SUMMARY OF 2015 ANNUAL REPORTS

SUBMITTED TO THE
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURAL ACCREDITATION BOARD
BY ACCREDITED ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

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Misson

The mission of the Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board (LAAB) is to evaluate, advocate for, and advance the quality of education in landscape architectural programs.

LAAB is the accrediting organization for landscape architectural programs. As such, LAAB develops standards to objectively evaluate landscape architectural programs and judges whether a school's landscape architectural program is in compliance with the accreditation standards.

LAAB is comprised of landscape architecture practitioners and academicians, representatives from landscape architecture collateral organizations and public representatives. The collateral organizations are the American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA), Council of Landscape Architectural Registration Boards (CLARB) and Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA).

Annual Reports

Content

Programs report to LAAB on:

> Substantial changes in their academic program
> Progress on recommendations from previous accreditation visits
> Students
> Graduates
> Budgets
> Faculty

2015 Annual Reports included the race and ethnicity of the graduating class, allowing the first complete report of the race and ethnicity of graduates.

Purpose

Annual reports from academic programs are used by LAAB monitor significant changes and ongoing compliance with accreditation standards in each program between on-site visits.. Aggregate data from the reports is used to track trends in landscape architecture education and to communicate with stakeholders, other landscape architecture professional associations and organizations, and the public.

Summary

This summary includes information about the number of landscape architecture academic programs; substantial changes in the programs; their size and demographic composition; and the number of 2013 graduates and their career paths. Budget data reported reflects the unique administrative structure of each program and does not lend itself to aggregate reporting. Errors in faculty data reporting disallows accurate summarization of faculty numbers and composition. All information in the summary is presented as reported by the academic programs. 100% of the 96 accredited programs submitted a 2015 Annual Report.

2015 ACCREDITED LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE PROGRAMS

44 Undergraduate Programs
**52** Graduate Programs
96 Programs in **69** Universities
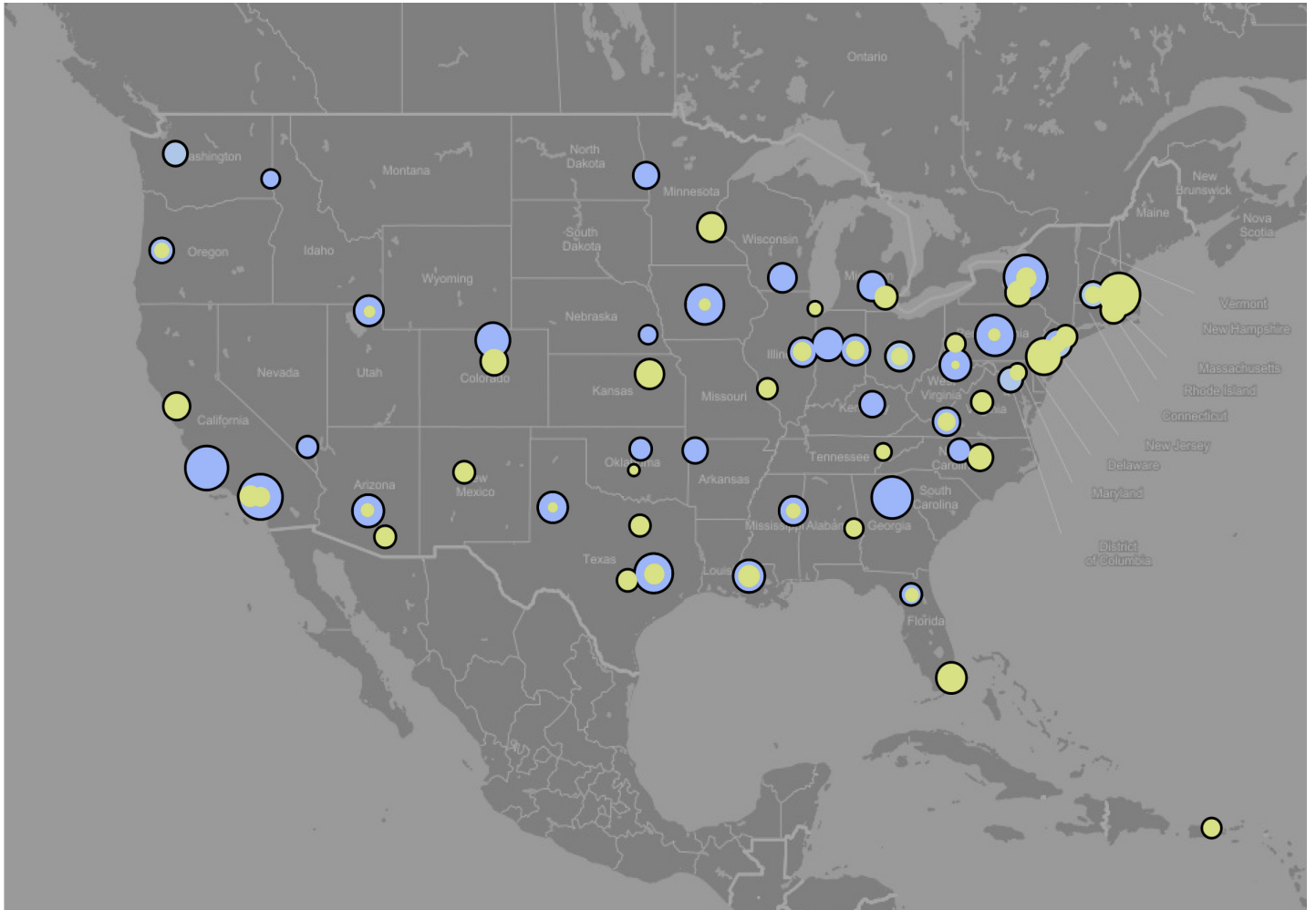
SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN 2015 ACCREDITED LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE PROGRAMS

