SUMMARY OF 2018 ANNUAL REPORTS
SUBMITTED TO THE
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURAL ACCREDITATION BOARD
BY ACCREDITED ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

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LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURAL ACCREDITATION BOARD

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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

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.

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This summary includes information from the 2017-2018 academic year about the number of landscape architecture academic programs; substantial changes in the programs; student body size and demographic composition; the number of 2018 graduates and their demographic composition; and 2016-2017 academic year graduates' 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. 95 of the 94 accredited programs submitted a 2018 Annual Report, due to being a recently accredited program.

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2018 ACCREDITED LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE PROGRAMS

44 Undergraduate Programs
52 Graduate Programs
96 Programs in **70** Universities

Alaska   Hawaii   Puerto Rico
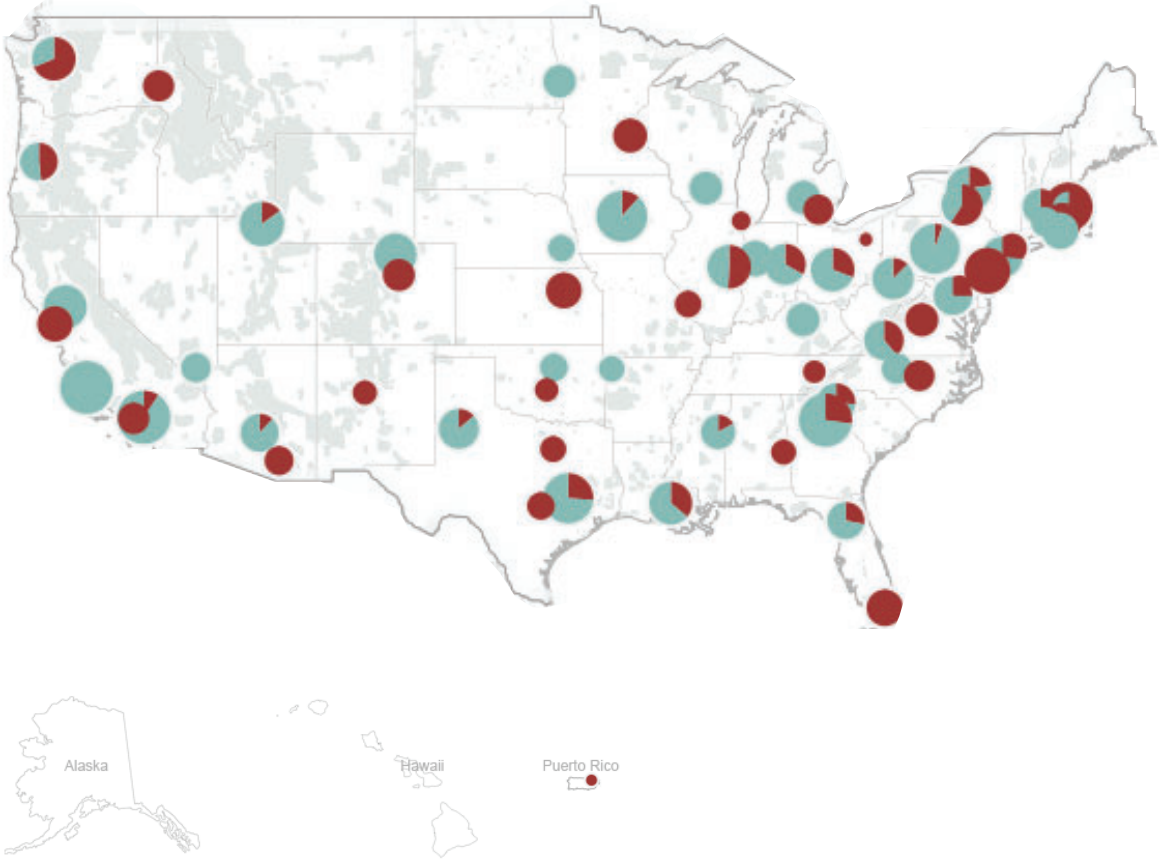
Map based on Longitude (generated) and Latitude (generated). Color shows details about Program Type. Size shows sum of Total Students. Details are shown for Zip Code.

