



**NOTICE OF ACTION**  
**Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board**  
LAAB Summer 2021 Meeting

Accrediting agencies recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) are required to notify the public of accreditation decisions and the basis for such decisions. The Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board (LAAB) meets this requirement by publishing a notice of action on its website within 30 business days after each board meeting. At its meeting on July 29-30, 2021, LAAB took the following actions regarding programs in landscape architecture at the bachelors and masters level housed within the institutions listed below.

LAAB made the following accreditation decisions:

**Renewal of Accreditation**

Programs in this category have completed a self-evaluation report and on-site evaluation. The term for renewal of accreditation is up to six (6) years.

**California Polytechnic State University (BLA)**

San Luis Obispo, CA

Accreditation Action: Renewal of Accreditation for 6 Years

Next Accreditation Review: Spring 2027

**Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (BLA)**

Blacksburg, VA

Accreditation Action: Renewal of Accreditation for 6 Years

Next Accreditation Review: Spring 2027

**Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (MLA)**

Blacksburg, VA

Accreditation Action: Renewal of Accreditation for 6 Years

Next Accreditation Review: Spring 2027

**Initial Accreditation**

Initial accreditation is granted on a first review when a program meets all standards at least minimally and the program's continued development and conformation to the accreditation standards is deemed likely. Programs in this category have completed a self-evaluation report and on-site evaluation. The term for initial accreditation is up to six (6) years.

**American University of Beirut (BLA)\***

Beirut, Lebanon

Accreditation Action: Initial Accreditation for 6 Years

Next Accreditation Review: Spring 2027

\* Program listed under New York as institution operates under a charter granted by the New York State Education Department

## **Candidacy Status**

Programs in this category have completed a self-evaluation report and on-site evaluation. After achieving candidacy status, a program must apply for initial accreditation within one year of its first graduating class. If initial accreditation is not granted, the program can retain its candidacy status for one additional year.

### **University of Cincinnati (MLA)**

Cincinnati, OH

Accreditation Action: Approval for Candidacy Status

To review LAAB documents, the action letters related to the above-referenced accreditation decisions, and the list of accredited programs visit the [LAAB website](#).