	Undergraduate Programs	Graduate Programs
Reported:		
A change in administrator	13	16
Major changes in curriculum	8	3
Due to:	1 shift in credit hr requirements 1 school and university changes 4 reduction to 4 year degree 1 significant restructuring 1 changes in course descriptions	1 shift in credit hr requirements 1 response to LAAB 1 program enhancement
Major changes in facilities		
That are positive:	2	4
That are negative:	1	0
A loss of 20% in faculty last year	5	6
A change in administrative structure	4	3
Related to:	1 moved or merged in new college housing issues	1 new college 1 new name 1 program closed
A change in resources impacting delivery of the degree	4	0
Related to:	3 reallocation of resources 1 new income from online courses	

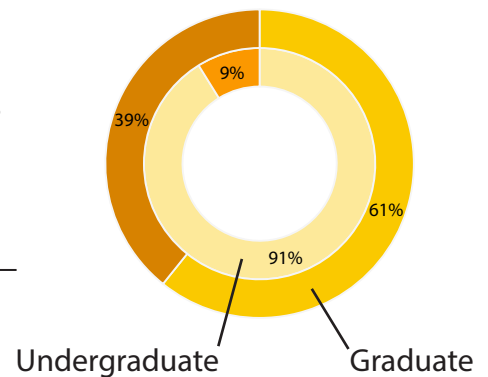# 2015 STUDENTS ENROLLED IN ACCREDITED LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE PROGRAMS

TOTAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT - 2015- Gender

	Undergraduate Students	Graduate Students	Total Students
Female	1,343	1,305	2,648
Male	1,952	868	2,820
Total	3,295	2,173	5,468

