

**“Minority-serving institutions (MSIs)”** refers to the following six mutually exclusive categories of institutions:

- (1) HBCU (Historically Black Colleges and Universities);
- (2) Black-serving, non-HBCU (institutions that are not HBCU but in which Black undergraduates constitute 25 percent or more of the total undergraduate enrollment);
- (3) Hispanic-serving (institutions in which Hispanics constitute 25 percent or more of the total undergraduate enrollment or institutions designated as Hispanic-serving in 2003 by the Office for Civil Rights);
- (4) Asian-serving (institutions in which Asian/Pacific Islander undergraduates constitute 25 percent or more of the total undergraduate enrollment);
- (5) American Indian-serving (Tribal Colleges and Universities [TCU] or institutions in which American Indian/Alaska Native undergraduates constitute 25 percent or more of the total undergraduate enrollment); and
- (6) Other minority-serving institutions (those that fall into none of the above minority-serving categories but in which students in at least two of the four individual minority groups constitute at least 25 percent each of the total undergraduate enrollment, or minority students combined constitute at least 50 percent of the total undergraduate enrollment).

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics.