



## URSULA BURNS

Born: 09/20/1958  
Age: 23 years old

# ABOUT HER

Ursula Burns was a tenured CEO of the IT company Xerox from 2009 to 2016, which made her the first black woman to run a Fortune 500 company. Additionally, she served for the board of directors for other reputable companies, including, Uber, American Express, and ExxonMobil.

## BACKGROUND

- Burns was raised in New York City by her single mother who was a panamanian immigrant.
- After High School, she attended Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute where she earned a Bachelors degree in mechanical engineering.
- She has since received additional honorary degrees from New York University, Williams College, the University of Pennsylvania, Howard University, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, The City College of New York, Rochester Institute of Technology, the University of Rochester, Xavier University, and Georgetown University.

