

Engaged Learning at U-M

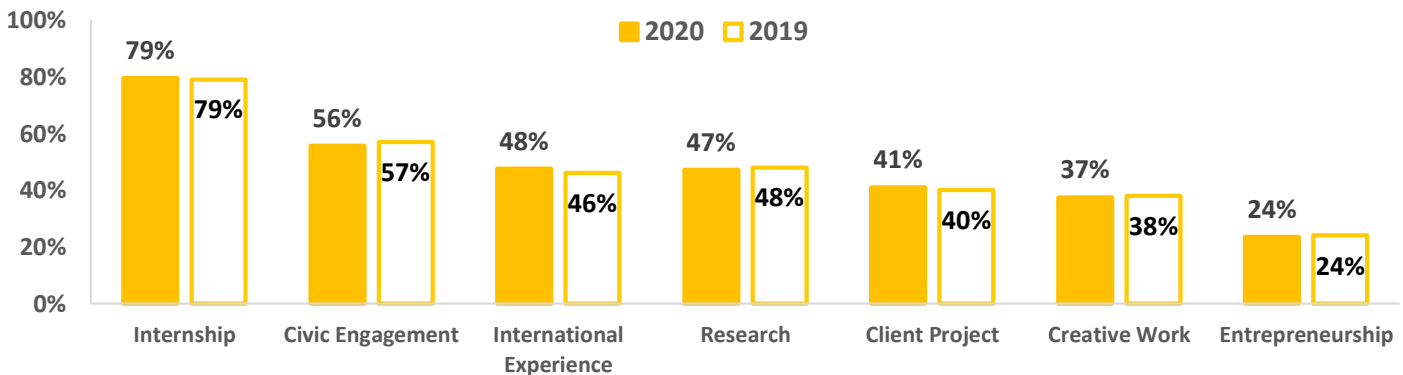
Engaged Learning Census (ELC) Undergraduate Class of Fiscal Year 2020

The University of Michigan is committed to providing opportunities for all students to participate in high-impact engaged learning experiences. These experiences develop students' capabilities along many dimensions, including helping to develop their creativity, intercultural engagement, understanding of civic responsibility and ethical reasoning, their collaboration and communication skills, and their self-agency and ability to manage risk and effect change (see <http://engaged.umich.edu/engaged-learning/goals-practices/>). For more information about engaged learning at U-M, contact engagedmichigan@umich.edu.

This report provides a comprehensive snapshot of the level of our students' self-reported participation in a set of high-impact and action-oriented engaged learning practices. When applying for graduation, undergraduates complete a required questionnaire (ELC) about their participation in these experiences while at U-M (see page 5 for questionnaire). This report provides ELC results for students who received a Bachelor's degree in fiscal year 2020, which includes graduates from August 2019, December 2019, and May 2020. The questionnaire had **7,264 respondents**. Students are counted once in the U-M overall report, and individually in the school/college reports.

Overall, the current level of student participation in engaged learning practices remained stable as compared to that of the previous year. Disaggregated student populations also tended to report similar participation levels to those of last year. These combined results from graduating seniors up through May 2020 generally reflect participation levels just prior to the COVID-19 pandemic.

How many students reported having the following types of engaged learning experiences?

