



## **SUMMARY OF 2016 ANNUAL REPORTS**

SUBMITTED TO THE  
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURAL ACCREDITATION BOARD  
BY ACCREDITED ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

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## **LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURAL ACCREDITATION BOARD**

### **Mission**

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 programs 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

#### ***Purpose***

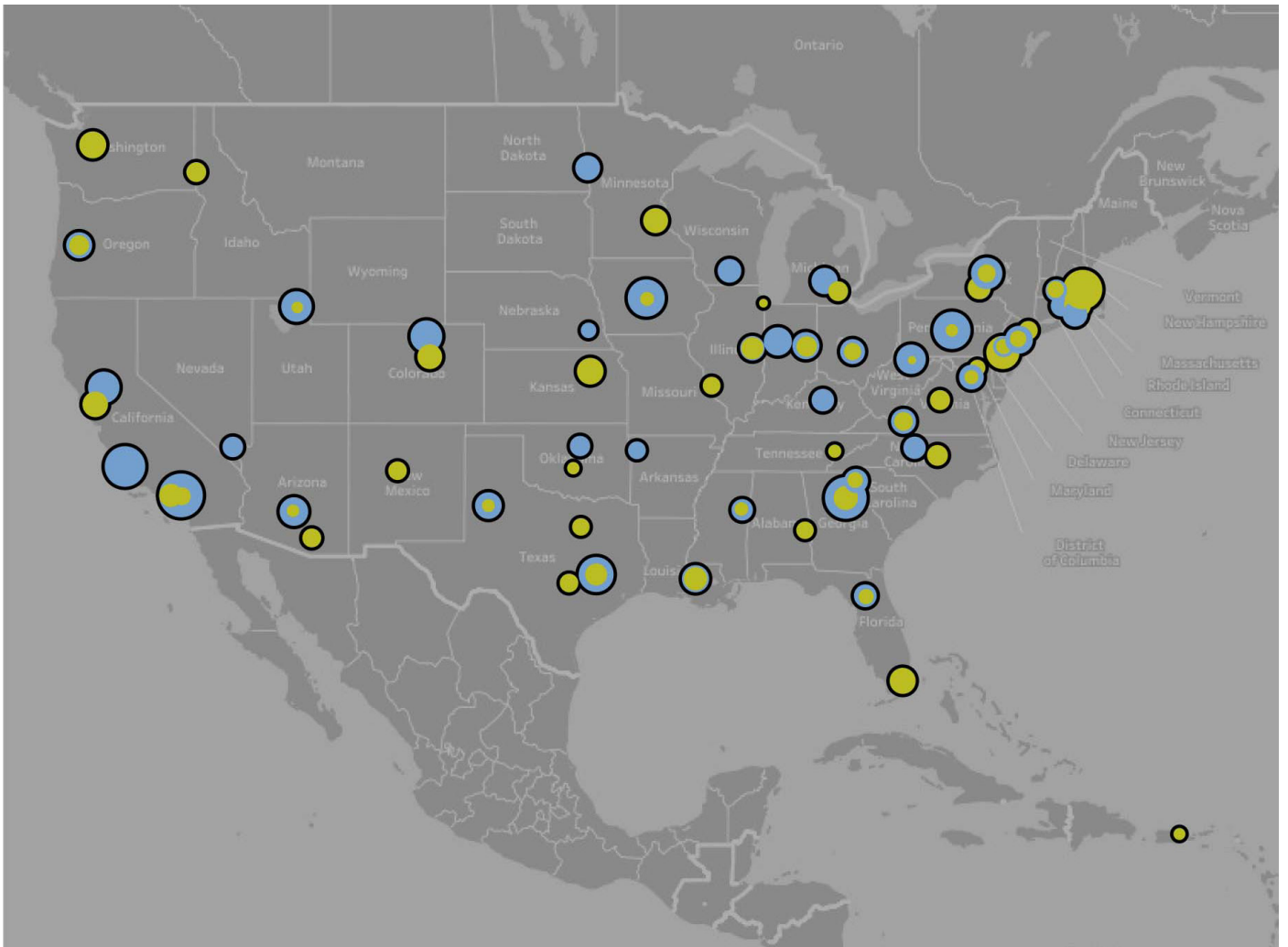
Annual reports from academic programs are used by LAAB to monitor significant changes and ongoing compliance with accreditation standards in each program between on-site visits. Aggregate data from the reports is used to track trends in landscape architecture education and to communicate with stakeholders, 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, and the number of 2015 graduates and their career paths. Budget data reported reflects the unique administrative structure of each program and does not lend itself to aggregate reporting. Continued 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 94 accredited programs submitted a 2016 Annual Report.

