

with historical research, reveals character-defining features of the landscape that contribute to a dominant historical period within the five LCAs of the Grounds. Interestingly each LCA demonstrates a particular era of Academical Village evolution that is expressed by the timing of the character and features that identify the historic integrity by period. This list provides the periods that pertain to the historic character of each LCA:

<u>Landscape Character Area</u>	<u>Historic Period</u>
The Lawn, LCA1	1817 to 1827
North Rotunda Lawn, LCA2	1915 to 1947
<i>Rotunda Courtyards</i>	<i>1948 to 1981</i>
East Gardens, LCA3	1948 to 1981
West Gardens, LCA4	1948 to 1981
South Lawn, LCA5a	1915 to 1948
South Slopes, LCA5b	2013, not historic

As noted in this list, the eras for the landscape coincide only for LCAs 3 and 4. And the South Lawn and South Slopes depart in terms of eras, with no historical integrity demonstrated by the South Slopes. Otherwise each LCA has high to moderate integrity relevant to its respective historic period of landscape development.

The historic character of the landscape is compared and analyzed against the existing conditions. Comparing the historical periods to the existing conditions helps to determine the amount of continuity and change and assess the overall integrity of the property. A property's integrity can be appropriately evaluated by understanding change in a holistic manner. One analysis approach uses the seven aspects of integrity established by the NR. This narrative describes the range of high-to-low integrity for design, location, setting, feeling, association, materials, and craftsmanship at the Academical Village. The level of integrity is assessed for each aspect in relation to the existing landscape conditions and CDFs as compared to the historic landscape and landscape features at target dates. An overall ranking of landscape integrity combines rankings as a statement of landscape integrity.

Broad analysis offers an opportunity to deepen understanding of the designed and evolved landscape as organized by historic period research findings and existing landscape documentation. Although elements of the University landscape have been altered since its founding, many features and characteristics reveal the overall retention of identity over nearly 200 years. An overall finding of the analysis is that the changes in the landscape history of the Academical Village can be chronologically organized into 3 overarching eras that are defined by the motivational forces that shape the physical expression of the landscape at a particular time.

1. 1817 to 1880 - Early Way of Life, 63 years
2. 1881 to 1947 - Technology, Infrastructure, New Design, and Expansion, 66 years
3. 1948 to 2013 - Historic Preservation and Contemporary Innovation, 65 years

In addition to the overall analysis of eras, a study of landscape continuity and change is undertaken for each LCA using a variety of methods. The components of the analysis effort use the documentary research findings for each historical period and compare period plans and the existing landscape to highlight continuity and change. In addition to the plan analysis, a selection of repeat photographs shows images from historic dates paired with contemporary views. The results indicate that each LCA expresses a particular period of Academical Village evolution with its integrity linked to that period.