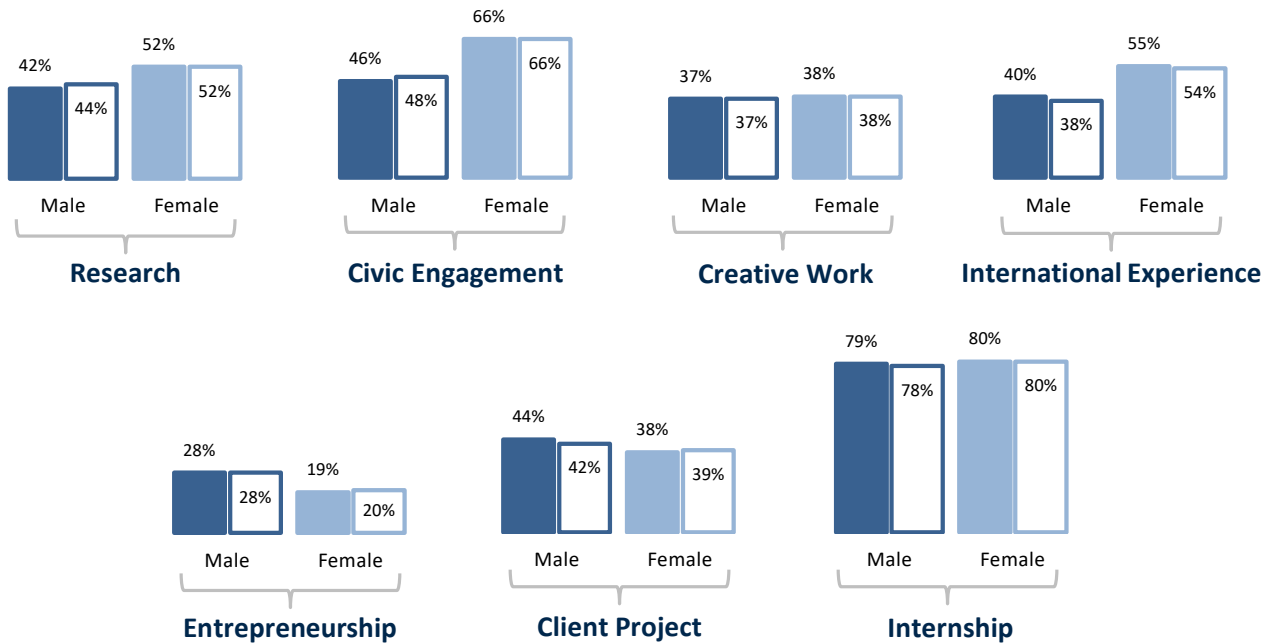


96% of graduating seniors report participating in at least one type of engaged learning experience during their time at U-M.

Number of types of experiences	% U-M graduating seniors
None	4%
At least one	96%
Multiple	85%

University-wide by Sex

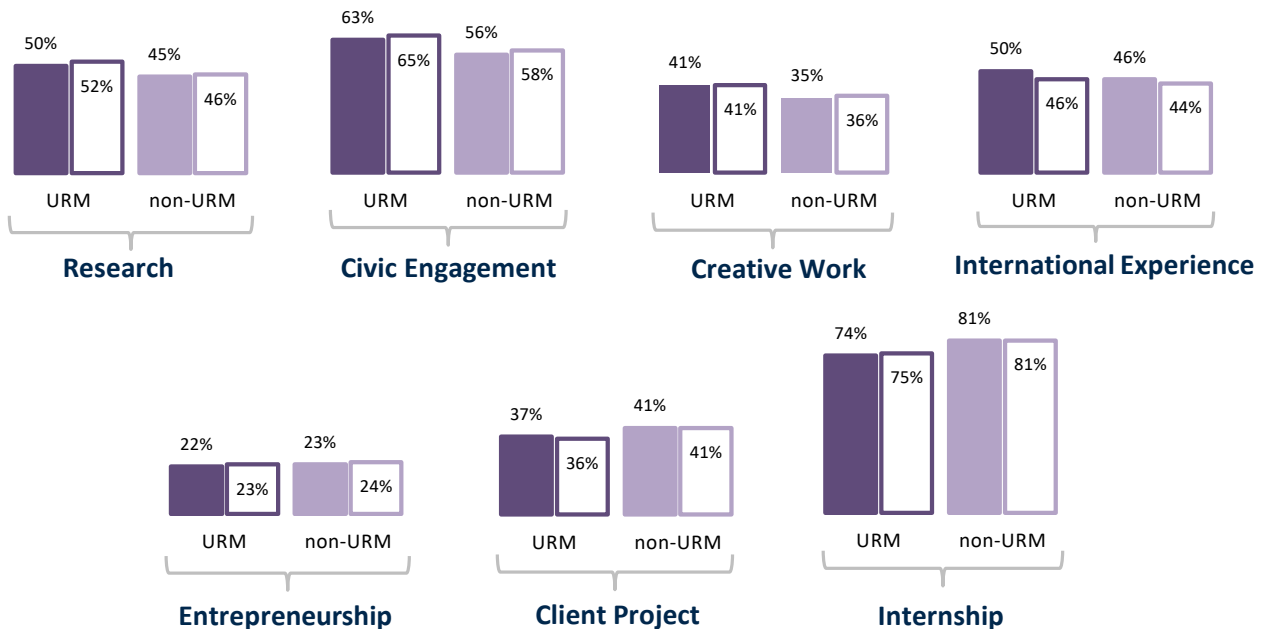
Female students are equally or more likely to report having participated in all types of engaged learning experiences except for Entrepreneurship and Client Project experiences. Current levels of participation by sex are similar to last year.



*Sex is gathered from U-M records. There were 3,610 responses for females and 3,654 responses for males in 2020.

