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Hampton University by the Numbers

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LTG. (ret) Darrell K. Williams became president of Hampton University July 1st, 2022.

President Williams and his wife Mrs. Myra Richardson Williams are 1983 graduates of Hampton University.

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In 2025, Hampton University was classified as **one of only 13** HBCUs to be an "R2" or "High Research Spending and Doctorate Production" institution and **one of only nine** "Opportunity Colleges & Universities" in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

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Hampton University built the first proton therapy cancer treatment center in the Commonwealth of Virginia – an unparalleled hub for cancer treatment, research & technology. The Hampton University Proton Cancer Institute is the only center of its kind to be owned and operated by a historically Black college or University (HBCU).



Hampton University is the first and only HBCU to have had 100% control of a NASA mission.



Hampton's National Rankings

- **#1** HBCU for median return on investment
  U.S. Career Institute, 2026
- **#4** HBCU for long-term career success
  LinkedIn, 2026
- **#5** Private HBCU
  Forbes, 2026
- **#6** Best HBCU, tied
  U.S. News & World Report







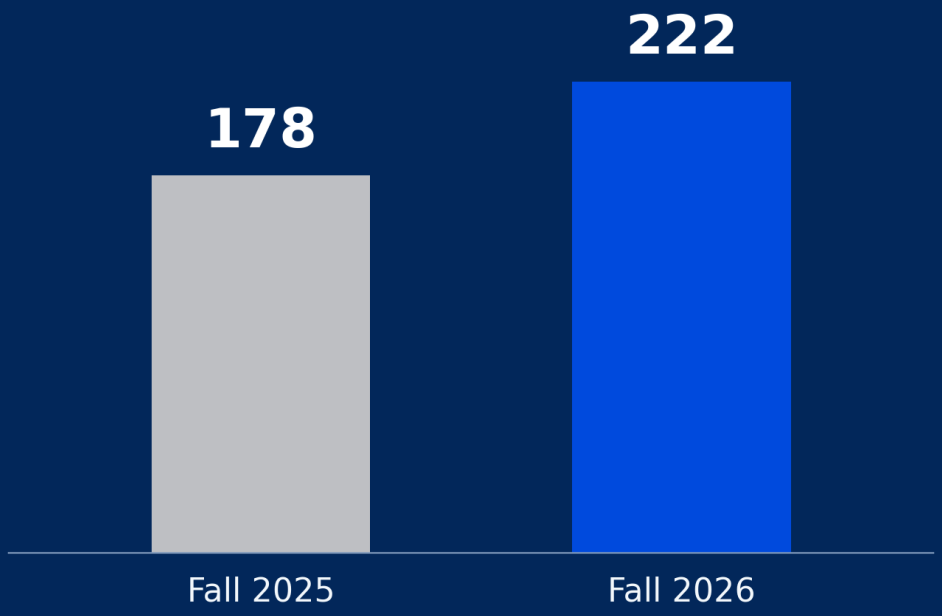


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Growth in Graduate & Professional Enrollment

Graduate Education at Hampton is Growing

Total graduate and professional enrollment



24.7%

year-over-year growth

44 additional students

Source: Hampton University Graduate College | Enrollment figures supplied by the Dean

Growth calculated as (222 − 178) ÷ 178 = 24.7% (rounded).

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2000+

master's and doctoral graduates
over the past 15 years

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Hampton University is the first HBCU to offer the Ph.D. in Nursing.



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140.

Nationally Ranked in Speech-Language Pathology

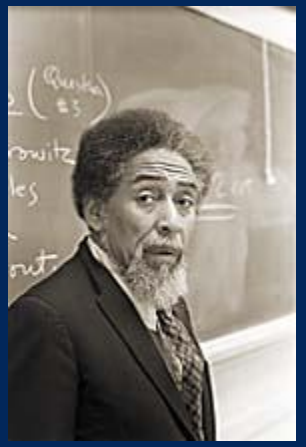
Hampton's master's program ranks in the top 50% of graduate programs in *U.S. News & World Report*'s 2025 rankings.



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Some of Our Notable Alumni:

Dr. John Gibbs St. Claire Drake (1911-1990), renowned sociologist and founding Director of Stanford University's African and African American Studies Department.





Dr .Samella Sanders Lewis (1923-2022), visual artist, professor, and art historian.

"*Art is not a luxury as many people think – it is a necessity. It documents history – it helps educate people and stores knowledge for generations to come.*"

Ruth Carter (b. 1960), the first Black woman to win two Academy Awards, earned Oscars for Costume Design for *Black Panther* and *Black Panther: Wakanda Forever.*

Her award-winning costume designs are currently on display in Hampton University's museum.







Mary W. Jackson (1921-2005), the first African American female engineer at NASA and featured in the movie, *Hidden Figures* (played by Janelle Monáe).

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Graduate study began in **1928** with coursework toward a Master of Arts in Education.

Also marking milestones in 2028:

- **50 years** of graduate study in Communicative Sciences and Disorders
- **30 years** of the Doctor of Pharmacy program
- First Ph.D. graduates in Public Theology and Community Engagement.

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