



NOTICE OF ACTION
Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board
LAAB Summer 2019 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 August 2-3, 2019, 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.

Colorado State University (BSLA)

Fort Collins, CO

Accreditation Action: Renewal of Accreditation for 6 Years

Next Accreditation Review: Spring 2024*

*Accreditation term expired Spring 2018 and program was granted twelve-month delay of accreditation visit. As outlined in the LAAB Accreditation Procedures, the grant of accreditation is from the originally scheduled review date.

Florida International University (MLA)

Miami, FL

Accreditation Action: Deferred Action until LAAB Winter 2020 Meeting

Next Accreditation Review: TBD

Illinois Institute of Technology (MLA)

Chicago, IL

Accreditation Action: Renewal of Accreditation for 6 years

Next Accreditation Review: Spring 2025

Temple University (MLA)

Ambler, PA

Accreditation Action: Renewal of Accreditation for 6 years

Next Accreditation Review: Fall 2024*

*Accreditation term expired Fall 2018. LAAB deferred action to Summer 2019 Meeting. As outlined in the LAAB Accreditation Procedures, the grant of accreditation is from the originally scheduled review date.

University of Arizona (MLA)

Tucson, AZ

Accreditation Action: Renewal of Accreditation for 6 years

Next Accreditation Review: Spring 2025

Washington State University (BLA)

Pullman, WA

Accreditation Action: Renewal of Accreditation for 6 Years

Next Accreditation Review: Spring 2025

Washington University (MLA)

St. Louis, MO

Accreditation Action: Renewal of Accreditation for 6 Years

Next Accreditation Review: Spring 2025

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.

Universidad Ana G Mendez (BSLA)

Gurabo, PR

Accreditation Action: Initial Accreditation for 6 Years

Next Accreditation Review: Spring 2025

University of Delaware (BSLA)

Newark, DE

Accreditation Action: Deferred Action until LAAB Winter 2020 Meeting

Next Accreditation Review: TBD

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 Hawai'i (MLA)

Honolulu, HI

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](#).