Undergraduate   Graduate
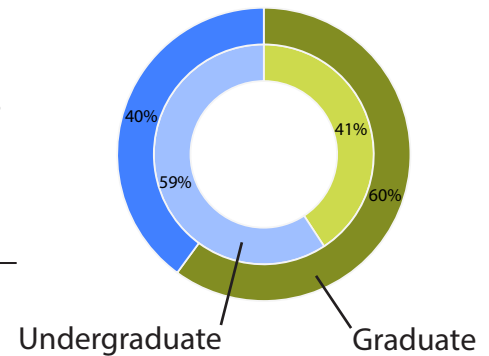
TOTAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT - 2015 - Domestic/International

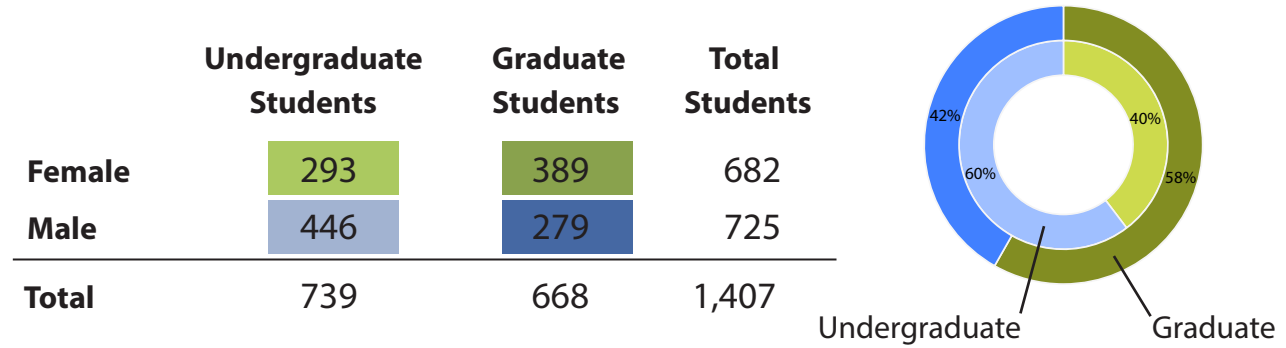|	Undergraduate Students	Graduate Students	Total Students
Domestic	2,992	1,303	4,295
International	290	841	1,131
Total	3,282	2,144	5,426

Undergraduate   Graduate

* The difference in Total Student Enrollment-Gender and Total Student Enrollment-Domestic/International reflects inaccurate reporting.

TOTAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT - 2015 - Race and Ethnicity

