Enrollment of African-American Males Grows by 34 Percent

From 2004 to 2013, African-American student enrollment grew by 6 percent to 2,238 students, compared to a 4 percent increase in total enrollment during this time. This growth was driven by a 34 percent increase in the number of African-American males, outpacing the 8 percent growth in males overall.

The number of African-American males increased at both the undergraduate and graduate levels by 27 and 57 percent, respectively. As a result, males now account for 38 percent of African-American undergraduates compared to 28 percent in 2004; males account for 38 percent of African-American graduate students compared to 34 percent in 2004.

At the graduate level, CDM enrolled 46 percent of the African-American males in 2013 (145 students); African-American graduate enrollment in CDM has increased 58 percent since 2004. Together with BUS, COE and LAS, these four colleges accounted for 84 percent of all African-American male enrollment in graduate programs in 2013. Although BUS enrolled only 42 African-American males in graduate programs in 2013, enrollment has more than doubled since 2004.