

Inequity at Dillard University

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Statistics

Race Percentiles of Dillard Students

African American - 84%

Asian - 0%

White - 0%

Latino - 3%

Multi Race - 2%

Native American - 0%

Other/ Unknown - 11%

Societal Inequity

Dillard University is an HBCU, thus African American people are not a minority here as we are in most other places. Here at Dillard, the few students that are not African American such as Latinos and those of unknown races are the minority. With this being the case, there is a sense of societal equity at Dillard but in reverse. Normally society frowns upon African Americans but at Dillard, we are excepted and embraced, which makes caucasian people the outliers. While Dillard welcomes people of all races, those that are not black stand out and are not specifically catered to.

Cultural Inequity

The students that are not African American that attend Dillard University most likely experience cultural inequity. Dillard is a historically black college and the African American culture here is strong and deeply rooted. Therefore the students that are not directly apart of said culture might feel out of place when references related to the culture are made in class or convocation. For example, most black people are Christian and most of us share common experiences from the church, however, the non black students who may not be Christian won't relate to the experiences everyone else has had in some form.

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