

JOHNSON C. SMITH UNIVERSITY

QUICK FACTS

Campus 100-acre campus in Charlotte, N.C. near the uptown urban core.

History Founded and chartered as Biddle Memorial Institute in 1867. Renamed Johnson C. Smith University in 1923. Women first admitted in 1932. Joined the United Negro College Fund in 1944. Completed the historic "Vision Shared" \$63.8 million capital campaign in 1998. Completed the "Pathways to Success" \$81.5 million capital campaign in 2007. Dr. Ronald L. Carter became the 13th president of Johnson C. Smith University on July 1, 2008. The Smith Institute for Applied Leadership and Community Development was established in 2008 to unite community leadership with the research and academic capacities of the University. In 2011, the University received a \$35 million gift from The Duke Endowment, one of the largest gifts ever awarded to an HBCU. Beneficiary of The Duke Endowment since 1924.

Faculty Full-time: 97

Student/faculty ratio 14:1

Faculty holding doctorates and terminal degrees 81%

Accreditation

- Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)
- National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)
- Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP)
- Council on Social Work Accreditation (CSWE)

Endowment \$51.1 million as of August 2012.

Total Enrollment 1,669 (fall 2012)

Academic Programs 23 undergraduate majors. Metropolitan College offers undergraduate degree programs and professional certificate programs for adult learners.

Student Profile

- 61.6 % female
- 38.4 male
- 52.5% North Carolina residents
- 9.5% South Carolina residents
- 42.5% other states
- 2.4% other states and territories
- 73.8% Black or African American

Special Recognition

- 2012 Diverse Issues in Higher Education ranked the College of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics 18th among all universities and colleges in the U.S. in graduating African Americans in computer and information sciences.
- 2011 Golden Bulls football team wins Pioneer Bowl for first time in JCSU history.
- 2010, 2011, and 2012 President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll.