

SCHOOL OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

FACT SHEET | ACADEMIC YEAR 2020 - 2021

The Master of Landscape Architecture (MLA) program is a LAAB-accredited 1st professional degree awarded by the Boston Architectural College's School of Landscape Architecture. The MLA program received a 6-year accreditation, Fall 2016.

The Bachelor of Landscape Architecture (BLA) program is a LAAB-accredited 1st professional degree awarded by the Boston Architectural College's School of Landscape Architecture. The BLA program received a 6-year accreditation, Fall 2013.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, a dual program accreditation as been postponed until Fall 2021.

PROGRAMS OFFERED

MASTER IN LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE (MLA)

84 Academic credits
900 Practice hours
6 Semesters

MASTER IN LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE | ADVANCED PLACEMENT TRACK (MLA AP)

60* Academic credits
900 Practice hours
4* Semesters

* varies based on transfer credit review

BACHELOR IN LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE (BLA)

120 Academic credits
900 Practice hours
8 Semesters

TUITION & FEES

MLA/MLA AP

\$12,610 (6-11.5 credits); \$15,604 (12+ credits); \$2,100 (per 1.0 credit)
\$3,823 Massachusetts Health Insurance per Academic Year (unless proof of other insurance provided)
\$375 required fees per semester
\$8,535 room fee per semester*
\$600 estimated cost of books and supplies per semester

BLA

\$10,572 (6-11.5 credits); \$12,876 (12+ credits); \$1,762 (per 1.0 credit)
\$2,866 Massachusetts Health Insurance per Academic Year (unless proof of other insurance provided)
\$375 required fees per semester
\$8,535 room fee per semester*
\$600 estimated cost of books and supplies per semester

* Room fee for AY 2019-2020; rooms not available in Spring 2021 due to COVID-19 pandemic closure.

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

MLA/MLA AP

27 students

Race/Ethnicity

0%	American Indian / Alaska Native
41%	Asian
0%	Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander
11%	Black / African American
0%	Hispanic / Latino
34%	White / non-Hispanic
7%	Mixed (two or more races)
7%	Unknown

Gender

52%	Female
44%	Male
4%	Undisclosed

Origin

48%	Domestic
52%	International

Alumni employment

2%	Advanced Study and Research
5%	Teaching
56%	Private Practice
2%	Public Practice
15%	Landscape Horticulture/Design Build
0%	Volunteer
0%	Other
20%	Unknown

Information provided by the Registrar and the School of Landscape Architecture, Spring 2021

BLA

16 students

Race/Ethnicity

0%	American Indian / Alaska Native
19%	Asian
0%	Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander
13%	Black / African American
25%	Hispanic / Latino
31%	White / non-Hispanic
12%	Mixed (two or more races)
0%	Unknown

Gender

37%	Female
63%	Male
0%	Undisclosed

Origin

81%	Domestic
19%	International

Alumni employment

0%	Advanced Study and Research
0%	Teaching
23%	Private Practice
14%	Public Practice
36%	Landscape Horticulture/Design Build
0%	Volunteer
9%	Other
18%	Unknown

RETENTION

The Academic Year (AY) 2019-2020 resulted in 81% retention for the MLA/MLA AP program, and 113%* for the BLA program.

* Retention rate > 100% due to students returning from leave of absence.

Information provided by the Registrar, Fall 2020

RATE TO COMPLETION

In the AY 2019-2020:

MLA program:

- 29% completed in 3 years
- 29% completed in 3.5 years
- 42% completed in >3.5 years*

* Extended completion times related to student illness and family responsibilities.

MLA program, AP track:

- 25% completed in 2 years
- 75% completed in 2.5 years

Information provided by the Registrar, Fall 2020

BLA program:

- 33% completed in 4 years
- 33% completed in 4.5 years
- 33% completed in >4.5 years*

ENTERING STUDENTS

AY 2020-2021:

MLA program: 9
BLA program: 5

AY 2019-2020:

MLA program: 15
BLA program: 4

Information provided by Registrar and Enrollment Services, Spring 2021

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AWARDS / SCHOLARSHIPS

The following awards have been granted to students in the School of Landscape Architecture:

Commencement Awards

The Master of Landscape Architecture Thesis Commendations

Shiqui Dong, Laura Feddersen, Washie Khan, Srijana Thapa, Jocelyn Wolff (AY 2019-2020); Joshua Brown, Anirudha Dighe, Chien-Yu Lin, Saket Bharatbhai Patel (AY 2018-2019); Namrata Shah, Jacob Ferreira, Caroline Smyser, Jonathan Cave, Daniela Coray, Haotian Deng, Erica Quigley, Ian Sloane (AY 2017-2018); Gavin Normandeau, Michael Sadler (AY 2016-2017)

