

IMHOTEP



Kansas State University
Black Male Initiative
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Imhotep – A man of African decent who was active in Ancient Egypt's third dynasty (2980 B.C.), Imhotep is considered by many to be the world first multi-genius. He was an architect, astronomer, physician, philosopher and scribe to King Djoser.

The "Imhotep" name for the Black Male Initiative was chosen as a representative of the genius potential that is within the students that the initiative will serve.

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IMHOTEP: Kansas State University Black Male Initiative

MISSION, GOALS AND OUTCOMES

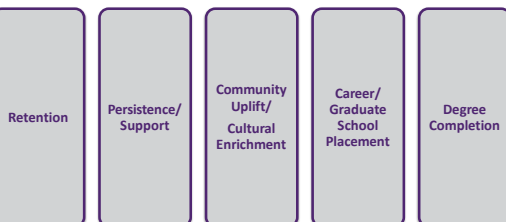
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Mission Statement

The Kansas State University Imhotep Black Male Initiative seeks to increase the success of Black Males by focusing on their **retention, persistence, community uplift and cultural enrichment, career or graduate school placement, and degree completion.**

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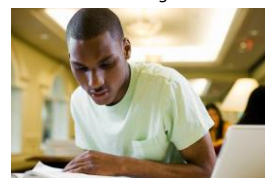
Black Male Initiative Pillars



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Retention

- Academic Preparation & Enhancement
- Financial literacy
- Additional academic coaching



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Persistence/Support

- Life skills/professional development
- Career exploration and assessment
- IMHOTEP Cohort Meetings



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Community Uplift/Cultural Enrichment



- IMHOTEP Meetings (Large group)
- Connection with cultural organization
- One cultural trip a year
- One community service/enrichment activity per semester

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Career/Graduate School Placement



- Research Opportunities
- Career Development Activities
 - Networking
 - Resume Critiques
 - Interview Preparation
- Internship Placement
- Career Mentoring

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Degree Completion

- Use of new advising tools to track progress of graduation
- Confirmation of the completion of degrees.



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QUESTIONS?

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