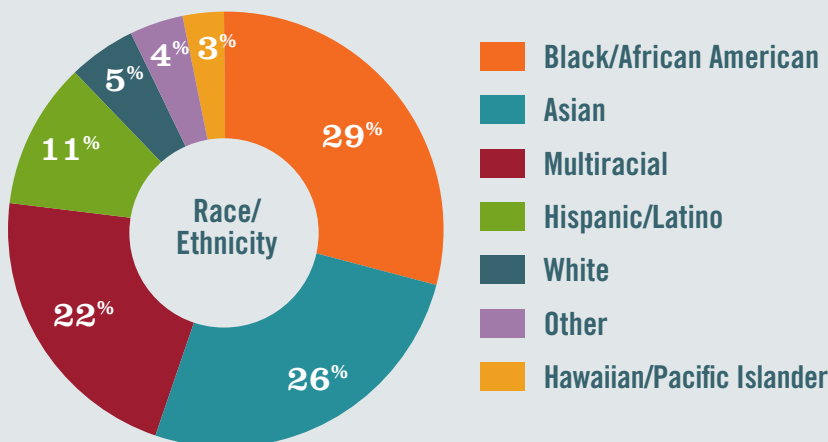
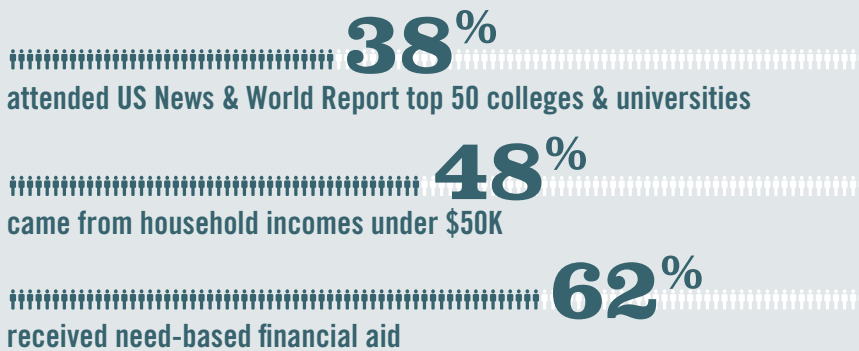


Diversity in Arts Leadership

INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

For 25 years, the Diversity in Arts Leadership internship program (DIAL) has been training and mentoring college students from underrepresented backgrounds to become arts leaders. One of the only programs of its kind in the nation, DIAL's aim is to strengthen and advance diversity in the arts management field and provide the newest members of the workforce with real-world career experience in the arts and business sectors in New York City.

Demographics



Where Are Alumni Now?



The Network



DIAL's Impact



“ Before I began DIAL, as a black woman interested in pursuing a career in the arts, there did not appear to be a career track to follow. Now, I have the connections and confidence to move into an arts career with the necessary tools at my disposal. I connected with so many arts professionals, particularly those of color, who were eager to offer advice. My fellow interns were just as interesting and inspiring as the professionals I met throughout the summer.”

– Illen Asmerom, '16



Illen Asmerom
DIAL Alum ('16)



Nick Lagalante
DIAL Alum ('09)



Maikiko James
DIAL Alum ('04)



Esther Jeong
DIAL Alum ('08) & Mentor

“ The internship provided me my first digital marketing and communications exposure outside of college in a thrilling, fast-paced environment. The experience helped me build a foundation of skills that launched a successful seven-year private-sector MarCom career in New York City.”

– Nick Lagalante, '09

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