



SUMMARY OF 2021 ANNUAL REPORTS
SUBMITTED TO THE
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURAL ACCREDITATION BOARD
BY ACCREDITED ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

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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 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).

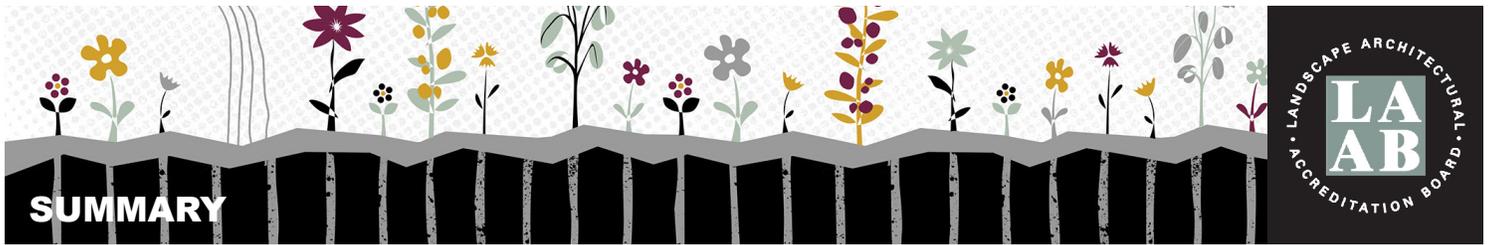
Annual Reports

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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ACCREDITED LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE PROGRAMS

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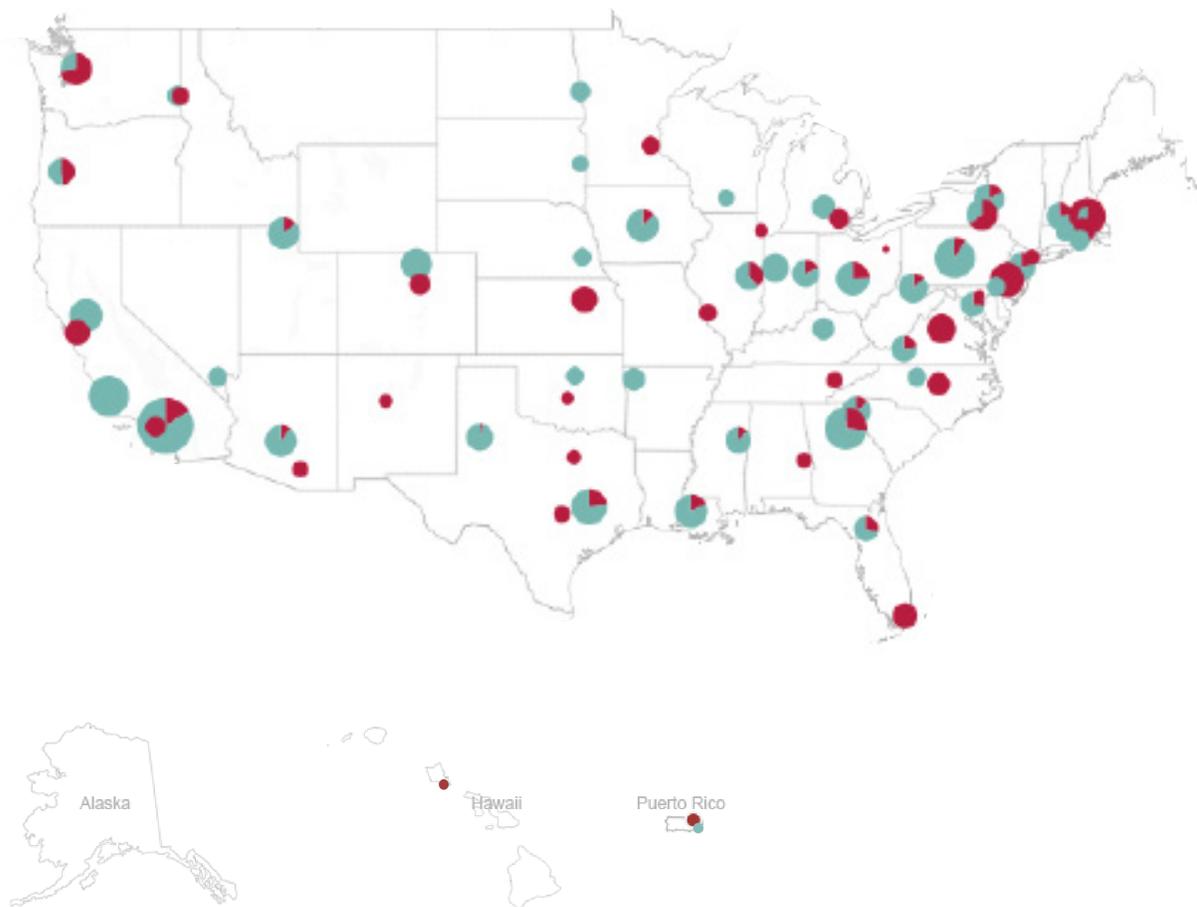


This summary includes information from the 2020-2021 academic year about the number of landscape architecture academic programs; substantial changes in the programs; student body size and demographic composition; the number of 2019 graduates and their demographic composition; and 2019-2020 academic year graduates' career paths. Budget data reported reflects the unique administrative structure of each program and does not yet 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 100 accredited programs submitted a 2021 Annual Report.

