SINCE 1841, the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts (LSA) has been educating young leaders through a rich liberal arts curriculum and creating new knowledge through world-class research and scholarship. The College is built upon the cornerstone of the liberal arts: the idea that a powerful, pragmatic, broad education can transform hearts and minds, solve problems in an ever-changing world, and yield ideas and innovation across every discipline.

We offer more than 100 degree programs in more than 75 academic departments and programs. Not only do we consistently have a first-year retention rate of more than 95%, but 93.3% of our seniors immediately go on to enter the workforce or attend graduate school, as well. And we have one of the largest alumni networks in the world, with more than 200,000 living LSA graduates.

As the largest college at U-M, with 45 top-ranked programs, LSA continues to build on an established tradition of educational excellence.
## AT A GLANCE

**31,057** completed LSA applications

**8,604** LSA admissions granted

*Source: Office of Undergraduate Admissions*

**27.7%** selectivity

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*Based on the highest number of graduates, May 2015

*Source: Registrar’s Office Degree Report #500, May 2015*

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### LSA FIRST-YEAR STUDENT SCORES

- **GPA 3.9** Median (high school recalculated)
- **SAT 1380** Median (verbal & math sections)
- **ACT 31** Composite Median

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*Source: U-M Office of Budget and Planning*

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### EMPLOYED OR ATTENDING GRADUATE OR PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL

- **96%** of LSA graduates
- **685** LSA Graduate Degrees granted 2014–2015

*Source: U-M Office of Budget and Planning*

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Others travel abroad, volunteer, or join the Peace Corps or Teach for America.
**Scholarships**

Alumni support for financial aid continues to increase.

- **$953,838,119.65**
  - (FY16) Source: LSA Development, Marketing, and Communications

**Alumni Support for Financial Aid**

- **61%** of undergraduates
- **94%** of graduate students receive financial aid


**Tuition and Fees: Full-Time LSA Students, 2015–2016 Academic Year**

**Endowment:**

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**Artist**

Current LSA faculty members have received numerous awards and distinctions. These include three Carnegie Foundation/CASE national professors of the year since 2005, 13 MacArthur Fellows — or “genius grant” recipients — since 1987, and 29 Guggenheim Fellows since 2007.

Source: U-M Office of Financial Aid
RANKINGS

#19
WORLD'S MOST POWERFUL UNIVERSITY BRANDS
Times Higher Education 2015 reputation rankings

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WORLD'S TOP 200 UNIVERSITIES
Times Higher Education, 2015–16 London survey

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BEST NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES
U.S. News & World Report 2016 Best Colleges guidebook

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BEST IN THE WORLD
2015–16 QS World University rankings

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BEST PUBLIC NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES
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GRADUATE PROGRAMS

#1
RANKED AMONG THE TOP 5 IN THE NATION
African American History
African History
American Politics
Behavioral Neuroscience
Cognitive Psychology
Cultural History
Developmental Psychology
Discrete Math and Combinations
European History
Gender and Literature
Geochemistry
Geology

Historical Sociology
Paleontology
Political Methodology
Political Science
Psychology
Public Finance
Sex and Gender
Social Stratification
Sociology
Women's History

In 2015–16, 29 U-M students received FULBRIGHT FELLOWSHIPS
25 in LSA