



TUSKEGEE UNIVERSITY

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Introduction

From its founding as a one-room normal school for the training of African-American teachers to its current status as a comprehensive university broadly recognized for its quality undergraduate and graduating teaching, cutting-edge and socially relevant research, and development of students who become outstanding leaders, Tuskegee University is an institution that has contributed immensely to American society.

In 1881 a young educator by the name of Booker T. Washington traveled to a town nestled away in Macon County, Ala., to start the Tuskegee Normal School for Colored Teachers. With an initial class of 30 students from the surrounding community, Washington's concept of education as a means of survival and growth inspired him to view his work as a mission of "lifting the veil of ignorance" to create more knowledgeable, civic-minded and career-focused individuals and communities across the nation.

For more than a century, Tuskegee University has stood as a pillar of excellence in scholarship, pioneering research and the development of vibrant community engagement. Along the way, Tuskegee has celebrated great triumphs – from the dramatic transformations of agricultural production created by the scientific studies of George Washington Carver to the first-class training of the Tuskegee Airmen.

Today, the legacy of educational excellence, innovative research and community outreach continues to flourish as the linchpin of Tuskegee's ability to attract and enroll talented students and visits from world leaders. Whether it's the Secretaries of Energy, Agriculture or Education, or the President of the United States, leaders flock to the campus to view first-hand the research innovations being made with nanotechnology through The Center for Advanced Materials; with the ability to grow crops in space; and with the ability to build energy-efficient and environmentally healthy homes. *U.S. News & World Report's* ranking of "America's Best Black Colleges," ranked Tuskegee University No. 1 in the state and No. 6 in the nation.

Whether people knew it as Tuskegee Normal School, Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, Tuskegee Institute or Tuskegee University, the school has prospered into an outstanding institution with five colleges: the College of Agricultural, Environmental and Natural Sciences; the College of Business and Information Science; the College of Engineering, Architecture and Physical Sciences; the College of Liberal Arts and Education; and the College of Veterinary Medicine, Nursing and Allied Health. Tuskegee offers more than 50 academic programs, including the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine and Doctor of Philosophy degrees in the two fields of materials science and engineering, and integrative biosciences.

“The University, building on its strong roots, now has distinctive and immense strengths in the sciences, business, architecture, information science, engineering, the biomedical fields of nursing and allied health, the social sciences and international programs,” says University President Benjamin F. Payton. “Two of America’s strongest writers – Ralph Ellison and Albert Murray – are products of Tuskegee University.”

Since its founding, Tuskegee University has played pivotal roles in American, African-American and Alabama history:

- Esteemed scientist George Washington Carver did all of his pioneering research, teaching and outreach while on the Tuskegee (Institute) faculty.
- With cooperation from the U.S. Army Air Corp., Tuskegee University launched the training for the heroic Tuskegee Airmen whose primary flight training took place at the University’s Moton Air Field, 1941-1945.
- The first African-American National Book Award author, Ralph Ellison, who penned *The Invisible Man*, was educated at Tuskegee and left to join other writers in New York during the Harlem Renaissance.

- The University's archives contain detailed records on the nation's lynchings, a horrific legacy of brutality in American history.
- The University's School of Veterinary Medicine is the only veterinary school located at a predominately Black institution in the United States. Founded in 1944, the school has graduated nearly 75 percent of African-American veterinarians in the nation.
- The nursing program, established in 1892, is the oldest baccalaureate program in Alabama.
- For well over a century, the University has supported and convened an annual farmer's conference, aimed at helping farmers adopt production practices that are profitable, environmentally sound and community enhancing.
- The University is home to the nation's first bioethics center devoted to engaging the sciences, humanities, law and religious faiths in the exploration of the core moral issues that underlie research and medical treatment of African American and other underserved people. The official announcement of the National Center for Bioethics in Research and Health Care took place in 1997 when former U.S. President Bill Clinton issued an apology to the nation, Tuskegee University, the citizens of Macon County, Ala., and to the victims and survivors of the U.S. Public Health Service Tuskegee Syphilis Study.