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47 Undergraduate Programs
53 Graduate Programs
100 Programs in **73** Universities



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.





Programs Reported	Undergraduate Programs	Graduate Programs
A change in administrator	9	9
Major changes in curriculum	5 to 4-year program transition; quarter to semester; core learning outcomes updated; hybrid online/ in-person studio ; course syllabi updated;	front-loading technical courses; quarter to semester; core learning outcomes updated; move to 100% remote instruction; decolonization of course syllabi; vertically-integrated studio structure; hybrid instruction; studio credit hour reduction; course track consolidation; interdisciplinary studio
Major changes in facilities	remote learning; online courses with in-person studio; building change allows studio expansion; equipment renovations; temporary dept. relocation during renovation; temporary space reduction; remote campus computer access; temporary facility changes for social distancing;	remote learning; online courses with in-person studio; socially distanced studios; equipment upgrade; temporary dept. relocation during renovation; remote campus computer access; temporary facility changes for social distancing; expansion request due to student enrollment increase; temporary space reduction
A loss of 20% of faculty in the past year	4	3
A change in administrative structure	new college director; move to dept. of Human Ecology; new program chair; new vice chairs; move to College of Humanities and Social Science; transition back to C. of Env't and Life Science	new college director; new program chair; interim dean; graduate coordinator appointed; search for assistant director
A change in resources impacting delivery of the degree	budget cuts due to COVID; adjunct faculty increase fewer TTF hires yielding less dept. leadership role opp.; COVID fatality	budget cuts due to COVID; faculty furloughed; remote teaching (time zones, lack of access to on-site resources; change in course delivery and resource access; communications; adjunct faculty increase fewer TTF hires yielding less dept. leadership role opp.; COVID fatality



