

Lamar University Diversity Related Statistics

Diversity: A Core Value,
a Core Strength

Diversity at Lamar University

Lamar University is committed to fostering an inclusive environment that welcomes and celebrates all expressions of diversity and identity as we prepare students to thrive in a culturally diverse and global society. This commitment to diversity is supported by collaborative efforts among administration, faculty, staff, and students and impacts academic satisfaction, academic success, student retention and graduation of the student body.

Defining Diversity

The concept of diversity will encompass the presence and participation of individuals who differ by race, ethnicity, color, national origin, age, gender, religion, disability status, sexual orientation, socio-economic status, and other cultural affiliations. The terms diversity and multicultural are used interchangeably both implying efforts to remove barriers which prevent cultural inclusion.

Fall 2015		
Administration*		
White		82%
Female	13	26%
Male	28	56%
African-American		0%
Female	0	1%
Male	0	6%
Hispanic		6%
Female	0	0%
Male	3	6%
Asian-American		12%
Female	1	2%
Male	5	10%
Other		0%
Female	0	0%
Male	0	0%
TOTAL	50	100%

*President, VP's, Associate/Assistant VP's, Deans, Associate/Assistant Deans, Academic Department Chairs

Fall 2015		
Staff		
White		64%
Female	303	39%
Male	189	25%
African-American		26%
Female	142	18%
Male	60	8%
Hispanic		6%
Female	30	4%
Male	12	2%
Asian-American		2%
Female	12	1%
Male	11	1%
Other		2%
Female	5	1%
Male	8	1%
TOTAL	772	100%

Fall 2015		
Faculty*		
White		70%
Female	156	35%
Male	156	35%
African-American		5%
Female	15	3%
Male	6	1%
Hispanic		4%
Female	10	2%
Male	10	2%
Asian-American		16%
Female	22	5%
Male	48	11%
Other		5%
Female	6	1%
Male	16	4%
TOTAL	307	100%

*Full-time teaching staff

Fall 2015		
Student Enrollment by Classification		
First Time in College	1,543	10%
Freshman	1,081	7%
Sophomore	1,664	11%
Junior	1,954	13%
Senior	2,932	20%
Post Baccalaureate	863	6%
Master	4,552	30%
Doctoral	376	3%
TOTAL	14,965	100%

Fall 2015		
Student Enrollment by Classification		
Undergraduate	9,174	62%
Post Baccalaureate	863	6%
Graduate	4,928	32%
TOTAL	14,965	100%

Fall 2015		
Student Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity		
White	7,008	47%
African American	3,341	22%
Hispanic	2,138	14%
Asian	515	3%
American Indian/Alaska Native	62	>1%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	9	>1%
Multiracial	280	2%
International	1,287	9%
Unknown	325	2%
TOTAL	14,965	100%

Fall 2015	
Diversity Measures	
First Generation	3,089
Texas Resident	12,960
Non-traditional Students (25+)	7,425
Part-time	7,567
Golden Triangle (Beaumont, Port Arthur, Orange)	5,636
Students with Documented Disability	320
Female	9,026
Male	5,939

Fall 2015	
International Students by College	
College of Engineering	769
College of Business	82
College of Education	32
College of Fine Arts	14
College of Arts and Sciences	390
TOTAL	1,287

Fall 2015	
International Student Distribution (Top 10 List)	
India	834
Bangladesh	110
Nepal	61
China	52
Saudi Arabia	38
Nigeria	13
Iran	12
United Kingdom	9
Pakistan	8
Turkey	8

Fall 2015	
International Student Population by Classification	
Undergraduate	149
Graduate	1,138
TOTAL	1,287

Source: Lamar University
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*Committed to
diversity in ideas,
people and access*