## 2016 ACCREDITED LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE PROGRAMS

**43** Undergraduate Programs  
**51** Graduate Programs  
**94** Programs in **68** Universities



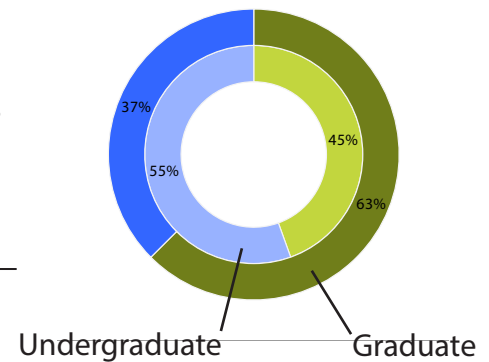
## SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN 2016 ACCREDITED LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE PROGRAMS

	<b>Undergraduate Programs</b>	<b>Graduate Programs</b>
<b>Reported:</b>		
A change in administrator	9	15
Major changes in curriculum	9	4
Due to:	1 reduced capstone credit 1 added technology 4 reduction to 4 year degree 1 adaptations for gen ed/common yrs 1 shift in credit hr requirements 1 updated course titles/descriptions	1 added internship requirement 1 added technology 1 response to LAAB 1 added elective hours
Major changes in facilities		
That is positive:	1	2
That is negative:	2	1
A loss of 20% in faculty last year	5	4
A change in administrative structure	4	4
Related to:	4 new college home	1 new unit home 2 new college home 1 director chg'd to coordinator
A change in resources impacting delivery of the degree		
Related to:	3	4
	1 resource reallocation 1 increase in tenure-track FTE 1 differential tuition/online courses	1 loss of in-state tuition waivers 1 increase in tenure-track FTE 1 differential tuition and online courses 1 university resource contraction due to lower enrollment

## 2016 STUDENTS ENROLLED IN ACCREDITED LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE PROGRAMS

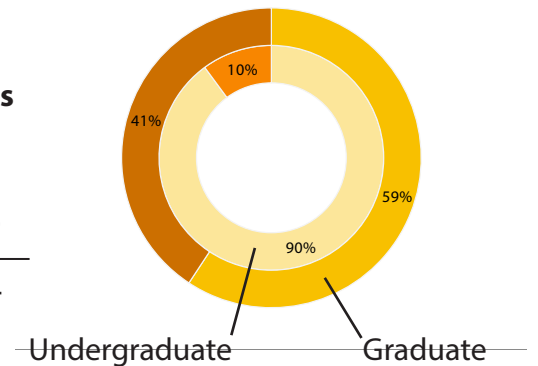
### TOTAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT - 2016- Gender

	Undergraduate Students	Graduate Students	Total Students
Female	1,442	1,321	2,763
Male	1,798	792	2,590
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,240</b>	<b>2,113</b>	<b>5,353</b>



