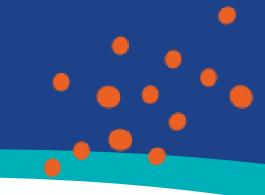
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Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSIs), are colleges and universities where at least 25% of full-time scholars are of Hispanic or Latino descent. These institutions provide tailored support and resources to help these scholars succeed. There are about 247 in the United States.

HSIs are essential in promoting educational access and equity, helping to bridge gaps in higher education for Hispanic and Latino scholars while enriching the broader educational landscape with diverse cultural perspectives.



### **Benefits of Attending an HSI**

- Specialized resources, programs, and support to help scholars succeed, including tutoring, mentoring and bilingual education programs.
- They offer strong financial support for scholars, including aid, grants, and scholarships.
- Many HSIs provide career opportunities for scholars, including partnerships with local businesses and organizations.
- Tying culture into higher education in their academic courses, extracurricular activities, and student environment.
- HSIs are well-known for their inclusive environment to help all students succeed regardless of their background.



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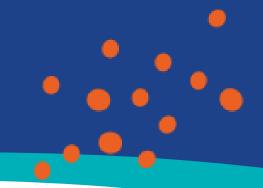
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### Finding your community on campus:

Once you get on campus go to your RSO Fair to find different groups that'll help build your community! There are different clubs for Hispanic/Latinx students, sororities and fraternities, religious organizations, and sports!



#### Financial Aid

First-generation college scholars are likely to come from socioeconomically disadvantaged and/or minority backgrounds. These intersections of identities can cause unique financial challenges and stress for first-gen students.

- Do you need or want help applying to FAFSA? Use
   StandByMe to have one on one help with a trained expert in FAFSA. They offer services in English and in Spanish. https://standbymede.org/
- Go on to the Delaware Student Success website to find the Delaware Scholarship Compendium. Being a Delaware student gives you a higher chance at receiving one from our state. https://scholarships.delawarestudentsuccess.org/



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