Though moving with swift pace to produce present and future leaders in America, the University remains steeped in traditions that have allowed radiant minds to excel throughout the years. The Tuskegee University Golden Voices Choir is one of those illustrious traditions. Under the direction of William L. Dawson, the Golden Voices were nationally renowned for their vocal stylings and Dawson's artistic compositions and arrangements of powerful Negro Spirituals and older classical music themes. Today, the Golden Voices Choir continues that illustrious legacy. In 2006, the choir released its first album in 25 years to mark the school's 125th Anniversary.

“Tuskegee University has a powerful and complex history that resonates eloquently with contemporary societal needs and issues,” President Payton says. “It is a riveting story of struggle and achievement against immense odds. All Americans can take pride in what has happened here over the past century and a quarter and in the people, values and events that continue to shape lives at Tuskegee.”

Tuskegee University is home to about 3,000 students from more than 30 countries and spreads across 450 acres that reach out to encompass another 4,500 acres of forest and agricultural experiment/research station spaces. The University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools with additional national and professional accreditations in: business, chemistry, dietetics, education, engineering, clinical sciences, nursing, social work, occupational therapy and veterinary medicine.



TUSKEGEE UNIVERSITY

Presidents



**BOOKER TALIAFERRO
WASHINGTON**

Founder and First President
1881 - 1915



**ROBERT RUSSA
MOTON**

Second President
1916 - 1935



**FREDERICK DOUGLAS
PATTERSON**

Third President
1935 - 1953



**LUTHER HILTON
FOSTER**

Fourth President
1953 - 1981



**BENJAMIN FRANKLIN
PAYTON**

Fifth President
1981 - Current

"Celebrating 127 Years of Excellence and Service"
1881-2008

Academic Degree Programs

Undergraduate Programs

College of Agricultural, Environmental, and Natural Sciences

Animal, Poultry and Veterinary Sciences

- Business
- Science
- Veterinary Science

Biology

- Pre-medicine and
- Pre-dentistry
- Marine Biology

Chemistry

- Biochemistry
- Environmental Science
- Materials Science

Environmental, Natural Resource and Plant Sciences

- Environmental Sciences
- Science
- Natural Resource
- Waste Management

Plant and Soil Sciences

- Science
- Horticulture
- Business
- Forest Resources
- Forestry
- Fisheries
- Wildlife
- Ecology

Food and Nutritional Sciences

- Food Science
- Nutritional Science
- Didactic Program in Dietetics (Plan V)

College of Business and Information Science

Accounting

Business Administration

Economics

Finance

Hospitality Management

Management Science

Sales and Marketing

Computer Science

Information Systems

College of Engineering, Architecture and Physical Sciences

Architecture

Aerospace Science Engineering

Chemical Engineering:

Environmental Engineering

Construction Science and Management

Electrical Engineering

Analog-Digital Circuits

Systems/Communications

Energy Conversion/Electromagnetic Fields

Mechanical Engineering

Physics

College of Liberal Arts and Education

English

History

Mathematics

Political Science

Psychology

Social Work

Sociology

Education Majors:

Elementary Education

English Language Arts Education

General Science Education

Mathematics Education

Physical Education

**College of Veterinary Medicine,
Nursing and Allied Health**

**Clinical Laboratory Science
Nursing**

Graduate Programs

**College of Agricultural, Environmental
and Natural Sciences**

Master of Science

Agricultural and Resource Economics

Animal and Poultry Sciences

Biology

Chemistry

Environmental Sciences

Food and Nutritional Sciences

(Food Science or Nutritional Science emphasis)

Plant and Soil Sciences

Doctor of Philosophy

Integrative Biosciences

**College of Engineering, Architecture
and Physical Sciences**

Master of Science

Electrical Engineering

Mechanical Engineering

Doctor of Philosophy

Materials Science and Engineering

**College of Veterinary Medicine,
Nursing and Allied Health**

Master of Science

Occupational Therapy

Tropical Animal Health

Veterinary Science

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

Doctor of Philosophy

Integrative Biosciences

Facilities and Landmarks at Tuskegee University

How to use this section

The facilities and landmarks featured in this section are not an exhausted list of all the buildings on our main campus, which stretches over 450 acres of land. They do, however, represent many of the significant facilities and landmarks that continue to support and symbolize Tuskegee's ongoing legacy of excellence in education, research and service.

