The total share of students who identified as more than one race increased from 0.6 percent in 1995–96 to 3.3 percent in 2015–16. As the student body accessing and enrolling in higher education continues to diversify, it will become increasingly important to understand the educational pathways and experiences of students of more than one race. This infographic highlights data from *Race and Ethnicity in Higher Education: A Status Report* to provide an overview of the educational journeys of students of more than one race enrolled in postsecondary education.

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Individuals of more than one race represented 1.9% of the total U.S. population.

Attainment of Associate Degree or Higher
(Adults Ages 25 and Older)

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*2017
3.3% of all undergraduate students were of more than one race.

47.6% of undergraduates of more than one race were enrolled at public and private nonprofit four-year institutions, slightly higher than 46.0%, the share of undergraduates overall.

1. Institutions were categorized into sectors based upon control of the institution and the length of the predominant award granted.
2.3% of all graduate students were of more than one race.

14.4% of graduate students of more than one race were enrolled in a for-profit institution, compared with 10.3% of graduate students overall.
Students of More than One Race

Undergraduate Completion

Undergraduate Completions by Award Level

- Certificates
- Associate Degrees
- Bachelor's Degrees

Undergraduates of more than one race earned 2.7% of all associate degrees and 3.1% of all bachelor's degrees.

Graduate Completion

76.9% of graduate students of more than one race completed master's degrees, similar to that of graduate students overall (77.0%).

Students of more than one race earned
- 1.9% of all master's degrees
- 2.3% of all professional degrees
- 1.4% of all doctoral degrees

*2016
Students of More than One Race

Paying for College*

FAFSA Completion Rate

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41.5% of undergraduate students of more than one race were from families with an expected family contribution of $0, compared with 39.1% of undergraduate students overall.

Percent Who Borrowed

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Average Amount Borrowed

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Undergraduate students of more than one race were more likely to borrow and borrowed more than undergraduate students overall.

*2015–16
Across all levels of educational attainment, adults of more than one race earned LESS than the national median for all adults.

Adults of more than one race who had attained a professional degree earned $15,000 less than the national median for adults with professional degrees.
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