2021 STUDENTS ENROLLED IN ACCREDITED LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE PROGRAMS

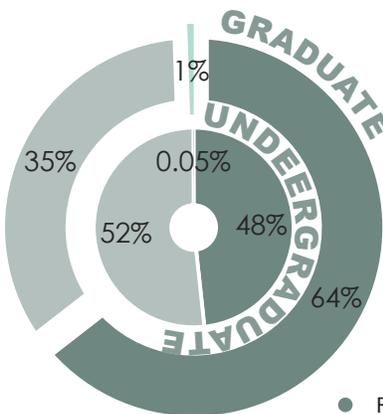


Gender Makeup

FEMALE
UG: 1775 | GR: 1278
3053

MALE
UG: 1899 | GR: 694
2593

OTHER GENDER
UG: 2 | GR: 10
12

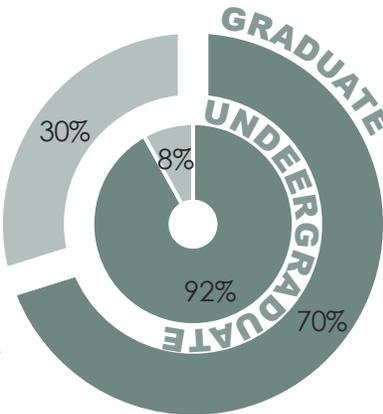


- FEMALE
- MALE
- OTHER GENDER

Domestic vs. International

DOMESTIC
UG: 3379 | GR: 1391
4770

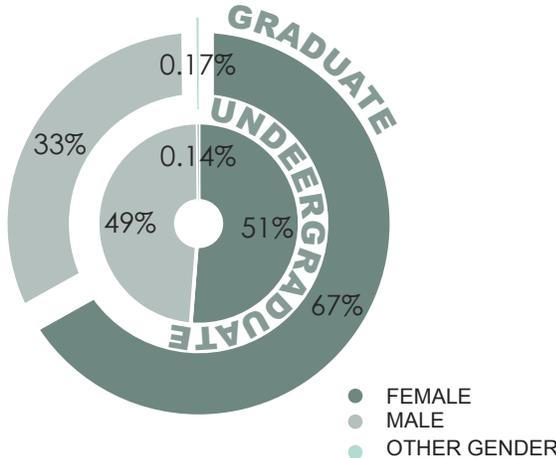
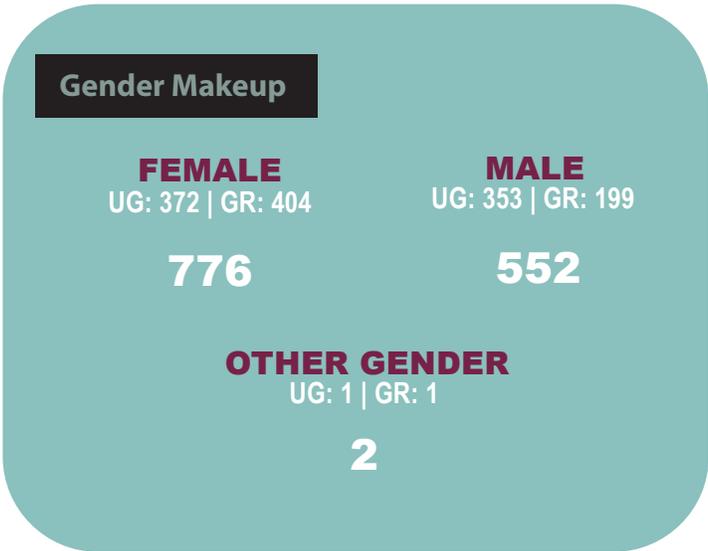
INTERNATIONAL
UG: 297 | GR: 591
888



- INTERNATIONAL
- DOMESTIC

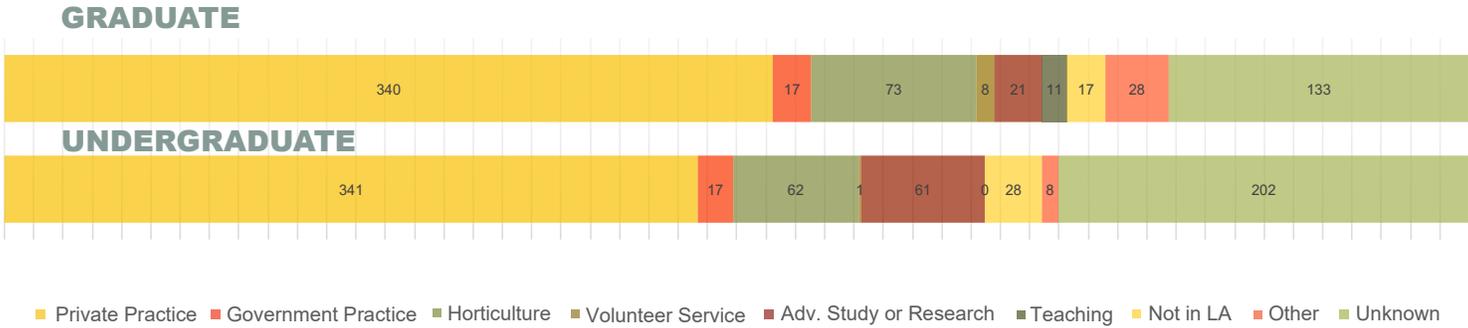


2021 GRADUATING CLASS IN ACCREDITED LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE PROGRAMS



Career Paths

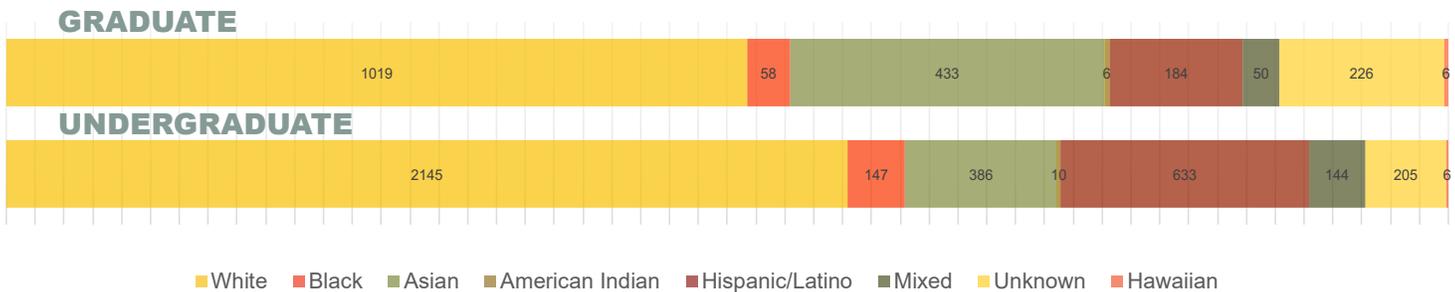
* Data reflects career paths for graduates of the 2019-2020 academic year





