

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

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 monitor significant changes and verify ongoing compliance with accreditation standards in each program between onsite 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

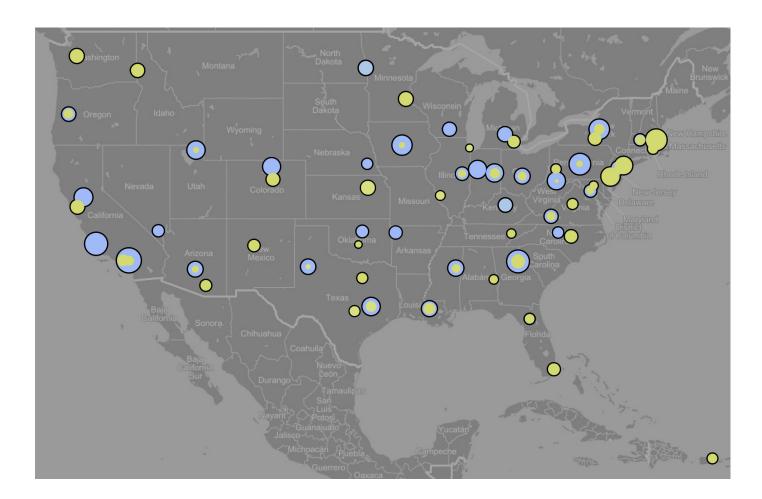
This summary includes information about the number of landscape architecture academic programs; substantial changes in the programs; their size and demographic composition; and the number of 2013 graduates and their career paths. Budget data reported reflects the unique administrative structure of each 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. 99% of the 96 accredited programs submitted a 2014 Annual Report.

2014 ACCREDITED LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE PROGRAMS

44 Undergraduate Programs

52 Graduate Programs

96 Programs in **69** Universities



SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN 2014 ACCREDITED LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE PROGRAMS

| | Undergraduate Programs | Graduate Programs | |
|---|---|---|--|
| Reported: | | | |
| A change in administrator | 9 | 13 | |
| Major changes in curriculum Due to: | 6 1 school-wide curriculum redesign 3 reduction to 4 year degree 1 changes to course descriptions 1 curriculum overhaul | 3 1 school-wide curricum redesign 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 | 3 | 2 | |
| A change in administrative structure Related to: | 2 1 program moved to a different college 1 college may merge with another | 1 1 college merged with another | |
| A change in resources impacting | r conege may merge man another | | |
| delivery of the degree | 2 | 4 | |
| Related to: | 1 new income from online courses 1 reallocation of resources to allow for more assessment 1 potential budget cuts 1 university-provided transportation reduced | 1 new income from online courses1 reallocation of resources to allow for more assessment | |

STUDENTS ENROLLED IN 2014 ACCREDITED LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE PROGRAMS

TOTAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT - Gender

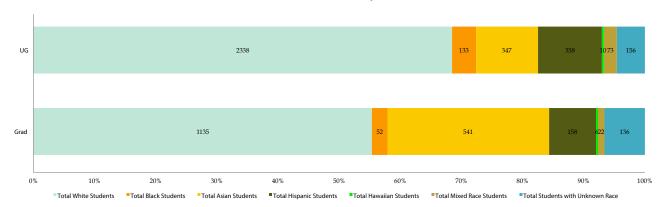
| | Undergraduate Students | Graduate Students | Total Students | 40% |
|--------|---------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Female | 1,433 | 1,342 | 2,775 | 59% |
| Male | 2,045 | 911 | 2,956 | 80% |
| Total | 3,478 | 2,253 | 5,731 | Undergraduate Graduate |

TOTAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT - Domestic/International

| | Undergraduat Students | e Graduate Students | Total Students | 33% |
|-------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Domestic | 3,184 | 1,484 | 4,668 | |
| Internation | al 277 | 744 | 1,021 | 67% |
| Total | 3,461 | 2,228 | 5,689 | 92% |
| | | | | Undergraduate Graduate |

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

TOTAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT - Race and Ethnicity

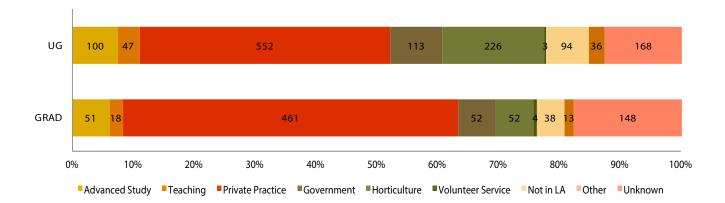


2013 GRADUATING CLASS IN ACCREDITED LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE PROGRAMS

TOTAL GRADUATES - Class of 2013

| | Undergraduate Students | Graduate Students | Total Students | 42% | 39% |
|--------|---------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|---------------|----------|
| Female | 320 | 436 | 756 | 61% | 58% |
| Male | 492 | 315 | 807 | 1 | |
| Total | 812 | 751 | 1,563 | Undergraduate | Graduate |

CAREER PATHS - Class of 2013



2014 ACCREDITED LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE PROGRAMS

Reporting Programs:

Undergraduate Programs

Arizona State University Ball 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 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 Connecticut
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Illinois
University of Kentucky
University of Maryland
University of Massachusetts

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

University of Oregon University of Rhode Island University of Washington University of Wisconsin Utah State University

University of Nebraska

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

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

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

Non-reporting Programs:

Undergraduate Programs

North Carolina State University

Graduate Programs

None