

Fast Facts

Paul Quinn College is a private, faith-based, four-year, liberal arts-inspired institution that was founded on April 4, 1872, by a group of African Methodist Episcopal Church preachers in Austin, Texas. The school's original purpose was to educate freed slaves and their offspring. Today, the College is recognized as one of the most innovative colleges in the country and proudly educates students of all races and socio-economic backgrounds under the banner of "WE over Me" – the needs of a community supersede the wants of an individual.

- The mission of the College is to provide a quality, faith-based education that addresses the academic, social and Christian development of students and prepares them to be servant leaders and agents of change in the global marketplace.
- At Paul Quinn College, we live by the philosophy of "WE Over Me" and expect our students to change the world.
- Paul Quinn College promotes a culture of servant leadership such as the WE ARE NOT TRASH movement and the nationally acclaimed WE Over Me Farm.
- Experiential Learning – we challenge our students to use what they are learning to solve the most persistent problems in the world.
- Minimal debt | Maximum impact – gain real-world work experience, access free textbooks, and graduate in four years with less than \$10,000 in debt.
- 12 minutes (8 miles) from Downtown Dallas
- PQC secured a \$1M grant from the ORIX Foundation—the largest investment they had ever made in a single entity.
- "Be my kind, not my color" – Although we are an HBCU, PQC's student population is 23% Hispanic.



Work Colleges are an exceptional group of four-year, degree granting, liberal arts institutions that engage students in the purposeful integration of work, learning, and service. The work college model is student-centered and designed to enhance and enrich the educational experience while reducing the cost of education. Unique to work colleges is the requirement that resident students participate in a work-learning-service program for all four years of enrollment. Working in a supportive campus environment has been shown to have a positive effect on college persistence and degree completion.

1872

Paul Quinn is the first historically black college founded west of the Mississippi River on April 4, 1872 in Austin, Texas.

CWP

Nonprofit, corporate, and government partnerships throughout the Dallas – Fort Worth Metroplex provide meaningful internship opportunities to our students through our Corporate Work Program.

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LOW DEBT & CAREER READY*

49.6%

of 2018 graduates had ZERO debt!

69%

of 2018 graduates had less than \$10,000 in student loan debt

64.8%

of full-time degree seeking students are PELL eligible

5000

The number of full-time students participating in the comprehensive work-learning-service program (per federal regulation).

13:1

The average student faculty ratio

*data compiled in Fall 2018 from all WCC member institutions

WHAT EMPLOYERS WANT

1. Problem solving skills
2. Ability to work in a team
3. Communication skills (written)
4. Leadership
5. Strong work ethic
6. Analytical skills
7. Communication skills (verbal)
8. Initiative
9. Detail oriented
10. Flexibility and adaptability

Source: Job Outlook 2018 | National Association of Colleges and Employers | www.nace.org

WORK COLLEGES PREPARE AND DELIVER



91%

of the respondents* agreed that the Work Program experience helped to develop/strengthen problem-solving skills.



87%

of the respondents* agreed that the Work Program experience helped to develop/strengthen skills for working cooperatively in groups/teams.



90%

of the respondents* agreed that the Work Program experience helped to develop/strengthen communication skills.



89%

of the respondents* agreed that the Work Program experience helped to develop/strengthen leadership skills.



85%

of the respondents* agreed that the Work Program experience helped to develop/strengthen work ethic.

*Spring 2018 Graduates from Berea College, Blackburn College, College of the Ozarks, and Warren Wilson College.



Quinnite Philosophies

- LEAVE, LEAD, LIVE & LOVE
(4 L's of Quinnite Leadership)
- WE Over Me
- Closed mouths don't get fed.
- You can be my color and not be my kind or be my kind and not be my color. We want our kind.
- "Choose the harder right over the easier wrong without regard to self-interest." *Marcus Aurelius*

WE over Me farm averages 6,000 lbs. of produce a year.

WE over Me farm gives nearly 1,000 educational tours a year focused on nutrition and just food systems.

Enrollment has tripled since 2009 (from 167 to 519)



69%

of fall 2017 enrollees had an estimated family contribution of \$0.



84%

of fall 2017 enrollees were Pell Grant recipients



37%

of fall 2017 enrollees came from out of state



87

students participate in the Corporate Work Program, the off-campus internship component of the program. This number is growing each semester and has almost doubled from last year.



33

Corporate Work Program partners



1/2

We've cut in half the amount of debt students take on in the first two years since 2015

2016

- HBCU Male President of the Year (Center for HBCU Media Advocacy, Inc.)
- Nominated for “HBCU of the Year”

2015

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2013

- Finalist for the President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll (Corporation for National & Community Service)
- HBCU Best Business Program (Center for HBCU Media Advocacy, Inc.)

2012

- Listed as one of 2012’s 50 “Most Powerful People, Groups in HBCU Culture” (The Huffington Post)
- Named one of the 2012 top liberal arts HBCUs in America (Ebony)
- HBCU Student Government Association of the Year (Center for HBCU Media Advocacy, Inc.)
- HBCU Male Student of the Year Nominee (Center for HBCU Media Advocacy, Inc.)
- Distinguished Campus Leader Award (Texas Association of Developing Colleges)

2011

- HBCU of the Year” (Center for HBCU Media Advocacy, Inc.)

Current Accolades