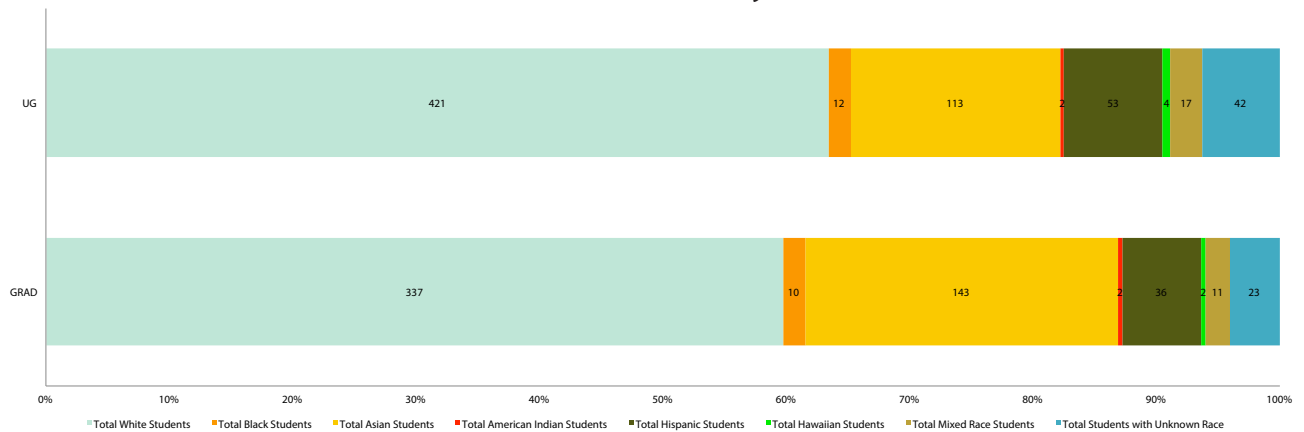UG: 2124 | 123 | 380 | 355 | 13 68 | 202

GRAD: 1002 | 61 | 610 | 150 | 6 38 | 194

Total White Students | Total Black Students | Total Asian Students | Total Hispanic Students | Total Hawaiian Students | Total Mixed Race Students | Total Students with Unknown Race
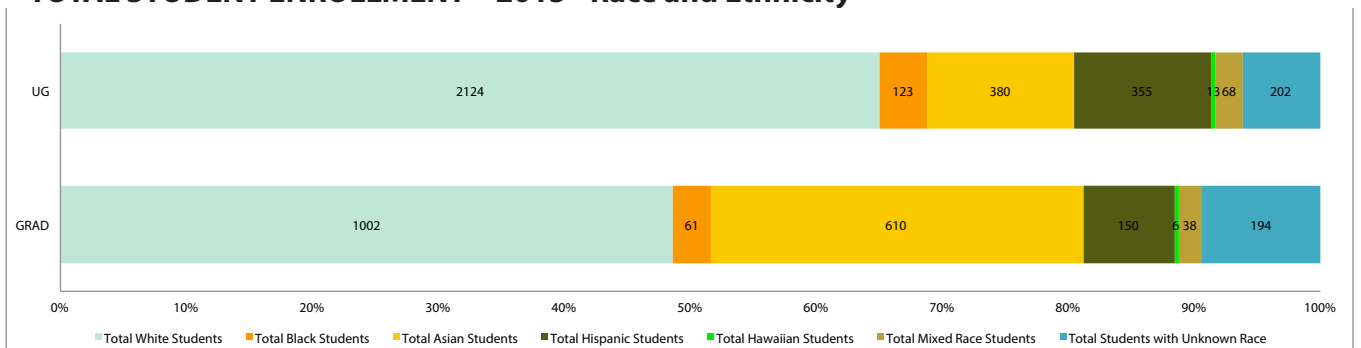
2015 GRADUATING CLASS IN ACCREDITED LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE PROGRAMS

TOTAL GRADUATES - Class of 2015 - Gender

	Undergraduate Students	Graduate Students	Total Students
Female	293	389	682
Male	446	279	725
Total	739	668	1,407

Undergraduate: 42%, 60%
Graduate: 40%, 58%

Undergraduate   Graduate

TOTAL GRADUATES - Class of 2015 - Race and Ethnicity

UG: 421 | 12 | 113 | 2 | 53 | 4 | 17 | 42

GRAD: 337 | 10 | 143 | 2 | 36 | 2 | 11 | 23

Legend: Total White Students ■ Total Black Students ■ Total Asian Students ■ Total American Indian Students ■ Total Hispanic Students ■ Total Hawaiian Students ■ Total Mixed Race Students ■ Total Students with Unknown Race

