Chapter 7  Diversity

Goals
The University of Michigan is a firm proponent of the educational value provided by a diverse and inclusive campus community. Although the U.S. Supreme Court ruling in 2003 on the admissions lawsuits and the 2006 passage of Proposal 2 in the State of Michigan put limits on the University’s actions, the U-M remains committed to fostering racial, ethnic, gender and socio-economic diversity at the institution by all possible legal means.

Overview
The University regularly administers a survey of undergraduate students known as UMAY (University of Michigan Asks You). One question asks students to report their "sense of belonging" on the Ann Arbor campus. Data from several past surveys are summarized in this chapter. Other charts show the changing demographic composition of the campus community over time. These charts offer a summary overview of each of our campus constituencies along several measures of diversity. The trends shown, along with other metrics, used to measure the many dimensions of diversity, equity and inclusion – and are watched closely for the campus overall and individual units.

Starting in 2010, the federal requirements for reporting student race/ethnicity changed in order to provide a somewhat more complete profile of the higher education community. Universities are now required to ask whether non-Hispanic individuals have two or more race/ethnic affiliations and then further identify students with at least one affiliation as an under-represented minority. Throughout this chapter, the race/ethnicity charts provide data, when available, for categories labeled “Two or More URM” and “Two or More Non-URM”. (URM in the legends stand for “Under-Represented Minority.”)

For more information
Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI) website (diversity.umich.edu)
Office of Budget and Planning – DEI Data Resources (http://obp.umich.edu/root/facts-figures/diversity/)

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1 Summary of Supreme Court Decisions in Admissions Cases, Jonathan Alger, U-M Assistant General Counsel, June 23, 2003, (diversity.umich.edu/admissions/overview/cases-summary.html)
About 23 percent of the campus community is an ethnic or racial minority and 12 percent is international.

7.1.1 Race and Ethnicity Distribution of the Ann Arbor Campus Community, Fall 2017.

The numbers in parentheses are the category headcounts; the staff count excludes Health System staff.

“Clinical/Research/Other” includes clinical and research faculty, all supplemental faculty, not on track faculty, emeritus faculty and research fellows. “All Faculty” excludes research fellows (post-docs).

URM in the legend stands for “under-represented minority.” “Two or More URM” represents non-Hispanic individuals who identified two or more ethnicities and at least one of the ethnicities included African American, Hawaiian, or Native American. “Two or More non-URM” represents individuals who identified two or more ethnicities and none were under-represented minorities.

The University is regularly among the schools hosting a large number of international students. In the most recent tally of international enrollments for 2015-16, U-M ranked 14th in the nation.²

The student body is 49 percent female, the faculty is 43 percent female, and the staff is 61 percent female.

### 7.1.2 Sex Distribution of the Ann Arbor Campus Community, Fall 2017.

The numbers in parentheses are the category headcounts; numbers within the columns are subset headcounts. Category definitions are the same as for chart 7.1.1.
Total undergraduate enrollment has increased 10 percent since 2010, and the composition of the race/ethnicity profile of undergraduate students has shifted to include somewhat more minority representation.

7.2.1 Race and Ethnicity Distribution of Undergraduate Students, Fall 2010-17.

![Bar chart showing the distribution of undergraduate students by race/ethnicity from 2010 to 2017.]

SOURCE: U-M Student Data Sets.

Data for students who identify as Hawaiian, Two or More Under-Represented Minority (URM), or Two or More non-URM are only available for 2010 and later, following a change in federal requirements for collecting race and ethnicity data from students.

“Two or More URM” represents non-Hispanic students who identified two or more ethnicities and at least one of the ethnicities included African American, Hawaiian, or Native American.
There is little change in the breakdown by sex of undergraduate students during the last decade, which has been split nearly 50-50.

7.2.2 Sex Distribution of Undergraduate Students, Fall 2007-17.

SOURCE: U-M Student Data Sets.

During the last decade, the proportion of female undergraduates was highest in Fall 2007 at 50.1% and highest for males in Fall 2012 at 51.2%. Nationally, the gender split for undergraduate students at 4-year, degree-granting colleges and universities is 55.6 percent female and 44.4 percent male.³

³ Digest of Education Statistics, Table 303.65, 2015 Tables and Figures, National Center for Education Statistics.
The fraction of U-M in-state undergraduates from families with annual incomes of $50,000 or less has increased by about 2 percent over the last decade.

7.3 U-M Undergraduates by Family Income, and by In-State/Out-of-State Status, Fall 2006-16.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education.

Family income is based on data reported on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), the online form that college students must complete to be considered for financial aid.
Eighty five to ninety percent of all undergraduate students say they some sense of “belonging” on the U-M campus. A somewhat smaller fraction of under-represented minority and international students feel similarly.

7.4 Undergraduate Student Responses to “I feel that I belong at this campus,” 2009-17.

SOURCE: U-M Asks You (UMAY) undergraduate survey
Racial or ethnic minorities currently comprise about one-fifth of graduate and professional students. International students account for nearly one-third of the graduate and professional student population.

7.5.1 Race and Ethnicity Distribution of Graduate and Professional Students, Fall 2010-17.

SOURCE: U-M Student Data Sets.

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4 A list of U-M professional degree programs is published in Appendix D.
Females have averaged about 46 percent of the total graduate and professional student population for the last decade, although the percentage has risen from 45.3 percent in 2007 to 47.8 percent in 2017.

7.5.2 Sex Distribution of Graduate and Professional Students, Fall 2007-17.

A list of U-M professional degree programs is published in Appendix D.
Racial and ethnic diversity among students pursuing academic Master's and Ph.D. degrees is relatively stable. The fraction of graduate students who self-identify as an under-represented minority is at 11 percent in 2017.

7.5.3 Race and Ethnicity Distribution of Graduate Academic Students by Broad Discipline,
Fall 2010-17.

SOURCE: U-M Student Data Sets.

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6 A list of the disciplines assigned to each category is published in Appendix C.
Three-quarters of graduate students enrolled in the physical sciences or engineering are male. In other disciplines, there is more balance between sexes.

7.5.4 Sex Distribution of Graduate Academic Students by Broad Discipline, Fall 2007-17.

A list of disciplines assigned to each category is published in Appendix C.

SOURCE: U-M Student Data Sets.
Under-represented minority students make up about 11 percent of U-M's professional and other degree programs enrollment.

7.5.5 Race and Ethnicity Distribution of Professional and Other Graduate Students by Program\(^8\), Fall 2010-17.

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SOURCE: U-M Student Data Sets.

The U-M awards graduate professional degrees (some of which are referred to as “non-Rackham” degrees) in 11 disciplines. The “Other” category includes the D.D.S., Pharm.D. and D.N.P. professional programs, plus graduate programs in Public Health, Architecture, Engineering, Information, Music and some jointly sponsored degree programs.

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\(^8\) A list of U-M professional and non-Rackham degree programs is published in Appendix D.
M.B.A students are now nearly one-third female, while females comprise 45-50 percent of students in M.D. and Law programs.

7.5.6 Sex Distribution of Professional and Other Graduate Students by Program, Fall 2007-17.

SOURCE: U-M Student Data Sets.

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