Total Students
- 10
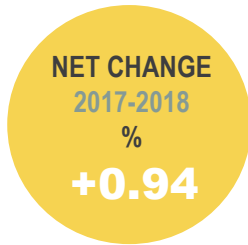- 50
- 100
- 150
- ≥ 200

Program Type
- MLA
- Undergraduate

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN 2018 ACCREDITED LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE PROGRAMS

Programs Reported	Undergraduate Programs	Graduate Programs
A change in administrator	16	19
Major changes in curriculum	7 due to: 1 univeristy-wide shift from quarter to semester curriculum, 2 reductions to 4 year degree, 1 credit-hours reduction, 2 courses/ lecture series adjustments, 1 change in course descriptions	3 due to: 1 univeristy-wide shift from quarter to semester curriculum, 2 curriculum adjustments
Major changes in facilities	That are positive: 4 That are negative: 0	That are positive: 3 That are negative: 0
A loss of 20% of faculty in the past year	3	4
A change in administartive structure	10 related to: 4 college/departmental shifts 1 new dean 2 new director 1 associate director position removed 1 new department chair 1 new program coordinator	7 related to: 3 new department chair/ director 1 department chair loss 2 college/departmental shifts 1 shift from program to department

2018 STUDENTS ENROLLED IN ACCREDITED LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE PROGRAMS

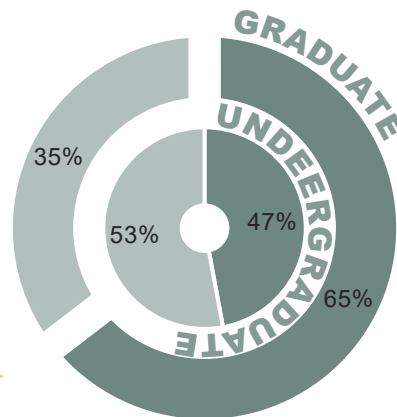**TOTAL ENROLLED STUDENTS**
5376

TOTAL UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS
3320

TOTAL GRADUATE STUDENTS
2056

NET CHANGE 2017-2018 %
+0.94

Gender Makeup

MALE
UG: 1757 | GR: 729
2486

FEMALE
UG: 1563 | GR: 1327
2890

GRADUATE
UNDERGRADUATE
35%
53%
47%
65%

● MALE
● FEMALE

Domestic vs. International

INTERNATIONAL
UG: 372 | GR: 834
1206

DOMESTIC
UG: 2948 | GR: 1222
4170

GRADUATE
UNDERGRADUATE
41%
11%
89%
59%
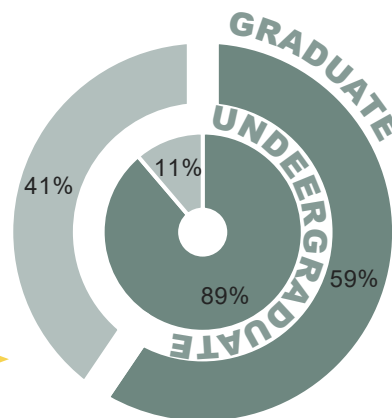
● INTERNATIONAL
● DOMESTIC

TOTAL GRADUATES

1268

TOTAL UNDERGRADUATE GRADUATES
670

TOTAL GRADUATE GRADUATES
598

Gender Makeup

MALE	FEMALE
UG: 355 | GR: 216	UG: 315 | GR: 382
571	**697**

GRADUATE

UNDEERGRADUATE

36%

53%

47%

64%
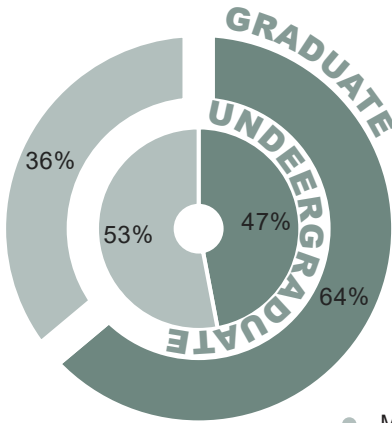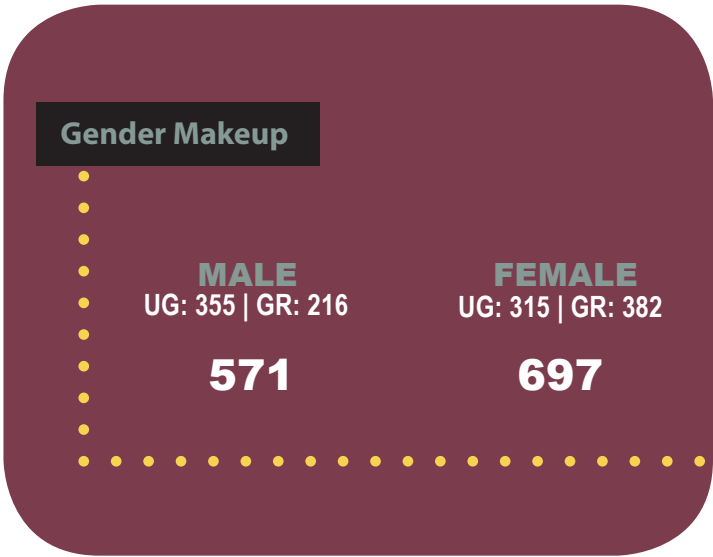
● MALE
● FEMALE