The facilities and landmarks are categorized based on the campus streets in which they are located. The map on page 15 illustrates the campus streets listed within this section and includes at least one facility located on each in order to offer navigational perspective for self-guided tours. Please use the map as a reference guide.

We hope you find this section both informative and useful.

Scheduling a Guided Tour for Prospective Students

Campus tours for prospective students are managed by the Office of Marketing and Communications and conducted by University students who are members of the University Escorts program. The University Escorts assist in projecting the positive image of Tuskegee University by hosting visitors, scheduling and providing campus tours, and helping prospective students and their families better understand the past, present and future contributions of the University.

Guided tours are offered to prospective students on Monday through Friday, 9 - 11 a.m., and 1 - 3 p.m., and on Saturday at 10 a.m. All times are in the central time zone. Guided tours are not offered during unlisted times, University holidays, final-examination weeks or on Sundays, though self-guided tours are welcomed. Confirmed reservations are required for guided tours. To request a tour for a prospective student, please call 334.727.8347 or e-mail tours@tuskegee.edu. To schedule tours of Booker T. Washington's home, "The Oaks," and/or the George Washington Carver Museum, please call the National Park Service at 334.727.3200.

Facilities & Landmarks Reference Guide

Along Booker T. Washington Blvd.

Lincoln Gates
 Booker T. Washington Monument
 Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center
 University Chapel
 The “Singing Windows”
 (inside University Chapel)
 Tuskegee University cemetery
 Lillian Harvey Hall
 Basil O’Connor Hall

Along Benjamin F. Payton Blvd. (from intersection of Booker T. Washington and Benjamin F. Payton blvds.)

Tuskegee University National Center for Bioethics in Research and Health Care
 University Commons Apartments (East)
 Andrew F. Brimmer College of Business and Information Science

Along University Avenue (from James Center)

Gen. Daniel “Chappie” James Center for Aerospace Science and Health Education
 Luther Foster Hall
 Kresge Center
 Willcox Buildings
 George Washington Carver Museum (behind Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center)
 White Hall
 Carnegie Hall
 Tompkins Hall
 Old Administration Building
 Thrasher Hall
 Band Cottage

Along Frederick Patterson Blvd.

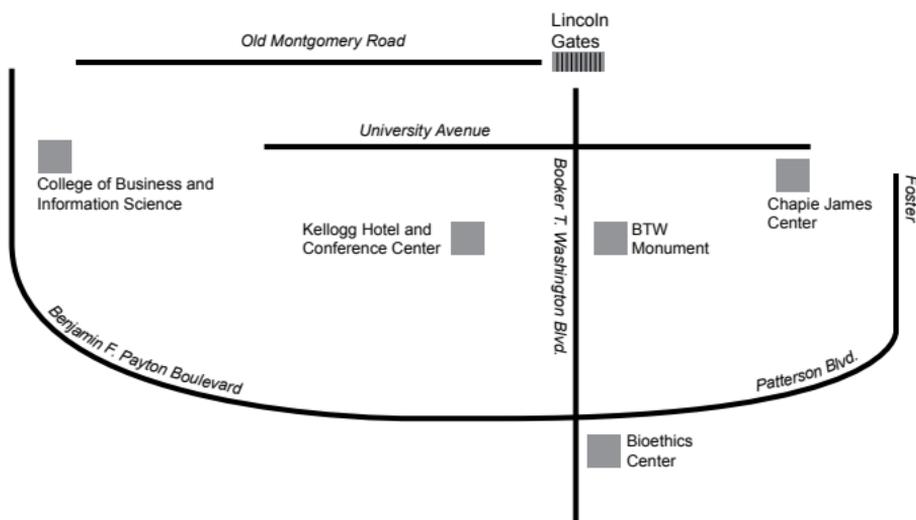
Frederick Douglas Patterson Hall
 Williams-Bowie Hall
 University Commons Apartments (North)