2021 STUDENT RACE AND ETHNICITY

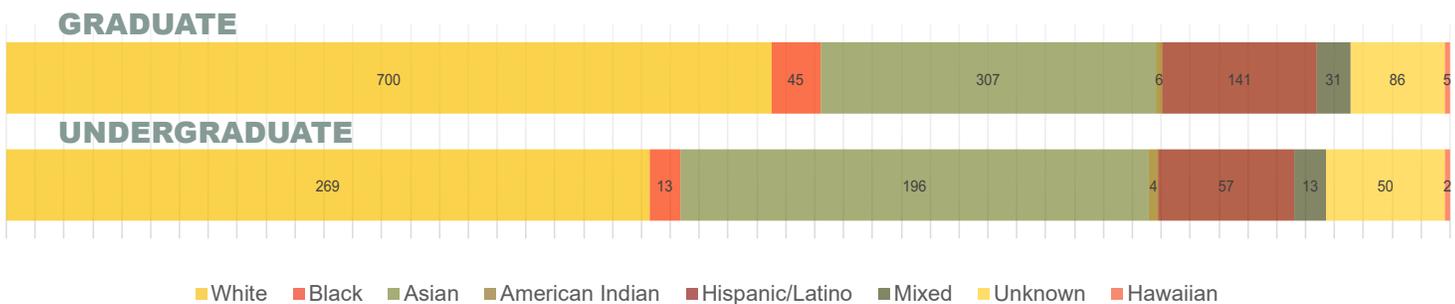
Currently Enrolled Students



Combined Percentages

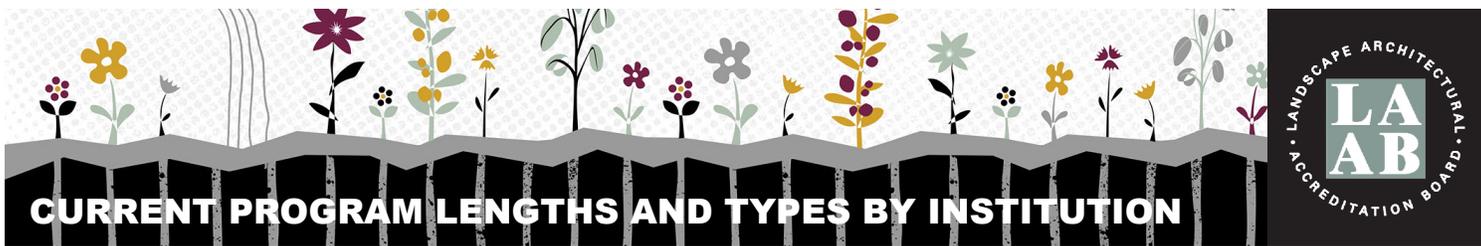


Graduating Class



Combined Percentages





CURRENT PROGRAM LENGTHS AND TYPES BY INSTITUTION

94 Semester-based Programs
6 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

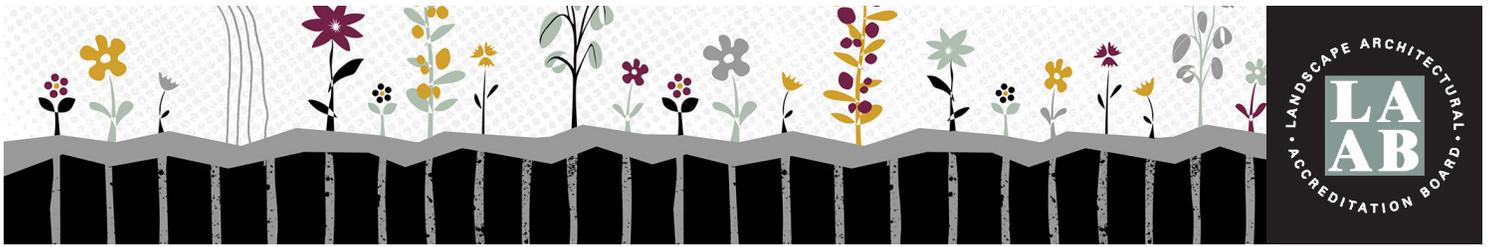
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- Oklahoma State University
- Michigan State University
- Purdue University
- University of Arkansas

4 YR BLA ONLY

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- Cal Poly State University, San Luis Obispo
- Colorado State University (BSLA)
- Delaware Valley University (BSLA)
- North Carolina A&T State University (BSLA)
- Philadelphia University + Jefferson Univ.
- South Dakota State University
- Universidad Ana G. Mendez (BSLA)
- University of California, Davis (BSLA)
- University of Connecticut (BSLA)
- University of Delaware
- 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**

Ball State University
Iowa State University
Louisiana State University
North Dakota 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

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**4 YR
BLA + MLA**

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

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