Career Paths

* Data reflects career paths for graduates of the 2016-2017 academic year

GRADUATE

| 403 | 30 | 24 | 9 | 26 | 16 | 22 | 10 | 115 |

UNDERGRADUATE

| 394 | 12 | 64 | 4 | 42 | 0 | 36 | 15 | 133 |
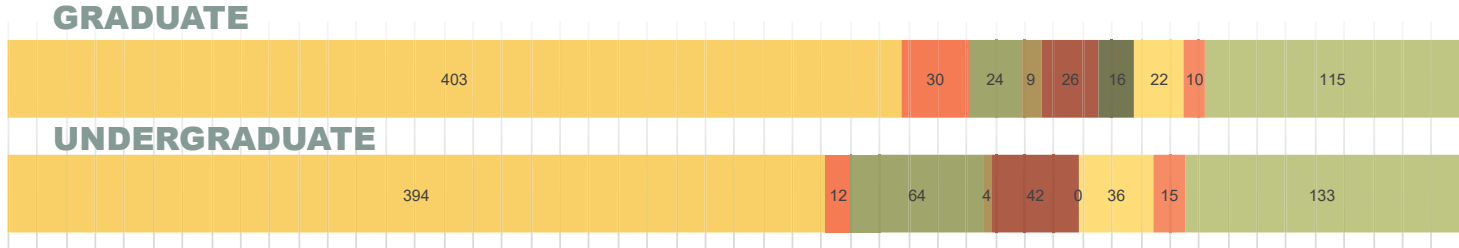
■ Private Practice   ■ Government Practice   ■ Horticulture   ■ Volunteer Service   ■ Adv. Study or Research   ■ Teaching   ■ Not in LA   ■ Other   ■ Unknown

2018 STUDENT RACE AND ETHNICITY

Currently Enrolled Students

GRADUATE

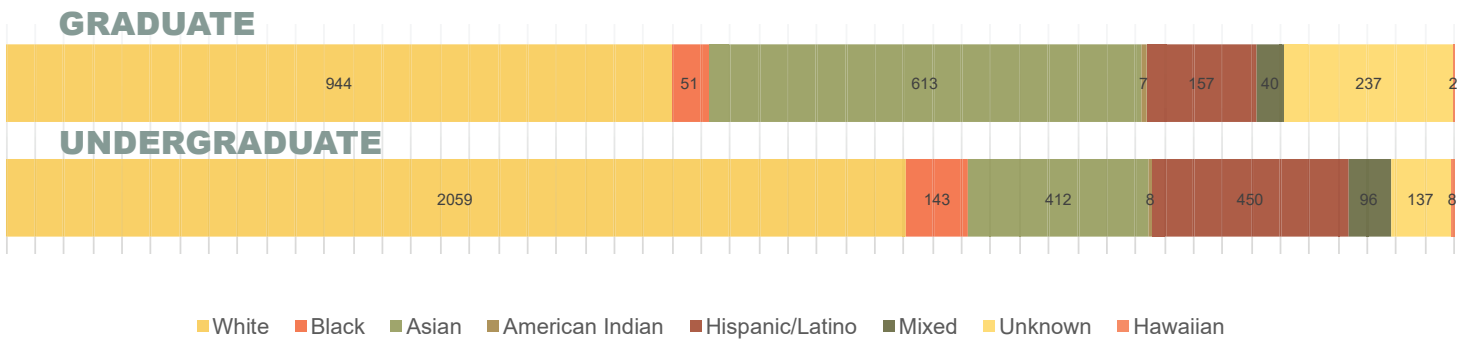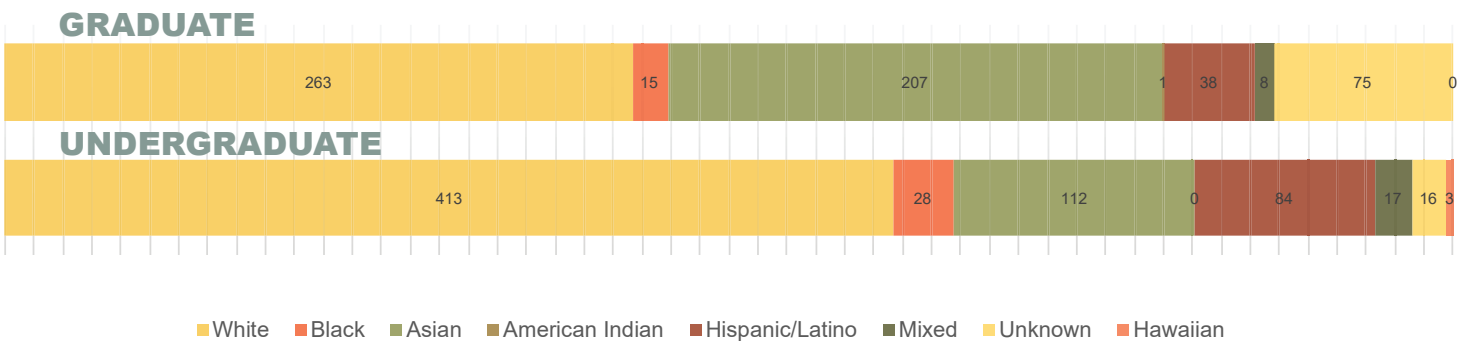| White	Black	Asian	American Indian	Hispanic/Latino	Mixed	Unknown	Hawaiian
944	51	613	7	157	40	237	2