Along Luther Foster Blvd

Campbell Hall
 Chambliss Business House

Along Old Montgomery Road (From Lincoln Gates)

The Oaks
 Hollis Burke Frissell Library
 Carver Research Foundation
 Cleve L. Abbott Memorial Alumni Stadium (behind library)
 Pepsico Tennis Courts (behind library)
 Grey Columns



Lincoln Memorial Gates

The original gates were erected in 1903 to serve as an appropriate entrance to Tuskegee's campus. They were monumental in design,



artistic in workmanship, designed and manufactured by Tuskegee's students and supported by stone spheres. Newly renovated Lincoln Gates opened to a four-lane main entrance and guardhouse on April 19, 2002, and ushered in a new era of rejuvenation on Tuskegee's campus.

Booker T. Washington Monument

This heroic bronze sculpture, crafted by architect Charles Keck, was unveiled on April 15, 1922. When the Monument was unveiled more than 100,000 people were present to pay tribute to Tuskegee's founder and first president. The monument shows Dr. Booker T. Washington "Lifting the Veil of Ignorance" and pointing the way to progress through education and industry.



Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center

Tuskegee is the only historically black college or university, and one of about 13 in the U.S and England, to be funded and authorized



by the W. K. Kellogg Foundation to establish and operate a Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center, which is the technologically sophisticated hub of Continuing Education and Hospitality and Tourism Management Training. This luxurious full-service hotel and sophisticated conference facility is a delightful combination of Southern grandeur and stately Georgian architecture with 17,000 square feet of modern meeting facilities and more than 100 elegant guest rooms and suites. At the heart of the elegant hotel is Historic Dorothy Hall.

The Tuskegee University Chapel

Originally constructed by the students and faculty in 1898, the “Cathedral of the South” was destroyed by fire in 1957. The religious and spiritual home for



the campus was reconstructed in 1969, at a cost of \$3.3 million. The home of the “Singing Windows” is considered an architectural wonder because there are no 90-degree angles between the exterior walls.

The “Singing Windows”

These beautifully crafted glass structures serve as a focal point for remembering the past and embracing the future. Under the leadership of Tuskegee’s second president, Dr. Robert Russa Moton, the theme for the stained glass windows found special significance and inspiration for Tuskegee and the “Negro race.”



They are called the “Singing Windows” because they picture, in stained glass, the theme of 11 of the best-loved Negro spirituals.

Tuskegee University Cemetery

Interred here are individuals who are integral to the success of the University, including Dr. Booker T. Washington and his family members, prominent scientist Dr. George Washington Carver, renowned composer and choir director Dr. William L. Dawson and many others.



Lillian Harvey Hall

A 103-room female dormitory, the three-floor Lillian Harvey Hall houses sophomores, juniors and seniors. Named after former nursing dean Lillian



Harvey, the dormitory once solely housed students in the School of Nursing.

Basil O'Connor Hall

In 1965, the United States Bureau of Health Resources Development donated a grant of \$427,000 that enabled Tuskegee University to erect



Basil O'Connor Hall with more than 27,000 square feet of space that Tuskegee's nursing program has occupied since June 1968. The nursing building serves as a memorial to Mr. Basil O'Connor, the philanthropic former Tuskegee Board of Trustees member.