The Master of Landscape Architecture Prize

Jocelyn Wolff (AY 2019-2020); Chien-Yu Lin (AY 2018-2019); Namrata Shah, Haotian Deng (AY 2017-2018); Michael Sadler (AY 2016-2017)

The Bachelor of Landscape Architecture Degree Project Commendations

Lindsey Douglas, Jonathan Ellis, Liangchen Zhao (AY 2019-2020); Erin Fitch, Steven Mosca (AY 2018-2019); Christian Boran, Matthew Rezendes (AY 2017-2018); Michael Hussey, Luis Perez Demorizi (AY 2016-2017)

The Bachelor of Landscape Architecture Degree Project Award

Liangchen Zhao (AY 2019-2020); Erin Fitch, Steven Mosca (AY 2018-2019); Christian Boran, Matthew Rezendes (AY 2017-2018); Luis Perez Demorizi (AY 2016-2017)

The Sara E. Bourque, MLA '14 and David F. Jaquith, '69 Landscape Architecture Award

Saket Bharatbhai Patel (AY 2018-2019); Jacob Ferreira, Erica Quigley (AY 2017-2018); Luis Perez Demorizi (AY 2016-2017)

Distinction in Practice for Landscape Architecture

Mary Burke, Erin Fitch (AY 2018-2019); Jessica Alpert, Christian Boran, Sandra Larrauri, Erica Quigley (AY 2017-2018)

BAC Awards and Scholarships

Alumni Emerging Designer Award, 2020

Jessi Flynn

William E. Nast Scholarship for Outstanding Segment 2 Portfolio, First Place

Kun An and Qianyun Wei (AY 2020-2021); Laura Feddersen (AY 2019-2020)

Alumni Selfless Labor Award, 2019

Sara Bourque

Segment I Outstanding Student

Laura Feddersen (AY 2018-2019)

Segment I Portfolio Award

Qianyun Wei (AY 2018-2019)

The Ada Louise Huxtable Fellowship, MASS Design Group

Daniela Coray (AY 2016-2017)

Engage the Waterfront: Northern Avenue Bridge Competition

Fanny Behrends, Christian Boran, Daniela Coray, Neil Demarco and Namrata Shah (AY 2015-2016)

The Dean's Award, Master of Landscape Architecture

Srijana Thapa (AY 2018-2019); Daniela Coray, Judy Timpa, Lance Guerrero, Sarah Kresock, Stephen Lea (AY 2015-2016 and AY 2016-2017); Erin Fitch (AY 2017-2018); Rana Bates (AY 2016-2017)

External Awards and Scholarships

Alpha Rho Chi National Professional Fraternity for Architecture and the Allied Arts Bronze Medal

Lindsey Douglas (AY 2019-2020)

ASLA Student Honor Award

Laura Feddersen (AY 2019-2020); Saket Patel (AY 2018-2019);

ASLA Student Merit Award

Anirudha Dighe (AY 2019-2020); Cameron Melo (AY 2019-2020); Chien-Yu Lin, Liangchen Zhao (AY 2018-2019);

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Ecological Landscape Alliance Scholarship
Fernando Sousa, Timothy S. Matturie, Olga Rodriguez (AY 2019-2020)

The Landscape Architecture Foundation University Olmsted Scholars
Chien-Yu Lin (AY 2018-2019); Saket Patel (AY 2017-2018); Jacob Ferreira (AY 2016-2017); Olivia Fragale, Finalist (AY 2015-2016)

The Joan Shafran and Rob Haimes Foundation Scholarship
Neil DeMarco (AY 2018-2019); Neil DeMarco (AY 2017-2018); Sandra Larrauri (AY 2015-2016)

The Boston Society of Landscape Architecture Scholarship
Daniela Coray, Sarah Kresock (AY 2017-2018); Erica Quigley (AY 2016-2017); Jessica Alpert (AY 2015-2016); Evan Hammond (AY 2013-2014); Sean Walters (AY 2012-2013)

Anovia National Grant Competition for Emerging Professionals in Landscape Architecture
Olivia Fragale (AY 2017-2018, as an alumna)

The Adaline Graves Sketch Prize, 2nd Place
Stephen Lea (AY 2016-2017)

The 2016 Steven G. King Play Environments Scholarship
Erica Quigley (AY 2015-2016)

The Cultural Landscape Foundation Sasaki Fellow
Thomas Klein (AY 2015-2016)