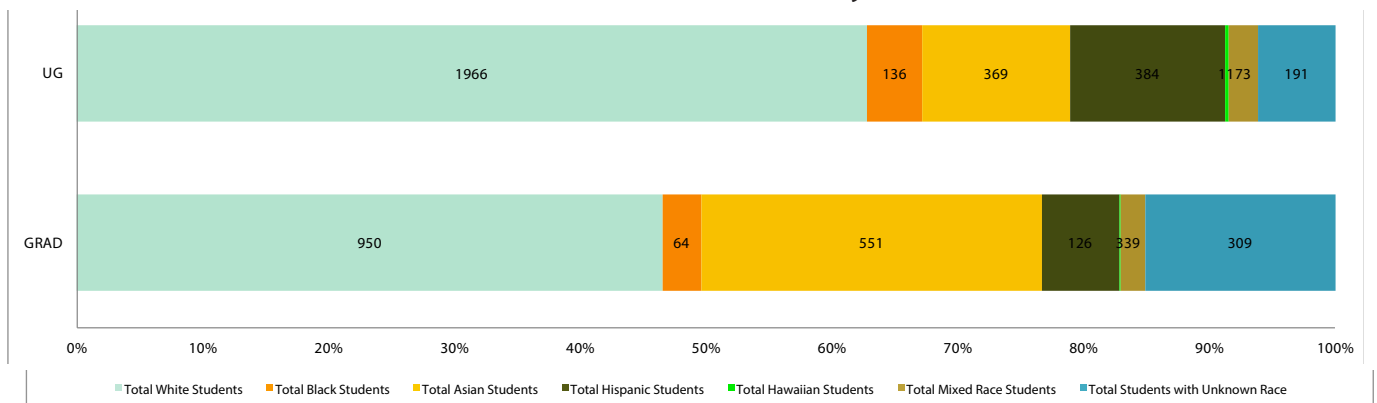
### TOTAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT - 2016 - Domestic/International

	Undergraduate Students	Graduate Students	Total Students
Domestic	2,862	1,227	4,089
International	322	843	1,165
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,184</b>	<b>2,070</b>	<b>5,254</b>



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

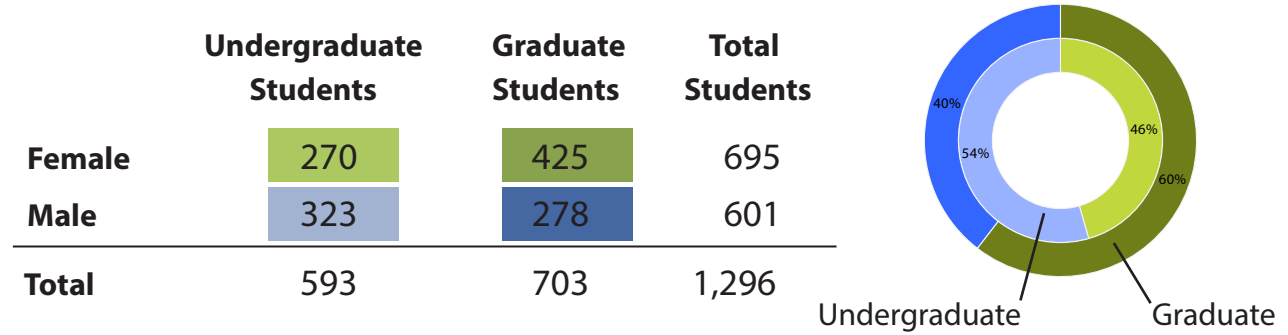
### TOTAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT - 2016 - Race and Ethnicity



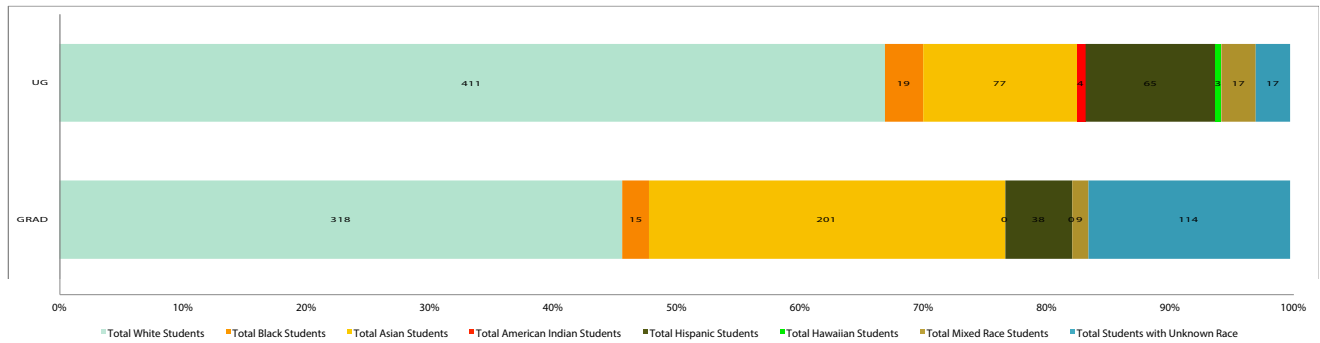
## 2015 GRADUATING CLASS IN ACCREDITED LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE PROGRAMS