University-wide by Underrepresented Minority (URM) Status

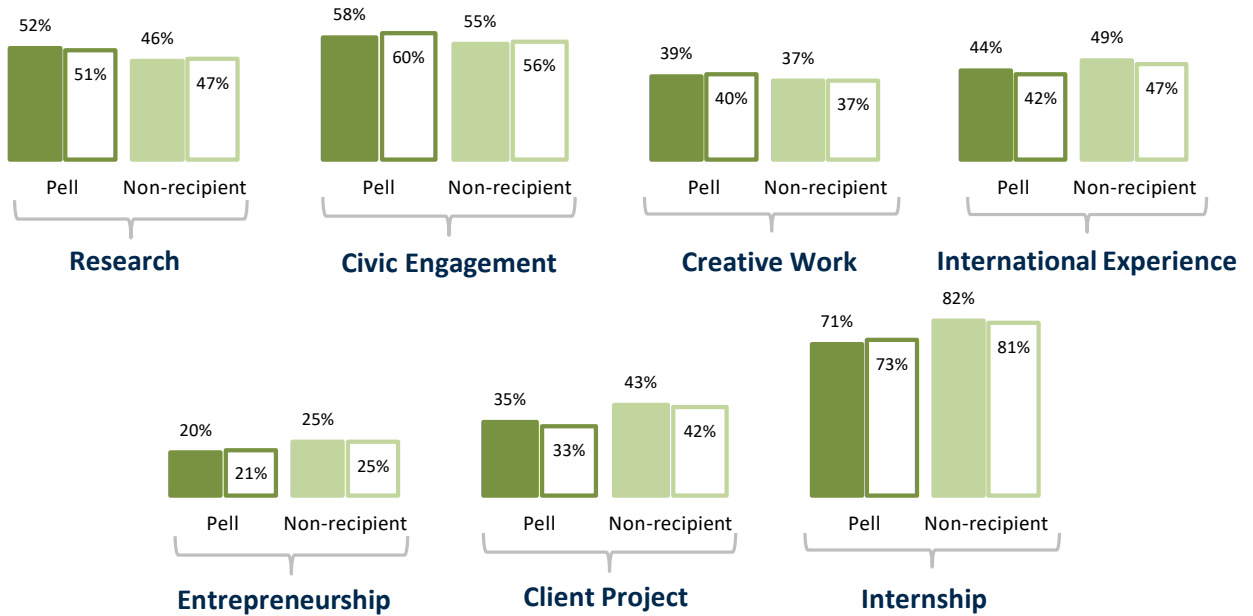
URM students report comparable or higher levels of participation across the experience types, although they are slightly less likely to report participating in Client Projects and Internships than non-URM students. URM participation in International Experiences increased slightly this year.



*Underrepresented minority (URM) is based on a Federal definition that includes Black, American Indian, Hispanic, and Hawaiian students. 2020 responses were from 780 URM and 5,862 non-URM domestic students.

University-wide by Pell Grant Status

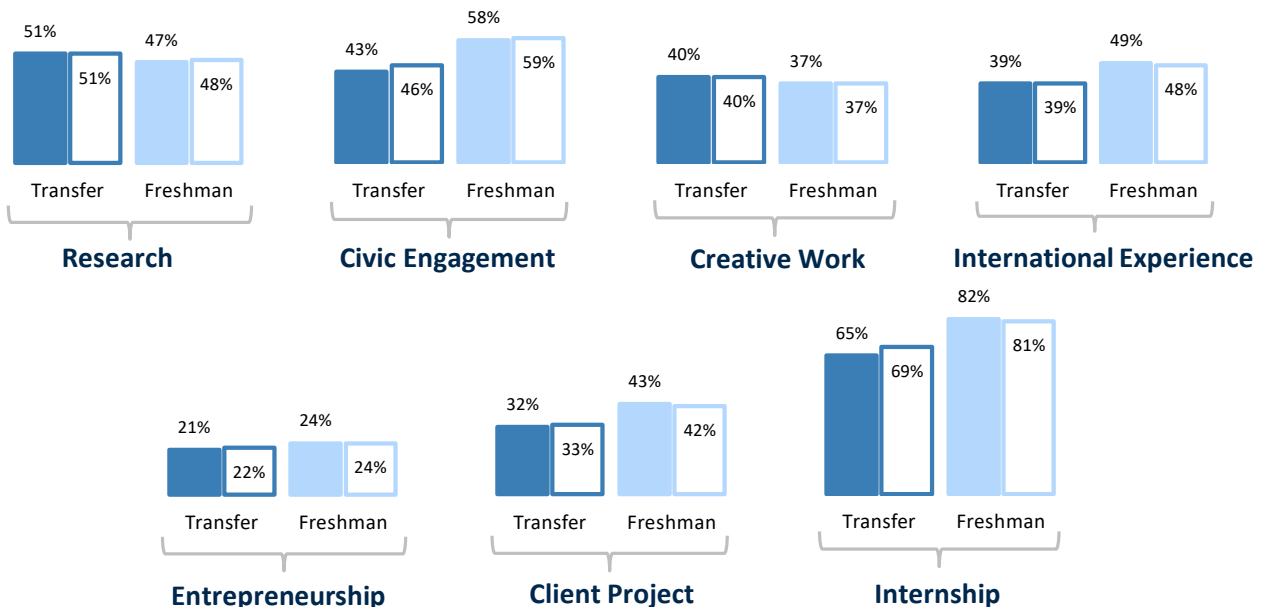
Pell recipients are equally or more likely to report having participated in Research, Civic Engagement and Creative Work experiences. As compared to last year, Pell recipient participation increased or remained stable in every experience type.



