



A Leader in Innovation

As Maryland's first historically black public university, Bowie State University empowers a diverse population of students to reach their potential by providing **innovative academic programs** and **transformational experiences** as they prepare for careers, lifelong learning, and civic responsibility. Bowie State University supports Maryland's workforce and economy by engaging in **strategic partnerships, research, and public service** to benefit our local, state, national, and global communities.

QUICK FACTS

- Founded in 1865
- First historically black university in Maryland
- Part of the 12-member University System of Maryland
- Academic offerings in high-demand fields:
 - 22 undergraduate majors
 - 19 master's degrees
 - 14 post-bachelor's certificates
 - 2 doctoral programs
- NCAA Division II Athletics – Central Intercollegiate Athletics Association (CIAA):
 - 5 men's and 8 women's teams
 - Bulldog mascot



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Points of Pride

Bowie State University is building a dynamic future on proud heritage. We continue to be a leader in providing affordable, high-quality education to diverse students. Bowie State students are driven to succeed and make a difference in the world.

Distinctive Recognitions

- #3 among historically black colleges and universities (BestColleges.com)
- One of the nation's top 30 HBCUs (*U.S. News & World Report*)
- Best value among Maryland's four-year colleges and universities (*The Economist*)
- A top 5 university in Maryland for graduating African Americans with bachelor's degrees in nursing, biology and computer/information sciences (*Diverse: Issues in Higher Education*)
- Leader in green building design with the Center for Natural Sciences, Mathematics and Nursing (LEED Platinum) and Student Center (LEED Gold)
- 80% of BSU graduates remain in Maryland and contribute to the state's economic prosperity



Leader in Cyber Technology

- Bowie State's cybersecurity programs are recognized by the National Security Agency and the Department of Homeland Security as models of excellence.
- Students work with expert faculty to develop solutions to real-world challenges using emerging and advanced technologies, like blockchain, internet of things (IoT), artificial intelligence, and high-performance computing.
- Using our 3D virtual reality lab, students develop simulations that aid homeland security preparedness.

First-Class Teaching & Research

- Bowie State is home to a patent for a silent wind turbine design, developed by a physics professor and a student, which can operate with low wind speeds and is small enough to power a single home.
- Dozens of Bowie State students have studied abroad in China since 2015, strengthening the university's international engagement and paving the way for Chinese students to study at Bowie State.
- WBSU Radio now streams worldwide online and through a mobile app, enabling students to get comprehensive, hands-on experience in radio production and digital technology.
- Criminal justice students, using the latest equipment in our forensic laboratory, develop expertise to become next-generation crime scene investigators.
- Award-winning theater professors prepare students for careers in the arts with opportunities to develop their own productions and perform them in the state-of-the-art Fine and Performing Arts Center.

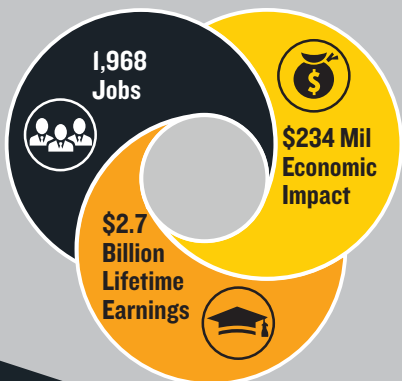
Community Resource

- The Fine and Performing Arts Center regularly welcomes the public to world-class shows and concerts in performance spaces that rival professional theaters.
- To meet the growing demand for qualified special educators, the College of Education launched tuition-free programs to prepare more teachers for children with disabilities and special needs.
- The Bowie Business Innovation Center, a partnership with the city of Bowie, is Maryland's first business accelerator at an HBCU. Students interested in starting a business get support from the BSU Entrepreneurship Academy and its community partners.

Athletics & Student Life

- Bulldogs athletics boasts 22 conference championships since 1989, several NCAA D-II playoff appearances, and student-athletes who excel on the field and in the classroom.
- Bowie State has a vibrant campus life with 50+ clubs and organizations, an office of student leadership and leadership opportunities throughout the university.

Bowie State University's Economic Impact



Source: UNCF



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