, Tuscaloosa
Talladega College, Talladega
Tennessee State University, Nashville
Texas College, Tyler
Texas Southern University, Houston
Tougaloo College, Tougaloo
Trenholm State Technical College, Montgomery
Tuskegee University, Tuskegee
University of Arkansas At Pine Bluff, Pine Bluff
University of Maryland-Eastern Shore, Princess Anne
University of the District of Columbia
University of the Virgin Islands
Virginia State University, Petersburg
Virginia Union University, Richmond
Voorhees College, Denmark
West Virginia State College, Institute
Wilberforce University
Wiley College, Marshall
Winston-Salem State University
Xavier University of Louisiana, New Orleans

Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSIs)

Adams State College
Albuquerque Technical Vocational Institute
Allan Hancock College, Santa Maria
American University of Puerto Rico-Bayamon
American University of Puerto Rico-Manati
Antelope Valley College
Arizona Western College, Yuma
Bakersfield College, Bakersfield
Barry University, Miami
Bayamon Central University
Boricua College, New York
California State University, Bakersfield
California State University, Dominguez Hills, Carson
California State University, Fresno
California State University, Fullerton
California State University, Los Angeles
California State University, Northridge
California State University, San Bernardino
California State University-Monterey Bay
Canada College
Carlos Albizu University-Miami Campus
Central Arizona College, Coolidge
Cerritos College, Norwalk
Chaffey Community College, Rancho Cucamonga
Citrus College, Glendale
City College of Chicago-Harry S. Truman College
City College of Chicago-Malcolm X College
City College of Chicago-Richard J. Daley College
City College of Chicago-Wilbur Wright College
Coastal Bend College, Beeville

Cochise College, Douglas
 Colegio Universitario Del Este, Carolina
 Collage Technologica Del Municipio De Se Juan
 College of Aeronautics
 College of Santa Fe
 College of the Desert, Palm Desert
 College of the Sequoias, Visalia
 Community College of Denver
 Compton Community College
 CUNY Bronx Community College
 CUNY Hostos Community College, Bronx
 CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice
 CUNY La Guardia Community College, Long Island City
 CUNY Lehman College, Bronx
 CUNY New York City Technical College, Brooklyn
 CUNY-Borough of Manhattan Community College
 CUNY-City College
 Del Mar College, Corpus Christi
 Don Bosco Technical Institute, Rosemead
 Dona Ana Branch Community College
 East Los Angeles College, Monterey Park
 Eastern New Mexico University-Main Campus, Portales
 Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell Campus
 El Camino College
 El Paso Community College, El Paso
 Escuela De Artes Plasticas De Puerto Rico, San Juan
 Estrella Mountain Community College, Litchfield Park
 Florida International University, Miami
 Florida National College
 Fresno City College, Fresno
 Fullerton College, Fullerton
 Gavilan College, Gilroy
 Glendale Community College, Glendale
 Hartnell College, Salinas
 Hald Business College-Fresno
 Hald Business College-Salinas
 Hald Business College-Stockton
 Heritage College, Toppenish
 Houston Community College System, Houston
 Hudson County Community College, Jersey City
 Humacao County Community College
 Imperial Valley College
 Inter American University of Puerto Rico-Arecibo
 Inter American University of Puerto Rico-Barranquitas
 Inter American University of Puerto Rico-Bayamon
 Inter American University of Puerto Rico-Central Office
 Inter American University of Puerto Rico-Fajardo
 Inter American University of Puerto Rico-Guayama
 Inter American University of Puerto Rico-Metro, Rio Piedras
 Inter American University of Puerto Rico-Ponce
 Inter American University of Puerto Rico-San German
 Inter American University of Puerto Rico-Aguadilla
 Laredo Community College
 Long Beach City College, Long Beach
 Los Angeles City College, Los Angeles
 Los Angeles Harbor College
 Los Angeles Mission College
 Los Angeles Trade Technical College, Los Angeles
 Los Angeles Valley College
 Luna Vocational Technical Institute, Las Vegas
 MacCormac College
 Merced College, Merced
 Mercy College-Main Campus, Dobbs Ferry
 Mesa Technical College, Tucumcari
 Miami-Dade Community College, District Administration
 Miami-Dade Community College, Homestead
 Miami-Dade Community College, InterAmerican
 Miami-Dade Community College, Kendall
 Miami-Dade Community College, Medical Center
 Miami-Dade Community College, Miami