*Pell grant status is gathered from U-M records. 2020 responses were from 1,476 Pell recipients and 5,788 non-recipients.

University-wide by Matriculation Status

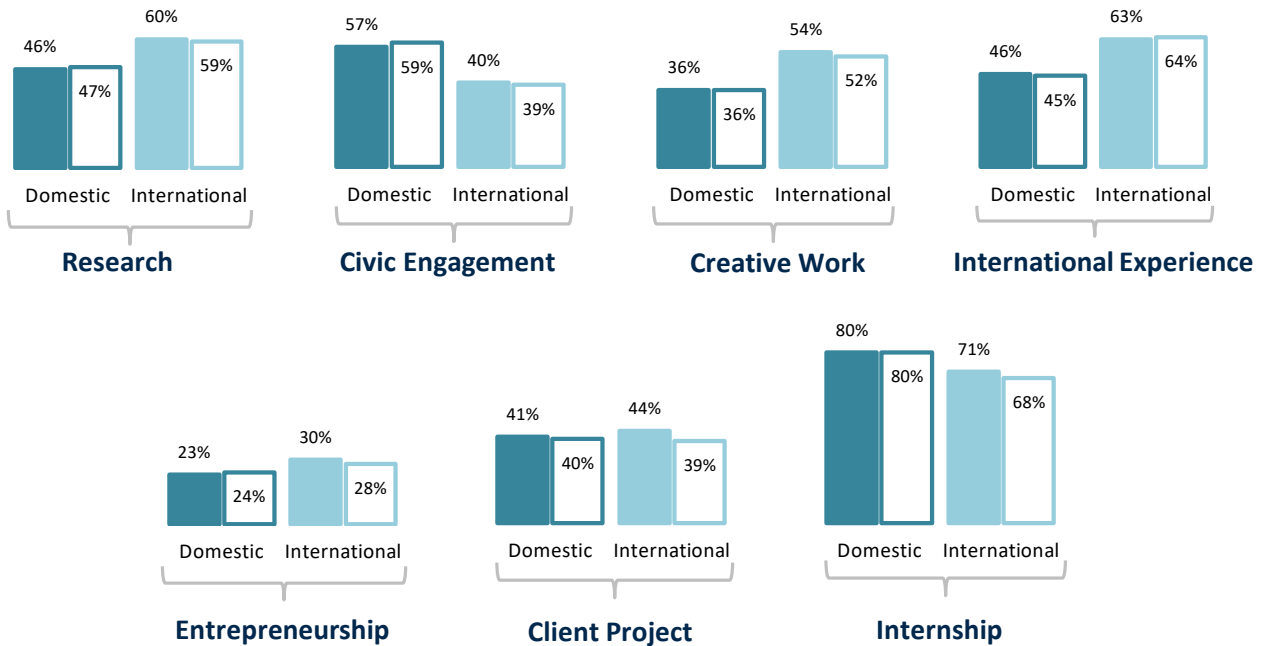
Students who matriculated as external transfers are more likely to report having participated in Research and Creative Work experiences than students who matriculated as freshmen. This year, external transfers reported similar levels of participation as compared to last year, except for decreased participation in Internship and Civic Engagement experiences.



*Matriculation status is gathered from U-M records. 2020 responses were from 1,218 transfer students and 6,046 freshman students.

