

IT'S ALL ABOUT THE ACRONYMN

Let's breakdown some of the acronyms that help us understand the designations of our colleges and universities.

WHAT ARE THEY?

These are 6 designations that help us recognize institutions that support the academic growth and development of students from minoritized communities.



TCU



MSI



PBI



HSI



AANAPISI



HBCU

TRIBAL COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES (TCU)

The 35 public and private higher educational institutions provide a response to the higher education needs of American Indians.



MINORITY SERVING INSTITUTIONS (MSI)



Table 3. Institutional and Student Characteristics at Four-Year Institutions, by MSI Type

	Non-MSI	HSI	AANAPISI	PBI	HBCU
Institutional Characteristics					
Public (%)	31.0	61.7	40.2	54.5	49.3
Full-time equivalent enrollment	4,949	6,751	11,398	3,418	2,926
Per-FTE total expenses (\$)	22,631	28,072	76,847	14,577	29,697
Per-FTE endowment value (\$)	27,858	15,434	115,816	2,813	15,275
Student Characteristics					
Percent first-generation students	37.3	48.5	29.7	52.5	44.7
Percent of parents by income quintile					
Lowest	7.0	20.6	8.6	23.5	24.2
Second-lowest	11.8	22.5	11.2	27.2	28.9
Middle	19.0	20.2	14.2	22.0	21.2
Second-highest	26.7	18.1	18.6	16.7	15.7
Highest	35.4	18.6	47.3	10.5	10.0
Number of Institutions	948	47	112	11	69

Sources: Equality of Opportunity Project (parental income), College Scorecard (percent first-generation), Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (all other measures).

Notes:
 (1) There is a small amount of missing data for some measures.
 (2) A few institutions have multiple MSI designations and thus appear in multiple MSI columns.
 (3) All variables are adjusted for inflation into 2016 dollars using the Consumer Price Index.

MSIs are institutions of higher education that serve minority populations. Illinois has 36 MSIs.

PREDOMINANTLY BLACK INSTITUTIONS (PBI)

Predominantly Black Institutions PBI Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008¹ Institutions that serve at least 1,000 undergraduate students; have at least 50 percent low-income or first-generation to college degree-seeking undergraduate enrollment; have low per-full-time undergraduate expenditure in comparison with other institutions offering similar instruction; and enroll at least 40 percent African American students.²

PBIs are mainly public two-year institutions that serve 6.8% of the entire Black postsecondary student population in the U.S. There are a total of 77 PBIs

HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES (HBCU)

HBCUs include 91 four-year and 17 two-year institutions of higher education established prior to 1964, for the primary purpose of educating African-Americans.



An HSI is a college or university that has a student population of



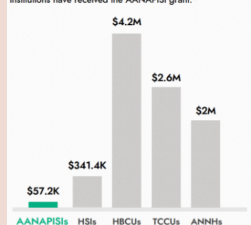
HISPANIC SERVING INSTITUTIONS (HSI)

HSIs are accredited, post-secondary, higher educational institutions with at least 25% total full-time enrollment of Hispanic undergraduate students. There are 274 institutions of higher education defined as HSIs.

ASIAN AMERICAN AND NATIVE AMERICAN PACIFIC ISLANDER-SERVING INSTITUTIONS (AANAPISI)

Funding

Per capita, AANAPISIs receive the least amount of federal funding compared to other MSIs. Since 2007, only 50 institutions have received the AANAPISI grant.¹



Impact

AANAPISI campuses enroll 1 out of 3 APiAs at 4-year institutions and 1 in 2 APiAs at 2-year institutions.

AANAPISIs award almost half of the associate's degrees and approximately one quarter of the bachelor's degrees attained by APiA college students.²

"I definitely would not be as involved or as connected if it weren't for taking these classes. It is because of the people that I've met where it has really activated some sort of greater sense of community and what I can do...to contribute to the community...And it also has encouraged me to dig deeper and think more critically."
 - Student at a currently funded AANAPISI

To be designated an AANAPISI and receive federal grants, an accredited institution must have at least 10 percent of its full-time undergraduate enrollment identify as Asian American and/or Pacific Islanders.

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