TOTAL GRADUATES - Class of 2015 - Career Paths

UG: 81 | 47 | 546 | 109 | 207 | 1 | 63 | 15 | 142

GRAD: 50 | 24 | 357 | 35 | 96 | 13 | 34 | 15 | 136

Legend: ■ Advanced Study ■ Teaching ■ Private Practice ■ Government ■ Horticulture ■ Volunteer Service ■ Not in LA ■ Other ■ Unknown
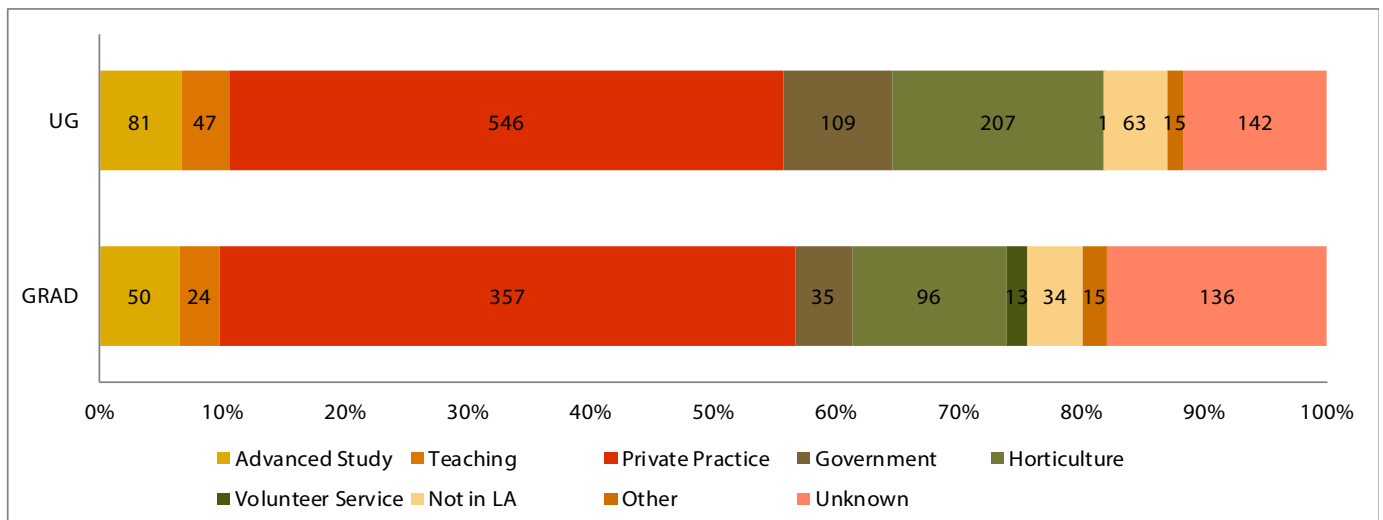
2015 ACCREDITED LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE PROGRAMS

Reporting Programs:

Undergraduate Programs

Arizona State University
Ball State University
Boston Architectural College
California Polytechnic State University San Luis Obispo
California State Polytechnic University
Clemson University
Colorado State University
Cornell University
Iowa State University
Louisiana State University
Michigan State University
Mississippi State University
North Carolina A & T State University
North Carolina State University
North Dakota State University
Ohio State University
Oklahoma State University
Pennsylvania State University
Philadelphia University
Ohio State University
Rutgers University
State University of New York College of
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Temple University
Texas A & M University
Texas Tech University
Pennsylvania State University
University of Arkansas
University of California Davis
University of Connecticut
University of Florida
University of Colorado Denver
University of Illinois
University of Kentucky
University of Maryland
University of Massachusetts
University of Nebraska
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
University of Oregon
University of Rhode Island
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin
Utah State University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Washington State University

Graduate Programs

Arizona State University
Auburn University
Ball State University
Boston Architectural College
California State Polytechnic University
Chatham University
City College of New York
Clemson University
Cornell University
Florida International University
Harvard University
Illinois Institute of Technology
Iowa State University
Kansas State University
Louisiana State University
Mississippi State University
Morgan State University
North Carolina State University
Purdue University
Pennsylvania State University
Polytechnic University of Puerto Rico
Rhode Island School of Design
Rutgers University
State University of New York College of
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Temple University
Texas A & M University
Texas Tech University
University of Arizona
University of California Berkeley
University of Georgia
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Idaho
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University of Massachusetts
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota
University of New Mexico
University of Oklahoma
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania
University of Southern California
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University of Texas at Arlington
University of Texas at Austin
University of Virginia
University of Washington
Utah State University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Washington University

West Virginia University