UNDERGRADUATE

White	Black	Asian	American Indian	Hispanic/Latino	Mixed	Unknown	Hawaiian
2059	143	412	8	450	96	137	8

■ White ■ Black ■ Asian ■ American Indian ■ Hispanic/Latino ■ Mixed ■ Unknown ■ Hawaiian

Graduating Class

GRADUATE

White	Black	Asian	American Indian	Hispanic/Latino	Mixed	Unknown	Hawaiian
263	15	207	1	38	8	75	0

UNDERGRADUATE

White	Black	Asian	American Indian	Hispanic/Latino	Mixed	Unknown	Hawaiian
413	28	112	0	84	17	16	3

■ White ■ Black ■ Asian ■ American Indian ■ Hispanic/Latino ■ Mixed ■ Unknown ■ Hawaiian

* Reported Student Race and Ethnicity does not reflect reported student totals due to discrepancies found in the annual report data collected from programs.

CURRENT PROGRAM LENGTHS AND TYPES BY INSTITUTION

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88 Semester-based Programs
8 Quarter-based Programs

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MLA ONLY

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Auburn University
City College of New York
Florida International University
Harvard University
Illinois Institute of Technology
Kansas State University
Kent State University
Morgan State University
North Carolina State University
Rhode Island School of Design
University of Arizona
University of California, Berkeley
University of Colorado Denver
University of Idaho
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota
University of New Mexico
University of Oklahoma
University of Pennsylvania
University of Southern California
University of Tennessee at Knoxville
University of Texas at Arlington
University of Texas at Austin
University of Virginia
Washington University in St. Louis
Polytechnic University of Puerto Rico

5 YR BLA ONLY

5

Oklahoma State University
Michigan State University
North Dakota State University
Purdue University
University of Arkansas

4 YR BLA ONLY

13

Cal Poly State University, San Luis Obispo
Colorado State University (BSLA)
Delaware Valley University (BSLA)
North Carolina A&T State University (BSLA)
Philadelphia University
University of California, Davis (BSLA)
University of Connecticut (BSLA)
University of Kentucky (BSLA)
University of Nebraska–Lincoln
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
University of Rhode Island
University of Wisconsin–Madison (BSLA)
Washington State University

5 YR BLA + MLA

10

Ball State University
Iowa State University
Louisiana State University
Texas Tech University
University of Florida
University of Oregon
University of Washington
Pennsylvania State University
State University of New York - Environmental Science and Forestry SUNY-ESF
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

4 YR BLA + MLA

16

Arizona State University (BSLA)
Boston Architectural College
California Polytechnic State University, Pomona (BSLA)
Clemson University
Cornell University (BSLA)
Ohio State University (BSLA)
Mississippi State University
Rutgers University (BSLA)
Temple University (BSLA)
Texas A&M University
University of Georgia
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
University of Maryland, College Park
University of Massachusetts Amherst (BSLA)
Utah State University
West Virginia University