University-wide by Citizenship Status

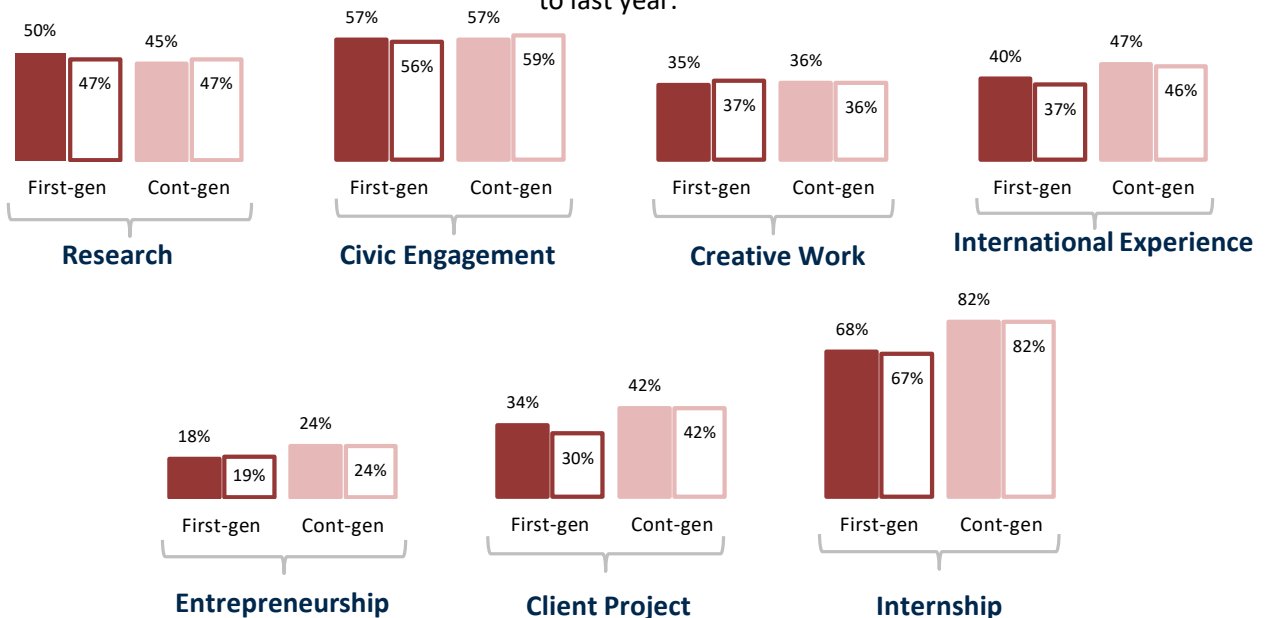
International students report comparable or higher levels of participation across the experience types except for Civic Engagement and Internships. Levels of participation remained stable as compared to last year.



*Domestic includes U.S. Citizens and Permanent Residents. 2020 responses were from 6,642 domestic students and 622 international students.

University-wide by First-Generation Status

First-generation college (First-gen) students are equally or more likely to report participating in Research, Civic Engagement and Creative Work experiences, and less likely to report participating in other experiences. First-gen students reported increased levels of participation in 5 out of the 7 experience types as compared to last year.



*First-generation (First-gen) includes domestic students whose parents have not obtained a Bachelor's degree or higher whereas continuing-generation (Cont-gen) includes BA or higher. 2020 responses were from 868 First-gen and 5,774 Cont-gen students.

ELC Questionnaire

During your time at U-M, have you participated in any of the following high-impact engaged learning experiences? Select all in which you have directly engaged:

Research: Have you participated in a discovery-based research experience with a faculty or graduate student mentor as part of an effort to explore novel research questions and create new knowledge?	Yes	No
Creative work: Have you engaged in the production, curation, or interpretation of a creative work or performance that was shared with an audience beyond that of a typical course?	Yes	No
International experiences: Have you had an international experience, which could include study abroad as well as project, internship, volunteer work or other field-based experiences abroad (whether for academic credit or not)?	Yes	No
Civic Engagement: Have you participated in a civic engagement project, service learning, or community-based experience, with substantial interaction in a community setting (whether for academic credit or not)?	Yes	No
Internship, Practicum, or Clinical Experience: Have you had an internship, practicum, or clinical assignment with immersion in a professional or project setting (whether for academic credit or not)?	Yes	No
Client-Based Project Experience: Have you had a client-based project experience wherein the project specifications of a real client or community stakeholder drove the work (whether for academic credit or not)?	Yes	No
Entrepreneurship: Have you participated in an entrepreneurial experience involving the actual implementation of an idea to address a need or opportunity, which could include participating in the launch of a for-profit company or social venture?	Yes	No