SCHOOL OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

FACT SHEET | ACADEMIC YEAR 2020 - 2021

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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

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

MLA/MLA AP

27 students

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

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*

BLA program:
• 33% completed in 4 years
• 33% completed in 4.5 years
• 33% completed in >4.5 years*

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

Information provided by the Registrar, Fall 2020

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

**Commencement Awards**

The Master of Landscape Architecture Thesis Commendations

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);
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 Haines 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)