

# Lincoln University at a Glance 2023-2024



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**Founded:** 1854

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**Vision:**  
Lincoln University will be a national model for both 21st century liberal arts undergraduate education and innovative graduate and professional programs.

**Mission:**  
Lincoln University, the nation's first degree-granting Historically Black College and University (HBCU), educates and empowers students to lead their communities and change the world.

It does so by:

- Providing a rigorous liberal arts education featuring active and collaborative learning;
- Integrating academic and co-curricular programs with the University's distinctive legacy of global engagement, social responsibility and leadership development; and
- Cultivating the character, values, and standards of excellence needed to enable students to become responsible citizens of a global community.

**Undergraduate Academic Departments**  
Anthropology, Criminal Justice & Sociology  
Biology  
Business & Entrepreneurial Studies  
Chemistry & Physics  
Computer Science  
Health Science  
History, Pan African Studies, Philosophy and Religion  
Languages & Literatures  
Mass Communications  
Mathematical Sciences  
Music  
Nursing  
Political Science  
Psychology & Human Services  
Visual Arts

**School of Adult & Continuing Education**  
Bachelor of Human Services (BHS-FLEX) Program  
Master of Business Administration Program  
Early Childhood Education (M.Ed.)  
Education Leadership (M.Ed.)  
Early Childhood Education & Special Education (M.Ed.) - Dual Certification  
Special Education PreK-8 Certification  
Master of Arts in Special Education PK-12 (M.Ed.)  
Early Childhood Ed. (PK-4) and Special Ed Cert (PK-12) (M.Ed.)  
Master of Arts in Human Services

**Fall 2023 Enrollment**

<b>Undergraduate:</b>	<b>1,717</b>
Male	584
Female	1,133
<b>Graduate:</b>	<b>131</b>
Male	35
Female	96

<b>Total Enrollment:</b>	
Headcount	1,848

**Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity**

	<b>Undergraduate</b>
U.S. Nonresident	2.7%
Hispanic/Latino	6.5%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.3%
Asian	0.1%
Black or African American	83.0%
Hawaiian/Pacific Isl	0.1%
White	0.7%
Two or more races	4.4%
Race and ethnicity unknown	2.3%
<b>Undergraduate Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

	<b>Graduate</b>
Hispanic/Latino	3.8%
Black or African American	92.4%
Two or more races	3.1%
Race and ethnicity unknown	0.8%
<b>Graduate Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

	<b>Total</b>
U.S. Nonresident	2.5%
Hispanic/Latino	6.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.3%
Asian	0.1%
Black or African American	83.7%
Hawaiian/Pacific Isl	0.1%
White	0.6%
Two or more races	4.3%
Race and ethnicity unknown	2.2%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Diversity**

States and territories	26
Foreign Countries	9

**Fall 2023 Full Time Equivalence (FTE)**

<b>Undergraduate:</b>	<b>1,653</b>
Male	557
Female	1,096
<b>Graduate:</b>	<b>111</b>
Male	29
Female	83

<b>Total Enrollment:</b>	
Full Time Equivalent	1,764

**Enrollment by Residency**

<b>In-State:</b>	<b>931</b>
Male	289
Female	642
<b>Nonresident alien:</b>	<b>46</b>
Male	23
Female	23
<b>Out of State:</b>	<b>871</b>
Male	307
Female	564
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,848</b>
Male	619
Female	1,229

**Degree Recipients 2022-2023<sup>1,3</sup>**

Bachelor's	300
Master's	52
<b>Total</b>	<b>352</b>

**Degrees Awarded 2022-2023<sup>2,3</sup>**

Bachelor's	307
Master's	52
<b>Total</b>	<b>359</b>

**Retention and Graduation Rates<sup>4</sup>**

Four-year graduation rate (2019 Cohort)	27.3%
Six-year graduation rate (2017 Cohort)	52.1%
2022 Cohort retention rate (Freshman to Sophomore)	70.5%
2021 Cohort retention rate (Sophomore to Junior)	60.3%

1. Number of Students (Unduplicated headcount )  
 2. Number of Degrees (includes 1st and 2nd majors)  
 3. Data period for Degree Recipients and Degrees Awarded is July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023  
 4. Data period for four and six-year Graduation Rates is September 1, 2022 - August 31, 2023