Dillard is the second highest producer of African Americans who go on to earn PhDs in Physics.

The American Institute of Physics and the American Physical Society has ranked Dillard among the top 15 Physics programs in the U.S.

Dillard is the only HBCU in the nation and the only university in the state of Louisiana to own a multi-million dollar state-of-the-art laser ablation lab.

Dillard was ranked number 14 among all HBCUs in 2015 U.S. News and World Report’s Best Colleges rankings

The university is known for engaging diverse and accomplished thought-leaders including Former Attorney General Eric Holder, CNN Correspondents Soledad O’Brien and Sonny Hostin, First Lady Michelle Obama, Award-winning Actor Denzel Washington, prestigious dancer of the American Ballet Theatre Misty Copeland, and MSNBC show host Melissa Harris-Perry, to name a few.

Home to the first degree-granting Nursing program in the state of Louisiana, Dillard nursing students train in state of the art high fidelity simulation labs.

Full-time Dillard students can take up to 60 hours of coursework at Tulane, Xavier, and Loyola at no additional cost.
Points of Pride

Dillard University’s Center for Law and Public Interest stands out in its support for students interested in pursuing law school after graduation. Some of our most noted alumni “legal eagles” such as Justice Revius Ortique, the first black judge to serve on the Louisiana Supreme Court, Chief Judge Carl Stewart, the first African American to become Chief Judge of the Fifth Circuit Court, Michael Jones, partner of one of the most notable law firms in the U.S, Tracie Todd, one of the youngest sitting judges in the state of Alabama, and many more.

Dillard University’s film program is one of a few undergraduate programs among HBCUs. Film students have worked more than 30 productions in the last 3 years including Lee Daniels’ “The Butler” and Spike Lee’s “Old Boy”.

Dillard University is the only university in the U.S which is a part of the Melton Foundation, a collaborative with other universities in China, Chile, India, Germany, and Ghana that focuses on addressing global challenges and the development of global citizens.
Dillard University is home to the oldest degree granting theater program among HBCUs.

Dillard University offers the opportunity to obtain a graduate degree, along with one’s undergraduate degree, in Medicine or Engineering via its dual-degree partnerships with Meharry Medical College (Medicine), Tulane University (Engineering), Boston University (Medicine), Columbia University (Engineering), Georgia Tech(Engineering), and University of New Orleans (Engineering).

Through the Study Abroad Office, Dillard students have studied abroad in countries such as Jamaica, the Dominican Republic, Chile, Ghana, Thailand, Morocco, India, England, South Africa (just to name a few).