

## Lincoln University, Pennsylvania Capability Statement

Institution: Lincoln University, 1570 Baltimore Pike, Lincoln University, PA 19352-0999  
Accreditation: Middle States Commission on Higher Education  
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### **Overview**

Lincoln University of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania was founded in 1854 and holds the distinction as the first degree-granting Historically Black College and University (HBCU) in the United States. Lincoln was chartered as Ashmun Institute in honor of the first governor of Liberia, Jehudi Ashmun. In 1866, the Institute was renamed Lincoln University. As a premier liberal arts university, Lincoln has focused on its commitment to educate and empower students to become leaders in their communities and indeed across the globe after acquiring the knowledge and skills necessary to succeed in life. Some of the distinguished graduates include Horace Mann Bond, first African American President of Lincoln University; Thurgood Marshall, first African American U.S. Supreme Court Justice; Langston Hughes, poet/playwright; Nnamdi Azikiwe, first President of Nigeria; Kwame Nkrumah, first President of Ghana; and Roy C. Nichols, first African American Bishop of United Methodist Church. In 1884, Lincoln became the first college or university to publish an alumni magazine. Lincoln's campus is located on a 433-acre plot of land in rural southern Chester County, PA. It also operates a location in Philadelphia. Lincoln is governed by a Board of Trustees of 39 voting members, with 3 ex-officio members (Governor, Secretary of Education and Lincoln's President).

### **Capabilities:**

Lincoln University of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania offers undergraduate academic programs and related professional development training and services, among others the following offerings: biochemistry and molecular biology; biology; chemistry; computer science; economics; engineering science; environmental science; finance; health science; human services; information technology; drone technology/unmanned aircraft systems (UAS); business management; entrepreneurship; mathematics; nursing; physics; psychology; sociology; visual and performing arts, languages and cultures. Lincoln University also offers graduate degree programs in human services; business administration; early childhood education; and educational leadership. Students and faculty pursue research and development, creative activities, and other innovative opportunities that expand the resourcefulness and broader impact of the Lincoln University educational experiences.

In strengthening Lincoln University's capacity to develop, secure, manage, and sustain federal and state governments' contracting opportunities, the University's Administrative leadership and Board of Trustees have identified this enterprise as a strategic priority in our research, innovation, and sponsored programs activities (inclusive of grants, contracts, and cooperative agreements). The university has functional purchasing and procurement policies and procedures that are aligned with the Federal Office of Management & Budget (OMB) Uniform Guidance.