Miami-Dade Community College, North Campus
 Miami-Dade Community College, Wolfson Campus
 Midland College
 Modesto Junior College
 Morton College, Cicero
 Mount Saint Mary's College
 Mountain View College, Dallas
 Mt. San Antonio College, Walnut
 New Jersey City University, Jersey City
 New Mexico Highlands University, Las Vegas
 New Mexico Junior College, Hobbs
 New Mexico State University-Carlsbad
 New Mexico State University-Dona Ana
 New Mexico State University-Grants Campus
 New Mexico State University-Main Campus, Las Cruces
 Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago
 Northern New Mexico Community College, Espanola
 Northwest Vista College
 Occidental College
 Odessa College
 Otero Junior College, La Junta
 Our Lady of the Lake University-San Antonio, San Antonio
 Oxnard College, Oxnard
 Palo Alto College, San Antonio
 Palo Verde College, Blythe
 Pasadena City College, Pasadena
 Passaic County Community College, Paterson
 Phoenix College, Phoenix
 Pima Community College, Desert Vista Campus
 Pima Community College, Tucson
 Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico-Guayama
 Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico-Mayaguez
 Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico-Ponce
 Porterville College
 Pueblo Community College
 Rancho Santiago Community College District
 Reedley College, Reedley
 Rio Hondo College, Whittier
 Riverside Community College
 Saint Edwards University, Austin
 Saint Peters College, Jersey City
 Saint Philips College
 San Antonio College
 San Bernardino Community College District
 San Bernardino Valley College
 San Diego State University, Imperial Valley Campus
 San Jacinto College-Central Campus
 San Jacinto College-North Campus, Houston
 Santa Fe Community College
 Santa Monica College
 Sistema Universitario Ana G. Mendez
 South Mountain Community College, Phoenix
 South Plains College, Levelland
 South Texas Community College, Mcallen
 Southwest Texas Junior College, Uvalde
 Southwestern College, Chula Vista
 St. Marys University, San Antonio
 Sul Ross State University, Alpine
 Texas A&M International University, Laredo
 Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi
 Texas A&M University, Kingsville
 Texas Southmost College, Brownsville
 Texas State Technical College-Harlingen
 The National Hispanic University, San Jose
 The Technological College of the Municipality of San Juan
 The University of Texas at Brownsville
 The University of Texas at El Paso
 The University of Texas at San Antonio
 The University of Texas of the Permian Basin, Odes
 The University of Texas-Health Science Center, San Antonio

The University of Texas-Pan American, Edinburg
 Trinidad State Junior College
 Trinity International University, Miami
 United States International University
 Universidad Adventista De Las Antillas, Mayaguez
 Universidad Central Del Caribe, Bayamon
 Universidad Del Turabo, Gurabo
 Universidad Metropolitana, Rio Piedras
 Universidad Politecnica De Puerto Rico, Hato Rey
 Universidad Politecnica De Puerto Rico, Hato Rey
 Universidad Politecnica De Puerto Rico, San Juan
 University of Houston-Downtown
 University of La Verne
 University of Miami, Coral Gables
 University of New Mexico-Los Alamos Campus
 University of New Mexico-Main Campus, Albuquerque
 University of New Mexico-Taos Education Center
 University of New Mexico-Valencia County Branch, Los Lunas
 University of Puerto Rico-Aguadilla Regional College
 University of Puerto Rico-Arecibo Campus
 University of Puerto Rico-Bayamon Technical University
 University of Puerto Rico-Carolina Regional College
 University of Puerto Rico-Cayey University College
 University of Puerto Rico-Central Administration
 University of Puerto Rico-Humacao University Coll.
 University of Puerto Rico-La Montana Regional College
 University of Puerto Rico-Mayaguez
 University of Puerto Rico-Medical Science Campus
 University of Puerto Rico-Ponce Technical College
 University of Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras Campus
 University of Sacred Heart, Santurce
 University of Southern Colorado, Pueblo
 University of St. Thomas, Houston
 University of Texas at El Paso
 University of Texas-Pan American
 University of the Incarnate Word, San Antonio
 Valencia Community College, Osceola Campus
 Ventura College
 Victoria College
 West Hills Community College, Coalinga
 Western New Mexico University, Silver City
 Whittier College
 Woodbury University, Burbank

Tribal Colleges (TCs)

Bay Mills Community College
 Blackfeet Community College
 Cankdeska Cikana Community College
 College of the Menominee Nation
 Crownpoint Institute of Technology
 Dine College
 D-Q University
 Dull Knife Memorial College
 Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College
 Fort Belknap College
 Fort Berthold Community College
 Fort Peck Community College
 Haskell Indian Nations University
 Institute of American Indian Arts
 Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College
 Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwa Community College
 Leech Lake Tribal College
 Little Big Horn College
 Little Priest Tribal College
 Nebraska Indian Community College
 Northwest Indian College
 Oglala Lakota College
 Red Crow Community College

Salish Kootenai College
 Si Tanka College, Eagle Butte
 Sinte Gleska University
 Sisseton-Wahpeton Community College
 Sitting Bull College
 Southwest Indian Polytechnic Institute
 Stone Child College
 Turtle Mountain Community College
 United Tribes Technical College
 White Earth Tribal and Community College

Tribal Colleges (TCs) with Articulation Agreements with Major Universities and other Tribal Colleges

Blackfeet Community College
 Montana State University
 University of Montana
 Cankdeska Cikana Community College
 Minot State University
 North Dakota State University
 University of North Dakota
 Any other institution in the North Dakota system
 College of Menominee Nation
 University of Wisconsin, Fox Valley
 University of Wisconsin, Green Bay
 University of Wisconsin, Madison
 University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point
 D-Q University
 California State University
 University of California (all campuses)
 Any other institution in the California system (www.assist.org)
 Dull Knife Memorial College
 Black Hill State University
 Montana State University, Billings
 Montana State University, Bozeman
 Montana State University, Northern
 University of Montana, Missoula
 Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College
 College of St. Scholastica
 University of Minnesota, Duluth
 University of Wisconsin, Superior
 Fort Belknap College
 Montana State University, Billings
 Montana State University, Bozeman
 Montana State University, Great Falls
 Montana State University, Northern
 Fort Berthold Community College
 North Dakota University
 Fort Peck Community College
 Montana State University, Billings
 Montana State University, Bozeman
 Montana State University, Northern
 Rocky Mountain College
 University of Montana, Missoula
 Haskell Indian Nations University
 Kansas State University, Manhattan
 Montana State University, Bozeman
 New Mexico State, Las Cruces
 Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff
 University of Kansas, Lawrence
 University of Missouri, Columbia
 Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwa Community College
 University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire
 University of Wisconsin, La Crosse
 University of Wisconsin, River Falls
 University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point
 University of Wisconsin, Superior
 Leech Lake Tribal College
 Sinte Gleska University
 Northwest Indian College

Evergreen State College, Olympia (WA)
Western Washington University, Bellingham
Western Washington University, (Fairhaven Coll., Bellingham)
Western Washington University, (Huxley College, Bellingham)
Oglala Lakota College
Si Tanka College
Sitting Bull College
South Dakota School of Mines and Technology
Sinte Gleska University
Ihanktonwan, Marty, SD
Leech Lake Tribal College, MN
Lower Brule, SD
Si Tanka, Eagle Butte
Sitting Bull College, ND
Si Tanka College
Sinte Gleska University

Alaska Native Serving Institutions

U of Alaska Fairbanks
UA Bristol Bay Campus
UA Sitka
UA Kuskowim
UA Chukchi
Ilisagvik College
UA Fairbanks/Interior Aleutians Campus
Prince William Sound Community College

Native Hawaiian Serving Institutions

U of Hawaii(UH) Maui Community College
UH Windward CC
UH HawaiiCC
Kapiolani CC
UH Leeward CC
UH Kauai CC
UH Hilo
UH Honolulu CC