

Desegregation of Higher Education in Georgia



A group of graduating students from Atlanta University
class of 1903.

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Introduction:

"I think that the thing that we learned back in the day of the civil rights movement is that you do have to keep on keeping on."

~ Charlayne Hunter-Gault, one of two black students who desegregated the University of Georgia

The desegregation of higher education in the state of Georgia progressed slowly after the decision of *Brown v Board* in 1954. The education of blacks was dependent upon institutions such as Atlanta University, Clark College, and Morris Brown College, now known as HBCU's or historically black colleges and universities. Legal decisions created a gradual integration of state universities and colleges in the state of Georgia and elsewhere in throughout the South.

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Georgia Tech students, Ford Greene, Lawrence Michael Williams, and Ralph Long Jr. (left to right) who integrated Georgia Tech in 1961.

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