Along University Avenue

The General Daniel "Chappie" James Center for Aerospace Science and Health Education

In 1987, the large multipurpose building, named for America's first African-American four-star General and former Tuskegee



student, Daniel "Chappie" James, became the centerpiece of Tuskegee's Aerospace Engineering curriculum. The James Center houses the General Daniel "Chappie" James Museum, ROTC programs and the materials science Ph.D. program. The building was designed by architect Paul Rudolph, along with architect and university alumnus Tarlee Brown and Associates.

Luther H. Foster Hall

Formerly named the Engineering Building, the facility was renamed in 2002 for the fourth president of Tuskegee University,



Dr. Luther Hilton Foster. The building houses the administrative offices of the College of Engineering, Architecture and Physical Sciences (CEAPS). Tuskegee is a leading producer of African American engineers in the country, the leading producer of Blacks in mathematics, science and engineering in the state of Alabama and the only HBCU with accredited aerospace programs.

Kresge Center

The administrative home of the campus completed in 1976 houses faculty, student and administrative services divisions. The



Kresge Center houses the offices of the President, University Advancement, Alumni Affairs, Provost, Business and Fiscal Affairs, Budget, Accounts Payable, Marketing and Communications, Sports Information, Human Resources Management, Bursar, Cashier, Registrar, Controller, Accounting, Payroll, Purchasing, Auxiliary Services, and Grants Management.

Willcox Buildings

Constructed in the 1920s, the Willcox Buildings once housed the so-called “trades” at Tuskegee: carpentry, plumbing, brick masonry, shoe



repair, tailoring, and electricity. These structures are examples of buildings constructed by student labor. The offices of Campus Technology and the Faculty and Staff Instructional Technology Cafe have occupancy inside Willcox B. Within Willcox C is the Department of Architecture. Renovated in 1981, Willcox E accommodates the Advanced Materials Testing Laboratory. The buildings are named in honor of William G. Willcox, member, Board of Trustees, 1907-1923.

George Washington Carver Museum

Arguably bearing the name of one of the most influential scientist of all time and certainly the most recognizable African-



American agricultural researcher in history, the lifetime work of Dr. George Washington Carver is on display in the Museum. Authorized within the Tuskegee Institute National Historic Site for the preservation of historic structures in 1975, the property was purchased by the National Historic Park Service.

White Hall

Characterized by the stately clock positioned atop this renowned architectural structure design by Robert R. Taylor, Alexander Moss White Hall was constructed by the hands of the students, faculty and staff of Tuskegee. It was opened in the fall of 1909 and dedicated on February 22, 1910.



Carnegie Hall

Named in honor of its benefactor, Andrew Carnegie, the building was once the assembly hall where Dr. W.E.B. DuBois taught summer school in 1903 and Dr. George Washington Carver began teaching Bible classes in 1911. Carnegie Hall now houses the offices of Financial Aid Services, and the Career Development and Placement Services Center.



Tompkins Hall

Constructed in 1907 with no steel structural support, Tompkins Hall is the location of the Student Union. The lower level houses the student



mailroom, student ballroom, snack bar and game room, while the top portion features some of the finest dining in the South via the cafeteria.

Old Administration Building

The offices of Admissions, Dean of Students, and Counseling Center are a part of this building, which previously housed the offices of the first three



University presidents, a community post office and a bank /credit union for the residents of Tuskegee.

Thrasher Hall

Named in memory of Max Bennett Thrasher of Westmoreland, New Hampshire, this handsome three-story brick building was built in 1893. Since its



erection, Thrasher Hall has served several functions: first science building, one of the best-arranged male dormitories of the school, home of male athletes. Completely remodeled for expansion in 1983, from three to four floors, the building was converted to an office building to house the Department of Curriculum and Instruction, which is now housed in the Bioethics building.

Band Cottage

The oldest standing building on campus is the home of the Tuskegee University Marching Crimson Pipers and concert bands. Originally



built in 1889 to serve the school's foundry and blacksmith shop, and later as a male dormitory, the single-story brick structure is now used for band practice.

Along Benjamin F. Payton Blvd.

Tuskegee University National Center for Bioethics in Research and Health Care

The John A. Andrew Complex is completely renovated as the location of the



Tuskegee University National Center for Bioethics in Research and Health Care—the only center in the nation with its unique mission to serve African Americans and other underserved communities. The modern facility also includes classroom and office space for all College of Liberal Arts and Education (CLAE) programs, accommodations for the University archives and a museum. The Bioethics Center was established in 1999 under the leadership of Tuskegee’s fifth president, Dr. Benjamin F. Payton, and in response to the 1997 apology by President Bill Clinton for the United States Public Health Services Syphilis Study in Macon County, Alabama.

University Commons Apartments North

Students who are eligible upperclassmen enjoy the comforts of residing in the modern state-of-the-art living complexes. These apartment-style living-learning facilities are constructed on the University campus.



Andrew F. Brimmer College of Business and Information Science

At the center of a major fund-raising initiative is this new facility. The \$14 million, 45,000-square-foot, state-of-the-art hub for business and information science

houses classrooms, laboratories, an auditorium and other rooms that will bear the names of major donors.



Along Frederick Douglas Patterson Blvd.

Frederick Douglas Patterson Hall

Dedicated in 1980 and named after the third president of Tuskegee University, Frederick Douglas Patterson Hall houses the Tuskegee University School of

Veterinary Medicine. Dr. Patterson, president from 1935 to 1953, established the School of Veterinary Medicine in 1945. The Vet School, as it's commonly referred, is the only such school at a historically black college or university and produces more than 75 percent of the nation's African-American veterinarians.



The five-floor facility includes a media and student center, the school's office of admissions and recruitment, the Patterson Hall Auditorium and atrium, the Office of the Dean and associate deans, the T.S. Williams Veterinary Medicine Library, a comprehensive classroom, and the departments of biomedical sciences and pathobiology.

University Commons Apartments West

Students who are eligible upperclassmen enjoy the comforts of residing in the modern state-of-the-art living complexes. These apartmentstyle living-learning facilities are constructed on the University campus.



Williams-Bowie Hall

Named after Drs. T. S. Williams and Walter C. Bowie, the first and second deans, respectively, of the Tuskegee University School of Veterinary



Medicine, Williams-Bowie Hall was dedicated in 2002. Formally called the Food Animal Production, Research and Service Center, Williams-Bowie Hall is a multipurpose facility that houses the International Center for Tropical Animal Health, an audiovisual/autotutorial center, biomedical information management systems offices, the Biomedical Student Computing Laboratory, and the Center for Computational Epidemiology. In addition to a surgical and recovery suite, Williams-Bowie Hall also includes instructional and research laboratories and faculty offices.

Along Luther Foster Blvd.

Campbell Hall

Built in 1921 to serve as a horse and mule barn until 1955, the building was later renamed the Farm Mechanization



Building from 1955-1991. A 1988 renovation made the center section of the building three stories high. The building serves today as home for the College of Agricultural, Environmental and Natural Sciences (CAENS). Thomas Monroe Campbell, for whom the building is named, was the nation's first cooperative extension agent and is a graduate of Tuskegee.

Chambliss Business House

Constructed in 1928, the brick structure, donated by and named for William V. Chambliss, class of 1890, replaced the Children's House built



in 1901. In 1930, the school served a dual purpose—public elementary school and practice facility for students in the Department of Education. The Chambliss Business House previously served as the home of the College of Business.

Along Old Montgomery Road

The Oaks

The students and faculty of Tuskegee constructed the family home of Dr. Booker T. Washington in 1899. It was the first home in Macon County,



Alabama, to have running water and electricity. With eight rooms (five bedrooms, three bathrooms), three porches and its original furnishings, it is a mansion by present-day standards. The Oaks is now owned and maintained by the National Park Service under the authorized purchase for preservation of historic structures within the Tuskegee Institute National Historic Site.

Hollis Burke Frissell Library

The library, originally constructed in 1932, eventually became overcrowded and too aged to function as a progressive University main library. Renovated



and rededicated as the Ford Motor Company Library/Learning Resources Center in 2001, the three-story library is now a state-of-the-art facility with computer laboratories, more than 300,000 volumes, and more than 1,600 periodicals. One of the highlights is the Booker T. Washington Collection.

Carver Research Foundation

Named after the great agricultural scientist George Washington Carver, the Carver Research Foundation houses research labs for



conducting basic science research primarily in prostate cancer. The one-floor facility consists of a classroom for graduate students, a conference room, a core research facility and offices and research labs. The research facility is funded in part through grants from the Research Centers in Minority Institutions (RCMI) of the National Institutes of Health.

Cleve L. Abbott Memorial Alumni Stadium

Ground-breaking exercises for Cleve L. Abbott Memorial Alumni Stadium (formerly Alumni Bowl) at Tuskegee University were held on Aug. 21, 1924.



The stadium was the first of its kind to be built at any Black school in the South. It was named Alumni Bowl because of the significant contributions made by alumni for the construction of the facility.

After 71 years of play in the grand old stadium, University officials formerly dedicated the facility by renaming it the Cleve L. Abbott Memorial Alumni Stadium on Nov. 9, 1996. Abbott, the most successful coach in the 106-year history of Tuskegee football, served as the Golden Tigers' head coach from 1923-1954, winning 202 games, losing 95 and tying 27 in a 32-year coaching span. The present seating capacity of Abbott Memorial Alumni Stadium is 10,000.

Pepsico Tennis Courts

The Pepsico Tennis Courts were completed in 2001. Under the tutelage of head coach Gregory Green, Tuskegee played the 2001 men's



and women's tennis seasons at this facility, which has five courts, lights and seating for approximately 200 spectators.

Grey Columns

Preservation efforts by the National Park Service under Public Law 93-486 were approved October 26, 1974, to preserve this historic antebellum



mansion adjacent to the campus. Grey Columns, Tuskegee's presidential residence, underwent restoration and development in 1978. NPS has an office at the corner of West Montgomery and Franklin roads, the former home of Tuskegee's president.

Quick Notes

Tuskegee University: Tuskegee University is a research-oriented, co-educational, independent, state-related university located in Tuskegee—a quaint town in east central Alabama and the largest incorporated community in Macon County.

Accreditation: Accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to confer baccalaureate, master's, professional and doctoral degrees, Tuskegee University offers more than 50 areas of study and 14 graduate programs.

Transportion: Montgomery, Ala., airport, about 40 miles, 1-85 North; Atlanta, Ga., airport, about 130 miles, 1-85 South; Birmingham, Ala., airport, about 120 miles, 1-85 and I-65. 1-85 Exits 32 and 38. Served by the Greyhound and Trailways bus lines.

Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center: On campus; 108 guest rooms, suites, and parlors; over 17,000 square feet of meeting space; audio, video, teleconferencing technology; wireless; indoor swimming pool and fitness center; full-service restaurant. Reservations: (334) 7273000.

Time Zone: Central

Tour Tuskegee University:
(334) 727-8347 or tours @Tuskegee.edu

**Tour The Oaks and Carver Museum
(Tuskegee Institute National Historic Site):
(334) 727-8347.**

**Tour Moton Field
(Tuskegee Airmen National Historic Site):
(334) 724-0922.**

Media Information: (334) 724-4553

Calendar of Events: www.tuskegee.edu:

Tuskegee University Points of Distinction

- Ranked the No. 1 HBCU in the state of Alabama by *U.S. News & World Report*.
- One of the Top 25 schools for Black collegians as recognized by *Black Enterprise* magazine.
- One of the nation's "best" educational institutions as spotlighted by *U.S. News & World Report*.
- A national leader in producing African-American engineers.
- The No. 1 producer of African-American aerospace science engineers in the nation.
- No. 1 in the state of Alabama in producing Black baccalaureates in math, engineering, biological and life sciences.
- Home to a distinguished Ph.D. program in Materials Science and Engineering – the only such program at an HBCU, producing its first class of graduates in 2003.
- The only HBCU with a fully accredited school of Veterinary Medicine that offers the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Degree and produces over 75 percent of the African-American veterinarians in the world.
- Home to the first nursing baccalaureate program in Alabama and one of the oldest in the United States.
- A leading producer of African-Americans who have become general officers in the military.
- The producer of two Tuskegee University women inducted into the Alabama Women's Hall of Fame: Margaret James Murray Washington and Bess Bolden Walcott.
- The only HBCU in the nation designated as the location for a National Center for Bioethics in Research and Health Care.

- The only college or university campus in the nation to be designated a National Historic Site by the U.S. Congress.
- One of three organizations that oversees the development of the Tuskegee Airmen National Historic Site.
- The institution that developed an undergraduate program in Aviation Science and Aerotechnology in tandem with the establishment of the Tuskegee Airmen National Historic Site.
- Home to a Center for Plant Biotechnology Research, which is training an international cadre of scientists to continue the work of Dr. George Washington Carver in today's cutting-edge science and technology.
- One of two centers funded by NASA to develop a technology for growing food in space during human space missions.
- Ranked near the top among HBCUs in the receipt of federally funded research and development grants, according to the National Science Foundation.
- The recipient of Procter and Gamble's largest-ever gift to an HBCU—\$2 million toward the University's \$60 million Legacy Campaign. The Legacy Campaign is an outgrowth of the highly successful \$150 million "Campaign for Tuskegee" that raised \$169 million for construction and reconstruction.
- The only HBCU and one of about 13 sites in the world funded and authorized by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation to establish and operate a Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center.
- Home of the 2007 HBCU National Championship Golden Tigers Football team. Winner of eight national HBCU championships.
- Winner of 26 Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference championships.

- The first and only HBCU to capture 600 career football wins.
- Home to 23 members of the Golden Tiger Football team drafted by the NFL, including the highest ranked selection from the state of Alabama during the 2004 - 2005 draft.
- Expertly lead by Dr. Benjamin F. Payton, Tuskegee's fifth president since Dr. Booker T. Washington founded it in 1881.
- The offspring of two American giants – renowned educator Dr. Booker T. Washington and pioneering scientist Dr. George Washington Carver.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO TUSKEGEE UNIVERSITY

- ✓ Add 15 minutes to approximate travel times if traveling by bus, and five additional minutes for each bus in your convoy.

From Montgomery, AL

Follow I-85N to Exit 32 (Tuskegee/Franklin Rd.) Make a right onto Pleasant Springs Dr., also known as Co. Rd. 51. Follow signs to Tuskegee University and make a left onto Franklin Rd. Follow Franklin Rd. to first traffic light. Make a left onto Old Montgomery Rd. and enter the campus by making a left at the next traffic light onto Booker T. Washington Blvd. (Approx. travel time: 45 minutes)

From Mobile, AL

Follow I-65 N to Montgomery. Follow the directions to campus provided above. (Approx. travel time: 3 hours)

From Birmingham, AL

Follow I-65 S to Montgomery. Follow the directions to campus provided above. (Approx. travel time: 2 hours)

From Atlanta, GA

Follow I-85 S to Exit 38 (Tuskegee/Notasulga). Make a left onto AL. Hwy. 81 S. Follow Hwy. 81 to the first traffic light, which is Old Montgomery Rd. (You will have passed Moton Airfield, McKenzie Funeral Home, the Tuskegee Police Dept., Magnolia Haven Nursing Home and a BP Gas Station.) Make a right onto Old Montgomery Rd. and follow to second traffic light. Turn into the campus by making a right onto Booker T. Washington Blvd. (Approx. travel time: 2 hours)

Tuskegee University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, 1866 Southern Lane Decatur, GA 30033-4097 (404) 679-4500. Inquiries of the Commission should relate only to the accreditation status of the institution, not to general information about the institution.



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