Programs are asked to report graduates from the previous full academic year.

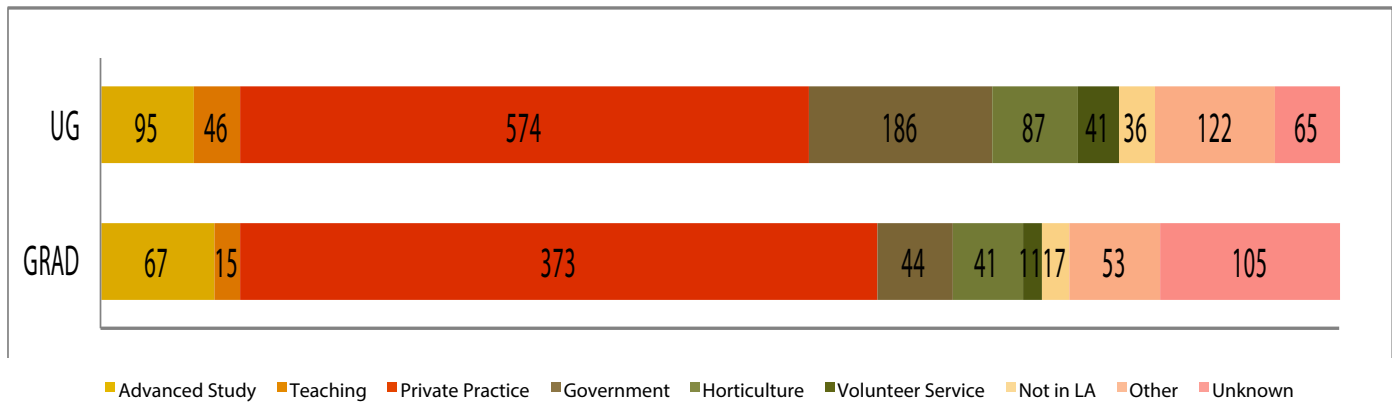
### TOTAL GRADUATES - Class of 2015 - Gender



### TOTAL GRADUATES - Class of 2015 - Race and Ethnicity



### TOTAL GRADUATES - Class of 2015 - Career Paths



## 2016 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 Pomona  
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 Dakota State University  
Ohio State University  
Oklahoma State University  
Pennsylvania State University  
Philadelphia University  
Purdue University  
Rutgers University  
State University of New York College of  
Environmental Science and Forestry  
Temple University  
Texas A & M University  
Texas Tech University  
University of Arkansas  
University of California Davis  
University of Connecticut  
University of Florida  
University of Georgia  
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  
West Virginia University

#### Graduate Programs

Arizona State University  
Auburn University  
Ball State University  
Boston Architectural College  
California State Polytechnic University Pomona  
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  
Ohio State University  
Pennsylvania State University  
Polytechnic University of Puerto Rico  
Rhode Island School of Design  
Rutgers University  
State University of New York College of  
Environmental Science and Forestry  
Temple University  
Texas A & M University  
Texas Tech University  
University of Arizona  
University of California Berkeley  
University of Colorado Denver  
University of Florida  
University of Georgia  
University of Idaho  
University of Illinois  
University of Maryland  
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  
University of Tennessee  
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