

Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) in Virginia

(In Alphabetical Order)

1. **Hampton University**, private, Hampton, VA
founded in 1868 (as Hampton Normal and
Agricultural Institute).



2. **Norfolk State University**, public, Norfolk, VA
founded in 1935 (as Norfolk Unit of Virginia
State University).



3. **Saint Paul's College**, private, 1888–2013
(Defunct), (formerly Saint Paul Normal and
Industrial School, and Saint Paul's Polytechnic
Institute) Lawrenceville, VA.



4. **Virginia State University**, public, Ettrick, VA, established in 1882, Virginia Normal and Collegiate Institute (1882–1902)
Virginia State College for Negroes (1902–1946)
Virginia State College (1946–1979).



5. **Virginia Union University**, private, Richmond, VA founded in 1875 (present name in 1899 upon the merger of two older schools Richmond Theological Institute and Wayland Seminary, and in 1932 Hartshorn Memorial College, a women's college).



6. **Virginia University of Lynchburg**, private, established in 1886 (incorporated in 1888 as Lynchburg Baptist Seminary, later named Virginia Seminary and College) Lynchburg, VA.

