



NOTICE OF ACTION

Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board

LAAB Winter 2026 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 February 24, 2026 and March 26, 2026, LAAB took the following actions regarding programs in landscape architecture at the bachelors and master's 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.

Delaware Valley University (BSLA)

Doylestown, PA

Accreditation Action: Renewal of Accreditation for 4 Years

Next Accreditation Review: Spring 2029*

*Accreditation term expired June 30, 2025 and the program was granted six-month delay of accreditation visit. As outlined in the LAAB Accreditation Procedures, the grant of accreditation is from the originally scheduled review date.

Mississippi State University (BLA)

Mississippi State University, MS

Accreditation Action: Renewal of Accreditation for 6 Years

Next Accreditation Review: Fall 2031

Mississippi State University (MLA)

Mississippi State University, MS

Accreditation Action: Renewal of Accreditation for 6 Years

Next Accreditation Review: Fall 2031

Polytechnic University of Puerto Rico (MLA)

San Juan, PR

Accreditation Action: Provisional Accreditation for 2 Years

Next Accreditation Review: Fall 2027

South Dakota State University (BLA)

Brookings, SD

Accreditation Action: Renewal of Accreditation for 6 Years

Next Accreditation Review: Fall 2031

The University of Texas at Austin (MLA)

Austin, TX

Accreditation Action: Renewal of Accreditation for 6 Years

Next Accreditation Review: Fall 2030*

*Accreditation term expired December 31, 2024 and the program was granted a twelve-month delay of accreditation visit. As outlined in the LAAB Accreditation Procedures, the grant of accreditation is from the originally scheduled review date.

University of Minnesota (MLA)

Minneapolis, MN

Accreditation Action: Renewal of Accreditation for 6 Years

Next Accreditation Review: Fall 2031

University of Wisconsin (BLA)

Madison, WI

Accreditation Action: Renewal of Accreditation for 6 Years

Next Accreditation Review: Fall 2031

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.

Auburn University (BLA)

Clemson, SC

Accreditation Action: Initial Accreditation for 6 Years

Next Accreditation Review: Fall 2031

University of Minnesota (BLA)

Minneapolis, MN

Accreditation Action: Initial Accreditation for 6 Years

Next Accreditation Review: Fall 2031

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